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Preface

Who Should Use This Guide

The "EXPRESSCLUSTER® X 4.0 HA Cluster Configuration Guide for Amazon Web Services (Windows)" is intended for administrators who set up cluster systems, system engineers who provide user support for such systems, and cluster-system maintenance personnel. They must also have knowledge of Amazon EC2, Amazon VPC, and IAM provided by Amazon Web Services.

Scope of Application

This guide covers the following product versions.

- EXPRESSCLUSTER X 4.0 for Windows (Internal version: 12.00)
- VPC Management console, EC2 Management Console: Environment as of February 23, 2018

How This Guide is Organized

Chapter 1  Overview: Describes the functional overview.
Chapter 2  Operating Environment: Describes the tested operating environment of this function.
Chapter 3  Notes: Describes the notes on constructing a cluster.
Chapter 4  Constructing an HA cluster based on VIP control: Describes how to create an HA cluster based on VIP control.
Chapter 5  Constructing an HA cluster based on EIP control: Describes how to create an HA cluster based on EIP control.
Chapter 6  Constructing an HA cluster based on DNS name control: Describes how to create an HA cluster based on DNS name control.
Chapter 7  Configuring the IAM: Describes how to configure the IAM.
Chapter 8  Troubleshooting: Describes the problems and their solutions.
EXPRESSCLUSTER Documentation Set

The EXPRESSCLUSTER X manuals consist of the following four guides. The title and purpose of each guide is described below:

Getting Started Guide
This guide is intended for all users. The guide covers topics such as product overview, system requirements, and known problems.

Installation and Configuration Guide
This guide is intended for system engineers and administrators who want to build, operate, and maintain a cluster system. Instructions for designing, installing, and configuring a cluster system with EXPRESSCLUSTER are covered in this guide. This guide follows the actual sequence of actions performed when introducing a cluster system using EXPRESSCLUSTER to describe how to design the system, install and set up EXPRESSCLUSTER X, check the operation after the setup, and perform evaluation before starting operation.

Reference Guide
This guide is intended for system administrators. The guide covers topics such as how to operate EXPRESSCLUSTER, function of each module, maintenance-related information, and troubleshooting. The guide is supplement to the Installation and Configuration Guide.

Integrated WebManager Administrator’s Guide
This guide is intended for system administrators who manage cluster system using EXPRESSCLUSTER with EXPRESSCLUSTER Integrated WebManager and for system engineers who introduce the Integrated WebManager. In this guide, details on required items for introducing the cluster system using the Integrated WebManager are explained in accordance with the actual procedures.
Conventions
In this guide, Note, Important, Related Information are used as follows:

**Note:**
Used when the information given is important, but not related to the data loss and damage to the system and machine.

**Important:**
Used when the information given is necessary to avoid the data loss and damage to the system and machine.

**Related Information:**
Used to describe the location of the information given at the reference destination.

The following conventions are used in this guide.

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<tr>
<th>Convention</th>
<th>Usage</th>
<th>Example</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Bold</strong></td>
<td>Indicates graphical objects, such as text boxes, list boxes, menu selections, buttons, labels, icons, etc.</td>
<td>Click Start. Properties dialog box</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Angled bracket within the command line</strong></td>
<td>Indicates that the value specified inside of the angled bracket can be omitted.</td>
<td>clpstat -s[-h host_name]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>&gt;</strong></td>
<td>Prompt to indicate that a Windows user has logged on as root user.</td>
<td>&gt; clpstat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Monospace (Courier)</strong></td>
<td>Indicates path names, commands, system output (message, prompt, etc.), directory, file names, functions and parameters.</td>
<td>C:\Program Files</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Monospace bold (Courier)</strong></td>
<td>Indicates the value that a user actually enters from a command line.</td>
<td>Enter the following: &gt; clpcl -s -a</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Monospace italic (Courier)</strong></td>
<td>Indicates that users should replace italicized part with values that they are actually working with.</td>
<td>&gt; ping &lt;IP address&gt;</td>
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Chapter 1 Overview

1-1. Functional overview

The settings described in this guide allow you to construct an HA cluster with EXPERSSCLUSTER in the Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) environment provided by Amazon Web Services (AWS). Because more important applications can be performed by constructing an HA cluster, a wider range of system configuration options are available in the AWS environment. The AWS has a robust configuration made up of multiple availability zones (hereafter referred to as AZ) in each region. The user can select and use an AZ as needed. EXPERSSCLUSTER realizes highly available applications by allowing the HA cluster to operate between multiple AZs in a region (hereafter referred to as Multi-AZ).

![Figure 1-1 Mirror Type HA Cluster in Multi-AZ Configuration](image)

In the AWS environment, a virtual IP can be used to connect to the cluster server. The AWS virtual ip resource, AWS elastic ip resource and AWS DNS resource enable the client not to be aware of switching the destination server even if a “failover” or “group transition” occurred.
1-2. HA cluster configuration

This guide describes two HA cluster configurations: HA cluster based on virtual IP (VIP) control, HA cluster based on elastic IP (EIP) control and HA cluster based on DNS name control. This section describes a single AZ configuration. For a multi-AZ configuration, refer to “1-3 Multi-AZ.”

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location of a client accessing an HA cluster</th>
<th>Resource to be selected</th>
<th>Reference in this chapter</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>In the same VPC</td>
<td>AWS virtual ip resource</td>
<td>HA cluster based on VIP control</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Internet</td>
<td>AWS elastic ip resource</td>
<td>HA cluster based on EIP control</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Voluntary location</td>
<td>AWS DNS resource</td>
<td>HA cluster based on DNS name control</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
HA cluster based on VIP control
This guide assumes the configuration in which a client in the same VPC accesses an HA cluster via a VIP address. For example, a DB server is clustered and accessed from a web server via a VIP address.

In the above figure, the server instances are clustered and placed on the private subnet. The AWS virtual ip resource of EXPRESSCLUSTER sets a VIP address to the active server instance and rewrites the VPC route table. This enables the client instance placed on any subnet in the VPC to access the active server instance via the VIP address. The VIP address must be out of the VPC CIDR range.

NEC has verified that the AWS specifications do not allow clients outside the VPC to access the server instance via the VIP address assigned by the AWS virtual ip resource. Therefore, to enable clients outside the VPC to access, specify the EIP address assigned by the AWS elastic ip resource.

When executing the AWS CLI or referencing the DNS, each server instance accesses the regional endpoint or the Internet via a NAT instance placed on the public subnet as needed.

* When executing the AWS CLI, each instance must be able to communicate with the regional endpoint by -. In this guide, instance for NAT is used for the HA cluster based on VIP control.

The following resources and monitor resources are required for an HA cluster based on VIP control configuration.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Resource type</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Setup</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AWS virtual ip resource</td>
<td>Assigns a VIP address to an active server instance, changes the route table of the assigned VIP address, and publishes operations within the VPC.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWS virtual ip monitor resource</td>
<td>Periodically monitors whether the VIP address assigned by the AWS virtual ip resource exists in the local server and whether the VPC route table is changed illegally. (This monitor resource is automatically added when the AWS virtual ip resource is added.)</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWS AZ monitor resource</td>
<td>Periodically monitors the health of the AZ in which the local server exists by using Multi-AZ. If Multi-AZ is not used, this monitor resource can be used to monitor whether the AWS CLI is available.</td>
<td>Recommended</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IP monitor resource</td>
<td>Monitors the health of communication between subnets by checking whether communication with a NAT is available.</td>
<td>Required to check the health of communication between subnets.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other resources and monitor resources</td>
<td>Depends on the configuration of the application, such as a mirror disk, used in an HA cluster.</td>
<td>Optional</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For details of the above resources and monitor resources, refer to the following:
- Reference Guide
  → Chapter 5 Group resource details
- Reference Guide
  → Chapter 6 Monitor resource details
HA cluster based on EIP control
This guide assumes the configuration in which a client accesses an HA cluster via a global IP address assigned to the EIP through the Internet. Clustered instances are placed on a public subnet. Each instance can access the Internet via the Internet gateway.

In the above figure, the server instances are clustered and placed on the public subnet. The AWS virtual ip resource of EXPRESSCLUSTER attaches the EIP to the active server instance. This enables a client on the Internet to access the active server instance via the EIP address.

* When executing the AWS CLI, each instance must be able to communicate with the regional endpoint by using a method such as a proxy server, NAT, public IP, and EIP. In this guide, a public IP assigned to the instance is used for the HA cluster based on EIP control.

The following resources and monitor resources are required for an HA cluster based on EIP control configuration.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Resource type</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Setup</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AWS elastic ip resource</td>
<td>Assigns an EIP address to an active server instance and publishes operations to the Internet.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWS elastic IP monitor resource</td>
<td>Periodically monitors whether the EIP address assigned by the AWS elastic ip resource exists in the local server. (This monitor resource is automatically added when the AWS elastic ip resource is added.)</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWS AZ monitor resource</td>
<td>Periodically monitors the health of the AZ in which the local server exists by using Multi-AZ. If Multi-AZ is not used, this monitor resource can be used to monitor whether the AWS CLI is available.</td>
<td>Recommended</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Custom monitor resource</td>
<td>Monitors a network partition (NP) so that the same resource does not start in multiple instances at the same time.</td>
<td>Required to perform NP resolution</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other resources and monitor resources</td>
<td>Depends on the configuration of the application, such as a mirror disk, used in an HA cluster.</td>
<td>Optional</td>
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</table>

For details of the above resources and monitor resources, refer to the following:

- Reference Guide → Chapter 5 Group resource details
- Reference Guide → Chapter 6 Monitor resource details
HA cluster based on DNS name control
This guide assumes the configuration in which a client accesses an HA cluster via the same DNS name. For example, a DB server is clustered and accessed from a web server via a DNS name.

