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Chapter 1: Introduction

This product supports the following Emulex® LightPulse® host bus adapters (HBAs) and converged fabric adapters (CFAs):

■ LPe12000-series adapters

■ LPe16000-series adapters, including LPe16202/OCe15100 adapters

■ LPe31000-series adapters

■ LPe32000-series adapters

The VMware ESXi drivers support the Fibre Channel (FC), FC over Ethernet (FCoE), and Ethernet network interface card (NIC) protocols.

This document explains how to install the VMware ESXi drivers on your system and how to configure the drivers' capabilities. Below is a partial list of configurable parameters by protocol:

■ FC and FCoE
   — Adding logical unit numbers (LUNs) and targets
   — Configuring driver parameters
   — Creating an FC remote boot disk
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Refer to the *Emulex OneCommand Manager for LightPulse Adapters User Guide* and *Emulex OneCommand Manager for VMware vCenter for LightPulse Adapters User GuideS* for complete lists of supported technology.

1.1   ESXi Compatibility

For compatible firmware versions, go to the Documentation and Downloads page at http://www.broadcom.com for the specific adapter.

1.2 Supported Guest Operating Systems

The Emulex drivers support the following guest operating systems:

- CentOS 6.x
- CentOS 7.x
- RHEL 6.6, 6.7, and 6.8
- RHEL 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3
- SLES 11 SP3 and SP4
- SLES 12 SP1 and SP2
- XenServer Citrix 7.0
- OVM 3.3.3
- OVM 3.4.1
- Oracle UEK R3 and R4
- Oracle S10 and S11
- Windows Server 2008 and R2
- Windows Server 2012 and R2
- Windows Server 2016

1.3   Abbreviations

ACL	Access Control List
AL_PA	Arbitrated Loop Physical Address
API	application programming interface
BIOS	basic input/output system
CLI	command line interface
CPU	central processing unit
CRC	cyclic redundancy check
CT	Common Transport
DCBX	Data Center Bridging Capabilities Exchange
DID	device ID
DMA	direct memory access
DRSS	default queue receive-side scaling
ELS	extended link service
FC	Fibre Channel
FCF	Fibre Channel over Ethernet Forwarder
FCoE	Fibre Channel over Ethernet
FCP	Fibre Channel Protocol
FDMI	Fabric-Device Management Interface
FIP	FCoE Initialization Protocol
FLOGI	fabric login
GB	gigabyte
Gb	gigabit
GbE	gigabit Ethernet
GFC	gigabit Fibre Channel
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HBA	host bus adapter
HBAAPI	Host Bus Adapter Application Programming Interface
HW	hardware
IHV	Independent Hardware Vendors
I/O	input/output
IMA	iSCSI Management API
IOCB	input/output control block
IOCTL	input/output control
IODM	I/O Device Management
IP	Internet Protocol
KB	Kilobyte (1024 bytes)
LUN	logical unit number
MAC	Media Access Control

MB	megabyte
Mb	megabit
Mbps	megabits per second
MPIO	multipath I/O
MSI	message signaled interrupt
MSI-X	message signaled interrupt-extended
MTU	maximum transmission unit
NIC	network interface card
NLP	Natural Language Processing
NPIV	N_Port ID Virtualization
N_Port	node port
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect (interface)
PCIe	Peripheral Component Interconnect Express
PE	Protocol Endpoints
PF	physical function
PLOGI	port login
POST	power-on self-test
R_A_TOV	resource allocation timeout
RHEL	Red Hat Enterprise Linux
ROM	read-only memory
RPI	remote port indicator
RRQ	Reinstate Recovery Qualifier
RSCN	registered state change notification
RSS	receive-side scaling
SAN	storage area network
SCSI	Small Computer System Interface
SFP	small form-factor pluggable
SLES	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server
SLI	Service Level Interface
SR-IOV	single root I/O virtualization
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TSO	TCP segmentation offload
UEFI	Unified Extensible Firmware Interface
VASA	vSphere® APIs for Storage Awareness
VF	virtual function
VGT	virtual guest tagging
VLAN	virtual local area network
VLAN ID	VLAN identifier
VM	virtual machine
VPD	vital product data

vPort	virtual port
vSwitch	virtual switch
VST	VLAN Switch Tagging
VVols	Virtual Volumes
VXLAN	Virtual extensible LAN
WWN	World Wide Name
WWNN	World Wide Node Name
WWPN	World Wide Port Name
XRI	extensible resource indicator

Chapter 2: Installation

This section provides information for installing the ESXi driver for the FC, FCoE, and NIC protocols.

2.1   Native Mode Overview

With the release of ESXi 5.5 (vSphere 2013) and subsequent operating systems, VMware introduced a new driver model called *native mode*. Emulex has endorsed the native mode driver model with the following drivers:

■   For FC and FCoE functionality, the out-of-box driver is the native mode *lpfc* driver

■   For Ethernet (NIC) functionality, the out-of-box driver for LPe16202/OCe15100 adapters is the native mode *lpnic* driver.

ESXi 5.5 and subsequent operating systems also require changes to the installation process and tools:

■   **Driver parameters migration** – If you upgrade to ESXi 5.5 or later, you must document the existing driver parameter values for the initial ram disk for the server being upgraded. After upgrading, you must then manually reprogram those initial ram disk values. See Section 2.1.1, Migrating Driver Parameters When Upgrading to ESXi 5.5 or Later, for additional information.

■   **Command line tool transition** – For the ESXi 5.5 release and all subsequent operating system releases, VMware has transitioned from esxcfg commands to esxcli commands. See Section 3.1, ESXi Command Line Tool Transition, for additional information.

■   **Native mode driver management support** – With the introduction of the new native mode driver, ethtool is no longer supported. Instead, you can use either the esxcli commands or the VmkMgmtKeyVal interface to provide troubleshooting support. See Section 4.3, Native Mode NIC Driver Troubleshooting Support, and Section 4.4, Native Mode NIC Driver Support for ethtool Commands, for additional information.

2.1.1   Migrating Driver Parameters When Upgrading to ESXi 5.5 or Later

VMware's ESXi 5.5 and later releases have two driver models:

■   **vmklinux** – the legacy driver model
■   **native mode** – the new driver model

vmklinux is a Linux compatibility layer for device drivers in all ESX releases from ESX 2.x to ESXi 5.1. The vmklinux layer allows IHVs to use their Linux drivers in ESXi with only a few modifications. This consistent driver model usage along the ESXi release train ensures that upgrades automatically copy the initial RAM disk driver parameters from the original operating system to the upgraded operating system. However, this is not the case for ESXi 5.5 and later systems.

VMware recommends loading the drivers by default in native mode because this is the preferred driver model for all subsequent releases. However, because native mode is different than vmklinux and because there is no native mode in prior ESXi releases, there is no driver parameter migration from vmklinux to native mode when migrating to ESXi 5.5 or later

If you install ESXi 5.5 or later over your existing ESXi system, you will notice after updating and rebooting the system that the driver parameter settings did not migrate. For example, if you set the lpfc_lun_queue_depth driver parameter to 8 on ESXi 5.1 and then update from ESXi 5.1 to ESXi 5.5, you will see the following when the driver parameters are verified after the update:

```
~ # esxcfg-module -g lpfc
Unknown module name lpfc
```

In summary, when updating an existing ESXi system to ESXi 5.5 or later, you must manually set all of the driver parameter values.

2.1.2 Preparing to Upgrade to ESXi 5.5 or Later

Upgrading your server to ESXi 5.5 or later requires an additional planning step. You must evaluate the initial ram disk for the server that will be upgraded and document the existing driver parameter values. After the upgrade, you must then manually reprogram those initial ram disk values.

2.1.2.1 FC and FCoE Driver Example

The server administrator executes the following commands on the ESXi 5.1 server prior to the ESXi 5.5 or 6.0 upgrade:

```
~ # esxcfg-module -g lpfc820
lpfc820 enabled = 1 options = 'lpfc_lun_queue_depth=8'
```

After upgrading to ESXi 5.5 or later, the server administrator must run the following command.

> **NOTE** The driver binary name is now the native mode Emulex FC and FCoE driver.

```
~ # esxcfg-module -s "lpfc_lun_queue_depth=8" lpfc
```

And to verify that the value has been reprogrammed, type:

```
~ # esxcfg-module -g lpfc
lpfc enabled = 1 options = 'lpfc_lun_queue_depth=8'
```

After the verification is complete, reboot the server to activate the command and burn the new driver parameters into the initial ram disk.

2.1.2.2 Ethernet Driver Example

This example assumes a single LPe16202/OCe15100 adapter in the host, since the max_vfs parameter receives the number of VFs for each PF.

