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HPE B-series Fabric OS v7.4.2f
Release Notes

Abstract
This document contains supplemental information for the HPE B-series FOS v7.4.2f firmware.

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Description

These HPE B-series Release Notes only contain HPE specific information related to this release. See the Brocade Release Notes for general information and details on fixes as well as other important information pertinent to this release. The Brocade Release Notes can be found as a pdf on the HPE Support Center at: https://support.hpe.com.

Update recommendation

HPE strongly recommends that you upgrade to this version as soon as possible to take advantage of the latest fixes and features.

Important Information

HPE Fabric OS v7.4.2f contains a single change to address CVE-2019-16204.
Security Vulnerability Fixes

This section lists the Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVEs) that have been addressed in FOS v7.4.2f

- **CVE ID:** CVE-2019-16204 - A vulnerability in Brocade Fabric OS versions before 8.2.2a, 8.2.1d, 8.1.2j, 7.4.2f could expose external passwords, common secrets or authentication keys used between the switch and an external server.
Firmware Download

An active warranty or support agreement must be linked to your HPE Passport to access B-series switch firmware.

To access Fabric OS 7.4.2f firmware, Release Notes, configuration files, and MIB files:

- Go to https://support.hpe.com.
- Enter your B-series switch (i.e. HPE 8/8) into the search box, and you will be presented with a list of models associated with this switch. Click on the link for your model.
- Click Drivers & Software.
- Select Firmware (Entitlement required) Version: v7.4.2f

To read the Firmware Release Notes, click on the Release Notes link

Universal Temporary License

Brocade supports Universal Tempory Licenses (UTLs, also known as "Universal Time-based Licenses") for select features. These licenses allow optional features to be enabled on Brocade products for a limited period of time for evaluation or temporary-use purposes. Customers that have ordered a permanent license for a feature may install and use a UTL prior to receiving the permanent license.

Universal Temporary Licenses differ from other temporary or permanent licenses in that they do not need to be uniquely generated for each switch, thus making them universally applicable. The same UTL for a given feature can be installed on multiple switches. Please note that once a UTL for a feature has been installed on a switch, it can never be installed again on that switch. Once the Universal Temporary License expires on a switch, a general temporary or permanent license must be installed to continue using the feature.

Notes on the Use of Universal Temporary Licenses

- UTLs have a “shelf life” expiration date after which they can no longer be installed on any product.
- UTLs cannot be removed, but the features they enable can be disabled.
- All feature settings configured while using a UTL are retained when a permanent license is later installed.
- The licenseShow command will display a list of all installed licenses on a switch and will also indicate the expiration date of any temporary licenses installed.
- UTLs are installed on a switch in the same manner as other licenses. Refer to the Fabric OS Administrator’s Guide for details.
- Use of UTLs to evaluate features is intended for non-production environment use only and is not covered under the hardware platform’s support agreement.

UTLs are valid for a period of 60 days after installation on a given switch and are available of the HPE My Licensing Portal
Standards compliance
This software conforms to the FC standards and accepted engineering practices and procedures. In certain cases, HPE might add proprietary supplemental functions to those specified in the standards. For a list of standards conformance, see the HPE website: https://www.hpe.com.

Supported product models
For the latest product support information, see the Single Point of Connectivity Knowledge (SPOCK) on the HPE website: https://www.hpe.com/storage/spock.
You must sign up for an HPE Passport to access this website.

Fibre Channel and Fibre Channel Routing scalability
For the latest information about Fibre Channel and Fibre Channel Routing (FCR) scalability support, see the HPE SAN Design Reference Guide.