In the above figure, the server instances are clustered and placed on the private subnet. The AWS DNS resource of EXPRESSCLUSTER registers resource record set including the DNS name and the IP address of the active server into the Private Hosted Zone of Amazon Route 53. This enables the client instance placed on any subnet in the VPC to access the active server instance via the DNS name.

In this guide, clustered server instances are placed on the private subnet. However, the instances can be also placed on a public subnet. In this case, this enables a client on the Internet to access the active server instance via registering the resource record set including the DNS name and the public IP address of the active server into the Public Hosted Zone of Amazon Route 53. Furthermore, in order that the query to the domain of the Public Hosted Zone can refer to the Amazon Route 53 name server, it is required to set the name server (NS) record of the registrar in advance.

Moreover, for a configuration in which the cluster and client exist in different VPCs, use a VPC peering connection. Preliminary create a peering connection between the VPCs and associate the VPCs with the private hosted zone of Amazon Route 53. And then register the resource record set including the DNS name and the IP address of the active server into the private hosted zone. This enables the client in the different VPC to access the active server instance via DNS name.
When executing the AWS CLI, each instance must be able to communicate with the regional endpoint by using a method such as a proxy server, NAT, public IP and EIP. In this guide, NAT is used for the HA cluster based on DNS name control.

The table below shows the necessary resources and monitor resources for constructing a HA cluster based on DNS name control.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Resource Type</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Configuration</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AWS DNS resource</td>
<td>Registers the resource record sets including the DNS name and the IP address of the active server instance into the hosted zone of Amazon Route 53, and publishes operations within the VPC or to the Internet.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWS DNS monitor resource</td>
<td>AWS DNS resource periodically monitors whether the registered resource record set exists in the hosted zone of Amazon Route 53 and whether the resolution of the DNS name is available. (This monitor resource is automatically added when the AWS DNS resource is added.)</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWS AZ monitor resource</td>
<td>Periodically monitors the health of the AZ in which the local server exists by using Multi-AZ. If Multi-AZ is not used, this monitor resource can be used to monitor whether the AWS CLI is available.</td>
<td>Recommended</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IP monitor resource</td>
<td>Monitors the health of communication between subnets by checking whether communication with a NAT is available.</td>
<td>Required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other resources and monitor resources</td>
<td>Depends on the configuration of the application, such as a mirror disk, used in an HA cluster.</td>
<td>Optional</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For details of the above resources and monitor resources, refer to the following:
- Reference Guide
  - Chapter 5 Group resource details
- Reference Guide
  - Chapter 6 Monitor resource details
1-3. Multi-AZ

In the AWS environment, the instances configuring an HA cluster can be distributed to AZs. This provides the instance redundancy for a failure occurrence in an AZ, and increases the system availability.

The AWS AZ monitor resource monitors the health of each AZ. If the monitor resource detects a failure, it makes EXPRESSCLUSTER to issue a warning or perform a recovery operation.

For details, refer to the following:
- Reference Guide
  - Chapter 6 Monitor resource details
  - Understanding AWS AZ monitor resources

![Diagram of HA Cluster Using Multi-AZ](image)

**Figure 1-4** HA Cluster Using Multi-AZ
1-4. Network partition resolution

The instances configuring an HA cluster perform alive monitoring on each other by using heartbeat. In the configuration in which instances are distributed to multiple subnets, an undesirable condition such as redundant startup of a service occurs if the heartbeat is lost. To prevent redundant startup of a service, it is required to determine whether the instance itself was isolated in a network (network partition: NP) or the other instance was down.

The NP resolution conducts a ping or LISTEN port test for an always running device that can return a response (hereafter referred to as an acknowledgement device). If the acknowledgement device does not return a response, it is determined that an NP has occurred and the predefined process is performed (for example, issuing a warning, performing a recovery operation, or shutting down the server).

The Amazon VPC uses the following as the ping device usually.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>HA cluster type</th>
<th>ping device</th>
<th>Method</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HA cluster based on VIP control</td>
<td>Instance always running on another subnet</td>
<td>Ping</td>
<td>In this guide, NAT instance is used.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| HA cluster based on EIP control | Regional endpoint                                                        | LISTEN port acknowledgement | For the regional endpoints, refer to the following URL: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/general/latest/gr/rande.html  
Example: When the region name is Asia Pacific (Tokyo), the regional endpoint is ec2.ap-northeast-1.amazonaws.com. |
| HA cluster based on DNS name control | Instance always running on another subnet or regional endpoint | Check Ping or LISTEN port acknowledgement | This guide specifies, using an example, NAT instance.                                         |

For details, refer to the following:
- Reference Guide
  → Chapter 8 Details on network partition resolution resources
1-5. On-premises and AWS

The following table describes the EXPRESSCLUSTER functional differences between the on-premises and AWS environments.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Function</th>
<th>On-premises</th>
<th>AWS</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Creation of a shared disk type cluster</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>NA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Creation of a mirror disk type cluster</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Floating IP resource</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>NA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virtual IP resource</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>NA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWS elastic ip resource</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWS virtual ip resource</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Possibility of using AWS DNS resource</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following table describes the creation flow of a 2-node cluster that uses a mirror disk and IP alias (on-premises: floating IP resource, AWS: AWS virtual ip resource) in the on-premises and AWS environments.

<table>
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<th>Step</th>
<th>On-premises</th>
<th>AWS</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Not required</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>◆ When using the AWS virtual ip resource, refer to “4-1 Configuring the VPC Environment” in this guide. ◆ When using the AWS elastic ip resource, refer to “5-1 Configuring the VPC Environment” in this guide. ◆ When AWS DNS resource is used, refer to “” in this guide.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Not required</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>◆ When using the AWS virtual ip resource, refer to “4-2 Configuring the instance” in this guide. ◆ When using the AWS elastic ip resource, refer to “5-2 Configuring the instance” in this guide. ◆ When AWS DNS resource is used, refer to “” in this guide.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Refer to the following: • Installation and Configuration Guide → Chapter 1 Determining a system configuration → Settings after configuring hardware • Reference Guide → Chapter 5 Group resource details → Understanding mirror disk resources</td>
<td>Same as the on-premises environment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step</td>
<td>Task</td>
<td>Instructions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------</td>
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<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Adjust the OS startup time.</td>
<td>Refer to the following: <em>Installation and Configuration Guide</em> → Chapter 1 Determining a system configuration → Settings after configuring hardware</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Check the network.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Check the firewall.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Synchronize the server time.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Install EXPRESSCLUSTER.</td>
<td>Refer to the following: • <em>Installation and Configuration Guide</em> → Chapter 3 Installing EXPRESSCLUSTER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>After installing EXPRESSCLUSTER</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Register the EXPRESSCLUSTER license.</td>
<td>Refer to the following: • <em>Installation and Configuration Guide</em> → Chapter 4 Registering the license</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Construct a cluster: Set up the heartbeat method.</td>
<td>Refer to the following: • <em>Installation and Configuration Guide</em> → Chapter 5 Creating the cluster configuration data → Creating the two-node cluster configuration data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>◇ When using the AWS virtual ip resource, refer to “4-3 Setting up EXPRESSCLUSTER” → “3) Add a monitor resource.” → “IP monitor resource” in this guide. ◇ When using the AWS elastic ip resource, refer to “5-3 Setting up EXPRESSCLUSTER” → “1) Construct a cluster” in this guide. ◇ When AWS DNS resource is used, refer to “” → “1) Construct a cluster” in this guide.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Construct a cluster: Set up the NP resolution.</td>
<td>Use an NP resolution resource. Refer to the following: • <em>Installation and Configuration Guide</em> → Chapter 5 Creating the cluster configuration data → Creating the cluster configuration data • <em>Reference Guide</em> → Chapter 8 Details on network partition resolution resources</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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Construct a cluster:
Create a failover group
Create a monitor resource.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>12</th>
<th>Refer to the following:</th>
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<td>• <em>Installation and Configuration Guide</em></td>
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<td>→ Chapter 5 Creating the cluster configuration data</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>→ Creating the cluster configuration data</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In addition to the reference for the on-premises environment, refer to the following:

◊ When using the AWS virtual ip resource
  • “4-3 Setting up EXPRESSCLUSTER” in this guide
  • *Reference Guide*
    → Chapter 5 Group resource details
    → Understanding AWS virtual ip resources

◊ When using the AWS elastic ip resource, refer to the following:
  • “5-3 Setting up EXPRESSCLUSTER” in this guide
  • *Reference Guide*
    → Chapter 5 Group resource details
    → Understanding AWS elastic ip resources

◊ When using the AWS DNS resource, refer to the following:
  • “6-3 Setting up EXPRESSCLUSTER” in this guide
  • *Reference Guide*
    → Chapter 5 Group resource details
    → Understanding AWS DNS resources
Chapter 2  Operating Environment

For details, refer to the following:

- **Getting Started Guide**
  → Chapter 3 Installation requirements for EXPRESSCLUSTER
  → Operation environment for AWS elastic ip resource, AWS virtual ip resource, AWS elastic IP monitor resource, AWS virtual IP monitor resource, AWS AZ monitor resource

- **Getting Started Guide**
  → Chapter 3 Installation requirements for EXPRESSCLUSTER
  → Operation environment for AWS DNS resource and AWS DNS monitor resource
Chapter 3  Notes

Notes on Using EXPRESSCLUSTER in the VPC

Note the following points when using EXPRESSCLUSTER in the VPC environment.

Access from the Internet or different VPC
NEC has verified that the AWS specifications do not allow clients on the internet or different VPC to access the server instance via the VIP address assigned by the AWS virtual ip resource. In case of accessing from the client on Internet, specify the EIP address assigned by the AWS elastic ip resource. In case of accessing from the client on different VPC, specify the DNS name registered to Amazon Route 53 with AWS DNS resource and then make an access via VPC Peering Connection.

