

StorNext 6.x M440 Metadata Appliance Release Notes

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Revision History

The following StorNext Releases are supported by these Release Notes:

StorNext 6 Releases Supported	Release Notes Date
StorNext 6.4.1	February, 2021
StorNext 6.4.0	May, 2020
StorNext 6.3.1.1	December, 2019
StorNext 6.3.1	November, 2019
StorNext 6.3.0	August, 2019
StorNext 6.2.1	June, 2019
StorNext 6.2.0	March, 2019
StorNext 6.1.1	February, 2019
StorNext 6.1.0	September, 2018
StorNext 6.0.6.1	May 2018
StorNext 6.0.6	March 2018
StorNext 6.0.5.1	February 2018
StorNext 6.0.5	January 2018
StorNext 6.0.1	August 2017
StorNext 6.0	July 2016

About the StorNext M440 Metadata Appliance

The StorNext M440 offers the powerful file-sharing capabilities of StorNext in an optimized appliance package. The appliance includes a pair of MDC (metadata controller) nodes in a High Availability (HA) configuration and a high-performance metadata/data array, which is available with HDDs, or in a configuration using a combination of both SSDs and HDDs. An optional disk expansion kit adds additional disks to the base metadata array for additional file systems, performance and capacity.

The M440 models include:

- StorNext M441D
- StorNext M445D SSD
- StorNext M441Q
- StorNext M445Q SSD

The M440 also has an available 10 GbE NIC Card. With the 10 GbE NIC card installed, the models become the M441D w/10GbE and the M445D SSD w/10GbE.

i Note: At times this document uses M440 as a generic term that applies to the StorNext M441D, M441Q, and the StorNext M445D SSD, M445Q SSD, M441D w/10GbE, and M445D SSD w/10GbE models. When information pertains only to a specific model, those differences are noted.

Training and Documentation Resources

[M440 training and documentation](#)

If you are unsure about which type of system you have visit the "[Identify My System](#)" page to determine which system you have, and to find the training and documentation resources for that specific system.

About StorNext 6

What is StorNext?

StorNext® is high-performance, multi-tier shared storage designed for large, data-intensive workloads. It includes Xcellis workflow storage, extended online storage, and tape archives—all powered by StorNext, the industry's fastest streaming file system and policy-driven data management software.

What StorNext Releases are compatible with my system?

At the core of all Quantum scale-out storage is StorNext advanced data management—engineered to tackle the world’s most demanding workloads, with the performance and efficiency needed to cost-effectively achieve desired business results.

StorNext 6 delivers the unique combination of high performance and advanced data management, providing cost-effective scalability and access for a wide variety of workloads and use cases, including media production, genomics research, video surveillance, geospatial imaging, VR content, and more.

Learn More on the Web...

[Learn more](#) about StorNext 6 and Scale-Out Storage and take a look at the [StorNext 6 Documentation Center](#), which includes training and documentation resources for StorNext 6, including Release Notes.

What StorNext Releases are compatible with my system?

See the "StorNext Upgrade Matrix" and "StorNext Appliance Compatibility" sections of the [StorNext 7.x Compatibility Guide](#) on quantum.com for information about system compatibility.

Upgrade StorNext Software and System Firmware

Before upgrading your system, refer to [Known Issues](#). This section contains important information you need to know before upgrading.

See [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the steps necessary to upgrade to the latest StorNext release and hardware firmware for your system.

General Notes

Refer to the [General Notes](#) page on quantum.com for important information you should know about your system.

Quantum Appliance Licenses

See [Quantum Appliance Licenses](#) page on quantum.com.

Fixed Issues, Notes, and Enhancements – StorNext 6.x

This section lists the fixed issues, enhancements and notes for different StorNext Releases supported for your system.

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Fixed Issues, Notes, and Enhancements for StorNext 6.4.1

There are no new appliance-specific code fixes or enhancements for this release. However, you can reference the following:

- See the [StorNext 6.4.1 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Fixed Issues, Notes, and Enhancements for StorNext 6.4.0

Table 1: Fixed Issues/Enhancements for StorNext 6.4.0

CR Number	SR Number(s)	Description
77096	n/a	New entries in the <code>/etc/multipath.conf</code> file now support new Quantum storage array models.
76484	540318	DAE VMs are now correctly managed from the StorNext GUI, and "No content" error messages are no longer generated.
75394	517419	DAE now correctly handles multiple configured StorNext file systems when VMs are started

- See the [StorNext 6.4.0 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Fixed Issues, Notes, and Enhancements for StorNext 6.3.1.1

StorNext 6.3.1 has been superseded and is replaced by StorNext 6.3.1.1. All of the fixes and enhancements for StorNext 6.3.1 still apply to 6.3.1.1.

- See the [StorNext 6.3.1.1 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Fixed Issues, Notes, and Enhancements for StorNext 6.3.1

StorNext 6.3.1 has been superseded and is replaced by StorNext 6.3.1.1. All of the fixes and enhancements for StorNext 6.3.1 still apply to 6.3.1.1.

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- i Note:** Quantum recommends you upgrade to Appliance Controller 2.3.2 if you have one or more F2000 storage arrays. 2.3.2 includes updates to the `qstorage` drive attach/detach commands to work with the F2000 storage array RAID configuration. See the [Appliance Controller upgrade page](#).

Table 2: Fixed Issues/Enhancements for StorNext 6.3.1

CR Number	SR Number(s)	Description
75477	518583	Upgraded to iDRAC version 2.61.60.60 from 2.21.21.21 due to security vulnerabilities in the earlier release.
75627	520429	Health output is now provided when the qstorage show health command is run from the Appliance Controller console.

- See the [StorNext 6.3.1 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Fixed Issues, Notes, and Enhancements for StorNext 6.3.0

- i Note:** Quantum recommends you upgrade to Appliance Controller 2.3.1 if you have one or more QXS 12G 484 or F2000 storage arrays. 2.3.1 includes RAS alert support for these storage arrays. See the [Appliance Controller upgrade page](#).

Table 3: Fixed Issues/Enhancements for StorNext 6.3.0

CR Number	SR Number(s)	Description
75158	n/a	A new SSL certificate is now included in the 6.3.0 release for Cloud-Based Analytics.
74888	499350, 494119, 488583	"reg show" lines in the "messages" log are no longer captured every 4 hours after upgrading to 6.3.0. For 6.2.x, this was known issue.
74316	n/a	Firmware upgrade to StorNext 6.3.0 upgrades OMSA (OpenManage server administrator) to 9.2.0.

- See the [StorNext 6.3.0 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Fixed Issues and Enhancements for StorNext 6.2.1

- i Note:** StorNext 6.2.1 replaces StorNext 6.2.0, and includes all fixes issues and enhancements completed for StorNext 6.2.0. StorNext 6.2.0 firmware upgrade files are no longer available.

This release addresses the following vulnerability:

CentOS7 Docker (runc) vulnerability – versions prior to 18.09.2. (see [Fixed Issues, Notes, and Enhancements – StorNext 6.x on page 5](#))

Table 4: Fixed Issues/Enhancements for StorNext 6.2.1

CR Number	SR Number(s)	Description
74780	500550	The Appliance Controller now restarts correctly after applying the firmware upgrade, and snmp and Cloud-based Analytics function normally.
74724	498766, 496820	The system will now boot correctly after upgrading firmware.
74626	0489653	The NAS controller in the Appliance Controller is now restarted correctly after firmware upgrades, fully supporting pre-upgrade checks of the system.
74315	n/a	When a second disk pack is added to the metadata array on the metadata appliance, the array now expands correctly, allowing successful initialization of disk pack 2 drives and volumes.
74307	n/a	StorNext Connect GUI now launches correctly on the host after firmware upgrade.
74306	n/a	StorNext 6.2.1 fixes a condition that prevented M445 and M660 metadata arrays from initializing, due to a change to Santricity.
74303	n/a	Autoflexconfig now supports either type of port mode setting (Ethernet or Infiniband) that may be used with the ConnectX-3 card.
74010	n/a	The connecthostname is no longer set to 10.1.1.2 on server node1 and server node2 after firmware upgrades for systems that previously was not configured for StorNext Connect.
72147		For systems already upgraded to StorNext 6.2.0 or later, the "Validate" button on the Upgrade Firmware page in the StorNext GUI now executes pre-upgrade checks before initiating the upgrade process. This is the first release where this button initiates this pre-upgrade check.

- See the [StorNext 6.2.1 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Fixed Issues and Enhancements for StorNext 6.2.0

i Note: StorNext 6.2.1 replaces StorNext 6.2.0, and includes all fixes issues and enhancements completed for StorNext 6.2.0. StorNext 6.2.0 firmware upgrade files are no longer available.

The new appliance-specific code fixes or enhancements for this release are:

The operating system is upgraded to CentOS6.10.

Table 5: Fixed Issues/Enhancements for StorNext 6.2.0

CR Number	SR Number(s)	Description
73712		Added time-stamp logging for each of the steps in the upgrade process to more easily identify which steps take longer to run.
73476		<code>snupdate .log</code> no longer consumes most of the root file system, previously caused when the Appliance Controller ran the <code>/opt/quantum/snupdate/bin/snupdate show versions</code> command every minute.
72977		Better handling of manually-configured VLANs in the StorNext GUI.
72800	443258,443259,443260,433261,470240	Fixed CVE-2014-3566 Nexpose scan for SSLv3 and POODLE warnings – port 33777 (CentOS6)
72624		Added the PERC controller log to the RAS emails for server boot drive failures.
72421	424025	Security Scanner now leaves the FSM operating correctly on the secondary (failover) server node (typically node 2).
72224		RAS tickets for Metadata Array drive failures are now generated with the same detail that is provided in RAS tickets for system boot drive failures.
72147		Add a pre-upgrade check feature on the GUI and in the upgrade scripts enables the "Validate" button on the Upgrade Firmware page in the StorNext GUI (for systems upgrading from releases after StorNext 6.2.0) to execute pre-upgrade checks before beginning the upgrade process.
72005		Updated the firmware upgrade code to include fixes for Spectre/Meltdown vulnerabilities (R520 models ONLY).

