



ATTO Configuration Tool v4.11 – Mac OS® X

1. General Release Information

The ATTO Configuration Tool helps you customize the settings of your ATTO storage controller to maximize the performance of your storage connection. While the factory settings on your host adapter provide excellent performance for a wide range of applications, some specialized applications may benefit from modification of the adapter settings to tune for a specific performance range.

These product release notes define the new features, changes, known issues and release details that apply to the ATTO Configuration Tool v4.11 that was released on June 27, 2013. This information pertains to Mac OS X 10.4.4, and later.

2. Changes

- **Version 4.11 (Released 06/27/13)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v4.10.1 to v4.11. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
 - **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - Added a checkbox on the RAID group Properties panel that indicates the RAID group is bootable.
 - Added a toggle control on the Advanced Tab to disable the native multipathing feature.
 - The SES information is now properly displayed for a Fibre Channel enclosure.
 - Resolved a hardware buzzer issue.
 - The system log opens properly so that messages appear in the system log.
- **Version 4.10.1 (Released 04/23/13)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v4.10 to v4.10.1. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
 - **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - Resolved an issue where a security update to Java on Mac OS X platforms caused a malfunction in the notification applet.
- **Version 4.10 (Released 03/12/13)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v4.09 to v4.10. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
 - **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - Added support for dual domain devices
 - Added support for SSD RAID groups
 - Added support for maintaining health profile data for drive that use special characters in their serial number or other vital information
 - Added support to collect RAID firmware crash data
 - The SES slot number on the adapter drive table is displayed instead of SAS address
 - The name and type of device are properly indicated in the tree with multipathing
 - Devices are properly removed from the tree upon a cable pull

- The S.M.A.R.T. data dialog no longer refuses to open with a message about the file being missing if the drive uses all 16 bytes of PRODUCT or all bytes of VENDOR area
 - The drive properties page has been rearranged so that all port addresses can be displayed
 - SAS or SATA is now indicated on the RAID drive properties page
 - An additional SNMP table is now provided to relay dual domain information
 - S.M.A.R.T. attributes are no longer validated, since some drives report values that are out of range which may cause the S.M.A.R.T. data dialog box from being displayed
 - Resolved an issue where the notification applet blinks when muted if the hardware buzzer is disabled
 - Resolved an issue where RAID firmware sends an un-terminated log message, causing a system crash
 - Any number of hotspares can now be created using the hotspare wizard. Also, the block size of the disks are now validated during member replacement and local hotspare creation
- **Version 4.09 (Released 11/29/12)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v4.08 to v4.09. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
 - **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - Devices can be added/removed in a rapid fashion without consequence
 - The adapter buzzer now sounds for non-Thunderbolt adapters when clicking the notification test button
- **Version 4.08 (Released 11/08/12)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v4.07 to v4.08. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
 - **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - Added process power management events from the ESASRAID driver
 - Activated the on-board buzzer on the adapter that triggered a buzzer event only
 - Added detect mute button events from ThunderStream products
 - Resolved a timing related crash on shutdown if SNMP is enabled
 - Resolved a crash when committing the Notifications Plane contents with an email password
 - Resolved conflict with StorNext
 - Made changes to the operating system display for Mac OS X 10.8
- **Version 4.07 (Released 09/28/12)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v4.05 to v4.07. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
 - **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - Removed the discovery mode option in the NVRAM panel for a 16Gb Celerity FC adapter.
- **Version 4.05 (Released 08/13/12)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v4.03v2 to v4.05. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
 - **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - Added support for ATTO desklink devices.

- **Version 4.03v2 (Released 07/25/12)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v4.03 to v4.03v2. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
 - **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - Mac OS X Mountain Lion (10.8) Support.

- **Version 4.03 (Released 04/23/12)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v4.02 to v4.03. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
 - **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - Thunderbolt support has been added for the Apple OS X platform, for all compatible devices.
 - The “Command-click” operation on Apple OS X platforms will now select RAID members.
 - Multiple RAID Management menus do not appear when a Thunderbolt cable is unplugged, for Apple OS X platforms.
 - The multipathing adapters are now initialized after a thunderbolt cable is inserted.
 - The installer now makes the application available to all users.
 - Several freezes in the system service have been resolved.
 - Several crashes related to the auto discovery system were resolved.

