

VMware Deliverable Release Notes

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HPE Broadcom NetXtreme-E Drivers for VMware vSphere 6.5

Version: 2018.09.00 (**Optional**)

Filename: cp035285.compsig; cp035285.zip

Important Note!

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HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Broadcom NetXtreme-E Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware*, version 5.5.0 or later, for use with this driver.

Enhancements

This product now supports Gen10 servers.

Supported Devices and Features

This product supports the following network adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 535FLR-T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 535T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 631FLR-SFP28 Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 631SFP28 Adapter

HPE Emulex 10/20 GbE Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5

Version: 2018.09.00 (**Optional**)

Filename: cp035290.compsig; cp035290.zip

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HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Firmware Flash for Emulex Converged Network Adapters for VMware vSphere 6.5*, version 2018.09.01 or later, for use with this driver.

Enhancements

This product now supports Gen10 servers.

Supported Devices and Features

This driver supports the following network adapters:

- HP FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 556FLR-SFP+ Adapter

- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 556FLR-T Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 557SFP+ Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650FLB Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650M Adapter
- HP StoreFabric CN1200E Dual Port Converged Network Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric CN1200E-T Adapter

HPE Emulex 10/20GbE iSCSI Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5

Version: 2018.09.00 **(Optional)**

Filename: cp035287.compsig; cp035287.zip

Important Note!

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HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Firmware Flash for Emulex Converged Network Adapters for VMware vSphere 6.5*, version 2018.09.01 or later, for use with this driver.

Enhancements

This product now supports Gen10 servers.

Supported Devices and Features

This driver supports the following network adapters:

- HP FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 556FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 556FLR-T Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650FLB Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650M Adapter
- HP StoreFabric CN1200E Dual Port Converged Network Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric CN1200E-T Adapter

HPE Intel i40en Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5

Version: 2019.03.11 **(Optional)**

Filename: cp036872.compsig; cp036872.zip

Important Note!

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HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Intel Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware*, version 3.10.16 or later, for use with this driver.

Fixes

This product address an issue with handling Malicious Driver Detection (MDD) events.

This product fixes an issue where SR-IOV cannot be enabled via Web Client when the driver fails to load all PFs.

Enhancements

This product now supports the HPE Synergy 4610C 10/25Gb Ethernet Adapter.

This product now provides support for VLAN Tag Stripping Control for VF drivers.

Supported Devices and Features

This product supports the following network adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 368FLR-MMT Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 368i Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 369i Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562SFP+ Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568i Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568FLR-MMSFP+ Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568FLR-MMT Adapter
- HPE Synergy 4610C 10/25Gb Ethernet Adapter

HPE Intel igbn Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2019.03.11 **(Optional)**
Filename: cp038024.compsig; cp038024.zip

Important Note!

This component is intended to be used by HPE applications. It is a zip file that contains the same driver deliverable available from the vmware.com and the HPE vibsdepot.hpe.com webpages, plus an HPE specific CPOxxxxx.xml file.

HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Intel Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware*, version 3.10.16 or later, for use with this driver.

Fixes

This product addresses a driver status reporting issue which results in 3rd party management tools not detecting the driver being loaded.

This product now correctly loads on the 16th port when 16 igbn device ports are present.

Enhancements

This product adds support for receive/transmit hang detection and recovery procedures.

Supported Devices and Features

These drivers support the following network adapters:

- HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 361i Adapter
- HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 361T Adapter
- HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 363i Adapter
- HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366FLR Adapter
- HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366i Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366i Communication Board
- HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366T Adapter

HPE Intel ixgben Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2019.03.11 **(Optional)**
Filename: cp037708.compsig; cp037708.zip

Important Note!

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HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Intel Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware*, version 3.10.16 or later, for use with this driver.

Fixes

This product corrects a problem where excessive logging of an issue "(unsupported) Device 10fb does not support flow control autoneg" crashes the vCenter.

Supported Devices and Features

These drivers support the following network adapters:

- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560FLB Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560M Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560SFP+ Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562FLR-T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562T Adapter

HPE QLogic FastLinQ 10/25/50 GbE Multifunction Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2019.03.11 **(Optional)**
Filename: cp035085.compsig; cp035085.zip

Important Note!

This component is intended to be used by HPE applications. It is a zip file that contains the same driver deliverable available from the vmware.com and the HPE vibstdepot.hp.com webpages, plus an HPE specific CP0xxxxx.xml file.

HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE QLogic FastLinQ Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware*, version 4.9.26 or later, for use with this driver.

Fixes

This product addresses an issue where an SR-IOV adapter fails when running on a Windows Virtual Machine.

Supported Devices and Features

This product supports the following network adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 521T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 621SFP28 Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 622FLR-SFP28 Converged Network Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric CN1200R-T Converged Network Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric CN1300R Converged Network Adapter
- HPE Synergy 4820C 10/20/25Gb Converged Network Adapter
- HPE Synergy 6810C 25/50Gb Ethernet Adapter

HPE QLogic NX2 10/20 GbE Multifunction Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5

Version: 2019.03.11 **(Optional)**

Filename: cp036345.compsig; cp036345.zip

Important Note!

This component is intended to be used by HPE applications. It is a zip file that contains the same driver deliverable available from the vmware.com and the HPE vibstdepot.hp.com webpages, plus an HPE specific CP0xxxxx.xml file.

HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE QLogic NX2 Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware*, version 1.24.16 or later, for use with this driver.

Fixes

This product addresses excessive logging to vmkernel logs.

This product addresses an SR-IOV issue with VMware where a Windows virtual machine reports "This Device Cannot Start (code 10)."

Supported Devices and Features

These drivers support the following network adapters:

- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 530SFP+ Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 530T Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 533FLR-T Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 534FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 534M Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 536FLB Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 630FLB Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 630M Adapter
- HP StoreFabric CN1100R Dual Port Converged Network Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric CN1100R-T Dual Port Converged Network Adapter
- HPE Synergy 2820C 10Gb Converged Network Adapter
- HPE Synergy 3820C 10/20Gb Converged Network Adapter

net-mst kernel module driver component for VMware ESXi 6.5 and 6.7

Version: 2018.07.06 **(Recommended)**

Filename: cp036992.compsig; cp036992.zip

Important Note!

This component is intended to be used by HP applications. It is a zip that contains the same driver deliverable available from the HP vibstdepot.hp.com webpage, plus an HP specific CPXXXX.xml file.

Prerequisites

NA

Fixes

NMST version 4.10.0.302

Enhancements

NMST version 4.10.0.302

nmlx4_en driver component for VMware 6.5

Version: 2018.10.30 **(Recommended)**

Filename: cp038008.zip; cp038008_part1.compsig; cp038008_part2.compsig; cp038008_part3.compsig

Important Note!

Known Issues:

- PFC related priority counters are always set to 0, even if the PFC mode is enabled.
- The command "esxcli network sriovnic vf stats" is not supported.
- ConnectX-3 Pro 10G adapter cards incorrectly report support for 40G speed when running the "esxcli network nic get" command.
- When the port is DOWN, the management interface "port type" field indicates one of the port types supported by the device, in the following order: TP, FIBER, DA, NONE. If the port supports several cable types, the first type in the list mentioned above will be printed.
- Management interface port type field reports SFP-to-RJ45 cable as FIBER.
- Management interface auto negotiation field is equivalent to "esxcli network nic get -n vmnicX" field "Pause Autonegotiate".

Enhancements

Changes and New Features in smart component version 2018.10.30:

- Added Gen10 remote online deployment support.

Changes and New Features in driver version 3.16.11.6 included in this Smart Component:

- Updated Management Interface APIs.
- Added support for the following features:
 - VXLAN hardware offload. VXLAN hardware offload enables the traditional offloads to be performed on the encapsulated traffic. With ConnectX®-3 Pro, data center operators can decouple the overlay network layer from the physical NIC performance, thus achieving native performance in the new network architecture.
 - Packet Capture Utility: This utility duplicates all traffic, including RDMA, in its raw Ethernet form (before stripping) to a dedicated "sniffing" QP, and then passes it to an ESX drop capture point.
 - Large Send Offload (TCP Segmentation Offload)
 - Wake-On-LAN (only on supported hardware)
 - Receive Side Scaling (RSS) Queues
 - Multiple Tx/Rx rings
 - NetQueue support
 - Fixed Pass-Through
 - MSI-X

nmlx5_en driver component for VMware ESXi 6.5

Version: 2018.07.06 **(Recommended)**

Filename: cp036946.zip; cp036946_part1.compsig; cp036946_part2.compsig

Important Note!

Known Issues in version 4.16.13.5:

- ECN tunable parameter initialAlphaValue for the Reaction Point protocol cannot be modified.
- ECN statistic counters accumulatorsPeriod and ecnMarkedRoce-Packets display wrong values and cannot be cleared.
- The maximum value of RSS must be lower than the number of CPU cores.
- The hardware can offload only up to 256 Bytes of headers.
- The "esxcli network sriovnic vf stats" command is not supported.
- Traffic cannot be sent between PV and SR-IOV VF connected to different ports on the same HCA.
- Setting the "Allow Guest MTU Change" option in vSphere Client is currently not functional. Although guest MTU changes in SR-IOV are allowed, they do not affect the port's MTU and the guest's MTU remains the same as the PF MTU.
- VST mode in ConnectX-5 SR-IOV is currently not functional.
- Geneve options length support is limited to 56 Bytes. Received packets with options length bigger than 56 Bytes are dropped.
- Interaction with ConnectX-4/ConnectX-4 Lx older firmware versions might result in the following internal firmware errors:

- Device health compromised
- synd 0x1: firmware internal error
- extSync 0x94ee
- Operations on vmnics in passthrough mode are not supported.
- The 'esxcli mellanox uplink link info -u <vmnic_name>' command reports the 'Auto negotiation' capability always as 'true'.
- Multicast and IPv6 traffic might be unstable over SR-IOV.
- Reboot is required after any SR-IOV configuration change.
- Firmware VF configuration must be N+1 (while N is the required VF number). For example: If your configuration requires 10 VFs, the firmware must be set to support 16 VFs (ESXi Limitation).
- Wake-on-LAN does not notify when invalid parameters are provided.
- Nested ESXi might not function properly.
- Device RSS fails to hash traffic to sufficient RX rings with Broadcast traffic.
- In stress condition 'Watchdog' may appear leading to link going up and down.
- VMs can get Call Trace upon MTU change during heavy traffic.
- Reloading the driver when the SR-IOV VFs are ON, will result in Purple Screen of Death (PSOD).
- VGT traffic over VXLAN interfaces is currently not supported.
- VMs with SR-IOV cannot be powered on when running low on available vectors.
- Occasionally, untagged traffic can pass between VMs with SR-IOV enabled when portgroup is configured for VLAN trunk range.

