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3. Attach signal cables to connectors.	3. Remove signal cables from connectors.
4. Attach power cords to outlet.	4. Remove all cables from devices.

5. Turn device ON.

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Chapter 1. IBM Flex System FC5172 2-port 16 Gb FC Adapter

This User's Guide contains instructions for installing your IBM Flex System[™] FC5172 2-port 16 Gb FC Adapter in an IBM Flex System compute node.

This document contains information and instructions for installing the adapter, updating the firmware, and solving problems. See the documentation that came with your IBM[®] compute node to install the adapter; then, return to this *User's Guide* for the information and instructions needed to complete the installation.

For information about the types of compatible devices available for IBM products, contact your IBM marketing representative or authorized reseller. For a list of supported optional devices, see

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Related documentation

In addition to this User's Guide, the following documentation is available.

IBM Flex System Network Devices Basic Troubleshooting Information

This document is provided on the *IBM Flex System Notices for Network Devices* CD, and it contains basic troubleshooting information for your adapter.

• IBM Flex System Enterprise Chassis Installation and Service Guide

This document is provided on the documentation CD for the chassis, and provides information about setting up, configuring, and troubleshooting the chassis and its components.

IBM Flex System Installation and Service Guide for your IBM Flex System Compute
 Node

This document is provided on the documentation CD for the compute node, and provides basic instructions for installing the adapter in the compute node.

• Safety Information

This document, provided on the *IBM Flex System Notices for Network Devices* CD, contains translated caution and danger statements. Each caution and danger statement in the documentation has a number that you can use to locate the corresponding statement in your language in the *Safety Information* document.

• Environmental Notices and User Guide

This document is provided on the *IBM Flex System Notices for Network Devices* CD, and it contains translated environmental notices.

• License Agreement for Machine Code

This multilingual document is provided on the *IBM Flex System Notices for Network Devices* CD and it contains the IBM License Agreement for Machine Code for this product.

• Warranty Information

This document, provided on the *IBM Flex System Notices for Network Devices* CD, contains warranty information for your adapter. A printed version is also included with your adapter.

• Important Notices

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Notices and statements in this document

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Fibre Channel overview

Fibre Channel technology is outlined in the SCSI-3 Fibre Channel Protocol (SCSI-FCP) standard. Fibre Channel is a high-speed data transport technology used for mass storage and networking.

By adding Fibre Channel adapters to the compute nodes and Fibre Channel-compatible switches or pass-thru modules to the chassis, you can attach the compute node to an external SAN through the external 16 Gbps optical ports on the I/O modules. The Fibre Channel adapter provides up to 32 Gb of full-duplex bandwidth per port.

Features and specifications

The adapter has the following features:

- *Fast*!UTIL basic input/output system (BIOS) utility program to customize the configuration parameters on the adapter and attached drives
- Support for Fibre Channel protocol SCSI (FCP-SCSI)
- Support for point-to-point fabric connection (F-port fabric login)
- Support for Fibre Channel service (classes 2 and 3)
- Extensible Firmware Interface (EFI) Configuration Utility
- Support for FCODE
- Support for IBM Fabric Manager (IFM)

Table 1 lists the adapter specifications:

 Table 1. Fibre Channel adapter specifications

Туре	Specification
Fiber Channel specifications	• Bandwidth: 16 Gb per second maximum at half-duplex and 32 Gb per second maximum at full-duplex per port
-	Support for both FCP-SCSI
	• Support for point-to-point fabric connections: F-Port Fabric Login
	• Support for Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (FCAL) public loop profile: Fabric Loop (FL-Port) Port Login
	• Support for Fibre Channel services class 2 and 3
	Support for FCP SCSI initiator and target operation
	Support for full-duplex operation
Processor	Single-chip design with two completely independent 16 Gb serial Fibre Channel ports. Each port provides:
	Reduced instruction set computer (RISC) processor
	Integrated serializer/deserializer
	Receive direct memory access (DMA) sequencer
	Frame buffer
	Five-channel DMA controller
Host data transfer	PCI Express Gen1 x8, Gen2 x8 and Gen3 x4 interface
RAM	1 MB of integrated SRAM per channel with ECC protection for stor- ing code and context information
BIOS ROM	BIOS ROM 256 KB of Flash memory (the Flash is field programmable)
NVRAM	NVRAM 512 bytes, field programmable
Onboard DMA	Five-channel DMA controller for each port: transmit, receive, command, auto-request, and auto-response
Frame buffer FIFO	Integrated 14 KB transmit and 12 KB receive frame buffer
Dimensions	Approximately 9.7 cm × 8.5 cm (3.81 in. × 3.34 in.)
Operating power	Approximately 16 watts

Chapter 2. Installing the adapter

This chapter provides information for installing the adapter in a compute node or expansion unit, installing drivers, and configuring and managing the adapter.