- **Version 4.02 (Released 02/14/12)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v4.01 to v4.02. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
 - **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - SNMP support has been added.
 - Help menu now features a ‘Run Diagnostics’ option for troubleshooting purposes, which displaces the former option to save logs under the Notifications panel. RAID logging has also been improved.
 - Support for FastFrame CT and NT adapter series has been added.
 - Gen 3 PCIe transfer rate support has been added.
 - Hot spares can now be assignable to RAID groups via CLI.
 - Support for sounding the buzzer on buzzer-equipped hardware, controllable by the Notification Application.
 - Performance, stability and logging improvements.

- **Version 4.01 (Released 09/06/11)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v4.0 to v4.01. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
 - **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - The integrated help text features new icons for the buttons the user can click as well as manipulate in the table of contents.
 - This release offers improved support and functionality with 3Gb RAID adapters.
 - Rare instances of system hangs have been resolved.

- **Version 4.0 (Released 08/17/11)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v3.38 to v4.0. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
 - **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - Support for ExpressSAS H6F0GT.
 - This release represents a major update to the GUI interface and capabilities. Whereas previous versions contained a single application, this release provides a GUI application and system service. Refer to the product manual for more information on the setup and operation of these components.

- This release offers the ability to set-up, manage and optimize storage connected locally and remotely to ATTO storage controllers. This includes the ability to remotely access and update NVRAM settings, updating system firmware and drivers, as well as retrieving system event logs.
- Only one instance of the ConfigTool can be installed on a host at any one time (i.e. either v3.38 **or** v4.0, but not both).
- This version does not have SNMP enabled. Use an earlier version of the ATTO ConfigTool if you require SNMP.

Known Issues/Advisements

- The xM4508 version of the "Java for OS X 2013-004" and "Java for Mac OS X 10.6 Update 16" prevents the ConfigTool from installing/uninstalling. To resolve we recommend upgrading to **xM4509** version.
- The ConfigTool system service may hang when the system is shut down on Apple OS X platforms v10.5.8 and lesser because of a known bug in an Apple provided library.
- The Notifications tab can be viewed and changed without logging into a host.
- ConfigTool may display a warning message if a CacheAssure module is installed and in high protection mode.
- The audible and visual notifications only work with the system service on the local machine (not remotely).
- Drives may not disappear in the ConfigTool if a cable is pulled with no IO.
- The ConfigTool client doesn't detect when it has been disconnected from a daemon.
- Manually entered IP addresses or hostnames are not saved.
- The ConfigTool icons may be blurry and pixelated on OS X platforms.
- Multipathing visual failover/failback indicators are different on different OS's.
- The maximum transfer size control is no longer available in 4.xx.
- The expander version for the H30F and R30F are not supported.
- The ConfigTool installer may flag the installation with an error but no error occurred.

3. Affected Products

ATTO ConfigTool for the following ATTO products:

ATTO ExpressSAS H6F0GT, H6F0, H60F, H680, H608, H644, H30F, H380, H308
 ATTO ExpressSAS RAID R60F, R680, R608, R644, R30F, R380, R348
 ATTO Celerity FC-162E, FC161E, FC-84EN, FC-82EN, FC-81EN, FC-44ES, FC-42ES, FC-41ES, FC-42XS, FC-41XS
 ATTO ExpressPCI UL5D Low-Profile, ExpressPCI UL5D, ExpressPCI UL4D
 ATTO FastFrame Network Adapters CS14, CS12, CS11, NS14, NS12, NS11, NT12, NT11
 ATTO ThunderStream SC 3808
 ATTO ThunderLink FC1082, SH1068, NT1102, NS1101

4. Contacting ATTO Support

ATTO Technology, Inc. is renowned for its technical support services. ATTO's goal is to provide you the quickest response possible for your technical support needs, and is available Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM EST (except holidays).

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