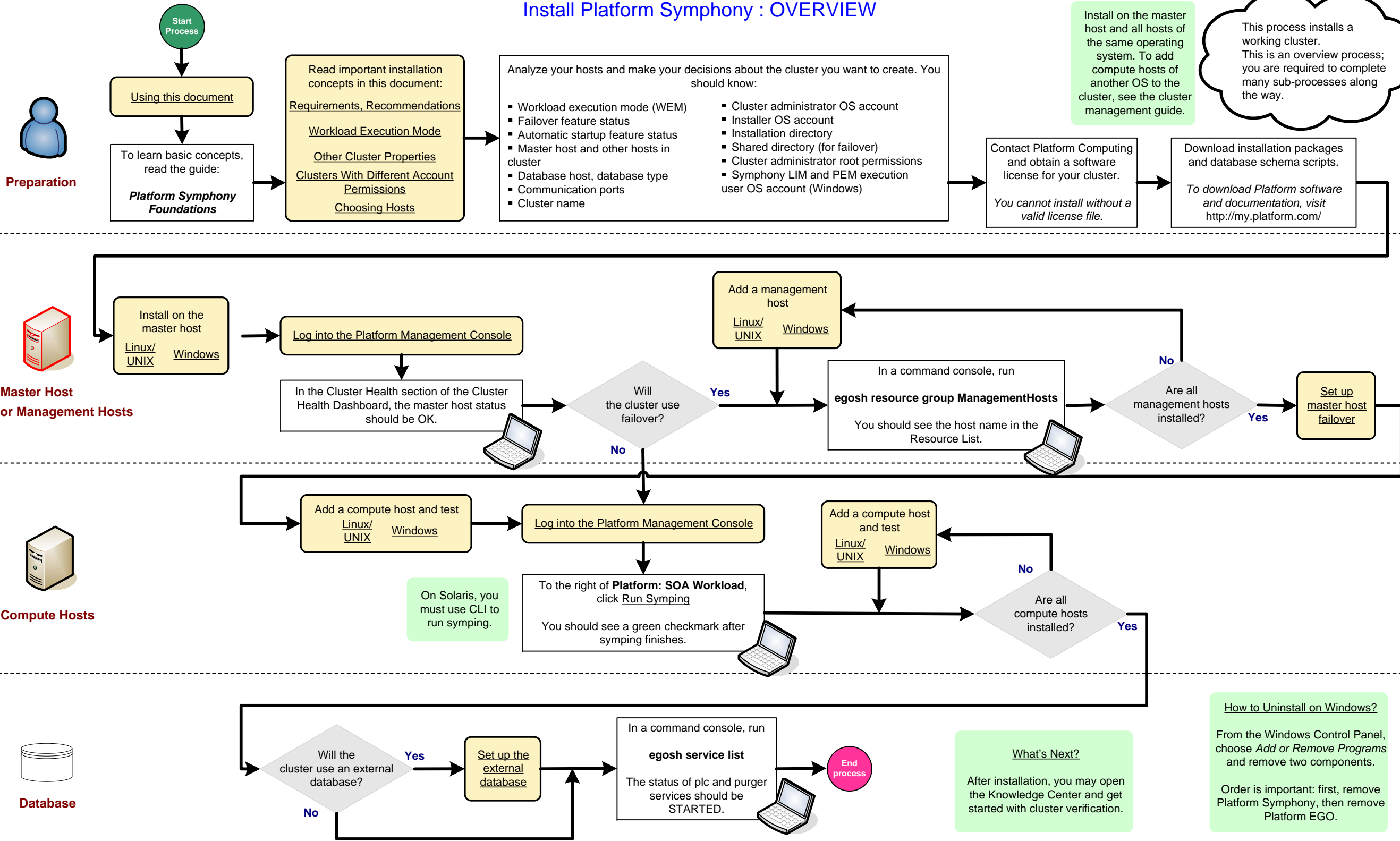


Install Platform Symphony : OVERVIEW





System Requirements and Recommendations

The master host is a management host.



We suggest that you disable real-time anti-virus software and any defragmentation software.

These tools cause poor performance and instability, especially on management hosts, and create various problems if they lock files while scanning them. Schedule virus scans during cluster downtime.

Hardware Requirements



	<u>MANAGEMENT HOSTS</u>	<u>COMPUTE HOSTS</u>
CPU count:	1 or 2	1
CPU power:	>= 2.4 GHz	>= 2.4 GHz
RAM:	4 GB	512 MB
Disk space (to install):	500 MB	300 MB
Additional disk space: (for applications, logs, etc.)	Can be 30 GB for a large cluster	1 GB*N (slots) + sum of applications service package sizes (including dependencies)

Windows Hosts



- MSI 2.0 or later required
- We suggest that you used fixed IP addresses (Windows hosts can be DHCP clients if the IP address is never lost or changed in a running cluster)

Windows Networks:

- We suggest per-seat licensing to ensure that management hosts have enough Microsoft Windows Client Access Licenses. If the network is licensed per server instead of per seat, you could run out of these licenses, causing Symphony to fail.



Understanding Workload Execution Modes

When you install Symphony, your choice of workload execution mode affects the flexibility and security of your cluster. When you install the cluster, you must choose simplified or advanced WEM. Although the requirements for using advanced WEM are more restrictive, we recommend choose advanced WEM if you can, because it is not always possible to change the cluster mode after installation.

	SIMPLIFIED WEM	ADVANCED WEM
Description	<p>With simplified workload execution mode, there is no impersonation; on compute hosts, all Symphony applications and Symphony system services execute under the same user account.</p>	<p>With advanced workload execution mode, impersonation is used to run workload; multiple Symphony applications can all execute under different execution accounts. Symphony system services can execute under a different user account from Symphony applications.</p> <p>On Windows, the cluster administrator needs some special permissions.</p>
Permissions required to install:	<p>No special permissions required.</p> <p>- if you do not have OS administrator permissions, simplified WEM is used automatically</p>	<p>OS administrator (root for UNIX, local administrator for Windows hosts)</p>
Permissions required to run:	<p>No special permissions required.</p> <p>- if you cannot have Symphony system services running as LocalSystem on Windows, they can run under the cluster administrator's OS account</p>	<p>OS administrator (root for UNIX, local administrator for Windows hosts)</p>
LIM and PEM run as:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">cluster administrator on UNIXcluster administrator on all Windows management hostscluster administrator on Windows compute hosts if you installed without administrator permissionLocalSystem on Windows compute hosts if you installed with administrator permission and accepted the defaultcluster administrator on Windows compute hosts if you installed with administrator permission and changed the default	<ul style="list-style-type: none">root on UNIXcluster administrator on all Windows management hostsLocalSystem on Windows compute hosts if you accepted the defaultcluster administrator on Windows compute hosts if you changed the default
Symphony applications run as:	<p>same account used to run Symphony LIM and PEM on the host</p>	<p>Symphony consumer's workload execution account (on UNIX, this cannot be root)</p>
UNIX – Maximum application scalability	<p>1024 SSM connections permitted by default (this is a system setting)</p> <p>OS administrator permission is required if you want to increase scalability to 6400 connections. You need to increase scalability if the number of CPUs used by any one application plus the number of client connections to that same application will exceed 1000.</p>	<p>6400 SSM connections permitted (maximum application scalability)</p>
Restrictions	<p>There is no “sandboxing” of Symphony applications, and Symphony applications can interfere with Symphony system services because they share the same execution account.</p>	<p>“Sandboxing” of Symphony applications is possible, but you must configure it carefully. Applications can interfere with each other if they use the same Symphony consumer, or if their consumers are configured to share the same workload execution account.</p>



Understanding Other Cluster Properties



Cluster administrator

WINDOWS


You may choose a local account as cluster administrator. It must have the same password on all hosts.

WINDOWS

If the cluster administrator has local administrator permissions on all hosts, use the cluster administrator as the installation account. Do not install as cluster administrator if the installation account has admin permissions but the cluster administrator account does not.

UNIX

If you cannot install with root permissions on all hosts, use the cluster administrator as the installation account.

 *The cluster administrator account must exist on every host in the cluster. The account must have a password. It's ideal if the password of this account does not change frequently.*

We recommend you create a new domain user account that can be dedicated exclusively to administration and operation of the cluster.

We recommend that you name the account **egoadmin**.


WINDOWS


The cluster administrator password must not include certain characters such as “£” on the French keyboard. Symphony supports passwords containing alphanumeric characters and any of the following special characters:


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WINDOWS


If you cannot install with Windows local administrator permissions on all hosts, use the cluster administrator as the installation account.

 *For this, the cluster administrator requires the permission: Log on as a service*

 Windows 2003 and Windows 2008 system policies require that you have local administrator permissions to install software. For more information, see the Symphony FAQs.

 *On Windows 2008, do not install with the Windows local Administrator account if the cluster administrator belongs to the local administrators group \ on the host, but is not the Administrator account.*


WINDOWS

 *On Vista, if you use a terminal service to connect to the cluster after installation and try to start the local EGO process as cluster administrator, i.e., egosh ego start, you may encounter a denied permission issue. If this happens, log off and log on again to restart EGO.*



Installation directory

We recommend you use the default installation directory:
/opt/ego or C:\EGO

 *On all hosts in the cluster, you must have the same installation directory available.*

The installation directory you specify is saved as the environment variable: **EGO_TOP**


When user documentation refers to this environment variable, substitute the full path to the installation directory.

The path to the installation directory must not contain spaces. On Windows, you cannot install under: C:\Program Files\



Ports and Cluster Name

We suggest you use the default base port 7869. Symphony requires seven consecutive ports starting from the base port, for example, 7869-7875.

