

ATTO 6Gb ESAS HBA & Linux kernel 2.6.33

In Linux kernel 2.6.33 and higher, there is now built-in support for the PMC 8001 chip in a driver called pm8001.ko. If present, this driver will load automatically for the ATTO 6gb HBA and must be removed (*"rmmod pm8001"*) before our driver can be loaded.

As of May 2010, the only Linux distribution currently using this kernel is Fedora Core 12. If you would like to permanently remove the PMC driver, you can try deleting the built-in driver, which is probably located at:

/lib/modules/2.6.33-default/kernel/drivers/scsi/pm8001/pm8001.ko

NOTE: This location may not be valid for all Linux distributions using this kernel version.