See the following IBM Flex System documentation for additional information:

- The *Installation and Service Guide* for your compute node provides the hardware installation instructions for the adapter.
- The *Installation and Service Guide* for the chassis provides the hardware installation instructions for the compute nodes, switches, and pass-thru modules.
- The *User's Guide* for your switch or pass-thru module has installation and configuration instructions for the adapter.

Installation guidelines

Before you begin installing the adapter in your compute node, read the safety information beginning on page ix and the guidelines in "Handling static-sensitive devices" on page 5. This information will help you work safely with your compute node and options.

Refer to the chassis, compute node, and network device documentation for the instructions to perform and manage system code updates. The most up-to-date versions of these documents are available at

http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/flexsys/information/index.jsp.

Handling static-sensitive devices

Attention:

Static electricity can damage electronic devices, including your compute node. To avoid damage, keep static-sensitive devices in their static-protective packages until you are ready to install them.

To reduce the possibility of damage from electrostatic discharge, observe the following precautions:

- When you work on a chassis that has an electrostatic discharge (ESD) connector, use a wrist strap when you handle modules, optional devices, or compute nodes. To work correctly, the wrist strap must have a good contact at both ends (touching your skin at one end and firmly connected to the ESD connector on the front or back of the chassis).
- Limit your movement. Movement can cause static electricity to build up around you.
- Handle the device carefully, holding it by its edges or its frame.
- Do not touch solder joints, pins, or exposed circuitry.
- Do not leave the device where others can handle and damage it.

- While the device is still in its static-protective package, touch it to any unpainted metal surface of the chassis or any unpainted metal surface on any other grounded component in the rack you are installing the device in for at least 2 seconds. (This drains static electricity from the package and from your body.)
- Remove the device from its package and install it directly into the compute node without setting down the device. If it is necessary to set down the device, place it back into its static-protective package. Do not place the device on your compute node cover or on a metal surface.
- Take additional care when handling devices during cold weather. Heating reduces indoor humidity and increases static electricity.

Installing the adapter

See the documentation that came with your IBM compute node for the instructions to install the adapter; then, return to this *User's Guide* for the instructions to configure the adapter.

Configuring the adapter

This section provides information on configuring the adapter using the following:

- Using Fast!UTIL
- Using EFI

Using Fast!UTIL

This section provides detailed configuration information for advanced users who want to customize the configuration of the adapter when it is installed in a chassis compute node. You can configure the adapter using the *Fast*/UTIL utility.

Starting Fast!UTIL

Start or restart the compute node. To access *Fast*!UTIL, press Ctrl + Q during the adapter BIOS initialization (it might take a few seconds for the *Fast*!UTIL menu to be displayed). The adapter has dual adapter ports that can be configured separately with *Fast*!UTIL. After changing the settings that are described in the "Using the Configuration Settings menu" section, *Fast*!UTIL restarts the compute node to enable the new parameters.

Important:

If the configuration settings are incorrect, the adapter might not function properly. Do not modify the default configuration settings unless you are instructed to do so by an IBM support representative or in these installation instructions.

Using the Configuration Settings menu

Note:

For information about Remote Boot options, contact your IBM technical support representative or review the documentation that came with your compute node or storage-expansion unit, available at http://www.ibm.com/supportportal/.

Use the options described in this section to configure the adapter. The **Configuration Settings** menu displays several options that you can use to configure your adapter. This section describes the following information:

- Selecting the adapter
- Configuring the adapter
- Configuring the selectable boot settings
- Restoring default settings
- Accessing raw NVRAM data
- Configuring advanced adapter settings
- Scanning for Fibre Channel devices

Selecting the adapter

Use this option to select, configure, or view either of the two I/O-port addresses on the adapter.

Configuring the adapter

To configure the adapter, select Host Adapter Settings.

The default settings and the modifiable settings for the adapter are listed in Table 2 and are described in this section. The adapter is always point-to-point connected in the compute node or expansion unit with an I/O module that supports Fibre Channel operation.