 *On all hosts in the cluster, you must have the same set of ports available.*

The default cluster name is cluster1. You must customize the installation if you want to specify your own unique cluster name. Do not use a valid host name as the cluster name.

Cluster name is permanent, you cannot make a change after you install.



Startup and management features


Linux/UNIX

We recommend that you enable automatic startup for ease of administration.

 *You need root to enable this.*

Linux/UNIX


We recommend you allow remote host management. This means you can start, stop, and restart other hosts in the cluster from your local host.

 *To enable this, you need to be able to run rsh or ssh across all hosts in the cluster without having to enter a password; see your operating system documentation for information about configuring rsh or ssh.*

Linux/UNIX


If you install as root, we recommend that you grant root permissions to the cluster administrator with egosetsudoers.


With egosetsudoers, the cluster administrator can start a local host in the cluster, and shut down or restart any hosts in the cluster from the local host (with remote host management).

 *You need root to enable this.*

WINDOWS

We recommend you enable remote host startup. This means you can start, stop, and restart other hosts in the cluster from your local host.


 *To enable this, you need to install with local administrator permissions.*


 *Windows 2003 system policies prevent the use of remote startup on these hosts.*



Failover

We recommend that you allow master host failover.

 *To enable this, you must create a shared directory that is fully controlled by the cluster administrator and accessible from all management hosts.*


 *To enable this, you need to dedicate at least two hosts to be used exclusively for cluster management (the master host and at least one other management host). You will also need at least one compute host to execute application workload.*

If you choose not to allow failover, the master host can be used to run application workload.




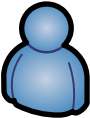



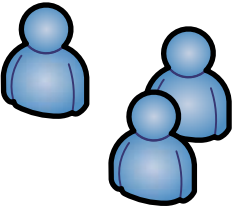

Database choices

We suggest that you use a commercial database to store reporting data.

 *Contact your database administrator and set up the external database as soon as possible after installation.*

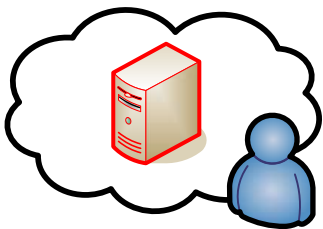
If you choose to enable the non-production database, you must choose the master host or any management host as the database host.

Clusters With Different Account Permissions

Case #1		Case #2		Case #3	
					
 <div>Your system administrator permissions:</div>	NO special permissions are available. UNIX: no root permission WINDOWS: no local administrator permission	Permission to install as a system administrator, but NOT to run work.		Permission to install AND run work as a system administrator.	
 <div>To run the installer:</div>	The account you use to install ALWAYS becomes the cluster administrator. You must use the SAME account to install on all hosts in the cluster.	Log on as a system administrator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">UNIX: any account with root permissionWINDOWS: any account with local administrator permission		Same as Case #2	
<div>Startup status:</div> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Symphony will NOT start automatically if a host restarts.You must start Symphony manually on EACH host, as cluster administrator.WINDOWS: As cluster administrator, always shut down Symphony before you log off the host.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Symphony starts automatically if a host restarts.You can start remote hosts and start multiple hosts at once.Symphony keeps running on the host if the cluster administrator logs off.		Same as Case #2	
<div>Workload execution mode (WEM):</div> 	Simplified WEM: Symphony applications run under ONE user account.	Simplified WEM: Symphony applications run under ONE user account.		Advanced WEM: Symphony applications run under the consumer's workload execution account, which is CONFIGURABLE. Different consumers can have different workload execution accounts.	
<div>Execution user accounts:</div> 	LIM and PEM and Symphony applications run as the cluster administrator (the same account used to install the system).	UNIX: LIM and PEM and Symphony applications always run as the cluster administrator. WINDOWS (management hosts): LIM and PEM always run as the cluster administrator. WINDOWS (compute hosts): LIM and PEM and Symphony applications run as LocalSystem by default, but during installation, you can choose cluster administrator instead. WINDOWS: The cluster administrator account must have special permissions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Log on as a serviceLog on as a batch job (required by Everyone)		UNIX: LIM and PEM run as ROOT. WINDOWS (management hosts): LIM and PEM always run as the cluster administrator. WINDOWS (compute hosts): LIM and PEM run as LocalSystem by default, or cluster administrator (decided during installation). WINDOWS: The cluster administrator account requires these special permissions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Log on as a serviceAct as part of the operating systemDebug programsAdjust memory quotas for a processReplace a process level tokenImpersonate a client after authenticationLog on as a batch job (required by Everyone)	
 <div>Restrictions</div>	There is no “sandboxing” of Symphony applications, and Symphony applications can interfere with Symphony system components because they share the same execution account.	Same as Case #1.		“Sandboxing” of Symphony applications is possible, but you must configure it carefully. Applications can interfere with each other if they use the same Symphony consumer, or if their consumers are configured to share the same workload execution account.	



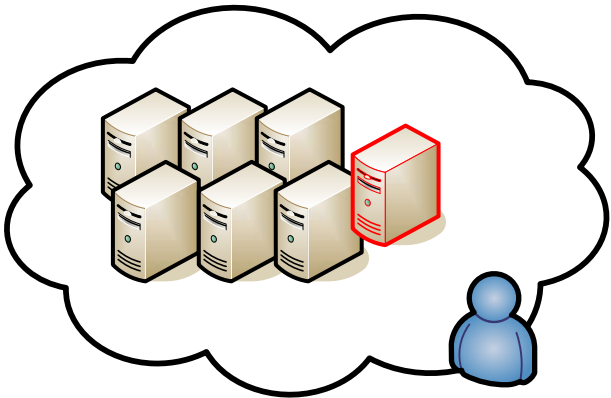
Choosing Hosts



A single-host cluster

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MASTER HOST:



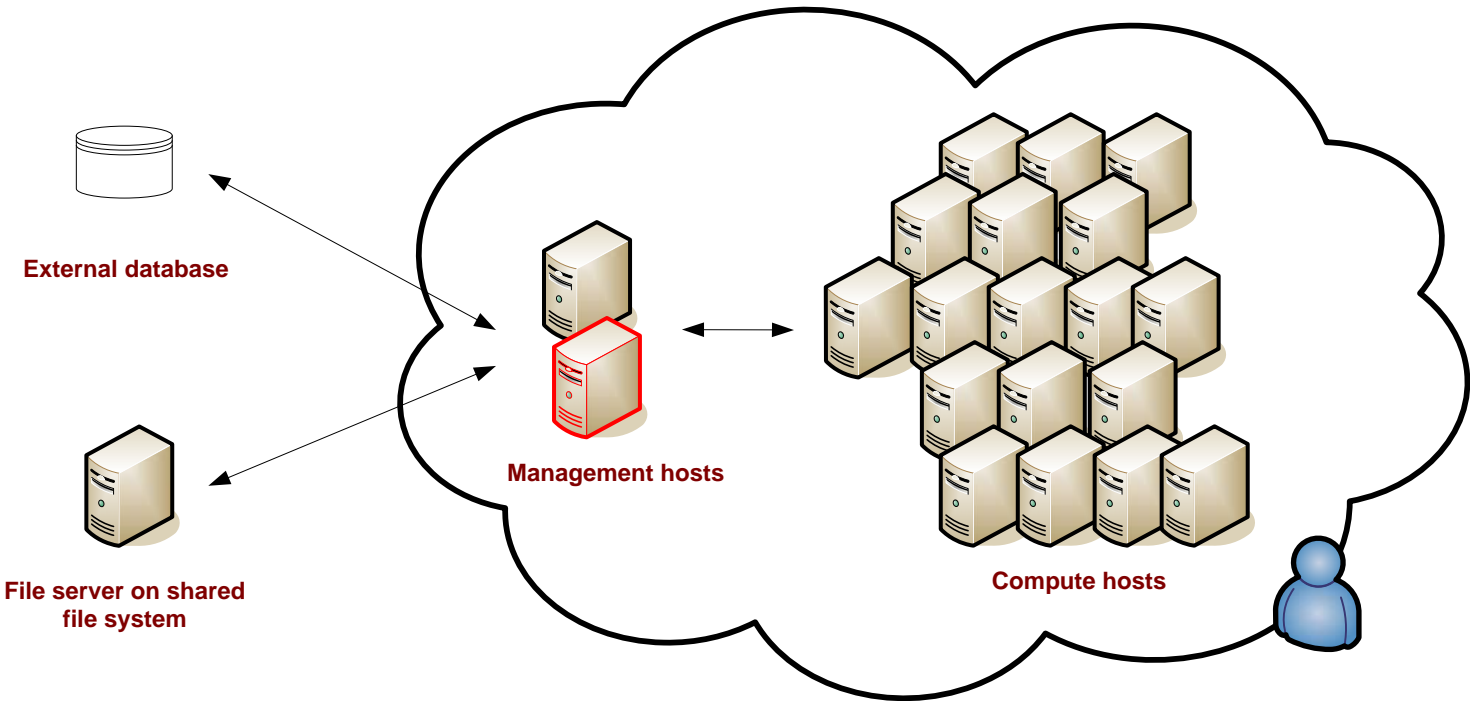
A simple cluster with no failover

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MASTER HOST:

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ADDITIONAL COMPUTE HOSTS:



Complete cluster suitable for large scale production user or small scale applications testing

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ADDITIONAL MANAGEMENT HOSTS:

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COMPUTE HOSTS:

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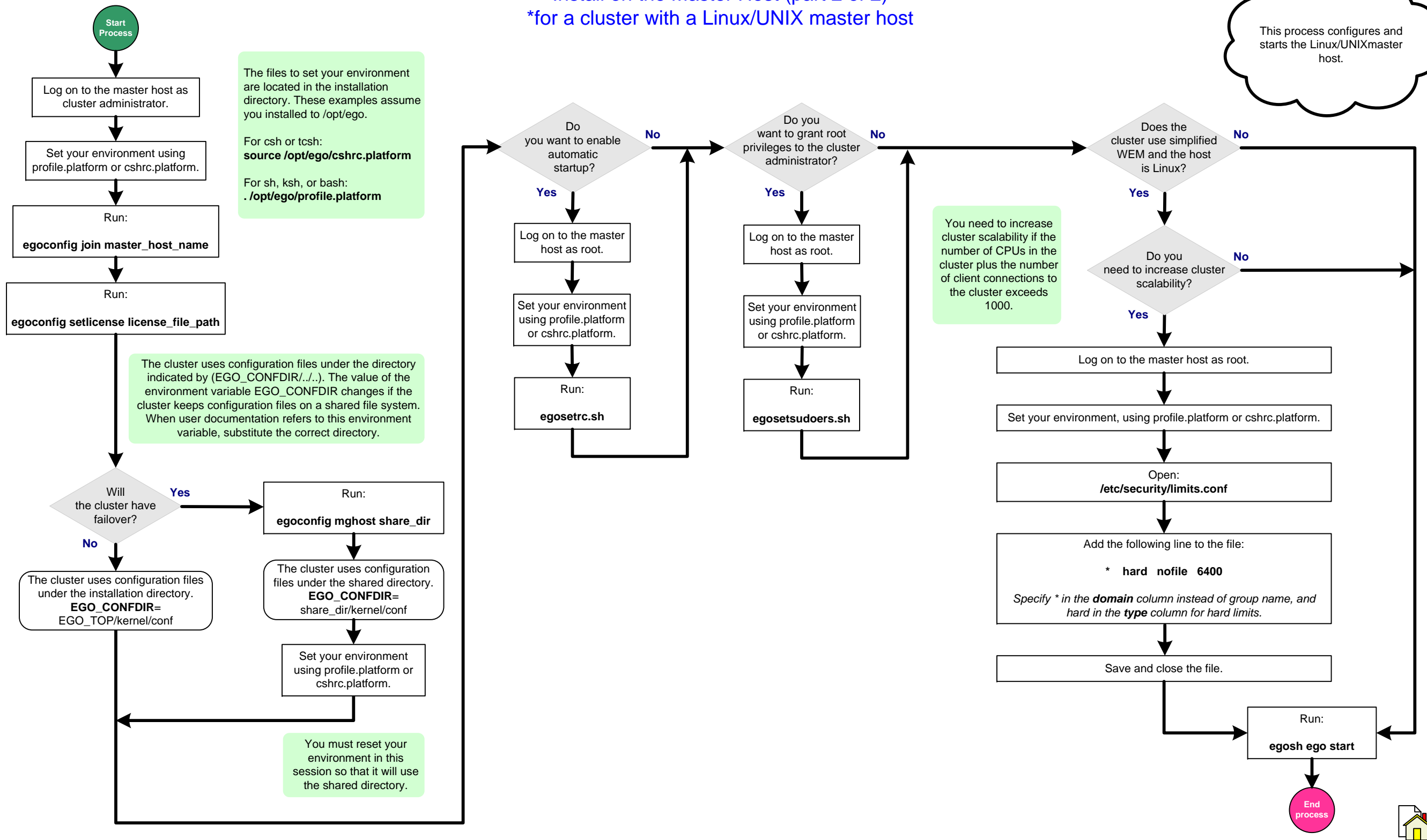
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DATABASE HOST:

Install on the Master Host (part 2 of 2)
*for a cluster with a Linux/UNIX master host

This process configures and starts the Linux/UNIX master host.



- To define cluster properties as environment variables with sh, ksh, or bash:
export VARIABLE_NAME=value
- To define cluster properties as environment variables with csh or tcsh:
setenv VARIABLE_NAME value
- To define cluster properties in a file, create a simple text file
/tmp/install.config and enter each variable on a new line, as shown:
VARIABLE_NAME=value

Any variables set in the environment overwrite the same variables set in the configuration file.

Hardware Checklist for the management host

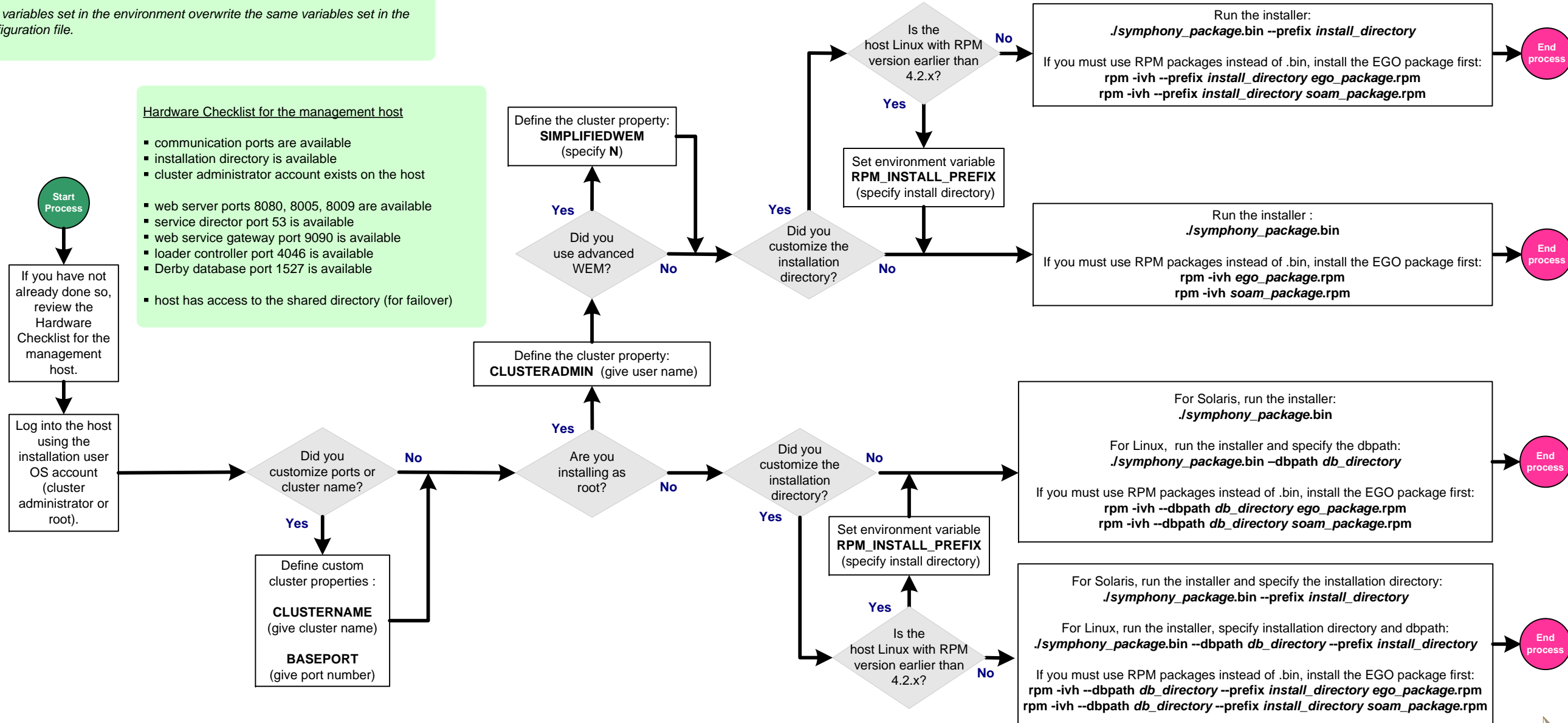
- communication ports are available
- installation directory is available
- cluster administrator account exists on the host
- web server ports 8080, 8005, 8009 are available
- service director port 53 is available
- web service gateway port 9090 is available
- loader controller port 4046 is available
- Derby database port 1527 is available
- host has access to the shared directory (for failover)

Add a Management Host (part 1 or 2) *for a cluster with a Linux/UNIX master host

To add a Linux/UNIX management host, you need to know:

- Cluster administrator OS account
- Workload execution mode (WEM)
- Communication ports
- Installation directory
- Cluster name

