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Preface

This document provides instructions for downloading and configuring HP Insight Management Agents on HP Integrity servers running Linux. As of this publication, these agents work with Red Hat Enterprise Linux and SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server.

Based on the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), HP Insight Management Agents allow you to remotely monitor configuration information and system status on your Integrity server from any SNMP browser. A central management server using HP Insight Manager 7 (IM7) or HP Systems Insight Manager gathers and organizes the raw agent information from the browser for display in reports, allowing you to monitor system use and troubleshoot problems.

IMPORTANT Please read the “Release Notes” (page 21) section of this document prior to installing and configuring the HP Insight Management Agents. The release notes contain important information pertaining to the current release of the management agents.

Intended Audience

This document is intended for use by system administrators responsible for installing, configuring, and managing Linux systems. Administrators are expected to have knowledge of Linux operating system concepts, commands, and configuration.

Updates

For a detailed list of agents, and the operating systems and updates on which they are supported, please see the following Web site:

http://www.hp.com/go/softwaredepot

On the Software Depot page, select the Linux link. On the Linux page, select the HP Insight Management Agents for Linux on Integrity Servers link.

For the latest updates to the HP Insight Management Agents software and documentation, follow the directions at the bottom of this Web page.

NOTE For HP Insight Management Agents Version 2.3 and beyond, you must now obtain your updates from the HP Supplemental CD for Linux on Integrity Servers.

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1 Overview

The HP Insight Management Agents provide system status information that you can monitor using HP’s manageability tools - HP Systems Insight Manager (SIM) or HP Insight Manager 7 (IM7). The System Management Homepage is software that provides an interface between the management agents and the manageability tools, organizing information from HP Insight Management Agents for display in a Web page.

You can install and configure HP Insight Management Agents on your Integrity server after installing a supported Linux operating system — either Red Hat Enterprise Linux or SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server. See the “Preface” (page 5) for directions about accessing the operating system support matrix.

The rest of this chapter provides more information about HP Manageability Tools, HP Insight Management Agents, the HP System Management Homepage, and HP Management Base.

NOTE If HP Insight Management Agents are already installed on your system, please see the “Reconfiguring HP Insight Management Agents” (page 13) section.

HP Manageability Tools

HP Manageability Tools are used to monitor the system status information that is provided by HP Insight Management Agents. There are currently two versions of manageability tools: HP Systems Insight Manager, and HP Insight Manager 7 (IM7).

NOTE HP recommends migrating to HP Systems Insight Manager if you are currently using HP Insight Manager 7 (IM7).

HP Systems Insight Manager

HP Systems Insight Manager (SIM) is a multiple operating system application for managing HP ProLiant, HP Integrity, and HP 9000 systems running HP Insight Management Agents in a Microsoft® Windows®, Linux, or HP-UX environment.

HP Systems Insight Manager offers event monitoring and analysis. It delivers the capabilities required to manage all HP platforms from a central management server (CMS) and can be extended to provide custom device management.

See the following Web site for more information:

http://www.hp.com/go/hpsim

HP Insight Manager 7 (IM7)

HP Insight Manager 7 (IM7) is a Web-based tool designed to manage platforms running HP Insight Management Agents. The IM7 CMS must be an IA-32 system running Windows NT 4.0 or Windows 2000. With the IA-32 Windows system functioning as the CMS (central management server), IM7 monitors HP Insight Management Agents installed on both IA-32 and Itanium 2-based platforms.

You can download IM7 for IA-32 Windows systems from the following Web site:

http://www.hp.com/servers/IM7

HP Insight Management Agents

The HP Insight Management Agents package is made up of multiple components that monitor various aspects of system health and inventory. These components and their functions are:

- Foundation agents — event monitoring, installed software inventory, system utilization information, alarm thresholds
- Server agents — event monitoring, system inventory, CPUs, PCI, memory, cellular information, LED states
• NIC agents — event monitoring, network statistics, configuration reporting
• Storage agents — event monitoring, storage statistics, configuration reporting

HP Insight Management Agents are based on the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). Once the agents are installed on your HP Integrity server, you can remotely monitor configuration information and system status on that server from any SNMP browser.

A CMS using IM7 or HP Systems Insight Manager integrates with HP System Management Homepage to collect agent information for display in reports, allowing you to monitor system use and to troubleshoot problems.

