

The Virtual Datacenter Cloud Framework (VDCF) is a platform management framework for the Solaris Operating System. VDCF allows you to run a virtualized data center using Solaris 10 and Solaris 11 Zones and/or Logical Domains controlled by a centralized management server.

VDCF vServer is used to manage Solaris Zones (Containers). Deployment of Logical Domains available on Oracle and Fujitsu CMT Server is provided by VDCF LDom. To use both Virtualization technologies both components may be combined to get the most flexibility and benefit.

With VDCF, JomaSoft offers a tool to simply and effectively operate your Solaris based virtual data center. On a central management server you create definitions and configurations, which are stored in the Configuration Repository. This information is then used by VDCF to populate physical servers with a Solaris build from which vServers (Zones) and Logical Domains are created.

- ✓ **easy to use**
- ✓ **standardize**
- ✓ **save time**
- ✓ **deploy faster**
- ✓ **avoid errors**

Highlights

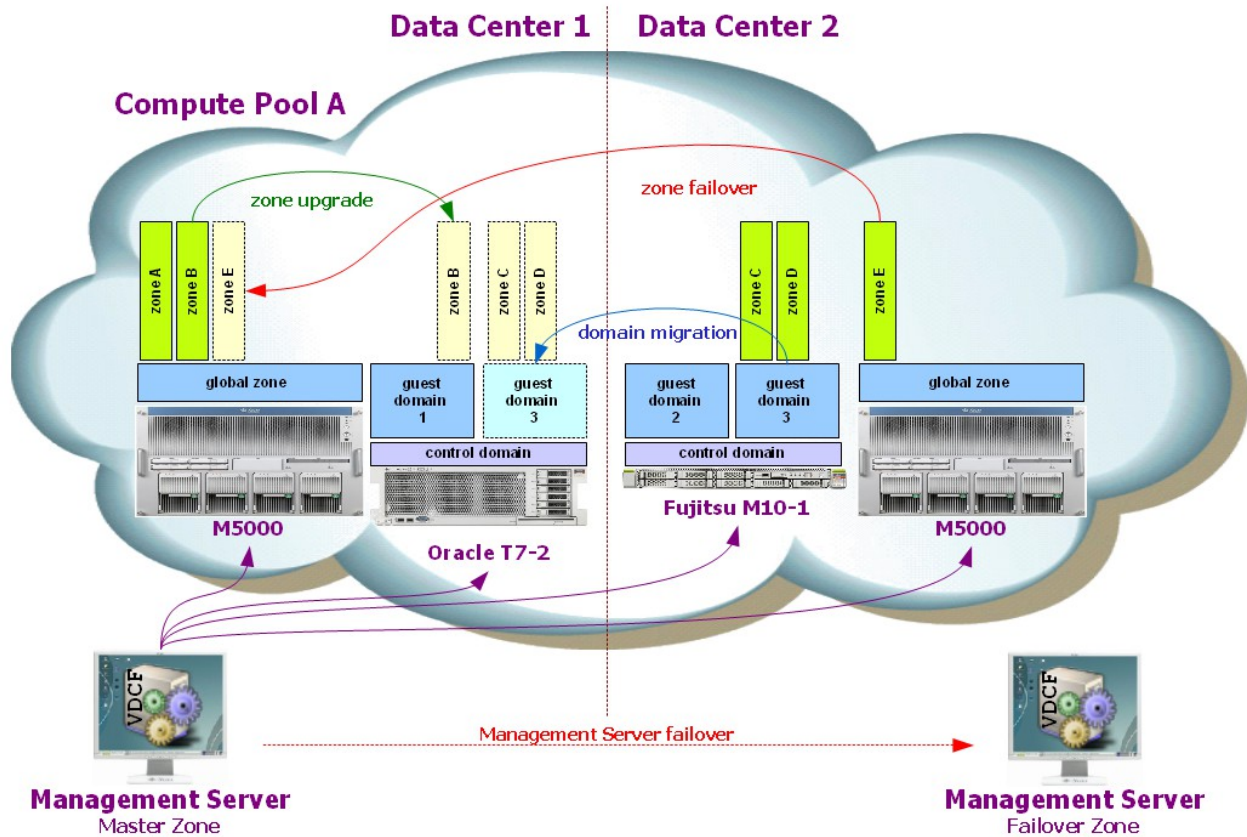
- x **Simplicity**
Using VDCF, a customer is able to deploy and manage Virtual Solaris Environments without a deep Solaris knowledge. The virtual data center is managed using only a handful of intuitive VDCF commands.
- x **Standardization**
Virtual Servers are deployed using supported Solaris technologies, managed in a standard way and able to be deployed and available for use in minutes rather than hours.
- x **Availability**
VDCF allows manually or automatically control of server migration or fail-over leading to improved options in availability and performance.
- x **Flexibility**
Freedom to use preferred technologies, VDCF integrates fully with ZFS, Solaris Volume Manager, Sun/Solaris Cluster and Symantec Foundation products all using the same standard VDCF commands. A modular approach allows bespoke and additional standard features to be added.
- x **Automation**
The framework design uses standard builds, reusable system configurations and automated software deployment that simplify production and maintenance.
- x **Central Management Server**
The Management Server provides a centralized place where a complete overview of the data center provides opportunities for more effective planning and control. Automated system configuration decisions that rely on the VDCF repository limits mistakes from human error.
- x **Security**
An enhanced security model that allows deployment of services without the need for root access.