CR Number	SR Number(s)	Description
71809	431853	Fixed the QUANTUM-STORNEXT-APPLIANCE-MIB for snaFileSystemActive OID, so it no longer returns a bad data type for SNMB.
71703	430386, 429262	Upgrades no longer fail from StorNext releases prior to 6.0 to 6.2. This was previously seen in upgrades to 6.0.6.1, due to a missing rpm.
71147	451310	Clients using NSS2 can now see file systems that are not on same subnet as coordinators.
70915	409963, 455314	For upgrades to 6.2, /tmp has been changed to a symbolic link which points to /scratch/tmp , which prevents the root file system (/) from getting filled up. This prevents processes like pse_snapshot or fsmesdscan (see 72726 on page 18) from overwhelming the root file system with data.
70212		Integrate QXS and metadata storage array hardware events into StorNext RAS system, to generate RAS tickets for array drive failures.
69255 (HYDRA-2004)	349873	Implemented a fix to address the SSL/TLS server factoring RSA export keys (FREAK) vulnerability.
53486	425247	Srvclg RAS tickets are created even if the hafs (HA shared file system) is not mounted.

- See the [StorNext 6.2.0 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Fixed Issues and Enhancements for StorNext 6.1.1

- i Note:** StorNext 6.1.1 replaces StorNext 6.1.0, and includes all fixes issues and enhancements completed for StorNext 6.1.0, including the Spectre and Meltdown vulnerabilities addressed in that release. StorNext 6.1.0 firmware upgrade files are no longer available.

There are no new appliance-specific code fixes or enhancements for this release. However, you can reference the following:

- See the [StorNext 6.1.1 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Fixed Issues and Enhancements for StorNext 6.1.0

- i Note:** StorNext 6.1.1 replaces StorNext 6.1.0, and includes all fixes issues and enhancements completed for StorNext 6.1.0, including the Spectre and Meltdown vulnerabilities addressed in that release. StorNext 6.1.0 firmware upgrade files are no longer available.

This release addresses Spectre and Meltdown vulnerabilities as follows:

CentOS Version	Kernel	Vulnerability Variant Addressed
CentOS6 Update 9	2.6.32-696.20.1	1,3

Table 6: Fixed Issues/Enhancements for StorNext 6.1.0

CR Number	SR Number(s)	Description
71599	425749	Firmware upgrade now ensures autoconfig is enabled.
71469	421581	Firmware upgrades previously failed during OS Update due to insufficient space on local/root filesystem. Available space is now checked during the system pre-upgrade check, and, if not enough free space is available, the firmware upgrade does not attempt to begin. i Note: You will still need to make 5 GB free space available for the upgrade and restart the upgrade process.
71328	403647	Systems with large LUNs no longer take excessive time to boot.
71230	414352, 429898	Nexpose security scan previously reported HTTP Header was missing on port 443.
70854	383195	<code>blacklist_exceptions</code> and entries for EMC/NetApp arrays are now included in the reference <code>multipath.conf</code> file provided on appliances to support EMC VNX7600, EMC VNX8000, EMC VMAX 20k and NETAPP FAS6240 arrays. i Note: See also the new How to Modify the multipath.conf File for External Storage Arrays page released for StorNext 6.1.0.

CR Number	SR Number(s)	Description
70649	398896	The Promise array path_checker definition has been updated in the reference multipath.conf file provided on appliances. i Note: See also the new How to Modify the multipath.conf File for External Storage Arrays page released for StorNext 6.1.0.
70588	396789	tsunami.log and service.log files are now rotated to prevent these logs and snapshot files becoming too large, and helps snapshot files to be generated more quickly.
70526	398061, 396903, 398206, 397045, 399232, and 401331	Kernel Page Table Security Problems addressed for CVE-2017-5753, CVE-2017-5715 and CVE-2017-5754.

- See the [StorNext 6.1.0 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Fixed Issues and Enhancements for StorNext 6.0.6.1

i Note: StorNext 6.0.6.1 replaced previous 6.x StorNext releases, and firmware upgrade files will only be provided for StorNext 6.0.6.1 or later.

i Note: Spectre and Meltdown vulnerabilities were not addressed in this release.

Table 7: Fixed Issues/Enhancements for StorNext 6.0.6.1

CR Number	SR Number(s)	Description
71350	n/a	For dual-server node and for NAS clustered systems, after upgrading the system to 6.x, StorNext file systems (snfs) mounts correctly on server node 2 when over a billion files are present on the snfs.
71346	n/a	For systems running StorNext 5.3.x upgrading to StorNext 6.0.6.1 and configured as a single-node NAS cluster (a "cluster of one") running NAS 1.2.1, the NAS/Controller software should first be upgraded to 1.4.1 or later, but will not cause the firmware (.fw) upgrade to fail. i Note: Before applying firmware upgrades for NAS-clustered systems, Quantum recommends upgrading to the latest version of the Appliance Controller.

- See the [StorNext 6.0.6.1 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Fixed Issues and Enhancements for StorNext 6.0.6

i Note: StorNext 6.0.6.1 replaced previous 6.x StorNext releases, and firmware upgrade files will only be provided for StorNext 6.0.6.1 or later.

This release includes the following software updates:

- Appliance Controller 2.0.1

The following new appliance-specific code fixes and enhancements are included in this release:

Table 8: Fixed Issues/Enhancements for StorNext 6.0.6

CR Number	SR Number(s)	Description
70902	n/a	The system prevents firmware upgrades when NAS clusters are configured for Appliance Controller/NAS versions prior to 1.4.1. You will still need to upgrade the Appliance Controller/NAS prior to applying the firmware upgrade. See Upgrade Required for Clustered StorNext NAS Systems .
70773	n/a	The <code>/etc/resolv.conf</code> configuration file is now included when collect files are created (in the tar.gz file at: <code>usr/adic/tmp/platform/hw-info/etc/resolv.conf</code>).
70340	n/a	PHP upgraded to php56w-5.6.33-1.
70335	n/a	YUM help output is no longer displayed in <code>/var/log/messages</code> during fw upgrade failures.
70291	n/a	A root mailbox junk filter is included in this release. A new daily cron job trims mailboxes with over 1000 email messages & improves functionality of the logrotate cron job.
70207	n/a	Gateway software is now upgraded on M440 systems when configured as a StorNext gateway.
70194	n/a	For systems using <code>snmpwalk</code> , the time taken by SNMP Agent MIB processing has been greatly reduced.

CR Number	SR Number(s)	Description
70178	n/a	During the system firmware upgrade, the current <code>/etc/multipath.conf</code> file now remains on the system as-is.
70125	367627	System no longer gets stuck with a "Firmware upgrade in progress" state.

- See the [StorNext 6.0.6 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Fixed Issues and Enhancements for StorNext 6.0.5.1

- i Note:** StorNext 6.0.6.1 replaced previous 6.x StorNext releases, and firmware upgrade files will only be provided for StorNext 6.0.6.1 or later.

There are no new appliance-specific code fixes or enhancements for this release. However, you can reference the following:

- See the [StorNext 6.0.5.1 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Fixed Issues and Enhancements for StorNext 6.0.5

- i Note:** StorNext 6.0.6.1 replaced previous 6.x StorNext releases, and firmware upgrade files will only be provided for StorNext 6.0.6.1 or later.

Because of security vulnerabilities found in testing (highlighted below in CR [69866 on the next page](#) and CR [69869 on the next page](#)), Quantum recommends upgrading to 6.0.5.1 or later.

The following new appliance-specific code fixes and enhancements are included in this release:

Table 9: Fixed issues/Enhancements for StorNext 6.0.5

CR Number	SR Number(s)	Description
70300	385040	Simultaneous Fibre Channel-connected QSX and Netapp arrays attached to Quantum appliances no longer prevent system boot after firmware upgrades to 6.0.5 from supported 5.x releases. The base/default SCSI enclosure drivers provided by CentOS which previously caused this issue are no longer referenced in system configuration files. The specific drivers used for QXS and NetApp array FC connections are used instead.
69869	n/a	Updated Apache HTTPD to the latest CentOS 6.9 and 7.4 versions to resolve some HTTPD security vulnerabilities found by Nexpose.
69866	n/a	Updated php56w from version 5.6.29-1 to version 5.6.31-2 to resolve some PHP security vulnerabilities found by Nexpose.
69492	n/a	The RAS ticket for a failed server drive now contains several new attributes, including the drive size, as shown in this example of a failed drive: <div data-bbox="760 976 1458 1249" style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <pre>Node 1 The Drive PHYSICAL_DISK_0:1:1 has failed. Capacity: 465.25GB Media: HDD Encrypted: NA Vendor: DELL(tm) VendorPN: MY01KWKJ1255523P091GA0 VendorSN: WD-WMAYP3387029 Model: WDC WD5003ABYX-18WERA0 PowerStatus: Spun Up Status: Offline</pre> </div>
67895	n/a	Added elapsed time for firmware upgrades in the StorNext GUI upgrade firmware status page, and in the upgrade_progress log file.
66799	322817, 342909, 362343	In the StorNext GUI, the Reports > Hardware page now correctly shows system board information for node1 and node2 after StorNext 6.0.5 installation StorNext.

- See the [StorNext 6.0.5 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Fixed Issues and Enhancements for StorNext 6.0.1

- i Note:** StorNext 6.0.6.1 replaced previous 6.x StorNext releases, and firmware upgrade files will only be provided for StorNext 6.0.6.1 or later.

Table 10: Fixed Issues/Enhancements for StorNext 6.0.1

CR Number	SR Number(s)	Description
69388	n/a	Include signed Samba 4.2.12 rpms for CVE-2017-11103 in the build.
69374	358555	Linux NFS servers operate correctly when an exported SNFS file system was configured as case-insensitive.

- See the [StorNext 6.0.1 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Fixed Issues and Enhancements for StorNext 6.0

- i Note:** StorNext 6.0.6.1 replaced previous 6.x StorNext releases, and firmware upgrade files will only be provided for StorNext 6.0.6.1 or later.