You do not need thorough comprehension of SNMP to use HP’s manageability tools or HP Insight Management Agents; however, more details on the SNMP protocol are available at the following Web site:

http://www.net-snmp.net

HP System Management Homepage

HP System Management Homepage is software that provides an interface between the HP Insight Management Agents and HP’s manageability tools. The System Management Homepage software organizes data from HP Insight Management Agents installed on a server into easy-to-read tables, which it displays in a Web interface. For more information about System Management Homepage, see the following Web page:


HP System Management Homepage documentation is located in the /docs directory on the HP Enablement Kit for Linux Supplemental CD. Refer to the HP Enablement Kit for Linux - Supplemental Information and Release Notes for information about how to access this documentation.

HP Management Base

HP Management Base for Integrity Servers installs an Open IPMI driver appropriate for the target system and several utilities for BMC management. These items are needed by other management products such as HP Insight Management SNMP Agents and HP WBEM providers. HP Management Base is installed or updated on your system by default by the HP Enablement Kit for Linux on Integrity Servers Supplemental CD. For information about HP Management Base, see the manpages for hpbmc(8), hpuid(8), hpseld(8), and openipmi(4).
2 Installing and Configuring HP Insight Management Agents

Follow the directions in this section to install, configure, and update HP Insight Management Agents.

Concepts and Terms to Understand When Installing and Configuring HP Insight Management Agents

1. **SNMP Operations** - HP Insight Management Agents are based on the SNMP protocol, which includes GET, SET, and TRAP operations, which are defined below. In conjunction with the HP Insight Management Agents, HP Systems Insight Manager and IM7 automate SNMP operations in an intuitive interface that does not require you have a detailed understanding of SNMP.

   Although you can use HP’s manageability tools and HP Insight Management Agents without detailed comprehension of SNMP, you may find the background information listed in this item helpful in understanding the operations performed by your HP manageability software, particularly in regard to the relevance of community strings, which are explained in the items that follow. For detailed information about SNMP, see the [http://www.net-snmp.net Web page](http://www.net-snmp.net).

   a. **GET** operations retrieve information from the system on which you installed HP Insight Management Agents.

   b. **SET** operations change values on the system installed with HP Insight Management Agents.

   c. **TRAP** operations are initiated from the system installed with HP Insight Management Agents to note that a problem or issue needing attention has occurred.

2. **Community String** - During agent configuration, you are prompted to set values for community strings, which function somewhat like passwords. A community string must be known to both the system running the HP Insight Management Agents and the system serving as the CMS to grant access. A read-only community string allows the user who knows its value to retrieve SNMP data. A read/write community string allows the user who knows its value to both retrieve and modify SNMP data.

   **IMPORTANT** Do not use the same community string for read-only as you do for read/write or you may disable read/write.

3. **Trap Destination** - A trap destination is a machine to which you want a server’s status indicators sent for further analysis. For example, HP Systems Insight Manager’s CMS could be the trap destination for a server installed with HP Insight Management Agents. You are prompted to specify a trap destination during agent configuration. Each trap destination will have a corresponding trap community string.

Installing HP Insight Management Agent Packages

The HP Insight Management Agent Packages are installed on your system by using the software installer located on the HP Enablement Kit for Linux Supplemental CD. When installing the HP Insight Management Agent Packages software, the installer will handle any dependencies and install any additional required software.

Updating HP Insight Management Agent Packages

HP Insight Management Agent Packages are provided on the HP Enablement Kit for Linux Supplemental CD. For the latest update to the HP Insight Management Agent Packages, obtain the HP Enablement Kit for Linux Supplemental CD from one of the following Web sites:

- [http://www.hp.com/go/integritylinux](http://www.hp.com/go/integritylinux)

Configuring HP Insight Management Agent Packages

During the installation process of the HP Insight Management Agent packages, an automated search for SNMP configuration files on your system is performed. Depending on the data found in the configuration files, a series of prompts requests you to either supply missing information or gives you the opportunity to
change current settings. Please refer to the “Installation Prompt Types” (page 10) section for explanations about the types of information for which you’ll be prompted.

NOTE If you want to reconfigure agents that have already been installed, please see the “Reconfiguring HP Insight Management Agents” (page 13) section of this book.

As you input the information requested in the user interface, note that most installation prompts interpret a blank response as no change to the current setting or else use an appropriate default value. Prompts that require user input do not allow you to proceed until you supply the requested information.

