VDBENCH Scripts: Configuring Host Storage

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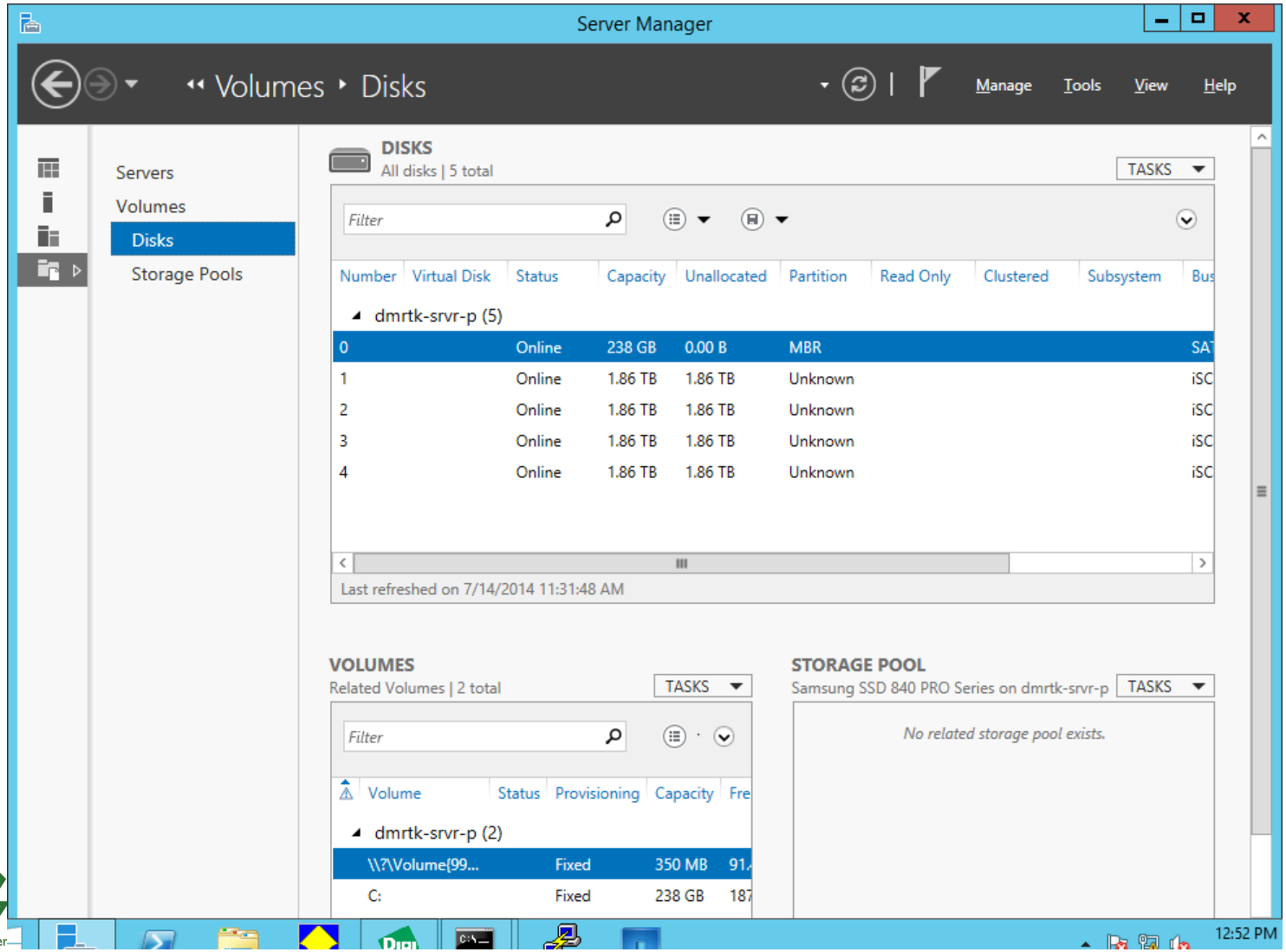
Configuring Host Storage

- Volumes, or LUNs, need to be configured that match the VDBENCH scripts, corresponding to the “SD” storage definitions in the VDBENCH script.
- For these tests, we use raw volumes which means that there is no filesystem on the volumes
- Each storage system has different ways to create LUNs and volumes, set RAID levels, etc.
- We have found that more LUNs, up to a point, are better with the SNIA Emerald testing rather than creating one large LUN.