Note:

The adapter settings and default values will vary, based on the version of BIOS code installed for the adapter.

Setting	Options	Default
Host adapter BIOS	Enabled or disabled	Enabled or disabled
Frame size	512, 1024, 2048	2048
Loop reset delay	0–60 seconds	5 seconds
Adapter hard loop ID	Enabled or disables	Disabled
Hard loop ID	0–125	0
Spin up delay	Enabled or disables	Disabled
Connection Options	0, 1, 2	2
Fibre Channel tape support	Enabled or disabled	Enabled
Data rate	2, 3, 4, 5	2

Table 2. Modifiable adapter settings

- Host adapter BIOS: When this option is disabled, the read-only memory (ROM) BIOS code on the adapter is disabled, freeing space in upper memory.
- Frame Size: This setting specifies the maximum frame length supported by the adapter: 512, 1024, or 2048.
- **Loop reset delay:** After resetting the loop, the firmware refrains from initiating any loop activity for the number of seconds specified in this setting.
- Adapter hard loop ID: If the Adapter Hard Loop ID setting is enabled, the adapter attempts to use the ID specified in this setting.
- Hard Loop ID: If the Adapter Hard Loop ID setting is enabled, the adapter attempts to use the ID specified in the Hard Loop ID setting.
- **Spin Up Delay:** When this option is enabled, the BIOS code waits up to 5 minutes to discover the first drive, which allows time for the BIOS code to become operational.
- **Connection options:** Table 3 defines the connection (loop or point-to-point) preference.

Option	Type of connection
1	Point-to-point only
2	Loop preferred; otherwise, point-to-point

Table 3. Adapter connection and data rate options

See the device-driver installation instructions for the required operating system-specific modifications to the NVRAM. There are specific adapter settings that you cannot modify. Table 4 describes these settings and gives examples.

Table 4. Non-modifiable settings for the adapter and examples

Setting	Description
BIOS address	The adapter I/O address where the BIOS code is stored when you press $Ctrl + Q$. This is the address of the BIOS code in ROM shadow memory. Example: $CD400$
BIOS revision	The revision number of the installed BIOS code on the adapter. Example: 1.04
Adapter serial number	An alphanumerical identifier for manufacturing use only. It does not correlate to external labels or to the adapter-port name of the adapter. Example: E59719
Interrupt level	The interrupt used by the adapter. The interrupt level can change when the operating system is installed. Example: 3
Adapter port name	The adapter port worldwide-port name (WWPN). Example: 210000096B07C703

• Fibre Channel tapes support: This setting is reserved for Fibre Channel tape support.

• Data rate: This rate determines the data rate for the adapter as shown in Table 5.

Table 5. Adapter data rates

Option	Data rate
2	Auto Select
3	4 Gbps
4	8 Gbps
5	16 Gbps

Configuring the selectable boot settings

The Configuration Settings menu provides access to the **Selectable Boot Settings** option. If you enable the BIOS in the adapter settings, you can select the boot device, as shown in Table 6.

Table 6. Selectable boot settings

Enable Selectable Boot	Boot WWPN/ LUN	Device Boot
No		The BIOS configures the first disk drive it finds as the boot device.
Yes	None specified	The BIOS configures the first disk drive it finds that is also LUN 0 as the boot device.
Yes	Specified	The BIOS scans through the specified boot WWPN/LUN list until it finds a disk drive. This drive is configured as the boot device.

This option allows you to specify up to four WWPNs/LUNs as boot devices.

To enable the Selectable Boot option and insert devices into the boot device locations:

- 1. On the **Configuration Settings** menu, select **Host Adapter Settings**.
- 2. Enable the **Host Bus Adapter BIOS** and then press the ESC key to return to the Configuration Settings menu.
- 3. On the Configuration Settings menu, select Selectable Boot Settings.
- 4. Press the ENTER key to enable or disable (toggle) the **Selectable Boot** option. Use the DOWN ARROW key to move to the Primary location of the Selectable Boot List menu.
- 5. Press the ENTER key to see a list of accessible devices (in the Select Fibre Channel Device menu).
- 6. Select a drive (using the UP ARROW and DOWN ARROW keys or the PAGE UP and PAGE DOWN keys to scroll to the device you want to put into your Selectable Boot menu list) and then press the ENTER key to select the requested device and load it into the Selectable Boot menu list.