The following table lists the fixed issues/enhancements for StorNext 6.0.

Table 11: Fixed Issues/Enhancements for StorNext 6.0

CR Number	SR Number(s)	Description
68961	n/a	setnet samba 4.2.12-20 security patch version for NAS 1.3.0 - 1.4.1 included in 6.0 appliance code.

Notes

- See the [StorNext 6.0 Release Notes](#) for information about StorNext software updates for this release.
- See the [Upgrade the System \(Upgrade Firmware\)](#) for the instructions for upgrading system firmware.

Known Issues – StorNext 6.x

This section lists the known issues that could potentially affect your system.

CR Number	SR Number	Description
77518	n/a	Mellanox ConnectX-3 (CX-3) cards in G300Pro Foundationsystems is not updated by the firmware upgrade.

CR Number	SR Number	Description
76675	543978	<p>If your system is running as a FlexSync host and you upgrade StorNext, it also installs the latest version of FlexSync. If there are other systems configured as FlexSync hosts, FlexSync will not function on those other systems until they are upgraded to the latest available FlexSync version.</p> <p>Error message displayed:</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #ccc; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Host Unreachable, Upgrade Required</p> </div> <p>The same FlexSync version must be installed on ALL FlexSync hosts (see Can different versions of FlexSync be installed or upgraded within a configuration? on the <i>FlexSync Documentation Center</i>).</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Upgrade FlexSync on ALL FlexSync hosts. See Upgrade FlexSync in the <i>FlexSync Documentation Center</i>.</p>
74571	n/a	<p>For StorNext 6.3.0 and Appliance Controller 2.3.0, there is a situation where the firmware upgrade process pre-stages Appliance Controller upgrade file(s) on server node 1, but the same files are not pre-staged to server node 2, which can create a failure for firmware upgrades. This can happen if you click "Validate" on the firmware upgrade page, or the function that checks for upgrade dependencies when you click "Activate" on the firmware upgrade page.</p> <p>If this happens, and Node 2 was the master node of a NAS cluster, you will not be able to run the Appliance Controller upgrade local command on node 2 to upgrade to the current controller release pre-staged on the server, and you will have to manually move the nas rpms from the /var/upgrade or /scratch/saved/NAS directory on node 1 to the /var/upgrade directory on node 2, and upgrade the NAS cluster manually from Node 2.</p> <p>See: http://qsupport.quantum.com/kb/Flare/Content/appliances/ACC/DocSite/Upgrades/ACC_Upgrades.htm</p> <p>i Note: See About firmware upgrades and pre-staged Appliance Controller upgrades for server nodes on page 40 for information about how these files are pre-staged to enable you to upgrade Appliance Controller manually, separate from the firmware upgrade process.</p>

CR Number	SR Number	Description
74202, 67955, HYDRA- 4326	n/a	<p>If NAS is configured on the system and StorNext services are stopped, StorNext services can fail to stop completely. This can block server fail-over and potentially leaves managed file systems without running FSMs.</p> <p>See 74202 – StorNext services can fail to stop completely when NAS is Configured and StorNext services are stopped on page 40 for an in-depth explanation of the issue and several alternate workarounds.</p>
73688	n/a	<p>When the <code>/var</code> directory on the appliance gets full, the following serious errors can occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network communication errors on the server node • iDRAC is not accessible • The server node gets stuck during reboot and require a physical power cycle <p>See also Leave Space on Appliance File Systems on the <i>Appliance InfoHub</i>.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Keep additional space available on <code>/var</code>.</p>
73036	n/a	<p>Systems running Java 1.7.1, 1.8.1 or later are no longer able to launch the iDRAC Virtual Console using StorNext 6.2.0 or later, due to an increase in Java security.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Uninstall the current Java version, and install Java 1.7.0. iDRAC should work properly again.</p>
72726	3734274, 336772, 409963, 430039, 455314	<p>If you run <code>fsmedscan -R</code>, the root file system on the active server node (typically node 1) can fill up and the node will become unresponsive. This is because <code>fsmedscan</code> creates copious log files and, by default, places them in <code>/tmp/logs</code>, which will eventually fill up the root system drive <code>/</code>.</p> <p>Note: This issue was fixed in StorNext 6.2. See 70915 on page 10 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>Workarounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade to StorNext 6.2. • Prior to 6.2, you could create a symbolic link from <code>/tmp/logs</code> to something like <code>/scratch/fsmedscan_logs</code> since <code>/scratch</code> should contain plenty of available space.

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71809	431853	<p>snaFileSystemActive OID can return a bad data type for SNMB information.</p> <p>i Note: This issue was fixed in StorNext 6.2. See 71809 on page 10 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Upgrade to StorNext 6.2.</p>
71469	421581	<p>Issue:</p> <p>Firmware upgrade failed during the OSUpdate step of the upgrade process, due to insufficient space on local/root filesystem.</p> <p>i Note: Free space is now checked before continuing with the firmware upgrade in StorNext 6.1.0. See 71469 on page 11 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Determine which directory on the root directory has files that can be removed: <pre>df -h</pre> <p>Notice any directories you have created that consume GBs of data.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Remove files so you ensure the system has at least 5 GB of free space for the firmware upgrade to use before attempting the upgrade. Restart the failed upgrade.

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71328	403647	<p>Issue:</p> <p>Systems can a very long time to get from POST until the filesystems are mounted with large LUNs present, since all devices are added to the sysfs and on udev. During boot, a message similar to the the following is displayed:</p> <pre>mam-node-1 udevd-work[39397]: inotify_add_watch(6, /dev/dm-2699, 10) failed: No space left on device</pre> <p>Note: This issue was fixed in StorNext 6.1. See 71328 on page 11 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Upgrade to StorNext 6.1.0.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Increase the amount of notify watches. Do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run the following command: <pre>cat /proc/sys/fs/inotify/max_user_watches</pre> <p>This should return a value similar to:</p> <pre>10240</pre> 2. Edit the /etc/sysctl.conf file to allow for a longer boot time: <pre>fs.inotify.max_user_watches=32768</pre>
71230	414352, 429898	<p>Issue:</p> <p>Nexpose security scan reports HTTP Header is missing on port 443.</p> <p>Note: This issue was fixed in StorNext 6.1. See 71230 on page 11 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Upgrade to StorNext 6.1.0. There is no other workaround available.</p>

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70854	383195	<p>Issue:</p> <p>blacklist_exceptions and entries for EMC/NetApp arrays are not included in the default multipath.conf file to support EMC VNX7600, EMC VNX8000, EMC VMAX 20k and NETAPP FAS6240 arrays.</p> <p>i Note: This issue was fixed in StorNext 6.1. See 70854 on page 11 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>i Note: See also the new How to Modify the multipath.conf File for External Storage Arrays page released for StorNext 6.1.0.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Upgrade to StorNext 6.1.0 and modify the new EMC and/or NetApp array entries in the multipath.conf file and move it to the correct directory on your system.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Manually update the multipath.conf file by hand for the array settings you need and move it to the correct directory on your system.</p>
70649	398896	<p>Issue:</p> <p>The Promise array path_checker definition needs to be updated in the reference multipath.conf file provided with our systems and firmware upgrades.</p> <p>i Note: This issue was fixed in StorNext 6.1. See 70649 on page 12 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>i Note: See also the new How to Modify the multipath.conf File for External Storage Arrays page released for StorNext 6.1.0.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Upgrade to StorNext 6.1.0.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Edit the multipath.conf file, and change the path_checker value from its current setting (such as readsector0) to tur for the Promise Array definition.</p>

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70588	396789	<p>Issue:</p> <p>tsunami.log and service.log files can become large. are now rotated to prevent these logs and snapshot files becoming too large, and can significantly increase the time it takes to generate snapshot files.</p> <p>Note: This issue was fixed in StorNext 6.1. See 70588 on page 12 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Upgrade to StorNext 6.1.0.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Manually trim data from these log files when needed.</p>
70526	398061, 396903, 398206, 397045, 399232, and 401331	<p>Issue:</p> <p>Kernel Page Table Security Problems: CVE-2017-5753, CVE-2017-5715 and CVE-2017-5754.</p> <p>Note: This issue was fixed in StorNext 6.1. See 70526 on page 12 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Upgrade to StorNext 6.1.0. There is no other workaround.</p>
71093	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>Unused NIC ports can be reported as "down" in an admin alert during appliance firmware upgrades, which creates about 20 RAS emails.</p> <p>Note: This issue was fixed in StorNext 6.1. See Fixed Issues, Notes, and Enhancements – StorNext 6.x on page 5 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Upgrade to StorNext 6.1.0. There is no other workaround.</p>

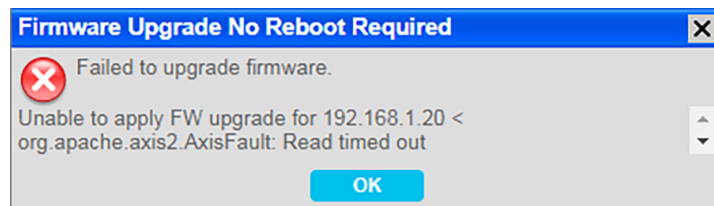
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72287, 72286, 72277	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>After an appliance is upgraded to StorNext 6.1.0 (see Upgrade Firmware), sometimes one of the nodes on the NAS cluster is not able to re-join the cluster.</p> <p>Log on to the Appliance Controller and issue the following command:</p> <pre>nascluster show</pre> <p>If the node has not joined the NAS cluster, the following message is displayed in the controller output:</p> <pre>stornext initiated stop</pre> <p>Workaround:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> From the command line of the system, issue the following command, where <myfs> is the mount path of the file system you would like to join to the cluster: <pre>nascluster join <myfs></pre> <p>The server should be rejoined to the cluster.</p> Run the following command: <pre>nascluster show</pre> <p>You should see the following in the output (in bold, green):</p> <pre>NAS Cluster IP: 10.10.100.100/eth0, Master: No, SNFS Root: <myfs>, Joined: Yes ...</pre>

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Issue:

After the **Apply** button is clicked during a firmware upgrade on the StorNext GUI, there are certain instances where the firmware upgrade will fail to complete, and server node 2 may be upgraded, but node 1 will fail to upgrade causing a mismatch of StorNext releases between the nodes. When this happens, the **Firmware Upgrade** page in StorNext, an error message similar to the following may display when the firmware upgrade is being applied:



i Note: This issue was fixed in the upgrade code for StorNext 6.1.0. See [Fixed Issues, Notes, and Enhancements – StorNext 6.x on page 5](#) in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.