Fixes

The following issues have been fixed in version in 4.16.13.5:

- Disabled multicast loopback to avoid a scenario that prevented MAC learning in some configurations.

Enhancements

Changes and New Features in smart component version 2018.07.06:

- Added Gen10 remote online deployment support.

New features and changes in version 4.16.13.5:

- Added support for Explicit Congestion Notification (ECN). ECN is an extension to the Internet Protocol and to the Transmission Control Protocol that allows end-to-end notification of network congestion without dropping packets.

VMware ESXi 6.5 and 6.7 MST Drivers Offline Bundle for Mellanox Adapters

Version: 4.10.0.302 **(Recommended)**

Filename: MLNX-NMST-ESX-6.5.0-4.10.0.302.zip

Prerequisites

NA

Enhancements

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HPE Dynamic Smart Array B140i Controller Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5 (Driver Component).

Version: 2019.05.01 **(Recommended)**

Filename: cp039786.compsig; cp039786.zip

Important Note!

This component is intended to be used by HPE applications. It is a zip that contains the same driver deliverable available from the vmware.com and the HPE vibsdepot.hpe.com webpages, plus an HPE specific CPXXXX.xml file.

Fixes

Fixes an issue where the driver will not upgrade due to the AHCI driver taking priority.

This issue is only encounter when upgrading to version 2018.09.31 (5.5.0.66-1). All other versions are not affected.

HPE Dynamic Smart Array Controller Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5 (Bundle file).

Version: 5.5.0.68-1 (**Recommended**)

Filename: hpdsa-5.5.0.68.zip

Fixes

Fixes an issue where the driver will not upgrade due to the AHCI driver taking priority.

This issue is only encountered when upgrading to version 2018.09.31 (5.5.0.66-1). All other versions are not affected.

HPE H2xx SAS/SATA Host Bus Adapter (64-bit) Driver for vSphere 6.5

Version: 15.10.07.00-1 (A) (**Optional**)

Filename: mpt2sas-15.10.07.00-esxi5.5-4778920.zip

Fixes

Change implemented in version 15.10.07.00-1(A):

- Updated to support Service Pack for ProLiant version 2017.07.0.
Note: If driver version 15.10.07.00-1 was previously installed, then it is not necessary to upgrade to version 15.10.07.00-1(A).

Issues resolved in version 15.10.07.00-1:

- Fixes minor installation issue with the driver on VMware vSphere 6.5.

Supported Devices and Features

NOTE: HPE H221 Host Bus Adapter does not support connection to D2600, D2700, and D6000 Disk Enclosures with Gen9 servers.

HPE H2xx SAS/SATA Host Bus Adapter (64-bit) Driver for vSphere 6.5 (Driver Component).

Version: 2017.01.20 (A) (**Optional**)

Filename: cp032277.zip

Important Note!

This component is intended to be used by HPE applications. It is a zip that contains the same driver deliverable available from the vmware.com and the HPE vibspot.hpe.com webpages, plus an HPE specific CPXXXX.xml file.

Fixes

Change implemented in version 2017.01.20(A):

- Updated to support Service Pack for ProLiant version 2017.07.0.
Note: If component version 2017.01.20 was previously installed, then it is not necessary to upgrade to version 2017.01.20(A).

Issues resolved in version 2017.01.20:

- Fixes minor installation issue with the driver on VMware vSphere 6.5.

Supported Devices and Features

NOTE: HPE H221 Host Bus Adapter does not support connection to D2600, D2700, and D6000 Disk Enclosures with Gen9 servers.

HPE ProLiant Gen10 Smart Array Controller Driver for VMware ESXi 6.5 (Bundle file)

Version: 1.0.3.2309-1 (**Recommended**)

Filename: VMW-ESX-6.5.0-smartpqi-1.0.3.2309-offline_bundle-13601768.zip

Fixes

Fixes the following issues

- During hotplug reinsertion and while under heavy I/O system can return a checksum error.
- Customer could encounter a data coherency issue that will cause the system to return a Purple Screen Of Death (PSOD) when system fails to complete I/O's
- Possible PSOD when a TMF request timed out
- Fixed an issue where I/O tags could get exhausted when Task Management Function (TMF) fails.

- Possible PSOD while Lun reset completes with service response failure
- Possible PSOD due to incorrect queue selection logic for AIO TaskManagement
- Controller could stop responding due to outstanding IO during pqi reset.
- Inquiring command could potentially fail during device discovery

HPE ProLiant Gen10 Smart Array Controller Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5 (Driver Component).
Version: 2019.06.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp039887.compsig; cp039887.zip

Important Note!

This component is intended to be used by HPE applications. It is a zip that contains the same driver deliverable available from the vmware.com and the HPE vibstdepot.hp.com webpages, plus an HPE specific CPXXXX.xml file.

Fixes

Fixes the following issues

- During hotplug reinsertion and while under heavy I/O system can return a checksum error.
- Customer could encounter a data coherency issue that will cause the system to return a Purple Screen Of Death (PSOD) when system fails to complete I/O's. Please reference Customer Advisory [a00071158en_us](#) for more details.
- Possible PSOD when a TMF request timed out
- Fixed an issue where I/O tags could get exhausted when Task Management Function (TMF) fails.
- Possible PSOD while Lun reset completes with service response failure
- Possible PSOD due to incorrect queue selection logic for AIO TaskManagement
- Controller could stop responding due to outstanding IO during pqi reset.
- Inquiring command could potentially fail during device discovery
- Refer to the Customer Advisory [a00071158en_us](#) for details for use in the VMware vSAN environment as well as minimal Synergy Core SPP requirements for Synergy environments.

HPE ProLiant Smart Array Controller Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5 (Bundle file)
Version: 2.0.42-1 **(Recommended)**
Filename: VMW-ESX-6.5.0-nhpsa-2.0.42-offline_bundle-13902712.zip

Fixes

- Fix issue where the hot-plug operation while on HBA mode could be unreliable due to an incorrect controller behavior in SEP configurations
- Fix problems causing driver to run out of command slots during high-IO conditions.
- Fix incorrect status shown on aborted AIO requests
- Fix dangerous wait in mempool allocation
- Fix problem preventing Task Management reset during high IO

HPE ProLiant Smart Array Controller Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5 (Driver Component).
Version: 2019.06.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp040090.compsig; cp040090.zip

Important Note!

This component is intended to be used by HPE applications. It is a zip that contains the same driver deliverable available from the vmware.com and the HPE vibstdepot.hpe.com webpages, plus an HPE specific CPXXXX.xml file.

Fixes

- Fix issue where the hot-plug operation while on HBA mode could be unreliable due to an incorrect controller behavior in SEP configurations
- Fix problems causing driver to run out of command slots during high-IO conditions.
- Fix incorrect status shown on aborted AIO requests
- Fix dangerous wait in mempool allocation
- Fix problem preventing Task Management reset during high IO

HPE Smart Array P824i-p MR controller (64-bit) Driver for vSphere 6.5
Version: 7.706.08.00-1 **(Recommended)**
Filename: VMW-ESX-6.5.0-Isi_mr3-7.706.08.00-offline_bundle-8547861.zip

Enhancements

Added ProLiant features support (Megacell status, AHS, Spade, Sanitize & Expander)

HPE Smart Array P824i-p MR controller (64-bit) Driver for vSphere 6.5 (Driver Component)
Version: 2018.06.04 **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp034922.compsig; cp034922.zip

Important Note!

This component is intended to be used by HPE applications. It is a zip that contains the same driver deliverable available from the vmware.com and the HPE vibstdepot.hpe.com webpages, plus an HPE specific CPXXXX.xml file.

Enhancements

Added ProLiant features support (Megacell status, AHS, Spade, Sanitize & Expander)

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HPE Broadcom NetXtreme-E Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware
Version: 5.7.10 **(Optional)**
Filename: CP035581.compsig; CP035581.zip

Important Note!

HPE recommends *HPE Broadcom NetXtreme-E Drivers for VMware*, versions 2018.09.00 or later, for use with this firmware.

This software package contains NVM Image version 214.0.203000 with the following firmware versions:

NIC	Bootcode Version	NCSI Version	MBA Version	UEFI Version	CCM Version	RoCE Version
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 535FLR-T Adapter	214.0.202.0	214.0.203.0	214.0.181.0	214.0.182.0	214.0.166.0	214.0.182.0
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 535T Adapter						
HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 631FLR-SFP28 Adapter						
HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 631SFP28 Adapter						

Prerequisites

This product requires the appropriate driver for your device and operating system be installed before firmware is updated.

Fixes

This product corrects an issue where adapters incorrectly send a NULL padded System Description LLDP (Link Layer Discovery Protocol) TLV.

This product corrects an issue where an incorrect device (Network Controller) name is displayed in the RBSU.

This product corrects an issue where adapters become Firmware corruption during rebooting.

Supported Devices and Features

This product supports the following network adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 535FLR-T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 535T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 631FLR-SFP28 Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 631SFP28 Adapter

HPE Broadcom NX1 Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware
Version: 1.24.8 **(Optional)**
Filename: CP036110.compsig; CP036110.zip

Important Note!

HPE recommends *HP Broadcom tg3 Ethernet Drivers for VMware*, versions 2015.10.01, for use with this firmware.

This software package contains combo image v20.14.54 with the following firmware versions:

NIC	Boot Code Version	PXE Version	NCSI Version	UEFI Version	CCM Version
HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 330i Adapter (22BD)	2.10	20.14.0	1.5.01	20.14.6	214.0.166.0
HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 331i Adapter (22BE) HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 331FLR Adapter HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 331T Adapter	1.46	20.14.0	1.5.01	20.14.6	214.0.166.0
HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 332i Adapter (22E8) HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 332T Adapter	1.40	20.14.0	1.5.01	20.14.6	214.0.166.0

Prerequisites

This product requires the appropriate driver for your device and operating system be installed before firmware is updated.

Fixes

This product corrects an issue on SLES15 where the component fails to update adapter firmware with secure boot enabled.
This product corrects an issue where an incorrect device (Network Controller) name is displayed in the RBSU.

Supported Devices and Features

This product supports the following network adapters:

- HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 330i Adapter (22BD)
- HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 331i Adapter (22BE)
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 331FLR Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 331T Adapter
- HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 332i Adapter (22E8)
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 332T Adapter

HPE Firmware Flash for Emulex Converged Network Adapters for VMware vSphere 6.5

Version: 2019.03.01 **(Recommended)**

Filename: CP035746.compsig; CP035746.zip

Important Note!