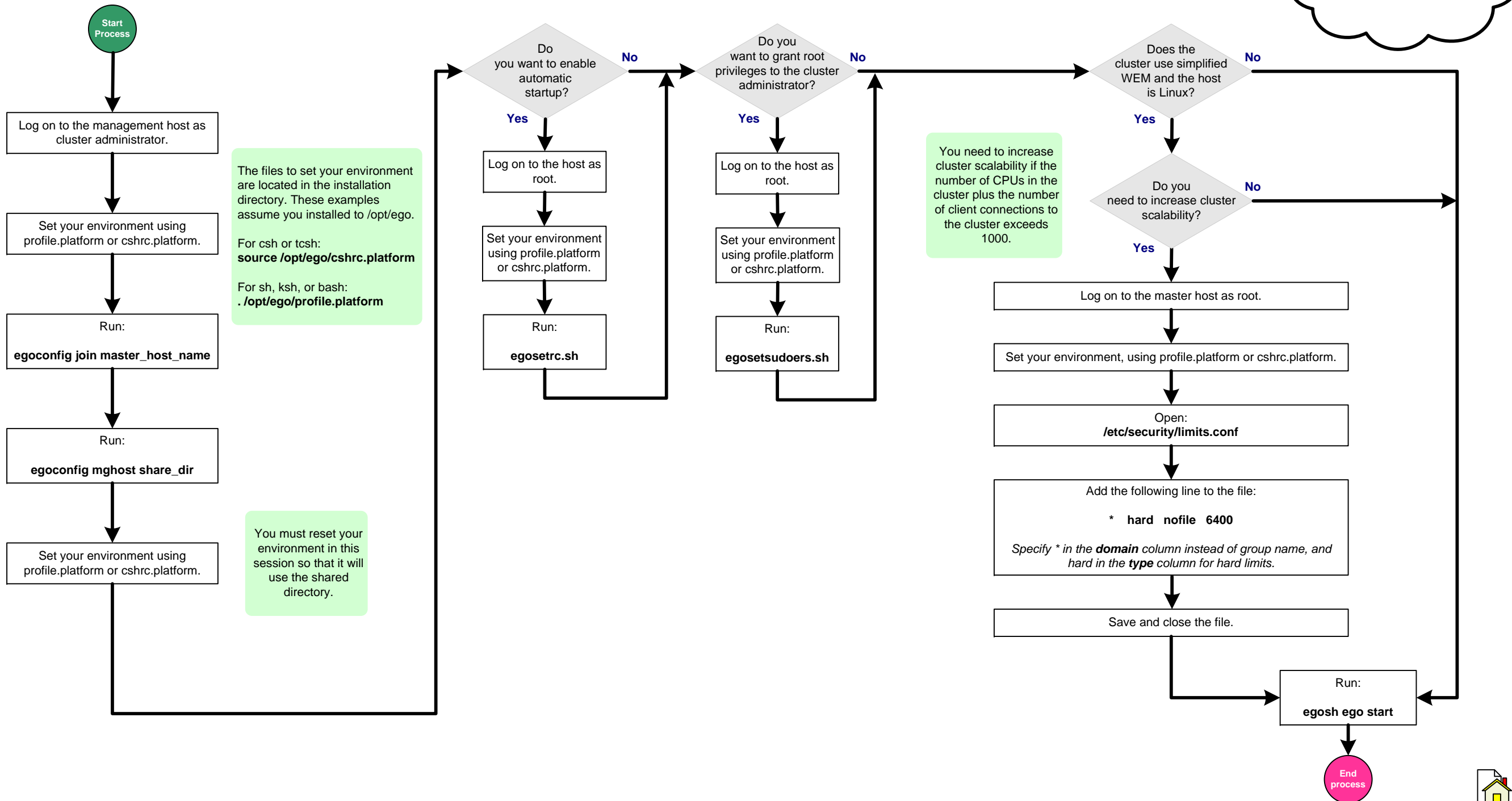
This process installs
Symphony on a Linux/
UNIX management host.



Proceed to Part 2

Add a Management Host (part 2 of 2) *for a cluster with a Linux/UNIX master host

This process configures and starts a Linux/UNIX management host.



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Any variables set in the environment overwrite the same variables set in the configuration file.

Hardware Checklist for the compute host

- communication ports are available
- installation directory is available
- cluster administrator account exists on the host

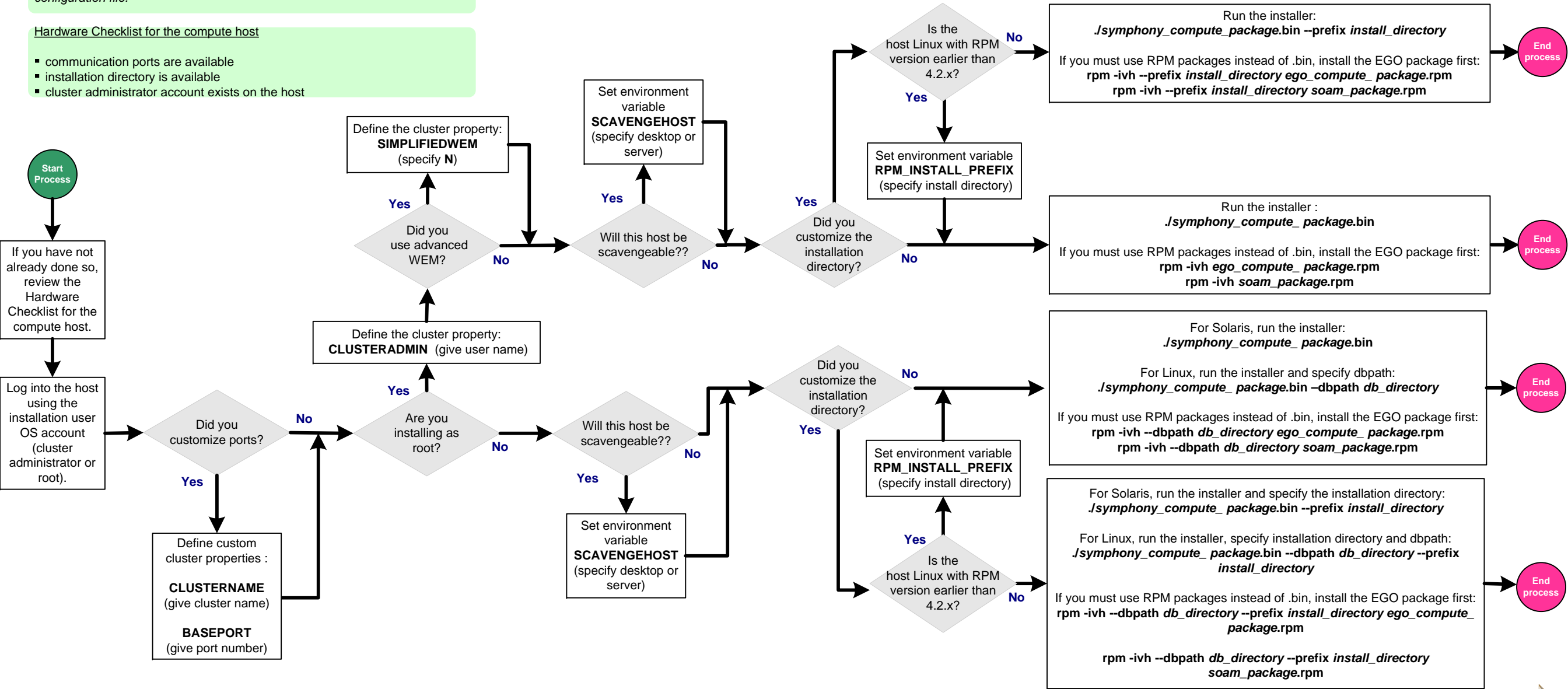
Add a Compute Host and Test (part 1 of 2)

*Linux/UNIX host

To add a Linux/UNIX compute host, you need to know:

- Cluster administrator OS account
- Workload execution mode (WEM)
- Communication ports
- Installation directory
- Cluster name

This process installs
Symphony on a Linux/
UNIX compute host.



Add a Compute Host and Test (part 2 of 2)

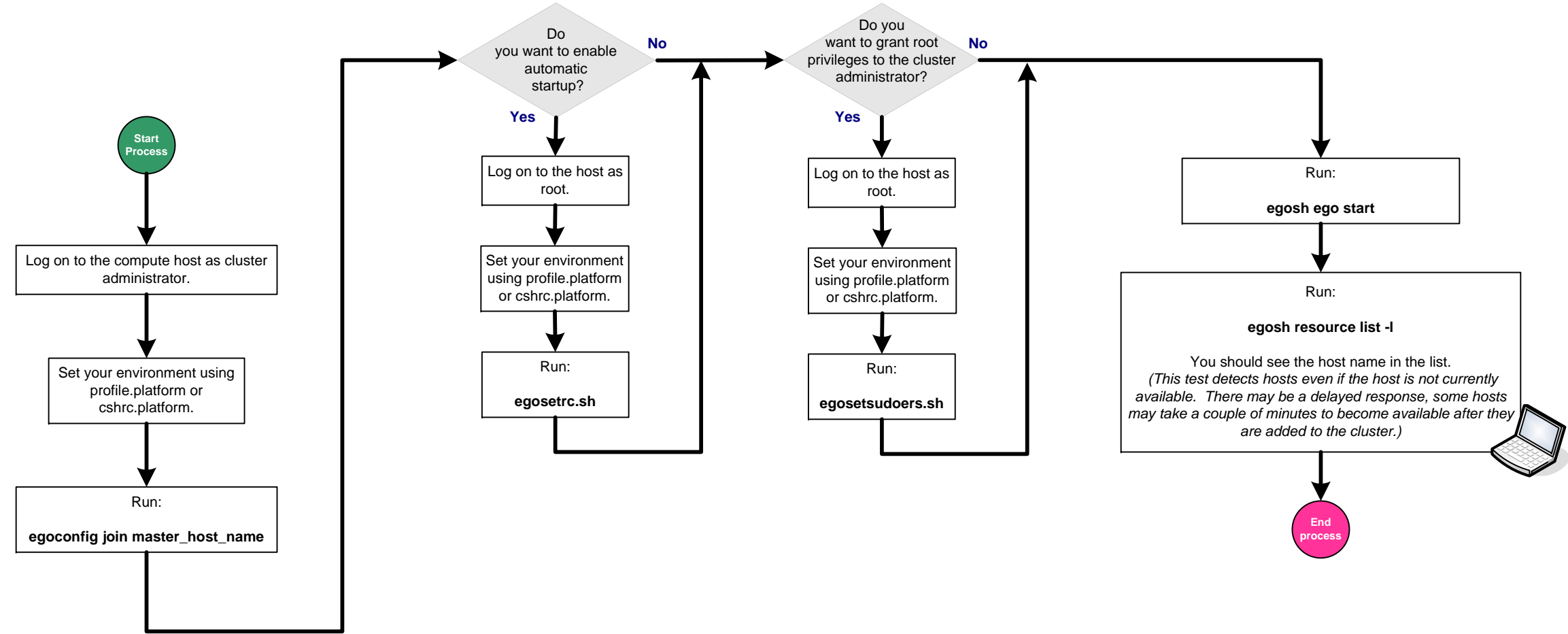
*Linux/UNIX host

The files to set your environment are located in the installation directory. These examples assume you installed to /opt/ego.