Workaround:

The secondary node web service timeout needs to be increased from the default value 5 minutes/300 seconds) to 10 minutes/600 to account for additional processing in the pre-upgrade script. See [Change the component.properties Timeout Setting on page 46](#) for how to change this setting, and begin the firmware upgrade process again.

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71599	425749	<p>Issue:</p> <p>For systems being upgraded from StorNext 6.0.6 to 6.0.6.1 from a fresh install of the server with a StorNext 6.0.6 image, the firmware upgrade to support some expansion cards is not applied. Future card changes in the system will not get automatically configured since the firmware and autoconfig services which support some cards were disabled after the upgrade to StorNext 6.0.6.1.</p> <p>You can verify this issue by logging into the command line of the server node (or on both servers for dual-server node systems) with the stornext user account and stornext user password, and issuing the following command from the command line of the system. If you see the "Virtual" (as shown here in green), your system is affected by this issue.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre># /opt/DXi/util/seer VendorModel # Virtual</pre> <p>Note: This has been fixed in StorNext 6.1.0. See 71599 on page 11 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>If the system has not been upgraded yet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log in to the command line of a server node. See Launch the Command Line. 2. Issue the following command. This will correct the initial fresh install issue and avoid a subsequent upgrade issue: <pre>cp -f /opt/DXi/theSeer/vendor.info.conf.13G /opt/DXi/theSeer/vendor.info.conf</pre> <p>If the system was fresh installed with 6.0.6 and then upgraded to 6.0.6.1 the following needs to be done:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Remove the three touch files: <pre>rm /var/opt/DXi/fwboot-disable</pre> <pre>rm /var/opt/DXi/hwdetect-onboot-disable</pre>

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rm /var/opt/DXi/startup_autoconfig_disable
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- b. Reboot the node so the Firmware Bundle updates will be performed and `autoconfig` and `hwdetect` will be enabled and run.
 3. Repeat these steps for the other server node (dual-server node systems only).
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71507	421334	<p>Issue:</p> <p>Firmware upgrade did not upgrade PHP on server nodes.</p> <p>i Note: This has been fixed for StorNext 6.1.0. See Fixed Issues, Notes, and Enhancements – StorNext 6.x on page 5 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log in to the command line of a server node (see Launch the Command Line.), and upgrade php56w: <pre> # cd /scratch/saved/PHP/ # ls php56wUpgrade-5.6.33-1.tgz php56wUpgrade.tgz # tar xzf php56wUpgrade-5.6.33-1.tgz # rpm -Uhv php56w*.rpm ... Updating / installing... 1:php56w-common-5.6.33-1.w7 ##### [4%] ... </pre> 2. Remove the upgrade warning touch file: <pre> # rm -f /var/DXi/upgrade_notify *.rpm *.tgz # rpm -q php56w php56w-5.6.33-1.w7.x86_64 </pre> 3. Repeat for the other server node (for dual-node systems).

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71464	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>Platform upgrade is currently allowed to the StorNext 6.0.6.1 release for systems currently configured and running StorNext 5.3.x and as a clustered NAS system running NAS 1.2.x. Even though StorNext upgrades, the NAS software does not upgrade. NAS is left running 1.2.5, and NAS/Controller software 2.0.1 is incorrectly staged for upgrade in /var/upgrade.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>To upgrade NAS after the StorNext firmware upgrade:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Delete the contents of /var/upgrade on both nodes (for dual-node systems).2. Download the offline 1.4.1.3 NAS upgrade .rpm.3. Copy the 1.4.1.3 NAS upgrade file to /var/upgrade on the NAS master and other node as well.4. Upgrade NAS to 1.4.1.3 (see Upgrades for the offline upgrade procedure).5. Delete the contents of /var/upgrade on both nodes (for dual-node systems).6. Copy the offline 2.0.1 NAS/Controller software upgrade .rpm saved in /scratch/saved/NAS to /var/upgrade.7. Upgrade the NAS/Controller software to 2.0.1 (see Upgrades for the offline upgrade procedure).

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71350	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Note: This issue applies to dual-server node systems only. i Note: This issue was fixed in StorNext 6.0.6.1. See 71350 on page 12 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended. <p>For 6.0.6 systems, StorNext file systems (snfs) can potentially fail to mount on the secondary server node (typically server node 2) when over a billion files are present on the snfs. This could occur when cvfs is stopped and then restarted, after a hard stop of the system, HA failovers, or when the primary server node restarts/reboots.</p> <p>If the snfs had file locking "enabled" and was used to create a NAS cluster, then the server node will also be shown in the "not ready" state on the NAS cluster.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>If your system was upgraded to a StorNext release earlier than 6.0.6.1 and your system exhibits this issue, here's the workaround.</p> <p>Do the following, on the server node that did not mount the file system:</p> <p>Mount the File System on the Server Node</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log in to node 2 (or node 1 if currently acting as the secondary node). See Launch the Command Line. 2. Manually mount the file system on the server. <p>Example:</p> <pre>mount snfs1-fs</pre> <p>Re-Join the Server to the NAS Cluster, if Needed</p> <p>If the server is part of a NAS cluster:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log into the NAS controller (see Access the Appliance Controller Console), and join that node to the cluster. <p>Example:</p> <pre>nascluster join /stornext/snfs1-fs</pre> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Ensure this is joined by running the following command: <pre>nascluster show</pre>

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Look for the following (in green, bold) in the output (ellipses indicate additional information not shown). Note that **snfs1-fs** is the file system that did not mount before:

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...
NAS Cluster IP: 10.65.166.215/em2, Master: No, SNFS
Root: /stornext/snfs1-fs, Joined:
...
1: 10.65.166.216 (Joined, MDC) test-
bh3a.mdh.quantum.com
2: 10.65.166.215 (Joined, MDC) test-
bh3b.mdh.quantum.com
...

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71346	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>i Note: This was fixed in StorNext 6.0.6.1. See 71346 on page 12 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>For systems running StorNext 5.3.x, and NAS 1.2.x, upgrading to 6.0.6 or later</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Upgrade to Appliance Controller/NAS 1.4.1 or later prior to upgrading to StorNext 6.x or later.</p>
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70902	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>StorNext 6.0.6 requires the appliance controller to be upgraded for clustered NAS environments running Appliance Controller/NAS versions earlier than 1.4.1 before upgrading appliance firmware.</p> <p>If you attempt to upgrade the system to StorNext 6.0.6 prior to upgrading the controller, the appliance upgrade will fail, and the system will generate an "Operation failure" RAS ticket in the StorNext GUI on the server (for both server nodes on dual-node systems), the upgrade log will include a message about the upgrade attempt, and an admin alert will be generated.</p> <p>Example (dual-node system with NAS 1.3.0 installed):</p> <pre data-bbox="505 699 1458 1094"> 10 2018-02-22 15:12:22 PST 136 Upgrade Minimum NAS version not satisfied for a clustered system. Node 2: NAS clustering is enabled but installed NAS version is 1.3.0, NAS must be upgraded to version 1.4.1.x before this upgrade is allowed. A NAS 1.4.1.3 offline upgrade bundle has been placed in /scratch/saved/NAS/. </pre> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Upgrade Appliance Controller/NAS to 1.4.1 or later prior to upgrading the system. See How to Upgrade on the Appliance Controller Documentation Center.</p>

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70338	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>During a firmware upgrade, the secondary server node (typically Node 2) will upgrade successfully, but the other server node (typically Node 1) can become stuck on reboot, and unable to restart. If you don't have an SSH session open when this happens, you will notice that the server node will not respond for a long time. If you happen to have an SSH session open during the upgrade, you will see an error message similar to the following shown repeatedly on-screen:</p> <pre>[189.398035] dracut-initqueue[402]: Warning: dracut-initqueue timeout - starting timeout scripts</pre> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>The server node will have to be manually upgraded. Contact Contacting Quantum on page 62, and refer them to TSB# 3015.</p>

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70300	385040, 385789	<p>Issue:</p> <p>After a firmware upgrade, the system cannot boot.</p> <p>This does not need to be applied to all systems connected to storage arrays, only impacted systems, as described here.</p> <p>Systems Impacted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This ONLY affects systems upgrading from StorNext 5.x releases to 6.x (prior to 6.0.5) This ONLY affects systems upgrading that are Fibre Channel-connected to BOTH NetApp and QXS arrays. <p>i Note: This issue was fixed in StorNext 6.0.5. See 70300 on page 15. If you are upgrading to StorNext 6.0.5, you will not see this issue, and do not have to perform this workaround.</p> <p>Messages on the boot screen and in the KDUMP (the trace of server boot activities on the sysfs) shows messages similar to:</p> <pre>Wrong diagnostic page; asked for 7 got 0</pre> <p>OR</p> <pre>Wrong diagnostic page; asked for 10 got 0</pre> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>DO NOT upgrade your system to StorNext 6.x before first applying the workaround. See Server Boot (QXS/NetApp).</p>