Installation Prompt Types

1. **localhost** - The localhost is the server you install the HP Insight Management Agents on. System Management Homepage requires the data you input at the “localhost” prompts to operate.
2. **Remote Management Station(s)** - The Remote Management Station(s) installation prompts request you to provide community string data for a single remote server, which is typically the HP Systems Insight Manager Console. Community string data can also be used by any other application. Please see “Concepts and Terms to Understand When Installing and Configuring HP Insight Management Agents” (page 9) for a definition of community strings.

Completing Agent Configuration

When you have supplied the information solicited by the prompts, the SNMP daemon starts as do the HP Insight Management Agent packages.

NOTE If you do not specify a trap destination during configuration, complaints will be logged in /var/log/hp/hpima/. Although the agents run, no traps are sent. Please see “Concepts and Terms to Understand When Installing and Configuring HP Insight Management Agents” (page 9) for a definition of a trap destination.

The data you provided at the installation prompts along with the information collected from the SNMP configuration files is stored in /etc/snmp/snmpd.conf. If you are familiar with manual configuration of SNMP agents, you may edit this file and restart the SNMP daemon.

The following output is generated when you finish answering the prompts:

```
===================================================================
The following file(s) contained the prior snmpd configuration:
   /etc/snmp/snmpd.conf
They have been saved and will be restored when hpima is removed.
New configuration is stored in /etc/snmp/snmpd.conf
===================================================================

(Re)starting the SNMP daemon, configured to support the HP Insight Management Agents

Start SNMP AgentX Intermediary ‘hpimaX’: [ OK ]
Start Foundation Peer Daemon ‘hpimafdtnpeerd’: [ OK ]
Start Foundation Host Agent ‘hpimahostd’: [ OK ]
Start Foundation Threshold Agent ‘hpimathreshd’: [ OK ]
Start Server Peer Daemon ‘hpimasvrpeerd’: [ OK ]
Start Server Health Agent ‘hpimahealthd’: [ OK ]
Start Server Standard Equipment Agent ‘hpimastdeqd’: [ OK ]
Start Storage Peer Daemon ‘hpimastorpeerd’: [ OK ]
Start Storage Event Agent ‘hpimaeventd’: [ OK ]
Start Storage Intelligent Disk Array Agent ‘hpimaidad’: [ OK ]
Start Storage SCSI Agent ‘hpimascsid’: [ OK ]
Start Storage Fibre Channel Agent ‘hpimafcad’: [ OK ]
Start NIC Peer Daemon ‘hpimanicpeerd’: [ OK ]
```
Start NIC Agent ‘hpimanicd’: [ OK ]
Start Event E0 Trap Generator ‘hpimaE0traps’: [ OK ]

HP Insight Management Agents are enabled.
The hpima RPM has installed successfully.
To verify HP Insight Management agent status, type /etc/init.d/hpima status and press Enter.
3 Reconfiguring HP Insight Management Agents

If your system came with pre-installed HP Insight Management Agents, you need to reconfigure them to customize settings that require user-specific information, such as IP addresses and community strings.

Before Reconfiguring

Before beginning to reconfigure pre-installed HP Insight Management Agents software, you should check the version of your current software, and update your software to the latest version.

1. To check the HP Insight Management Agents software version, enter the following command:

```
# rpm -q hpima
```

The following is an example of the output that is returned from this command:

```
hpima-2.2-1.sles9
```

2. To update the HP Insight Management Agents software, follow the instructions in “Updating HP Insight Management Agent Packages” to obtain the latest version.

Reconfiguring

To reconfigure the HP Insight Management agents, type `/etc/init.d/hpima reconfigure` and press the Enter key.

Next, go to “Configuring HP Insight Management Agent Packages” (page 9), and follow the instructions in that section to customize your settings.

You can run the `/etc/init.d/hpima reconfigure` command at any time to reconfigure agents previously installed.
4 Installing and Configuring HP System Management Homepage

Follow the directions in this section to install, configure, and update the HP System Management Homepage (HPSMH).

Installing the HP System Management Homepage

The HP System Management Homepage is installed on your system using the software installer located on the HP Enablement Kit for Linux Supplemental CD. When installing the HP System Management Homepage software, the installer will handle any dependencies and install any required additional software.