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[HPE StoreFabric Emulex Adapter Release Notes](#)

Beginning with software release 11.2, Fibre Channel (LightPulse) adapters and Converged Network adapters (OneConnect) have independent software kits.

It is highly recommended that you review the Broadcom Software Kit Migration User Guide for more detailed information regarding this change.

To obtain the guide:

1. Go to <http://www.hpe.com/support/manuals>
2. Using the HPE model number as your guide, enter the adapter model number in the Search products box, and then click >>.

This document provides special instructions and considerations for using the driver kits for FC and CNA adapters.

Special cases include those in which pre-11.2 (original) drivers and applications are replaced by the new 11.2 drivers and applications, and cases in which inbox drivers are replaced by the new 11.2 out-of-box (OOB) drivers.

Prerequisites

Please consult SPOCK for a list of supported configurations available at the following link:

<http://www.hpe.com/storage/spock/>

Fixes

Fixed the following:

- Fixed unexpected behavior in Active Health System (AHS) logs show World Wide Node Name (wwnn) & World Wide Port Name (wwpn) in reverse order.
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Hyper-V Storage Area Network (SAN) Disconnect.
- Link lost with firmware version 11.2.1263.19

- "FW not responding" message seen on card when creating Virtual Function (VF) in loop for HPE StoreFabric CN1200E-T 10GBASE-T Converged Network Adapter [NIC+ iSCSI] in Gen10 server.
- HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650FLB Adapter - Loss of access to storage after Virtual Connect (VC) login redistribution
- HP StoreFabric CN1200E Dual Port Converged Network Adapter does not complete to boot in Legacy Mode on Gen 9 Server
- Emulex Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) slot Network Interface Connector (NIC) reported as device path instead of product name
- Unable to disable shared memory feature in Human Interface Infrastructure (HII) menu
- 650M Adapter has some info in Chinese and Japanese show garbled code under Human Interface Infrastructure (HII) Form

Enhancements

Updated CNA (XE100 series) firmware

Firmware

Contains:

CNA (XE100 series) firmware 12.0.1216.0

Supported Devices and Features

This component is supported on following Emulex Converged Network Adapters:

XE100 Series:

- HP StoreFabric CN1200E Dual Port Converged Network Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650FLB Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650M Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric CN1200E-T Adapter

HPE Intel Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware

Version: 3.10.16 **(Optional)**

Filename: CP035127.compsig; CP035127.zip

Important Note!

HPE recommends at least one of the following drivers, as appropriate for your device, for use with this firmware:

- *HPE Intel igbn Drivers for VMware*, versions 2019.03.11
- *HPE Intel ixgben Drivers for VMware*, versions 2019.03.11
- *HPE Intel i40en Drivers for VMware*, versions 2019.03.11

This software package contains the following firmware versions for the below listed supported network adapters:

NIC	EEPROM/NVM Version	OROM Version	Single NVM Version
HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 361i Adapter	80000CD5	1.2028.0	N/A
HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 361T Adapter	80000F91	1.2028.0	N/A
HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 363i Adapter	80000D00	1.2028.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366i Communication Board	80000EBF	1.2028.0	N/A
HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366i Adapter	80000E24	1.2028.0	N/A
HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366FLR Adapter	80000F44	1.2028.0	N/A
HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366T Adapter	80000E81	1.2028.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 368i Adapter	80001669	1.2028.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 368FLR-MMT Adapter	80001668	1.2028.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 369i Adapter	8000166A	1.2028.0	N/A
HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560FLB Adapter	800008F0	1.2028.0	N/A
HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560FLR-SFP+ Adapter	80000838	1.2028.0	N/A
HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560M Adapter	8000083D	1.2028.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560SFP+ Adapter	80000835	1.2028.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568i Adapter	8000166B	1.2028.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568FLR-MMSFP+			

Adapter	80001668	1.2028.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568FLR-MMT Adapter	80001668	1.2028.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 563i Adapter	800035C0	1.1375.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562FLR-SFP+ Adapter	80004005	1.2028.0	10.4.3
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562FLR-T Adapter	80000D96	1.2028.0	10.4.4
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562SFP+ Adapter	80004004	1.2028.0	10.4.3
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562T Adapter	80000D95	1.2028.0	10.4.4
HPE Synergy 4610C 10/25Gb Ethernet Adapter	800040F9	1.2028.0	10.4.7

The combo image v1.2028.0 includes: Boot Agent: 1GbE - v1.5.86, 10GbE - v2.4.32, 40GbE - v1.1.02 & UEFI Drivers: 1GbE - v8.6.06, 10GbE - v7.1.06, 40GbE - v3.4.06

The combo image v1.1375.0 includes: Boot Agent: 1GbE - v1.5.72, 10GbE - v2.3.46, 40GbE - v1.0.21 & UEFI Drivers: 1GbE - v6.9.13, 10GbE - v5.0.20, 40GbE - v1.5.14

Single NVM Version is new firmware format which represent an unified version in place of the previously used EEPROM/NVM Version or OROM version.

Prerequisites

This product requires the appropriate driver for your device and operating system be installed before firmware is updated.

Fixes

This product corrects an issue where the name for the HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366FLR Adapter is displayed incorrectly in the network boot options.

This product corrects an issue where the HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562FLR-T Adapter can be awakened when the NIC WOL setting is disabled.

This product corrects an issue where system hangs when booting from the PXE boot menu.

Enhancements

This product now supports the HPE Synergy 4610C 10/25Gb Ethernet Adapter.

Supported Devices and Features

This package supports the following network adapters:

- o HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 361i Adapter
- o HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 361T Adapter
- o HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 363i Adapter
- o HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366FLR Adapter
- o HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366i Adapter
- o HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366i Communication Board
- o HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366T Adapter
- o HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 368i Adapter
- o HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 368FLR-MMT Adapter
- o HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 369i Adapter
- o HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560FLB Adapter
- o HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- o HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560SFP+ Adapter
- o HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560M Adapter
- o HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- o HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562SFP+ Adapter
- o HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 563i Adapter
- o HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568i Adapter
- o HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562T Adapter
- o HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562FLR-T Adapter
- o HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568FLR-MMSFP+ Adapter
- o HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568FLR-MMT Adapter
- o HPE Synergy 4610C 10/25Gb Ethernet Adapter

Important Note!

HPE recommends *HPE QLogic FastLinQ 10/25/50GbE Multifunction Drivers for VMware*, versions 2019.03.11 or later, for use with this firmware.

This software package contains the following firmware versions:

NIC	Boot Code (MFW) Version	UEFI Version	PXE Version	Combo Image Version
HPE Synergy 6810C 25/50Gb Ethernet Adapter	8.37.15.0	4.1.6.12	2.0.18	8.37.34
HPE Synergy 4820C 10/20/25Gb Converged Network Adapter				
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 521T Adapter	8.37.15.0	4.1.6.12	2.0.18	8.37.29
HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 621SFP28 Adapter				
HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 622FLR-SFP28 Converged Network Adapter				
HPE StoreFabric CN1200R-T Converged Network Adapter				
HPE StoreFabric CN1300R Converged Network Adapter				

Prerequisites

This product requires the appropriate driver for your device and operating system be installed before firmware is updated.

Fixes

This product corrects an issue where the WWPN information is missing in an adapter's FCoE configuration menu (under 'System Utilities'->'System Configuration' menu).

This product corrects an issue where server hangs during POST when a network adapter is connected to the HPE Synergy 20Gb Interconnect Link Module.

This product corrects an issue where the initiator does not stay logged into the target in an FCoE connection.

This product corrects an issue where the link status continues to show as UP on the switch side even after a network adapter is disabled in the OS.

Supported Devices and Features

This product supports the following network adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 521T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 621SFP28 Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 622FLR-SFP28 Converged Network Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric CN1200R-T Converged Network Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric CN1300R Converged Network Adapter
- HPE Synergy 4820C 10/20/25Gb Converged Network Adapter
- HPE Synergy 6810C 25/50Gb Ethernet Adapter

HPE QLogic NX2 Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware

Version: 1.24.16 **(Optional)**

Filename: CP035912.compsig; CP035912.zip

Important Note!

HPE recommends *HPE QLogic NX2 10/20GbE Multifunction Drivers for VMware*, versions 2019.03.11 or later, for use with this firmware.

This software package contains combo image v7.17.71 with the following firmware versions:

NIC	Boot Code Version	PXE Version	UEFI Version	iSCSI Version	FCoE Version	CCM Version	L2 Version
HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 530SFP+ Adapter HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 530T Adapter	7.15.56	7.14.13	8.3.3	n/a	n/a	7.14.4	7.12.25
HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 533FLR-T Adapter HP FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 534FLR-SFP+ Adapter HP FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 534M Adapter							

HP FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 536FLB Adapter							
HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 4-port 536FLR-T Adapter							
HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 630FLB Adapter							
HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 630M Adapter							
HP StoreFabric CN1100R Dual Port Converged Network Adapter	7.15.56	7.14.13	8.3.3	7.14.0	7.14.3	7.14.4	7.12.25
HPE StoreFabric CN1100R-T Converged Network Adapter							
HPE Synergy 3820C 10/20Gb Converged Network Adapter							
HPE Synergy 2820C 10Gb Converged Network Adapter							

Prerequisites

This product requires the appropriate driver for your device and operating system be installed before firmware is updated.

Fixes

This product corrects an issue where a server does not boot via a network adapter in Legacy BIOS Mode.

This product corrects an issue where a server, across repeated reboots, is unable to boot into iSCSI LUN.

This product corrects an issue where a firmware update performed in UEFI fails when multiple adapters are connected to the system.

This product addresses an issue where a temporary link down issue occurs.

This product addresses an issue with firmware version 7.17.19 where, after a firmware update, the IPL order is reset.

Supported Devices and Features

This product supports the following network adapters:

- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 530SFP+ Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 530T Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 533FLR-T Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 534FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 534M Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 536FLB Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 4-port 536FLR-T Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 630FLB Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 630M Adapter
- HP StoreFabric CN1100R Dual Port Converged Network Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric CN1100R-T Converged Network Adapter
- HPE Synergy 3820C 10/20Gb Converged Network Adapter
- HPE Synergy 2820C 10Gb Converged Network Adapter

Online Firmware Upgrade Utility (ESXi 6.5) for HPE Mellanox Ethernet only adapters

Version: 1.0.5 **(Recommended)**

Filename: CP038536.compsig; CP038536.zip

Important Note!