Access from different VPC via VPC peering connection
AWS virtual IP resources cannot be used if access via a VPC peering connection is necessary. This is because it is assumed that an IP address to be used as a VIP is out of the VPC range and such an IP address is considered invalid in a VPC peering connection. If access via a VPC peering connection is necessary, use the AWS DNS resource that use Amazon Route 53.

Using VPC endpoint
By using VPC endpoint, it is able to control Amazon EC2 services of AWS CLI without preparing proxy server or instance for NAT, even on the private network. Therefore, in the case of "Constructing an HA cluster based on VIP control", it is able to use VPC endpoint instead of NAT instance. When the VPC endpoint is created, the name which ends in ".ec2" must be selected.

However, if the instance for NAT does not exist, IP address monitoring cannot be executed by IP monitor resource for NP resolution. Therefore, ping device should be prepared separately.

Moreover, even when VCP endpoint is used, NAT gateway etc. will be required if internet access (for online update of instance, module download etc.) or access to AWS cloud service which is not supported by VPC endpoint are needed.

VPC endpoint is not corresponding to Amazon Route 53, therefore, VPC endpoint cannot be used in the configuration of "HA cluster with DNS name control"

Restrictions on the group resource and monitor resource functions
Refer to the following:
- Getting Started Guide
  → Chapter 5 Notes and Restrictions
  → Setting up AWS elastic ip resources
  → Setting up AWS virtual ip resources
  → Setting up AWS DNS resources
  → Setting up AWS DNS monitor resources

Mirror disk performance
For a mirror type HA cluster, a write request to a mirror disk takes the following routes:
Write request I/O:
  Guest OS on the active server → Host OS on the active server → Host OS on the standby server → Guest OS on the standby server
Writing completion notice:
  Guest OS on the standby server → Host OS on the standby server → Host OS on the active server → Guest OS on the active server

If an HA cluster is constructed in a Multi-AZ configuration, the instances are located at long distances from each other, causing a TCP/IP response delay. This might affect a mirroring operation. Also, the usage of other systems affects the mirroring performance due to multi-tenancy. Therefore,
the difference in the mirror disk performance in a cloud environment tends to be larger than that in a physical or general virtualized environment (non-cloud environment) (that is, the degradation rate of the mirror disk performance tends to be larger).
Take this point into consideration at the design phase if priority is put on writing performance in your system.

**Shutting down OS from the outside of cluster**
In the AWS environment, it is technically possible to shutdown OS (stop the instance) from the outside of cluster by using EC2 Management Console, CLI etc.
However, if it is done, the process of stopping the cluster may not be completed properly.
In order to avoid this problem, please use clpstdncnf command. For details of the clpstdncnf command, refer to the following:
*Reference Guide*
  → “Chapter 3, EXPRESSCLUSTER command reference”
  → “Setting an action for OS shutdown initiated by other than cluster service (clpstdncnf command)”

However, in the AWS environment, if it takes a long time to shutdown OS from EC2 Management Console, AWS CLI etc., AWS may stop the instance forcibly.
AWS does not publish the time which elapses before stopping the instance forcibly, and the time cannot be changed.
Chapter 4 Constructing an HA cluster based on VIP control

This chapter describes how to construct an HA cluster based on VIP control. The numbers in the figure correspond to the descriptions and setting values in the following sections.

Figure 4-1 System Configuration of the HA Cluster Based on VIP Control
4-1. Configuring the VPC Environment

Configure the VPC on the VPC Management console and EC2 Management console.
The IP addresses used in the figures and description are an example. In the actual configuration, use
the actual IP addresses assigned to the VPC. When installing EXPRESSCLUSTER in the existing
VPC, specify the appropriate settings such as adding a subnet if the number of subnets is insufficient.
This guide does not describe the case to perform operations by adding an ENI to an instance of an
HA cluster node.

1) Configure the VPC and subnet.
Configure the VPC and subnet first.
→ Add a VPC and subnet in VPC and Subnets on the VPC Management console.

[1] VPC ID
Write down the VPC ID (vpc-xxxxxxxx) because it is necessary to set up the AWS virtual ip
resource later.

2) Configure the Internet gateway.
Add an Internet gateway to access the Internet from the VPC.
→ To create an Internet gateway, select Internet Gateways > Create Internet Gateway on the
VPC Management console. Attach the created Internet gateway to the VPC.

3) Configure the network ACL and security group.
Specify the appropriate network ACL and security group settings to prevent unauthorized network
access from in and out of the VPC.
Change the network ACL and security group path settings so that the instances of the HA cluster
node can communicate with the Internet gateway via HTTPS, communicate with WebManager, and
communicate with each other. The instances are to be placed on the private networks (Subnet-2A
and Subnet-2B).
→ Change the settings in Network ACLs and Security Groups on the VPC Management
console.

For the port numbers that are used by the EXPRESSCLUSTER components, refer to the following:
* Getting Started Guide
  → Chapter 5 Notes and Restrictions
  → Before installing EXPRESSCLUSTER

4) Add an HA cluster instance.
Create an HA cluster node instance on the private networks (Subnet-2A and Subnet-2B).
To use an IAM role by assigning it to an instance, be sure to specify the IAM role to the instance
when creating it. (After the instance has been created, it is not possible to change the assigned
IAM role or assign a new IAM role.)
→ To create an instance, select Instances > Launch Instance on the EC2 Management console.
→ For details about the IAM settings, refer to "Chapter 7 Configuring the IAM".

Disable Source/Dest. Check of the elastic network interface (ENI) assigned to each created
instance.
To perform the VIP control by using the AWS virtual ip resource, communication with the VIP
address (10.1.0.20 in the above figure) must be routed to the ENI of the instance. It is necessary to
disable Source/Dest. Check of the ENI of each instance to communicate with the private IP
address and VIP address.
To change the settings, right-click the added instance in Instances on the EC2 Management console, and select Networking > Change Source/Dest. Check.

Write down the ENI ID (eni-xxxxxxxx) of each instance because it is necessary to set up the AWS virtual ip resource later.

Use the following procedure to check the ENI ID assigned to the instance.

1. Select the instance to display its detailed information.
2. Click the target device in Network Interfaces.
3. Check Interface ID displayed in the pop-up window.

5) Add a NAT instance.

To perform the VIP control by using the AWS CLI, communication from the instance of the HA cluster node to the regional endpoint via HTTPS must be enabled.

To do so, create a NAT instance on the public networks (Subnet-1A and Subnet-1B). In the AWS environment, amzn-ami-vpc-nat-pv-2014.09.1.x86_64-ebs is prepared as the AMI for NAT.

When creating a NAT instance, enable the public IP. In addition, disable Source/Dest. Check of the added NAT instance to enable the NAT function.

→ To change the settings, right-click the NAT instance in Instances on the EC2 Management console, and select Networking > Change Source/Dest. Check.

6) Configure the route table.

Add the routing to the Internet gateway so that the AWS CLI can communicate with the regional endpoint via NAT and the routing so that a client in the VPC can access the VIP address. The number of CIDR blocks of the VIP address must always be 32.

The following routings must be set in the route table (Public-AB) of the public networks (Subnet-1A and Subnet-1B in the above figure).
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◇ Route table (Public-AB)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>Target</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VPC network (Example: 10.0.0.0/16)</td>
<td>local</td>
<td>Existing by default</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.0.0.0/0</td>
<td>Internet gateway</td>
<td>Add (required)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VIP address (Example: 10.1.0.20/32)</td>
<td>eni-xxxxxxxx (ENI ID of the active server instance)</td>
<td>Add (required)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following routings must be set in the route tables (Private-A and Private-B) of the private networks (Subnet-2A and Subnet-2B in the above figure).

◇ Route table (Private-A)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>Target</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VPC network (Example: 10.0.0.0/16)</td>
<td>local</td>
<td>Existing by default</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.0.0.0/0</td>
<td>NAT1</td>
<td>Add (required)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VIP address (Example: 10.1.0.20/32)</td>
<td>eni-xxxxxxxx (ENI ID of the active server instance)</td>
<td>Add (required)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

◇ Route table (Private-B)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>Target</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VPC network (Example: 10.0.0.0/16)</td>
<td>local</td>
<td>Existing by default</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.0.0.0/0</td>
<td>NAT2</td>
<td>Add (required)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VIP address (Example: 10.1.0.20/32)</td>
<td>eni-xxxxxxxx (ENI ID of the active server instance)</td>
<td>Add (required)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When a failover occurred, the AWS virtual ip resource switches all routings to the VIP address set in these route tables to the ENI of the standby server instance by using the AWS CLI.

[6] VIP Address
The VIP address must be out of the VPC CIDR range of the VPC.
Write down the VIP address set to the route table because it is necessary to set up the AWS virtual ip resource later.

Configure other routings according to the environment.

7) Add a mirror disk (EBS).
Add an EBS to be used as the mirror disk (cluster partition or data partition) as needed.

→ To add an EBS, select Volumes > Create Volume on the EC2 Management console, and then attach the created volume to an instance.
4-2. Configuring the instance

Log in to each instance of the HA cluster and specify the following settings. For the Python and AWS CLI versions supported by EXPRESSCLUSTER, refer to the following:

- **Getting Started Guide**
  - Chapter 3 Installation requirements for EXPRESSCLUSTER
  - Operation environment for AWS elastic ip resource, AWS virtual ip resource

1) **Configure a firewall.**
Change the firewall setting as needed.
For the port numbers that are used by the EXPRESSCLUSTER components, refer to the following:
- **Getting Started Guide**
  - Chapter 5 Notes and Restrictions
  - Before installing EXPRESSCLUSTER

2) **Install Python.**
Install Python required by EXPRESSCLUSTER.
First, confirm that Python is installed.
If not installed, download Python from the following URL and install it.
https://www.python.org/downloads/

After the installation, start the command prompt as the Administrator user, and run the following command to add the path to python.exe to the environment variable PATH.

```
> SETX /M PATH "%PATH%;<Path to python.exe>"
```

3) **Install the AWS CLI.**
Download the AWS CLI MSI installer from the following URL and install it.
The installer automatically adds the path to `aws.exe` to the environment variable PATH.
http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/installing.html#install-msi-on-windows
* Installation by using `pip` is not supported.