Key Features

- x **VDCF Base Framework**
 - Node Installation and Configuration*
Tools to install physical servers (Nodes) using WAN-Boot/ JumpStart/Flash-Archive or AI/IPS/Unified Archive technologies. Profiles and system configurations allow automated installation and configuration of Nodes part of a pool managed by VDCF.
 - Patch Management (Solaris 10)*
For successful vServer Migration between Nodes a consistent Patch Deployment is absolutely necessary. Based on Oracle's Update Connection VDCF analyzes Nodes and downloads the required Patches. Patch Installation is based on Patch-Set definitions, is repeatable and even supports Cluster environments.
- x **VDCF vServer**
 - vServer Installation and Configuration*
All vServer elements like disks, filesystems and network interfaces are first defined in the VDCF Repository and later deployed to the Node using a commit operation. Resource consumption (RAM, CPU, etc) may be limited using Resource control definitions.
 - vServer Availability*
A vServer may be migrated between compatible Nodes and Guest Domains, if they run at the same Patch-Level. This is even possible in Disaster Scenarios and High Available Cluster environments. Starting with Solaris 10 10/08 it is possible to upgrade a vServer while it is attaching to its new Node or Guest Domain.
- x **VDCF LDom**
Configure, install, manipulate Control and Guest Domains based on Oracle VM Server for SPARC (previously called Sun Logical Domains). Migrate Guest Domains (live or cold). High Available Guest Domains with the use of Solaris Cluster 4.
- x **VDCF Monitoring**
Hardware (physical Node), Resource usage and OS Monitoring (Filesystem, Dataset, SMF). VDCF hamon (High Availability / Automated Failover)

Availability and Flexibility in your Data Center

The following picture shows two data centers and the possibilities to migrate vServers and Guest Domains when using VDCF.



Supported Environments

- ✓ **Server**
Oracle SPARC Server and x86 Server
Fujitsu SPARC M10 Server
- ✓ **Solaris Operating System**
Solaris 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3
Solaris 10 Update1 (1/06) up to Update 11 (1/13)
LDom: Version 1.1 up to 3.3
- ✓ **Branded Zones**
solaris8, solaris9, solaris10
- ✓ **Volume Manager**
ZFS, Solaris Volume Manager (SVM),
Veritas Volume Manager
- ✓ **Filesystem**
ZFS, Solaris UFS, lofs, Veritas vxfs
- ✓ **SAN / iSCSI**
Storage and HBA's compatible to
SUN StorEdge SAN 4.4.x
Multipathing using STMS/MPXIO
iSCSI Targets compatible to Solaris iSCSI Initiator
- ✓ **Networking**
Aggregation, Tagged VLAN, IPMP, exclusive IP-Stack
- ✓ **System Controller**
ILOM, SC/ALOM, XSCF, RSC, SSC, 15K, ALOMCMT,
ILOMx86
- ✓ **High Availability**
VDCF hamon, Sun Cluster 3.2/3.3,
Solaris Cluster 4.1/4.2/4.3, Veritas Cluster 5.0

Detailed information about VDCF is available at: <https://www.jomasoft.swiss/vdcf>