7. To specify an alternate boot device on the adapter, use the arrow keys to move to the next available alternate entry, press the ENTER key, select the disk drive you want, and press the ENTER key. You can specify up to three alternate boot devices in this way.

Note:

System BIOS Compatibility: To boot from an adapter in a computer system with a multi-boot system BIOS, the adapter must be included in the list of bootable devices in the system Boot menu.

Restoring default settings

This option is in the Configuration Settings menu. It restores the adapter default NVRAM settings.

Accessing raw NVRAM data

This option displays the adapter NVRAM contents in hexadecimal format. This is a troubleshooting tool; you cannot modify the data.

Configuring advanced adapter settings

Use this option to view and modify the advanced adapter settings listed in Table 7.

Setting	Options	Default
LUNs per target	0, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256	128
Enable LIP reset	Yes or No	No
Enable LIP full login	Yes or No	Yes
Enable target reset	Yes or No	Yes
Login retry count	0–255	8
Port down retry count	0–255	30
Link down timeout	0–255	30
Operation mode	0, 5, 6	6
Interrupt delay timer	0–255	2
Enable interrupt	Yes or No	No

Table 7. Advanced adapter settings

- LUNs per target: This setting specifies the number of logical unit numbers (LUNs) per device. Multiple LUN support is typically for redundant array of independent disk (RAID) enclosures that use LUNs to map drives.
- Enable LIP reset: This setting determines the type of LIP reset that is used when the operating system initiates a bus reset routine. When this option is set to Yes, the device driver initiates a global LIP reset to clear the target device reservations. When this option is set to No, the device driver initiates a global LIP reset with full login.
- **Enable LIP full login:** This setting instructs the application specific integrated circuit (ASIC) chip to log in to all ports after any LIP.

- **Enable target reset:** This setting enables the device drivers to issue a Target Reset command to all devices on the loop when a SCSI Bus Reset command is issued.
- **Login retry count:** This setting specifies the number of times the software tries to log in to a device.
- **Port down retry count:** This setting specifies the number of times the software retries a command to a port that is returning port-down status.
- Link down timeout: This setting specifies the number of seconds the software waits for a link to come up.
- **Operation mode:** Table 8 lists the adapter operation modes.

Table 8. Adapter operation modes

Option	Operation mode
0	Interrupt for every I/O completion
5	Interrupt when Interrupt delay timer expires
6	Interrupt when Interrupt delay timer expires or no action

- **Interrupt delay timer:** This setting contains the value (in 100-microsecond increments) used by a timer to set the wait time between accessing a set of handles and generating an interrupt using DMA.
- Enable interrupt: This setting enables or disables the interrupt. When this option is set to Yes, the BIOS uses the interrupt request (IRQ) assigned to the adapter. When this option is set to No, the BIOS polls for the adapter's RISC controller mailbox command completion status.

Scanning for Fibre Channel devices

Use this option to scan and list all the connected devices. Information about each device is listed; for example, vendor name, product name, and revision. This information is useful when you are configuring the adapter and attached devices.

Using the Fibre Channel disk utility

This option scans the Fibre Channel loop and lists all the connected devices by loop ID. You can select a Fibre Channel hard disk and do one of the following tests:

- Perform a low-level format
- Verify the disk media
- Verify the disk data (Some targets do not support this feature.)
- Select a disk device

Attention:

Performing a low-level format destroys all data on the disk.

Performing a loopback data test

The adapter supports the external loopback data test and the internal mailbox loopback data test. When running an external loopback data test, make sure that the Fibre Channel link is up, and a loopback plug is attached to the adapter before starting the test.

Exiting Fast!UTIL

After you complete the configuration, select Exit*Fast*!UTIL to exit the *Fast*!UTIL menu and restart the compute node.

Using EFI

This section provides information for customizing the configuration of the adapter when it is installed in an EFI-based compute node. You can configure the adapter using the EFI Configuration utility, which provides features for the EFI environment that are similar to the *Fast*!Util utility.

Perform these steps to launch the EFI Configuration Utility:

- 1. Start or restart the compute node.
- 2. Press F1.
- 3. Select System Settings.

The System Settings screen appears, as shown in Figure 1.

