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aphaelion



Trying to remove node from cluster - confused at the output of "pvecm delnode" command

I'm trying to remove a node from my cluster. I'm following the guide located here:

https://pve.proxmox.com/wiki/Cluster_Manager#_remove_a_cluster_node

Prior to doing anything, here is my output from "pvecm nodes" and "pvecm status" commands:

```
root@nodeA:/# pvecm nodes
```

Membership information

Nodeid	Votes	Name
1	1	nodeA (local)
2	1	nodeB

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[\[SOLVED\] Unable to properly remove node from cluster](#)

try this thread on the Proxmox forums. You may need to run `rm -rf /etc/pve/nodes/nodeC` , `rm -rf /etc/pve/priv/lock/ha_agent_nodeC_lock/` to finish up based on that thread.



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aphaelion OP • 4y ago

Awesome, thanks! I'll give that a shot when I'm back in the lab tomorrow.



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ButCaptainThatsMYRum • 4y ago

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```
#!/bin/bash
systemctl stop pve-cluster corosync
pmxcfs -l
rm -r /etc/corosync/*
rm -r /etc/pve/corosync.conf
killall pmxcfs
systemctl start pve-cluster
```

This code will clear out corosync settings from a node I remove. This resets the services for regular no-cluster usage, and I've used it multiple times with success. This is run on a node AFTER being removed from the cluster.

On the cluster side of things I usually run the usual "pvecm delnode \$nodename" once, wait a bit for corosync to propagate, and then remove the reference from /etc/pve/nodes to remove it from the webui. That seems to usually propagate and within 30 minutes I can safely remove a node from a cluster.

Only on one occasion when I was new (and drinking) have I had to completely reconstruct a cluster, but it's not too bad if you absolutely have to.

At a glance at your corosync file, I think you are good, depending on if you want to do any further cleanup as I do above.

Edit: Apparently code block doesn't want more than one line tonight.

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TheRealAcropoli • 2y ago

I followed other stuff in this thread, and noticed that Proxmox still thought I was part of an existing cluster under Datacenter>Cluster, so figured to give your code a try. Worked perfectly - Proxmox now doesn't think I'm part of a cluster and everything is good with the world again. Thanks

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pvecm delnode LaptopPVE

trying to acquire cfs lock 'file-corosync_conf' ...

Killing node 2

unable to open file '/etc/pve/corosync.conf.new.tmp.3086546' - Permission denied

At least here's the error i got. Locally the other node was removed, in GUI everything was still borked. This fixed it.

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so I powered down the node first

~~You can't mess with the cluster when it is degraded.~~

error during cfs-locked 'file-corosync_conf'

~~When degraded, the corosync file goes into read only.~~

~~Power on all the nodes and follow the manual.~~

https://pve.proxmox.com/wiki/Cluster_Manager#_remove_a_cluster_node

Edit: Getting my shit mixed up.

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I am following the manual though. The first thing the manual says to do is power off the node you are removing:

At this point you must power off hp4 and make sure that it will not power on again (in the network) as it is.

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Edit: Clarified.

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aphaelion [OP](#) • 4y ago

Hmm, is that a HA thing? I'm not running in HA mode, and I've had no problems starting/stopping vm's in the past.

Edit: "In the past" meaning back when I ran it as a 2-node cluster.

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