

Adapter Options							
Option Name	Option Number	VSphere 5.5(Initial release)-(U3)		VSphere 6.0(Initial release)-(U2)		VSphere 6.5	
		Driver	Firmware	Driver	Firmware	Driver	Firmware
QLogic Options							
QLogic 8Gb FC Dual-port HBA for IBM System x	42D0510	qlnativefc-1.1.77.0	qlgc_fw_fc_8g-mb4.10.05.c_linux_32-64	qlnativefc-2.1.50.0-1	qlgc_fw_fc_8g-mb4.10.05.c_linux_32-64	qlnativefc-2.1.50.0-1	qlgc_fw_fc_8g-mb4.10.05.c_linux_32-64
Flex System FC3172 2-port 8Gb FC Adapter	69Y1938	qlnativefc-1.1.77.0	qlgc_fw_fc_4.11af-8g-fx.e_linux_32-64	qlnativefc-2.1.50.0-1	qlgc_fw_fc_4.11af-8g-fx.e_linux_32-64	qlnativefc-2.1.50.0-1	qlgc_fw_fc_4.11af-8g-fx.e_linux_32-64
QLogic 16Gb FC Dual-port HBA for IBM System x	00Y3341	qlnativefc-1.1.77.0	qlgc_fw_fc_26xx-4.74.06.c_linux_32-64	qlnativefc-2.1.50.0-1	qlgc_fw_fc_26xx-4.74.06.c_linux_32-64	qlnativefc-2.1.50.0-1	qlgc_fw_fc_26xx-4.74.06.c_linux_32-64
Flex System CN4022 2-port 10Gb Converged Adapter	88Y5920	2.713.10	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64	2.713.10	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64	qfle3_1.0.28.0	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64
Flex System FC5172 2-port 16Gb FC Adapter	69Y1942	qlnativefc-1.1.77.0	qlgc_fw_fc_4.75.04-16g-fxb_linux_32-64	qlnativefc-2.1.50.0-1	qlgc_fw_fc_4.75.04-16g-fxb_linux_32-64	qlnativefc-2.1.50.0-1	qlgc_fw_fc_4.75.04-16g-fxb_linux_32-64
Broadcom NetXtreme 2x10GbE BaseT Adapter	44T1370	2.713.10	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64	2.713.10	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64	qfle3_1.0.28.0	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64
QLogic 8Gb FC Single-port HBA for IBM System x	42D0501	qlnativefc-1.1.77.0	qlgc_fw_fc_8g-mb4.10.05.c_linux_32-64	qlnativefc-2.1.50.0-1	qlgc_fw_fc_8g-mb4.10.05.c_linux_32-64	qlnativefc-2.1.50.0-1	qlgc_fw_fc_8g-mb4.10.05.c_linux_32-64
Broadcom NetXtreme Dual Port 10GbE SFP+ Adapter	94Y5180	2.713.10	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64	2.713.10	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64	qfle3_1.0.28.0	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64
QLogic 16Gb FC Single-port HBA for IBM System x	00Y3337	qlnativefc-1.1.77.0	qlgc_fw_fc_8g-mb4.10.05.c_linux_32-64	qlnativefc-2.1.50.0-1	qlgc_fw_fc_26xx-4.74.06.c_linux_32-64	qlnativefc-2.1.50.0-1	qlgc_fw_fc_26xx-4.74.06.c_linux_32-64
Broadcom NetXtreme 2x10 GbE SFP+ Mezz Adapter	44T1360	2.713.10	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64	qlnativefc-2.1.50.0-1	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64	qlnativefc-2.1.50.0-1	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64
Broadcom NetXtreme II ML2 Dual Port 10GbBaseT	00D2026	2.713.10	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64	2.713.10	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64	2.713.10	qlgc_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1c_linux_32-64
Mellanox Options							
Flex System EN4132 2-port 10Gb Ethernet Adapter-Mellanox	90Y3466	2.3.3.1	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64	3.15.5.5	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64	3.15.5.5	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64
ConnectX-3 FDR VPI IB/E Adapter-Mellanox	00D9550	2.3.3.1	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64	3.15.5.5	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64	3.15.5.5	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64
ConnectX-3 Pro ML2 2x40GbE/FDR VPI Adapter-Mellanox	00FP650	2.3.3.1	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64	3.15.5.5	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64	3.15.5.5	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64
Mellanox ConnectX-3 10GbE Adapter	00D9690	2.3.3.1	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64	3.15.5.5	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64	3.15.5.5	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64