For details about how to set up the AWS CLI, refer to the following:
http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/installing.html

(If EXPRESSCLUSTER has been installed before installing Python or the AWS CLI, be sure to restart the OS before using EXPRESSCLUSTER.)

4) **Register the AWS access key ID.**
Start the command prompt as the Administrator user and run the following command:

```
> aws configure
```

Enter information such as the AWS access key ID to the inquiries.
The settings to be specified vary depending on whether an IAM role is assigned to the instance or not.

◇ Instance to which an IAM role is assigned.

```
AWS Access Key ID [None]: (Press Enter without entering anything.)
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: (Press Enter without entering anything.)
Default region name [None]: <default region name>
Default output format [None]: text
```
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◇ Instance to which an IAM role is not assigned.

| AWS Access Key ID [None]: <AWS access key ID> |
| AWS Secret Access Key [None]: <AWS secret access key> |
| Default region name [None]: <default region name> |
| Default output format [None]: text |

If you specified incorrect settings, delete the folder %SystemDrive%\Users\Administrator\.aws entirely, and specify the above settings again.

5) **Prepare the mirror disk.**
   If an EBS has been added to be used as the mirror disk, divide the EBS into partitions and use each partition as the cluster partition and data partition.

   ![EBS Partitioning Example](image)

   *Figure 4-2 EBS Partitioning Example*

   For details about the mirror disk partition, refer to the following:
   - *Installation and Configuration Guide*
     → Chapter 1 Determining a system configuration
     → 2. Mirror partition settings (Required for mirror disks)

6) **Install EXPRESSCLUSTER.**
   For the installation procedure, refer to “*Installation and Configuration Guide*”. Store the EXPRESSCLUSTER installation media in the environment to which to install EXPRESSCLUSTER.
   (To transfer data, use any method such as Remote Desktop and Amazon S3.)

   After the installation, restart the OS.
4-3. Setting up EXPRESSCLUSTER

This section describes how to set up EXPRESSCLUSTER by using the WebManager cluster generation wizard.
For details about how to set up and connect to WebManager, refer to the following:
- Installation and Configuration Guide
  → Chapter 5 Creating the cluster configuration data

This section describes how to add the following resources:
  - Mirror disk resource
  - AWS virtual ip resource
  - AWS AZ monitor resource
  - AWS virtual ip monitor resource
  - NP resolution (IP monitor resource)
For the settings other than the above, refer to "Installation and Configuration Guide".

1) Construct a cluster.

Start the cluster generation wizard to construct a cluster.

◇ Construct a cluster.

**Steps**
1. Access WebManager. The dialog box below is displayed.
   Click Start cluster generation wizard.

2. The dialog box below is displayed.
   Click Start Cluster Generation Wizard for standard edition.
3. The **Cluster Definition** page is displayed.
Enter a cluster name in **Cluster Name**.
Select an appropriate language from **Language**. The display language of WebManager will be changed to the language selected here by applying the settings.

4. The **Server Definition** page is displayed.
The instance connecting to WebManager is displayed as the registered master server.
Click **Add** to add other instances (by specifying their private IP addresses).

5. Click **Next**.
6. The **Interconnect** page is displayed. Specify the IP address (private IP address of each instance) to be used for interconnect. Select mdc1 from **MDC** for the communication path of the mirror disk resource to be created later.

7. Click **Next**.

8. The **NP Resolution** page is displayed. However, the NP resolution is not set on this page. The same operation as the NP resolution can be achieved by adding the IP monitor resource and monitoring a NAT instance set in each AZ. (The NP resolution will be set in “3) Add a monitor resource.” described later.) Click **Next**.

2) **Add a group resource.**

   ◇ Group definition
   Create a failover group.

   **Steps**
   1. The **Group Definition** dialog box is displayed. Enter the failover group name (failover1) in the **Name** box.

   2. Click **Next**.
3. The **Available Servers** page is displayed. Click **Next** without specifying anything.

4. The **Group Attribute Settings** page is displayed. Click **Next** without specifying anything.

5. The **Group Resource** page is displayed. Add a group resource on this page following the procedure below.

◇ **Mirror disk resource**
Create the mirror disk resource according to the mirror disk (EBS) as needed.
For details, refer to the following:  
- **Reference Guide**
  - Chapter 5, Group resource details
  - Understanding mirror disk resources

**Steps**
1. Click **Add** in **Group Resource List**.

2. The **Resource Definition of Group(failover1)** window is displayed.
   Select the group resource type (Mirror disk resource) from the **Type** box and enter the group resource name (md) in the **Name** box.

3. Click **Next**.

4. The **Dependency** page is displayed. Click **Next** without specifying anything.

5. The **Recovery Operation at Activation Failure Detection** and **Recovery Operation at Deactivation Failure Detection** pages are displayed. Click **Next**.

6. Enter the drive letter for the partition set up in “4-2 Configuring the instance” → “5) Prepare the mirror disk.” in **Data Partition Drive Letter** and **Cluster Partition Drive Letter**.

7. Click **Add** for **Available Servers**.

8. The **Selection of Partition** window is displayed. Click **Connect** to obtain partition information. 
   Select the data and cluster partitions and click **OK**.

9. Perform steps 7 and 8 on the other node.

10. Return to the **Advanced Settings** page and click **Finish** to complete setting.

◇ **AWS virtual ip resource**
Add the AWS virtual ip resource that controls the VIP by using the AWS CLI.
For details, refer to the following:  
- **Reference Guide**
  - Chapter 5, Group resource details
  - Understanding AWS virtual ip resources

**Steps**
1. Click **Add** in **Group Resource List**.
2. The Resource Definition of Group(failover1) window is displayed. Select the group resource type (AWS virtual ip resource) from the Type box and enter the group resource name (awsvip1) in the Name box.

3. Click Next.

4. The Dependency page is displayed. Click Next without specifying anything.

5. The Recovery Operation at Activation Failure Detection and Recovery Operation at Deactivation Failure Detection pages are displayed. Click Next.

6. The Advanced Settings page is displayed. Set a VIP address to be assigned in the IP Address box on the Common tab.

   Set the ID of the VPC including instances in the VPC ID box.
   To set up the servers individually, enter the VPC ID of one server on the Common tab and specify the VPC ID of the other server separately.

   Enter the ENI ID of the active server instance to which the VIP address is to be routed in the ENI ID box.
   The ENI IDs of the servers must be set up individually. Enter the ENI ID of one server on the Common tab and specify the ENI ID of the other server separately.
7. Specify the node settings on each node tab
Select the **Set Up Individually** check box.
Confirm that the VPC ID specified on the **Common** tab is entered in the **VPC ID** box.
Enter the ENI ID of the instance corresponding to the node in the **ENI ID** box.

![Node settings example](image)

8. Click **Finish** to complete setting.

3) **Add a monitor resource.**

- **AWS AZ monitor resource**
Create an AWZ AZ monitor resource to check whether the specified AZ is usable by using the
monitor command.
For details, refer to the following:
- Reference Guide
  → Chapter 6, Monitor resource details
  → Understanding AWS AZ monitor resources

**Steps**
1. Click **Add** in Monitor Resource List.
2. Select the monitor resource type (**AWS AZ monitor**) from the **Type** box and enter the
monitor resource name (**awsazw1**) in the **Name** box.
3. Click **Next**.

4. The **Monitor (common)** page is displayed. Click **Next** without specifying anything.

5. The **Monitor (special)** page is displayed. Enter the AZ to be monitored in the **Availability Zone** box on the **Common** tab. (Specify the AZ of the active server instance.)

6. Specify the node settings on each node tab. Select the **Set Up Individually** check box. Enter the AZ of the instance corresponding to the node in the **Availability Zone** box.

7. Click **Next**.
8. The **Recovery Action** page is displayed. 
Set **LocalServer** in the **Recovery Target** box.

![Recovery Action page](image)

9. Click **Finish** to complete setting.

◇ **AWS virtual ip monitor resource**
This resource is automatically added when the AWS virtual ip resource is added. 
The existence of the VIP address and the health of the route table can be checked by using the OS API and the AWS CLI commands. 
For details, refer to the following:
- **Reference Guide**
  → Chapter 6, Monitor resource details
  → Understanding AWS virtual ip monitor resources

◇ **IP monitor resource**
Create the IP monitor resource to monitor the health of the subnet by sending a ping to a NAT instance placed in each AZ. Specify the following:

**Steps**
1. Click **Add** in **Monitor Resource List**.
2. Select the monitor resource type (ip monitor) from the **Type** box and enter the monitor resource name (ipw1) in the **Name** box.

![Monitor Resource Definition](image)

3. Click **Next**.

4. The **Monitor (common)** page is displayed. Confirm that **Monitoring Timing** is **Always** and click **Next**.

5. The **Monitor (special)** page is displayed. Enter the private IP address of the NAT instance used by each node in the **IP Address** box of the **Common** tab.

![IP Addresses](image)

6. Click **Next**.
7. The **Recovery Action** page is displayed.
   Set LocalServer in the **Recovery Target** box.
   Select **Stop cluster service and shutdown OS** in **Final Action**.

8. Click **Finish** to complete setting.
4) **Apply the settings and start the cluster.**

After the settings are complete, click the **Apply Settings** icon under the menu.

The dialog box to confirm to restart the manager is displayed.

Click **OK**.

Click **OK**.