For csh or tcsh:
source /opt/ego/cshrc.platform

For sh, ksh, or bash:
./opt/ego/profile.platform

This process configures and starts a Linux/UNIX compute host.



To install on the Windows master host, you may need to input:

▪ License file location

▪ Cluster administrator OS account

▪ Failover feature status

▪ Database host

▪ Communication ports

▪ Cluster name

▪ Workload execution mode (WEM)

▪ Database type

▪ Installation directory

▪ Master host

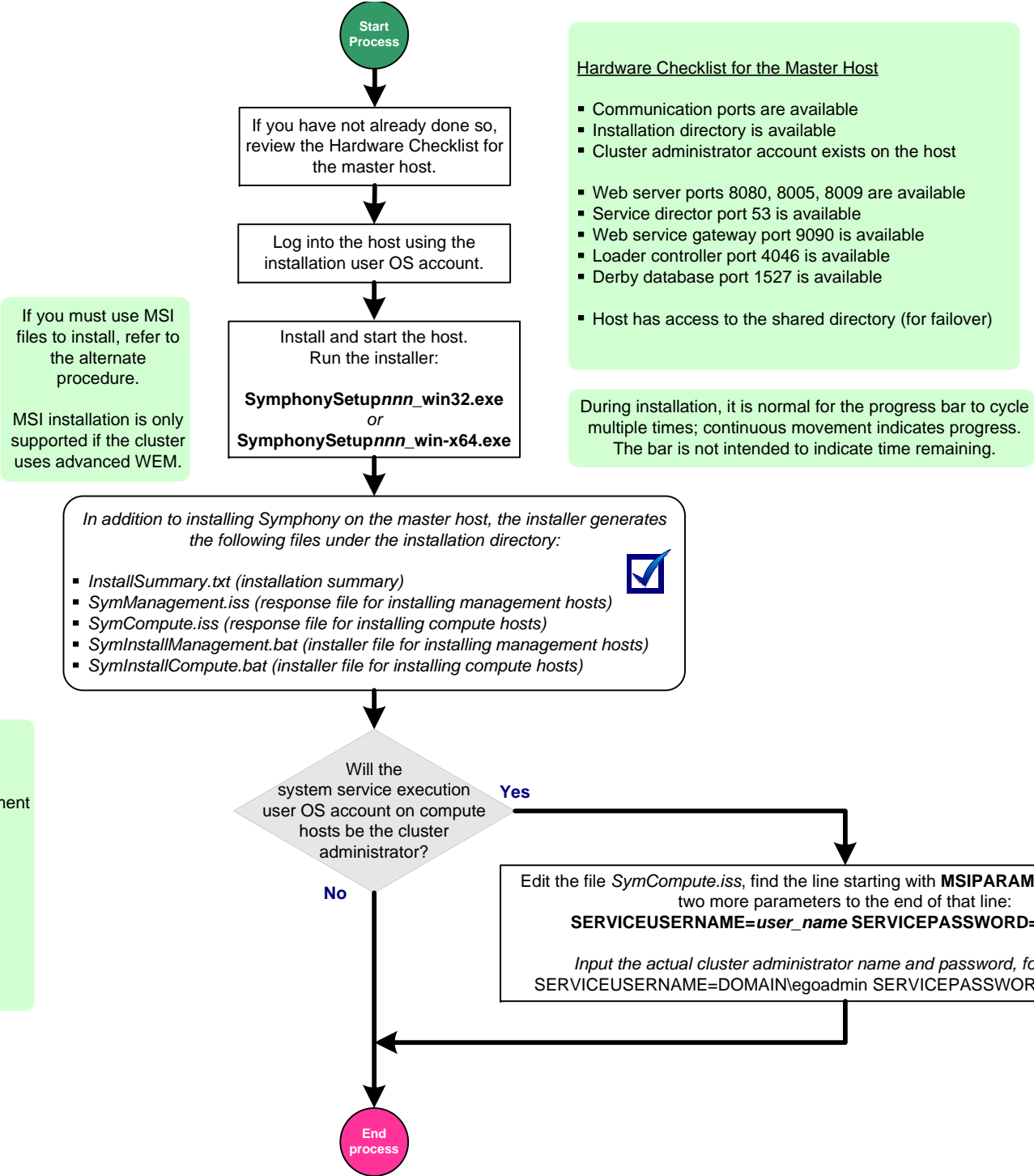
▪ Shared directory

Install on the Master Host

*for a cluster with a Windows master host

[recommended method]

This process installs Symphony on the Windows master host using .exe package.



EGO_CONFDIR

The cluster uses configuration files under the directory indicated by (EGO_CONFDIR\..\..). When user documentation refers to this environment variable, substitute the correct directory.

Without failover.

The cluster uses configuration files under the installation directory.
EGO_CONFDIR=EGO_TOP/kernel/conf

With failover and a shared directory.

The cluster uses configuration files under the shared directory.
EGO_CONFDIR=share_dir/kernel/conf



Add a Management Host

**for a cluster with a Windows master host*
[recommended method]

To add a Windows management host, you may need to know:

- Cluster administrator OS account name and password
- Installation directory
- Master host
- Shared directory
- Communication ports



Hardware Checklist for the Management Host

- Communication ports are available
- Installation directory is available
- Cluster administrator account exists on the host
- Web server ports 8080, 8005, 8009 are available
- Service director port 53 is available
- Web service gateway port 9090 is available
- Loader controller port 4046 is available
- Derby database port 1527 is available
- Host has access to the shared directory (for failover)

Start
Process

If you have not already done so,
review the Hardware Checklist for
management hosts.

Log into the host using the
installation user OS account.

Copy the response file and the special script to the host,
along with the installer file:

- *SymManagement.iss*
- *SymInstallManagement.bat*
- *SymphonySetuppnnn_win32.exe* or
SymphonySetuppnnn_win-x64.exe

Run the installer:
SymInstallManagement.bat

Let the host start automatically after installation.

Restart the master host to make the cluster recognize the
new management host.
On the master host, run:

egosh ego restart

End
process

This process installs
Symphony on a Windows
management host using
.exe package.

If you must use MSI
files to install, refer to
the alternate procedure.

MSI installation is only
supported if the cluster
uses advanced WEM.



Add a Compute Host and Test
* Windows host
[recommended method]

To add a Windows compute host, you may need to know:

- Cluster administrator OS account
- System service execution user OS account
- Installation directory
- Master host
- Communication ports
- Workload execution mode (WEM)



This process installs Symphony on a Windows compute host using .exe package, and verifies the installation is successful.

Hardware Checklist for the Compute Host

- Communication ports are available
- Installation directory is available
- Cluster administrator account exists on the host

Start Process

If you have not already done so, review the Hardware Checklist for compute hosts.

Log into the host using the installation user OS account.

Yes

No

Will you use the customized .bat file to install?

Yes

No

Is the system service account the cluster administrator?

You must use the modified response file. For information, see "Install on the Master Host (Windows)".

Copy the response file and the customized script to the host, along with the installer file:

- *SymCompute.iss*
- *SymInstallCompute.bat*
- *SymphonySetupnnn_win32.exe* or *SymphonySetupnnn_win-x64.exe*

Run the installer:
SymInstallCompute.bat
Let the host start automatically after installation.

Run:
egosh resource list -l
You should see the host name in the list.
(This test detects hosts even if the host is not currently available. There may be a delayed response, some hosts may take a couple of minutes to become available after they are added to the cluster.)



End process

If you must use MSI files to install, refer to the alternate procedure.
MSI installation is only supported if the cluster uses advanced WEM.

Run the installer:
SymphonySetupnnn_win32.exe or **SymphonySetupnnn_win-x64.exe**
Let the host start automatically after installation.

Select custom installation. Configure the type of scavenging host.

Yes

No

Will this host be scavengeable?

Hardware Checklist for the Master Host

- Communication ports are available
- Installation directory is available
- Cluster administrator account exists on the host
- Web server ports 8080, 8005, 8009 are available
- Service director port 53 is available
- Web service gateway port 9090 is available
- Loader controller port 4046 is available
- Derby database port 1527 is available
- Host has access to the shared directory (for failover)

Install on the Master Host (part 1 of 2)
*for a cluster with a Windows master host
[alternate method]

To install on the Windows master host, you may need to input:



- License file location
- Cluster administrator OS account
- Failover feature status
- Database host
- Communication ports
- Cluster name
- Workload execution mode (WEM)
- Database type
- Installation directory
- Master host
- Shared directory

This procedure is for MSI packages only. You should use .exe format packages instead of MSI.

MSI installation is only supported if the cluster uses advanced WEM.

This process installs Symphony on the Windows master host using .msi packages.