	Memory Devices and I/O Ports Power Operating Modes Legacy Support Integrated Management Module System Security Adapters and UEFI Drivers Network Storage	see all the Storage Device options.
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Figure 1. System Settings screen of EFI

4. Select Storage.

The Storage screen displays a list of all adapters in the system, as in Figure 2.

	Storage		
FC5172-16Gb FC Adapter-2100000E1E099E46-Port 1QLogic HBA DriverFC5172-16Gb FC Adapter-2100000E1E099E47-Port 2ConfigurationLSI SAS2 MPT Controller SAS2004,ConfigurationPCISubDeviceId:0x3F8, PCIBus:0x6, PCIDevice:0x0,PCIFunc:0x0, PCISlot:0x0)			

Figure 2. Storage screen of EFI

5. Using the up/down arrows on your keyboard, select the adapter and port to be configured, then press Enter.

The Main Configuration Page menu appears, as shown in Figure 3.



Figure 3. Main Configuration Page menu

- 6. The Main Configuration Page menu lists the following configuration options:
 - Adapter Settings
 - Advanced Settings
 - Boot Settings
 - WWN Database
 - Adapter Information

Use the arrow keys to navigate through the menu. When the option you want is highlighted, press Enter to select it.

After you select an option, a screen displays the associated settings and their current values.

To change the value of a setting on any of these screens:

- 1. Use the up/down arrow keys to move through the settings until the one you want is highlighted. Press Enter.
- 2. Either type the requested information, or scroll through the list to select the appropriate value. Press Enter.

The screen is refreshed with the new value.

- 3. To change additional settings, return to step 1.
- 4. Save the change(s) by selecting **Save Changes** and then pressing Enter.

To exit the Main Menu, select **Exit from Main Menu**.

Adapter Settings

The Adapter Settings screen, (Figure 4) allows you to configure the basic settings of the currently selected adapter.

Adapter Settings			
Enable Hard Loop ID Hard Loop ID Reset Delay FC Tape Frame Size Connection Option Data Rate Spin Up Delay	<pre><disabled> [0] [5] <enabled> <2048> <point point="" to=""> <auto> <disabled></disabled></auto></point></enabled></disabled></pre>	This setting forces the adapter to attempt to use the ID specified in the Hard Loop ID field.	
†J=Move Highlight	<enter>=Select Entry</enter>	Esc=Exit	

Figure 4. Adapter Settings screen of EFI

The settings on this screen include the following:

- Enable Hard Loop ID: If this setting is Enabled, the adapter will attempt to use the Loop ID specified in the Hard Loop ID setting. The default is Disabled.
- Hard Loop ID: If the Enable Hard Loop ID setting is enabled, the adapter attempts to use the Loop ID specified in this setting. Legal values for this setting are 0–125. The default is 0.
- **Reset Delay:** After resetting the loop, the firmware refrains from initiating any loop activity for the number of seconds specified in this setting. The valid range of values for this setting is 0–255. The default is **5**.
- FC Tape: This enables or disables FCP-2 recovery. The default is **Enabled**.
- Frame Size: This setting specifies the maximum frame length supported by the adapter: 512, 1024, or 2048. The default is 2048.
- Connection Option: This setting defines the type of connection:
 - Point To Point
 - Loop Preferred, Otherwise Point To Point (default)
- Data Rate: This setting determines the Fibre Channel data rate, which is one of the following: Auto, 4 Gb/s, 8 Gb/s and 16 Gb/s. The default is Auto.
- Spin Up Delay: When this option is enabled, the BIOS code waits up to 5 minutes to discover the first drive, which allows time for the BIOS code to become operational.

To exit the Edit Adapter Settings screen, select **Back to Main Menu**.

Advanced Settings

The Advanced Settings screen (Figure 5) allows you to configure the advanced settings of the currently selected adapter.



Figure 5. Advanced Settings screen of EFI

The settings on this screen include the following:

- Login Retry Count: This setting specifies the number of times the software tries to log into a device. The default is **0**.
- **Port Down Retry Count:** This setting specifies the number of seconds the software retries a command to a port returning port down status. The default is **30**.
- Link Down Timeout: This setting specifies the number of seconds the software waits for a link to come up. The default is **30**.
- Luns Per Target: This setting specifies the number of LUNs per target. Multiple LUN support is typically used for RAID boxes that use LUNs to map drives. The default is **128**.
- LIP Reset: This setting determines the type of LIP reset that is used when the operating system initiates a bus reset routine. When this is set to **Enabled**, the driver initiates a global LIP reset to clear the target device reservations. When this is set to **Disabled**, the driver initiates a global LIP reset with full login. The default is **Disabled**.
- LIP Full Login: This setting instructs the adapter to log in again to all ports after any LIP. The default is **Enabled**.
- **Target Reset:** This setting enables the drivers to issue a Target Reset command to all devices on the loop when a SCSI Bus Reset command is issued. The default is **Enabled**.