Updating the HP System Management Homepage

The HP System Management Homepage is provided on the HP Enablement Kit for Linux Supplemental CD. For the latest update to the HP System Management Homepage, obtain the HP Enablement Kit for Linux Supplemental CD from one of the following Web sites:

- [http://www.hp.com/go/integritylinux](http://www.hp.com/go/integritylinux)

Configuring the HP System Management Homepage

After installing the HP System Management Homepage, you must correctly configure it for your system. For detailed configuration instructions, see the "Configuration of the System Management Homepage on Linux IPF" section in the System Management Homepage Installation and User Guide located in the /doc directory on the HP Enablement Kit for Linux Supplemental CD.
5 Troubleshooting

This section provides instructions for troubleshooting basic agent installation and configuration issues. The information here assumes the following:

1. The agents are not responding to inquiries from HP Systems Insight Manager or IM7.
2. You are a Linux system administrator with root privilege.
3. No errors were issued during agent installation and initial configuration.
4. The net-snmp-utils RPM, part of the agent installation tar archive, has been installed on the managed system.
5. Capitalization of commands and options is correctly followed.
6. You are running in terminal windows, and you have multiple command lines available.
7. You understand that shutting down the firewall to troubleshoot creates a security breach, and you assume all risks inherent with that procedure.

Important Information About Firewalls and Troubleshooting

Some Linux distributions automatically configure firewall software during installation, usually using iptables, which are the standard Linux kernel’s method of providing firewall support. Such a firewall configuration may block remote management stations from contacting the SNMP daemon, making it difficult to troubleshoot HP Insight Management Agents.

To execute the troubleshooting steps in this document, you must shut down firewall software on the managed server using the steps below. The “Advanced Troubleshooting Steps” (page 18) section assumes that you only have the standard Linux firewall capabilities of iptables. Consult your system administrator to determine if this is correct.

How To Shut Down iptables

**WARNING!** Inform your network administrator before you stop a running firewall, even momentarily. Disabling the firewall creates a potential security breach whose threat you must weigh against the benefits of live troubleshooting.

1. Type `/etc/init.d/iptables status` and press Enter to see if the firewall software is installed and running.
   - If you see the message No such file or directory, then standard firewall software is not installed and you can proceed to “First Steps to Take” (page 17).
   - If you see the message Firewall is stopped, proceed to “First Steps to Take” (page 17).
   - If you see output indicating the firewall is running, go to Step 2.
2. If the firewall is running, type `/etc/init.d/iptables stop` and press Enter to stop the firewall.
   You can then proceed to “First Steps to Take” (page 17).

First Steps to Take

Most errors are due to mismatched community strings entered during agent configuration on the managed server. Follow the steps below that include confirming the community string settings before performing more advanced troubleshooting.

1. Examine the SNMP daemon configuration file. If your system is running Red Hat Enterprise Linux, this file is located in `/etc/snmp/snmpd.conf`. If your system is running SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server, this file is located in `/etc/snmpd.conf`. The first set of directives should be delimited by the comment lines below (the date should reflect your installation time).
Any remote-host-names you configured during initial installation appear in this file. Record these remote-host-names for later use, in “Advanced Troubleshooting Steps” (page 18).

a. Find the directives for local host community strings.

Text contained within the “< >” symbols indicates parameters you set during agent configuration. In the example below, <ROlocal> and <RWlocal> are used as a generic representations of the names you set for the read-only and read-write community strings, respectively. The names in your file will appear as you configured them when you installed the HP Insight Management Agents.

rocommunity <ROlocal> 127.0.0.1
rwcommunity <RWlocal> 127.0.0.1

Ensure the values of <ROlocal> and <RWlocal> are what you thought you set for local host community strings when you configured or reconfigured your agents. Each must have a unique string value. If you need to change them, see the instructions in “Reconfiguring HP Insight Management Agents” (page 13).

Note:
The rocommunity <ROlocal> string, if it exists, must come before rwcommunity <RWlocal> community string in the file.

b. Find the directives for remote host community strings:

rocommunity <ROremote> <remote-host-name>
rwcommunity <RWremote> <remote-host-name>

You should see a pair of lines for both the <ROremote> and <RWremote> management stations you specified during agent installation. Ensure the community string values of <ROremote> and <RWremote> are what you specified during agent configuration. Also remember that the community string value of <ROremote> must be different from <RWremote> for a single remote host. These community strings may be reused on other remote hosts.

