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Product Release Notes

ThunderLink® NS 2101/2102 and NT 2102 Release v2.07 - macOS®

1. General Release Information

These product release notes define the new features, changes, known issues and release details that apply to the ThunderLink NS 2101/2102 and NT 2102 Thunderbolt 2 Devices, version 2.07, which was released on 09/06/2016. This information pertains to macOS 10.10 and later.

2. Changes

- **Version 2.07 (Released 09/06/2016)**
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Added support for macOS Sierra
 - Added rotational logging to limit the size of the event log.
 - Corrected a rare issue that could cause a transmit timeout to occur.
- **Version 2.05 (Released 09/30/15)**
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Added support for Mac OS 10.11
- **Version 2.00 (Released 06/17/15)**
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - General performance improvements.
 - DCB is no longer supported by default. DCB can be enabled using the atcnavr CLI tool, but enabling DCB disables support for link-level PAUSE.
 - When DCB is disabled, link-level PAUSE is optionally supported.
 - Corrected an issue with chip reset functionality.
 - Expanded support for statistics reported by the atnetstat CLI tool.
 - Added support for disabling Receive Side Coalescing using the atcnavr CLI tool.
 - Added support for fine grained control of interrupt coalescing settings using the atcnavr CLI tool.
 - Added support for changing TSO segment length using the atcnavr CLI tool.
 - Added support for disabling TSO using the atcnavr CLI tool.
 - Added support for adjusting ring buffer lengths using the atcnavr CLI tool.
 - Added support for adjusting transmit queue length using the atcnavr CLI tool.
 - The atnetstat CLI tool is now included in the installer.
 - Adjusted packet memory allocation to improve performance.
 - Adjusted transmit functionality to reduce CPU utilization.
 - Fixed processing of the max transfer size values set by the Config Tool.
 - Fixed flow control and link speed settings viewed using the atcnavr CLI tool to accurately reflect the settings the system is using.
 - SCSI status of task set full and busy are retried infinitely to circumvent OS X handling that can lead to I/O errors.
 - The event logging service has been improved to use less system resources.

- **Version 1.21 (Released 04/07/15)**
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Updated the "Use optimized network settings" installer option to work on OS X 10.10 Yosemite
 - Improved performance by adjusting default transmit parameters and packet memory allocation
 - Resolved an issue that could prevent the use of jumbo frames
- **Version 1.15 (Released 12/04/14)**
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Corrected an issue with transmit handling.
- **Version 1.12 (Released 07/11/14)**
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Added support for Receive Side Coalescing.
 - Resolved a leak in the I/O request pool when the driver is unloaded and reloaded within 60 seconds.
- **Version 1.11 (Released 05/09/14)**
 - **New Features/Enhancements**
 - Initial release for the ThunderLink NS and NT 2102 Devices.

3. Known Issues/Advisements

- 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>
- Intermittent performance drops may occur in isolated, high-bandwidth use cases where general IP network traffic is being heavily utilized. Please contact ATTO Support in these situations.

4. Affected Products

Product Name	SKU
ThunderLink NS 2102 Device	TLNS-2102-D00/DE0
ThunderLink NS 2102 Device (Low Profile)	TLNS-2102-D01/DE1
ThunderLink NS 2102 Device	TLNS-2102-D00/DE0
ThunderLink NT 2102 Device	TLNT-2102-D00/DE0

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