Note:

Adding or deleting a target/LUN requires a reboot for changes to take effect.

Boot Settings

The Boot Settings screen, shown in Figure 6, lets you edit the boot device settings.



Figure 6. Boot Settings screen of EFI

The settings on the Boot Settings screen include the following:

- Selective Login: Specifies that the driver is to use the WWN database as a list of devices that the adapter is permitted to log in. Enable this option to limit the adapter device discovery to devices matching those in the WWN database. The default is **Disabled**.
- Selective LUN Login: Used with Selective Login, which logs in only those devices in the adapter WWN database. If this option is not enabled, all LUNs present on any logged in device will be presented to EFI. If this option is enabled, only the LUN specified in the WWN database associated with the device will be logged into. This eliminates scanning and presenting a large number of LUNs to EFI when only one is desired. The default is **Disabled**.
- World Login: Used to force a World Login. This option will override all of the other login methods. If this option is enabled, the adapter will log in to all connected devices. The default is **Disabled**.
- Adapter Driver: Enables the UEFI driver and the BIOS. The default is **Disabled**.

WWN Database

The WWN Database screen (Figure 7) displays WWPNs and LUNs for the various drives. Type the WWPNs and LUNs in the corresponding fields.

	WWN Database	
Drive O WWPN Drive O LUN	[0] [0]	Selective Login WWPN.
Drive 1 WWPN	[0]	
Drive 1 LUN Drive 2 UMPN	L⊎J FA1	
Drive 2 LUN	[0]	
Drive 3 WWPN Drive 3 LUN	[0] [0]	
†↓=Move Highlight	<enter>=Select Entry</enter>	Esc=Exit

Figure 7. WWN Database screen of EFI

Adapter Information

The Adapter Information screen displays adapter information, as shown in Figure 8. This screen is read-only; there are no user-configurable settings on this screen.

Heapter Information			
Device Path WWPN WWNN Multiboot Version UEFI Driver Version BIOS Version FCode Version Firmware Version	PciRoot(0x0)/Pci(0x3,0x 0)/Pci(0x0,0x0) 2100000E1E099E46 2000000E1E099E46 2.02.29 6.06 2.14 4.04 6.07.00	Display Adapter Device Path	
†↓=Move Highlight		Esc=Exit	

Figure 8. Adapter Information screen of EFI

The Adapter Information screen displays the following information:

- Advanced Path
- Adapter WWPN
- Adapter WWNN
- Adapter multiboot version
- Adapter UEFI Driver version
- Adapter BIOS Driver version
- Adapter FCode Driver version
- Adapter Firmware version

Installing device drivers

For information on obtaining and updating to the latest version of adapter firmware and device drivers, refer to Chapter 3, "Updating firmware and device drivers" on page 21.

Managing the adapter using the QConvergeConsole application

This section provides an overview of the QConvergeConsole[®] (QCC[®]) application that can be used by advanced users to customize the configuration of the adapter when it is installed in a compute node. For more detailed information, see the QCC application online help.

Overview of QConvergeConsole

The QCC application is used to configure a SAN environment made up of Fibre Channel host bus adapters (HBAs). It is a network-capable application that can connect to and configure remote systems, enabling centralized management and configuration of an entire SAN containing HBA components, storage devices, and host systems.

You can use the QCC application to manage and control one or more adapters that are installed on local or remote systems. The QCC application is used, along with problem determination procedures (PDPs), on new or existing installations to help diagnose Fibre Channel subsystem problems in adapters, controllers, and devices that are attached to the Fibre Channel fabric or loop.

You can also perform the following operations using the QCC application to configure devices in your system:

• Disable (unconfigure) a device on a host bus adapter

When a device is set as unconfigured, it is not recognized by the HBA and is not accessible to the HBA on that system.

• Enable a device

This operation adds a device and makes it accessible to the HBA on that system.