Start Process

If you have not already done so, review the Hardware Checklist for the master host.

Log into the host using the installation user OS account.

Will you install interactively?

No

Yes

Install the EGO MSI package **ego***.msi** with the following parameters:

- INSTALLDIR: path to the installation directory, by default, C:\EGO
- MASTERHOST: name of the master host (this host)
- HOSTTYPE: **Management**
- LICENSEFILE: path to your license file, for example, C:\Temp\license.dat
- CLUSTERNAME: cluster name, by default, cluster1
- CLUSTERADMIN: cluster administrator OS user account name, by default, your installation account
- ADMINPASSWD: cluster administrator OS user account password, for example, mypassword (the installer cannot verify the password, be careful to input it correctly)
- BASEPORT: the connection base port for the cluster, default 7869
- DBHOST: omit this parameter to use an external database. Specify the name of a management host if you will use the non-production database.
- STARTUP: specify **No** to prevent services from starting automatically (by default, Yes)

Install the Symphony MSI package **symphony***.msi** with the following parameter:

- INSTALLDIR: path to the installation directory, by default, C:\EGO
- STARTUP: Specify No to prevent services from starting automatically (by default, Yes)
- OVERWRITE_EGO_CONFIGURATION: Specify Yes (default = No) for Symphony to use the default configuration to overwrite the EGO configuration. For example, it will overwrite EGO ConsumerTrees.xml, add sd.xml in EGO service conf directory, overwrite EGO Derby DB data files, etc.

End process

Will you use an external database?

No

Yes

Run the EGO installer:

ego*.msi**

- **Derby DB Host:** specify a management host to run the database
- **Startup:** clear the check box, do not start automatically

Run the EGO installer:

ego*.msi**

- **Derby DB Host:** clear the field, do not set up this database
- **Startup:** clear the check box, do not start automatically

Run the Symphony installer:

symphony*.msi**

- **Installation Directory:** specify the same path as the previous package
- **Symphony Base Port:** do NOT specify the same base port as the previous package. To find the Symphony base port, add 5 to the communication base port for the cluster. For example, if you specified 7869 for the EGO package, specify 7874 for the Symphony package.
- **Startup:** clear the check box, do not start automatically

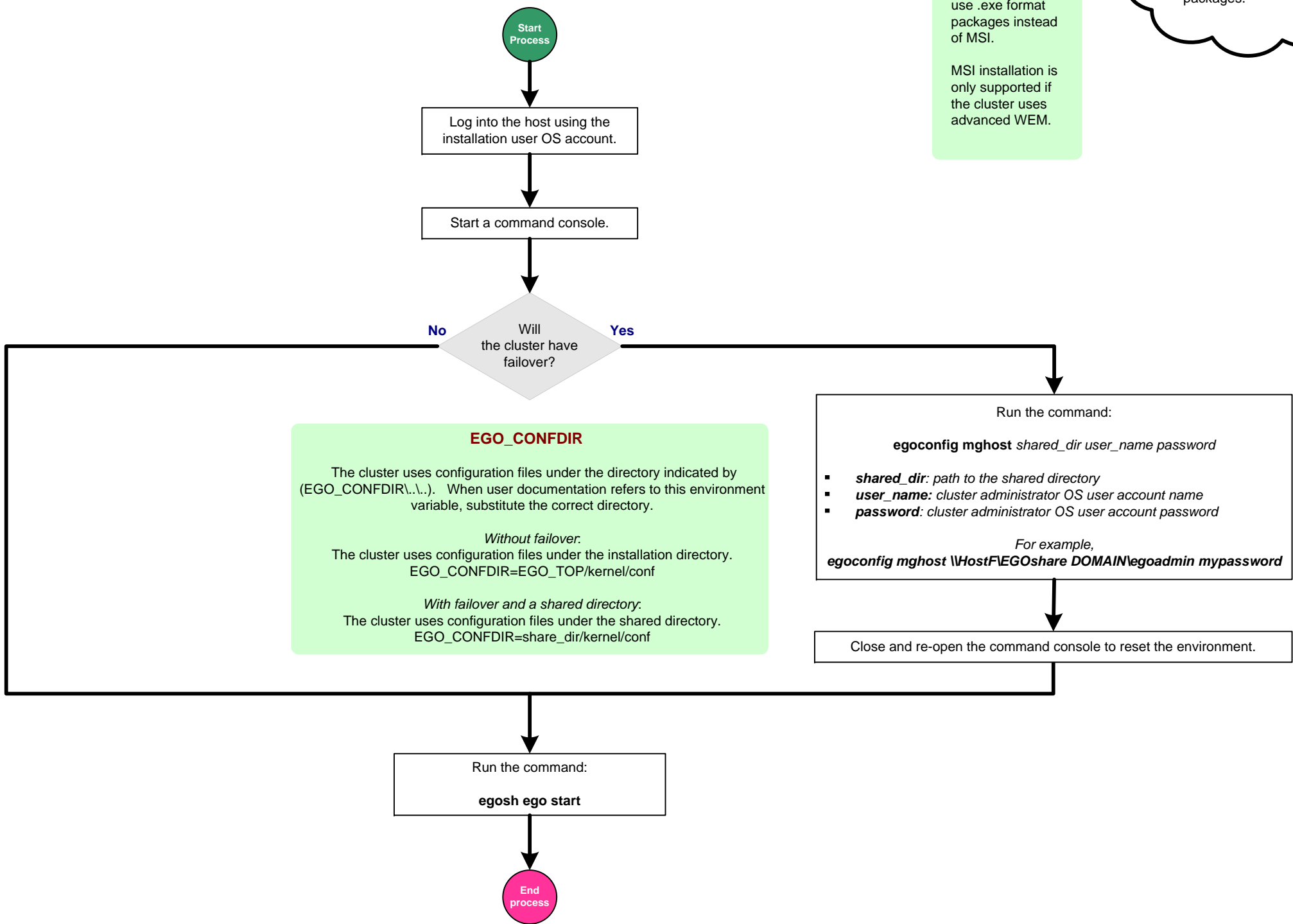
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Install on the Master Host (part 2 of 2)
*for a cluster with a Windows master host
[alternate method]

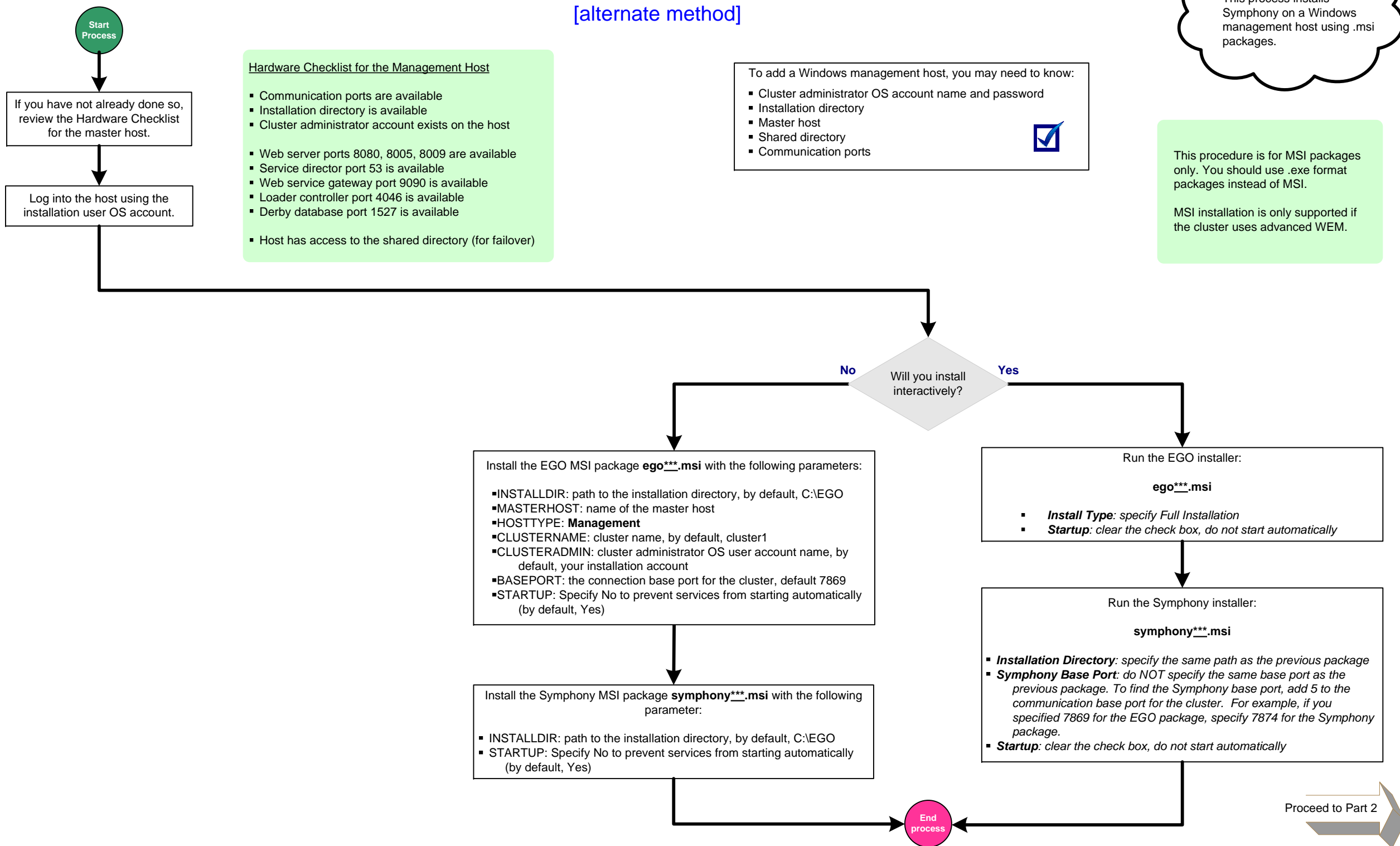
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MSI installation is only supported if the cluster uses advanced WEM.

