

VERITAS Storage Solutions 4.0

Getting Started Guide

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VERITAS Storage Solutions Product Overview

VERITAS Storage Solutions™ are a group of products used for enterprise data management and protection, failover and high availability, and backup applications. This guide provides an overview of the VERITAS Storage Solutions products and the contents of the product software discs, explains how to obtain a product license, and describes the methods for installing VERITAS products.

Note A PDF version of this *Storage Solutions Getting Started* is available at the top level of each Storage Solutions product software disc. Read this entire document before installing any VERITAS products.

VERITAS Storage Solutions includes the following products. After reading the licensing and installation methods sections, go to the indicated page for product information.

- VERITAS File System on page 12 (plus FlashSnap Option)
- VERITAS FlashSnap on page 12
- ♦ VERITAS Volume Manager on page 13 (plus FlashSnap Option and VVR Option)
- ♦ VERITAS Volume Replicator on page 14
- ◆ VERITAS Cluster Server on page 15
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- ◆ VERITAS Storage Foundation for DB2 on page 22 (formerly Database Edition *for DB2*)
- VERITAS Storage Foundation for Sybase on page 23 (formerly Database Edition for Sybase)
- ◆ VERITAS SANPoint Control QuickStart on page 24
- ♦ VERITAS Enterprise Administrator GUI on page 25

What's In This Guide?

- ✓ Read "Licensing Procedures" on page 5. You must obtain a license key before installing any VERITAS product.
- ✔ Read "Software Disc Contents" on page 3 for instructions on installing your VERITAS product.
- ✓ The VERITAS products contained in this kit are listed under "VERITAS Storage Solutions Product Overview" on page 1. Go to the section describing your product to find the location of the product release notes and installation guide. Read the release notes and installation guide before installing a product.
- ✓ Read "Additional Product Information" on page 10 for a description of other features in the Storage Solutions product kit.
- ✔ Review "Getting Help" on page 26 for important VERITAS support and contact information.



Software Disc Contents

The VERITAS Storage Solutions kit includes multiple software discs. The contents of each disc is shown on the disc label.

The location of the installation guide and release notes for each product is given in the corresponding product sections listed under "VERITAS Storage Solutions Product Overview" on page 1. Read the installation guide and release notes for your product before beginning an installation procedure.

Note You can install only the VERITAS software products for which you have purchased a license, even though other products are included on the enclosed software discs.

VERITAS Disc	Contents				
Disc 1	VERITAS Cluster Server VERITAS Cluster Server Agents VERITAS Cluster Server Traffic Director VERITAS File System VERITAS Storage Foundation VERITAS Storage Foundation for DB2 VERITAS Storage Foundation for Oracle VERITAS Storage Foundation for Sybase VERITAS Volume Manager VERITAS Volume Replicator				
Disc 2	SANPoint Control QuickStart				
Documentation Disc	The documentation disc provides documentation for all VERITAS Storage Solutions products included in this release. The documentation is organized into product groups that are searchable using the VERITAS VxHelp search interface. The documents are also on the disc in PDF format under the product directories. You can print selected PDF files using Acrobat Reader. If you insert the documentation disc in a Microsoft Windows				
	system CD drive, the autorun feature automatically brings up the page containing information on how to use the search functionality. To use the documentation disc on a Solaris system, mount the CD according to the instructions under Mounting a Software Disc on page 7. Review the documentation disc README located at the top-level directory.				



VERITAS Disc	Contents				
Patch Disc	Note Not available in every release.				
	If you have purchased or received a maintenance release of the VERITAS Storage Solutions kit, a disc containing software patches for VERITAS products is included. Patch installation information is available in the product patches directories on the disc.				
	After installing the product, mount the patch software disc as instructed. Then go to the appropriate product directory and review the patch installation instructions.				
Language Discs	Note Not available in every release.				
	VERITAS products are partially or wholly localized in Japanese, French, and Simplified Chinese. If you purchase a VERITAS non-English language product, a language disc and a language documentation disc are included in the Storage Solutions kit. The language disc contains localized packages that must be installed for VERITAS products to operate in the supported locale. The language documentation disc contains translated product guides (see "Documentation Disc" on page 3).				



Licensing Procedures

To obtain a valid software license key, use one of the following methods:

- Access the VERITAS vLicense™ website (recommended).
- Fax the License Key Request Form included in the license kit.