Access Gateway device-based mapping in ESX environments
Users who want to utilize Access Gateway based mapping feature in ESX environments should refer to the Brocade Tech Note: "Using Brocade Access Gateway Device-Based Mapping in VMware ESX Server Environments" for best implementation practices.
Websites

General websites
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Information Library
www.hpe.com/info/EIL

Single Point of Connectivity Knowledge (SPOCK) Storage compatibility matrix
www.hpe.com/storage/spock

Storage white papers and analyst reports
www.hpe.com/storage/whitepapers

For additional websites, see Support and other resources.
Support and other resources

Accessing Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support

- For live assistance, go to the Contact Hewlett Packard Enterprise Worldwide website:
  www.hpe.com/info/assistance
- To access documentation and support services, go to the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center website:
  www.hpe.com/support/hpesc

Information to collect

- Technical support registration number (if applicable)
- Product name, model or version, and serial number
- Operating system name and version
- Firmware version
- Error messages
- Product-specific reports and logs
- Add-on products or components
- Third-party products or components

Accessing updates

- Some software products provide a mechanism for accessing software updates through the product interface. Review your product documentation to identify the recommended software update method.

- To download product updates:
  Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center
  www.hpe.com/support/hpesc
  Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center: Software downloads
  www.hpe.com/support/downloads
  Software Depot
  www.hpe.com/support/softwaredepot
- To subscribe to eNewsletters and alerts:
  www.hpe.com/support/e-updates
- To view and update your entitlements, and to link your contracts and warranties with your profile, go to the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center More Information on Access to Support Materials page:
  www.hpe.com/support/AccessToSupportMaterials

**IMPORTANT:** Access to some updates might require product entitlement when accessed through the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center. You must have an HPE Passport set up with relevant entitlements.
**Customer self repair**

Hewlett Packard Enterprise customer self repair (CSR) programs allow you to repair your product. If a CSR part needs to be replaced, it will be shipped directly to you so that you can install it at your convenience. Some parts do not qualify for CSR. Your Hewlett Packard Enterprise authorized service provider will determine whether a repair can be accomplished by CSR.

For more information about CSR, contact your local service provider or go to the CSR website:

www.hpe.com/support/selfrepair

**Remote support**

Remote support is available with supported devices as part of your warranty or contractual support agreement. It provides intelligent event diagnosis, and automatic, secure submission of hardware event notifications to Hewlett Packard Enterprise, which will initiate a fast and accurate resolution based on your product's service level. Hewlett Packard Enterprise strongly recommends that you register your device for remote support.

If your product includes additional remote support details, use search to locate that information.

**Remote support and Proactive Care information**

HPE Get Connected

www.hpe.com/services/getconnected

HPE Proactive Care services

www.hpe.com/services/proactivecare

HPE Datacenter Care services

www.hpe.com/services/datacentercare

HPE Proactive Care service: Supported products list

www.hpe.com/services/proactivecaresupportedproducts

HPE Proactive Care advanced service: Supported products list

www.hpe.com/services/proactivecareadvancedsupportedproducts

Proactive Care customer information

Proactive Care central

www.hpe.com/services/proactivecarecentral

Proactive Care service activation

www.hpe.com/services/proactivecarecentralgetstarted

**Warranty information**

To view the warranty information for your product, see the links provided below:

HPE ProLiant and IA-32 Servers and Options

www.hpe.com/support/ProLiantServers-Warranties

HPE Enterprise and Cloudline Servers

www.hpe.com/support/EnterpriseServers-Warranties

HPE Storage Products

www.hpe.com/support/Storage-Warranties

HPE Networking Products

www.hpe.com/support/Networking-Warranties
Regulatory information

To view the regulatory information for your product, view the Safety and Compliance Information for Server, Storage, Power, Networking, and Rack Products, available at the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Support Center:

www.hpe.com/support/Safety-Compliance-EnterpriseProducts

Additional regulatory information

Hewlett Packard Enterprise is committed to providing our customers with information about the chemical substances in our products as needed to comply with legal requirements such as REACH (Regulation EC No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council). A chemical information report for this product can be found at:

www.hpe.com/info/reach

For Hewlett Packard Enterprise product environmental and safety information and compliance data, including RoHS and REACH, see:

www.hpe.com/info/ecodata

For Hewlett Packard Enterprise environmental information, including company programs, product recycling, and energy efficiency, see:

www.hpe.com/info/environment