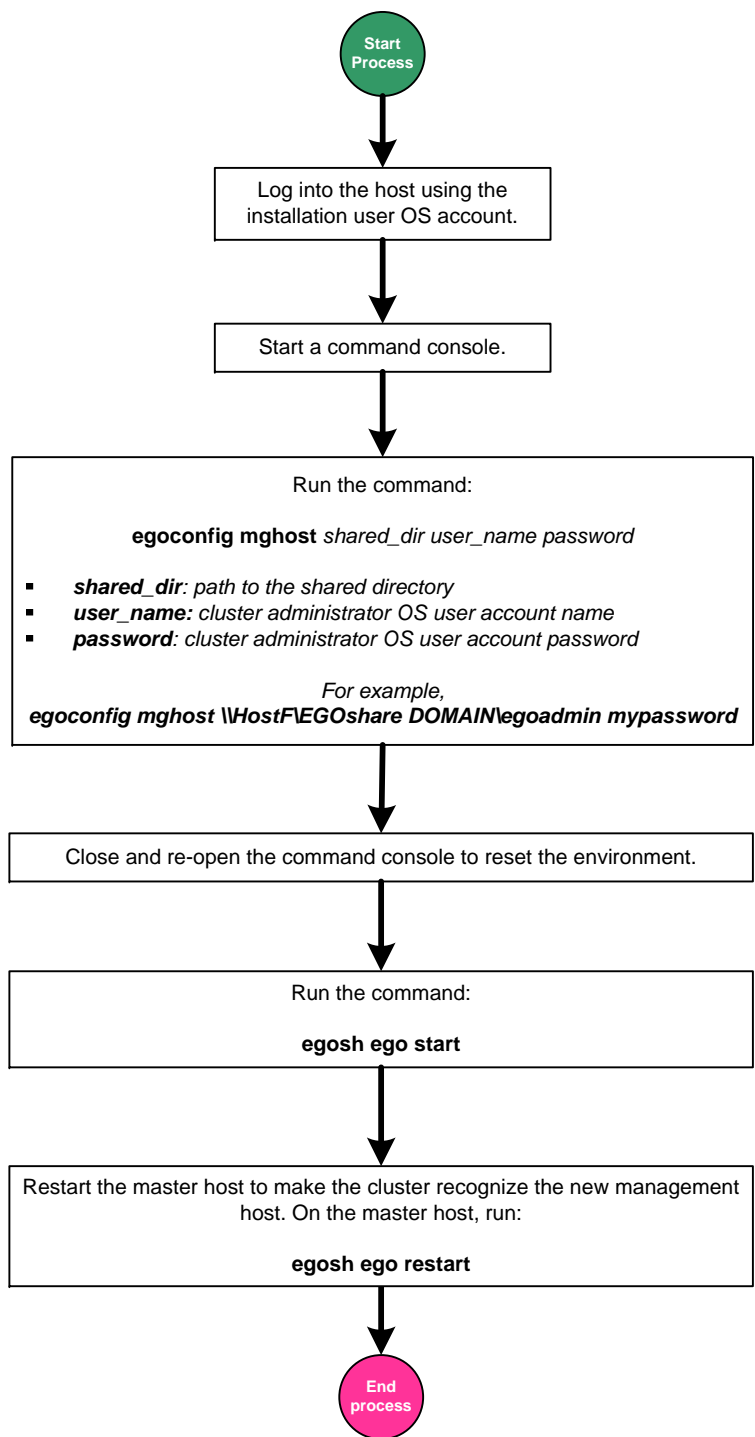
This process installs Symphony on the Windows master host using .msi packages.



Add a Management Host (part 1 of 2)
*for a cluster with a Windows master host
[alternate method]



Add a Management Host (part 2 of 2)
*for a cluster with a Windows master host
[alternate method]



This procedure is for MSI packages only. You should use .exe format packages instead of MSI.

MSI installation is only supported if the cluster uses advanced WEM.

This process installs Symphony on a Windows management host using .msi packages.



Add a Compute Host and Test

* Windows host
[alternate method]


This process installs Symphony on a Windows compute host using .msi packages.

Hardware Checklist for the Compute Host

- Communication ports are available
- Installation directory is available
- Cluster administrator account exists on the host

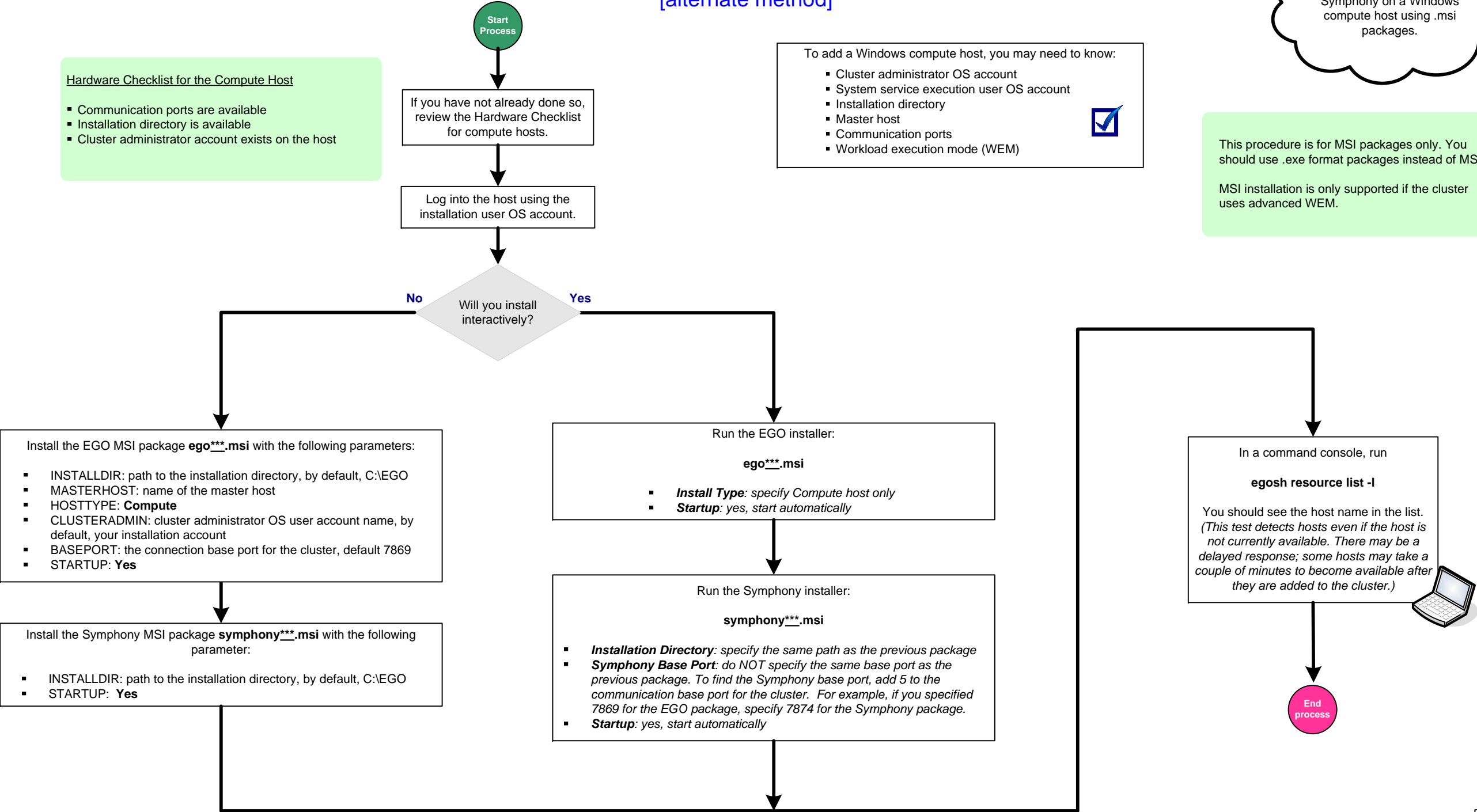
To add a Windows compute host, you may need to know:

- Cluster administrator OS account
- System service execution user OS account
- Installation directory
- Master host
- Communication ports
- Workload execution mode (WEM)