Using the VERITAS vLicense Website

The License Key Request Form is a one-page insert included in the product license kit. You must have this form to obtain a software license key for your VERITAS product.

Note If you did not receive, or have misplaced, the form, email license@veritas.com to obtain a new form. Save the form for future reference.

The form lists the following information required to establish a user account on vLicense and generate a license key:

- ◆ Customer number
- ♦ Order number
- Serial number

Use a web browser to access the vLicense website at http://vlicense.veritas.com and follow the instructions. If you already have an account, you can log in. If not, you must create an account before logging in.

After you receive the license key, read "Installation Methods" on page 7.



Faxing the License Key Request Form

If you do not have web access, fax the License Key Request Form directly to VERITAS. Sign and date the form in the appropriate spaces and fax it to the number shown on the form. Faxed orders are typically processed within two business days.

After you receive a license key, read "Installation Methods" on page 7.

VERITAS Licensing Commands

The VRTSvlic licensing package must be installed on your system to enable VERITAS product licensing. VRTSvlic is typically installed by the product installation scripts invoked through the Installation Menu. The following VERITAS licensing commands are available on the your system after VRTSvlic is installed:

vxlicinst—licenses a VERITAS product already installed on a system

vxlicrep—views currently installed licenses

vxlictest—retrieves features encoded in a license key and their descriptions

You can review the descriptions and available options for these commands in the online manual pages installed with the VRTSvlic package.



Mounting a Software Disc

- **1.** Log in as superuser.
- **2.** Place the VERITAS software disc containing your product into a CD-ROM drive connected to your system.
- **3.** If Solaris volume management software is running on your system, the software disc automatically mounts as /cdrom/cdrom0.
- **4.** If Solaris volume management software is not available to mount the CD, you must mount it manually. After inserting the CD, enter:
 - # mount -F hsfs -o ro /dev/dsk/c0t6d0s2 /cdrom

where c0t6d0s2 is the default address for the CD-ROM drive.

Installation Methods

There are three ways to install VERITAS products:

- ◆ Using the VERITAS Installation Menu
- Invoking product installation scripts from the command line
- Running standard operating system package installation commands

Some products can be installed only by using the Installation Menu or by invoking the script from the command line. "Using the VERITAS Installation Menu" is described below. See the product installation guides for information on the other installation methods.

Note VERITAS products are installed under the /opt directory on the specified host systems. Ensure that the directory /opt exists and has write permissions for root before starting an installation procedure. Do not make /opt a VxFS file system.



Using the VERITAS Installation Menu

The Installation Menu simplifies the process of installing VERITAS software and is the recommended method of installation. Selecting a product to install from the Installation Menu invokes the product installation script. To begin installing:

- 1. Locate the name of the product to install on the product software disc. Insert the product software disc into a CD-ROM drive attached to your system and mount it (see Mounting a Software Disc on page 7).
- **2.** Move to the cdrom0 directory:
 - # cd /cdrom/cdrom0

Note If you are using the VERITAS Enterprise Administrator (VEA) GUI on your system, stop the VEA server before performing a new installation, an uninstall, or an upgrade. To stop the VEA server, on each system type:

#/opt/VRTS/bin/vxsvc -k

- From the cdrom0 directory, invoke the installer script:
 - # ./installer
- **4.** The Installation Menu lists the following options to select:

 - L) License a Product
 - U) Uninstall a Product
 - O) Ouit
 - I) Install/Upgrade a Product C) Configure an Installed Product
 - P) Perform a Preinstallation Check
 - D) View a Product Description
 - ?) Help

Select Help (?) to display information about the options.



5. If you select I, the list of products and options to install is displayed:

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- 1) VERITAS File System (FlashSnap Option)
- 2) VERITAS Volume Manager (FlashSnap Option, VVR Option)
- 3) VERITAS Volume Replicator
- 4) VERITAS Cluster Server
- 5) VERITAS Cluster Server Traffic Director
- 6) VERITAS Storage Foundation (QuickStart, Standard, Standard HA, Enterprise, Enterprise HA, and VVR Option)
- 7) VERITAS Storage Foundation for Oracle (Standard, Enterprise, Enterprise HA, VVR Option)
- 8) VERITAS Storage Foundation for DB2 (Standard, Enterprise, Enterprise HA, VVR Option)
- VERITAS Storage Foundation for Sybase (HA, FlashSnap Option, VVR Option)
- 10) VERITAS SANPoint Control QuickStart
- 11) VERITAS Enterprise Administrator GUI
- B) Back to previous menu

Select a product to install: [1-11,b,q]

6. Enter the number of the product to install and press Return. Follow the instructions described in your product installation guide.