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70287	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>StorNext upgrades can fail due to a slowdown of the StorNext HA file system (HAFS) when attempting to apply upgrade firmware to StorNext 6.x from supported StorNext 5.x and 6.0.x releases in the StorNext GUI. This only occurs when attempting to upgrade the system while jobs with a lot of metadata changes are running. This can happen when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The system is running with StorNext 6.x file systems with metadata archive enabled and heavy client activity • The system is running with StorNext 5.0.x file systems with the restore journal enabled and heavy client activity <p>Workaround:</p> <p>DO NOT upgrade your system to StorNext 6.x before first applying one of the workarounds below if your system is processing a lot of metadata jobs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To fix this issue, edit the component .properties file on one node of the system and increase the "ws.apply.fw.upgrade.timeout" value to 2 hours. <p>See Change Upgrade Timeout Setting.</p>
70207		<p>Issue:</p> <p>The upgrade code currently does not upgrade the gateway client for M440 systems, when the is configured as a StorNext gateway, for releases prior to 6.0.6.</p> <p>i Note: This has been fixed in StorNext 6.0.6. See 70207 on page 13 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Upgrade to StorNext 6.0.6.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>See Manually Upgrade the Gateway Client on page 48.</p>
70194		<p>Issue:</p> <p>For systems using snmpwalk, the time taken by SNMP Agent MIB processing is very slow.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Upgrade to StorNext 6.0.6 or later.</p>

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70178		<p>Issue:</p> <p>The <code>multipath.conf</code> file is overwritten for StorNext 5.3.1 through 6.0.5.x. Any custom-configured settings added to the file for those StorNext releases are available in <code>/etc/multipath.conf.bak</code>. The upgrade code added correct multipath settings to the <code>/etc/multipath.conf</code> file required for SAS-attached NetApp metadata arrays.</p> <p>i Note: The overwrite issue was changed in StorNext 6.0.6. See 70178 on page 14 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you don't have a backup of your <code>multipath.conf</code> file, you will have to add the settings into the file. 2. If you have a backup of the custom multipath settings, copy the settings into the new <code>multipath.conf</code> file using a command-line editor like <code>vi</code>.
70125		<p>Issue:</p> <p>In certain situations, the StorNext GUI will appear to finish upgrading, but a "Firmware upgrade in progress" state message is displays and does not go away. The secondary server node upgrade fails, and you will not be able to access that server node. Because the upgrade did not complete, the upgrade is also not complete on the primary server node which appears to have completed its upgrade.</p> <p>This can occur with upgrades to StorNext to 5.2.2 or later, since those releases upgrade the NetApp metadata array firmware to 8.20.09, which is only supported on Artico (R520), Pro Foundation, M660, M440, and M330 systems. See StorNext Release Compatibility for which StorNext releases are supported on these systems.</p> <p>Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the "StorNext Appliance Upgrade Matrix" section of the StorNext 6.x Compatibility Guide to StorNext 6.x releases prior to 6.0.6. • See the "StorNext Appliance Upgrade Matrix" section of the StorNext Compatibility Guide for upgrades to StorNext 5.x releases. <p>i Note: This issue was resolved in StorNext 6.0.6 (see 70125 on page 14 in the "Fixed Issues" section for StorNext 6.0.6). If you're upgrading directly to StorNext 6.0.6 from a supported StorNext release, you will not see this issue. Upgrade is recommended.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>If your system exhibits this issue, see Resolve "Firmware Upgrade in Progress"/Stuck Upgrade on page 49.</p>

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68096		<p>Issue:</p> <p>There is currently a known issue in CentOS6 where a restart of the NAS services may delay <code>rsyslogd</code> restarts. This appears to be caused by a failed StorNext share mount, which in turn causes NAS services to not fully complete startup until the StorNext share is mounted. This can result in system logging to be lost while the <code>rsyslogd</code> is not running.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Verify all expected StorNext file systems are mounted. If not, manually mount any file systems needed by NAS.</p>
68095		<p>Issue:</p> <p>If NAS Clustering is enabled with NFS, and one or more of the SNFS file systems do not mount when StorNext services are restarted, then the automatic startup of the NAS services could hang indefinitely until that mount point is restarted and remounted.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Manually mount the file system and restart NAS.</p> <p>See Restart the Appliance Controller.</p>
68075	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>After upgrading to StorNext 6.0 from 5.2.2 and uploading new licenses, the NAS cluster could not be enabled on one of the nodes because the Appliance Controller failed to start.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>See Restart the Appliance Controller.</p>
66799	322817, 342909, 362343	<p>Issue:</p> <p>On the StorNext GUI Reports > Hardware page, node1 system board information is shown but information for node2 is not after an upgrade to StorNext 5.x and later.</p> <p>Note: This issue is fixed in StorNext 6.0.5. See 66799 on page 15 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>To fix this issue, create the <code>/usr/adic/HAM/shared/HwMonStatus</code> directory on the primary server node (typically node 1), and restart the <code>hwmond</code> service.</p> <p>See Create the HW Monitor Directory.</p>

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n/a	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>If you upgrade the system to StorNext 5 Release 5.2.2 or later (which upgrades the metadata array firmware to the Kingston release [v. 08.20.09] on the array), LUNs created for the Expansion Unit will be 5 GB smaller than LUNs created from systems running older StorNext releases.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>There currently is no workaround for this issue. LUN sizes cannot be adjusted.</p>
60614	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>Your system, and all other Connect-managed Linux StorNext SAN clients must have the latest Connector installed so that statistics can be passed to StorNext Connect. If a system is managed by StorNext Connect and you upgrade the firmware on that system to StorNext 5 Release 5.3.0 firmware PRIOR to upgrading the StorNext Connect Connector, the Volume Storage widget on the StorNext Connect Dashboard will display no data for those systems.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>For steps to take to update the Connect Connector(s) before upgrading system firmware:</p> <p>See Update the StorNext Connect Connector before doing a firmware upgrade.</p> <p>For steps to take if you have already upgraded firmware but did not first update the Connector(s):</p> <p>See Repair StorNext Connect After Upgrade.</p>
56135	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>The StorNext GUI does not show the RHEL7 and SLES12 clients in the list of clients available for download.</p> <hr/> <p>Note: This issue only affects systems running StorNext 5 Release 5.2.1.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>To manually download the client installers for RHEL7 and SLES12:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open an SSH connection to one of the server nodes (either node will work) using the IP address assigned to that node on the Metadata network. Manually copy the Redhat7 or SuSE12 .bin file from /usr/cvfs/CLIENTS to an external USB thumb drive or copy over the network to the client system. 2. Continue with the installation procedure for the client for your operating system as described in the <i>StorNext Installation Guide</i> or the StorNext online help.

CR Number	SR Number	Description
55384	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>If dmnfsthreads is not set on mount, nfsds may be over-committed when there are many NFS processes waiting for offline files.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>For managed file systems serving NFS, Quantum recommends using the "dmnfsthreads=16" mount option. This setting ensures that NFS remains responsive when Storage Manager is retrieving data from an archive tier.</p>
55318	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>Strange UID on ACL when file created on non ads client.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>All systems accessing the StorNext SAN or LAN clients, or the NAS clients, must be part of the same identity domain. Accessing StorNext from different identity domains can result in inconsistent file ownership attributes, as well as potential access problems.</p>
55220	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>(See CR Known Issues – StorNext 6.x on page 16)</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>n/a</p>
54451	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>StorNext supports case-sensitive file names. For configurations with different client types, such as Windows and Mac sharing the same files, the default case type may be different.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>There currently is no workaround for this issue. SMB is operating as expected.</p>
53486	425247	<p>Srvclg RAS tickets are lost if the hafs (HA shared file system) is not mounted on the system.</p> <p>Note: This issue was fixed in StorNext 6.2. See 53486 on page 10 in the "Fixed Issues" section. Upgrade recommended.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Upgrade to StorNext 6.2.</p>

CR Number	SR Number	Description
47041		<p>Issue:</p> <p>Adding new index to tierfiles tables can delay first TSM start up following system StorNext upgrades to 5.0.1</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>See TSM Indexing Delay.</p>
45702	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>If you replace an HDD drive with an SSD or vice versa, the StorNext GUI will show a status of "Missing" and an equivalent RAS ticket instead of displaying an "Incompatible" status.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Replacement drives must be the identical type of drive removed. HDDs can only use HDD spares, and SSDs can only use SSD spares. Replacement drives must also be the same size or larger than the failed drive. The array controller will generate errors if an incompatible drive is used as a replacement.</p>
38128	1395540	<p>Issue:</p> <p>Using the GUI while a large Media import is kicked off via the command line can cause the StorNext GUI to timeout or crash.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Wait until a bulk load from tape is finished prior to opening the StorNext GUI.</p>
37916	n/a	<p>Issue:</p> <p>Admin alerts are generated for network or FC ports that are disconnected but are configured in the system.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>The only way to prevent these alerts from displaying is to remove the network or FC ports that are disconnected from your configuration, unless the ports will only be down temporarily.</p>

Known Issues Workarounds and Additional Information

About firmware upgrades and pre-staged Appliance Controller upgrades for server nodes

When NAS is enabled, detected, and is configured on a sever node as part of a NAS cluster, and a firmware upgrade is attempted, an offline *.tar.gz file is copied into the /scratch/saved/NAS directory and is then unzipped and untarred into the /var/upgrade directory. Based on the installed version of NAS on the system, the appropriate valid upgrade bundle for NAS will be unpacked to /var/upgrade for the user to perform the upgrade. If a multi-version upgrade is required, then the next applicable version will be unpacked into /var/upgrade and you will be instructed to perform the cluster upgrade first and then retry the firmware upgrade. If the cluster state of the node cannot be determined then it looks like no versions are unpacked on the system and the upgrade is aborted (in this case, you would have to upgrade the cluster manually using instructions in the Appliance Controller Doc Center (see [Appliance Controller Upgrades](#)), and then retry the firmware upgrade.

If NAS clustering is not configured, the firmware upgrade will perform the direct upgrade to the current version of Appliance Controller shipped with the firmware upgrade.

74202 – StorNext services can fail to stop completely when NAS is Configured and StorNext services are stopped

How might this be seen?

There are two basic scenarios where this might be exposed:

Scenario # 1

When StorNext stops, it signals NAS to vacate the StorNext file systems that NAS is using. However, if these file systems remain available for too long, the Appliance Controller will attempt to automatically restart NAS services. This is what happens, in order:

1. Restarting NAS services can resume use of StorNext resources.
2. Resuming StorNext resources interferes with attempts to stop StorNext.
3. Continued use of these StorNext resources can result in mounted StorNext file systems that do not have a running fsm process which blocks access to the StorNext file system.

