

HA Network Failure



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Were having problems in our implementation on vmware HA. Our objective is to trigger HA when network failures occurs. Here is



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Someone correct me if I'm wrong, but I don't believe HA uses the virtual machine network to determine when to fail over. HA is a host based monitoring feature. To cover vm networks you would have to configure the virtual switch with stand-by nics.

UPDATE: When the host is isolated from the network HA should restart all vm's that were on that host, but the host keeps a VMFS lock on all vm's that are still powered on. In order for the vm's to fail over they have to be shutdown.

This can be configured in Cluster Settings > VMware HA > Host Isolation Response

Chris



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Thanks Chris. IT helps me a lot.