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Product Release Notes

ThunderLink® FC 2082/2162 and 3322/3162 Multipath Director™ Release V2.27MP – macOS®

1. General Release Information

These product release notes define the new features, changes, known issues and release details that apply to the ThunderLink Fibre Channel 2082/2162 and 3322/3162 adapters version 2.27MP, which was released on November 5th 2018. This information pertains to macOS® 10.11 and later.

2. Changes

- **Version 2.27MP (Released 11/05/2018)**
 - **Note:** It is recommended that the latest flash bundle available on ATTO website be utilized with this driver release.
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Improved stability when the driver loads
 - Change the multipathing method for the Active XSG1 and Quantum QXS storage array prevent saved configurations from being loaded incorrectly
 - Improvements made when hot plugging devices with I/O in flight

- **Version 2.26MP (Released 04/16/2018)**
 - **Note:** It is recommended that the latest flash bundle available on ATTO website be utilized with this driver release.
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Added support for a new flash bundle format that supports smaller download portions compatible with the maximum transfer size for the driver
 - Additional support for Promise VTrak E630f and the DotHill DH3000
 - Improvements to displaying which offline devices are being presented to the OS (and displayed in ConfigTool).
 - Note: As a result of this change, previously saved configurations may need to be deleted and resaved to display correctly after reboot

- **Version 2.25MP (Released 12/18/2017)**
 - **Note:** It is recommended that the latest flash bundle available on ATTO website be utilized with this driver release.
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Added atdevinfo, atfcinfo, and atlocate CLI tools to the release package
 - Added HP MSA 2050 support

- **Version 2.20MP (Released 09/25/2017)**
 - **Note:** It is recommended that the latest flash bundle available on ATTO website be utilized with this driver release.
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Fixed a potential error when doing extended link bounce testing
 - Increased stability during tape I/O

- Improvements to scheduling and processing device management
 - Changed the method for reporting device changes to macOS
- **Version 2.16MP (Released 05/03/2017)**
 - **Note:** It is recommended that the latest flash bundle available on ATTO website be utilized with this driver release.
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Added support for the Seagate 5825 storage array
 - Added support for atinfo to display the SFP serial number
- **Version 2.10MP (Released 12/20/2016)**
 - **Note:** It is recommended that the latest flash bundle available on ATTO website be utilized with this driver release.
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Added support for Dot Hill 6424 and 6844 storage
 - Added link cable beacon feature
 - Improved the speed of reporting devices to the OS
 - Adjusted the default maximum transfer size to 512KB to improve third party storage controller performance
- **Version 2.05MP (Released 09/20/2016)**
 - **Note:** It is recommended that the latest flash bundle available on ATTO website be utilized with this driver release.
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Added support for macOS Sierra
 - Added '-t <number>' option to system NVRAM parameters to change the number of targets.
 - Enabled LU-based MP for Quantum QXS storage.
 - Resolved potential driver hang if I/O errors occur during OS device scanning.
- **Version 2.00MP (Released 06/30/2016)**
 - **Note:** It is recommended that the latest flash bundle available on ATTO website be utilized with this driver release.
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Added support LU-based multipathing and for configuring an alias for a logical unit or a path's adapter or target port
 - Enhanced saved configurations so more device information is reported when the device is disconnected
 - Additional support by adding path set identifier determination for LSI and NETAPP INF-01-00 storage arrays
 - Improved functionality during multiple, consecutive path failures and when large numbers of LUNs are present
 - Added rotational logging to the event log.
 - Developed enhancements for completion times for failover or discovery
- **Version 1.20MP (Released 01/21/2016)**
 - **Note:** It is recommended that the latest flash bundle available on ATTO website be utilized with this driver release.
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Resolved a connection issue with previous versions of EMC storage
 - Resolved a possible crash when pulling the TB cable.

Version 1.15MP (Released 08/06/2015)

- **Note:** It is recommended that the latest flash bundle available on ATTO website be utilized with this driver release.

- **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Adjusted the format of the flash revision to MM/DD/YYYY to conform to other drivers format
 - Added support for the Dot Hill 4854 array.
 - Fixed processing of the max transfer size values set by the Config Tool
 - The dynamic execution throttle minimum value has been increased to account for task set full simulations.
 - The event logging service has been improved to use less system resources
 - Added support for the T10-PI setting in atfcnvr.
- **Version 1.10MP (Released 03/25/2015)**
 - **Note:** It is recommended that the latest flash bundle available on ATTO website be utilized with this driver release.
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Applications are allowed to change the path mode from disabled to the default for ALUA devices
 - The feature to disable native OS X multipathing now supports ATTO 16Gb controllers in target mode
 - Failback to active/non-optimized paths is performed in the same manner as standby paths by default
 - Added LSI/NetApp INF-01-00 storage array support to use the correct identifiers for path set configuration. As a result, previously saved configurations will no longer be in effect for these arrays. The configuration must be resaved after upgrading to this version
- **Version 1.07MP (Released 01/27/2015)**
 - **Note:** It is recommended that the latest flash bundle available on ATTO website be utilized with this driver release.
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Improved I/O response underrun processing
 - Corrected a resource leak error
- **Version 1.05MP (Released 10/30/2014)**
 - **Note:** It is recommended that the latest flash bundle available on ATTO website be utilized with this driver release.
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Support for Mac OS 10.10
 - Added support for Quantum StorNext QX series storage.
 - Active/non-optimized paths are activated for I/O in the same manner as standby paths by default.
- **Version 1.00MP**
 - **Note:** It is recommended that the latest flash bundle available on ATTO website be utilized with this driver release.
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Initial release of Mac drivers for the ThunderLink FC 2082/2162.
 - **Supported OS**
 - Mac OS X 10.6.8
 - Mac OS X 10.7
 - Mac OS X 10.8
 - Mac OS X 10.9

3. Known Advisements

- *When interfacing the ATTO ThunderLink 2082 to a 16Gb Fibre Channel switch that uses SFP+ transceivers from Avago (including Avago SPFs re-branded by a switch manufacturer), a link-up delay of up to 60 seconds may be observed if the switch port is set to auto-speed detect. To rectify the delay, set the speed of the interfacing switch port to 8Gb, Avago Part #: 57-000088-01*
- *macOS High Sierra has introduced User-Approved Kernel Extension Loading. For additional information on this update, please visit: <http://developer.apple.com/library/content/technotes/tn2459>*

4. Affected Products

Product Name	SKU
ThunderLink FC 2082	TLFC-2082-D00/DE0
ThunderLink FC 2162	TLFC-2162-D00/DE0
ThunderLink FC 3322	TLFC-3322-D00/DE0
ThunderLink FC 3162	TLFC-3162-D00/DE0

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