Flex System EN6132 2-port 40Gb Ethernet Adapter-Mellanox	90Y3482	2.3.3.1	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64	3.15.5.5	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64	3.15.5.5	mlnx_fw_nic_2.40.5048_linux_32-64
Intel Options							
Intel x520 Dual Port 10GbE SFP+ Adapter	49Y7960	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A
Intel I350-T4 ML2 Quad Port GbE Adapter	00D1998	net-igb-5.3.2	N/A	net-igb-5.3.2	N/A	net-igb-5.3.2	N/A
Intel I350-T4 4xGbE BaseT Adapter	00AG520	net-igb-5.3.2	N/A	net-igb-5.3.2	N/A	net-igb-5.3.2	N/A
Intel X540-T2 Dual Port 10GbBaseT Adapter	49Y7970	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A
Intel I350-T2 2xGbE BaseT Adapter	00AG510	net-igb-5.3.2	N/A	net-igb-5.3.2	N/A	net-igb-5.3.2	N/A
Intel X520 Dual Port 10GbE SFP+ Embedded Adapter	49Y7980	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A
Intel X540 Dual Port 10GbBase-T Embedded Adapter	49Y7990	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A
Intel I350-F1 1xGbE Fiber Adapter	00AG500	net-igb-5.3.2	N/A	net-igb-5.3.2	N/A	net-igb-5.3.2	N/A
Intel X540 ML2 Dual Port 10GbBaseT Adapter	00D1994	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A	net-ixgbe-4.4.1	N/A
Intel X710-DA4 ML2 4x10GbE SFP+ Adapter	94Y5200	net-i40e-1.4.28	v5_5_17A	net-i40e-1.4.28	v5_5_17A	net-i40e-1.4.28	v5_5_17A
Intel X710-DA2 2x10GbE SFP+ Adapter	01DA900	net-i40e-1.4.28	v5_5_17A	net-i40e-1.4.28	v5_5_17A	net-i40e-1.4.28	v5_5_17A
Intel I350 LOM		net-igb-5.3.2	N/A	net-igb-5.3.2	N/A	net-igb-5.3.2	N/A
Broadcom/Emulex Options							
Broadcom NetXtreme I Dual Port GbE Adapter	90Y9370	tg3.3.137l	brcm_fw_nic_17.4.4.5a_linux_32-64	tg3_3.137l	brcm_fw_nic_17.4.4.5a_linux_32-64	Native (ntq3) 4.1.0.0-1vmw	brcm_fw_nic_17.4.4.5a_linux_32-64
Broadcom NetXtreme I Quad Port GbE Adapter	90Y9352	tg3.3.137l	brcm_fw_nic_17.4.4.5a_linux_32-64	tg3_3.137l	brcm_fw_nic_17.4.4.5a_linux_32-64	Native (ntq3) 4.1.0.0-1vmw	brcm_fw_nic_17.4.4.5a_linux_32-64
IBM Flex System CN4058 8-port Virtual Fabric Adapter	94Y5160	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38
SCSI mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.2	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1147.5	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1152.0	11.2.1193.38
FCoE mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38
IBM Flex System CN4052 2-port 10Gb Virtual Fabric Adapter	00JY800	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38
SCSI mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.2	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1147.5	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1152.0	11.2.1193.38
FCoE mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38
Flex System CN4054S 4-port 10Gb Virtual Fabric Adapter	00AG590	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38
SCSI mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.2	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1147.5	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1152.0	11.2.1193.38
FCoE mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38
Emulex Dual Port 10GbE SFP+ VFA III for IBM System x	00D8540	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34
SCSI mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.2	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1147.5	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1152.0	11.2.1193.34
FCoE mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34
Emulex VFA5 2x10 GbE SFP+ Integrated Adapter for IBM System x	00JY840	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38
Emulex VFA5 2x10 GbE SFP+ PCIe Adapter for IBM System x	00JY820	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38
SCSI mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.2	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1147.5	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1152.0	11.2.1193.38
FCoE mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38
Emulex VFA5 2x10 GbE SFP+ Adapter and FCoE/SCSI SW for IBM System x	00JY830	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38