Before upgrading to ESXi 5.5 or later, you would enter the following command:

```
~ # esxcfg-module -g elxnet
elxnet enabled = 1 options = 'max_vfs=2,2'
```

After upgrading to ESXi 5.5 or later, when the server administrator runs this command for the out-of-box native mode Ethernet driver for the LPe16202/OCe15100 adapter, there are no module parameters.

> **NOTE** The driver binary name is now lpnic for the native mode Emulex Ethernet driver for the LPe16202/OCe15100 adapter.

```
~# esxcfg-module -g lpnic
lpnic enabled = 1 options = ''
```

The server administrator must then run the following command to set the driver module parameters:

```
~ # esxcfg-module -s max_vfs=2,2 lpnic
```

And to verify that the value has been reprogrammed, type:

```
~ # esxcfg-module -g lpnic
lpnic enabled = 1 options = 'max_vfs=2,2'
```

After verification has completed, reboot the server to activate the command and burn the new driver parameters into the initial ram disk.

2.2 Installing the FC and FCoE Driver

This section provides installation information for the driver and the Emulex CIM Provider using the FC and FCoE interface on ESXi systems. Before using this product, you need a working knowledge of FC and FCoE and network storage devices.

2.2.1 Installing the FC and FCoE Driver and Management Software

The Emulex driver is available through the VMware support site. Go to the VMware support website for further details.

For VMware ESXi 5.5, 6.0, and 6.5 hosts, you can manage adapters using the Emulex OneCommand® Manager application on Windows or the OneCommand Manager application for VMware vCenter application, but you must install and use the appropriate Emulex CIM Provider. Refer to the *Emulex OneCommand Manager Application for LightPulse Adapters User Guide* and the *Emulex OneCommand Manager Application for VMware vCenter for LightPulse Adapters User Guide* for instructions on installing the respective applications. The installation requires that the CIM Provider be installed. For more information on installing the CIM Provider, refer to the *Emulex CIM Provider for LightPulse Adapters Installation Guide*.

> **NOTE**
> Before installing the management application, you must install the FC and FCoE driver from the VMware website and then reboot the server.
>
> Before installing the FC and FCoE drivers and CIM Provider, verify that the firmware version is correct. If it is, proceed with the installation. If it is not, update the firmware using the OneCommand Manager application from a Windows server or the OneCommand Manager application for VMware vCenter, and reboot the system before proceeding with the installation.

2.2.2 Uninstalling the FC and FCoE Driver

Go to the VMware Patch Download page for instructions.

2.2.3 Installing the Native mode FC and FCoE Driver esxcli Plug-In

This section describes the installation and usage of the esxcli plug-in for the native mode FC and FCoE (lpfc) driver on ESXi systems. This is a diagnostic tool for the FC and FCoE driver module.

> **NOTE**
> You can download the esxcli plug-in from the Broadcom® website.

To install the esxcli elxfc plug-in for ESXi 5.5, perform these steps:

1. Copy the following file to /var/log/vmware/ on the ESXi host:

   ```
   vmware-esx-elxcli-fc-<version>.vib
   ```

2. On the ESXi host, install the vibs as follows:

   ```
   esxcli software vib install -v /<pathname>/ vmware-esx-elxcli-fc-<version>.vib
   ```

3. Restart the hostd using the following command:

   ```
   /etc/init.d/hostd restart
   ```

   After the driver has restarted, the lpnic namespace appears under elxfc.

Supported commands:

```
esxcli elxfc
```

Usage:

```
esxcli elxfc <cmd> <cmd options>
```

Table 1 Available Namespaces

Namespace	Description
adapter	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances adapter info
bginjerr	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances blockguard error injection page info
event	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances events info
eventsnap	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances events info with snap after display
fcf	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances fcf table info
heap	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances heap usage stats and info
iostat	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances i/o stats info
kv	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances kv page info
lun	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances SAN lun info
memlog	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances memlog info
memory	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances memory stats and info
mgmt	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances mgmt stats and info
node	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances nodes in SAN info
param	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances dynamic config param info
port	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances port info and stats
rsnn	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances symbolic node name info
sli4q	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances sli4q info
target	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances SAN targets info
xlane	Emulex FC/FCoE HBA instances xlane info

Table 2 Available Commands

Command	Description
list	Lists Emulex FC/FCoE adapter instance names.
logmessage	Logs `WARNING: lpfc: lpfc_mgmt_log_msg:xxx` message to `vmkernel.log`
modinfo	Returns LPFC module information for list of FC/FCoE boards.

Emulex recommends that you use the same or higher version of the plugin as the corresponding driver (lpfc) version installed.

For ESXi 6.0 and ESXi 6.5, follow the same procedure as above, but use the following command in step 2.

```
esxcli software vib install -v /<pathname>/ EMULEX-ESX-elxlpfccli-<version>.vib
```

> **NOTE** Use ESXi 6.0 elxlpfccli cli vib for ESXi 6.5 OS since ESXi 6.5 elxlpfccli Partner VIB is not signed separately.

2.3 Installing the NIC Driver

This section provides installation information for the NIC driver for LPe16202/OCe15100 adapters in NIC+FCoE mode. Before using this product, you need a working knowledge of NIC and network-storage devices.

2.3.1 Installing the NIC Driver and Management Software

The latest Emulex NIC driver is available out-of-box. Refer to the operating system guide for installation instructions.

> **NOTE**   Before installing the OneCommand Manager application for VMware vCenter software plug-in, you must install the NIC driver from the VMware software website.
>
> Before installing the driver and CIM Provider, verify that the firmware version is correct. If it is, proceed with the installation. If it is not, you must update the firmware using the OneCommand Manager application for VMware vCenter software plug-in. Refer to the *Emulex OneCommand Manager Application for VMware vCenter for LightPulse Adapters User Guide* for additional information. The installation requires that the CIM Provider be installed. For more information on installing the CIM Provider, refer to the *Emulex CIM Provider for LightPulse Adapters Installation Guide*.

2.3.2 Uninstalling the NIC Driver

Go to the VMware Patch Download page for instructions.

2.3.3 Installing the Native Mode Ethernet Driver esxcli Plug-in

This section describes the installation and usage of the esxcli plug-in for the native mode Ethernet (lpnic) driver .

> **NOTE**   You can download the esxcli plug-in from the Broadcom website.

To install the esxcli lpnic plug-in for ESXi 5.5, perform these steps:

1. Copy the following file to `/var/log/vmware/` on the ESXi host:

   `EMULEX-ESX-lpniccli-<version>.vib`

2. On the ESXi host, install the vibs as follows:

   `esxcli software vib install -v /<pathname>/ EMULEX-ESX-lpniccli<version>.vib`

3. Restart `hostd`:

   `/etc/init.d/hostd restart`

4. Once the driver has restarted, the lpnic namespace appears under lpnic.

Supported commands:

> **NOTE**   The following command can be used to get the `<pci dev name>` value:
>
> `#esxcli network nic list`

- **stats** – the stats command is invoked as follows:

  `esxcli lpnic stats get -p <pci dev name>`

For example:

```
lpnic stats get -p 0000:003:00.1
```

- **regdump (fatdump)** – the regdump command is invoked as follows:

```
esxcli lpnic regdump get -f <absolute file pathname> -p <pci device name>
```
For example:
```
esxcli lpnic regdump get -f /fat.txt -p 0000:002:00.0
```

- **debugMask** – the debugMask command is invoked as follows:
  - To retrieve the debugMask, type:
    ```
    esxcli lpnic dbgmask get -p <pci dev name>
    ```
  - To set the debugMask, type:
    ```
    esxcli lpnic dbgmask set -p <pci dev name> -m <Debug Mask>
    ```

For ESXi 6.0 and ESXi 6.5, follow the same procedure as above, but use the following command in step 2.

```
esxcli software vib install -v /<pathname>/ EMULEX-ESX-lpniccli-<version>.vib
```

2.3.4 Virtualization Support

For the best performance, you must install VMware Tools in each guest operating system. For information on installing VMware Tools in a Linux or Windows guest operating system, refer to the appropriate VMware ESXi Server documentation.

2.3.5 Obtaining Information on the Installed NIC Driver

To get information on the installed NIC driver, type:

```
esxcli software vib list | grep lpnic
```

2.4 Updating Drivers with VMware Offline Bundle Media

VMware recommends using the offline bundle to update software on VMware ESXi platforms.

> **NOTE** For more information about the ESXi Patch Management activities, go to the VMware website.

To update a driver with the offline bundle media, perform the following steps:

1. Run the following command:
   ```
   esxcli software vib install --maintenance-mode -d
   <pathname>/Emulex-FCoE-FC-lpfc-<driver-version>-offline-bundle-<OS
   version>.zip
   ```
   where `<driver-version>` represents the FC and FCoE or NIC driver.

   For example, to update the FC driver, type the following command:
   ```
   esxcli software vib install --maintenance-mode -d
   <pathname>/Emulex-FCoE-FC-lpfc-<driver-version>-offline-bundle-<OS
   version>.zip
   ```
2. Reboot the VMware ESXi Server to activate the drivers.

Chapter 3: Configuration

This section provides configuration information for the ESXi driver.

3.1   ESXi Command Line Tool Transition

For the ESXi 5.5 release and all subsequent operating system releases, VMware is starting the transition from esxcfg commands to esxcli commands. This section describes the transition to the esxcli commands.

> **NOTE**   Both sets of commands are supported in the ESXi 5.5 and 6.0 releases.

3.1.1   ESXi 5.5, 6.0, and 6.5 Implementation

For ESXi 5.5 and subsequent operating systems, Broadcom uses the esxcli version of the command sequence, which has a different command syntax than did earlier releases

For example:

The command syntax to list the supported parameters by a driver:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters list -m <driver binary name>
```

The command syntax for setting a parameter to a driver module:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters set -p <parameter_string> -m <driver binary name>
```

3.1.1.1   FC and FCoE Driver Examples

To set extended logging for the Emulex FC and FCoE driver:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters set -p lpfc_log_verbose=0x10c3 -m lpfc
```

To list the parameter values assigned to a driver module:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters list -m lpfc
```

This command is the same as listing parameters. The parameter set has the *value* column completed if applicable. This command lists all instance and global parameters, which makes it necessary to watch for any altered driver parameters.

3.1.1.2   Ethernet Driver Examples

To list the module parameters supported by the lpnic driver:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters list -m lpnic
```

To set the number of virtual functions for the Emulex lpnic driver:

```
~# esxcli system module parameters set -p max_vfs=2,2 -m lpnic
```

To verify the altered parameter value in the lpnic driver module:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters list -m lpnic
```

To disable MSI-X support for the Emulex lpnic driver:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters set -p msix=0 -m lpnic
```

To verify the altered parameter value in the lpnic driver module:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters list -m lpnic
```

To enable emi_canceller for the Emulex lpnic driver:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters set -p emi_canceller=1 -m lpnic
```

To verify the altered parameter value in the lpnic driver module:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters list -m lpnic
```

To enable RSS for the Emulex lpnic driver:

```
# esxcli system module parameters set -p RSS=4,4,4,4 -m lpnic
```

> **NOTE** If RSS is to be disabled for a function, it must be specified as zero for that function.

To change the global DebugMask value of the Emulex lpnic driver:

```
# esxcli system module parameters set -p debugMask=0x0120 -m lpnic
```

See Section 4.2.3, NIC Informational Log Groups, for more information.

To verify the altered parameter value in the lpnic driver module:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters list -m lpnic
```

To enable DRSS for the Emulex lpnic driver:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters set -p DRSS=4,4,4,4 -m lpnic
```

> **NOTE** If DRSS is to be disabled for a function, it must be specified as zero for that function.

To enable Dynamic Netqueue feature for the Emulex lpnic driver:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters set -p dyn_netq=1 -m lpnic
```

To enable VxLAN Offload feature for the Emulex lpnic driver:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters set -p vxlan_offload=1 -m lpnic
```

> **NOTE** Among Emulex family, only OCe14000-series supports VxLAN Offload feature. LPeOCe11000-series, LPe16000-series, LPe31000-series, LPe32000-series do not support VxLAN Offload feature. Even if you specify vxlan_offload = 1 for LPeOCe11000-series, LPe16000-series, LPe31000-series, or LPe32000-series adapters, the driver ignores it.

3.2 FC and FCoE Driver Configuration

You can configure driver parameters using native ESXi tools, the OneCommand Manager application (for use in non-lockdown mode only), or the OneCommand Manager for VMware vCenter Server application (for use in both lockdown and non-lockdown modes).

This document describes how to configure parameters using native ESXi tools. For a more comprehensive description of ESXi tools, go to VMware's public website. If you have further questions, contact a VMware technical support representative.

Refer to the *Emulex OneCommand Manager Application for LightPulse Adapters User Guide* and the *Emulex OneCommand Manager Command Line Interface for LightPulse Adapters User Guide* for information about the OneCommand Manager application.

Refer to the *Emulex OneCommand Manager for VMware vCenter for LightPulse Adapters User Guide* for information about the OneCommand Manager for VMware vCenter Server application.

3.2.1 FC and FCoE Driver Parameters Configuration Methods

Configure the driver parameters using any of the following methods:

- Permanent (global)
- Permanent (per adapter)
- Temporary (global)
- Temporary (per adapter)

The OneCommand Manager application supports all four ways to configure driver parameters. This is the preferred method of setting configuration parameters. Refer to the *Emulex OneCommand Manager Application for LightPulse Adapters User Guide* or the *Emulex OneCommand Manager for VMware vCenter for LightPulse Adapters User Guide* for more information.

The native ESXi tools only support permanent configuration methods for the driver parameters. The following section provides further information on permanent configuration methods.

3.2.1.1 Permanent FC and FCoE Configuration Methods Using Native ESXi Tools

Permanent configuration requires that the new values be saved in the ESXi environment. These changes are considered permanent because they persist across system reboots.

See Section 3.2.5, FC and FCoE Driver Configuration Parameters, for parameter names and values. Parameter values are in both hexadecimal and decimal.

> **NOTE** For ESXi systems, the following steps must be executed from the Troubleshooting Administrative Shell environment. If your configuration does not provide access to this shell, refer to VMware's vSphere or VMware's vCenter server manual for enabling driver logging. Alternatively, refer to the *Emulex CIM Provider for LightPulse Adapters Installation Guide* for driver logging.

To make changes that impact all adapters in the system (global changes):

1. From the Troubleshooting Administrative Shell environment's terminal window, type :

   ```
   esxcli system module parameters set -p "param1=value param2=value ..." -m lpfc
   ```

   > **NOTE** Use quotation marks around the parameter values only when listing two or more.

2. To reboot the server, type:

   ```
   reboot
   ```

   > **NOTE** VMware does not officially support unloading the driver via vmkload_mod -u. If you must unload the driver, contact VMware technical support.
   >
   > NPIV port creation and deletion are performed by the VMware vSphere client or Virtual Center service. Refer to the VMware documentation for more information.

3.2.1.1.1 Example of Permanent Global Configuration

The following example sets lun_queue_depth (the maximum number of commands that can be sent to a single LUN) to 20 (the default is 30) for all LightPulse adapters in your system.

1. Locate the parameter `lpfc_lun_queue_depth` in Table 1.

2. Set the permanent value by typing

   ```
   esxcli system module parameters set -p lpfc_lun_queue_depth=20 -m lpfc
   ```

3. To reboot the server, type:

   ```
   reboot
   ```

The new setting is used when the driver reloads.

To verify the setting, type:

```
esxcli system module parameters list -m lpfc
```

3.2.1.1.2 Examples of Permanent Per-Adapter Configuration

The following example sets lun_queue_depth to 20 (the default is 30) for adapter #1.

1. Set the adapter-specific value by typing :

   ```
   esxcli system module parameters set -p lpfc1_lun_queue_depth=20 -m lpfc
   ```

2. To reboot the server, type:

   ```
   reboot
   ```

The new setting is used when the driver is reloaded.

To verify the setting, type:

```
esxcli system module parameters list -m lpfc
```

The following example sets lun_queue_depth to 20 (the default is 30) for adapter #1 and lun_queue_depth to 10 (the default is 30) for adapter #2.

1. Set the adapter-specific value by typing :

```
esxcli system module parameters set -p "lpfc1_lun_queue_depth=20,
lpfc2_lun_queue_depth=10" -m lpfc
```

> **NOTE** Type the command all on one line without a carriage return.

2. To reboot the server, type:

```
reboot
```

The new settings are used when the driver is reloaded.

To verify the settings, type:

```
esxcli system module parameters list -m lpfc
```

3.2.2 Emulex ExpressLane™ Support

Host servers do not distinguish between lower and higher priority workloads being sent to LUNs. For flash storage deployed in mixed storage environments, the combination of data from rotating media and flash devices can cause congestion on the network and reduced performance for the flash storage devices.

Emulex ExpressLane™ enables special priority queuing for selected LUNs (ExpressLane LUNs). ExpressLane LUN performance is superior to that of regular LUNs. Mixed storage environments can use ExpressLane to alleviate congestion, reduce latency, and improve throughput, ensuring that key applications receive highest priority.

The following requirements must be met to use ExpressLane:

- ExpressLane is not supported on LPe12000-series adapters.
- An ExpressLane LUN must be enabled in the driver before it can be used by OneCommand Manager. Additionally, the priority value to mark each of the ExpressLane frames must be specified to the FC and FCoE driver through the appropriate driver parameters.
- ExpressLane is not supported for LUNs attached to virtual ports.

