



ExpressPCI Ultra320 Release v4.31 – Mac® OS X

1. General Release Information

These product release notes define the new features, changes, known issues and release details that apply to ExpressPCI Ultra320 SCSI adapter driver, version 4.31, released on 09/26/2008. This information pertains to the Mac OS X driver associated with the ExpressPCI Ultra320 SCSI products.

2. Changes

- **Version 4.31 (Released 09/26/2008)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v4.30 to v4.31
 - **It is recommended that firmware version 2008_02_18 and BIOS version 2.25 be utilized with this driver release.**
 - **New Features**
 - None
 - **Incident Resolutions/Bug Fixes/Changes**
 - Addressed an issue where an external bus reset during negotiation could cause a kernel panic
 - Changed the auto request sense length to be only what the application asked for instead of the maximum amount
 - Created a fix for a firmware issue where a READ ATTRIBUTE command with an odd transfer length would hang the SCSI bus by temporarily negotiating to U160
- **Version 4.30 (Released 02/29/2008)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v4.20 to v4.30
 - **It is recommended that firmware version 2008_02_18 and BIOS version 2.25 be utilized with this driver release.**
 - **New Features**
 - None
 - **Incident Resolutions/Bug Fixes/Changes**
 - Addressed an issue with a bus hang during data transfer when a write command is issued with a length that is not a multiple of four.
 - Improved power management functionality when multiple host adapters are installed in the same computer.
 - Revert to converting all untagged commands to ordered queue.
 - Modified diagnostic test for an interrupt pending to ensure that interrupts are processed correctly when shared with other PCI devices.
 - All event sources are disabled prior to the driver unloading to prevent a kernel panic when other devices share the same interrupt.
 - Improved out-of-resource processing code
 - Performance improvements for applications that request more than 24 bytes.
 - Improved uninstaller script to function better for non-root users.

3. Known Issues/Advisements

- Power management is disabled for PCI-Express adapters on PPC platforms due to a bug in the PowerMac PCI-Express G5 chipset that causes the system to hang when resuming from sleep.

4. Affected Products

Product Name	SKU
ExpressPCI UL4S	EPCI-UL4S-XXX
ExpressPCI UL4D	EPCI-UL4D-XXX
ExpressPCI UL5D	EPCI-UL5D-XXX
ExpressPCI UL5D Low Profile	EPCI-UL5D-LXX

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