Change the mode to **Operation Mode** and select **Start Cluster** from the **Service** menu.
Chapter 5  Constructing an HA cluster based on EIP control

This chapter describes how to construct an HA cluster based on EIP control. The numbers in the figure correspond to the descriptions and setting values in the following sections.

Figure 5-1  System Configuration of the HA cluster based on EIP control
5-1. Configuring the VPC Environment

Configure the VPC on the VPC Management console and EC2 Management console.
The IP address used in the figures and description is an example. In the actual configuration, use the actual IP address assigned to the VPC. When installing EXPRESSCLUSTER in the existing VPC, specify the appropriate settings such as adding a subnet if the number of subnets is insufficient. This guide does not describe the case to perform operations by adding an ENI to an instance of an HA cluster node.

1) Configure the VPC and subnet.
   Create a VPC and subnet first.
   → Add a VPC and subnet in VPC and Subnets on the VPC Management console.

2) Configure the Internet gateway.
   Add an Internet gateway to access the Internet from the VPC.
   → To create an Internet gateway, select Internet Gateways > Create Internet Gateway on the VPC Management console. Attach the created Internet gateway to the VPC.

3) Configure the network ACL and security group.
   Specify the appropriate network ACL and security group settings to prevent unauthorized network access from in and out of the VPC.
   Change the network ACL and security group path settings so that the instances of the HA cluster node can communicate with the Internet gateway via HTTPS, communicate with WebManager, and communicate with each other. The instances are to be placed on the public networks (Subnet-1A and Subnet-1B).
   → Change the settings in Network ACLs and Security Groups on the VPC Management console.

For the port numbers that are used by the EXPRESSCLUSTER components, refer to the following:
- Getting Started Guide
  → Chapter 5 Notes and Restrictions
  → Before installing EXPRESSCLUSTER

4) Add an HA cluster instance.
   Create an HA cluster node instance on the public networks (Subnet-1A and Subnet-1B).
   When creating an HA cluster node instance, be sure to specify the setting to enable a public IP. If an instance is created without using a public IP, it is necessary to add an EIP or NAT needs to be prepared.
   (This guide does not describe this case.)
   To use an IAM role by assigning it to an instance, be sure to specify the IAM role to the instance when creating it. (After the instance has been created, it is not possible to change the assigned IAM role or assign a new IAM role.)
   → To create an instance, select Instances > Launch Instance on the EC2 Management console.
   → For details about the IAM settings, refer to "Chapter 7 Configuring the IAM."

Check the ID of the elastic network interface (ENI) assigned to each created instance.

Write down the ENI ID (eni-xxxxxxxx) of each instance because it is necessary to set up the AWS elastic ip resource later.
Use the following procedure to check the ENI ID assigned to the instance.

1. Select the instance to display its detailed information.
2. Click the target device in **Network Interfaces**.
3. Check **Interface ID** displayed in the pop-up window.

![ENI ID](image)

5) **Add an EIP.**

Add an EIP to access an instance in the VPC from the Internet.

→ To add an EIP, select **Elastic IPs > Allocate New Address** on the EC2 Management console.

[3] **EIP Allocation ID**

Write down the **Allocation ID** (eipalloc-xxxxxxxx) of the added EIP because it is necessary to set up the AWS elastic ip resource later.

6) **Configure the route table.**

Add the routing to the Internet gateway so that the AWS CLI can communicate with the regional endpoint via NAT.

The following routings must be set in the route table (Public-AB) of the public networks (Subnet-1A and Subnet-1B in the above figure).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Route table (Public-AB)</th>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>Target</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>VPC network</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>(Example: 10.0.0.0/16)</em></td>
<td><strong>local</strong></td>
<td>Existing by default</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>0.0.0.0/0</strong></td>
<td><strong>Internet Gateway</strong></td>
<td>Add (required)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When a failover occurred, the AWS elastic ip resource deassigns the EIP assigned to the active server instance by using the AWS CLI, and assign it to the standby server instance.

Configure other routings according to the environment.

7) **Add a mirror disk (EBS).**

Add an EBS to be used as the mirror disk (cluster partition or data partition) as needed.

→ To add an EBS, select **Volumes > Create volume** on the EC2 Management console, and then attach the created volume to an instance.
5-2. Configuring the instance

Log in to each instance of the HA cluster and specify the following settings.
For the Python and AWS CLI versions supported by EXPRESSCLUSTER, refer to the following:

- **Getting Started Guide**
  → Chapter 3 Installation requirements for EXPRESSCLUSTER
  → Operation environment for AWS elastic ip resource, AWS virtual ip resource

1) Configure a firewall.
Change the firewall setting as needed.
For the port numbers that are used by the EXPRESSCLUSTER components, refer to the following:
- **Getting Started Guide**
  → Chapter 5 Notes and Restrictions
  → Before installing EXPRESSCLUSTER

2) Install Python.
Install Python required by EXPRESSCLUSTER.
First, confirm that Python is installed.
If not installed, download Python from the following URL and install it.
https://www.python.org/downloads/

After the installation, start the command prompt as the Administrator user, and run the following command to add the path to python.exe to the environment variable PATH.

```bash
> SETX /M PATH "%PATH%;<Path to python.exe>"
```

3) Install the AWS CLI.
Download the AWS CLI MSI installer from the following URL and install it.
The installer automatically adds the path to aws.exe to the environment variable PATH.
http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/installing.html#install-msi-on-windows
* Installation by using pip is not supported.

For details about how to set up the AWS CLI, refer to the following:
http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/installing.html

(If EXPRESSCLUSTER has been installed before installing Python or the AWS CLI, be sure to restart the OS before using EXPRESSCLUSTER.)

4) Register the AWS access key ID.
Start the command prompt as the Administrator user and run the following command:

```bash
> aws configure
```

Enter information such as the AWS access key ID to the inquiries.
The settings to be specified vary depending on whether an IAM role is assigned to the instance or not.

◇ Instance to which an IAM role is assigned.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>AWS Access Key ID [None]:</th>
<th>(Press Enter without entering anything.)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AWS Secret Access Key [None]:</td>
<td>(Press Enter without entering anything.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Default region name [None]:</td>
<td>&lt;default region name&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Default output format [None]:</td>
<td>text</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

◇ Instance to which an IAM role is not assigned.
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| AWS Access Key ID [None]: <AWS access key ID> | AWS Secret Access Key [None]: <AWS secret access key> |
| Default region name [None]: <default region name> |
| Default output format [None]: text |

If you specified incorrect settings, delete the folder %SystemDrive%\Users\Administrator\.aws entirely, and specify the above settings again.

5) Prepare the mirror disk.
If an EBS has been added to be used as the mirror disk, divide the EBS into partitions and use each partition as the cluster partition and data partition.

![EBS Partitioning Example](image)

Figure 5-2 EBS Partitioning Example

For details about the mirror disk partition, refer to the following:
- *Installation and Configuration Guide*
  → Chapter 1 Determining a system configuration
  → 2. Mirror partition settings (Required for mirror disks)

6) Install EXPRESSCLUSTER.
For the installation procedure, refer to *"Installation and Configuration Guide"*. Store the EXPRESSCLUSTER installation media in the environment to which to install EXPRESSCLUSTER.
(To transfer data, use any method such as Remote Desktop and Amazon S3.)

After the installation, restart the OS.
5-3. Setting up EXPRESSCLUSTER

This section describes how to set up EXPRESSCLUSTER by using the WebManager cluster generation wizard. For details about how to set up and connect to WebManager, refer to the following:

- *Installation and Configuration Guide* → Chapter 5 Creating the cluster configuration data

This section describes how to add the following resources:
- Mirror disk resource
- AWS EIP resource
- AWS AZ monitor resource
- AWS EIP monitor resource
- NP resolution (Custom monitor resource)

For the settings other than the above, refer to "Installation and Configuration Guide".

1) Construct a cluster.

Start the cluster generation wizard to construct a cluster.

◇ Construct a cluster.

**Steps**

1. Access WebManager. The dialog box below is displayed. Click **Start cluster generation wizard**.

   ![Start cluster generation wizard](image)

2. The dialog box below is displayed. Click **Start Cluster Generation Wizard for standard edition**.

   ![Start Cluster Generation Wizard](image)

3. The **Cluster Definition** page is displayed. Enter a cluster name in **Cluster Name**.

   Select an appropriate language from **Language**. The display language of WebManager will be changed to the language selected here by applying the settings.
4. The **Server Definition** page is displayed. The instance connecting to WebManager is displayed as the registered master server. Click **Add** to add other instances (by specifying their private IP addresses).

5. Click **Next**.
6. The **Interconnect** page is displayed. Specify the IP address (private IP address of each instance) to be used for interconnect. Select mdc1 from **MDC** for the communication path of the mirror disk resource to be created later.

![Interconnect page](image)

7. Click **Next**.

8. The **NP Resolution** page is displayed. However, the NP resolution is not set on this page. The same operation as the NP resolution can be achieved by adding the custom monitor resource to confirm whether listening on port 443 of the regional endpoint is normally performed. (The NP resolution will be set in "3) Add a monitor resource. " described later.) Click **Next**.

2) **Add a group resource.**

   ◇ **Group definition**
   Create a failover group.

**Steps**

1. The **Group Definition** dialog box is displayed. Enter the failover group name (failover1) in the **Name** box.

![Group Definition dialog box](image)
2. Click **Next**.

3. The **Available Servers** page is displayed. Click **Next** without specifying anything.

4. The **Group Attribute Settings** page is displayed. Click **Next** without specifying anything.

5. The **Group Resource** page is displayed. Add a group resource on this page following the procedure below.

◇ **Mirror disk resource**

Create the mirror disk resource according to the mirror disk (EBS) as needed. For details, refer to the following:

- **Reference Guide**
  → Chapter 5, Group resource details
  → Understanding mirror disk resources

**Steps**

1. Click **Add** in **Group Resource List**.

2. The **Resource Definition of Group(failover1)** window is displayed. Select the group resource type (Mirror disk resource) from the **Type** box and enter the group resource name (md) in the **Name** box.

