

# PowerMax Family Administration – Remote Replication

## Course Description

**Course Duration** 

2 days (16 Hours)

#### Overview

This course covers different remote replication configurations for PowerMax 2500, 8500, 2000 and 8000 arrays. The course also covers SRDF use cases, SRDF/Synchronous concepts and operations, SRDF/Asynchronous concepts and operations, and SRDF/Metro concepts and operations.

#### **Audience**

This course is intended for Dell employees, partners, and customers responsible for performing remote replication on PowerMax arrays.

### Prerequisite Knowledge/Skills

To successfully complete this course, students must have an understanding of:

- Virtual storage environments
- PowerMax storage arrays
- Windows and ESXi operating systems
- Unisphere for PowerMax and Solutions Enabler

### **Course Objectives**

Upon successful completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Compare the SRDF use cases.
- Explain SRDF/Synchronous replication, SRDF/Asynchronous replication, and SRDF/Metro.
- Perform SRDF/Synchronous operations using SYMCLI and Unsiphere for PowerMax.
- Perform SRDF/Asynchronous operations using SYMCLI and Unisphere for PowerMax.
- Implement SRDF/Metro using Unisphere for PowerMax.

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The content of this course is designed to support the course objectives.

- SRDF Concepts
  - SRDF Overview
  - SRDF Primary Applications
  - SRDF Terminology
  - SRDF Group Support Limits
- SRDF Topologies
  - Two-Site Configurations
  - Concurrent SRDF Configuration
  - Cascaded SRDF Configuration
  - SRDF/Star Configuration
  - Four-Site Configuration
- SRDF Synchronous Concepts and Operations
  - SRDF Synchronous Overview and Initial Setup Operations
  - Configure Dynamic SRDF Group and Dynamic SRDF Pairs
  - SRDF Disaster Recovery Operations
  - SRDF Decision Support Operations
- SRDF Asynchronous Concepts and Operations
  - SRDF Asynchronous Replication Concepts
  - SRDF/A Mode Transition
  - Add and Remove Devices in SRDF/A
  - SRDF/A Resilience Features
  - SRDF/A Configuration Parameters
  - Disaster Recovery SRDF/A
  - SRDF/A Multi-Session Consistency
- SRDF Metro Concepts and Operations
  - SRDF/Metro Overview
  - SRDF/Metro Management
  - Configure SRDF/Metro Device Pairs
  - SRDF/Metro Implementation
  - SRDF/Metro Online Device Expansion
  - SRDF/Metro Failure Scenarios and Operations

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Course Delivery Modes and Product Version Information

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