For additional information, refer to the *Emulex OneCommand Manager for VMware vCenter for LightPulse Adapters User Guide*.

3.2.3 Dynamically Adding LUNs

For instructions on dynamically adding LUNs, refer to the Using Rescan section of the VMware SAN Configuration documentation.

3.2.4 Dynamically Adding Targets

VMware does not provide a native mechanism for dynamically adding targets. After all target/LUN configuration steps have been successfully completed, add the target to the intended fabric zone.

To get the driver to log into the target, either the target or initiator link must be bounced. If the target is configured with security ACLs, the same link bounce requirement applies after the security ACLs are corrected.

To force the ESXi server to rescan all devices:

- Run the following command:

```
esxcfg-rescan vmhbaX
```

-Or-

- From the vSphere Client, select Configuration Tab > Storage Adapters, and then click Rescan All.

3.2.5 FC and FCoE Driver Configuration Parameters

Table 1 lists the FC and FCoE driver module parameters, their descriptions, and their corresponding values in ESXi native mode.

Dynamic parameters do not require a system reboot for changes to take effect.

Table 1 FC and FCoE Driver Parameters

Module Parameter	Description and Whether Dynamic or Reboot Parameter	ESXi 5.5, ESXi 6.0, and ESXi 6.5 OP Native Mode Driver Model Values	Comments
throttle_log_cnt	Do not exceed this number of messages logged within 'throttle_log_time.' Dynamic	Default (Def) = 10 Minimum (Min) = 1 Maximum (Max) = 1000	Logging mechanism intended to speed up issue diagnosis by reducing the need to enable driver logging.
throttle_log_time	Do not exceed 'throttle_log_cnt' number of logs within this time limit (seconds). Dynamic	Def = 1 Min = 1 Max = 60	Works with throttle_log_cnt.
compression_log	Define how often the compression logs are written (in seconds). Dynamic	Def = 300 Min = 5 Max = 86400	The driver uses this parameter to periodically write status messages to the vmkernel log. The messages provide state analysis on the paths, targets, and adapter. It differs from throttle in that throttle stops the driver from spamming the logs on a very high frequency failure.
suppress_link_up	Suppress link up at initialization: 0x0 = bring up link 0x1 = do not bring up link 0x2 = never bring up link Reboot	Def = 0 Min = 0 Max = 2	Enable this parameter to assist with SAN issues during ESX boot.
max_targets	The maximum number of discovered targets allowed. Reboot	Def = 256 Min = 0 Max = 4096	Driver parameter to adjust the supported target count.
max_multiq	Sets how many completion queues the driver is requesting from ESXi for each HBA instance. Each completion queue uses a MSI-X vector. 0 indicates disabled Multi-Queue. Reboot	Def = 4 Min = 0 Max = 8	Sets the number of MultiQ FCP IO channels. The driver sets this parameter to determine how many completion queues to use per HBA port. Each completion queue consumes an MSI-X vector and defaults to a low number to ensure systems with large amount of HBAs don't run out of vectors.
lpfc_delay_ discovery	Delay NPort discovery when the Clean Address bit is cleared. Reboot	Def = 0 Min = 0 Max = 1	When parameter is set to 0, no delay is added to the initial discovery. When this parameter is set to 1, initial Nport discovery is delayed by RA_TOV seconds when Clean Address bit is cleared in FLOGI/FDISC accept and FCID/Fabric name/Fabric portname is changed.
enable_da_id	Control the DA_ID CT command. Deregisters objects with the Fabric Nameserver.	Def 1 - Enable Min 0 - Disable Max 1 - Enable	
enable_SmartSAN	Enable SmartSAN functionality. Function works with FDMI-2 to provide enhanced Fabric diagnostics. Reboot	Def = 0 disable Min = 0 disable Max =1 enable	
enable_fcp_priority	Enable (1) or disable (0) FCP priority. Reboot	Def = 0 Min = 0 Max = 1	0 = Do not use nodelist priority table (default) 1 = Use nodelist priority table.

Table 1 FC and FCoE Driver Parameters (Continued)

Module Parameter	Description and Whether Dynamic or Reboot Parameter	ESXi 5.5, ESXi 6.0, and ESXi 6.5 OP Native Mode Driver Model Values	Comments
iocb_cnt	IOCBs allocated for extended link service, common transport, and abort sequence in 1024 increments. Reboot	Def = 1 Min = 1 Max = 5	
devloss_tmo	The number of seconds the driver holds I/O waiting for a lost device to return. Dynamic	Def = 10 Min = 1 Max = 255	
log_verbose	Verbose logging bit-mask. Dynamic	Def = 0 Min = 0 Max = 0x7fffffff	
lun_queue_depth	The maximum number of FCP commands that can queue to a specific LUN. **NOTE** The driver dynamically limits the runtime lun_queue_depth setting to 1/8th of the hba_queue_depth to prevent I/O starvation. An attempt to set the lun_queue_depth higher than the 1/8th setting results in a failure. The console logs and the adapter KeyVal page reflects the failure. Dynamic	Def = 30 Min = 1 Max = 254	
tgt_queue_depth	The maximum number of FCP commands queued to a specific target port. Dynamic	Def = 65535 Min = 10 Max = 65535	
hba_queue_depth	The maximum number of FCP commands queued to an FC and FCoE adapter. The driver automatically adjusts the hba_queue_depth to match adapter capabilities. This setting may be overridden. Reboot	Def = 8192 Min = 32 Max = 8192	
enable_qfull	Enable the driver's lun_queue_depth ramp down/up functionality when the SCSI device status is Task Set Full (x28). When enabled (value = 1), the Emulex driver gradually reduces the LUN queue depth with each Task Set Full status completion, and then ramps back up as the /IO successfully completes. When disabled (value = 0), the driver takes no action when an I/O completes with a Task Set Full status. Reboot	Def = 1 Min = 0 Max = 1	Disabling this parameter has a potential impact on the overall VM performance. Consult your target vendor for guidance.
scan_down	Start scanning for devices from highest AL_PA to lowest. Reboot	Def = 1 Min = 0 Max = 1	

Table 1 FC and FCoE Driver Parameters (Continued)

Module Parameter	Description and Whether Dynamic or Reboot Parameter	ESXi 5.5, ESXi 6.0, and ESXi 6.5 OP Native Mode Driver Model Values	Comments
topology	Select FC topology. Valid values are: ■ 0x0 = attempt loop mode then point-to-point ■ 0x01 = internal loopback mode ■ 0x02 = attempt point-to-point mode only ■ 0x04 = attempt loop mode only ■ 0x06 = attempt point-to-point mode then loop Dynamic	Def = 0 Min = 0 Max = 6	LPe31000-series and LPe32000-series adapters' topology cannot be changed and is set to Point to Point. **NOTE** LPe31000 and LPe32000-series adapters are not manageable. Supports point to point only.
link_speed	Select link speed: ■ 0 = auto select ■ 1 = 1 Gigabaud ■ 2 = 2 Gigabaud ■ 4 = 4 Gigabaud ■ 8 = 8 Gigabaud ■ 10 = 10 Gigabaud ■ 16 = 16 Gigabaud ■ 32 = 32 Gigabaud Dynamic	Def = 0 Min = 0 Max = 32	Updated for LPe32000-series adapters. For ESXi 5.5, Link Speed can be changed on all adapters. For ESXi 6.0 and above, Link Speed can only be changed using the driver parameter on LPe12000 series adapters. **NOTE** Setting this option incorrectly can cause the adapter to fail to initialize.
fcp_class	Select FC class of service for FCP sequences. Reboot	Def = 3 Min = 2 Max = 3	
use_adisc	Use address discovery on rediscovery, initiated by RSCN, to authenticate FCP devices instead of port login. Dynamic	Def = 0 Min = 0 Max = 1	
first_burst_size	First burst size for targets that support first burst. Dynamic	Def = 0 Min = 0 Max = 65536	
max_scsicmpl_time	Use SCSI command completion time to control queue depth to the device. ■ 0 – SCSI command completion time is not used for controlling I/O queue depth. ■ N – I/O queue depth is controlled to limit the I/O completion time to N ms. Dynamic	Def = 0 Min = 0 Max = 60000	

Table 1 FC and FCoE Driver Parameters (Continued)