• Designate a path as an alternate or preferred path

When a device is accessible from more than one adapter in the same system, you can assign one path as the preferred path and the other path as an alternate path. If the preferred path fails, the system switches to the alternate path to make sure that the transfer of data is not interrupted.

Installation and system requirements

Make sure that you are using the latest version of the QCC application for the adapter. Go to http://driverdownloads.qlogic.com for the latest information about the QCC application. The latest instructions and system requirements are in the documentation that comes with the application.

Features

The QConvergeConsole application has the following features:

- Unified adapter management. QCC provides a browser-based GUI that lets you monitor, configure, and manage your IBM FC5172 Fibre Channel adapters (as well as QLogic[®] adapters with Fibre Channel, FCoE, Ethernet networking [NIC], and iSCSI networking protocols) from a single console.
- Virtualization. QCC provides configuration pages on selected Fibre Channel ports that let you create multiple virtual ports from a single physical adapter.
- Asset management. QCC allows you to connect to and disconnect from local and remote hosts. It also provides information about connected hosts and their attached IBM FC5172 adapters with connected storage devices.
- **Configuration management.** QCC allows you to configure local and remote systems. With QCC, you can configure IBM FC5172 adapters and connected devices. It also lets you update adapter parameters, firmware, boot code, and drivers.

- **Statistics.** QCC provides statistics for each host and adapter port. These statistics can be collected automatically or on request. They can be reset at any time. In addition, you can export the statistics to a comma separated values (CSV) file that can be imported into a spreadsheet application.
- **Reports.** QCC provides a report facility that lets you generate reports, which you can use to view lists of all SAN assets: adapters, devices, and LUNs. After generating reports, you can view them and save them to a variety of file formats.
- E-mail notifications. QCC can automatically send notifications with a copy of the current host configuration to an e-mail distribution list, thus enabling the information to be opened and analyzed from other locations.
- Wizards. QCC provides some easy-to-use wizards that walk you through Flash and driver parameter file updates on Fibre Channel and Converged Network Adapters.

Utilities tab

Using the Utilities tab in the main window of the QCC application (Figure 9), you can update adapter firmware and perform adapter-level configurations on a host-connected adapter.

File Host View Settings Wizards H	elp Port Info Targets Diagnostics Parameters VPD QoS Virtual Monitoring Utilitier
2020 R2 Enterprise 64-bit x64/Warning 2020 R2 Enterprise 64-bit x64/Warning 9172.27.1.21/Microsoft Windows X89 Professional x64/Warning 9172.27.1.61/Microsoft Windows Server 2020 R2 Enterprise 64-bit w64/Microsoft	Hostname: 172.27.1.61 Node Name: 20.00.00.00 EE-00.09-10 HBA Port: 1 MAC Address: 00.00.16:10:09-11 HBA Port: 1 MAC Address: 00.06:16:00:09-11
PFEST22AFE1134C073:Warning PFPot 2:Warning PPot 1:50od	Flash Update Entre Image
iii HFCaE 21-00-00-0E-1E-09-09- 10::5000d	
	HBA Parameters Update Save Restore Defaults
	Driver Update

Figure 9. QConvergeConsole Utilities tab

Update Flash

To update the Flash using a Flash-boot firmware .bin file that is saved on hard disk, click **Update Entire Image** in the Utilities tab of the QCC application, and then follow the prompts to navigate to and select the file, and begin the update. For information on obtaining the latest version of adapter firmware, refer to Chapter 3, "Updating firmware and device drivers" on page 21.

Chapter 3. Updating firmware and device drivers

This chapter explains how to check if the adapter's firmware needs to be upgraded, and how to perform the upgrade if necessary.

Important:

Installing the wrong firmware or device-driver update might cause the network adapter or switch to malfunction. Before you install a firmware or device-driver update, read any readme and change history files that are provided with the downloaded update. These files contain important information about the update and the procedure for installing the update, including any special procedure for updating from an early firmware or device-driver version to the latest version.

Determining the adapter firmware version

Using the QCC application, follow these steps to find out the firmware version that is installed in the adapter:

- 1. In the QCC system tree, click the adapter node.
- 2. Click the HBA Info tab. The HBA Info page displays as shown in Figure 10.