Known Issues for FW version 2.42.5044 :

- When using the QSFP module RTX320-581, and performing a driver restart for the firmware upgrade/downgrade to take effect, the link does not come up.
- Enabling/disabling cq_timestamp using mlxconfig is not supported.
- In a card with 2 separate LEDs scheme (a Phy LED and a logic LED) only the Phy LED will lit. Meaning, the orange LES will not be active while the ETH link is in an idle mode.
- In SR-IOV setup, using mlxconfig when the PF is passed through to a VM requires a reboot of the Hypervisor.
- Downgrade to previous GA requires server reboot. Downgrading from v2.30.8000 or later to an earlier version than 2.30.8000 requires server reboot. Reboot the server.
- On ConnectX-3 Ethernet adapter cards, there is a mismatch between the GUID value returned by firmware management tools and that returned by fabric/driver utilities that read the GUID via device firmware (e.g., using ibstat). Mlxburn/flint return 0xffff as GUID while the utilities return a value derived from the MAC address. For all driver/firmware/software purposes, the latter value should be used.
- SBR should be asserted for a minimum of 50 milliseconds for the ConnectX®-3 adapters
- On Pilot1 SL230, PCIe link occasionally does not come up at Gen3 speed
- RH6.3 Inbox driver causes kernel panic when SR-IOV is enabled on VPI cards due to driver compatibility issue.
- In advanced steering mode, side band management connectivity may be lost when having more than 8 QP per mcg.
- When SR-IOV is disabled in the system BIOS, a PCI issue is noticed in Ubuntu v12.04.3 with Linux kernel v3.8 which affects NICs of several manufacturers including Mellanox's, preventing them from operating.
- MFT tools might leave the flash semaphore locked if the tool operation is forced stopped. The locked semaphore prevents the

firmware from accessing the flash and causes firmware hang.

- Cable Info MAD reports a wrong cable info when using the MC2210411-SR4 module
- Gen2 failure at temperature sweep up to 10C/min (for MT27518A1-FDIR-BV only).
- PCIe Gen2 link unstable at temperature sweep of 10C/min for MT27518A1-FDIR-BV
- Bloom filter is currently not supported.
- Firmware downgrade message When downgrading from firmware v2.11.0000 and using MFT 3.0.0-3
- RM#DMFS should not be enabled when working with InfiniBand on MLNX_OFED-2.0.3
- RM#VPD read-only fields are writable.
- Increasing SymbolErrorCounter When working in VPI mode with port1 FDR and port2 40G, error counters misbehave and increase rapidly
- Setting the device to 128Byte CQ/EQ stride will cause misbehavior of sideband management resulting in communication loss.
- CQ and EQ cannot be configured to different stride sizes.
- ConnectX-3 Pro VF device ID is presented the same as ConnectX-3 VF device ID due to driver limitations.
- RSOD while running PXE (legacy) on G9 servers. This occurs only when PXE boot fails and BIOS boots from HDD. Currently it is pending BIOS fix.
- Changing port protocol from ETH to IB on port with NCSI/IPMI enabled while the port is connected to ETH switch is not supported.
- RDP over IPv6 is currently not functional.
- Sniffer QP cannot be removed from the regular rule after adding the QP with insertion scheme equals to "push to that rule"
- Since only a single Boot Entry Vector (BEV) per PCI Physical Function is supported, disabling the first port causes the second port to disappear as well.
- The NIC does not notify the driver of a link-down incident when a cable is unplugged from a NIC port with 56GbE port link.
- 56GbE link is not raised when using 100GbE optic cables.
- When working with MLNX_OFED v3.3-1.0.0.0, server reboot could get stuck due to a kernel panic in mlx-4_en_get_drvinfo() that is called from asynchronous event handler.
- 832298: When running ibdump, loopback traffic is mirroring into the kernel driver.
- AHS reports wrong MTU size
- RM#846523: MAC address that are set from the OS using ifconfig are not reflected in the OCBB buffer

Known Issues for FW version 14.24.9000 :

- The maximum "read" size of MTRC_STDB is limited to 272 Bytes.
- FTE with both forward (FWD) and encapsulation (ENCAP) actions is not supported in the SX NIC Flow Table.
- Encapsulation / Decapsulation support in steering has the following limitations:
 - Encapsulation / Decapsulation can be open on the FDB only if all VFs are non active
 - Encapsulation / Decapsulation supports single mode only: FDB / NIC. Opening tables of both types is not supported
 - Encapsulation / Decapsulation per device support:

		NIC	FDB
ConnectX-4	encap	NO	YES non MH
	decap	NO	NO
ConnectX-4 Lx	encap	NO	YES non MH
	decap	NO	YES
ConnectX-5	encap	YES	YES
	decap	YES	YES

Prerequisites

HPE Synergy 6410C 25/50Gb Ethernet Adapter (868779-B21) must first be upgraded to prerequisite firmware version 12.21.2808 before updating to 12.22.0148 or 12.22.0194.

12.22.0194 is the first secure firmware for HPE Synergy 6410C 25/50Gb Ethernet Adapter (868779-B21). Once this device is upgraded to firmware 12.22.0194, downgrade is not allowed.

Fixes

Fixes submitted in version 2.42.5044 :

- Fixed an issue that prevented the firmware from detecting a link_down event thus preventing the IB bond interface from going to a failover mode

Fixes submitted in version 14.24.9006:

- The HPE Ethernet 25Gb 2-port 640FLR-SFP28 Adapter was not linking in AUX power mode.

Fixes submitted in version 16.24.9000 :

- Fixed an Active Health System(AHS) packet over PCIe interface issue

Enhancements

Firmware for the following devices are updated to 2.42.5044 :

- 779799-B21 (HP Ethernet 10G 2-port 546FLR-SFP+ Adapter)
- 779793-B21 (HP Ethernet 10G 2-port 546SFP+ Adapter)

Firmware for the following device is updated to 12.24.9000 :

868779-B21 (HPE Synergy 6410C 25/50Gb Ethernet Adapter)

Firmware for the following devices are updated to 14.24.9006 :

817749-B21 (HPE Ethernet 25Gb 2-port 640FLR-SFP28 Adapter)

Firmware for the following devices are updated to 14.24.9000 :

817753-B21 (HPE Ethernet 25Gb 2-port 640SFP28 Adapter)

Firmware for the following device is updated to 16.24.9000 :

874253-B21 (HPE Ethernet 100Gb 1-port 842QSFP28 Adapter)

New features and changes in version 14.24.9000 :

- o Implemented DCi specification v.0.80. The specification defines the NIC behavior in case of restore factory default while the NIC does not support AUX power.
- o Added support for Abstract Syntax Notation One(ASN1) defaults v3.0 and NIC Discovery Configuration v.0.81
- o Added support for Management Component Transport Protocol (MCTP) over PCI.
- o Added support for Event Description Addendum 2.6.4.

Supported Devices and Features

HPE Part Number	Mellanox Ethernet Only Adapters	PSID
779793-B21	HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 546SFP+ Adapter	HP_1200111023
779799-B21	HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 546FLR-SFP+ Adapter	HP_2240110004
817749-B21	HPE Ethernet 25Gb 2-port 640FLR-SFP28 Adapter	HP_2690110034
817753-B21	HPE Ethernet 25Gb 2-port 640SFP28 Adapter	HP_2420110034
868779-B21	HPE Synergy 6410C 25/50Gb Ethernet Adapter	HPE0000000006
874253-B21	HPE Ethernet 100Gb 1-port 842QSFP28 Adapter	HPE0000000014

Online Firmware Upgrade Utility (ESXi 6.5) for HPE Mellanox VPI (Ethernet and Infiniband mode) ConnectX4 and ConnectX5 devices on VMware ESXi 6.5
Version: 1.0.4 (**Recommended**)
Filename: CP036746.compsig; CP036746.zip

Important Note!

Known Issues in firmware 12.24.1000 and 16.24.1000:

- o vport_tc and para_vport_tc are not supported in this version.
- o Executing the update_lid command while the IB port sniffer utility is active can stop the utility.
- o Initializing a function while the IB port sniffer utility is active can stop the utility.
- o While using e-switch vport sVLAN stripping, the RX steering values on the sVLAN might not be accurate.
- o FTE with both forward (FWD) and encapsulation (ENCAP) actions is not supported in the SX NIC Flow Table.
- o Encapsulation / Decapsulation support in steering has the following limitations:
 - Encapsulation / Decapsulation can be open on the FDB only if all VFs are non active.
 - Encapsulation / Decapsulation supports single mode only: FDB / NIC. Opening tables of both types is not supported.
 - Encapsulation / Decapsulation per device support:

	encap	NIC	FDB	MH
ConnectX-4	NO	YES	non	NO
ConnectX-4 Lx	NO	YES	non	NO
ConnectX-5	YES	YES	YES	YES

Known Issues in firmware 16.24.1000:

- o In the case of multi-destinations transmission where the last destination is set to encapsulation & wire, the packet for the last destination will not be send.
- o When modifying the TTL in the NIC RX, the CQE checksum is not recalculated automatically. The limitation is indicated by the ttl_checksum_correction bit. If the ttl_checksum_correction=0, the capability is not functioning properly.
- o When getting an inline scatter CQE on IB striding RQ, the stride index in the CQE will be zero.
- o RoCE DC is not supported in LAG mode.

Fixes

Fixes in version 12.24.1000 and 16.24.1000:

- mlxconfig tool reported all possible expansion ROM images, instead of presenting only the existing images.
- Modifying VMQoS rate limiter parameters during traffic caused transmission failure.
- Aligned the default tuning type in PHY TEST MODE to the device protocol.
- When a device is operating in Safe Mode state, and the user issues the mlxfwreset command, the device might fail to come-up correctly after the reset.
Note: Do not run mlxfwreset when operating in a Safe Mode state.
- Fixed an issue related to PCIe "Surprise link down" event reporting capability.
- Fixed an issue that resulted in the link partner experiencing false active linkup when plugging in a base-T cable to a closed port.

Fixes in version 12.24.1000:

- Fixed an issue that caused the max_qp_retry_freq_exceeded counter (including a CQE with error syndrome 0x97, and the QP moving to error state) to be activated only after exceeding the NIC Vport context max_qp_retry_limit, and not when reaching it.

Fixes in version 16.24.1000:

- PCIe bifurcation issue.
- Deadlock in RX related to the "send-invalidate" flow, resulted in RX getting stuck.
- Rare errors in RX that resulted in double completion.

