VMware Deliverable Release Notes

This document does not apply to HPE Superdome servers. For information on HPE Superdome , see the following links:

HPE Integrity Superdome X
HPE Superdome Flex

Information on HPE Synergy supported VMware ESXi OS releases, HPE ESXi Custom Images and HPE Synergy Custom SPPs is available at:

VMware OS Support Tool for HPE Synergy

Information on HPE Synergy Software Releases is available at:

HPE Synergy Software Releases - Overview

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HPE Blade Emulex 10/20GbE Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2020.03.09 **(Optional)**
Filename: cp042919.compsig; cp042919.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 CP0xxxxx.xml file.

HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Firmware Flash for Emulex Converged Network Adapters for VMware vSphere 6.5*, version 2019.12.01 or later, for use with this driver.

Fixes

This product corrects a vmnic flapping issue which impacts network connectivity.

Supported Devices and Features

This driver supports the following network adapters:

- HPE FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650FLB Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650M Adapter

HPE Blade Emulex 10/20GbE iSCSI Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2019.12.20 **(Optional)**
Filename: cp039936.compsig; cp039936.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 CP0xxxxx.xml file.

HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Firmware Flash for Emulex Converged Network Adapters for VMware vSphere 6.5*, version 2019.03.01 or later, for use with this driver.

Enhancements

Initial release.

Supported Devices and Features

This driver supports the following network adapters:

- HPE FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650FLB Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650M Adapter

HPE Blade Intel ixgben Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.04.19 **(Optional)**
Filename: cp045171.compsig; cp045171.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 CP0xxxxx.xml file.

HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Blade Intel Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware*, version 1.2.3 or later, for use with this driver.

Fixes

This product addresses VF issues when calculating, reset PF interface, link state propagation and VLAN trunk scenarios.

Enhancements

This product now supports VMware vSphere 6.5 U3.

Supported Devices and Features

These drivers support the following network adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560FLB Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560M Adapter

HPE Blade QLogic NX2 10/20 GbE Multifunction Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.09.01 **(Optional)**
Filename: cp047831.compsig; cp047831.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.hp.com webpages, plus an HPE specific CP0xxxxx.xml file.

HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Blade QLogic NX2 Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware*, version 1.5.2 or later, for use with this driver.

Fixes

This product addresses a PSOD seen during device state changes without IDLE state.
This product addresses a PSOD seen during scheduling fabic login.
This product addresses a PSOD issue to enhance immediately flush in work queue and unload/quiesce mechanisms.

Enhancements

This product enhances PLOGI for the HPE XP7 Storage Array.

Supported Devices and Features

These drivers support the following network adapters:

- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 534M Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 536FLB Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 630FLB Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 630M Adapter

HPE Broadcom NetXtreme-E Drivers for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.04.05 **(Optional)**
Filename: cp045073.compsig; cp045073.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 CP0xxxxx.xml file.
- HPE recommends the *HPE Broadcom NetXtreme-E Firmware Version,* 218.0.166000 or later, for use with this driver.

Fixes

This product corrects an issue which Purple Screen Of Death (PSOD) while running Virtual SAN (vSAN) over Remote Direct Memory Access (RDMA) traffic due to invalid Completion Queue Element (CQEs)

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 10Gb 2-port 537SFP+ Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 537SFP+ FLR 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: 2020.09.14 **(Optional)**
Filename: cp044545.compsig; cp044545.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 CP0xxxxx.xml file.

HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Firmware Flash for Emulex Converged Network Adapters for VMware vSphere 6.5*, version 2019.03.01 or later, for use with this driver.

Enhancements

This product now supports the following network adapters:

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

Supported Devices and Features

This driver supports the following network adapters:

- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 556FLR-T Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 556FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HPE CN1200E Dual Port Converged Network Adapter
- HPE CN1200E-T Adapter

HPE Emulex 10/20GbE iSCSI Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2020.09.14 **(Optional)**
Filename: cp044543.compsig; cp044543.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 CP0xxxxx.xml file.

HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Firmware Flash for Emulex Converged Network Adapters for VMware vSphere 6.5*, version 2019.03.01 or later, for use with this driver.

Enhancements

This product now supports the following network adapters:

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

Supported Devices and Features

This driver supports the following network adapters:

- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 556FLR-T Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 556FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HPE CN1200E Dual Port Converged Network Adapter
- HPE CN1200E-T Adapter

HPE Intel i40en Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2020.09.14 (B) **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp049456.compsig; cp049456.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 CP0xxxxx.xml file.

HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Intel Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware*, version 3.13.0 or later, for use with this driver.

Enhancements

This product supports HPE ProLiant DL385 Gen10 Plus Server

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 Intel igbn Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.04.05 **(Optional)**
Filename: cp042677.compsig; cp042677.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 CP0xxxxx.xml file.

HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Intel Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware*, version 3.14.0 or later, for use with this driver.

Fixes

This product corrects an issue which handling duplex value passed of ESXi command.

Supported Devices and Features

These drivers support the following network adapters:

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

HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366T Adapter

HPE Intel ixgben Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.04.05 **(Optional)**
Filename: cp045249.compsig; cp045249.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 CP0xxxxx.xml file.

HPE recommends the firmware provided in *HPE Intel Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware*, version 3.14.0 or later, for use with this driver.

Fixes

This product corrects the maximum supported number of virtual functions.

Supported Devices and Features

These drivers support the following network adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560SFP+ Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 561T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 561FLR-T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562FLR-T Adapter

HPE QLogic FastLinQ 10/25/50 GbE Multifunction Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.04.05 **(Optional)**
Filename: cp046222.compsig; cp046222.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.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 4.13.0 or later, for use with this driver.

Fixes

This product corrects an issue runs out of MSI-X interrupt vectors caused what Purple Screen of Death (PSOD)

Supported Devices and Features

This product supports the following network adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 521T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 524SFP+ 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 QLogic NX2 10/20 GbE Multifunction Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.09.04 **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp047871.compsig; cp047871.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.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 1.29.0 or later, for use with this driver.

Enhancements

This products enhances the mechanism that collation of data log.

Supported Devices and Features

These drivers support the following network adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 530T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 530SFP+ Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 533FLR-T Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 534FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 4-port 536FLR-T Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric CN1100R Dual Port Converged Network Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric CN1100R 10GBASE-T Dual Port Converged Network Adapter

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net-mst kernel module driver component for VMware ESXi 6.5 and 6.7
Version: 2020.11.11 (A) **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp048358.compsig; cp048358.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 HPE vibsdepot.hpe.com webpage, plus an HPE specific CPXXXX.xml file.