3. Click **Next**.

4. The **Dependency** page is displayed. Click **Next** without specifying anything.

5. The **Recovery Operation at Activation Failure Detection** and **Recovery Operation at Deactivation Failure Detection** pages are displayed. Click **Next**.

6. Enter the drive letter for the partition set up in “5-2 Configuring the instance” → “5) Prepare the mirror disk.” in **Data Partition Drive Letter** and **Cluster Partition Drive Letter**.

7. Click **Add** for **Available Servers**.

8. The **Selection of Partition** window is displayed. Click **Connect** to obtain partition information. Select the data and cluster partitions and click **OK**.

9. Perform steps 7 and 8 on the other node.

10. Return to the **Advanced Settings** page and click **Finish** to complete setting.

◇ **AWS elastic ip resource**

Add an AWS elastic ip resource that controls the VIP by using the AWS CLI.

For details, refer to the following:

- **Reference Guide**
  → Chapter 5, Group resource details
  → Understanding AWS elastic ip resources
Steps
1. Click **Add** in **Group Resource List**.

2. The **Resource Definition of Group**(*failover1*) window is displayed. Select the group resource type (AWS Elastic IP resource) from the **Type** box and enter the group resource name (awseip1) in the **Name** box.

3. Click **Next**.

4. The **Dependency** page is displayed. Click **Next** without specifying anything.

5. The **Recovery Operation at Activation Failure Detection** and **Recovery Operation at Deactivation Failure Detection** pages are displayed. Click **Next**.

6. The **Advanced Settings** page is displayed. Enter the allocation ID of the EIP to be assigned in the **EIP ALLOCATION ID** box on the **Common** tab. Enter the ENI ID of the active server instance to which the EIP is assigned in the **ENI ID** box.
7. Specify the node settings on each node tab
   Select the **Set Up Individually** check box.
   Enter the ENI ID of the instance corresponding to the node in the **ENI ID** box.

8. Click **Finish** to complete setting.

3) Add a monitor resource.

   ◇ **AWS AZ monitor resource**
   Create the AWZ AZ monitor resource to check whether the specified AZ is usable by using the monitor command.
   For details, refer to the following:
   - **Reference Guide**
     → Chapter 6, Monitor resource details
     → Understanding AWS AZ monitor resources

   **Steps**
   1. Click **Add** in **Monitor Resource List**.

   2. Select the monitor resource type (AWS AZ monitor) from the **Type** box and enter the monitor resource name (awsazw1) in the **Name** box.

   3. Click **Next**.
4. The **Monitor (common)** page is displayed. 
   Click **Next** without specifying anything.

5. The **Monitor (special)** page is displayed. 
   Enter the AZ to be monitored in the **Availability Zone** box on the **Common** tab. 
   (Specify the AZ of the active server instance.)

![Monitor (common) page](image1)

6. Specify the node settings on each node tab
   Select the **Set Up Individually** check box. 
   Enter the AZ of the instance corresponding to the node in the **Availability Zone** box.

![Specifying node settings](image2)

7. Click **Next**.
8. The **Recovery Action** page is displayed. Set `LocalServer` in the **Recovery Target** box.

9. Click **Finish** to complete setting.

- **AWS elastic ip monitor resource**
  This resource is automatically added when the AWS virtual ip resource is added. The health of the EIP address can be checked by monitoring the communication with the EIP address that is assigned to the active server instance. For details, refer to the following:
  - *Reference Guide*  
    → Chapter 6, Monitor resource details  
    → Understanding AWS elastic ip monitor resources

- **Custom monitor resource**
  This resource checks the status of the communication with the EIP address by monitoring the communication with port 443 of the endpoint of the region in which the environment has been constructed.

  For the regional endpoints, refer to the following URL:

  For details, refer to the following:
  - *Reference Guide*  
    → Chapter 6, Monitor resource details  
    → Understanding custom monitor resources
4) **Apply the settings and start the cluster.**

After the settings are complete, click the **Apply Settings** icon under the menu.

The dialog box to confirm to restart the manager is displayed.

Click **OK**.

Click **OK**.

Change the mode to **Operation Mode** and select **Start Cluster** from the **Service** menu.
Chapter 6 Constructing an HA cluster based on DNS name control

This chapter describes how to construct an HA cluster based on DNS name control. The numbers in the figure correspond to the descriptions and setting values in the following sections.

Figure 6-1 System Configuration HA Cluster Based on DNS Name Control
6-1. Configuring the VPC Environment

Configure the VPC on the VPC Management console and EC2 Management console.
The IP addresses used in the figures and description are an example. In the actual configuration, use
the actual IP addresses assigned to the VPC. When installing EXPRESSCLUSTER in the existing
VPC, specify the appropriate settings such as adding a subnet if the number of subnets is insufficient.
This guide does not describe the case to perform operations by adding an ENI to an instance of an
HA cluster node.

1) Configure the VPC and subnet.
Create a VPC and subnet first.

→ Add a VPC and subnet in **VPC** and **Subnets** on the VPC Management console.

[1] VPC ID
Write down the VPC ID (vpc-xxxxxxxxx) because it is necessary to add the Hosted Zone later.

2) Configure the Internet gateway.
Add an Internet gateway to access the Internet from the VPC.

→ To create an Internet gateway, select **Internet Gateways > Create Internet Gateway** on the
  VPC Management console. Attach the created Internet gateway to the VPC.

3) Configure the network ACL and security group.
Specify the appropriate network ACL and security group settings to prevent unauthorized network
access from in and out of the VPC.
Change the network ACL and security group path settings so that the instances of the HA cluster
node can communicate with the Internet gateway via HTTPS, communicate with WebManager, and
communicate with each other. The instances are to be placed on the private networks (Subnet-2A and Subnet-2B).

→ Change the settings in **Network ACLs** and **Security Groups** on the VPC Management
  console.

For the port numbers that are used by the EXPRESSCLUSTER components, refer to the following:

- *Getting Started Guide*
  → Chapter 5 Notes and Restrictions
  → Before installing EXPRESSCLUSTER

4) Add an HA cluster instance.
Create an HA cluster node instance on the private networks (Subnet-2A and Subnet-2B).
To use an IAM role by assigning it to an instance, be sure to specify the IAM role to the instance
when creating it. (After the instance has been created, it is not possible to change the assigned
IAM role or assign a new IAM role.)

→ To create an instance, select **Instances > Launch Instance** on the EC2 Management console.
→ For details about the IAM settings, refer to "Chapter 7 Configuring the IAM"

5) Add a NAT instance.
To perform the VIP control by using the AWS CLI, communication from the instance of the HA
cluster node to the regional endpoint via HTTPS must be enabled.
To do so, create a NAT instance on the public networks (Subnet-1A and Subnet-1B). In the AWS
environment, **amzn-ami-vpc-nat-pv-2014.09.1.x86_64-ebs** is prepared as the AMI for
NAT.
When creating a NAT instance, enable the public IP. In addition, disable **Source/Dest. Check** of the added NAT instance to enable the NAT function.

→ To change the settings, right-click the NAT instance in **Instances** on the EC2 Management console, and select **Networking > Change Source/Dest. Check**.

### 6) Configure the route table.
Add the routing to the Internet gateway so that the AWS CLI can communicate with the regional endpoint via NAT.

The following routings must be set in the route table (Public-AB) of the public networks (Subnet-1A and Subnet-1B in the above figure).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Route Table (Public-AB)</th>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>Target</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VPC network</td>
<td>local</td>
<td>Existing by default</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Example: 10.0.0.0/16)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.0.0.0/0</td>
<td>Internet gateway</td>
<td>Add (required)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following routings must be set in the route tables (Private-A and Private-B) of the private networks (Subnet-2A and Subnet-2B in the above figure).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Route Table (Private-A)</th>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>Target</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<tr>
<td>VPC network</td>
<td>local</td>
<td>Existing by default</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Example: 10.0.0.0/16)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.0.0.0/0</td>
<td>NAT1</td>
<td>Add (required)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Route Table (Private-B)</th>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>Target</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>VPC network</td>
<td>local</td>
<td>Existing by default</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Example: 10.0.0.0/16)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.0.0.0/0</td>
<td>NAT2</td>
<td>Add (required)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configure other routings according to the environment.

### 7) Add a Hosted Zone
Add a hosted zone to Amazon Route 53.

→ To add a hosted zone, select **Hosted zones > Created Hosted Zone** on the **Route 53 Management Console**. Select **Private Hosted Zone for Amazon VPC** from the **Type** box and set the ID of VPC where the instance belongs in the **VPC ID** box.

[7] Hosted Zone ID
Write down the Hosted Zone ID because it is necessary to set up the AWS DNS resource later.

The reason that this guide includes the procedure to add Private Hosted Zone is to make it possible to access from the client within the VPC with the cluster located on the Private subnet. When access from internet is required, cluster must be located on Public subnet, therefore Public Hosted Zone will be added.

### 8) Add a mirror disk (EBS).
Add an EBS to be used as the mirror disk (cluster partition or data partition) as needed.