Note:
The rocommunity <ROremote> string, if it exists, must come before rwcommunity <RWremote> community string in the file.

c. Verify that the community strings and host names match what you think you configured them to be, and that they also match the settings in your management console software (HP Systems Insight Manager or IM7). If they do not match, follow the directions in “Reconfiguring HP Insight Management Agents” (page 13).

Advanced Troubleshooting Steps

If you verified your community strings and host names as outlined above, then follow these steps:

1. Shut down the agents and SNMP daemon:
   a. Type /etc/init.d/hpima stop and press Enter.
   b. Type /etc/init.d/snmpd stop and press Enter.

2. Type ping localhost and press Enter to test connectivity to the local host. If the command fails, there is a problem with your network configuration which you must investigate and repair before continuing with agent troubleshooting.
3. For each `<remote-host-name>` in the `snmpd.conf` file (described in “First Steps to Take” (page 17)), type `ping <remote-host-name>` and press Enter to test connectivity to the remote management station.

   **Note:** If your system is running Red Hat Enterprise Linux, this file is located in `/etc/snmp/snmpd.conf`. If your system is running SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server, this file is located in `/etc/snmpd.conf`. If the command fails, there is a problem with your core network configuration or your network in general, which you must investigate and repair before continuing with agent troubleshooting.

4. Open a new window, type `snmpd -f -L -Cc /opt/hp/hpima/etc/snmpd.conf.open` and press Enter to start the SNMP daemon that uses a simple configuration file that comes with HP Insight Management Agents.

   The configuration file in the command uses the read-only community string “public” for ANY host on your network. It is insecure but useful for troubleshooting.

   a. You should see the output below, which verifies that SNMP has AgentX functionality. Without it, the HP Insight Management Agents cannot communicate through SNMP.

   Turning on AgentX master support.

   NET-SNMP version <x.x.x>

   b. Wait at least ten seconds to ensure the daemon continues to run. Note that Step 5 below may cause output to appear in this window. Examine the output for errors if the operations in Step 5 fail.

5. Type `snmpget -Oqs -v1 -c public localhost sysDescr.0` on the system installed with the HP Insight Management Agents and press Enter to test local SNMP functionality, where “public” is the name you set up for your read-only community string.

   a. Note the output from this command, which should be a one-line response.

   b. Type `uname -a` and press Enter.

   c. Compare the output of `uname -a` with the output you noted. The responses should largely match. If they do not, you have a malfunctioning SNMP package. Remove the HP Insight Management Agents and reinstall.

6. Check to see if your network is passing SNMP packets.

   a. Login on any of the remote hosts in your `snmpd.conf` file and execute a simple SNMP GET command.

   **NOTE** The command and syntax will vary widely depending on the remote host’s operating system (Windows, Unix, Linux). For example, from a Linux host, you could run `snmpget -Oqs -v1 -c public managedhost sysDescr.0`, where `managedhost` is the DNS name or IP address of your managed client.

   b. If this command fails, especially if there is no output in the logging window, it indicates your network is not passing SNMP packets. You must repair your networking issues before continuing with agent troubleshooting.

7. The HP Insight Management Agents depend on a running SNMP daemon. To check and troubleshoot the daemon status on the managed host, restart the SNMP daemon with the real configuration file:

   a. Type `/etc/init.d/snmpd restart` and press Enter.

   b. The logging window should say the previous daemon is stopped. Close that window. Wait at least ten seconds, then type `/etc/init.d/snmpd status` and press Enter to check SNMP daemon status.

   c. You should see output such as `snmpd (pid xxxx) is running...`

   If `snmpd` is not running, see information in the `snmpd(8)` manpage and turn on “logging to a file” as instructed. Use information in the man page to get the SNMP daemon to run.
8. If, while running Red Hat Enterprise Linux, the values for PCI I/O slot numbers appear to be invalid (for example, PCI devices are not mapped to the physical slot in which they are installed), then check the /var/log/hp/hpima file for the following message:

Warning: hpima version <x.x> does not support multi-domain PCI

If you find this message, you must reset your ACPI configuration value to single-pci-domain.

Refer to the Red Hat Enterprise Linux Support Notes for further information about this problem and instructions on how to reset the ACPI configuration value. You should have received this document with your Red Hat Enterprise Linux purchase from HP. It is also available at the following Web site:

www.docs.hp.com/linux.