Host View #1


Server Manager
Volumes ▸ Disks
Manage
Tools
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Help
Servers
Volumes
Disks
Storage Pools
DISKS
All disks | 5 total
TASKS
Filter
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Virtual Disk
Status
Capacity
Unallocated
Partition
Read Only
Clustered
Subsystem
dmrtk-srvr-p (5)
0 Online 238 GB 0.00 B MBR
1 Online 1.86 TB 1.86 TB Unknown
2 Online 1.86 TB 1.86 TB Unknown
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4 Online 1.86 TB 1.86 TB Unknown
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VOLUMES
Related Volumes | 2 total
TASKS
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dmrtk-srvr-p (2)
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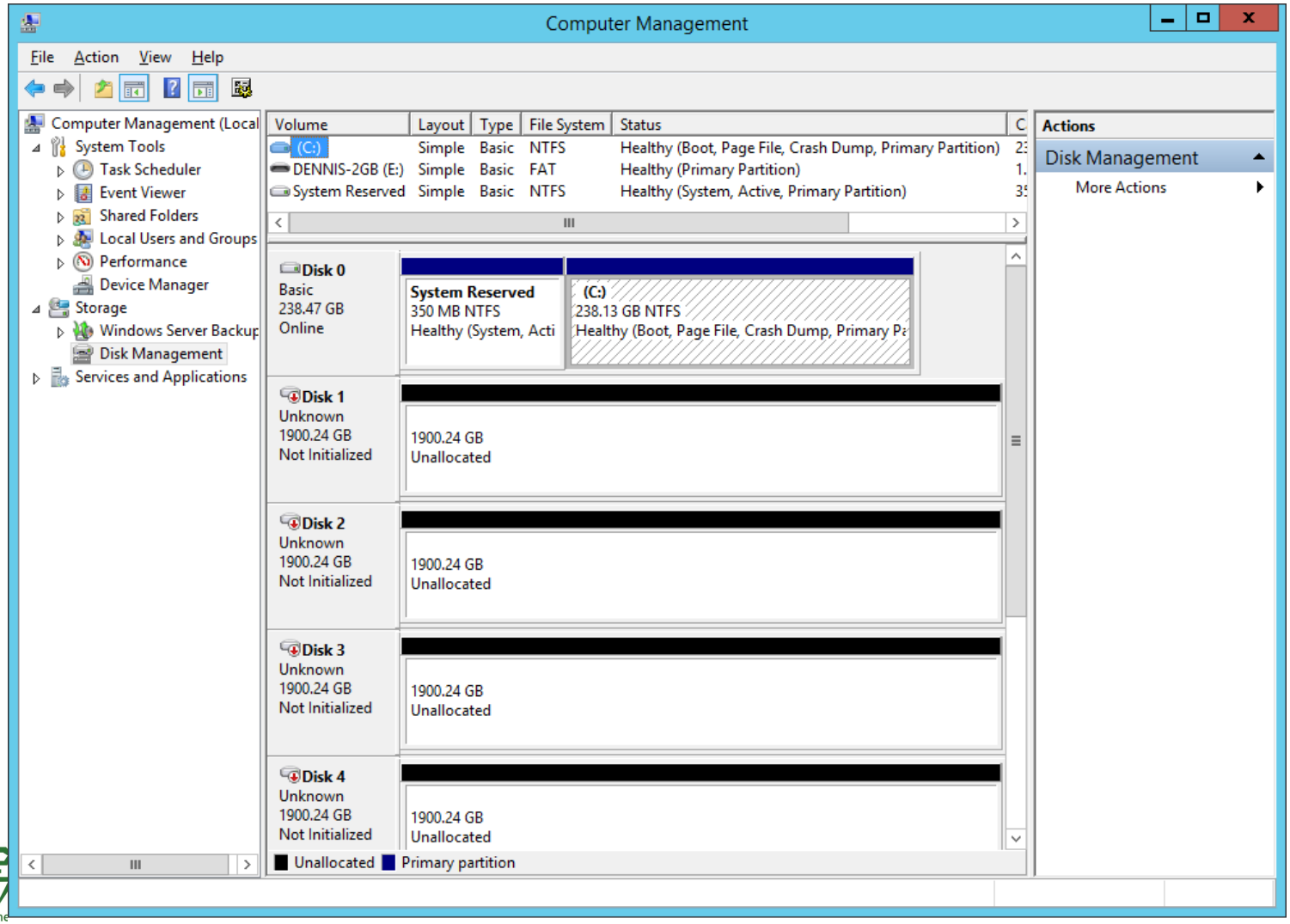
C: Fixed 238 GB
STORAGE POOL
Samsung SSD 840 PRO Series on dmrtk-srvr-p
TASKS
No related storage pool exists.
12:52 PM

Host View #2


Computer Management
File Action View Help
Computer Management (Local
System Tools
Task Scheduler
Event Viewer
Shared Folders
Local Users and Groups
Performance
Device Manager
Storage
Windows Server Backup
Disk Management
Services and Applications
Volume Layout Type File System Status
(C:) Simple Basic NTFS Healthy (Boot, Page File, Crash Dump, Primary Partition)
DENNIS-2GB (E:) Simple Basic FAT Healthy (Primary Partition)
System Reserved Simple Basic NTFS Healthy (System, Active, Primary Partition)
Disk 0
Basic
238.47 GB
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System Reserved
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(C:)
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Healthy (Boot, Page File, Crash Dump, Primary Pa
Disk 1
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Disk 2
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Unallocated
Disk 3
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1900.24 GB
Not Initialized
1900.24 GB
Unallocated
Disk 4
Unknown
1900.24 GB
Not Initialized
1900.24 GB
Unallocated
Unallocated
Primary partition
Actions
Disk Management
More Actions

Host iSCSI Initiator

- Two paths are configured to this storage
- 10GbE connections running iSCSI