If experience this on your system, temporarily stop NAS services:

1. Log in to the command line of the server (as "sudo rootsh"):

Launch the Command Line With an SSH Utility

- a. Open an SSH connection to the appropriate server and use the IP address assigned to the node on the Management/LAN Client network.

- a. Log in to the command line using the following credentials:
 - User name: **stornext**
 - Password: **<stornext user account password>**

i **Note:** "password" is the default password for the stornext user account. If the password has been changed, use the current password.

- b. Enter **sudo rootsh** to gain root user access.
- c. Enter the password for the **stornext** user account again.

2. Stop NAS by executing the following command:

```
/usr/cvfs/lib/snnas_control stop
```

3. Stop the Appliance Controller by executing the following command:

```
/usr/local/quantum/bin/sml_service_tool stop snnas_controller
```

4. When you have finished Restart NAS and the Appliance Controller:

- a. Start NAS by executing the following command:

```
/usr/cvfs/lib/snnas_control start
```

- b. Start the Appliance Controller by executing the following command:

```
/usr/local/quantum/bin/sml_service_tool start snnas_controller
```

Scenario # 2

If you need to stop the system during a maintenance window. This is an extension of **Scenario #1**, but NAS must vacate the file systems for an extended period of time. If NAS services are resumed when they should be suspended, those service processes may interfere with maintenance operations.

To affect both scenarios, timers exist that you can adjust to extend the amount of time required between the **stornext stop** operation and before NAS services resume. The timers are controlled by the following **Controller Registry** values:

- **nas.heartbeat.check_state_secs**
- **stornext_service.stop_period**

To see what values are currently assigned, enter:

```
su sysadmin -c 'reg show nas.heartbeat.check_state_secs'
```

to display the setting of the frequency interval of the NAS heartbeat state check, or enter:

```
su sysadmin -c 'reg show stornext_service.stop_period'
```

to display the duration that StorNext services are stopped.

i Note: By default, both timers are set to 120 (in seconds=2 minutes).

Workarounds

Workaround #1

If StorNext fails to stop due to NAS resource usage, do the following:

1. Log in to the command line of the server:

Launch the Command Line With an SSH Utility

- a. Open an SSH connection to the appropriate server and use the IP address assigned to the node on the Management/LAN Client network.
- a. Log in to the command line using the following credentials:
 - User name: **stornext**
 - Password: **<stornext user account password>**

i Note: "password" is the default password for the stornext user account. If the password has been changed, use the current password.

- b. Enter **sudo rootsh** to gain root user access.
 - c. Enter the password for the **stornext** user account again.
2. Verify that the StorNext file systems are mounted:

```
grep cvfs /proc/mounts
```

If any StorNext file systems are not mounted, mount them now.

3. Mount the HA shared file system:

```
mount /usr/adic/HAM/shared
```

4. Start fsm for each StorNext file system (shown below as "<FSNAME>") mounted on the server node:

```
cvadmin -e "start <FSNAME> on localhost"
```

5. Stop StorNext services:
For CentOS7 systems, enter:

```
systemctl stop cvfs
```

For CentOS6 systems, enter:

```
service cvfs stop
```

6. To stop NAS, enter:

```
/usr/cvfs/lib/snnas_control stop
```

7. To stop the Appliance Controller, enter:

```
/usr/local/quantum/bin/sml_service_tool stop snnas_controller
```

When you are ready, restart the Appliance Controller and NAS services:

8. To restart the Appliance Controller, enter:

```
/usr/local/quantum/bin/sml_service_tool start snnas_controller
```

9. To restart NAS, enter:

```
/usr/cvfs/lib/snnas_control start
```

Workaround #2

For **Scenario #1**, Quantum recommends that you extend the time period to a value of 10 minutes (600 seconds) for both variables. Set a value that exceeds the amount of time necessary for typical StorNext shutdown.

To set new values:

1. Log in to the command line:

Launch the Command Line With an SSH Utility

- a. Open an SSH connection to the appropriate server and use the IP address assigned to the node on the Management/LAN Client network.
- a. Log in to the command line using the following credentials:
 - User name: **stornext**
 - Password: **<stornext user account password>**

i Note: "password" is the default password for the stornext user account. If the password has been changed, use the current password.

- b. Enter **sudo rootsh** to gain root user access.
 - c. Enter the password for the **stornext** user account again.
2. Change the frequency interval of the NAS heartbeat state check to 600 seconds (10 minutes). Enter:

```
su sysadmin -c 'reg set nas.heartbeat.check_state_secs 600'
```

i Note: This is run with a temporary log in to the Appliance Controller as the **sysadmin** user.

3. Change the duration that StorNext services are stopped to 600 seconds (10 minutes). Enter:

```
su sysadmin -c 'reg set stornext_service.stop_period 600'
```

4. **i Note:** This is run with a temporary log in to the Appliance Controller as the **sysadmin** user.

Workaround #3

For **Scenario #2**, to eliminate the confusion of setting a long duration for a maintenance window, and then having to change the values back again to a shorter value again, you can simply stop NAS services and the Appliance Controller, and then restart these services when you are finished.

To stop the services and restart them:

1. Log in to the command line:

Launch the Command Line With an SSH Utility

- a. Open an SSH connection to the appropriate server and use the IP address assigned to the node on the Management/LAN Client network.
- a. Log in to the command line using the following credentials:
 - User name: **stornext**
 - Password: **<stornext user account password>**

i **Note:** "password" is the default password for the stornext user account. If the password has been changed, use the current password.

- b. Enter **sudo rootsh** to gain root user access.
 - c. Enter the password for the **stornext** user account again.
2. Stop NAS by executing the following command:

```
/usr/cvfs/lib/snnas_control stop
```

3. Stop the Appliance Controller by executing the following command:

```
/usr/local/quantum/bin/sml_service_tool stop snnas_controller
```

When you are ready, restart the Appliance Controller and NAS services:

4. To restart the Appliance Controller, enter:

```
/usr/local/quantum/bin/sml_service_tool start snnas_controller
```

5. To restart NAS, enter:

```
/usr/cvfs/lib/snnas_control start
```

6. Change the settings for the NAS heartbeat state check and the duration that StorNext services are stopped according to [Workaround #2 on the previous page](#).

Workaround #4

An alternate method for maintenance windows, instead of implementing workaround #3 for **Scenario #2**, you can choose a much longer value if you need the NAS heartbeat state check interval and

StorNext services stopped for a long period of time (for example, during a planned maintenance window in a data center). While this is another option, the downside of this is that you will need to know how much downtime to expect maintenance to take, and then set these times to be less than what is needed for that maintenance. It is also difficult to extend the maintenance period reliably once those timers have started. In addition, you will most likely have to reset the values back to their original settings when the maintenance window is complete, which could be a hassle.

Here is one example which extends the time values to 2 hours (7,200 seconds):

1. Log in to the command line:

Launch the Command Line With an SSH Utility

- a. Open an SSH connection to the appropriate server and use the IP address assigned to the node on the Management/LAN Client network.
- a. Log in to the command line using the following credentials:
 - User name: **stornext**
 - Password: **<stornext user account password>**

i Note: "password" is the default password for the stornext user account. If the password has been changed, use the current password.

- b. Enter **sudo rootsh** to gain root user access.
 - c. Enter the password for the **stornext** user account again.
2. Change the frequency interval of the NAS heartbeat state check to 7,200 seconds (10 minutes). Enter:

```
su sysadmin -c 'reg set nas.heartbeat.check_state_secs 7200'
```

i Note: This is run with a temporary log in to the Appliance Controller as the **sysadmin** user.

3. Change the duration that StorNext services are stopped to 7,200 seconds (10 minutes). Enter:

```
su sysadmin -c 'reg set stornext_service.stop_period 7200'
```

4. **i Note:** This is run with a temporary log in to the Appliance Controller as the **sysadmin** user.

Change the `component.properties` Timeout Setting

1. Log in to the command line of the primary server node (typically node 1). See [Launch the Command Line \(for Xcellis Workflow DirectorGen 2\)](#) or [Launch the Command Line \(for R630 systems\)](#).
2. Open the `component.properties` file with the vi editor:

```
vi /usr/adic/gui/config/component.properties
```

Pro Tip #1: Edit With vi

The vi editor is included in CentOS. If you are unfamiliar with using vi to open, edit (copy/paste/delete), exit with or without saving changes, use the following Google search URL to find related links for editing with vi:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=edit+with+vi>

3. Scroll down to the web services timeouts section. It should look similar to (note the default firmware upgrade value is 300 seconds - highlighted in green):

```
#
# Web Services Timeouts (seconds)
#
ws.convert.to.ha.timeout=300 ws.apply.fw.upgrade.timeout=300
ws.get.system.id.timeout=10 ws.ntp.timeout=30 ws.datetime.timeout=30
ws.network.config.timeout=180 ws.network.hapeer.timeout=30
ws.logging.level.timeout=30 ws.capture.state.timeout=600
ws.job.close.timeout=30 ws.nas.close.timeout=60

#
```

4. Move the cursor to sit over the number 3, enter **<SHIFT>+*** and then **R** (for "replace") and enter the number **6** to change the ws.apply.fw.upgrade.timeout= value from 300 seconds (5 minutes) to 600 seconds (10 minutes):

```
ws.apply.fw.upgrade.timeout=600
```

5. Save the changes to the file by entering **SHIFT:wq** to write the file and quit the vi editor.

The setting change will be replicated to the other server node in 2-3 minutes after the file change is saved, so this only has to be applied to server node 1.

6. Run the **Firmware Upgrade** process again:

i Note: Even though the upgrade failed previously, the firmware upgrade files are still available for the upgrade.

- a. Select either of the uploaded files click **Apply**. In the case of a single file, select the one file uploaded and click **Apply**.
- b. Click **Yes** to confirm the installation. For two-file upgrades, both firmware files are applied to the system during the upgrade.