Prerequisites

NA

Enhancements

NMST version 4.12.0.105:

This version adds support for the following adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port SFP+ MCX4121A-XCHT Adapter (Part Number: P21930-B21)
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port SFP+ MCX4621A-ACAB OCP3 Adapter (Part Number: P11341-B21)
- HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port SFP28 MCX512F-ACHT Adapter (Part Number: P13188-B21)
- HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port SFP28 MCX562A-ACAI OCP3 Adapter (Part Number: P10112-B21)
- HPE Ethernet 100Gb 2-port QSFP28 MCX516A-CCHT Adapter (Part Number: P21927-B21)
- HPE InfiniBand HDR/Ethernet 200Gb 1-port 940QSFP56 x16 Adapter (Part Number: P06154-B21)
- HPE InfiniBand HDR100/Ethernet 100Gb 1-port 940QSFP56 x16 Adapter (Part Number: P06250-B21)
- HPE InfiniBand HDR100/Ethernet 100Gb 2-port 940QSFP56 x16 Adapter (Part Number: P06251-B21)
- HPE InfiniBand HDR/Ethernet 200Gb 1-port MCX653105A-HDAT QSFP56 x16 Adapter (Part Number: P23664-B21)
- HPE InfiniBand HDR100/Ethernet 100Gb 1-port MCX653105A-ECAT QSFP56 x16 Adapter (Part Number: P23665-B21)
- HPE InfiniBand HDR100/Ethernet 100Gb 2-port MCX653106A-ECAT QSFP56 x16 Adapter (Part Number: P23666-B21)
- HPE Ethernet 100Gb 2-Port QSFP56 MCX623106AS-CDAT Adapter (Part Number: P25960-B21)

Supported Devices and Features

HPE Part Number	Device Name	PSID
764282-B21	HPE InfiniBand QDR/Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 544+M Adapter	HP_1350110023
764283-B21	HPE InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+M Adapter	HP_1360110017
764284-B21	HPE InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+QSFP Adapter	HP_1370110017
P24837-B21	HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 642SFP28 Adapter	HPE0000000054
P11338-B21	HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 548SFP+ Adapter	HP_1200111023
764285-B21	HPE InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+FLR-QSFP Adapter	HP_1380110017
764286-B21	HPE InfiniBand QDR/Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 544+FLR-QSFP Adapter	HP_1390110023
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
868779-B21	HPE Synergy 6410C 25/50Gb Ethernet Adapter	HPE0000000006
779793-B21	HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 546SFP+ Adapter	HP_1200111023
779799-B21	HPE 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
P21927-B21	HPE Ethernet 100Gb 2-port QSFP28 MCX516A-CCHT Adapter	MT_0000000417
P10112-B21	HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port SFP28 MCX562A-ACAI OCP3 Adapter	MT_0000000241
P13188-B21	HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port SFP28 MCX512F-ACHT Adapter	MT_0000000416
P11341-B21	HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port SFP+ MCX4621A-ACAB OCP3 Adapter	MT_0000000238
P21930-B21	HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port SFP+ MCX4121A-XCHT Adapter	MT_0000000414
874253-B21	HPE Ethernet 100Gb 1-port 842QSFP28 Adapter	HPE0000000014
P25960-B21	HPE Ethernet 100Gb 2-Port QSFP56 MCX623106AS-CDAT Adapter	MT_0000000437
P06154-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR/Ethernet 200Gb 1-port 940QSFP56 x16 Adapter	HPE0000000034
P06250-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR100/Ethernet 100Gb 1-port 940QSFP56 x16 Adapter	HPE0000000035
P06251-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR100/Ethernet 100Gb 2-port 940QSFP56 x16 Adapter	HPE0000000036
P23664-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR/Ethernet 200Gb 1-port MCX653105A-HDAT QSFP56 x16 Adapter	MT_0000000451
P23665-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR100/Ethernet 100Gb 1-port MCX653105A-ECAT QSFP56 x16 Adapter	MT_0000000452
P23666-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR100/Ethernet 100Gb 2-port MCX653106A-ECAT QSFP56 x16 Adapter	MT_0000000453
P10180-B21	Mellanox MCX623105AS-VDAT Ethernet 200Gb 1-port QSFP56 Adapter for HPE	MT_0000000435
P31246-B21	HPE Ethernet 100Gb 1-port QSFP28 PCIe3 x16 MCX515A-CCAT Adapter	MT_0000000591
P31323-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR/Ethernet 200Gb 1-port QSFP56 PCIe4 x16 OCP3 MCX653435A-HDAI Adapter	MT_0000000592
P31348-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR/Ethernet 200Gb 2-port QSFP56 PCIe4 x16 OCP3 MCX653436A-HDAI Adapter	MT_0000000593
P31324-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR/Ethernet 200Gb 2-port QSFP56 PCIe4 x16 MCX653106A-HDAT Adapter	MT_0000000594

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nmlx4_en Driver Component for VMware 6.5
Version: 2020.11.11 **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp046261.compsig; cp046261.zip

Important Note!

Known Issues:

- 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.
- When the port is UP, the management interface port type field (nmlx_en_MgmtIFPortType) indicates which one of all possible supported types is currently connected.
- Managment 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".

For further information on the release notes for ESXi 6.5 Driver Version 3.16.11.10 follow the below link:
https://www.mellanox.com/page/products_dyn?product_family=29&mtag=vmware_driver

Enhancements

Changes and New Features in version 3.16.70.2:

- Resolved an issue that caused the network adapter traffic to stop.
- Fixed an internal multicast loopback issue that broke LACP(Link Aggregation Control Protocol) bonding protocol.

Supported Devices and Features

HPE Part Number	Device Name	PSID
764282-B21	HPE InfiniBand QDR/Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 544+M Adapter	HP_1350110023
764283-B21	HPE InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+M Adapter	HP_1360110017
764284-B21	HPE InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+QSFP Adapter	HP_1370110017
764285-B21	HPE InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+FLR-QSFP Adapter	HP_1380110017
764286-B21	HPE InfiniBand QDR/Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 544+FLR-QSFP Adapter	HP_1390110023
779793-B21	HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 546SFP+ Adapter	HP_1200111023
779799-B21	HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 546FLR-SFP+ Adapter	HP_2240110004

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nmlx5_en Driver Component for VMware 6.5
Version: 2021.04.15 **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp047577.compsig; cp047577.zip

Important Note!

Known Issues in version 4.16.71.1:

- The maximum number of established active RDMA connections (QPs) is currently 5000.
- Setting ETS value to 0 may cause WQE timeout.
- 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 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.
- 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
- The 'esxcli mellanox uplink link info -u <vmnic_name>' command reports the 'Auto negotiation' capability always as 'true'.
- 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.
- VGT traffic over VXLAN interfaces is currently not supported.
- SMP MADs (ibnetdiscover, sminfo, iblinkinfo, smpdump, ibqueryerr, ibdiagnet and smpquery) are not supported on the VFs.
- Although the max_vfs module parameter range is "0-128", due to firmware limitations, the following are the supported VFs per single port:
  - ConnectX-4: up to 127
  - ConnectX-5: up to 63

Fixes

The following issues have been fixed in version in 4.16.71.1:

- The "esxcli network sriovnic vf stats" command was not supported. When running this command on a vmknic, a failure message was displayed.

Enhancements

Changes and New Features in smart component version 2021.04.15:

- Added support for the following adapters:
  - HPE Ethernet 200Gb 1-Port QSFP56 MCX623105AS-VDAT Adapter (HPE Part Number: P10180-B21)

New features and changes in version 4.16.71.1:

- An event will be sent to notify the administrator if the power required by the network adapter is higher than that available on the PCIe slot.
- Support for trusting Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) and setting default value for RoCE traffic.
- A new counter that enables the user to query per Virtual Function counters.
- RX out-of-buffer counter to indicate any lack of software receive buffers.
- Module parameter to enforce specific RoCE version.

Supported Devices and Features

HPE Part Number	Device Name	PSID
764282-B21	HPE InfiniBand QDR/Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 544+M Adapter	HP_1350110023

764283-B21	HPE InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+M Adapter	HP_1360110017
764284-B21	HPE InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+QSFP Adapter	HP_1370110017
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764285-B21	HPE InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+FLR-QSFP Adapter	HP_1380110017
764286-B21	HPE InfiniBand QDR/Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 544+FLR-QSFP Adapter	HP_1390110023
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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
868779-B21	HPE Synergy 6410C 25/50Gb Ethernet Adapter	HPE0000000006
779793-B21	HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 546SFP+ Adapter	HP_1200111023
779799-B21	HPE 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
P21927-B21	HPE Ethernet 100Gb 2-port QSFP28 MCX516A-CCHT Adapter	MT_0000000417
P10112-B21	HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port SFP28 MCX562A-ACAI OCP3 Adapter	MT_0000000241
P13188-B21	HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port SFP28 MCX512F-ACHT Adapter	MT_0000000416
P11341-B21	HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port SFP+ MCX4621A-ACAB OCP3 Adapter	MT_0000000238
P21930-B21	HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port SFP+ MCX4121A-XCHT Adapter	MT_0000000414
874253-B21	HPE Ethernet 100Gb 1-port 842QSFP28 Adapter	HPE0000000014
P25960-B21	HPE Ethernet 100Gb 2-Port QSFP56 MCX623106AS-CDAT Adapter	MT_0000000437
P06154-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR/Ethernet 200Gb 1-port 940QSFP56 x16 Adapter	HPE0000000034
P06250-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR100/Ethernet 100Gb 1-port 940QSFP56 x16 Adapter	HPE0000000035
P06251-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR100/Ethernet 100Gb 2-port 940QSFP56 x16 Adapter	HPE0000000036
P23664-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR/Ethernet 200Gb 1-port MCX653105A-HDAT QSFP56 x16 Adapter	MT_0000000451
P23665-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR100/Ethernet 100Gb 1-port MCX653105A-ECAT QSFP56 x16 Adapter	MT_0000000452
P23666-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR100/Ethernet 100Gb 2-port MCX653106A-ECAT QSFP56 x16 Adapter	MT_0000000453
P10180-B21	Mellanox MCX623105AS-VDAT Ethernet 200Gb 1-port QSFP56 Adapter for HPE	MT_0000000435
P31246-B21	HPE Ethernet 100Gb 1-port QSFP28 PCIe3 x16 MCX515A-CCAT Adapter	MT_0000000591
P31323-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR/Ethernet 200Gb 1-port QSFP56 PCIe4 x16 OCP3 MCX653435A-HDAI Adapter	MT_0000000592
P31348-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR/Ethernet 200Gb 2-port QSFP56 PCIe4 x16 OCP3 MCX653436A-HDAI Adapter	MT_0000000593
P31324-B21	HPE InfiniBand HDR/Ethernet 200Gb 2-port QSFP56 PCIe4 x16 MCX653106A-HDAT Adapter	MT_0000000594

VMware ESXi 6.5 and 6.7 MST Drivers Offline Bundle for Mellanox Adapters
Version: 4.12.0.105 **(Recommended)**
Filename: MLNX-NMST-ESX-6.5.0-4.12.0.105.zip

Prerequisites

NA

Enhancements

VM65/67 nmst 4.12.0.105

Driver - Storage Controller   **Top**
HPE Dynamic Smart Array B140i Controller Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5 (Driver Component).
Version: 2021.09.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp048936.compsig; cp048936.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

Fix error handling of AHCI reported Fatal errors with NCQ and Non-NCQ commands in SATL potentially causing RAID stack timeouts and excessive read/write command
timeouts leading to SCSI bus reset with M.2 SSD drives configured with SW RAID.

Enhancements

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HPE Dynamic Smart Array Controller Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5 (Bundle file).
Version: 6.0.0.76-1 **(Recommended)**
Filename: hpdsa-6.0.0.76-1-offline_bundle-18283990.zip

Fixes

Fix error handling of AHCI reported Fatal errors with NCQ and Non-NCQ commands in SATL potentially causing RAID stack timeouts and excessive read/write command
timeouts leading to SCSI bus reset with M.2 SSD drives configured with SW RAID.

Enhancements

Initial build

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 vibsdepot.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 Smart Array Controller Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5 (Bundle file)
Version: 0072.0.149 **(Recommended)**
Filename: VMW-ESX-6.5.0-nhpsa-65.0072.0.149-offline_bundle-17204132.zip

Fixes

This release provides the following fixes:

- Fix failed TUR cmds hung in queue
- Fix internal cmd reservation broken
- Update for new version number scheme
- Fix verbose error messages on common innocuous errors

- Failed logical volumes not being properly handled via offline state.
- Scsi sense and status returns are incorrect for some error conditions.
- Incorrect 'unavailable' status seen during hot-plug recovery.
- Displayed target ID is incorrect in some driver log messages.

HPE ProLiant Smart Array Controller Driver for VMware vSphere 6.5 (Driver Component).
Version: 2021.01.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp042874.compsig; cp042874.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

This release provides the following fixes:

- Fix failed TUR cmds hung in queue
- Fix internal cmd reservation broken
- Update for new version number scheme
- Fix verbose error messages on common innocuous errors

Failed logical volumes not being properly handled via offline state.
- Scsi sense and status returns are incorrect for some error conditions.
- Incorrect 'unavailable' status seen during hot-plug recovery.
- Displayed target ID is incorrect in some driver log messages.