9. Remove the agent log file /var/log/hp/hpima (if it exists) to clear old messages.

10. Type /etc/init.d/hpima start to start the agents.
   a. Wait at least one minute, then type /etc/init.d/hpima status and press Enter to check agent status.
   b. You should see the following output:

   hpimaX (pid xxxxx) is running...
   hpimafdnpeerd (pid xxxxx) is running...
   hpimahostd (pid xxxxx) is running...
   hpimathreshd (pid xxxxx) is running...
   hpimasvpeerd (pid xxxxx) is running...
   hpimahelthd (pid xxxxx) is running...
   hpimastdeqd (pid xxxxx) is running...
   hpimastorpeerd (pid xxxxx) is running...
   hpimaeventd (pid xxxxx) is running...
   hpimaidad (pid xxxxx) is running...
   hpimascsid (pid xxxxx) is running...
   hpimafcad (pid xxxxx) is running...
   hpimanicpeerd (pid xxxxx) is running...
   hpimanicd (pid xxxxx) is running...
   hpimae0traps (pid xxxxx) is running...
   
   c. If any of the programs listed above are not running, examine the /var/log/hp/hpima file for errors.

11. Type snmpget -Oqs -v1 -c <ROlocal> localhost sysDescr.0 and press Enter to test basic SNMP functionality with the real community strings.

   **NOTE** The first option in the command is the letter “O” while the final argument ends in “dot zero.”

   a. Note the output from this command, which should be a one-line response.
   b. Type uname -a and press Enter.
   c. Compare the output of uname -a with the output you noted. The responses should largely match. If they do not match, your community string is not properly configured. See “First Steps to Take” (page 17) for troubleshooting information.

12. Repeat the preceding step using the <RWlocal> community string.

13. Type snmpget -Oqs -v1 -c <ROlocal> -mALL localhost cpqHoMibRevMajor.0 to retrieve an agent data value from the managed system.

   **NOTE** -mALL is a new option.

   You should see the following output: cpqHoMibRevMajor.0 1

14. Repeat the previous step with the <RWlocal> community string.
Release Notes

This section contains important information about known issues for this release of the HP Insight Management Agents that may affect the installation, configuration, or use of the agents.

Storage Agents May Report Incorrect Information on rx8620 and Superdome Systems

For users with rx8620 or superdome systems, the Storage SNMP Agents can incorrectly report bay and chassis information when the systems are configured to use multiple PCI domains.

There is a workaround for this situation, which is to configure the partition to use the single PCI domain ACPI configuration. To do this, proceed as follows:

1. Boot to the EFI shell.
2. Set the PCI domain:
   ```shell
   Shell> acpiconfig single-pci-domain
   single-pci-domain settings have been enabled.
   ```

   A reset is required for the settings to take effect.

3. Reset the system:
   ```shell
   Shell> reset
   ```

Storage Agents Do Not Display Serial Number and Firmware Version on SCSI Controller Cards

The Storage SNMP Agents do not display the SCSI controller OIDs for the serial number and firmware. You can obtain this information yourself, as follows:

- Check the SCSI controller card for the serial number, which is labeled on the card.
- Watch for the firmware version during system initialization. When the SCSI controller card is initialized, the firmware version is displayed.

Fibre Channel Ports Without Active Link Are Not Visible to Storage Agents

On Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS v3.0 Update 3, Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS v4.0 Update 1, and SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server (SLES) 9, for qlogic driver versions below version 8.00.02b1, the qlogic fibre channel adapters are not visible when they are not connected to an active link.

To solve this problem, upgrade to qlogic driver version 8.00.02b1 or higher.

Upgrading the Fibre Channel Driver

This release note describes how to obtain the software and documentation to upgrade the following qlogic fibre channel drivers:

▲ A6826A, A7538A

Software to upgrade these qlogic fibre channel drivers can be obtained at the following website:

http://h20000.www2.hp.com/bizsupport/TechSupport/Home.jsp

1. Click on the Download drivers and software link.
2. On the Download drivers and software page, enter the name of the qlogic fibre channel driver in the Search products box and click on the arrows (>>) next to the box.
3. The resulting product search will provide a link which you can use to obtain a driver upgrade.

Information about upgrading these qlogic fibre channel drivers is provided in the hp StorageWorks A6826A PCI-X Host Bus Adapter for 64-bit Linux Systems manual, which is available at the following Web site: