

Compaq StorageWorks

Fibre Channel SAN Switch Version 2.1.9m Firmware

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Current Firmware Version

The documentation in this kit contains references to version 2.1.9g firmware. Versions 2.1.9g and 2.1.9m are functionally equivalent, and do not effect the contents of this documentation. Disregard any reference to version 2.1.9g. The firmware shipped with your Fibre Channel SAN switch is version 2.1.9m. Any questions or concerns regarding version 2.1.9m firmware can be addressed by calling Compaq Technical Support at 1-800-OK-Compaq.

Number of Switches in a Fabric Limitation

The documentation in this kit may contain references to supporting up to 239 switches in a fabric. This statement is referencing the architectural limit. The number of switches currently supported in a Compaq StorageWorks SAN is less than the architectural limit of 239. To determine the actual number of Compaq Fibre Channel SAN Switches supported in you configuration, please call Compaq Technical Support at 1-800-OK-Compaq.

Change to Buffer Allocation

Version 2.1.9m allows for the ability to increase buffer-to-buffer credits (BB credits) from 16 to 27 as required by Data Replication Manager (DRM) and RA4000/RA4100 SAN configurations with heavy I/O traffic. Refer to the DRM or RA4000/RA4100 documentation for additional information.