Firmware - Network

HPE Blade Firmware Flash for Emulex Mezzanine Converged Network Adapters for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.10.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP048524.compsig; CP048524.zip

Important Note!

This Firmware package contains following firmware versions:

Adapter	Speed	Universal Boot Image	Firmware	UEFI	Boot Bios
HPE FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650FLB Adapter	20Gb	12.0.1277.0	12.0.1345.0	12.0.1269.0	12.0.1171.0
HPE FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650M Adapter	20Gb	12.0.1277.0	12.0.1345.0	12.0.1269.0	12.0.1171.0

Prerequisites

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

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

Enhancements

Updated CNA (XE100 series) firmware

This Firmware package contains following firmware versions:

Adapter	Speed	Universal Boot Image	Firmware	UEFI	Boot Bios
HPE FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650FLB Adapter	20Gb	12.0.1277.0	12.0.1345.0	12.0.1269.0	12.0.1171.0
HPE FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650M Adapter	20Gb	12.0.1277.0	12.0.1345.0	12.0.1269.0	12.0.1171.0

Supported Devices and Features

This component is supported on following Emulex Converged Network Adapters:

XE100 Series:

- HPE FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650FLB Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 650M Adapter

HPE Blade Intel Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware
Version: 1.2.3 **(Optional)**
Filename: CP045076.compsig; CP045076.zip

Important Note!

HPE recommends the *HPE Blade Intel ixgben Driver for VMware,* version 2020.12.09 or later, for use with this firmware.

Prerequisites

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

Enhancements

This product now supports VMware vSphere 7.0 U1.
This product now supports VMware vSphere 6.7 U3.
This product now supports VMware vSphere 6.5 U3.

Supported Devices and Features

This package supports the following network adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560FLB Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560M Adapter

HPE Blade QLogic NX2 Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware
Version: 1.5.2 **(Optional)**
Filename: CP047647.compsig; CP047647.zip

Important Note!

HPE recommends *HPE Blade QLogic NX2 10/20 GbE Multifunction Driver for VMware*, version 2021.09.01 or later, for use with this firmware.

Prerequisites

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

Fixes

This product addresses an issue where the Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) value of iSCSI function port is displayed as 0 bytes in AHS log.

Enhancements

This product now supports VMware ESXi 7.0 U3.

Supported Devices and Features

This product supports the following network adapters:

- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 534M Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 536FLB Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 630FLB Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 20Gb 2-port 630M Adapter

HPE Broadcom NetXtreme-E Firmware Package for BCM5741x adapters
Version: 218.0.166000 **(Recommended)**
Filename: bcm218.0.166000.Optimized.pup.fwpkg

Fixes

- This product addresses a modification on help string of Family Firmware Version.
- This product addresses an enhancement on LLDP functional option naming under RBSU and the interactivity of DCB protocol option.
- This product addresses an issue about lack of MAC address while querying via RedFish.
- This product addresses an issue about failing to recognize the adapter firmware version under Microsoft Windows(R).
- This product addresses an issue for receiving PCIe errors while installing SUSE Linux Enterprise Server.
- This product addresses an issue for packets missing when UDP multicast application is started/stopped.
- This product addresses an issue for HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 631FLR-SFP28 Adapter not linking up during POST.

Enhancements

Initial version

Supported Devices and Features

This product supports the following network adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 537SFP+ Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 537SFP+ FLR Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 535T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 535FLR-T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 631SFP28 Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10/25Gb 2-port 631FLR-SFP28 Adapter

HPE Broadcom NX1 Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware
Version: 1.28.6 **(Optional)**
Filename: CP045013.compsig; CP045013.zip

Important Note!

This software package contains combo image v20.18.31 with the following firmware versions:

NIC	Boot Code Version	PXE Version	NCSI Version	UEFI Version	CCM Version
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 330i Adapter (22BD)	2.10	21.6.0	1.5.27	21.6.12	218.0.10.0
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 331i Adapter (22BE) HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 331FLR Adapter HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 331T Adapter	1.46	21.6.0	1.5.27	21.6.12	218.0.10.0
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 332i Adapter (22E8) HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 332T Adapter	1.40	21.6.0	1.5.27	21.6.12	218.0.10.0

Prerequisites

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

Fixes

- This product addresses an issue about lack of information under AHS log.
- This product addresses an RSOD issue which appeared intermittently during POST after having a warm reboot.
- This product addresses a modification on help string of Family Firmware Version.

Supported Devices and Features

This product supports the following network adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 330i Adapter (22BD)
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 331i Adapter (22BE)
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 331FLR Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 331T Adapter
- HPE 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: 2021.10.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP048536.compsig; CP048536.zip

Important Note!

This Firmware package contains following firmware version:

Adapter	Speed	Universal Boot Image	Firmware	UEFI	Boot BIOS
HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 556FLR-T Adapter	10Gb	12.0.1277.0	12.0.1345.0	12.0.1269.0	12.0.1171.0
HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 556FLR-SFP+ Adapter	10Gb	12.0.1277.0	12.0.1345.0	12.0.1269.0	12.0.1171.0
HPE CN1200E Dual Port Converged Network Adapter	20Gb	12.0.1277.0	12.0.1345.0	12.0.1269.0	12.0.1171.0
HPE CN1200E-T Dual Port Adapter	20Gb	12.0.1277.0	12.0.1345.0	12.0.1269.0	12.0.1171.0

Prerequisites

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

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

Enhancements

This Firmware package contains following firmware version:

Adapter	Speed	Universal Boot Image	Firmware	UEFI	Boot BIOS
HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 556FLR-T Adapter	10Gb	12.0.1277.0	12.0.1345.0	12.0.1269.0	12.0.1171.0
HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 556FLR-SFP+ Adapter	10Gb	12.0.1277.0	12.0.1345.0	12.0.1269.0	12.0.1171.0
HPE CN1200E Dual Port Converged Network Adapter	20Gb	12.0.1277.0	12.0.1345.0	12.0.1269.0	12.0.1171.0
HPE CN1200E-T Dual Port Adapter	20Gb	12.0.1277.0	12.0.1345.0	12.0.1269.0	12.0.1171.0

Supported Devices and Features

This component is supported on following Emulex Converged Network Adapters:

XE100 Series:

- HPE CN1200E Dual Port Converged Network Adapter
- HPE CN1200E-T Dual Port Converged Network Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 556FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 556FLR-T Adapter

HPE Intel Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware
Version: 3.15.5 **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP047025.compsig; CP047025.zip

Important Note!