→ To add an EBS, select **Volumes > Create Volume** on the EC2 Management console, and then attach the created volume to an instance.
6-2. Configuring the instance

Log in to each instance of the HA cluster and specify the following settings.
For the Python and AWS CLI versions supported by EXPRESSCLUSTER, refer to the following:
- Getting Started Guide
  → Chapter 3 Installation requirements for EXPRESSCLUSTER
  → Operation environment for AWS DNS resource and AWS DNS monitor resource

1) Configure a firewall.
   Change the firewall setting as needed.
   For the port numbers that are used by the EXPRESSCLUSTER components, refer to the following:
   - Getting Started Guide
     → Chapter 5 Notes and Restrictions
     → Before installing EXPRESSCLUSTER

2) Install Python.
   Install Python required by EXPRESSCLUSTER.
   First, confirm that Python is installed.
   If not installed, download Python from the following URL and install it.
   https://www.python.org/downloads/
   After the installation, start the command prompt as the Administrator user, and run the following command to add the path to python.exe to the environment variable PATH.
   
   ```
   > SETX /M PATH ""%PATH%\<Path to python.exe>"
   ```

3) Install the AWS CLI.
   Download the AWS CLI MSI installer from the following URL and install it.
   The installer automatically adds the path to `aws.exe` to the environment variable PATH.
   * Installation by using `pip` is not supported.
   For details about how to set up the AWS CLI, refer to the following:
   http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/installing.html
   (If EXPRESSCLUSTER has been installed before installing Python or the AWS CLI, be sure to restart the OS before using EXPRESSCLUSTER.)

4) Register the AWS access key ID.
   Start the command prompt as the Administrator user and run the following command:
   
   ```
   > aws configure
   ```
   Enter information such as the AWS access key ID to the inquiries.
   The settings to be specified vary depending on whether an IAM role is assigned to the instance or not.
   ◇ Instance to which an IAM role is assigned.
   
   ```
   AWS Access Key ID [None]: (Press Enter without entering anything.)
   AWS Secret Access Key [None]: (Press Enter without entering anything.)
   Default region name [None]: <default region name>
   Default output format [None]: text
   ```
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◇ Instance to which an IAM role is not assigned.

<table>
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<th>Setting</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>AWS Access Key ID [None]:</td>
<td>&lt;AWS access key ID&gt;</td>
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<tr>
<td>AWS Secret Access Key [None]:</td>
<td>&lt;AWS secret access key&gt;</td>
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<td>Default region name [None]:</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Default output format [None]:</td>
<td>text</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If you specified incorrect settings, delete the folder `%SystemDrive%\Users\Administrator\.aws` entirely, and specify the above settings again.

5) **Prepare the mirror disk.**
If an EBS has been added to be used as the mirror disk, divide the EBS into partitions and use each partition as the cluster partition and data partition.

![Figure 6-2 EBS Partitioning Example](image)

For details about the mirror disk partition, refer to the following:
- *Installation and Configuration Guide*
  → Chapter 1 Determining a system configuration
  → 2. Mirror partition settings (Required for mirror disks)

6) **Install EXPRESSCLUSTER.**
For the installation procedure, refer to “*Installation and Configuration Guide*”. Store the EXPRESSCLUSTER installation media in the environment to which to install EXPRESSCLUSTER.
(To transfer data, use any method such as Remote Desktop and Amazon S3.)

After the installation, restart the OS.
6-3. Setting up EXPRESSCLUSTER

This section describes how to set up EXPRESSCLUSTER by using the WebManager cluster generation wizard.
For details about how to set up and connect to WebManager, refer to the following:
- *Installation and Configuration Guide*
  → Chapter 5 Creating the cluster configuration data

This section describes how to add the following resources:
- Mirror disk resource
- AWS DNS resource
- AWS AZ monitor resource
- AWS DNS monitor resource
- NP resolution (IP monitor resource)
For the settings other than the above, refer to "Installation and Configuration Guide".

1) Construct a cluster.

Start the cluster generation wizard to construct a cluster.

◇ Construct a cluster.

**Steps**
1. Access WebManager. The dialog box below is displayed.
   Click **Start cluster generation wizard**.

   ![Confirm](image1)

2. The dialog box below is displayed.
   Click **Start Cluster Generation Wizard for standard edition**.

   ![Confirm](image2)
3. The **Cluster Definition** page is displayed.
Enter a cluster name in **Cluster Name**. Select an appropriate language from **Language**. The display language of WebManager will be changed to the language selected here by applying the settings.

4. The **Server Definition** page is displayed.
The instance connecting to WebManager is displayed as the registered master server. Click **Add** to add other instances (by specifying their private IP addresses).

5. Click **Next**.
6. The **Interconnect** page is displayed.
   Specify the IP address (private IP address of each instance) to be used for interconnect. Select mdc1 from **MDC** for the communication path of the mirror disk resource to be created later.

7. Click **Next**.

8. The **NP Resolution** page is displayed.
   However, the NP resolution is not set on this page. The same operation as the NP resolution can be achieved by adding the IP monitor resource and monitoring a NAT instance set in each AZ. (The NP resolution will be set in "3) Add a monitor resource." described later.)
   Click **Next**.

2) **Add a group resource.**

   ◇ Group definition
   Create a failover group.

   **Steps**
   1. The **Group Definition** dialog box is displayed.
      Enter the failover group name (failover1) in the **Name** box.

2. Click **Next**.
3. The **Available Servers** page is displayed. Click **Next** without specifying anything.

4. The **Group Attribute Settings** page is displayed. Click **Next** without specifying anything.

5. The **Group Resource** page is displayed. Add a group resource on this page following the procedure below.

   ◇ Mirror disk resource
   Create a mirror disk resource according to the mirror disk (EBS) as needed. For details, refer to the following:
   - **Reference Guide**
     → Chapter 5, Group resource details
     → Understanding mirror disk resources

   **Steps**
   1. Click **Add** in **Group Resource List**.
   2. The **Resource Definition of Group(failover1)** window is displayed. Select the group resource type (Mirror disk resource) from the **Type** box and enter the group resource name (md) in the **Name** box.
   3. Click **Next**.
   4. The **Dependency** page is displayed. Click **Next** without specifying anything.
   5. The **Recovery Operation at Activation Failure Detection** and **Recovery Operation at Deactivation Failure Detection** pages are displayed. Click **Next**.
   6. Enter the drive letter for the partition set up in “6-2 Configuring the instance” → “5) Prepare the mirror disk.” in **Data Partition Drive Letter** and **Cluster Partition Drive Letter**.
   7. Click **Add** for **Available Servers**.
   8. The **Selection of Partition** window is displayed. Click **Connect** to obtain partition information. Select the data and cluster partitions and click **OK**.
   9. Perform steps 7 and 8 on the other node.
   10. Return to the **Advanced Settings** page and click **Finish** to complete setting.

   ◇ AWS DNS resource
   Add the AWS DNS resource that controls the DNS name by using the AWS CLI.

   For details, refer to the following:
   - **Reference Guide**
     → Chapter 4, Group resource details
     → Understanding AWS DNS resources

   **Steps**
   1. Click **Add** in **Group Resource List**.
2. The **Resource Definition of Group (failover1)** window is displayed. Select the group resource type (AWS DNS resource) from the **Type** box and enter the group resource name (awsdns1) in the **Name** box.

![Resource Definition of Group (failover1)](image)

3. Click **Next**.

4. The **Dependency** page is displayed. Click **Next** without specifying anything.

5. The **Recovery Operation at Activation Failure Detection** and **Recovery Operation at Deactivation Failure Detection** pages are displayed. Click **Next**.
6. The **Advanced Settings** page is displayed. Set the hosted zone ID in the **Hosted Zone ID** box on the **Common** tab.

   Set a DNS name to be assigned in the **Resource Record Set Name** box. Set the DNS name as FQDN, adding dot (.) at the end of the name.

   Set the IP address corresponding to the DNS name in the **IP Address** box. Enter the IP address of one server on the **Common** tab and specify the IP address of the other server separately. Since this guide uses the configuration in which the IP address of each server is included in the resource record set, the procedure is as described above. However, if VIP and EIP are included in the resource record set, enter the IP address on the **Common** tab. No individual setting is required.

   Set the time to live (TTL) of the cache in the **TTL** box. The time is specified in seconds.

   Set the **Delete a resource record set at deactivation** checkbox to on. If the resource record set is not deleted from the hosted zone when AWS DNS resource is deactivated, uncheck the checkbox. If it is not deleted, a client may access the remaining DNS name.
7. Specify the node settings on each node tab. Select the Set Up Individually check box. Enter the IP address of the instance corresponding to the node in the IP Address box. Since this guide uses the configuration in which the IP address of each server is included in the resource record set, the procedure is as described above. However, if VIP and EIP are included in the resource record set, this procedure is not needed.

![Diagram showing IP addresses](image)

8. Click Finish to complete setting.

3) Add a monitor resource.

◇ AWS AZ monitor resource

Create an AWZ AZ monitor resource to check whether the specified AZ is usable by using the monitor command. For details, refer to the following:

- **Reference Guide**
  → Chapter 6, Monitor resource details
  → Understanding AWS AZ monitor resources

**Steps**

1. Click Add in Monitor Resource List.
2. Select the monitor resource type (AWS AZ monitor) from the **Type** box and enter the monitor resource name (awsazw1) in the **Name** box.

3. Click **Next**.

4. The **Monitor (common)** page is displayed. Click **Next** without specifying anything.

5. The **Monitor (special)** page is displayed. Enter the AZ to be monitored in the **Availability Zone** box on the **Common** tab. (Specify the AZ of the active server instance.)

6. Specify the node settings on each node tab. Select the **Set Up Individually** check box. Enter the AZ of the instance corresponding to the node in the **Availability Zone** box.

7. Click **Next**.
8. The **Recovery Action** page is displayed.
Set **LocalServer** in the **Recovery Target** box.

![Recovery Action page]

9. Click **Finish** to complete setting.

◇ **AWS DNS monitor resource**
This resource is automatically added when the AWS DNS resource is added.
Using the OS API and the AWS CLI commands, check the existence of the resource record set and whether the registered IP address can be obtained by resolving the DNS name.
For details, refer to the following:
· **Reference Guide**
  → Chapter 6, Monitor resource details
  → Understanding AWS DNS monitor resources

◇ **IP monitor resource**
Create the IP monitor resource to monitor the health of the subnet by sending a ping to a NAT instance placed in each **AZ**. Specify the following:

**Steps**
1. Click **Add** in **Monitor Resource List**.
2. Select the monitor resource type (ip monitor) from the **Type** box and enter the monitor resource name (ipw1) in the **Name** box.

