

Release Notes

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Revision History

Date	Description of Changes		
June 2016	 Updated XP6302 device information for Firmware Package versions. See, Section 2, Supported Products. 		
	 Updated XP6302 device information for IBUTTON initialization and uEFI boot fixes. See, Section 5, Defects Fixed Since Release 13. 		
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1 Release Notes Overview

These release notes correspond to the current release of the firmware, drivers, and utilities for the Seagate® Nytro™ WarpDrive® and Nytro XP6000 Application Acceleration cards release version 15. Table 1 shows the package versions of individual devices and models.

This release of the Nytro WarpDrive and Nytro XP6000 card includes the Nytro command line interface support. For more information about the supported Nytro CLI commands and DDCLI commands to Nytro CLI commands mapping, refer to the *Seagate Nytro Command Line Interface User Guide*.

For a complete list of features supported, refer to the Seagate Nytro XP6000 Series Application Acceleration Cards Product Brief and Seagate Nytro XP6000 Application Acceleration Card User Guide.

2 Supported Products

Table 1 shows the supported products, their model name, firmware, firmware version, package version, Flash Module, Flash Module Firmware version and usable capacity.

Table 1 Supported Products

DEVICE NAME	MODEL NAME	NYTRO FIRMWARE PACKAGE VERSION	NYTRO FLASH MODULE	NYTRO FLASH MODULE FIRMWARE VERSION	USABLE CAPACITY
Nytro WarpDrive 6301	NWD-BFH8-3200	15.00.07.00	2E512, 1E512	PROLUI6H	3200 GB
Nytro XP6209	XP6209-4A1024	15.00.06.00	1M256	PROLUI6H	930 GB
Nytro XP6209	XP6209-4B2048	15.00.04.00	2M512	PROLU617	1796 GB
Nytro XP6210	XP6210-4A2048	15.00.06.00	1M512	PROLUI6H	1860 GB
Nytro XP6210	XP6210-4B2048	15.00.06.00	1E512	PROLUI6H	1860 GB
Nytro XP 6302	XP6302-8B1536	15.00.08.00	1E192	PROLUI6H	1300 GB
Nytro XP 6302	XP6302-8B2048	15.00.08.00	1E256	PROLUI6H	1750 GB
Nytro XP 6302	XP6302-8B4096	15.00.06.00	1E512	PROLU617	3512 GB

3 Software Components and Drivers

The following table lists the current versions of the software components for the Nytro WarpDrive and Nytro XP6000 cards.

Table 2 Nytro WarpDrive and Nytro XP6000 Cards Software Components

OPERATING SYSTEM	DRIVER VERSION		
Windows® Server® 2012 R2 x64	Version 2.10.72.00		
Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 x64	Version 2.10.72.00		
Oracle® Solaris® x86 x64 Version 11	Operating system built-in driver		
SUSE® Linux® Enterprise Server (SLES™) x64 and x32 Version 11 SP3	Version 20.00.00.00		
CentOS® x64 Version 6.5 and 6.6 Version 7.0 and 7.1	Version 20.00.00.00		
Debian® x64 Version 7.8	Version 20.00.00.00		
Red Hat® Enterprise Linux (RHEL) x64 Version 5.9, 5.10, and 5.11 Version 6.6 Version 7.0	Version 20.00.00.00		
VMware® ESXi x64 Version 5.1	Version 18.00.00.00.1VMW		
NYTRO WARPDRIVE AND NYTRO XP6000 FIRMWARE	FIRMWARE PACKAGE VERSION		
Nytro WarpDrive and Nytro XP6000 firmware revision	See, Table 1, Supported Products, on page 4		
NYTRO FLASH MODULE	VERSION		
Nytro Flash Modules	See, Table 1, Supported Products, on page 4		
SEAGATE UTILITY	VERSION		
DDCLI for Linux, Windows, VMware, FreeBSD, and Solaris	Version 115.00.05.00		
Enterprise Storage Manager	Version 1.2.0.1		
SNMP	Version 2.00-00.00		
SMIS	Version 90.03.V0.02		

To download the latest software components and drivers, visit the following website: http://www.seagate.com/products/solid-state-flash-storage/accelerator-cards/.

4 New Features

This section lists new features included in the current release of the Nytro WarpDrive and Nytro XP6000.

- Support for vCenter Plugin
- Support for uEFI 2.4.1
- Support for Enterprise Storage Manager
- Included the Secure Media Erase option as part of the format command in general purpose Nytro CLI and DDCLI.

5 Defects Fixed Since Release 13

This section lists the critical defects fixed since the 13 release of Nytro WarpDrive.

- In XP6302 devices, during power-on reset, IBUTTON initialization failed very rarely and the controller was not detected. This issue is fixed.
- In XP6302 devices, servers having debug version of BIOS crashed rarely during uEFI boot state. This issue is fixed.
- A modest improvement in I/O performance for 4K and 8K random reads at higher Queue Depths is achieved. To achieve this improvement, buffer logging is optimized.



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