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

NIC	EEPROM/NVM Version	OROM Version	Single NVM Version
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 361i Adapter	8000106F	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 361T Adapter	80001147	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 363i Adapter	80000D00	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366i Communication Board	80000EBF	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366i Adapter	8000105E	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366FLR Adapter	80001148	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366T Adapter	80001146	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 368i Adapter	800027FA	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 368FLR-MMT Adapter	800027F8	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 369i Adapter	800027FB	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560FLR-SFP+ Adapter	80000838	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560SFP+ Adapter	80000835	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 561T Adapter	80000636	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 561FLR-T Adapter	800005B6	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568i Adapter	800027FC	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568FLR-MMSFP+ Adapter	800027F8	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568FLR-MMT Adapter	800027F8	1.2836.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 563i Adapter	800035C0	1.1375.0	N/A
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562FLR-SFP+ Adapter	80009655	1.2836.0	10.54.7
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562FLR-T Adapter	8000137D	1.2836.0	10.54.4
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562SFP+ Adapter	800095AA	1.2836.0	10.54.7
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562T Adapter	8000137C	1.2836.0	10.54.4

The combo image v1.2836.0 includes: Boot Agent: 1GbE - v1.5.88, 10GbE - v2.4.44, 40GbE - v1.1.18 & UEFI Drivers: 1GbE - v9.4.06, 10GbE - v7.8.13, 40GbE - v4.4.12

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.

Enhancements

This product now supports VMware ESXi 7.0 u3

Supported Devices and Features

This package supports the following network adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 361i Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 361T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 363i Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 368FLR-MMT Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 2-port 368i Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366FLR Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366i Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366i Communication Board
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 366T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 369i Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 560SFP+ Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 561FLR-T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 561T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562FLR-T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562SFP+ Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 562T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568FLR-MMSFP+ Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568FLR-MMT Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 568i Adapter

HPE QLogic NX2 Online Firmware Upgrade Utility for VMware
Version: 1.29.3 **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP046935.compsig; CP046935.zip

Important Note!

HPE recommends HPE QLogic NX2 10/20GbE Multifunction Drivers for VMware, versions 2021.09.04 or later, for use with this firmware.

This software package contains combo image v7.18.82 with the following firmware versions:

NIC	Boot Code Version	PXE Version	UEFI Version	iSCSI Version	FCoE Version	CCM Version	L2 Version
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 530SFP+ Adapter HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 530T Adapter	7.16.03	7.14.13	8.9.0	n/a	n/a	7.14.4	7.12.25
HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 533FLR-T Adapter HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 534FLR-SFP+ Adapter HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 4-port 536FLR-T Adapter HPE StoreFabric CN1100R Dual Port Converged Network Adapter HPE StoreFabric CN1100R-T Converged Network Adapter	7.16.03	7.14.13	8.9.0	7.14.0	7.14.3	7.14.4	7.12.25

Prerequisites

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

Enhancements

- This products enhances the mechanism that memory usage when more than one adapters
- This product now supports VMware ESXi 7.0 u3

Supported Devices and Features

This product supports the following network adapters:

- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 530SFP+ Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 530T Adapter
- HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 533FLR-T Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 2-port 534FLR-SFP+ Adapter
- HPE FlexFabric 10Gb 4-port 536FLR-T Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric CN1100R Dual Port Converged Network Adapter
- HPE StoreFabric CN1100R-T Converged Network Adapter

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

Version: 1.0.10 **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP046583.compsig; CP046583.zip

Important Note!

The Firmware Upgrade Utility has been split into 2 packages for Mellanox Ethernet Only NIC adpaters, one supporting Synergy platforms and the other supporting ProLiant and Apollo platforms. This package supports Mellanox Ethernet Only NIC adapters on ProLiant and Apollo servers.

Prerequisites

Use iLO5 firmware version 2.30 or higher with ConnectX4/ConnectX5 firmware version 14.28.1002/16.28.1002 respectively. Thermal sensor reporting on the adapter will not be functional with older versions of iLO5 firmware.

Fixes

Fixes included in firmware version 2.42.5044 :

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

The following issues have been fixed in version 14.31.1200:

- TX PRBS was not changed even after reconfiguring it, all PRBS mode were enabled in test mode.
- A fatal error occurred and eventually resulted in the HCA to get into an unresponsive state when a packet was larger than a strided receive WQE that was being scattered.
- The resource number size (a 64 bit number) was overwritten with a 32 bit number and erased the high bits when de-allocating the resource number.

  Additional Fixes included in version 14.31.1200:

- Fixed the rate select mechanism in QSFP modules.
- Fixed classification issues for "Passive" cables to be more robust.
- Initialized the rate table in the static configuration so it will be configured at the link-not-up scenarios.

The following issues have been fixed in version 16.31.1014:

- TX PRBS was not changed even after reconfiguring it, all PRBS mode were enabled in test mode.
- An assert that was caused when trying to open 1024 functions on the device and the maximum number of functions was 1023.
- Occasional performance issues related to RC QPs using E2E-credits (not connected to SRQ and doing send/receive traffic) when the ROCE_ACCL tx_window was enabled.
- A fatal error occurred and eventually resulted in the HCA to get into an unresponsive state when a packet was larger than a strided receive WQE that was being scattered.
- A rare issue that caused RX pipe to hang.
- The resource number size (a 64 bit number) was overwritten with a 32 bit number and erased the high bits when de-allocating the resource number.
- CRT_DCR with index larger than 1 << 21 occasionally collided with the CRT_SW_RESERVED address.
- An issue that caused the TX queue to get into an unresponsive state when the VF rate limiter was set.

  Additional Fixes included in version 16.31.1014:

- Disabled the CNP counter "rp_cnp_ignored " (triggered by OOS (out-of-sequence)) when all ports are IB.
- Fixed the TMP421 sensor temperature reporting.
- Fixed the rate select mechanism in QSFP modules.
- Fixed classification issues for "Passive" cables to be more robust.
- Initialized the rate table in the static configuration so it will be configured at the link-not-up scenarios.

Enhancements

Firmware for the following devices are updated to 2.42.5044 :

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

Firmware for the following devices are updated to 14.31.1200:

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

Firmware for the following devices are updated to 14.31.1200:
817753-B21 (HPE Ethernet 25Gb 2-port 640SFP28 Adapter)

Firmware for the following device is updated to 16.31.1014:

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

New features and changes in version 14.31.1200:

- NVconfig per Port for a Specific Finisar Module: Added a new NVconfig per Port for a specific Finisar module. This new NVconfig sets the port to work in AN mode and sets the module to No DME. This change does not affect the speed logic, only the FEC logic (FEC override).
  Note: If the port does not go up, switch to Force mode.

