

StorNext FX 6.0.5 Release Notes

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What's New in StorNext FX 6.0.5

Purpose of this Release

StorNext FX 6.0.5 is a full software release that includes improvements for any StorNext 6 based configuration.

New Features and Enhancements in StorNext FX 6.0.5

The StorNext 6.0.5 release combines software fixes with important functional enhancements. For example, FlexTier™, a cost-effective way to use Storage Manager as a subscription, now manages data residing a broader array of private and public cloud services, including both the Quantum Lattus P-100 and the Quantum Lattus X-100 object storage platforms. Additionally, this release supports LTO-8 tape devices installed within Quantum Scalar™ libraries, along with SAN and distributed LAN client support for Apple macOS version 10.13 client. See [What's New in StorNext 6.0.5](#) for details.

Important Notice Regarding the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) Operating System

The following versions of the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) operating system will no longer be supported, for both the Metadata Controller (MDC) and Distributed Data Mover (DDM) platforms, effective with the next major release of StorNext software. See the [StorNext 6 Compatibility Guide](#) for additional information.

- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) version 11
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) version 12

Compatibility and Support

The [StorNext 6 Compatibility Guide](#) provides the basic compatibility for StorNext FX 6.0.5. The *StorNext Compatibility Guide* includes the StorNext components supported, operating systems and service packs, libraries and drives, browsers, virtual machines, and appliance support. Listed below are just a few of the types of information available to you in the [StorNext 6 Compatibility Guide](#) in the [StorNext 6 Documentation Center](#).

- **Upgrade Paths:** Provides information on what upgrades to this release are supported.
- **Appliance Support:** Provides information on what StorNext and Lattus appliances are supported with this release or are compatible with it.
- **Operating Systems and Platforms:** Provides information on what StorNext components run on various operating systems and service packs. Also includes which operating systems have been newly added or removed.
- **Client Interoperability:** Provides information on what StorNext clients running other versions of StorNext are compatible with metadata-controllers (MDCs) running this release.

- **Virtual Machine Support:** Provides information on what StorNext components running on selected operating systems and service packs are supported in virtual machines.
- **Compatibility with Other Products:** Provides information on references to additional StorNext sold-separately products that are supported with this release.
- **Browser Support:** Provides information on what versions of browsers are supported with the GUI in this release.
- **Drives and Libraries:** Provides information on what Quantum and 3rd party drives and libraries are supported with this release.

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