3. Click **Next**.

4. The **Monitor (common)** page is displayed. Confirm that **Monitoring Timing** is **Always** and click **Next**.

5. The **Monitor (special)** page is displayed. Enter the private IP address of the NAT instance used by each node in the **IP Address** box of the **Common** tab.

6. Click **Next**.
7. The **Recovery Action** page is displayed. Set LocalServer in the **Recovery Target** box. Select **Stop the cluster service and shutdown OS** in **Final Action**.

8. Click **Finish** to complete setting.
4) **Apply the settings and start the cluster.**

After the settings are complete, click the **Apply Settings** icon under the menu.

The dialog box to confirm to restart the manager is displayed.

Click **OK**.

Click **OK**.

Change the mode to **Operation Mode** and select **Start Cluster** from the **Service** menu.
Chapter 7 Configuring the IAM

This chapter describes the Identity & Access Management (IAM) settings in the AWS environment. For the resource and monitor resources such as the AWS virtual ip resource, the AWS CLI is run in a resource to process the resource itself. To run the AWS CLI correctly, it is required to configure the IAM in advance.

There are two methods to grant access permissions to the AWS CLI: the policy to use an IAM role and the policy to use an IAM user. NEC recommends the policy to use an IAM role because it is unnecessary to store the AWS access key ID and AWS secret access key in each instance in principle, enhancing the security.

The following table describes the advantages and disadvantages of both policies.

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<th>Advantages</th>
<th>Disadvantages</th>
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</thead>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>High security</td>
<td>Not available to set access permissions to an individual instance later because the defined IAM role cannot be changed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Easy to manage key information.</td>
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<th>Advantages</th>
<th>Disadvantages</th>
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<tbody>
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<td>Available to set access permissions to an individual instance later</td>
<td>High risk of key information disclosure Complicated to manage key information</td>
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The procedure to configure the IAM is as follows:

1. **Create the IAM policy**
   - Refer to “7-1 Creating an IAM policy”

2. **Configure the instance**
   - Refer to “7-2 Configuring the instance” → “Using an IAM role.”

3. **Choose the policy.**
   - **Setting to use an IAM role**
   - **Setting to use the IAM user**
   - Refer to “7-2 Configuring the instance” → “Using the IAM user.”

### 7-1. Creating an IAM policy

Create a policy in which access permissions granted to the actions for the services such as EC2 and S3 of AWS are described. Access permissions need to be granted to the following actions so that the AWS related resources and monitor resources of EXPRESSCLUSTER run the AWS CLI.

*The required policies may be changed in future.*

- AWS virtual ip resource and AWS virtual ip monitor resource

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Action</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ec2:Describe*</td>
<td>Required to obtain information of a VPC, route table, and network interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ec2:ReplaceRoute</td>
<td>Required to update a route table.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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◇ AWS elastic ip resource and AWS elastic ip monitor resource

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In the following custom policy example, access permissions are granted to all actions to be used by the AWS-related resources and monitor resources.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": ["ec2:Describe", "ec2:ReplaceRoute", "ec2:AssociateAddress", "ec2:DisassociateAddress", "route53:ChangeResourceRecordSets", "route53:ListResourceRecordSets"],
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

To create a custom policy, select Policies > Create Policy on the IAM Management console.
7-2. Configuring the instance

Using an IAM role

Create an IAM role and assign the created IAM role to an instance to run the AWS CLI.

1) Create an IAM role. Attach the IAM policy to the created role.
   → To create an IAM role, select Roles > Create New Role on the IAM Management console.

2) When creating an instance, specify the created IAM role for IAM Role.
   (The IAM role cannot be assigned to the created instance later.)

3) Log on to the instance.

4) Install Python.
   Install Python required by EXPRESSCLUSTER.
   First, confirm that Python is installed.
   If not installed, download Python from the following URL and install it. After the installation, add the path to python.exe to the environment variable PATH from Control Panel. (Usually, Python is installed under C:.)
   https://www.python.org/downloads/

5) Install the AWS CLI.
   Download the AWS CLI MSI installer from the following URL and install it.
   The installer automatically adds the path to aws.exe to the environment variable PATH.
   http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/installing.html#install-msi-on-windows
   * Installation by using pip is not supported.

   For details about how to set up the AWS CLI, refer to the following:
   http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/installing.html

   (If EXPRESSCLUSTER has been installed before installing Python or the AWS CLI, be sure to restart the OS before using EXPRESSCLUSTER.)

6) Start the command prompt as the Administrator user and run the following command:

   > aws configure

   Enter the information required to run the AWS CLI to the inquiries. Be careful not to enter the AWS access key ID and AWS secret access key.

   | AWS Access Key ID [None]: (Press Enter without entering anything.) |
   | AWS Secret Access Key [None]: (Press Enter without entering anything.) |
   | Default region name [None]: <default region name> |
   | Default output format [None]: text |

   If you specified incorrect settings, delete the folder %SystemDrive%\Users\Administrator\.aws entirely, and specify the above settings again.
Using an IAM user

Create an IAM user and store the access key ID and secret access key of the created user in an instance to run the AWS CLI. It is not required to assign the created IAM role to an instance to be created.

1) Create an IAM user. Attach the IAM policy to the created user.

   → To create an IAM user, select **Users > Create New Users** on the IAM Management console.

2) Log on to the instance.

3) Install Python.
   Install Python required by EXPRESSCLUSTER.
   First, confirm that Python is installed.
   If not installed, download Python from the following URL and install it. After the installation, add the path to \python.exe to the environment variable \PATH from Control Panel. (Usually, Python is installed under C:\.)
   https://www.python.org/downloads/

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5) Start the command prompt as the Administrator user and run the following command:

   ```
   > aws configure
   ```

   Enter the information required to run the AWS CLI to the inquiries. For the AWS access key ID and AWS secret access key, enter those obtained from the IAM use detailed information window.

   ```
   AWS Access Key ID [None]: <AWS access key ID>
   AWS Secret Access Key [None]: <AWS secret access key>
   Default region name [None]: <default region name>
   Default output format [None]: text
   ```

   If you specified incorrect settings, delete the folder %SystemDrive%\Users\Administrator\aws entirely, and specify the above settings again.
Chapter 8  Troubleshooting

This chapter describes the points to be checked and solutions if EXPRESSCLUSTER cannot be set up in the AWS environment.

◆ Failed to start the installer of the EXPRESSCLUSTER trial version.
   An AMI for Windows Server provided by AWS is an English OS. Therefore, the trial version in Japanese cannot be installed. Do either of the following:
   • Obtain the trial version in English.
   • Run archdisp.exe in Windows\4.0\common\server.

◆ Failed to start a resource or monitor resource related to AWS.
   Confirm that the OS has restarted, Python and the AWS CLI are installed, and the AWS CLI has been set up correctly.
   If the OS has been restarted when installing EXPRESSCLUSTER, the environment variable settings might be changed by installing Python and the AWS CLI. In this case, restart the OS again.

◆ Failed to start the AWS virtual ip resource.

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<td>Possible cause</td>
<td>The specified VIP address is not appropriate because it is within of the VPC CIDR range.</td>
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<td>Solution</td>
<td>Specify an IP address out of the VPC CIDR range as the VIP address.</td>
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◆ The AWS virtual ip resource is running normally, but ping cannot reach the VIP address.

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<td>Source/Dest. Check of the ENI set to the AWS virtual ip resource is enabled.</td>
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<td>Disable Source/Dest. Check of the ENI set to the AWS virtual ip resource.</td>
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◆ The AWS virtual ip monitor resource enters the error state.

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<td>In the route table, the target of the VIP address corresponding to the AWS virtual ip resource has been changed to another ENI ID for some reason.</td>
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<td>Solution</td>
<td>When an error is detected, the AWS virtual ip resource is restarted automatically and the target is updated to a correct ENI ID. Check whether another HA cluster uses the same VIP address mistakenly and so on.</td>
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◆ Failed to start the AWS elastic ip resource.

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<td>The AWS CLI command might not be able to communicate with the regional endpoint.</td>
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◆ The AWS elastic ip monitor resource enters the error state.

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<td>The specified ENI ID and elastic IP have been deassociated for some reason.</td>
<td>When an error is detected, the AWS elastic ip resource is restarted automatically and the specified ENI ID and elastic IP are associated. Check whether another HA cluster uses the same EIP allocation ID mistakenly and so on.</td>
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◆ Failed to start the AWS DNS resource

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<td>The specified hosted zone ID might not be correct or might not exist.</td>
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- The AWS DNS monitor resource enters the error state

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<td>Possible cause</td>
<td>In the hosted zone, the resource record set corresponding to the AWS DNS resource has been deleted for some reason.</td>
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<td>Possible cause</td>
<td>The DNS query using the DNS name registered in the hosted zone as resource record set failed to check the name resolution for some reason.</td>
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<td>◆ If there are no errors in the network settings</td>
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<td>◆ If the domain query is set to refer to Amazon Route 53 name server (NS) based on the NS record setting of registrar when Public Host Zone is used.</td>
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**DNS name registered in the Hosted Zone as the resource record set is not correct.**

**Solution**

Check the following:
- If the resolver setting is correct.
- If there are no entries related to the DNS name in the hosts file.

◆ The AWS AZ monitor resource enters the warning or error state.

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<td>The specified AZ might not be correct or might not exist.</td>
<td>Specify a correct AZ.</td>
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