Module Parameter	Description and Whether Dynamic or Reboot Parameter	ESXi 5.5, ESXi 6.0, and ESXi 6.5 OP Native Mode Driver Model Values	Comments
fdmi_on	Controls FDMI support. 0 = FDMI support off. 1 = FDMI support on. Reboot	Def = 1 Min = 0 Max = 1	If enable_SmartSAN is set 1, the driver automatically supports FDMI2. If enable_SmartSAN is set 0, the driver uses the current value of fdmi_on to provide FDMI support - 0 meaning no support or 1 meaning FDMI 1 support. If FDMI-2 fails, the driver falls back to FDMI-1. If enable_SmartSAN is set to 1, the driver ignores the fdmi_on value and goes directly to FDMI-2 support. Traditional FDMI support means the driver will assume FDMI-2 support; however, if that fails, it falls back to FDMI-1.
discovery_threads	The maximum number of extended link service commands that can be outstanding during discovery. Reboot	Def = 32 Min = 1 Max = 64	
max_luns	The maximum number of LUNs allowed. Reboot	Def = 256 (ESXi 5.5) Def = 65535 (ESXi 6.0 and 6.5) Min = 1 Max = 256 (ESXi5.5) Max = 65535 (ESXi 6.0 and 6.5)	Setting in ESXi 6.0 and 6.5 allows for sparse lun IDs above 256.
task_mgmt_tmo	The maximum time to wait for task management commands to complete. Dynamic	Def = 60 Min = 5 Max = 180	
use_msi	Use preferred MSI-X interrupt mode if possible. ■ 0 = MSI disabled (INTx mode) ■ 1 = MSI enabled ■ 2 = MSI-X enabled Reboot	Def = 2 Min = 0 Max = 2	
fcf_failover_policy	■ 1 = FCF Fast failover ■ 2 = Priority failover Reboot	Def = 1 Min = 1 Max = 2	
enable_rrq	Enable Reinstate Recovery Qualifier functionality. ■ 0x0: disabled, XRI/OXID use not tracked. ■ 0x1: XRI/OXID reuse is timed with R_A_TOV, Reinstate Recovery Qualifier sent. ■ 0x2: XRI/OXID reuse is timed with R_A_TOV, No Reinstate Recovery Qualifier sent. Reboot	Def = 2 Min = 0 Max = 2	
EnableXLane	Enable ExpressLane. Reboot	Def = 0 Min = 0 Max = 1	

Table 1 FC and FCoE Driver Parameters (Continued)

Module Parameter	Description and Whether Dynamic or Reboot Parameter	ESXi 5.5, ESXi 6.0, and ESXi 6.5 OP Native Mode Driver Model Values	Comments
XLanePriority	ExpressLane CS_CTL Priority. Sets the CS_CTL field in FC Header. Refer to the switch vendor administration guide for additional information. Reboot	Def = 0x0 Min = 0x0 Max = 0x7F	
sg_seg_cnt	The maximum Scatter Gather Segment Count for DMA. The maximum data allowed in one SG element is 0x80000000. Reboot	Def = 64 Min = 64 Max = 4096	
nlp_slab_cnt	NLP slab entries. Reboot	Def = 128 Min = 32 Max = 256	Controls the size of the driver's node table. This table in turn limits the driver's ability to discover remote ports, fabrics, initiators, and targets in a zone.
rb_slab_cnt	Receive Buffer slab entries. Reboot	Def = 256 Min = 32 Max = 256	Controls the maximum number of Receive Buffers that will be posted to the adapter.
lpfc_max_heap_size	Maximum allowable memory consumption per server for the LPFC module. Reboot	Def = 128 MB Min = 64 MB Max = 512 MB	
lpfc_mem_tracker	This turns memory tracking on (1) or off (0). Reboot	0 = disabled (default) 1 = enabled	Keeps track of driver heap and slab alloc/free's. Only used when debugging driver memory issues.
lpfc_external_dif	Enable External DIF support on select devices. Reboot	0 = disabled 1 = enabled (default)	External DIF is only available on FC HBAs(LPe16000-series, LPe31000-series, and LPe32000-series adapters)
lpfc_max_vmid	Maximum number of VMs to be tagged. Range 8 to 255. Reboot	Def = 0 Min = 0 Max = 255	If lpfc_max_vmid is zero, means VMID is disabled, and a non-zero value means the number of VMIDs supported. When lpfc_max_vmid is non zero, it must be between 8 - 255 meaning 8 is the true minimum value when enabled.
lpfc_vmid_inactivity _timeout	Inactivity timeout duration in hours. Range 0 to 24. Reboot	Def = 4 Min = 0 Max = 24	VMID is an ID assigned id per virtual machine, and the VMID is removed when virtual machine is inactive for lpfc_vmid_inactivity_timeout duration.

NOTE   The values in Table 2 and Table 3 are taken from the FC-GS Fibre Channel Standard documents and are passed to the switch through FC-CT commands. Adapter port attributes are provided for each

adapter port. Adapter attributes are provided once for each adapter, no matter the number of ports.

Table 2 Adapter Port Attributes for fdmi_on Parameter

Hexadecimal Value	Information Type
0x001	Supported FC-4 Types
0x002	Supported Speed
0x003	Current Port Speed
0x004	Maximum Frame Size
0x005	Operating System Device Name
0x006	Host Name
0x007	Node Name
0x008	Port Name
0x009	Port Symbolic Name
0x00A	Port Type
0x00B	Supported Classes of Service
0x00C	Port Fabric Name
0x00D	Port Active FC-4 Types
0x101	Port State
0x102	Number of Discovered Ports
0x103	Port Identifier

Table 3 Adapter Attributes for fdmi_on Parameter

Hexadecimal Value	Information Type
0x001	Node Name
0x002	Manufacturer
0x003	Serial Number
0x004	Model
0x005	Model Description
0x006	Hardware Version
0x007	Driver Version
0x008	Option ROM Version (boot code)
0x009	Firmware Version
0x00A	Operating System Name and Version
0x00B	Maximum CT Payload Length
0x00C	Node Symbolic Name

3.2.6   Creating an FC Remote Boot Disk

For instructions on creating an FC remote boot disk, refer to the VMware SAN configuration documentation.

3.2.7 Managing Devices through the CIM Interface

VMware on the Visor-based ESXi platforms uses the CIM interface as the only standard management mechanism for device management.

3.2.7.1 Using the OneCommand Manager GUI

For VMware ESXi 5.5, 6.0, and 6.5 hosts, you can manage adapters using the OneCommand Manager application on Windows, but you must install and use the appropriate Emulex CIM Provider.

> **NOTE**   If advanced adapter management capabilities are required (for example, disabling a port), use the OneCommand Manager application for VMware vCenter.

3.2.7.2 Using the OneCommand Manager Application for VMware vCenter

The OneCommand Manager for VMware vCenter Server application uses the standard CIM interface to manage the adapters and supports CIM-based device and adapter management. The OneCommand Manager for VMware vCenter Server application also supports existing adapter management functionality based on its proprietary management stack and the standard HBAAPI interface. To manage LightPulse adapters (including updating the firmware) on an ESXi 5.5, 6.0, or 6.5 host using the OneCommand Manager for VMware vCenter Server application, you must install the out-of-box Emulex CIM Provider on the host.

For more information on installing the OneCommand Manager for VMware vCenter Server application and enabling the CIM Provider, refer to the *Emulex OneCommand Manager for VMware vCenter for LightPulse Adapters User Guide*.

3.2.8 Installing the Emulex CIM Provider

Refer to the *Emulex CIM Provider for LightPulse Adapters Installation Guide* for instructions on installing the Emulex CIM provider.

3.2.9 Creating, Deleting, and Displaying VPorts

The Emulex driver for VMware supports NPIV by default. The only management API for creating and deleting a vPort and creating an NPIV-enabled virtual machine comes from ESXi. VPorts in the driver discover the fabric just like physical ports do, and are subject to the same SAN delays. As the number of VPorts increases, the amount of time it takes to complete remote port discovery increases. This is because the VPorts are created sequentially and each vPort executes discovery synchronously. If your NPIV-enabled virtual machines power-on automatically, powering on could take longer than usual. This is normal for NPIV virtual machines.

The following note applies to VPorts.

> **NOTE**   Ensure you are using the latest recommended firmware for vPort functionality. Check the Broadcom website for the latest firmware.
>
> Loop devices and NPIV are not supported on the same port at the same time. If you are running a loop topology and you create a vPort, the vPort's link state is offline. VMware ESX supports fabric mode only.
>
> You can create VPorts only on 8, 16, and 32 GFC LightPulse adapters.
>
> The OneCommand Manager application sees all VPorts created by the driver, but the application has read-only access to them.

3.2.10 Configuring VVols in ESXi 6.0 and 6.5

The Emulex native mode FC and FCoE driver supports the VVol feature released with ESXi 6.0 and 6.5. VMware's VVol feature allows for dynamic provisioning of storage, based upon the needs of a VM. VM disks, also called VVols, allow VMware administrators to manage storage arrays through the API. Arrays are logically partitioned into storage containers. VVols, are stored natively in the storage containers. I/O from ESX to the array is managed through an access point or Protocol Endpoint (PE) and the storage provider.