Additional Product Information

The following sections contain important information about VERITAS Storage Solutions products.

Locating and Displaying Documentation

VERITAS does not include hard copy guides in the VERITAS Storage Solutions kit. Documents are provided in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) on the enclosed discs. You can access product documentation in several ways:

- ◆ To view a product's release notes or installation guide, mount the appropriate product software disc and go to the *product_name*/release_notes or *product_name*/docs directory.
- ◆ After a product documentation package is installed, user and administration guides, installation guides, and tutorials are available under the /opt/VRTS directory.
 - Localized documentation packages are installed under the /opt/VRTS/language_dir directory. The language_dir can be "ja" for Japanese, "fr" for French, or "zh" for simplified Chinese.
- ◆ Mount the "Documentation Disc" containing all product guides.

Note Release notes are available only under the release_notes directory of the product disc. They are not installed with the documentation packages and are not on the VERITAS Documentation disc.

Ordering Documents

You can purchase hard copy software guides by contacting your salesperson or by ordering directly from the VERITAS DocStore™ at:

http://www.veritas.com/docstore

Installing Language Products

If you purchase a non-English language version of VERITAS Storage Solutions, the product includes two additional software discs, a language disc and a language documentation disc. You install the VxFS language packages using the installation script, install_lp, provided on the language disc.

After installing a VERITAS product, mount the language package CD and run the command-line installation script. The script detects any installed VERITAS products and automatically installs the corresponding language packages.

You can also install language packages using the pkgadd command. Follow the instructions described in your product installation guide.



VERITAS File System

Installation Overview

Review the "Licensing Procedures" on page 5 and "Installation Methods" on page 7 before installing this product.

The VERITAS File System software is located on Storage Solutions software disc 1. Read the File System release notes and installation guide before starting the installation:

- file_system/release_notes/vxfs_notes.pdf
- file_system/docs/vxfs_ig.pdf

About This Product

VERITAS File System[™] is a high performance journaling file system that provides easy management and quick-recovery for applications. VERITAS File System delivers scalable performance, continuous availability, increased I/O throughput, and structural integrity.

VERITAS FlashSnap

VERITAS FlashSnap™ enables the creation of point-in-time copies at both the volume and file system level. FlashSnap implements solutions for online database backup and cluster-shareable file systems, for decision support on enterprise systems, and for fast database recovery. FlashSnap is an optionally licensable feature of VERITAS File System and VERITAS Volume Manager.

VERITAS Volume Manager

Installation Overview

Review the "Licensing Procedures" on page 5 and "Installation Methods" on page 7 before installing this product.

The VERITAS Volume Manager software is located on Storage Solutions software disc 1. Read the Volume Manager release notes and installation guide before starting the installation:

- volume_manager/release_notes/vxvm_notes.pdf
- volume_manager/docs/vxvm_ig.pdf

About This Product

VERITAS Volume Manager™ removes the physical limitations of disk storage so that you can configure, share, manage, and optimize storage I/O performance online without interrupting data availability. VERITAS Volume Manager also provides easy-to-use, online storage management tools to reduce planned and unplanned downtime.



VERITAS Volume Replicator

Installation Overview

Review the "Licensing Procedures" on page 5 and "Installation Methods" on page 7 before installing this product.

The VERITAS Volume Replicator (VVR) software is located on Storage Solutions software disc 1. Read the product release notes and installation guides before starting the installation:

- volume_replicator/release_notes/vvr_notes.pdf
- volume_replicator/release_notes/vxvm_notes.pdf
- volume_replicator/docs/vvr_ig.pdf
- volume_replicator/docs/vxvm_ig.pdf

About This Product

VERITAS Volume Replicator is an optional, separately licensable feature of VERITAS Volume Manager. Volume Replicator is a fully integrated component of VERITAS Volume Manager that replicates data to remote locations over any standard IP network to provide continuous data availability.

The Volume Replicator option is available with most VERITAS Standard and Enterprise offerings.