Enhancements

Firmware for the following devices are updated to 12.24.1000:

825110-B21 (HPE InfiniBand EDR/Ethernet 100Gb 1-port 840QSFP28 Adapter)
825111-B21 (HPE InfiniBand EDR/Ethernet 100Gb 2-port 840QSFP28 Adapter)

Firmware for the following devices are updated to 16.24.1000:

879482-B21 (HPE InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 40/50Gb 2-port 547FLR-QSFP Adapter)
872726-B21 (HPE InfiniBand EDR/Ethernet 100Gb 2-port 841QSFP28 Adapter)

Changes and New features in firmware version 12.24.1000 and 16.24.1000:

- Added support for the following:
 - An additional layer (Layer 3) of packet processing at the hypervisor level that enables adding and removing protocol headers (e.g., the MAC address is removed during encapsulation, and added during decapsulation) for the encapsulated traffic.
 - Transmission histogram counter set as part of the Ethernet extended group counters.
 - TX steering rule on flow_table_metadata in WQE Ethernet segment.
 - Added L3 encapsulation/decapsulation support in the reformat context allocation.
 - L3 encapsulation removes L2 headers and adds generic L3 tunnel encapsulation.
 - L3 decapsulation removes the generic L3 tunnel decapsulation and L2 header.
 - Flow steering header modification (header rewrite) for IPv4 TTL header for loopback traffic (VF-VF/VF-PF).
Note: TTL modification for traffic from the network is currently not supported.
 - Requester QP packet based on E2E credits mode. The new flow control supports HCA-to-switch RDMA traffic packet-based End-2-End.
 - IPoIB non-default Partition Keys (PKeys). Now the PKey values can be modified in the PKey table without the need of recreating the IPoIB (underlay) QPs.
 - [Beta] SR-IOV in Multi-Host/Socket-Direct.
 - QUERY_DRIVER_VERSION command. This command allows the PF driver to query its VFs driver version which was set by the SET_DRIVER_VERSION command.
 - New diagnostic counters to evaluate the number of ICMC hits and misses for particular resources.
- Enabled the hardware to generate an event upon counter incrementation, in order to reduce an overhead from the software from reading rarely updated counters such as error counters.
- Enabled NOIDNIC connectivity to the network through the e-switch and not directly to the physical port.
- Enabled setting the QP and the Mkey values by the software upon these resources creation.
- Enabled advanced PCIe atomic operations. The HCA will perform PCIe atomic operations as a requestor towards the host memory when receiving compatible atomic messages from the network, and according to the configuration of NV_SW_OFFLOAD_CONFIG pci_atomic_mode field and the PCI AtomicOp Requester Enable bit in the Device Control 2 register.
- Enabled TTL modification in the Rx NIC steering. When modifying the TTL in the Rx NIC, the CQE checksum will not recalculated automatically.
Note: TTL modification in the FDB for traffic from the network is currently not supported.
- Enabled a single TIR destination from the FDB.
- Changed the WRED default mode to OFF for Multi-Host adapter cards.
- [Developers only] Moved the fast teardown HCA cap bit to offset 0x1c.4:1.
- Enabled Virtual Functions to read QPDP/QPDP/QPTS.
- Multi PCI RDMA IB: This capability enables the user to expose two PCI/IB devices per network port.
- Reduced firmware's memory consumption to increase the supported number of VFs per PF to up to 100.
- Shutting Down RDMA QPs with Excessive Retransmissions is a mechanism used to detect excessive retransmissions for an RC connection, and to close the connection in response to it. If the number of retransmissions due to a Local Ack Timeout, NAK-Sequence Error, or Implied NAK, during a specified period, exceeds the specified threshold, the QP will be handled as if the IB spec defined Retry Count was exceeded.

New features in firmware version 12.24.1000:

- Enabled e-switch steering rule in the NIC without matching it with the Directional MACs (DMAC) protocol. Now the rule is only according to the MC/UC bit.
- The IB Sniffer utility provides the user the ability to capture the e-switch traffic directly to a hypervisor queue.
- Increased the number of VFs that can work with full VMQoS (8 TC) per PFs as follow:
 - in dual port devices to: 0-21, 33-45 VFs (22-32 VFs has single TC)
 - in single port devices to: 0-64 VFs

New features in firmware version 16.24.1000:

- Enabled QoS ETS for systems with 64 VFs to better allocate bandwidth in the NIC.
- Enabled TTL modification for received packets.
- Mirrors the traffic from/to one VF to a dedicate admin VF for monitoring and traffic analysis. Note that in this process packets are duplicated and different packet modifications apply to different duplications.
- Enabled TTL modification in the Rx NIC steering. When modifying the TTL in the Rx NIC, the CQE checksum will not recalculated automatically.
Note: TTL modification in the FDB for traffic from the network is currently not supported.
- Added support for Dynamically Connected Transport (DC) in RoCE in ConnectX-5 adapter cards.
- Enabled Rx mini-CQE compressed format for striding RQ.
- Enabled TX steering rule on the application meta-data from the WQE. This functionality implements meta-data Reg A steering and meta-data Reg A and Reg B rewriting.
- Added MPLS over UDP and MPLS over GRE protocols for tunneling offload/steering match criteria.

Supported Devices and Features

HPE Part Number	Device Name	PSID
825110-B21	HPE InfiniBand EDR/Ethernet 100Gb 1-port 840QSFP28 Adapter	HP_2180110032
825111-B21	HPE InfiniBand EDR/Ethernet 100Gb 2-port 840QSFP28 Adapter	HP_2190110032
872726-B21	HPE InfiniBand EDR/Ethernet 100Gb 2-port 841QSFP28 Adapter	HPE0000000009
879482-B21	HPE InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 40/50Gb 2-port 547FLR-QSFP Adapter	HPE0000000022

Online Firmware Upgrade Utility (ESXi 6.5) for HPE Mellanox VPI (Ethernet and Infiniband mode) devices on VMware ESXi 6.5
Version: 1.0.3 (**Recommended**)
Filename: CP040663.compsig; CP040663.zip

Important Note!

Known Issues in firmware 2.42.5000, 2.42.5044, 2.42.5052:

- When using the QSFP module RTX320-581, and performing a driver restart for the firmware upgrade/downgrade to take effect, the link does not come up.
Workaround: Reboot the server.
- Enabling/disabling cq_timestamp using mlxconfig is not supported.
- In a card with 2 separate LEDs scheme (a Phy LED and a logic LED) only the Phy LED will lit. Meaning, the orange LES will not be active while the ETH link is in an idle mode
- Downgrading from v2.30.8000 or later to an earlier version than 2.30.8000 requires server reboot.
Workaround: Reboot the server.
- On ConnectX-3 Ethernet adapter cards, there is a mismatch between the GUID value returned by firmware management cards tools and that returned by fabric/driver utilities that read the GUID via device firmware (e.g., using ibstat). Mlxburn/flint return 0xffff as GUID while the utilities return a value derived from the MAC address. For all driver/firmware/software purposes, the latter value should be used.
Workaround: Use the GUID value returned by the fabric/driver utilities (not 0xffff).
- SBR should be asserted for a minimum of 50 milliseconds for the ConnectX®-3 adapters.
- RH6.3 Inbox driver causes kernel panic when SR-IOV is enabled on VPI cards due to driver compatibility issue.
- In advanced steering mode, side band management connectivity may be lost when having more than 8 QP per mcg.
- When SR-IOV is disabled in the system BIOS, a PCI issue is noticed in Ubuntu v12.04.3 with Linux kernel v3.8 which affects NICs of several manufacturers including Mellanox's, preventing them from operating.
Workaround: Enable SR-IOV in the BIOS.
- MFT tools might leave the flash semaphore locked if the tool operation is forced stopped. The locked semaphore prevents the firmware from accessing the flash and causes firmware hang..
Workaround: Clear the semaphore using MFT command: flint -clear_semaphore
- Cable Info MAD reports a wrong cable info when using the MC2210411-SR4 module.
- Gen2 failure at temperature sweep up to 10C/min (for MT27518A1-FDIR-BV only).
- PCIe Gen2 link unstable at temperature sweep of 10C/min for MT27518A1-FDIR-BV.
- Bloom filter is currently not supported.
- When downgrading from firmware v2.11.0000 and using MFT 3.0.0-3, the following message is displayed due to the mlxconfig tool:
*You are trying to override configurable FW by non-configurable FW.
If you continue, old FW configurations will be cleared, do you want to continue ? (y/n) [n] : y
You are trying to restore default configuration,
do you want to continue ?*

(y/n) [n] : y

- DMFS should not be enabled when working with InfiniBand on MLNX_OFED-2.0.3.
Workaround: Upgrade to MLNX_OFED-2.1-x.x.x. or later.
- VPD read-only fields are writable.
Workaround: Do not write to read-only fields if you wish to preserve them.
- When working in VPI mode with port1 FDR and port2 40G, error counters misbehave and increase rapidly.
- Setting the device to 128Byte CQ/EQ stride will cause misbehavior of sideband management resulting in communication loss.
- CQ and EQ cannot be configured to different stride sizes.
- ConnectX-3 Pro VF device ID is presented the same as ConnectX-3 VF device ID due to driver limitations.
Workaround: Use the physical function device ID to identify the device.
- Changing port protocol from ETH to IB on port with NCSI/IPMI enabled while the port is connected to ETH switch is not supported.
Workaround:
 - Unplug the cable from the switch
 - Restart driver
 - Change the protocol via the appropriate tools.
- RDP over IPv6 is currently not functional.
Workaround: Set the default RoCE mode in the software to RoCE v2 (also when not using RoCE).
- Sniffer QP cannot be removed from the regular rule after adding the QP with insertion scheme equals to "push to that rule".
- Since only a single Boot Entry Vector (BEV) per PCI Physical Function is supported, disabling the first port causes the second port to disappear as well.
- The NIC does not notify the driver of a link-down incident when a cable is unplugged from a NIC port with 56GbE port link.
- 56GbE link is not raised when using 100GbE optic cables.
- When working with MLNX_OFED v3.3-1.0.0.0, server reboot could get stuck due to a kernel panic in `mlx4_en_get_drvinfo()` that is called from asynchronous event handler.
- When running `ibdump`, loopback traffic is mirroring into the kernel driver.
- Enabling/disabling `cq_timestamp` using `mlxconfig` is not supported.
- In a card with 2 separate LEDs scheme (a Phy LED and a logic LED) only the Phy LED will lit. Meaning, the orange LED will not be active while the ETH link is in an idle mode.
- In SR-IOV (Single Root I/O Virtualization) setup, using `mlxconfig` when the PF (Physical Function) is passed through to a VM (Virtual Machine) requires a reboot of the Hypervisor.
- Adapter card MCX349A-XCCN may experience longer linkup times of a few seconds with specific switches.
- Adapter card MCX349A-XCCN does not respond to `ethtool "identify"` command (`ethtool -p/--identify`).
- MAC address that are set from the OS using `ifconfig` are not reflected in the OCBB buffer.