New features and changes in version 16.31.1014:

- NIC scheduling feature support has been disabled for non-privileged functions.
- Implemented a new NC-SI command get_debug_info to get mstdump via the NC-SI protocol to debug a device if the PCI link fails for any given reason.
- Added support for Enabling/Disabling NIC and RDMA (port/partition) via the UEFI HII system settings.
  Note: Values set in this option only take effect when is Ethernet mode.
- Increased the maximum number of MSIX per VF to 127.
- Asymmetrical MSIX Configuration: This feature allows the device to be configured with a different number of MSIX vectors per physical PCI functions.
  To use this feature, please follow these steps:
    - Clear NUM_PF_MSIX_VALID to disable global symmetrical MSIX configuration.
    - Set PF_NUM_PF_MSIX_VALID to enable asymmetrical per Physical Function MSIX configuration.
    - Configure PF_NUM_PF_MSIX per physical PCI function.
- Support for RDMA partitioning and RDMA counters in IB mode.
- A new bit ("data_in_order") was added to query the QP and allow a process/library to detect when the AR is enabled.
- A new flex parser to support GENEVE hardware offload and ICMP.
- When the non-page-supplier-FLR funcion is initiated, the firmware triggers a page event to the page supplier to indicate that all pages should be returned for

the FLR function.
Pages are returned by the driver to the kernel without issuing the MANAGE_PAGES commands to the firmware.
- Enabled UID 0 to create resources with UMEM (User Memory).
- Receiving and sending native IB packets from/to the software (including all headers) via raw IBL2 QPs.
- RX RDMA NIC flow table on an IB port. Now the software can steer native IB packets to raw IB receive queues according to the DLID and the DQPN.

Supported Devices and Features

HPE Part Number	Mellanox Ethernet Only Adapters	PSID
779793-B21	HPE Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 546SFP+ Adapter	HP_1200111023
779799-B21	HPE 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
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) devices on VMware ESXi 6.5
Version: 1.0.7 **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP045902.compsig; CP045902.zip

Important Note!

Known Issues in firmware 2.42.5000, 2.42.5056, 2.42.5700:

- When using the Quad Small Form-factor Pluggable (QSFP) module RTXM320-581, 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 LED will not be active while the ETH link is in an idle mode.
- In SR-IOV setup, using mlxconfig when the Packet Filter (PF) is passed through to a VM requires a reboot of the Hypervisor.
- 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 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: Please use the GUID value returned by the fabric/driver utilities (not 0xffffff).
- 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.
- RHEL6.3 Inbox driver causes kernel panic when SRIOV is enabled on VPI cards due to driver compatibility issue.
  Workaround: Set the "do_- sense=false" parameter in the [IB_TAB] i.
- 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.
- Mellanox Firmware Tools (MFT) 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
- 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.
- Virtual Product Data (VPD) read-only fields are writable.
  Workaround: Do not write to read-only fields if you wish to preserve them.
- When working in Virtual Path Identifier (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.
- 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: 1. Unplug the cable from the switch 2. Restart driver 3. Change the protocol via the appropriate tools.
- 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).
- Remote Desktop Protocol (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.
- MAC address that are set from the OS using ifconfig are not reflected in the OCBB buffer.
- The adapter card cannot raise a 10G link vs. a 40GE capable switch port in C7000 enclosure. It can raise a 1G Link and only if the switch port allows it.
- MTUSB communication via I2C header on primary I2C bus is supported only in live-fish mode.

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 "mlxfwtop –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 2.42.5056:

- Fixed an issue that resulted in reading from invalid I/O address on handover from UEFI boot to OS boot, when a port was configured as InfiniBand on a VPI adapter device.

Enhancements

Firmware for the following devices are updated to 2.42.5000:
764282-B21
764286-B21

Firmware for the following devices are updated to 2.42.5056:
764283-B21
764284-B21

Firmware for the following device is updated to 2.42.5700:
764285-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.

New features and changes in firmware version 2.42.5700.

- Modified the mlx_cmd_get_mlx_link_status command return value to return "Link Type = Ethernet" in Ethernet adapter cards.

Supported Devices and Features

Supported Devices:

HPE Part Number	Device Name	PSID
764282-B21	HPE InfiniBand QDR/Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 544+M Adapter	HPE_1350110023
764283-B21	HPE InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+M Adapter	HPE_1360110017
764284-B21	HPE InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+QSFP Adapter	HPE_1370110017
764285-B21	HPE InfiniBand FDR/Ethernet 10Gb/40Gb 2-port 544+FLR-QSFP Adapter	HPE_1380110017
764286-B21	HPE InfiniBand QDR/Ethernet 10Gb 2-port 544+FLR-QSFP Adapter	HPE_1390110023

Firmware - Storage Controller
HPE D3600/D3700/D3610/D3710 12Gb SAS Disk Enclosure ROM Flash Component for VMware (ESXi)
Version: 5.04 (C) **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP048696.compsig; CP048696.md5; CP048696.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 fixes were incorporated in this version:

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

- The smart carrier, which is the drive case for SAS drives, now authenticates in the D3610/D3710 drive enclosure.

- Added new 7-segment error codes E0 and E1 to report issues with Fan modules A and B, respectively. These new codes only apply to the D3610/D3710 and only display when running firmware 5.04.

- If the storage enclosure processor within the I/O module fails, a hard reset (power down and then power up) is executed to ensure the processor comes back online.

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

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

HPE D6020 12Gb SAS Disk Enclosure ROM Flash Component for VMware (ESXi)
Version: 2.74 (J) **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP048699.compsig; CP048699.md5; CP048699.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 :

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

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi - HPE 12Gb/s SAS Expander Firmware for HPE Smart Array Controllers and HPE HBA Controllers
Version: 5.10 **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP049281.compsig; CP049281.zip

Important Note!

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

Fixes

- Valid flag is always set to true initially so that CRC check can be performed on initstring partition and test if it is really valid.
- Move Smart Carrier Authentication to later in the boot process and move the Exception Dumper task to earlier in the process in order to support Winbond alternative Flash

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Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi - HPE Apollo 2000 System - SAS Expander
Version: 1.52 (B) **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP045347.compsig; CP045347.zip

Enhancements

Added support for ESXi 7.0

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi – HPE Apollo 45xx Gen9 Backplane Expander Firmware
Version: 2.51 **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP043496.compsig; CP043496.zip

Fixes

Drive may show up missing after a system reboot.

Please reference Customer Advisory a00098241en_us

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 (C) **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP044313.compsig; CP044313.zip

Important Note!