Rev QLA2462:004742::Warning	~	HBA Info Settings Advanced	Utâties	
Port 1:1.00p Down Port 2:1.00p Down		Hostname: 172.27.1.21	HBA Model: FC3172	
Server 2008 R2 Enterprise 64-bit		HBA Alas:		
x64:Warning		HBA Attribute Name	HBA Attribute Value	_
E CLEZSOZSOCU/40P02789:Swarning		Serial Number:	AFC0746P02789	
Port 2:1.00p Down		Running Firmware Version:	4.06.01	
Professional x64:Warning				
B P QLE8142:RFC0950522092::Warning				
Port 1:Warning				
Ethernet 00-C0-DD-14-SS- 08::Warning				
***FCoE 21-00-00-C0-00-14-55- 09:Link Down				
Port 2:Warning				
Ethernet 00-C0-00-14-55- 0A:Warning				

Figure 10. Firmware Version on HBA Info Page of QConvergeConsole Utility

3. The firmware version number is displayed next to Firmware Version.

If the firmware is not up to date, upgrade the firmware. Refer to "Updating firmware and device drivers" on page 22.

Updating firmware and device drivers

IBM periodically makes I/O adapter firmware and device driver updates available for the compute node. Provisioning is the set of actions that update the firmware and device drivers and install the operating system. Several tools are available to help you update the firmware and device drivers in the provisioning process.

• IBM Flex System Manager Update Manager

IBM Flex System Manager Update Manager acquires, installs, and manages firmware and device driver updates and monitors your compute nodes to ensure that they remain current. For more information about using the IBM Flex System Manager management software to update firmware and device drivers for the chassis components, see the *IBM Flex System Manager Installation and Service Guide*. For the latest version, go to the IBM Flex System Information Center at http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/flexsys/information/index.jsp.

• UpdateXpress System Packs

UpdateXpress System Packs (UXSP) contain an integration-tested bundle of online, firmware and device drivers for your compute node. The IBM ToolsCenter Bootable Media Creator uses UpdateXpress System Packs to update the firmware and device drivers.

Typically, use UpdateXpress System Packs to update firmware and device drivers for a compute node that has previously been provisioned. For more information about UpdateXpress System Packs, go to http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/docdisplay?lndocid=SERV-XPRESS.

IBM ToolsCenter Bootable Media Creator

You can use IBM ToolsCenter Bootable Media Creator to create bootable media that is suitable for applying firmware updates and running preboot diagnostics. Using IBM ToolsCenter Bootable Media Creator, you can create a single bootable image on supported media (such as CD, DVD, ISO image, USB Flash drive, or set of PXE files) that bundles multiple IBM Flex System tools and updates from UpdateXpress System Packs, which contain Windows and Linux[®] firmware updates.

Typically, use IBM ToolsCenter Bootable Media Creator for the initial setup of a compute node. For more information about the IBM Bootable Media Creator, see the IBM Bootable Media Creator website.

To provision a compute node with updated firmware and device drivers by using IBM ToolsCenter Bootable Media Creator, complete the following steps:

- 1. Download IBM ToolsCenter Bootable Media Creator to a computer that is connected over the management network to the IBM Flex System Manager management software that is managing the compute node.
- 2. Create the bootable media of firmware and device driver updates.
- Connect to the IBM Flex System Manager management software that is managing the IBM Flex System chassis in which the compute node is installed.
- 4. From IBM Flex System Manager Chassis Manager, select the compute node. In the Actions column, select Remote Control.

Note:

The user ID that you use to log in to IBM Flex System Manager management software must have sufficient user permissions to manage the compute node.

- 5. From the Remote Control session, mount the bootable media (using Remote Media).
- 6. Start the compute node to boot the media and install the updates.

Important:

To avoid problems and to maintain system performance, always make sure that the I/O adapter firmware and device drivers are consistent in all compute nodes in the IBM Flex System chassis.

Chapter 4. Solving problems

This chapter provides information for identifying and solving problems.

Fault indications

The FC5172 adapter provides the fault information defined in Table 9:

Table 9. Fault LED indications

LED	Indication
Amber	Various conditions including I2C access problem and Flash access failure (VPD update failure)

Parts listing

The following replaceable components are available for the IBM Flex System network devices.

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The replaceable components in the following table are Tier 1 CRUs. If other components require replacement, see the documentation that came with those devices for instructions.

Table 10 lists the replaceable components.

Table 10. Replaceable components

Description	CRU part number (Tier 1)
IBM Flex System FC5172 2-port 16 Gb FC Adapter	69Y1945

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