Fixes

Fixes in version 2.42.5000:

- `PortRcvPkts` counter was prevented from being cleared after resetting it.
- The system Timed Out on the configuration cycle of the Virtual Functions (VFs) when more than 10 Virtual Functions performed FLR and the completion Time Out value was configured to a range of less than 16 msec.
- The server hangs and results in NMI when running "`mlxftop -d mt4103_pci_cr0`" while restarting the driver in parallel (from a different thread). In this case, the downstream bridge over the device reported completion timeout error.
- In `flow_steering`, BMC could not receive a ping over IPV6 after running `bmc_reboot`.
- While closing the HCA, the RX packet caused bad access to resources that did not exist, and consequently caused the QPCGW or the `irisc` to get stuck.
- The master SMLID and the LID was either 0 or 0xFFFF when the port was neither active nor armed.
- `ibdump` could not capture all MADs packets.
- link did not go up after reboot.
- Fixed a rare issue that cause the PCIe configuration cycle that arrived during the time of `sw_reset` to generate 2 completions.
- Network Controller Sideband Interface (NC-SI) did not work when adding the `disable_static_steering_ini` field in the ini file, due to memory allocation issue for this field in the scratchpad.

Fixes in version 2.42.5044:

- Fixed an issue that prevented the firmware from detecting a `link_down` event thus preventing the IB bond interface from going to a failover mode

Fixes in version 2.42.5052:

- Fixed Uncorrectable Machine Check Exception issue. The internal resources for handling packets were not allowed to be flushed when the driver was brought down and occasionally caused Red Screen of Death (RSOD). The fix was applied to the ROM code only and has only external timing influences upon the driver's teardown.

Enhancements

Firmware for the following devices are updated to 2.42.5000:

764282-B21
764286-B21

Firmware for the following devices are updated to 2.42.5044:

764284-B21

764285-B21

Firmware for the following devices are updated to 2.42.5052:

764283-B21

New features in firmware version 2.42.5000:

- Added support for the following features.
 - new TLV: CX3_GLOBAL_CONF to enable/disable timestamp on incoming packets through mlxconfig configuration.
 - User MAC configuration.
 - Automatically collecting mstdump before driver reset.
 - A mechanism to detect DEAD_IRISC (plastic) from TPT (iron) and raise an assert.
 - A new field is added to "set port" command which notifies the firmware what is the user_mtu size.
- Improved the debug ability for command timeout cases

Supported Devices and Features

Supported Devices:

HP Part Number	Device Name	PSID
764282-B21	HP InfiniBand QDR/Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 544+M Adapter	HP_1350110023
764283-B21	HP InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+M Adapter	HP_1360110017
764284-B21	HP InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+QSFP Adapter	HP_1370110017
764285-B21	HP InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+FLR-QSFP Adapter	HP_1380110017
764286-B21	HP InfiniBand QDR/Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 544+FLR-QSFP Adapter	HP_1390110023

Firmware - NVDIMM

Firmware Package - 16GB NVDIMM-N DDR4-2666

Version: 1.04 (A) **(Recommended)**

Filename: nvdimm-16gb_1.04.fwpkg

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Fixes

Initial release.

Enhancements

Initial release.

Firmware - Storage Controller

Online ROM Flash Component for ESXi (x86) - HPE Smart Array P824i-p MR Gen10

Version: 24.23.0-0042 **(Optional)**

Filename: CP036878.compsig; CP036878.zip

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Enhancements

- Added support for the Apollo 4510 system

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi – HPE 12Gb/s SAS Expander Firmware for HPE Smart Array Controllers and HPE HBA Controllers

Version: 4.22 (**Recommended**)

Filename: CP040617.compsig; CP040617.zip

Important Note!

- Power cycle / cold reboot is required if firmware is upgraded from version 1.31 or earlier.

Fixes

- Fixes an issue where false Smart Carrier authentication errors may happen.

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi - HPE Apollo 2000 Gen10 Backplane Expander Firmware

Version: 1.00 (C) (**Optional**)

Filename: CP037611.compsig; CP037611.zip

Important Note!

Customers who already installed firmware version 1.00 do not need to update to 1.00 (C).

Enhancements

- Added support for VMware vSphere 6.7 OS

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi – HPE Apollo 2000 System - SAS Expander

Version: 1.51 (**Recommended**)

Filename: CP038045.compsig; CP038045.zip

Fixes

- Expander may reset during heavy SSACLI polling
- SATA drives may take longer to spin up, not be initially detected, and then hot add later. This can prevent system boot or affect the logical drive status.

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi – HPE Apollo 4200 Backplane Expander Firmware

Version: 1.78 (A) (**Optional**)

Filename: CP038813.compsig; CP038813.zip

Important Note!

- Power cycle / cold reboot is required if firmware is upgraded from version 1.03 or earlier.

Enhancements

- Added HPE Smart Array P824i-p controller support

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi - HPE Apollo 45xx Gen10 Backplane Expander Firmware

Version: 1.56 (D) (**Recommended**)

Filename: CP038103.compsig; CP038103.zip

Enhancements

- Added HPE Smart Array P824i-p controller support

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi – HPE Apollo 45xx Gen9 Backplane Expander Firmware

Version: 2.50 (**Optional**)

Filename: CP038042.compsig; CP038042.zip

Important Note!

- Please un-plug and re-plug the power cord to the server for firmware upgrade from version 1.03 or earlier to take effect.

Fixes

- Expander may reset during heavy SSACLI polling
- SATA drives may take longer to spin up, not be initially detected, and then hot add later. This can prevent system boot or affect the logical drive status.

Online ROM Flash component for VMware ESXi - HPE Dual 8GB microSD USB

Version: 1.3.2.215 (B) **(Recommended)**

Filename: CP037940.compsig; CP037940.zip

Fixes

- To show corresponding HPE Dual 8GB Micron SD part number in Agentless Management Service version 11.2.0 or later.

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi - HPE Express Bay Enablement Switch Card

Version: 1.78 (B) **(Optional)**

Filename: CP035193.zip

Important Note!

Customers who already have firmware version 1.78 installed do not need to update to 1.78(B).

- Power cycle / cold reboot is required after installation for updates to take effect.

Prerequisites

- The HP ProLiant iLO firmware version must be v2.20 or later. If the HP ProLiant iLO firmware is older than v2.20 you will receive the following error message:

Check dependency failed.

Current version: iLOx x.xx

Minimum version required: iLO4 2.20

The software will not be installed on this system because the required hardware is not present in the system or the software/firmware doesn't apply to this system

Enhancements

- Added VMware vSphere 6.7 OS support

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi - HPE SAS Expander Firmware for HPE D2500sb Storage Blade

Version: 2.00 (C) **(Optional)**

Filename: CP037690.compsig; CP037690.zip

Important Note!

Customers who already installed firmware version 2.00 do not need to update to 2.00 (C).

- When using ESXi6.0 you must be at upgrade 3 or newer. The required SmartPQI driver is not present in earlier versions of the OS

Prerequisites

When using ESXi6.0 you must be at upgrade 3 or newer. The required SmartPQI driver is not present in earlier versions of the OS

Enhancements

- Added support for VMware vSphere 6.7 OS

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi - HPE Smart Array P408i-p, P408e-p, P408i-a, P408i-c, E208i-p, E208e-p, E208i-c, E208i-a, P408i-sb, P408e-m, P204i-c, P204i-b, P816i-a and P416ie-m SR Gen10

Version: 1.99 **(Recommended)**

Filename: CP039067.compsig; CP039067.zip

Fixes

Fixes the following issues

- Customer could encounter a data coherency issue that will cause the system to return a Purple Screen Of Death (PSOD) when system fails to complete I/O's.
- Refer to the Customer Advisory [a00071158en_us](#) for details for use in the VMware vSAN environment as well as minimal Synergy Core SPP requirements for Synergy environments.

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi - Smart Array and Smart HBA H240ar, H240nr, H240, H241, H244br, P240nr, P244br, P246br, P440ar, P440, P441, P542D, P741m, P840, P840ar, and P841

Version: 7.00 **(Recommended)**

Filename: CP039996.compsig; CP039996.zip

Fixes

- Occasionally the drive will not accept any IO's after running Sanitize command for a period of time due to the FW being out of sync with the drive during that time
- Non-HPE drives could report "Task Set Full" due to the drives reaching the qdepth limit during heavy workload
- Raid volume is not discovered due to a bad drive consuming two slots during hotplug
- Data could become inaccessible when upgrading from firmware versions prior to 4.5x
- The controller could stop responding when executing a SCSI verify command due to a CPU exception
- The system could stop communicating due to an I/O command timeout
- While on HBA mode, a drive could stop responding due to an early allocated buffer release
- A SAS drive WWN is reported inaccurately due to an incorrect report causing the driver to be out of sync with the device
- If using a 4G module, the controller could stop responding due to the SSD Cache metadata exceeding its limits during a Backup
- SSD Smart Cache module become disabled due to a reduction in usable cache space

Enhancements

Add optimization for the iLO communication interface in order to have a more effective mechanism to check for ownership of the communication buffer

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi - Smart Array P220i, P222, P420i, P420, P421, P721m, and P822

Version: 8.32 (C) **(Recommended)**

Filename: CP039258.compsig; CP039258.zip

Enhancements

- Improved integration with Smart Update Manager. If target device was previously updated to firmware v 8.32, it is not necessary to update to v8.32(C).

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi - Smart Array P230i, P430, P431, P731m, P830i, and P830

Version: 5.02 **(Recommended)**

Filename: CP039414.compsig; CP039414.zip

Fixes

- The firmware updates could fail while SmartCache is enabled due to active I/O in the Smart Cache.
 - The serial output of the expander could fail to be populated in the controller logs due to the buffer not being handled appropriately by the controller
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HPE Firmware Flash for Emulex Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapters for VMware vSphere 6.5

Version: 2019.03.01 (**Recommended**)

Filename: CP035751.compsig; CP035751.zip

Important Note!