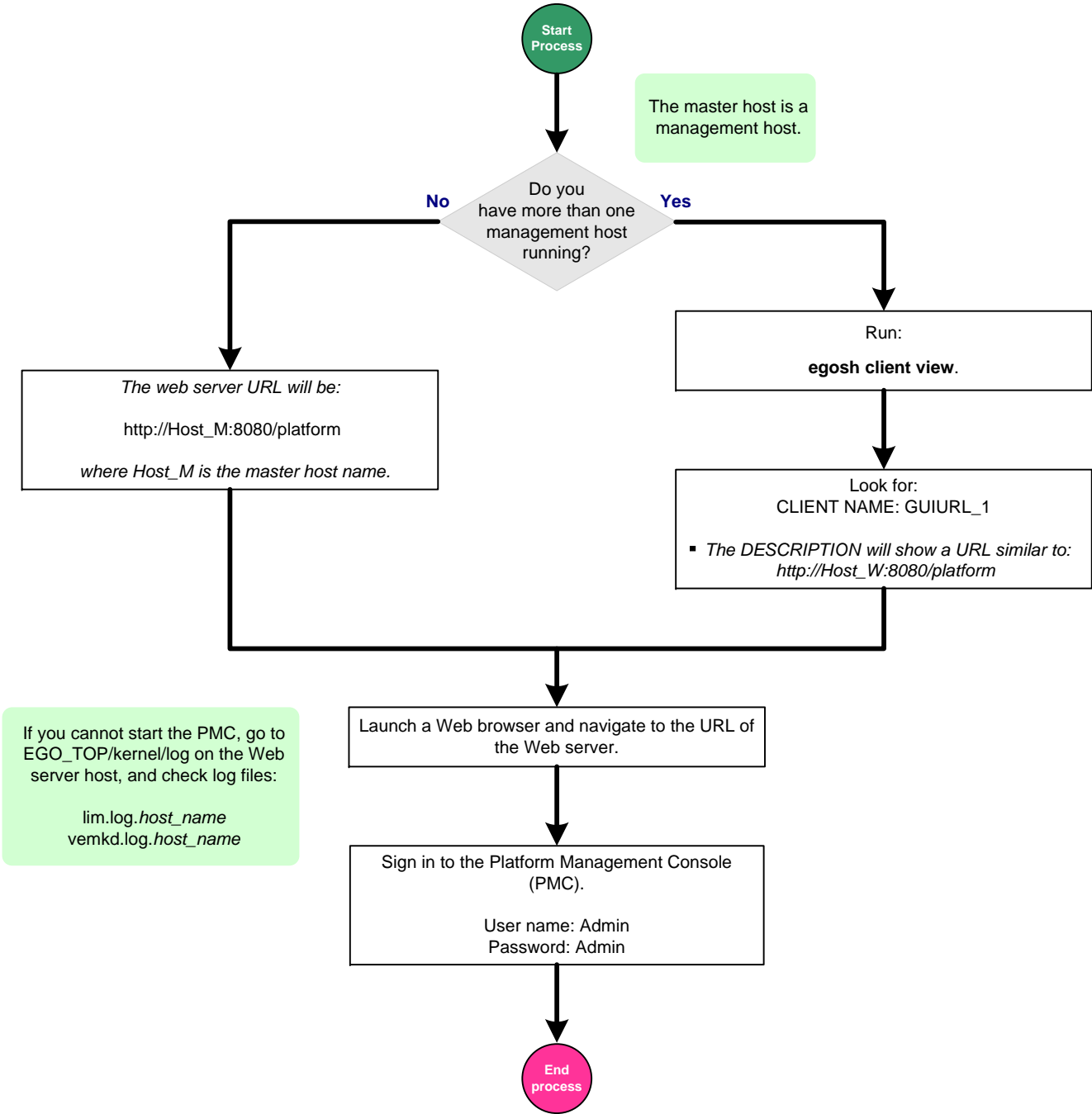
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Log into the Platform Management Console

This process opens the Platform Management Console.



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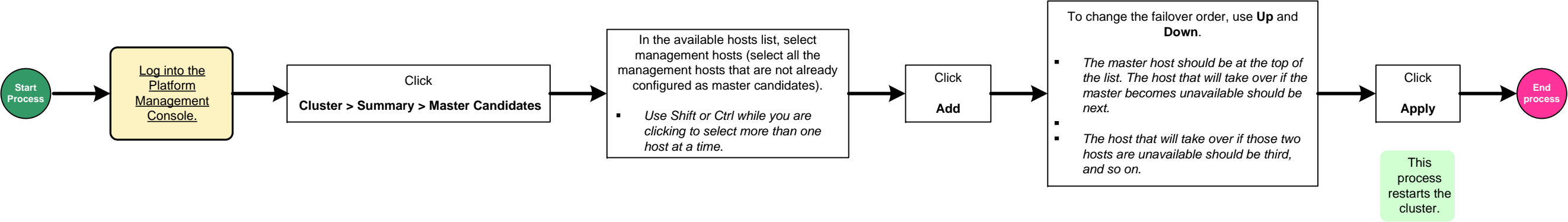
If you cannot start the PMC, go to EGO_TOP/kernel/log on the Web server host, and check log files:

lim.log.*host_name*
vemkd.log.*host_name*

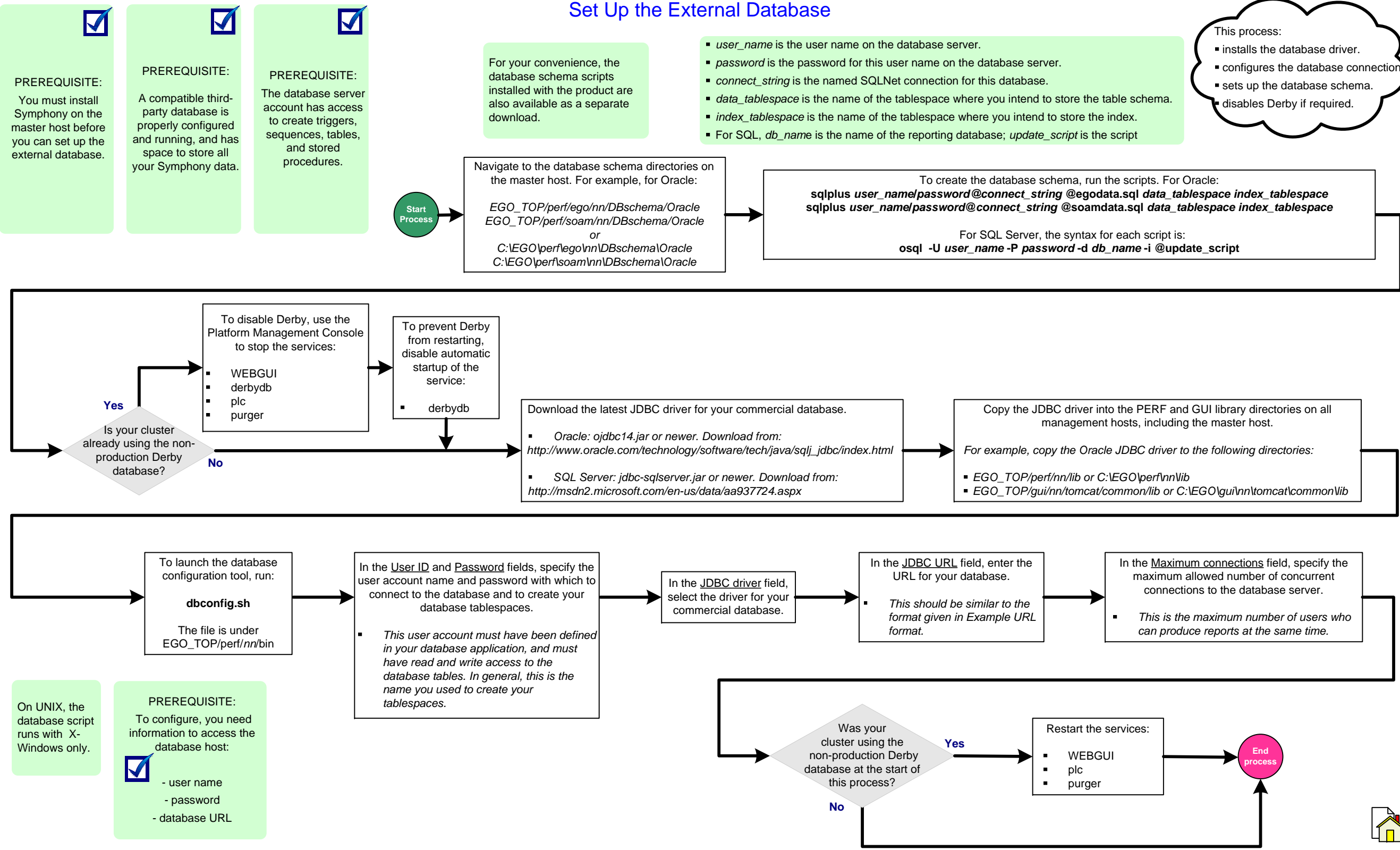


Set up Master Host Failover

This process enables failover and determines the failover order.



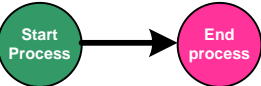
Set Up the External Database



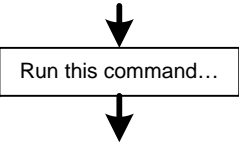


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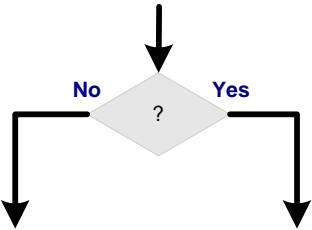
Begin each process from the green Start symbol, follow the arrows to the red Stop symbol.



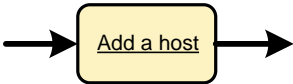
The heart of each process is the series of steps you must work through. If a task is given, you must complete the task before you proceed to the next step.



In the flow charts, you may come to various decision points along the way, and the next steps depend on your choice. At each question, answer Yes or No and follow steps for only one path, ignore any steps that belong to the other path.



When you must perform a subprocess, there is more detailed information on a different diagram. Find and complete the whole subprocess before you continue to the next step.



To finish your task, continue to another page and perform more steps:



Return to the home page:



Hosts or master host:



Remember this important information:



Information related to steps in the process:

The requirements are...

Learn the purpose of a process:



Be aware of a serious issue:



Dotted lines are a visual aid to group related information:



Testing steps:



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