

release notes

hp StorageWorks host bus adapter for Windows and Linux

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These release notes contain late-breaking and supplemental information for the HP StorageWorks A7298A host bus adapter for Windows Server 2003 and Linux platforms.

For the latest version of these Release Notes and other host bus adapter documentation, access the HP storage website at: <http://www.hp.com/country/us/eng/prodserv/storage.html>.



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The PCI-X host bus adapter offers a highly integrated 2 Gbps Fibre Channel HBA for use in servers based on either PCI or the latest PCI-X expansion bus. The features of this PCI-X based HBA provide the flexibility and broad interoperability needed for complex, highly scalable SANs.

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Firmware and Drivers

The latest firmware and drivers are available at the following HP website:

<http://www.hp.com/support/itaniumservers>.

Search the website for A7298A.

The following documentation is also available at the HP website listed above:

- *hp StorageWorks host bus adapter for Windows and Linux installation guide*, part number AA-RTD1C-TE
- *hp StorageWorks host bus adapter for Windows and Linux release notes*, part number AA-RTD2C-TE

Other Documentation

The Host Bus Adapter kit includes:

- *hp StorageWorks host bus adapter for Windows and Linux installation guide*, part number AA-RTD1C-TE

Additional documentation, including, application notes, white papers, and best practices documents, are available on the HP website at: <http://www.hp.com>.

Parts List

Table 1 includes the Parts List for the HBA.

Table 1: Parts List

Part Number	Description
A7298A Purchase Spec A-A7298-90001-1	PCI-X Host Bus Adapter kit. This kit contains the following items:
A-A7298-63001	PCI-X Host Bus Adapter Assembly
A7298-87901	Documentation Kit. This kit contains the following items:
AA-RTD2C-TE	hp StorageWorks host bus adapter for Windows and Linux release notes (this document)
AA-RTD1C-TE	hp StorageWorks host bus adapter for Windows and Linux installation guide
A7298-67001	PCI-X Host Bus Adapter License

Operating Systems and Server

The HBA supports the following operating system and server:

- Windows Server 2003
- Linux Red Hat Advanced Workstation 2.1 (Itanium processor)

Supported Storage and Interconnecting Devices

Table 2 describes the latest switch and interconnect devices.

Table 2: Supported Storage and Interconnect Devices

Component	Firmware/Driver Versions	Part Number
Adapter	See Firmware and Drivers section in these release notes	A-A7298-63001
For switch and array support, go to the following HP website: http://hps0.rose.hp.com/spock/		

Restrictions

There are currently no restrictions.