The upgrade should complete after the timeout setting is changed. However, if the firmware upgrade fails again, contact [Contacting Quantum on page 62](#) for assistance with manually upgrading the node that failed to upgrade.

Manually Upgrade the Gateway Client

To upgrade the gateway client software, do the following:

1. Contact [Contacting Quantum on page 62](#) and ask them to provide you with a current snfs_gateway-agent tar file. Example:

```
snfs_gateway-agent_RedHat60AS_26x86_64.tar.gz
```

2. Transfer the file to the `/home/stornext/` directory on the system using SCP software.
3. Create a directory for the file:

```
mkdir /scratch/agents
```

4. Copy the file into the new directory:

```
cp /home/stornext/snfs_gateway-agent*.tar.gz /scratch/agents
```

5. Go to the directory

```
cd /scratch/agents
```

6. Extract the file from the tar.gz

```
tar -zxvf snfs_gateway-agent*.tar.gz
```

7. Activate the snfs gateway agent on the server:

```
rpm -U --nodeps --force *.rpm
```


8. Navigate back to the system root:

```
cd/
```

9. Remove the tar.gz file:

```
rm -rf /scratch/agents/*
```

10. Repeat steps 2-9 for the other server node.

Resolve "Firmware Upgrade in Progress"/Stuck Upgrade

If it is suspected that the system has completed the upgrade or aborted the upgrade but left files on the system causing the upgrade to stop, the following steps should be run.

1. Determine if the upgrade process is complete on both nodes, since the upgrade could abort on either node:
 - a. Log in to the command line of one of the server nodes and check to see if either of the upgrade processes are still running. Enter:

```
ps -ef|grep -i upgrade
```

- b. At this point, do one of the following:
 - i. If you don't see output that shows the `upgradecomplete.sh` or Upgrade process is still running for the server node you are currently logged into, continue to Step C.

OR

 - ii. If you see either of those processes is still running, the upgrade is still in process and you should wait until these processes are complete. Re-run the `grep` command until you don't see either of those processes running. Once you no longer see the upgrade processes running, continue to Step C.
- c. Log in to the command line of the other server node, and check to see if either of the upgrade processes are still running:

```
ps -ef|grep -i upgrade
```

- d. At this point, do one of the following:
 - a. If you don't see output that shows the `upgradecomplete.sh` or Upgrade process is still running for the server node you are currently logged into, continue to Step 2.

OR

- b. If you see either of those processes is still running, the upgrade is still in process and you should wait until these processes are complete. Re-run the grep command above until you don't see either of those processes running and continue to Step 2.
2. Open a browser and log in to the StorNext GUI again. The "Firmware upgrade in progress" message should no longer be displayed. If this is still displayed on the GUI, continue to Step 3.
3. Look for the files that are not allowing the StorNext GUI to return to the normal operating state. Enter:

```
cd /usr/adic/HAM/shared/
```

The `upgrade_checkin.PRIMARY.no_reboot` and `upgrade_checkin.SECONDARY.no_reboot` should not be in that directory. If they are, continue to Step 4. Otherwise, please contact Quantum support for help to resolve the issue.

4. Delete the following:

```
rm upgrade_checkin.PRIMARY.no_reboot
```

AND/OR

```
rm upgrade_checkin.SECONDARY.no_reboot
```

5. Enter `y` to confirm the file deletion.
6. Reboot **both** server nodes. From the command line of each server, enter:

```
/sbin/reboot
```

7. Open a browser and launch the StorNext GUI. The "Firmware upgrade in progress" message should no longer be displayed.
8. Restart the firmware upgrade process. See [Upgrade StorNext/\(Upgrade Firmware\) on Systems with a StorNext GUI](#).
9. The system will reboot.

The upgrade process should complete. Otherwise, please contact Quantum support for help to resolve the issue.

Server Boot (QXS/NetApp)

This **does not** need to be applied to **all** systems connected to storage arrays, only impacted systems, as described here.

Systems Impacted:

- This **ONLY** affects systems upgrading from StorNext 5.x releases to 6.x (prior to 6.0.5)
- This **ONLY** affects systems upgrading that are Fibre Channel-connected to **BOTH** NetApp and QXS arrays.

i Note: This issue was fixed in StorNext 6.0.5. See [70300 on page 15](#).
If you are upgrading to StorNext 6.0.5, you will not see this issue, and do not have to perform this workaround.

BEFORE applying the upgrade to StorNext 6.x, do the following:

Log in to the system command line

1. Open an SSH connection to the appropriate server and use the IP address assigned to the node on the Management or LAN Client network, or use the Service Port IP address, if connected to the Service Port.

Service Port IP addresses:

- Node 1 : 10.17.21.1
- Node 2 : 10.17.21.2 (dual-server node, or "HA-ready" single-server node systems)

i Note: Node 2 is the server node sold with single-node (non-HA) Xcellis Workflow Director systems.

1. Log in to the command line using the following credentials:
 - User name: **stornext**
 - Password: **<stornext user account password>**

i Note: "password" is the default password for the stornext user account. If the password has been changed, use the current password.

2. Enter **sudo rootsh** to gain root user access.
3. Enter the password for the **stornext** user account again.

Edit the Grub Configuration File

1. Create a backup copy of the grub.conf configuration file. Enter the following:

```
cp /boot/grub/grub.conf /boot/grub/grub.conf.orig
```

2. Edit the /boot/grub/grub.conf file using the vi editor, included in CentOS6.x. Enter the following:

```
vi /boot/grub/grub.conf
```

- To edit, change to the vi "insert" mode. Enter i.
- Look for the lines beginning with the word "kernel" as shown in bold, blue below, and add "<space>rdblacklist=ses rdblacklist=enclosure" to the end of those lines, as shown in green in the following example.

```
# created by Base OS Installer
default=0
timeout=7
# from openssl passwd -1 'password'
password --md5 $1$1RgumebT$aIfMGagso7PD12e/I2WUM/

title M660
root (hd0,0)
kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.32-642.13.1.el6.qtm.x86_64 ro root=UUID=cd5ea58f-db95-40fb-98b2-3924b4874a20 crashkernel=768M console=ttyS0,115200n8
console=ttyS1,115200n8 console=tty0 vga=791 kdb=off nokgdb selinux=0
enforcing=0 rd_NO_LUKS rd_NO_LVM rd_NO_MD rd_NO_DM LANG=en_US.UTF-8
SYSEFONT=latacyrheb-sun16 KEYBOARDTYPE=pc KEYTABLE=us intel_idle.max_cstate=0
processor.max_cstate=1 elevator=deadline nodmraid rdblacklist=qla2xxx
rdloaddriver=scsi_dh_rdac quiet transparent_hugepage=never rdblacklist=ses
rdblacklist=enclosure
initrd /initramfs-2.6.32-642.13.1.el6.qtm.x86_64.img

title M660 (debug with kdb)
root (hd0,0)
kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.32-642.13.1.el6.qtm.x86_64 ro root=UUID=cd5ea58f-db95-40fb-98b2-3924b4874a20 crashkernel=768M console=ttyS0,115200n8
console=ttyS1,115200n8 console=tty0 vga=791 kdb=off nokgdb selinux=0
enforcing=0 rd_NO_LUKS rd_NO_LVM rd_NO_MD rd_NO_DM LANG=en_US.UTF-8
SYSEFONT=latacyrheb-sun16 KEYBOARDTYPE=pc KEYTABLE=us intel_idle.max_cstate=0
processor.max_cstate=1 elevator=deadline nodmraid rdblacklist=qla2xxx
rdloaddriver=scsi_dh_rdac quiet transparent_hugepage=never rdblacklist=ses
rdblacklist=enclosure
initrd /initramfs-2.6.32-642.13.1.el6.qtm.x86_64.img
```

- To exit "insert" mode and return to "command mode", press <Esc>.
- To save changes and exit vi, enter :wq and press <Enter>. You will return to the command prompt. (To exit vi without saving changes, enter :q! and press <Enter>.)

7. Repeat [Log in to the system command line on page 51](#) and [Edit the Grub Configuration File on page 51](#) for the other server node.

Edit the Blacklist Configuration File and Enable the Changes

1. Enter the following to create a backup copy of the blacklist configuration file:

```
cp /etc/modprobe.d/blacklist.conf /scratch/blacklist.conf.orig
```

2. Enter the following to edit the `/etc/modprobe.d/blacklist.conf` file using vi:

```
vi /etc/modprobe.d/blacklist.conf
```

3. To edit, change to the vi "insert" mode. Enter `i`.
4. Add a separate line for `"rdblacklist ses"` and another line for `"rdblacklist enclosure"` to the file, as shown in green in the following example.

```
blacklist rivafb
blacklist savagefb
blacklist sstfb
blacklist neofb
blacklist tridentfb
blacklist tdfxfb
blacklist virgefb
blacklist vga16fb
blacklist viafb

# ISDN - see bugs 154799, 159068
blacklist hisax
blacklist hisax_fcpcipnp

# sound drivers
blacklist snd-pcsp
```

```
# I/O dynamic configuration support for s390x (bz
#563228)

blacklist chsc_sch

blacklist sb_edac
blacklist edac_core
blacklist ses
blacklist enclosure
```

5. To exit "insert" mode and return to "command mode", press <Esc>.
6. To save changes and exit vi, enter :wq and press <Enter>. You will return to the command prompt. (To exit vi without saving changes, enter :q! and press <Enter>.)
7. To enable the changes, enter:

```
dracut -f
```

8. Continue to [Reboot the system on the next page](#).

Workaround: System Already Upgraded

If the system has been upgraded and cannot boot, do the following to recover the system:

1. Detach/disconnect the FC ports from the nodes or disable the FC zoning configuration for the QXS array(s).
2. Boot the system and enter the following to stop cvfs:

```
service cvfs stop
```

3. Edit the grub configuration file for your version of CentOS. See [Edit the Grub Configuration File on page 51](#).
4. Edit the blacklist configuration file. See [Edit the Blacklist Configuration File and Enable the Changes on the previous page](#).
5. Reattach or re-enable FC zoning configuration for the QXS array(s).
6. Continue to [Reboot the system on the next page](#).