- 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 support for the ESXi OS 7.0 changes

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: 7.20 **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP042887.compsig; CP042887.zip

Fixes

- Fixed an issue where a drive reporting HW failure causes the controller to appear as hung for 15 minutes
- Fixed a controller 0xAB lockup due to a SATA event buffer leak
- Fixed a controller hang and lockup caused by a dropped IO following overrun response
- Fixed an issue where an attached JBOD with a redundant fan module removed results in overall status of the JBOD reported as failed in iLO

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi - Smart Array P220i, P222, P420i, P420, P421, P721m, and P822
Version: 8.32 (E) **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP045344.compsig; CP045344.zip

Enhancements

Added support for ESXi 7.0

Online ROM Flash Component for VMware ESXi - Smart Array P230i, P430, P431, P731m, P830i, and P830
Version: 5.02 (B) **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP045345.compsig; CP045345.zip

Enhancements

Added support for the ESXI OS7.0

HPE Firmware Flash for Emulex Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapters for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.10.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP048595.compsig; CP048595.zip

Important Note!

This Firmware package contains following firmware versions:

Adapter	Speed	Universal Boot Image	Firmware	UEFI	Boot Bios
HPE 81E 8Gb Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	8Gb	12.80a3	2.10X6	12.8.183.0	12.8.9.0
HPE 82E 8Gb Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	8Gb	12.80a3	2.10X6	12.8.183.0	12.8.9.0
HPE 84E 8Gb Quad Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	8Gb	12.80a3	2.10X6	12.8.183.0	12.8.9.0
HPE SN1000E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1000E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1100E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1100E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1100E Quad Port 16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1200E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1200E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1600E 32Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	32Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1600E 32Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	32Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0

Prerequisites

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

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

Enhancements

This Firmware package contains following firmware versions:

Adapter	Speed	Universal Boot Image	Firmware	UEFI	Boot Bios
HPE 81E 8Gb Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	8Gb	12.80a3	2.10X6	12.8.183.0	12.8.9.0
HPE 82E 8Gb Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	8Gb	12.80a3	2.10X6	12.8.183.0	12.8.9.0
HPE 84E 8Gb Quad Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	8Gb	12.80a3	2.10X6	12.8.183.0	12.8.9.0
HPE SN1000E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1000E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1100E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1100E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1100E Quad Port 16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1200E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1200E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1600E 32Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	32Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0
HPE SN1600E 32Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	32Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0

Supported Devices and Features

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

8Gb FC Adapter:

- HPE 81E 8Gb Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE 82E 8Gb Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE 84E 8Gb Quad Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

16Gb FC Adapter:

- HPE SN1000E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1000E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1100E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1100E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1100E 16Gb Quad Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1200E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1200E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

32Gb FC Adapter:

- HPE SN1600E 32Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1600E 32Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

HPE Firmware Flash for Emulex Mezzanine Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapters for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.10.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP048576.compsig; CP048576.zip

Important Note!

This Firmware package contains following firmware versions:

Adapter	Speed	Universal Boot Image	Firmware	UEFI	Boot Bios
HPE 16Gb LPe1605 Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter for BladeSystem c-Class	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0

Prerequisites

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

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

Enhancements

This Firmware package contains following firmware versions:

Adapter	Speed	Universal Boot Image	Firmware	UEFI	Boot Bios
HPE 16Gb LPe1605 Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter for BladeSystem c-Class	16Gb	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.12	12.8.528.10	12.8.502.0

Supported Devices and Features

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

16Gb FC Adapter:

- HPE 16Gb LPe1605 Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter for BladeSystem c-Class

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HPE Firmware Flash for QLogic Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapters for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.10.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP048724.compsig; CP048724.zip

Important Note!

This Firmware package contains following firmware versions:

Adapter	Speed	MBI	Firmware	UEFI	Boot Bios
HPE 81Q 8Gb PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	8Gb	3.82.00	8.08.207	7.00	3.56
HPE 82Q 8Gb Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	8Gb	3.82.00	8.08.207	7.00	3.56
HPE 84Q 8Gb Quad Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	8Gb	3.82.00	8.08.207	7.00	3.56
HPE SN1000Q 16GB Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	6.04.04	8.08.232	7.04	3.43
HPE SN1000Q 16GB Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	6.04.04	8.08.232	7.04	3.43
HPE SN1100Q 16GB Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	1.75.07	9.06.02	7.04	3.64
HPE SN1100Q 16GB Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	1.75.07	9.06.02	7.04	3.64
HPE SN1600Q 32Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	32Gb	1.75.07	9.06.02	7.04	3.64
HPE SN1600Q 32Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	32Gb	1.75.07	9.06.02	7.04	3.64

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/

Enhancements

This Firmware package contains following firmware versions:

Adapter	Speed	MBI	Firmware	UEFI	Boot Bios
HPE 81Q 8Gb PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	8Gb	3.82.00	8.08.207	7.00	3.56
HPE 82Q 8Gb Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	8Gb	3.82.00	8.08.207	7.00	3.56
HPE 84Q 8Gb Quad Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	8Gb	3.82.00	8.08.207	7.00	3.56
HPE SN1000Q 16GB Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	6.04.04	8.08.232	7.04	3.43
HPE SN1000Q 16GB Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	6.04.04	8.08.232	7.04	3.43
HPE SN1100Q 16GB Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	1.75.07	9.06.02	7.04	3.64
HPE SN1100Q 16GB Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	16Gb	1.75.07	9.06.02	7.04	3.64
HPE SN1600Q 32Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	32Gb	1.75.07	9.06.02	7.04	3.64
HPE SN1600Q 32Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter	32Gb	1.75.07	9.06.02	7.04	3.64

Supported Devices and Features

This firmware supports the following HPE adapters:

8Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter:

- HPE 81Q 8Gb Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE 82Q 8Gb Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

HPE 84Q 8Gb Quad Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter:

- HPE SN1000Q 16Gb Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1000Q 16Gb Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1100Q 16GB Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1100Q 16GB Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

32Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter:

- HPE SN1600Q 32Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1600Q 32Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

HPE Firmware Flash for QLogic Mezzanine Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapters for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.10.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: CP048711.compsig; CP048711.zip

Important Note!

Release Notes:
HPE QLogic Adapter Release Notes

This Firmware package contains following firmware versions:

Adapter	Speed	MBI	Firmware	UEFI	Boot Bios
HPE QMH2672 16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter for c-Class BladeSystem	16Gb	6.04.04	8.08.232	7.04	3.43

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/

Enhancements

Updated the Firmware/BIOS/UEFI packages for 16 Gb products.