SCSI mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.2	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1147.5	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1152.0	11.2.1193.38
FCoE mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38
Emulex Dual Port 10GbE SFP+ Embedded VFA III for IBM System x	00Y7730	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34
SCSI mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.2	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1147.5	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1152.0	11.2.1193.34
FCoE mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34
Flex System CN4054R 10Gb Virtual Fabric Adapter	00Y3306	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34
SCSI mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.2	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1147.5	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1152.0	11.2.1193.34

FCoE mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34
Emulex VFA5 ML2 Dual Port 10GbE SFP+ Adapter	00D1996	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.38
SCSI mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.2	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1147.5	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1152.0	11.2.1193.38
FCoE mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.38
Emulex Virtual Fabric Adapter Advanced II for HS23	90Y9332	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34
SCSI mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.2	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1147.5	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1152.0	11.2.1193.34
FCoE mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34
Emulex Virtual Fabric Adapter II for HS23	81Y3120	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34
SCSI mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.2	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1147.5	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1152.0	11.2.1193.34
FCoE mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34
Emulex 10GbE Virtual Fabric Adapter 2 - IBM BladeCenter	90Y3550	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34
SCSI mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.2	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1147.5	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1152.0	11.2.1193.34
FCoE mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34
Emulex 10GbE Virtual Fabric Adapter Advanced 2	90Y3566	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1149.0	11.2.1193.34
SCSI mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.2	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1147.5	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1152.0	11.2.1193.34
FCoE mode driver for the above adapter		11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34	11.2.1153.13	11.2.1193.34
Emulex 16Gb FC Single-port HBA for IBM System x	81Y1655	11.2.156.14	11.2.209.19	11.2.156.20	11.2.209.19	11.2.156.20	11.2.209.19
Emulex 16Gb FC Dual-port HBA for IBM System x	81Y1662	11.2.156.14	11.2.209.19	11.2.156.20	11.2.209.19	11.2.156.20	11.2.209.19
Emulex 8Gb FC Single-port HBA for IBM System x	42D0485	11.2.156.14	2.03x14	11.2.156.20	2.03x14	11.2.156.20	2.03x14
Emulex 8Gb FC Dual-port HBA for IBM System x	42D0494	11.2.156.14	2.03x14	11.2.156.20	2.03x14	11.2.156.20	2.03x14
IBM Flex System FC5052 2-port 16Gb FC Adapter	95Y2386	11.2.156.14	11.2.209.19	11.2.156.20	11.2.209.19	11.2.156.20	11.2.209.19
IBM Flex System FC5054 4 port 16Gb FC Adapter	95Y2391	11.2.156.14	11.2.209.19	11.2.156.20	11.2.209.19	11.2.156.20	11.2.209.19
IBM Flex System FC3052 2-port 8Gb FC Adapter	95Y2375	11.2.156.14	2.03x14	11.2.156.20	2.03x14	11.2.156.20	2.03x14
Emulex 8Gb Fibre Channel Expansion Card (CIOV) for Blad	46M6140	11.2.156.14	2.03x14	11.2.156.20	2.03x14	11.2.156.20	2.03x14

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