Reboot the system

1. Reboot the server you are already logged into.

```
/sbin/reboot
```

Continue to [Step 3](#), for single-node systems. For dual-node systems, continue to the next step.

2. Log in to the other server node. See [Log in to the system command line on page 51](#).

```
/sbin/reboot
```

3. For dual-node systems, repeat [Step 3](#) for server node 2. The process is complete.

Change Upgrade Timeout Setting

BEFORE applying the upgrade to StorNext 6.x, do the following:

Log in to the system command line

1. Open an SSH connection to the appropriate server and use the IP address assigned to the node on the Management or LAN Client network, or use the Service Port IP address, if connected to the Service Port.

Service Port IP addresses:

- Node 1 : 10.17.21.1
- Node 2 : 10.17.21.2 (dual-server node, or "HA-ready" single-server node systems)

i Note: Node 2 is the server node sold with single-node (non-HA) Xcellis Workflow Director systems.

1. Log in to the command line using the following credentials:
 - User name: **stornext**
 - Password: **<stornext user account password>**

i Note: "password" is the default password for the stornext user account. If the password has been changed, use the current password.

2. Enter **sudo rootsh** to gain root user access.
3. Enter the password for the **stornext** user account again.

1. Change to the config directory:

```
cd /usr/adic/gui/config
```

2. Copy the component.properties file:

```
cp component.properties component.properties.orig
```

3. Edit the file using vi:

```
vi component.properties
```

4. Scroll down the file until you get to the # Web Services Timeouts (seconds) section, and the upgrade timeout line shown in bold text. The current value should be similar to the value shown in bold, green:

```
#  
# Web Services Timeouts (seconds)  
#  
ws.convert.to.ha.timeout=300  
ws.apply.fw.upgrade.timeout=300  
ws.get.system.id.timeout=10  
ws.ntp.timeout=30  
ws.datetime.timeout=30  
ws.network.config.timeout=180  
ws.network.hapeer.timeout=30  
ws.logging.level.timeout=30  
ws.capture.state.timeout=600  
ws.job.close.timeout=30  
ws.nas.close.timeout=60
```

5. To edit, change to the vi "insert" mode. Enter i.
6. Change the value to **1200**:


```
#
# Web Services Timeouts (seconds)
#
ws.convert.to.ha.timeout=300
ws.apply.fw.upgrade.timeout=1200
ws.get.system.id.timeout=10
ws.ntp.timeout=30
ws.datetime.timeout=30
ws.network.config.timeout=180
ws.network.hapeer.timeout=30
ws.logging.level.timeout=30
ws.capture.state.timeout=600
ws.job.close.timeout=30
ws.nas.close.timeout=60
```

7. To exit "insert" mode and return to "command mode", press <Esc>.
8. To save changes and exit vi, enter :wq and press <Enter>. You will return to the command prompt. (To exit vi without saving changes, enter :q and press <Enter>.)
9. Continue to [Reboot the system below](#).

Reboot the system

1. Reboot the server you are already logged into.

```
/sbin/reboot
```

Continue to [Step 3](#), for single-node systems. For dual-node systems, continue to the next step.

2. Log in to the other server node. See [Log in to the system command line on page 55](#).
3. Reboot the other server, node 2.

```
/sbin/reboot
```

4. Repeat [Step 3](#) for server node 2.
The process is complete.

Restart the Appliance Controller

On the server node hosting NAS, do the following (use node 2 on dual-server node systems):

1. Open an SSH connection to the appropriate server node and use the IP address assigned to the node on the Management or LAN Client network.
1. Log in to the command line using the following credentials:
 - User name: **stornext**
 - Password: **<stornext user account password>**

i Note: "password" is the default password for the stornext user account. If the password has been changed, use the current password.

2. Enter **sudo rootsh** to gain root user access.
3. Enter the password for the **stornext** user account again.
4. Enter the following:

```
chown -R ldap:ldap /var/lib/ldap
```

5. Enter the following :

```
service slapd restart
```

6. Restart the appliance controller:

```
initctl snnas_controller stop
```

Then...

```
initctl snnas_controller start
```

Create the Missing Hardware Monitor Directory

Do the following to check if the directory is missing, and re-create the directory if it is and restart the hwmond service:

1. Open an SSH connection to the appropriate server and use the IP address assigned to the node on the Management or LAN Client network, or use the Service Port IP address, if connected to the Service Port.

Service Port IP addresses:

- Node 1 : 10.17.21.1
- Node 2 : 10.17.21.2 (dual-server node, or "HA-ready" single-server node systems)

i Note: Node 2 is the server node sold with single-node (non-HA) Xcellis Workflow Director systems.

1. Log in to the command line using the following credentials:

- User name: **stornext**
- Password: **<stornext user account password>**

i Note: "password" is the default password for the stornext user account. If the password has been changed, use the current password.

2. Enter **sudo rootsh** to gain root user access.
3. Enter the password for the **stornext** user account again.
4. Enter the following on the command line:

```
cd /usr/adic/HAM/shared/HwMonStatus
```

If you see the following message, the directory does not exist. Continue to the next step.

```
bash: cd: /usr/adic/HAM/shared/HwMonStatus: No such
file or directory
```

5. Enter the following on the command line to create the directory:

```
mkdir /usr/adic/HAM/shared/HwMonStatus
```

6. Enter the following to verify the directory has been created :

```
cd /usr/adic/HAM/shared/HwMonStatus
```

7. Change the permission of the hwmnd service to "read-only":

```
chmod -r 775 HwMonStatus
```

8. Restart the hwmnd service.

```
service hwmnd restart
```

How to Disable NFS v4

To disable NFSv4 on M440 systems, perform the following on node 2:

Edit the nfs File

1. Open an SSH connection to the appropriate server and use the IP address assigned to the node on the Management or LAN Client network, or use the Service Port IP address, if connected to the Service Port.

Service Port IP addresses:

- Node 1 : 10.17.21.1
- Node 2 : 10.17.21.2 (dual-server node, or "HA-ready" single-server node systems)

i Note: Node 2 is the server node sold with single-node (non-HA) Xcellis Workflow Director systems.

1. Log in to the command line using the following credentials:
 - User name: **stornext**
 - Password: **<stornext user account password>**

i Note: "password" is the default password for the stornext user account. If the password has been changed, use the current password.

2. Enter **sudo rootsh** to gain root user access.
3. Enter the password for the **stornext** user account again.
4. Edit **/etc/sysconfig/nfs** file. (See [Example: Use vi to Edit the nfs File on the next page](#))
5. Change the value for **RPCNFSDARGS** to "-N 4". When finished, the line must be:
RPCNFSDARGS="-N 4"
6. Change the value for **RPCMOUNTDOPTS** to "-N 4". When finished the line must be:
RPCMOUNTDOPTS="-N 4"
7. Save the file.

Restart NFS

1. Enter the following to restart the NFS configuration:

```
service nfs-config restart
```

2. Enter the following to restart the NFS server:

```
service nfs-server restart
```

After You Restart NFS on Node 2

Repeat both the [Edit the nfs File on the previous page](#) and [Known Issues – StorNext 6.x on page 16](#) sections on node 1 (for dual-node systems).

If you need to create new NFS shares to export for user access, you may do this now. See the [About the NAS App](#) section of the **StorNext Connect Documentation Center** for information about NAS configuration using StorNext Connect.

Example: Use vi to Edit the nfs File

1. Enter the following:

```
vi /etc/sysconfig/nfs
```

2. Move the cursor to the closing quotation mark in RPCNFSDARGS.
3. Enter the following:

```
i -N 4
```

4. Write the file and quit vi as follows:

```
:wq
```

5. For this example, you would have to [Restart NFS on the previous page](#), and repeat the [Edit the nfs File on the previous page](#), and [Restart NFS on the previous page](#) again on node 1.
6. Close the SSH session for the server(s) (for dual-node systems).

Re-enable DDM on the Secondary Node After HA Failover

Once the MDC node acting as secondary finishes rebooting and becomes functional again, use `fsddmconfig` (or the GUI) from the server node currently acting as primary to re-enable DDM for the standby server node, as follows:

1. Open an SSH connection to the appropriate server and use the IP address assigned to the node on the Management or LAN Client network, or use the Service Port IP address, if connected to the Service Port.

Service Port IP addresses:

- Node 1 : 10.17.21.1
- Node 2 : 10.17.21.2 (dual-server node, or "HA-ready" single-server node systems)

i Note: Node 2 is the server node sold with single-node (non-HA) Xcellis Workflow Director systems.

1. Log in to the command line using the following credentials:

- User name: **stornext**
- Password: **<stornext user account password>**

i Note: "password" is the default password for the stornext user account. If the password has been changed, use the current password.

2. Enter **sudo rootsh** to gain root user access.
3. Enter the password for the **stornext** user account again.
4. On the command line of the system enter the following:

```
fsddmconfig -u -s e  
standby_system_hostname
```

If a system running DDMs periodically displays an **Admin Alert** when it fails over, cycles a client node, or upgrades while the server node operating as secondary is rebooting but not completely down, change the timeout value to allow more time to communicate with the node. Update the TSM configuration parameter **DDM_CLIENT_RETRY_TIMEOUT** from the default 30 seconds to a larger value depending on how long the node is taking to reboot. In the event the server node acting as secondary will be down for an extended period of time, the node should be taken offline. Additionally, if this parameter is set too high, and the standby server does not come back, the command that is currently running (e.g., store or retrieve) will not return until after the specified timeout.

For more information about the **DDM_CLIENT_RETRY_TIMEOUT** parameter that can be placed into the **fs_sysparm_override** configuration file, refer to the **/usr/adic/TSM/config/fs_sysparm.README** file.

⚠ Caution: Incorrect modification of the **fs_sysparm_override** configuration file can cause a serious, adverse effect on StorNext functionality. Before modifying this file, we recommend you contact [Contacting Quantum below](#).

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