

Target Path Update

FOS and BNA

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SAN Target Path (Fabric OS)



Target Path

Brocade Recommended Target Level

- FOS 8.1.2f (Recommended Target Release)
Recommended Target Path for Gen-5 and Gen6 platforms
FOS 8.1.2a, 8.1.2b and 8.1.2d are also be considered Target Path quality
- FOS 7.4.2d (Recommended Target Release)
Recommended Target Path for 8G platforms
FOS 7.4.2c is also considered Target Path quality

Previous Target Path Releases

- FOS 8.0.2f (Target Path Release)
- FOS 8.0.2e (Target Path Release)
- FOS 7.4.1f (Supported Target Release)
Supported for customers running Encryption switches

Future Planning (Subject to change)

- FOS 8.2.1a
Target Path Candidate for 8.2.X.
OEM launches in Jan/Feb, near zero soak time to date.
Expect required soak time will carry out into May time frame

*Changes to Target Path Recommendations are highlighted in BLUE

SAN Target Path (FICON)



Target Path

Brocade Recommended Target Level

- FOS 8.1.2a (Recommended Target Path)
Recommended Target Path for Gen-5 and Gen6 platforms
FOS 8.1.2a4: Special patch created to provide security updates and other key fixes released in latest versions of open systems patches
- FOS 8.2.0a (FICON Certified Release)
FICON Certified version for 8.2 firmware
FOS 8.2.0a1: Special patch created to provide security updates and other key fixes released in latest versions of open systems patches

Future Planning (Subject to change)

- FOS 8.2.2x
Next release level scheduled for FICON certification in late 2019

Previous Target Path Releases

- FOS 8.0.2b (FICON Target Path Release)
FICON Certified version for 8.0 firmware
- FOS 7.4.2a1 (FICON Target Path Release)
FICON Certified version for 7.4 firmware
FOS 7.4.2a5: Special patch created to provide security updates and other key fixes released in latest versions of open systems patches

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BNA Target Path



Target Path

Brocade Recommended Target Level

- BNA 14.4.3 (Recommended Target Path)
Target Path Quality release for Open Systems and AMP
- BNA 14.4.2 (FICON Target Path)
Target Path Quality release for FICON

Previous Target Path Releases

- BNA 14.2.2 (Target Path Release)
- BNA 14.4.1 (AMP Target Path)
Recognized as a previous Target Path recommendation for AMP

Future Planning (Subject to change)

- BNA 14.4.4
Planned for early 2019 to pick up any necessary fixes and security updates

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