Release Notes:

[HPE StoreFabric Emulex Adapter Release Notes](#)

Beginning with software release 11.2, Fibre Channel (LightPulse) adapters and Converged Network adapters (OneConnect) have independent software kits.

It is highly recommended that you review the Broadcom Software Kit Migration User Guide for more detailed information regarding this change.

To obtain the guide:

1. Go to <http://www.hpe.com/support/manuals>
2. Using the HPE model number as your guide, enter the adapter model number in the Search products box, and then click >>.

This document provides special instructions and considerations for using the driver kits for FC and CNA adapters.

Special cases include those in which pre-11.2 (original) drivers and applications are replaced by the new 11.2 drivers and applications, and cases in which inbox drivers are replaced by the new 11.2 out-of-box (OOB) drivers.

Prerequisites

Please consult SPOCK for a list of supported configurations available at the following link:

<http://www.hpe.com/storage/spock/>

Enhancements

We have separate components to update fibre channel and converged network adapters. This is a fibre channel update component.

16 Gb Standup, 16 Gb Mezzanine, and 32 Gb Standup

Added support to the following:

- Added duration support for the Link Cable Beacon command. This avoids situations in which the blinking of an Host Bus Adapter (HBA) Light Emitting Diode (LED) might be initiated, but no command is sent to stop the blinking.
- HPE Synergy 5330C 32Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

Updated 16/32 Gb HBA/Mezz universal boot

Updated 16Gb HBA/Mezz universal boot

Updated 8Gb HBA/Mezz universal boot

Contains:

16/32 Gb HBA/Mezz universal boot 12.0.346.9

16 Gb HBA/Mezz universal boot 12.0.346.9

8 Gb standup/mezz firmware 2.10X6

8 Gb standup/mezz universal boot image 12.00a10 (12.0.325.0 BIOS, 12.0.348.0 UEFI)

Supported Devices and Features

This component is supported on following Emulex Fibre Channel Host Bus adapters:

8Gb FC:

- HP 81E 8Gb Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP 82E 8Gb Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP LPe1205A 8Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter for BladeSystem c-Class
- HP StoreFabric 84E 4-Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

LPe16000 (16Gb) FC:

- HP SN1000E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

- HP SN1000E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP SN1100E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP SN1100E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric SN1100E 4P 16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP Fibre Channel 16Gb LPe1605 Mezz
- HPE Synergy 3530C 16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

LPe31000/32000 (16Gb/32Gb) FC:

- HPE StoreFabric SN1200E 16Gb 2P FC HBA
- HPE StoreFabric SN1200E 16Gb 1P FC HBA
- HPE StoreFabric SN1600E 32Gb 2p FC HBA
- HPE StoreFabric SN1600E 32Gb 1p FC HBA
- HPE Synergy 5330C 32Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

HPE Firmware Flash for QLogic Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapters for VMware vSphere 6.5
 Version: 2019.03.02 (**Recommended**)
 Filename: CP040756.compsig; CP040756.zip

Important Note!

[HPE StoreFabric QLogic Adapter Release Notes](#)

Prerequisites

Please consult SPOCK for a list of supported configurations available at the following link:

<http://www.hpe.com/storage/spock/>

The HPE supplied Qlogic driver must be installed prior to this firmware component being identified by SUM for deployment. The OOB driver is available on the Service Pack for ProLiant (SPP) which is available at <http://www.hpe.com/servers/spp/download/>

Fixes

Fixed the following

Transceiver with part number 5700-0077 requires a minimum of 10ms after a write operation before reading it back. But the current Firmware is not waiting long enough, manifests as an intermittently incomplete to connect to Fabric

For more details please go through the document titled "HPE StoreFabric Host Bus Adapters - During A Server Power-On Sequence, A SN1100Q Or SN1600Q Fibre Channel Adapter With A Specific 16GB Transceiver Will Intermittently Fail To Connect To All FC Switches At Both The UEFI And OS Levels" at the following link:

https://support.hpe.com/hpsc/doc/public/display?docId=emr_na-a00078768en_us

Enhancements

Updated the Firmware/BIOS/UEFI packages for 8 Gb, 16 Gb and 32 Gb products.

- Gen4 Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter:
 - Package 3.79.02
 - Firmware 8.08.01
 - UEFI 6.66
 - BIOS 3.56
- Gen5 Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter:
 - Package 6.01.79
 - Firmware 8.08.203
 - UEFI 6.65
 - BIOS 3.43
- Gen6 Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter:
 - Package 1.72.02
 - Firmware 8.08.220
 - UEFI 6.51
 - BIOS 3.64

Supported Devices and Features

This firmware supports the following HPE adapters:

Gen 4 Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter:

- HPE 81Q PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE 82Q 8Gb Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric 84Q 4P 8Gb Fibre Channel HBA

- HPE QMH2572 8Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter for c-Class BladeSystem

Gen5 Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter:

- HPE QMH2672 16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter for c-Class BladeSystem
- HPE StoreFabric SN1000Q 16GB 2-port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric SN1000Q 16GB 1-port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE Synergy 3830C 16G Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

Gen6 Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter:

- HPE StoreFabric SN1100Q 16GB 2-port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric SN1100Q 16GB 1-port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric SN1600Q 32Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric SN1600Q 32Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE Synergy 5830C 32Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

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HPE D3600/D3700/D3610/D3710 12Gb SAS Disk Enclosure ROM Flash Component for VMware (ESXi)

Version: 4.12 (**Recommended**)

Filename: CP036702.compsig; CP036702.md5; CP036702.zip

Important Note!

IMPORTANT: Firmware updates must be performed during a system maintenance window, with all I/O to the system halted. In single domain configuration, if user hosts an OS in D3000(or any storage box) and flash the SEPs, it will hang/crash everytime as SmartComponent will reset the SEPs after flash/codeload.

WARNING! Do not power cycle or restart during the firmware update as this can result in loss of capabilities for this unit. It typically takes several minutes for the firmware to load.

NOTE: All firmware flash progress messages are logged to /var/cpq/D3000.log and flash summary is logged to /var/cpq/Component.log.

Prerequisites

IMPORTANT: Firmware updates must be performed during a system maintenance window, with all I/O to the system halted.

WARNING! Do not power cycle or restart during the firmware update as this can result in loss of capabilities for this unit. It typically takes several minutes for the firmware to load.

NOTE: All firmware flash progress messages are logged to /var/cpq/D3000.log and flash summary is logged to /var/cpq/Component.log.

Fixes

The following fix is incorporated in this version:

- The Enabled-ClusterS2D command now completes successfully when executed on a SATA drive within a D3610 disk enclosure.

Please refer to the [Release Notes](#) for the complete listing of fixes, enhancements, known issues and work-arounds corresponding to this firmware.

Enhancements

The following enhancement has been added in this version:

- Added support of VMware vsphere 6.7

Supported Devices and Features

The D3600 / D3700 / D3610 / D3710 Enclosure can be attached to any of the following HPE Storage Controllers and Host Bus Adapters :

- HP Smart Array P841 Controller
- HP Smart Array P441 Controller
- HP Smart HBA H241
- HP Smart Array P741m Controller
- HPE Smart Array P408e-p Controller
- HPE Smart Array E208e-p Controller
- HPE Smart Array P408e-m Controller

- HPE Smart Array P416ie-m Controller

HPE D6020 12Gb SAS Disk Enclosure ROM Flash Component for VMware (ESXi)

Version: 2.74 (C) **(Recommended)**

Filename: CP039705.compsig; CP039705.md5; CP039705.zip

Important Note!

IMPORTANT: Firmware updates must be performed during a system maintenance window, with all I/O to the system halted. In single domain configuration, if user hosts an OS in D6020(or any storage box) and flash the SEPs, it will hang/crash everytime as SmartComponent will reset the SEPs after flash/codeload.

WARNING! Do not power cycle or restart during the firmware update as this can result in loss of capabilities for this unit. It typically takes several minutes for the firmware to load.

NOTE: All firmware flash progress messages are logged to /var/cpq/D6020.log and flash summary is logged to /var/cpq/Component.log.

Prerequisites

IMPORTANT: Firmware updates must be performed during a system maintenance window, with all I/O to the system halted.

WARNING! Do not power cycle or restart during the firmware update as this can result in loss of capabilities for this unit. It typically takes several minutes for the firmware to load.

NOTE: All firmware flash progress messages are logged to /var/cpq/D6020.log and flash summary is logged to /var/cpq/Component.log.

Fixes

The following fixes were incorporated in this version:

- Temperature sensors logic inside gSEP model and SES database
- When an IOM is pulled the surviving IOM reports false critical temperatures

Please refer to the [Release Notes](#) for the complete listing of fixes, enhancements, known issues and work-arounds corresponding to this firmware.

Supported Devices and Features

The D6020 Enclosure can be attached to any of the following HPE Storage Controllers and Host Bus Adapters :

- HP Smart Array P841 Controller
- HP Smart Array P441 Controller
- HP Smart HBA H241
- HP Smart Array P741m Controller
- HPE Smart Array P408e-p Controller
- HPE Smart Array E208e-p Controller
- HPE Smart Array P408e-m Controller

HPE D8000 12Gb SAS Disk Enclosure ROM Flash Component for VMware (ESXi)

Version: 0102 **(Recommended)**

Filename: CP039759.compsig; CP039759.md5; CP039759.zip

Important Note!

IMPORTANT: Firmware updates must be performed during a system maintenance window, with all I/O to the system halted. In single domain configuration, if user hosts an OS in D8000(or any storage box) and flash the SEPs, it will hang/crash everytime as SmartComponent will reset the SEPs after flash/codeload.

WARNING! Do not power cycle or restart during the firmware update as this can result in loss of capabilities for this unit. It typically takes several minutes for the firmware to load.

NOTE: All firmware flash progress messages are logged to /var/cpq/D8000.log and flash summary is logged to /var/cpq/Component.log.

Prerequisites

IMPORTANT: Firmware updates must be performed during a system maintenance window, with all I/O to the system halted.

WARNING! Do not power cycle or restart during the firmware update as this can result in loss of capabilities for this unit. It typically takes several minutes for the firmware to load.

NOTE: All firmware flash progress messages are logged to /var/cpq/D8000.log and flash summary is logged to /var/cpq/Component.log.

Fixes

The following fixes were incorporated in this version:

- SAS drive LED behavior was corrected to align with the Smart Array specification, specifically:
 - The Activity LED of a sanitize erase drive now turns ON when connected.
 - The Array present LED now turns ON for the SAS drive.
 - The Activity LED now blinks on all drives during a SAS drive rebuild.
- SATA logical drives now display as available after a simultaneous power restore to the server and the D8000.

Please refer to the [Release Notes](#) for the complete listing of fixes, enhancements, known issues and work-arounds corresponding to this firmware.

Supported Devices and Features

The D8000 Enclosure can be attached to any of the following HPE Storage Controllers and Host Bus Adapters :

- HPE Smart Array P408e-p Controller
- HPE Smart Array E208e-p Controller

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HPE Management Bundle Smart Component for ESXi 6.5
Version: 2019.09.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp039175.compsig; cp039175.zip

Fixes

Agentless Management Service

- Fixed issue with AMS filling up tmp and causing VUM updates to Fail (https://support.hpe.com/hpsc/doc/public/display?docId=emr_na-a00073323en_us)
- Fixed issue with read spikes seen in Gen9 hosts every 5 minutes

Enhancements

Agentless Management Service

- Added support for HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 524SFP+ Adapter and HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 548SFP+ Adapter

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HPE Intel esx-provider for VMware
Version: 2018.09.00 **(Optional)**
Filename: cp035296.compsig; cp035296.zip

Enhancements

This product now supports Gen10 servers.

Supported Devices and Features

These drivers support the following network adapters:

- HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 361i Adapter
- HP Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 361T Adapter
- HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366FLR Adapter
- HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366M Adapter
- HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366T Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560FLB Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560M Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560SFP+ Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 561FLR-T Adapter

- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 561T Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HP Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562SFP+ Adapter

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HPE MegaRAID Storage Administrator StorCLI for VMware6.5

Version: 2019.09.00 **(Optional)**

Filename: cp040118.compsig; cp040118.zip

Enhancements

Updated Product Name with the OS version.

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Emulex Fibre Channel driver component for VMware vSphere 6.5

Version: 2019.03.01 **(Recommended)**

Filename: cp035758.compsig; cp035758.zip

Important Note!

This component is intended to be used by HPE applications. It is a zip that contains the same driver deliverable available from the vmware.com and the HPE vibstdepot.hpe.com webpages, plus an HPE specific CPXXXX.xml file.

Beginning with software release 11.2, Fibre Channel (LightPulse) adapters and Converged Network adapters (OneConnect) have independent software kits.

It is highly recommended that you review the Broadcom Software Kit Migration User Guide for more detailed information regarding this change.

To obtain the guide:

1. Go to <http://www.hpe.com/support/manuals>
2. Using the HPE model number as your guide, enter the adapter model number in the Search products box, and then click >>.

This document provides special instructions and considerations for using the driver kits for FC and CNA adapters.

Special cases include those in which pre-11.2 (original) drivers and applications are replaced by the new 11.2 drivers and applications, and cases in which inbox drivers are replaced by the new 11.2 out-of-box (OOB) drivers.

Prerequisites

Please consult SPOCK for a list of supported configurations available at the following link:

<http://www.hpe.com/storage/spock/>

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Enhancements

Updated to Driver version 12.0.257.5

Added support to following:

- Added duration support for the Link Cable Beacon command. This avoids situations in which the blinking of an Host Bus Adapter(HBA) Light Emitting Diode(LED) might be initiated, but no command is sent to stop the blinking.

Supported Devices and Features

This component is supported on following Emulex Fibre Channel Host Bus adapters:

8Gb FC:

- HP 81E 8Gb Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP 82E 8Gb Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP LPe1205A 8Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter for BladeSystem c-Class
- HP StoreFabric 84E 4-Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

LPe16000 (16Gb) FC:

- HP SN1000E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP SN1000E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP SN1100E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP SN1100E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric SN1100E 4P 16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP Fibre Channel 16Gb LPe1605 Mezz
- HPE Synergy 3530C 16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

LPe31000/32000 (16Gb/32Gb) FC:

- HPE StoreFabric SN1200E 16Gb 2P FC HBA
- HPE StoreFabric SN1200E 16Gb 1P FC HBA
- HPE StoreFabric SN1600E 32Gb 2p FC HBA
- HPE StoreFabric SN1600E 32Gb 1p FC HBA
- HPE Synergy 5330C 32Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

Emulex(BRCM) Fibre Channel over Ethernet driver for VMware vSphere 6.5

Version: 2019.03.03 **(Recommended)**

Filename: cp040413.compsig; cp040413.zip

Important Note!

This component is intended to be used by HPE applications. It is a zip that contains the same driver deliverable available from the vmware.com and the HPE vibspot.hpe.com webpages, plus an HPE specific CPXXXX.xml file.

Beginning with software release 11.2, Fibre Channel (LightPulse) adapters and Converged Network adapters (OneConnect) have independent software kits.

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To obtain the guide:

1. Go to <http://www.hpe.com/support/manuals>
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This document provides special instructions and considerations for using the driver kits for FC and CNA adapters.

Special cases include those in which pre-11.2 (original) drivers and applications are replaced by the new 11.2 drivers and applications, and cases in which in-box drivers are replaced by the new 11.2 out-of-box (OOB) drivers.

IF the server contains only CNA adapters and lpfc driver is already been installed, post the new driver update, please remove the lpfc driver using the following command:

```
#esxcli software vib remove lpfc
```

Prerequisites

Please consult SPOCK for a list of supported configurations available at the following link:

<http://www.hpe.com/storage/spock/>

Beginning with software release 11.2, Fibre Channel (LightPulse) adapters and Converged Network adapters (OneConnect) have independent software kits.

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Fixes

Fixed the following:

- Servers do not complete the process to connect to OneConnectManager Management Host On Windows 2008/ 2012 and 2016

Enhancements

Updated to Driver version 12.0.1216.4

Supported Devices and Features

This component is supported on following Emulex Converged Network Adapters:

XE100 Series:

- HP StoreFabric CN1200E Dual Port Converged Network Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650FLB Adapter
- HP FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650M Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric CN1200E-T Adapter

QLogic Fibre Channel driver component for VMware vSphere 6.5

Version: 2019.03.01 **(Recommended)**

Filename: cp035768.compsig; cp035768.zip

Important Note!

This component is intended to be used by HPE applications. It is a zip that contains the same driver deliverable available from the vmware.com and the HPE vibstap.hpe.com webpages, plus an HPE specific CPXXXX.xml file.

Prerequisites

Please consult SPOCK for a list of supported configurations available at the following link:

<http://www.hpe.com/storage/spock/>

Fixes

Fixed the following:

- Sync up information registered to switch for FDMI across all drivers.
- Continue with the logins in the scan loop despite seeing a login failure
- Send the GFO command in a separate thread then the fabric discovery.
- Eliminate the code to block I/O during small read operations of the flash.
- Ensure the target ID assigned to the WWPN on the physical port is the same on the NPIV port

Enhancements

Driver version 2.1.81.0

Supported Devices and Features

This driver supports the following HPE adapters:

8Gb FC:

- HP 81Q PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP 82Q 8Gb Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric 84Q 4P 8Gb Fibre Channel HBA
- HP QMH2572 8Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter for c-Class BladeSystem

16Gb FC:

- HP QMH2672 16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter for c-Class BladeSystem

- HP StoreFabric SN1000Q 16GB 2-port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP StoreFabric SN1000Q 16GB 1-port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP StoreFabric SN1100Q 16GB 2-port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HP StoreFabric SN1100Q 16GB 1-port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE Synergy 3830C 16G Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

32Gb FC:

- HPE StoreFabric SN1600Q 32Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric SN1600Q 32Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE Synergy 5830C 32Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

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HPE MegaRAID Storage Administrator StorCLI for VMware

Version: 1.25.12 **(Optional)**

Filename: vmware-esx-storcli-1.25.12.vib; VMWARE_MN_NDS_Readme.txt

Enhancements

- Added support for the Apollo 4510 system

HPE MegaRAID Storage Administrator StorCLI for VMware

Version: 1.25.12 **(Recommended)**

Filename: storcli-esxi6.5-bundle-1.25.12.zip

Enhancements

Initial release

HPE Offline Bundle for ESXi 6.5

Version: 3.4.5 **(Recommended)**

Filename: esxi6.5uX-mgmt-bundle-3.4.5-8.zip

Fixes

Agentless Management Service

- Fixed issue with AMS filling up tmp and causing VUM updates to Fail (https://support.hpe.com/hpsc/doc/public/display?docId=emr_na-a00073323en_us)
- Fixed issue with read spikes seen in Gen9 hosts every 5 minutes

Enhancements

Agentless Management Service

- Added support for HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 524SFP+ Adapter and HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 548SFP+ Adapter

Supported Devices and Features

VMware vSphere version support:

- VMware vSphere 6.5 U2
- VMware vSphere 6.5 U3

HPE Smart Storage Administrator (HPE SSA) CLI for VMware 6.5

Version: 3.47.6.0 **(Optional)**

Filename: ssacli-3.47.6.0-6.5.0.vib

Enhancements

Added support for SSD WearGauge reporting for NVMe drives.

HPE Utilities Offline Bundle for ESXi 6.5

Version: 3.4.5 **(Recommended)**

Filename: esxi6.5-util-bundle-3.4.5-8.zip

Important Note!

Refer to the HPE VMware Utilities Guide for VMware vSphere 6.5 U3 which is located at [HPE Information Library](#).

Enhancements

Updated the Smart Storage Administrator CLI (SSACLI)

Integrated Smart Update Tools for VMware ESXi 6.5 (Gen10 Snap3)

Version: 2.4.5.0 (**Recommended**)

Filename: sut-esxi6.5-offline-bundle-2.4.5.0-17.zip

Important Note!

Integrated Smart Update Tools for ESXi provides support for firmware and driver updates via iLO Repository

Fixes

QXCR1001693797 – SLES 15 mount issue

Version related changes

QXCR1001690819 OV 5.0 UEFI installable components in pending state on Gen10 blades.

Localization change and allow that to update

2.4.0.1 Linux offline related changes

CPQSTUB - refresh for Sep SPP

Testing support for RHEL8

Samsung issue pull back from 2.5.0

Integrated Smart Update Tools for VMware ESXi 6.7 (Gen10 Snap4)

Version: 2.4.5.0 (**Recommended**)

Filename: sut-esxi6.7-offline-bundle-2.4.5.0-16.zip

Important Note!

Integrated Smart Update Tools for ESXi provides support for firmware and driver updates via iLO Repository

Fixes

See the [iSUT Release Notes](#) for information about the issues resolved in this release

Enhancements

Updated from 2.3.6

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