VERITAS Cluster Server

Installation Overview

Review the "Licensing Procedures" on page 5 and "Installation Methods" on page 7 before installing this product.

The VERITAS Cluster Server software is located on Storage Solutions software disc 1. Read the Cluster Server release notes and installation guide before starting the installation:

- cluster_server/release_notes/vcs_notes.pdf
- ♦ cluster_server/docs/vcs_ig.pdf

About This Product

VERITAS Cluster Server™ provides an open systems clustering solution that eliminates both planned and unplanned downtime, facilitates server consolidation and failover, and effectively manages a wide range of applications in heterogeneous environments.



VERITAS Cluster Server Agents

Installation Overview

Review the "Licensing Procedures" on page 5 and "Installation Methods" on page 7 before installing this product.

The VERITAS Cluster Server agents are located on Storage Solutions software disc 1. Agents cannot be installed or configured using the Installation Menu. When installing and configuring enterprise agents from this disc, you must use the following absolute paths to add the agent package. This path information supersedes path information provided in the agent installation and configuration guides.

◆ Path to VCS agent for DB2 Universal Database:

```
cluster_server_agents/db2_agent/pkgs
```

◆ Path to VCS agent *for Oracle*:

```
cluster_server_agents/oracle_agent/pkgs
```

◆ Path to VCS agent for SunONE:

```
cluster_server_agents/sunone_agent/pkgs
```

◆ Path to VCS agent *for Sybase*:

```
cluster_server_agents/sybase_agent/pkgs
```

Path to VCS agent for Informix:

```
cluster_server_agents/informix_agent
```

◆ Path to VCS agent for NetBackup:

```
cluster_server_agents/nbu_agent
```

Read the relevant agent installation and configuration guide before starting the installation:

- cluster_server_agents/db2_agent/docs/vcssol_db2.pdf
- cluster_server_agents/oracle_agent/docs/vcssol_oracle.pdf
- cluster_server_agents/sunone_agent/docs/vcssol_sunone.pdf
- cluster_server_agents/sybase_agent/docs/vcssol_sybase.pdf
- cluster_server_agents/informix_agent/vcs_informix.pdf
- ♦ cluster_server_agents/nbu_agent/vcssol_nbu.pdf



About This Product

VERITAS Cluster Server enterprise agents provide high availability for specific resources and applications. Each VCS agent manages resources of a particular type; for example, the SunONE agent manages SunONE servers. Typically, agents start, stop, and monitor resources and report any state changes to VCS.

Contact your VERITAS sales representative for details about these agents, additional agents under development, agents available as part of a Storage Foundation product, or agents available from VERITAS Consulting Services.

Supported Enterprise Agents

VCS enterprise agents listed below are on Storage Solutions disc 1. This table lists supported application and operating system versions. VCS agents support a specified application version on Solaris 9 if the application vendor supports that version on Solaris 9.

Supported Agent		VCS version			n			os			
VCS Agent	version	1.3	2.0	3.5	4.0	Application		2.6	7	8	9
Sun ONE	4.0	p	p	p	s	Administration Server		s	s	s	s
						Messaging Server	5.0, 5.1, 5.2				
						Messaging Multiplexor	5.0, 5.1, 5.2				
						Directory Server	5.0, 5.1, 5.2				
						Web Server	4.1, 6.0				
						Proxy Server	3.6				
						SOCKS Server	3.6				
Oracle	4.0	p	p	p	s	Oracle	8.0.x, 8i,	s	s	s	s
							9i R1, 9i R2				
							10g				
DB2	4.0	p	р	р	s	DB2 Enterprise Server Edition	7.2, 8.1	s	S	S	s
Sybase	4.0	p	p	p	s	Sybase Adaptive Server	11.x-11.9.2	s	s	s	s
NI (D. I	1.2.0					NI (D. 1	12.0, 12.5				
NetBackup	1.3.0	S	S	S	s	NetBackup	3.4 4.5 MP3	S	S	S	S
							4.5 FP3				
Informix	1.3	s	s	s	s	Informix Dynamic Server	7.1–9.21	s	s	s	s

s – supported configuration



p – supported by previous version of agent

VERITAS Cluster Server Traffic Director

Installation Overview

Review the "Licensing Procedures" on page 5 and "Installation Methods" on page 7 before installing this product.

