Readme File

Boot from SAN Installation for Red Hat RHEL

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1. OS Support

QLogic provides DD-Kits (driver update disk) for Red Hat RHEL Linux platforms as shown in the following table.

DD-Kit File Name	Description
`qla2xxx-8.01.07-ia64-dd-2.6.9-42.iso.gz`	DD-Kit for Red Hat 4.0 (Update 3 and Update 4) on IA64 platforms.
`qla2xxx-8.01.07-x86_64-dd-2.6.9-42.iso.gz`	DD-Kit for Red Hat 4.0 (Update 3 and Update 4) on IA32, Intel EM64T, and AMD64 platforms.
`qla2xxx-8.01.07-i686-dd-2.6.9-42.iso.gz`	DD-Kit for Red Hat 4.0 (Update 3 and Update 4) on IA32 platforms.
`qla2x00-7.07.06-x86_64-dd-RHEL3-2.4.21-47.EL.iso.gz`	DD-Kit for Red Hat 3.0 (Update 6 and Update 7) on IA32, IA64, EM64T, and AMD64 platforms.
`qla2x00-7.07.06-i386-dd-RHEL3-2.4.21-47.EL.iso.gz`	Linux-DD Kit for Red Hat 3.0 (Update 6 and Update 7) on IA32 platforms.

2. Installation Procedures

1. Insert the current Linux Red Hat product CD #1 in the CD drive and boot the system.
   The system boots from the CD and stops at the boot prompt.
2. At the boot prompt, type `Linux dd`, then press **ENTER**. The Driver Disk message box displays the prompt:
   `Do you have a driver disk`
3. Click **YES**, then press **ENTER**.
4. From the Driver Disk Source window, select the driver source:
   - If the driver file is on a disk, select `fd0`, then press **ENTER**.
   - If the driver file is on a CD, select `hdx` (where x=CD drive letter), then press **ENTER**.

   The Insert Driver Disk window displays.
5. Insert the iso-dd-kit disk into either the disk drive or the CD drive, depending on the option selected in step 4.

6. Click **OK**, then press **ENTER**. The SCSI driver is loaded automatically. The Disk Driver window displays, prompting for more drivers to install.
7. Click **NO**, then press **ENTER**.
8. Insert the current Linux Red Hat product CD #1 in the CD drive (remove the iso-dd-kit CD first if necessary), then press **ENTER**.
9. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

3. Contacting Support

Please feel free to contact your QLogic approved reseller or QLogic Technical Support at any phase of integration for assistance. QLogic Technical Support can be reached by the following methods:

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