



FibreBridge 6500 Firmware Release v1.05

1. General Release Information

These product release notes define the new features, changes, known issues and release details that apply to the FibreBridge 6500R/D version 1.05 that was released on 03/01/2012.

2. Changes

- **Version 1.05 (Released 03/01/12)**
 - **Release Features**
 - *Supports LTO SAS tape drives including SpeedWrite, TapeDriveCaching, VirtualDriveResponse and TapePerfOptimize settings*
 - *Increased Fibre Channel port resource allocation to support 4096 outstanding commands*
 - *Added facility to have all back-end devices automatically mapped when the bridge boots*
 - *Added delay into Automap to improve discovery*
 - *Improved thermal error handling to disable CLI commands in an over temperature conditions*
 - *Increased user login name to 128 characters*
 - *Improved ExpressNAV interoperability with version 10 and higher Mozilla Firefox web browser*
 - *Added error messages in the event of a Zmodem upload failure*
 - *Slot number now uses Connector Element Index if the Slot Number field is not returned by the enclosure*

- **Version 1.00 (Released 12/08/10)**
 - **Initial Release Features**
 - *Supports SAS and SATA 1.5Gb / 3Gb and 6Gb disk storage devices*
 - *Drive Map Director™ feature provides predictive enclosure-aware mapping scheme*
 - *ExpressNAV™ System Manager GUI, CLI, FTP and Telnet access*
 - *Available FC and SAS port statistics*
 - *Support for up to 250 disk drives*
 - *Available in-band access*
 - *SNMP Support*
 - *SMTP Support*

- **FibreBridge 6500 Specifics**

- *New platform which bridges 2x 8Gb Fibre Channel to 2x (4 lane) 6Gb SAS*
- *Flash ROM supports Dual Boot Images for greater reliability during firmware updates*
- *Large Flash Event Log stored in NAND memory for field diagnostics*
- *Fibre Channel SFP+ modules included with product*
- *SAS QSFP modules are not included with product*
- *Dual 100/1000 Ethernet management ports*
- *Worldwide certifications*
- *Battery-free design*

3. Known Issues/Advisements

- Incorrect error message for fcsfpinfo command as ReadOnly account.
- Advanced Page never refreshes if firmwarerestart command is issued.
- The 6500 is not currently interoperable with Xyratex SAS enclosures that have a Xyratex SAS-SATA bridge installed, this will be addressed in a future release.
- The 6500 is not currently interoperable with Marvell expanders, this will be addressed in a future firmware release.
- The Drive Map Director™ feature requires that SAS enclosures support the SMP protocol, for specific information contact ATTO tech support, if enclosures do not support the SMP protocol then mapping occurs via the Automap feature.

4. Affected Products

Product Name	SKU
FibreBridge 6500	FCBR-6500-D00

5. Contacting ATTO Support

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