The VERITAS Cluster Server Traffic Director software is located on Storage Solutions software disc 2. Read the Traffic director and Cluster Server release notes and the product installation guides before starting the installation:

- traffic_director/release_notes/td_notes.pdf
- traffic_director/release_notes/vcs_notes.pdf
- traffic_director/docs/td_sag.pdf
- ◆ traffic_director/docs/vcs_ig.pdf

About This Product

VERITAS Cluster Server Traffic Director is separately licensed functionality for VERITAS Cluster Server that provides availability through traffic load balancing by directing TCP/IP and UDP/IP traffic to multiple back-end servers.

VERITAS Storage Foundation

Review the "Licensing Procedures" on page 5 and "Installation Methods" on page 7 before installing this product.

Installation Overview

The VERITAS™ Storage Foundation software is located on Storage Solutions software disc 1. VERITAS Storage Foundation HA functionality is added by installing VERITAS Cluster Server software located on Storage Solutions Software disc 1. Read the component product release notes before starting the installation:

- ◆ storage_foundation/release_notes/sf_notes.pdf
- storage_foundation/release_notes/vxfs_notes.pdf
- storage_foundation/release_notes/vxvm_notes.pdf
- ♦ storage_foundation/release_notes/vcs_notes.pdf

About This Product

There are five versions of VERITAS Storage Foundation:

- Storage Foundation QuickStart
- Storage Foundation Standard
- Storage Foundation Standard HA
- ◆ Storage Foundation Enterprise
- ◆ Storage Foundation Enterprise HA

The following table lists the VERITAS products and optionally licensed features available with each Storage Foundation version.



Storage Foundation Version	Products and Features
Storage Foundation QuickStart	VERITAS File System (Base feature set) VERITAS Volume Manager (Base feature set)
Storage Foundation Standard	VERITAS File System VERITAS Volume Manager
	Optionally licensed features:
	VERITAS Volume Replicator Option
Storage Foundation Standard HA	VERITAS File System VERITAS Volume Manager VERITAS Cluster Server
	Optionally licensed features:
	VERITAS Volume Replicator Option
Storage Foundation Enterprise	VERITAS File System VERITAS Volume Manager VERITAS FlashSnap Option
	Optionally licensed features:
	VERITAS Volume Replicator Option
Storage Foundation Enterprise HA	VERITAS File System VERITAS Volume Manager VERITAS Cluster Server VERITAS FlashSnap Option
	Optionally licensed features:
	VERITAS Volume Replicator Option

VERITAS Storage Foundation for Oracle

Installation Overview

Review the "Licensing Procedures" on page 5 and "Installation Methods" on page 7 before installing this product.

The VERITAS Storage Foundation *for Oracle* software is located on Storage Solutions Software disc 1. Read the product release notes and the installation guide before starting the installation:

- storage_foundation_for_oracle/release_notes/sf_ora_notes.pdf
- storage_foundation_for_oracle/release_notes/vxfs_notes.pdf
- storage_foundation_for_oracle/release_notes/vxvm_notes.pdf
- ♦ storage_foundation_for_oracle/docs/sf_ora_ig.pdf

About This Product

VERITAS Storage Foundation *for Oracle* is an integrated set of system software enhancements and configuration guidelines that combine to help Oracle database administrators configure a database system with high performance, availability, manageability, and the reliability provided by VERITAS software products.



VERITAS Storage Foundation for DB2

Installation Overview

Review the "Licensing Procedures" on page 5 and "Installation Methods" on page 7 before installing this product.

The VERITAS Storage Foundation *for DB2* software is located on Storage Solutions software disc 1. Read the product release notes and the installation guide before starting the installation:

- storage_foundation_for_DB2/release_notes/sf_db2_notes.pdf
- storage_foundation_for_DB2/release_notes/vxfs_notes.pdf
- storage_foundation_for_DB2/release_notes/vxvm_notes.pdf
- storage_foundation_for_DB2/docs/sf_db2_ig.pdf

About This Product

VERITAS Storage Foundation *for DB2* is an integrated set of system software enhancements and configuration guidelines that combine to help DB2 database administrators configure a database system with high performance, availability, manageability, and the reliability provided by VERITAS software products.

VERITAS Storage Foundation for Sybase

Installation Overview

Review the "Licensing Procedures" on page 5 and "Installation Methods" on page 7 before installing this product.

