



[Moving Grid Infrastructure Components in Oracle 18c](#)

by Jeff Stonacek, Principal Architect

I recently ran into an interesting issue with Oracle 18c Grid Infrastructure (GI). We were building several three-node clusters for a client and on one of the clusters, the ASM diskgroup used for GI was named differently than all of the other clusters. Obviously, the diskgroup name is arbitrary, and has no effect on the operation of Clusterware. However, we decided it was a good idea to fix the problem so that all of the GI diskgroups had the same name (which worked for me since I can be slightly OCD).

There are a couple of ways to approach this change.

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by Andy Kerber ([@dbakerber](#)),
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In this post, we are going to build a MySQL active-passive cluster using Pacemaker, Corosync, and DRBD.

This was originally intended simply as a thought exercise. Could I put together a fairly resilient, fairly highly available, MySQL configuration over shared storage without using something like Oracle RAC? The answer to that question is that the shared storage piece is impossible without Oracle RAC. However, using DRBD, we can get something close.

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