Adapter	Speed	MBI	Firmware	UEFI	Boot Bios
HPE QMH2672 16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter for c-Class BladeSystem	16Gb	6.04.04	8.08.232	7.04	3.43

Supported Devices and Features

This version of the enablement kit supports the following devices:

16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter:

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

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Software - Management **Top**
HPE Management Bundle Smart Component for ESXi 6.5 for Gen9 Servers
Version: 2021.10.00 **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp049077.compsig; cp049077.zip

Fixes

Agentless Management Service

- Applied fixes to net-snmp open source code for CVE-2018-18065, CVE-2018-18066, CVE-2015-5621

iLO Driver

- Fixed driver unload function to allow controller to function properly on reload.

Software - Storage Fibre Channel **Top**
HPE QLogic Fibre Channel driver component for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.10.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp048721.compsig; cp048721.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.

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 an unwanted behavior where Get Port Speed Capabilities (GPSC) failures were leading to intelligent interleaved direct memory access (IIDMA) for target being set to 1GB/s. This is described in Advisory: HPE Host Bus Adapters - HPE Platforms Running VMware ESXi 6.5 / 6/7 / 7.0 and Configured With Certain HPE Host Bus Adapters May Experience Severe Performance Degradation When Connected to Brocade FOS v8.0.1 (or Prior)

- Addressed unwanted behavior with Fabric Port Identification Number (FPIN) based congestion throttling leading to poor performance.
- Fixed an unwanted behavior where stale connection IDs could be used with Fibre Channel- Non Volatile Memory Express (FC-NVMe) traffic.

- Fixed an unwanted behavior with response queue handling to avoid the problem referenced by https://kb.vmware.com/s/article/81721

Enhancements

Added the following:

- Made improvements to the Fabric Port Identification Number (FPIN) and Universal Storage Area Network (SAN) Congestion Mitigation(USCM) Congestion Management algorithm

- Implemented the vmkmgmt Application programming Interface (API) to report Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) target info and send Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) pass through commands

Driver version 2.1.101.0

Supported Devices and Features

This driver supports the following HPE adapters:

8Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter:

- HPE 81Q 8Gb Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE 82Q 8Gb Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE 84Q 8Gb Quad Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter:

- HPE SN1000Q 16Gb Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1000Q 16Gb Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1100Q 16GB Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1100Q 16GB Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

32Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter:

- HPE SN1600Q 32Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1600Q 32Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

HPE QLogic Mezzanine Fibre Channel driver component for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.10.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp048708.compsig; cp048708.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.

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 an unwanted behavior where Get Port Speed Capabilities (GPSC) failures were leading to intelligent interleaved direct memory access (IIDMA) for target being set to 1GB/s. This is described in Advisory: HPE Host Bus Adapters - HPE Platforms Running VMware ESXi 6.5 / 6/7 / 7.0 and Configured With Certain HPE Host Bus Adapters May Experience Severe Performance Degradation When Connected to Brocade FOS v8.0.1 (or Prior)
- Addressed unwanted behavior with Fabric Port Identification Number (FPIN) based congestion throttling leading to poor performance.
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- Fixed an unwanted behavior with response queue handling to avoid the problem referenced by https://kb.vmware.com/s/article/81721

Enhancements

Added the following:

- Made improvements to the Fabric Port Identification Number (FPIN) and Universal Storage Area Network (SAN) Congestion Mitigation(USCM) Congestion Management algorithm

- Implemented the vmkmgmt Application programming Interface (API) to report Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) target info and send Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) pass through commands

Driver version 2.1.101.0

Supported Devices and Features

This version of the enablement kit supports the following devices:

16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter:

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

HPE Storage Emulex Fibre Channel driver component for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.10.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp048603.compsig; cp048603.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.

Prerequisites

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

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

Enhancements

Added the following:-

- Changed the default Logical Unit Number (LUN) queue depth from 30 to 64
- Added Non-volatile memory express (NVMe) over Fibre Channel (FC) capability

Updated to Driver version 12.8.317.0

Supported Devices and Features

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

8Gb FC Adapter:

- HPE 81E 8Gb Single Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE 82E 8Gb Dual Port PCIe Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE 84E 8Gb Quad Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

16Gb FC Adapter:

- HPE SN1000E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1000E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1100E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1100E 16Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1100E Quad Port 16Gb Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1200E 16Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1200E 16Gb 1Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

32Gb FC Adapter:

- HPE SN1600E 32Gb Dual Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter
- HPE SN1600E 32Gb Single Port Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter

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HPE Storage Emulex Mezzanine Fibre Channel driver component for VMware vSphere 6.5
Version: 2021.10.01 **(Recommended)**
Filename: cp048584.compsig; cp048584.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.

Prerequisites

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

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

Enhancements

Added the following:-

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Updated to Driver version 12.8.317.0

Supported Devices and Features

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

16Gb FC Adapter:

- HPE 16Gb LPe1605 Fibre Channel Host Bus Adapter for BladeSystem c-Class

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Software - System Management

HPE Offline Bundle for ESXi 6.5 for HPE Gen9 Servers
Version: gen9.3.8.0 **(Recommended)**
Filename: esxi6.5uX-mgmt-bundle-gen9.3.8.0.12-1.zip

Fixes

Agentless Management Service

- Applied fixes to net-snmp open source code for CVE-2018-18065, CVE-2018-18066, CVE-2015-5621

iLO Driver

- Fixed driver unload function to allow controller to function properly on reload.

Supported Devices and Features

VMware vSphere version support:

- VMware vSphere 6.5 U2
- VMware vSphere 6.5 U3

HPE Utilities Offline Bundle for ESXi 6.5
Version: 10.8.0 **(Recommended)**
Filename: HPE-Utility-Component_10.8.0.650-26.zip

Important Note!

Refer to the HPE VMware Utilities Guide for VMware vSphere 6.5 which is located at www.hpe.com/info/vmware/proliant-docs.

Fixes

hpessacli

- Fixed an issue where the "Turn off" LED operation momentarily turns on all Identify LED.
- Fixed an issue where an NVME drive was failed after flashing drive firmware.
- Fixed an issue where an operation failure message was observed while deleting a volume with status "Not Available".
- Fixed an issue that SSAScripting reported incorrect size for some drives greater than 1TB. This did not affect SSACLI.

Enhancements

hpessacli

- Added initial passive SED support.
- Added new "unchanged" Drive Write Cache (DWC) policy to the applications.
- Added support for discovering and reporting failed drives that are not part of a RAID volume.

Smart Storage Administrator (SSA) CLI for VMware 6.5
Version: 5.20.8.0 **(Recommended)**
Filename: MIS_bootbank_ssacli-5.20.8.0-6.5.0.4240417.oem.vib

Fixes

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