The VERITAS Storage Foundation *for Sybase* software is located on Storage Solutions software disc x. Read the product release notes and the installation guide before starting the installation:

- storage_foundation_for_sybase/release_notes/sf_syb_notes.pdf
- storage_foundation_for_sybase/release_notes/vxfs_notes.pdf
- storage_foundation_for_sybase/release_notes/vxvm_notes.pdf
- storage_foundation_for_sybase/docs/sf_syb_ig.pdf

About This Product

VERITAS Storage Foundation *for Sybase* is an integrated set of system software enhancements and configuration guidelines that combine to help Sybase database administrators configure a database system with high performance, availability, manageability, and the reliability provided by VERITAS software products.



VERITAS SANPoint Control QuickStart

Review the "Licensing Procedures" on page 5 and "Installation Methods" on page 7 before installing this product.

Installation Overview

VERITAS SANPoint Control QuickStart software is located on Storage Solutions software disc 2. Read the SANPoint Control QuickStart release notes and installation guide before starting the installation:

- sanpoint_control_quickstart/release_notes/spcqs_notes.pdf
- sanpoint_control_quickstart/release_notes/spcqs_install_icg.pdf

About This Product

VERITAS SANPoint Control QuickStart is a limited-feature version of VERITAS SANPoint Control. SANPoint Control QuickStart automatically discovers devices on a storage area network and provides visualization of SAN resources and connectivity. The The QuickStart graphical user interface is an extension of the VERITAS Enterprise Administrator (VEA). QuickStart includes a topology map for viewing an entire storage area network, and provides detailed views of data paths and resource relationships.

Product Notes

The latest version of the VERITAS SANPoint Control QuickStart 4.0 Hardware and Software Compatibility List (spcqs_suptmx.pdf) is available on the VERITAS Support website at:

http://seer.support.veritas.com/docs/260958.htm

In the Group Wizard, if you try to add a host without an HBA (host bus adaptor), the wizard indicates that it will add the host to the group, but the host will not be shown in the resulting group. The workaround is to restrict group membership to hosts that have HBAs.

On non-English locales, SANPoint Control QuickStart does not check for duplicate group or enclosure object names. This can cause unexpected application behavior. Avoid assigning duplicate group or enclosure object names.

On non-English locales, at the end of the product installation, SANPoint Control QuickStart enters a configuration phase. In some instances, the installation reports:

Configuring \$s on \$s

You can safely ignore this message.



VERITAS Enterprise Administrator GUI

Installation Overview

The VERITAS Enterprise Administrator™ (VEA) does not require a license. Selecting VERITAS Enterprise Administrator GUI from the Installation Menu installs the VEA client package, VRTSobgui.

Read the Volume Manager release notes and installation guide for information on installing a VEA GUI client:

- volume_manager/release_notes/vxvm_notes.pdf
- volume_manager/docs/vxvm_ig.pdf

About This Product

The VERITAS Enterprise Administrator is the graphical user interface to the VERITAS Volume Manager, VERITAS Volume Replicator, VERITAS File System, and other VERITAS products.



Getting Help

For assistance with any of the VERITAS products, contact VERITAS Technical Support:

◆ U.S. and Canadian Customers: 1-800-342-0652

♦ International: +1-650-527-8555

◆ Email: support@veritas.com

For license information:

Phone: 1-650-527-0300

Email: license@veritas.com

◆ Fax: 1-650-527-0952

For software updates:

Email: swupdate@veritas.com

For information on purchasing VERITAS products:

◆ Phone: 1-800-327-2232

♦ Email: sales.mail@veritas.com

For additional information about VERITAS and VERITAS products, visit the website at:

http://www.veritas.com

For software updates and additional technical support information, such as TechNotes, product alerts, and hardware compatibility lists, visit the VERITAS Technical Support website at:

http://support.veritas.com

Unique Message Number

If you encounter a product error message, record the unique message number preceding the text of the message. When contacting VERITAS Technical Support, either by telephone or by visiting the VERITAS Technical Support website, be sure to provide the relevant message number. VERITAS Technical Support will use this message number to quickly determine if there are TechNotes or other information available for you.

A unique message number is an alpha-numeric string beginning with the letter "V". For example, in the message number:

```
V-5-732-8018 At least one disk must be specified
```

the "V" indicates that this is a VERITAS product error message. The text of the error message follows the unique message number.