3.2.10.1 Storage Containers

Storage containers are a logical abstraction and hold groups of VVols that are physically in the storage array. Storage containers are an alternative to traditional storage based upon LUNs or NFA shares. Storage containers are set up by a storage administrator. Storage container capacity is based on physical storage capacity. The minimum is one storage container per array and the maximum depends upon the array. One storage container can be simultaneously accessed via multiple PEs. Once the storage provider and PEs are in place, the storage container is visible to ESXi hosts.

3.2.10.2 Protocol Endpoints

A PE is an access point that enables communication between an ESXi host and a storage array system. A PE is not a datastore; it is the I/O transport mechanism to access the storage container. A PE is part of the physical storage fabric. A PE is created by a storage administrator.

3.2.10.3 Storage Providers

Storage providers are also referred to as VASA providers. Out-of-band communication between vCenter and the storage array is achieved through the storage provider. The storage provider creates the VVols.

For more information about VVols and instructions on configuring VVols, refer to the VMware and target vendor–supplied documentation.

3.3 NIC Driver Configuration

This section describes how to configure parameters for the ESXi NIC driver for LPe16202/OCe15100 adapters in NIC+FCoE mode.

Table 4 lists the Ethernet driver module parameters and descriptions..

Table 4 NIC Ethernet Driver Parameters

Module Parameter	Description	ESXi Native Mode Driver Model Values	Comments
debugMask	The DebugMask is a bit-vector (uint32) and each bit represents a group. The DebugMask value is in eight-digit hexadecimal format (for example, 0x00000101). DRIVER: 0x1 UPLINK: 0x2 QUEUE: 0x4 INTR: 0x8 MCC: 0x10 TX: 0x20 RX: 0x40 MGMT: 0x80 WORKER: 0x100 SRIOV: 0x200 EVENT: 0x400 VLAN: 0x800 VXLAN: 0x1000	Def = 0x1217 (includes DRIVER, UPLINK, MCC, QUEUE, SRIOV, and VXLAN groups)	
emi_canceller	Enable or disable the EMI Canceller.	Def = 0	
max_vfs	The number of PCI VFs to initialize. 0 = disabled 1–63 = enable this many VFs (depends on the ESXi version and adapter)	Def = 0 Min = 0 Max = 32	
msix	Enable or disable MSI-X.	Def = 1	For the native mode driver.
rss	Enable or disable RSS.	Def = 0	For the native mode driver.

In the lpnic driver, there is a new module parameter:

■ **Enable or disable MSI-X support**– The driver default is to have MSI-X enabled.

> **NOTE** The following output is for illustrative purposes only. The actual output may vary depending on the adapter installed in the system.

The server administrator must run the following command to disable MSI-X:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters set –p msix=0 –m lpnic
```

And to verify that the value has been reprogrammed:

```
~ # esxcli system module parameters list –m lpnic
```

3.3.1   NetQueue Support

■ NetQueue enables support for multiple transmit and receive rings for improved performance. NetQueue is enabled by default.

■ To determine whether NetQueue is enabled, run the following command from the ESXi Server console:

```
# esxcfg-advcfg –j netNetqueueEnabled
```

If it returns 'netNetqueueEnabled = FALSE', NetQueue is disabled.

- To enable NetQueue, run the following command:

```
# esxcfg-advcfg -k TRUE netNetqueueEnabled
```

  Reboot the ESXi server for the change to take effect.

3.3.2   Receive-Side Scaling

RSS enables the ESXi NIC driver to distribute incoming TCP traffic across multiple CPU cores for improved performance.

RSS can be selectively enabled for a particular vNIC in a VM. There can be VMs that require RSS and VMs that do not require RSS. This is configurable in the .vmx file. RSS is disabled by default.

To use RSS, the VM must be configured properly:

- The VM must have at least four cores and 4 to 8GB of RAM.
- The vNIC on which RSS is enabled must use VMXNET3 drivers.
- The VMXNET3 drivers must be updated to the latest version.
- The following entry must be added to the .vmx file in the datastore for each VM that requires RSS support for its traffic.

```
ethernet<x>.pnicFeatures="4"
```

  Where <x> is the vNIC interface number on which the RSS feature is required.

  The absence of the above line for the vNIC in the .vmx file will not force the VM or ESXi to use the RSS feature, even though RSS is enabled and queues are created.

  RSS limitations include:

  — MSI-X must be enabled.
  — The number of regular NetQueues is reduced by 1 when RSS is enabled.

- RSS is supported when the ESXi host has at least 12 CPUs for a physical NIC (the number of CPUs must be greater than or equal to the number of NetQueues plus the number of RSS queues).

LPe16202/OCe15100 adapters support up to 8 NetQueues (including the default queues) and up to 4 RSS queues.

> **NOTE**   In cases where the ESXi host does not have the required number of CPUs, the number of NetQueues is reduced by the required number to support four RSS queues.

- RSS support in ESX 5.5 is limited and leaves the configuration of RSS parameters in the hardware completely to the driver. The driver configures the RSS policy in the hardware during driver initialization. The kernel will only request the driver to allocate an RSS queue when an RSS–enabled vNIC (VM) starts receiving packets.

To enable RSS:

1. Run the following command:

```
# esxcli system module parameters set -p "RSS=1" -m lpnic
```

2. Reboot the ESXi server for the change to take effect.

To disable RSS:

1. Run the following command:

   ```
   # esxcli system module parameters set -p "RSS=0" -m lpnic
   ```

2. Reboot the ESXi server for the change to take effect.

For ESXi 6.0 and 6.5 systems, vsish can be used to view the contents of the new node created for RSS in each of the uplinks (when RSS is enabled) once the MAC filter is applied. The following information is displayed:

- The number of RSS queues in the hardware
- The RSS hash key
- The RSS indirection table with load factor
- The RSS indirection table size

To view this information, run the following command:

```
vsish -e get /net/pNics/vmnicX/rxqueues/queues/<qid#>/rss
```

To view the CPU indirection table, run the following command:

```
vsish -e get /net/pNics/vmnicX/rxqueues/queues/<rss_qid>/rss/indTable
```

> **NOTE** This node is available only when there is at least one filter placed on the RSS queue (<*qid#*>). If there is no filter configured on <*qid#*>, the node <*qid#*> is not listed under /net/pNics/<*vmnic#*>/rxqueues/queues/.

The receive traffic on multiple RSS queues can be verified by viewing the driver statistics for receive traffic.

To view the driver statistics for receive traffic, run the following command:

```
esxcli lpnic stats get -p <<device_id>> | grep rx_compl >
```

where <*device_id*> can be obtained from the `esxcli network nic list` command.

In normal configurations, the RSS queues will be queues with ID - 8, 9, 10, and 11. Multiple core usage can be seen by running the `esxtop` command in the ESX shell. When there is traffic, you can see that more than one CPU is being used even though there is only one active VM.

3.3.3 How an ESXi Server Creates and Names Interfaces

The NIC driver supports a maximum of four adapters per system. For dual-channel adapters running in standard operating mode, the driver creates two interfaces (one for each physical port). The first and second interfaces are respectively named vmnic0 and vmnic1 (assuming there are no other network interfaces in your configuration). The same applies to vNIC-capable adapters if vNIC mode is disabled in the adapter BIOS (for those boards that support vNIC).

All vNICs are fully functional and support the same capabilities as a standard NIC. The vNICs can also be linked to a virtual switch in the same way:

```
# esxcfg-nics -l //list recognized nics
# esxcfg-vswitch -l //list available vswitches
# esxcfg-vswitch -a vSwitch0 //create vSwitch0
# esxcfg-vswitch -A VMNet0 vSwitch0 //create virtual machine network, VMNet0 and
add it to vSwitch0
# esxcfg-vswitch -L vmnic0 vSwitch0 //link vmnic0 to vSwitch0
```

The only difference being that in vNIC mode, each of the four vNICs tied to a physical port shares the port's 10GbE bandwidth.

3.3.4   Enabling SR-IOV

SR-IOV capability can be enabled for LPe16202/OCe15100 adapters if your system BIOS supports SR-IOV.

ESXi 5.5, 6.0, and 6.5 fully support configuration networking options of a virtual function that is assigned to a virtual machine with compatibility for ESXi 5.1 or later, including default VLAN Tagging, VGT, and configuring a static MAC for a virtual function using the ESXi driver.

You can also perform these configuration tasks using the vSphere Client. For more information regarding the vSphere Client, go to the support section of the VMware website.

ESXi 5.5, 6.0, and 6.5 have limited support for extended configuration networking options of a virtual function that is assigned to a virtual machine with compatibility for ESXi 5.5 or later.

Supported extended SR-IOV options:

- Enabling VGT
- Enabling VST mode

Extended SR-IOV option limitations:

- Cannot change the size of the MTU (cannot enable jumbo frames)
- Cannot accept or drop incoming frames for a new address with the MAC address change option
- Cannot enable global promiscuous mode for virtual machine network adapters

For more information regarding supported networking configurations, go to the support section of the VMware website.

To enable SR-IOV, perform the following steps:

1. Enable IOV capability in the system BIOS.
2. Press `<Ctrl>+p` to enter the BIOS.
3. Enable SR-IOV for each port of the adapter from the BIOS.
4. If you want to use a newer driver, install the driver .vib file after booting the ESXi host.
5. To load the Ethernet driver with options to enable SR-IOV, run the following command:

    ```
    # esxcli system module parameters set -p "max_vfs=x,y" -m lpnic
    ```

    where x and y are the number of VFs to be enabled on each of the two NIC PFs. A value of 0 indicates that there are no VFs for the corresponding PF.

    > **NOTE**   The driver currently supports a maximum of 32 VFs per PF for LPe16202/OCe15100 adapters.

    For multiple adapters, use the following command:

    ```
    # esxcli system module parameters set -p "max_vfs=x1,y1,x2,y2,x3,y3" -m lpnic
    ```

    where:

    > $x1$ is the number of VFs to be enabled on the first port of the first adapter
    >
    > $y1$ is the number of VFs to be enabled on the second port of the first adapter
    >
    > $x2$ is the number of VFs to be enabled on the first port of the second adapter
    >
    > $y2$ is the number of VFs to be enabled on the second port of the second adapter
    >
    > $x3$ is the number of VFs to be enabled on the first port of the third adapter
    >
    > $y3$ is the number of VFs to be enabled on the second port of the third adapter

    > **NOTE**   The command can be extended to enable more adapters.

6. Reboot the host.
7. To confirm the number of configured VFs, run the following command:

```
# esxcfg-module -g lpnic
```

8. To list the SR-IOV enabled pNICs, run the following command:

```
# esxcli network sriovnic list
```

9. To list the status of the VFs enabled on a PF, run the following command:

```
# esxcli network sriovnic vf list -n vmnic<X>
```

where `vmnic<X>` is the interface corresponding to the PF.

> **NOTE**   The vSphere Client option Configuration > Advanced Settings also lists the VFs configured with the above command.

10. To assign a VF to a VM, right-click the VM in the vSphere Client, and select Edit Settings. Under the Hardware tab, click Add and select PCI Device to attach a VF to the VM.

> **NOTE**   A maximum of six VFs can be assigned to a VM.

3.3.5 Performance Tuning

3.3.5.1 Using vmxnet Emulation

Using vmxnet3 or vmxnet2 as the emulation driver in guest operating systems is crucial for optimal network performance. To configure vmxnet3 as the emulation driver in guest operating systems, you must install VMware Tools in the guest operating systems. For information on installing VMware Tools in a guest operating system, refer to the appropriate VMware ESXi Server documentation.

After VMware Tools are installed, if you add a network adapter for a guest operating system, select vmxnet3 or vmxnet2 as the adapter type.

3.3.5.2 Enabling TSO

Some Emulex adapters support TSO, which is necessary to achieve optimal transmit throughput performance with low CPU utilization with the adapter. TSO is enabled by default in ESXi servers.

To view the current TSO configuration in the vSphere client, perform the following:

1. Select the Configuration tab.
2. Under Software, click **Advanced Settings**.
3. Under Net Features, view the current value of Net.UseHwTSO.
   — If the value is 1, TSO is enabled.
   — If the value is 0, TSO is disabled.

3.3.5.3 Enabling Jumbo Frames

Enabling jumbo frames reduces CPU utilization and is a recommended practice. To use jumbo frames, you must increase the MTU size in the vSwitch and also in the guest operating system. Emulex adapters support MTU sizes between 64 bytes and 9000 bytes. For optimal performance, set the MTU size to the maximum value supported by your network environment. The desired MTU size must be configured in the vSwitch as well as the guest operating systems. Jumbo frames are not enabled by default in ESXi servers.

To configure the MTU size of a vSwitch using the vSphere client, perform the following:

1. Select the Configuration tab.
2. Under Hardware, select **Networking**.
3. Under Networking, select **Properties**.
4. Select the vSwitch you want to edit and select **Edit**.
5. Under vSwitch Properties on the General tab, set the MTU value to 9000.

To configure the MTU size of a vSwitch using the CLI, enter the following command:

```
esxcfg-vswitch -m 9000 vSwitch1
```

3.3.5.3.1 Setting the MTU Size for a Linux Guest Operating System

To set the MTU size in each Linux guest operating system to 9000, run the following command:

```
ifconfig eth<N> mtu 9000
```

where *<N>* is the number of the Ethernet interface on which you are working.

3.3.5.3.2 Setting the MTU Size for a Windows Guest Operating System

To set the MTU size in each Windows guest operating system, perform the following:

1. Go to the Start menu and select **Control Panel > System**.
2. Select the Hardware tab and open Device Manager.
3. Expand the Network Adapters heading.
4. Right-click the appropriate NIC, and select **Properties**.
5. Select the Advanced tab and set the MTU value.

3.3.5.4 Using the Port Statistics Counters

You can view all of the port statistics counters maintained by the adapter's Ethernet driver for potential performance issues. Excessive drop or error counters are an indication of a bad link or defective hardware.

To view the statistics of the vmnics on the ESXi host, run the following command:

```
# vsish -e get /net/pNics/<vmnicx>/stats
```

where *<vmnicx>* is the corresponding interface.

To view the port statistics counters, run the following command:

```
# esxcli network nic stats get -n vmnic0
```

See Table 12 for the commands to get driver priv stats.

3.4 Emulex Drivers for VMware NSX 6.2

This section describes the functionality associated with the Emulex drivers for VMware NSX 6.2.

3.4.1 Module Parameters

rss   Creates x RSS (receive-side scaling) queues on one of the Net queues ($x \leq 8$)

drss   Creates y RSS queues on the default queue ($y \leq 8$, excluding the default queue)

3.4.2 Functionality

- RSS and DRSS (default queue receive-side scaling) are enabled by default, unless explicitly disabled. This is an NSX requirement.
- RSS=1 – creates four Net queue RSS rings.
- DRSS=1 – creates four default queue RSS rings.
- If system or adapter resources are:
  - If DRSS is not specified

    -and-

    RSS is not specified or is ≤ 4

    The Net queues are given priority and the RSS rings are reduced as required. The RSS rings are used only if at least two RSS rings can be created with the available resources.
  - If RSS is specified and the value is > 4

    -or-

    DRSS is specified

    The RSS queues are given priority and the maximum possible RSS queues are created. The Net queue count is reduced to a minimum of four.

    If both Net queue and default queue based RSS rings are to be created, DRSS rings are given priority.

The following table shows the number of RSS and DRSS rings created, corresponding to the value of RSS and DRSS module parameters.

Table 5 RSS and DRSS Rings

RSS	DRSS	Number of RSS Rings Created[a]	Number of DRSS Rings Created[b]
U[c] | 1	U[c] | 1	4	4
0	0	0	0
1	0	4	0
0	1	0	4
x ≥ 2	0	x, max 8	0
x ≥ 2	U[c] | 1	x, max 8	4
U[c] | 1	y ≥ 2	4	y, max 8
0	y ≥ 2	0	y, max 8
x ≥ 2	1	x, max 8	4
x ≥ 2	y ≥ 2	x, max 8	y, max 8

a.   Net queue RSS queues include leading Net queue.
b.   DRSS rings exclude default Q.
c.   Unspecified.

3.4.3 Usage

If there are two Emulex adapters installed in the host, then the commands to enable or disable RSS and DRSS queues are as follows:

> **NOTE** If RSS or DRSS is to be disabled for a function, it must be specified as zero for that function.
>
> If the value is unspecified for an adapter, then by default RSS and DRSS are enabled with four rings.

To enable RSS with four rings on each function and disable DRSS, type the following command and press Enter:

```
esxcfg-module lpnic -s "RSS=4,4,4,4 DRSS=0,0,0,0"
```

To enable DRSS with four rings on each function and disable RSS, type the following command and press Enter:

```
esxcfg-module lpnic -s "RSS=0,0,0,0 DRSS=4,4,4,4"
```

To enable DRSS and RSS with four rings each, type the following command and press Enter:

```
esxcfg-module lpnic -s "RSS=4,4,4,4 DRSS=4,4,4,4"
```

To enable DRSS and RSS with the default number of rings (four rings), type the following command and press Enter:

```
esxcfg-module lpnic -s "RSS=1,1,1,1 DRSS=1,1,1,1"
```

To enable DRSS with four rings and RSS with eight rings, type the following command and press Enter:

```
esxcfg-module lpnic -s "RSS=8,8,8,8 DRSS=4,4,4,4"
```

> **NOTE** In case of insufficient resources, the maximum possible RSS queues are created after reducing Net queues to a minimum of four.

To disable both DRSS and RSS, type the following command and press Enter:

```
esxcfg-module lpnic -s "RSS=0,0,0,0 DRSS=0,0,0,0"
```

3.4.4 Limitations

RSS with dynamic Net queue is not supported.

Chapter 4: Troubleshooting

Your system may operate in an unexpected manner in certain circumstances. This section explains many of these circumstances and offers one or more workarounds for each situation.

4.1   Troubleshooting the FC and FCoE Driver

This section provides troubleshooting information for the FC and FCoE driver.

Table 6 identifies some of the common situations and their potential resolutions.

Table 6 Troubleshooting the FC and FCoE Driver

Situation	Resolution
Port link fails to come up.	If an FC link fails to come up, verify that the adapter is connected to a supported device. The supported 8GFC adapters are: 2GFC 4GFC 8GFC The supported 16GFC adapters are: 4GFC 8GFC 16GFC The supported 32GFC adapters are: 8GFC 16GFC 32GFC For FCoE adapters, you make sure the vfc and vlan are correctly configured for all FCoE links. If the adapter firmware and FCoE switch do not complete FIP correctly, an FCF is not presented to the driver and the virtual link for FCoE will not come up.
The Emulex driver is not loaded and all paths are down.	Use the lspci utility to determine whether the Emulex ports are being properly identified. If not, find out if the driver ISO was correctly installed. You must have the correct driver for the installed adapter because the device PCI IDs are installed with the driver package. Examine the `/var/log/vmkernel.log` file for lpfc log messages indicating an error. If you specified driver logging (see Section 3.2, FC and FCoE Driver Configuration), make sure you spelled the driver parameters correctly. The ESX module subsystem will not load the driver on reboot if the parameters are not spelled correctly. In this case, contact Broadcom support.
All paths are down.	Use the driver's KV pages to get critical information. First check the link state. The KV command shown in the footnote shows the driver's current link, whether or not it has found a fabric and the link speed.[a] If the data shows Link Up -Ready and Mode Online, check the discovered nodes. Fabric, Initiator and Target types show the SAN as it was presented and discovered by the driver. Additionally, if you are experiencing periodic path outage, the command shown in the second footnote in a script loop will show if the node status is changing or if the node is going offline.[b] If your target or initiator is not in the driver's discovered list, check your zone membership and the state of all zone members. Contact Broadcom customer support if you are unable to resolve missing zone members.

Table 6 Troubleshooting the FC and FCoE Driver

Situation	Resolution
The FC and FCoE driver fails to recognize an adapter and logs `unknown IOCB` messages in the system log during driver load. The adapter is running outdated firmware.	Download and install the adapter firmware that complies with the minimum supported version (or later) listed on the Broadcom website at http://www.broadcom.com.
System panics when booted with a failed adapter installed.	Remove the failed adapter and reboot.

The FC and FCoE driver does not discover all remote ports in the configuration switch zone. Some initiators or targets may appear to be missing.	Evaluate your switch zone. Count how many entries there are and add at least seven more (to account for fabric logins). If the sum exceeds 128, you must increase the driver's node table size. The following commands increase it to 200 entries. See Section 3.2, FC and FCoE Driver Configuration, for more information on this driver parameter.
	Globally:
	`esxcli system module parameters set -p lpfc_nlp_slab_cnt=200 -m lpfc`
	Per instance:
	`esxcli system module parameters set -p lpfc0_nlp_slab_cnt=200 -m lpfc`
	A reboot is required.

a.   Data from KV command 1:

```
[root@chara:~] /usr/lib/vmware/vmkmgmt_keyval/vmkmgmt_keyval -i vmhba3/Emulex -k adapter -g
    Key 'adapter':
    lpfc Adapter Page


Emulex LightPulse FC SCSI 11.0.206.6000
    Emulex LPe12002-M8 8Gb 2-port PCIe Fibre Channel Adapter on PCI bus 0000:04 device 00 fn 1 port 1 Link
    Speed: 8 Gb

BoardNum:       3
    FW Version:    2.02X11
    HW Version:    31004549
    ROM Version:   5.12a5
    SerialNum:     VM21932214
    Vendor Id:     f10010df

SLI Rev: 3
    MQ: Unavailable
    NPIV Supported: VPIs max 255   VPIs used 0
    RPIs max 4096  RPIs used 18    IOCBs inuse 0   IOCB max 16   txq cnt 0   txq max 0   txcmplq 0
    XRIs max 4096  FCP 320
    FCP BDEs max 66  DMA buf size 1008

Queue Depth
    LUN          30
    HBA FCP     2048

PCI read error: 0 retry attempts: 0

Link Up - Ready:
    EDTOV 2000 ms  RATOV 10 sec
    PortID 0x20700
    Fabric
    Current speed 8G

    WWPN 10:00:00:00:c9:f4:48:af  WWNN 20:00:00:00:c9:f4:48:af

Mode: Online
```

b.   Data from KV command 2:

```
[root@chara:~] /usr/lib/vmware/vmkmgmt_keyval/vmkmgmt_keyval -i vmhba11/Emulex -k node -g
    Key 'node':
    lpfc Node page:

WWNN                    WWPN                    ScsiID
DID       Type              Status
10:00:00:05:33:a6:a8:bb  20:06:00:05:33:a6:a8:bb     xfffffe    Fabric          Node ok
10:00:00:05:33:a6:a8:bb  21:fc:00:05:33:a6:a8:bb     xfffffc    Fabric          Node ok
00:00:00:00:00:00:00:00  00:00:00:00:00:00:00:00     xfffffd    Fabric          Node logged out
20:00:00:00:c9:f3:f9:b6  10:00:00:00:c9:f3:f9:b6     x021600    Initiator       Node ok
20:00:00:00:c9:f4:48:af  10:00:00:00:c9:f4:48:af     x020700    Initiator       Node ok
20:00:00:90:fa:02:19:16  10:00:00:90:fa:02:19:16     x021500    Initiator       Node ok
20:00:00:90:fa:02:19:17  10:00:00:90:fa:02:19:17     x020e00    Initiator       Node ok
20:00:00:90:fa:5d:2f:29  10:00:00:90:fa:5d:2f:29     x020902    Initiator       Node ok
20:00:00:90:fa:5d:2f:31  10:00:00:90:fa:5d:2f:31     x020903    Initiator       Node ok
20:00:00:90:fa:5d:92:2f  10:00:00:90:fa:5d:92:2f     x02094a    Initiator       Node ok
20:00:00:11:0d:e0:54:00  20:00:00:11:0d:e0:54:00   0 x02090e    Target          Node ok
20:06:00:11:0d:19:9a:00  20:06:00:11:0d:19:9a:00   1 x021000    Target          Node ok
20:07:00:11:0d:19:9b:00  20:07:00:11:0d:19:9b:00   2 x021100    Target          Node ok
```

4.1.1   FC and FCoE Driver Log Messages

Log messages have traditionally been organized into logical groups based on code functionality in the FC or FCoE driver. With the introduction of the latest Emulex adapters, that grouping is modified to account for additional behaviors. The traditional grouping is maintained, but recently added messages are no longer grouped together.

The messages provided in this section are unmaskable error conditions. They are automatically added to the system console log.

You can examine the `/var/log/vmkernel file.log` to see any of these messages. If you have concerns, the best policy is to run a vm-support dump and contact VMware or Broadcom support staff.

Log messages are organized into logical groups based on code functionality within the driver. Each group consists of a block of 100 log message numbers. Most groups require a single block of 100 message numbers; however, some groups (INIT, FCP) require two blocks.

Table 7 lists the groups and defines the associated number ranges.

Table 7 Message Log Table

LOG Message Verbose Mask Definition	Verbose Bit	Verbose Description
LOG_ELS	0x1	Extended link service events
LOG_DISCOVERY	0x2	Link discovery events
LOG_MBOX	0x4	Mailbox events
LOG_INIT	0x8	Initialization events
LOG_LINK_EVENT	0x10	Link events
LOG_MGMT_ERROR	0x20	IODM error logging
LOG_FCP	0x40	FCP traffic history
LOG_NODE	0x80	Node table events
LOG_TEMP	0x100	Temperature sensor events
LOG_BG	0x200	BlockGuard events

Table 7 Message Log Table

LOG Message Verbose Mask Definition	Verbose Bit	Verbose Description
LOG_MISC	0x400	Miscellaneous and FCoE events
LOG_SLI	0x800	SLI events
LOG_FCP_ERROR	0x1000	Selective FCP events
LOG_LIBDFC	0x2000	IOCTL events
LOG_VPORT	0x4000	NPIV events
LOG_SECURITY	0x8000	Security events
LOG_EVENT	0x10000	IOCTL event
LOG_FIP	0x20000	FIP event
LOG_FCP_UNDER	0x40000	FCP underrun errors
LOG_KVPAGE	0x80000	KV page verbose
LOG_TASKMGMT	0x100000	Task management events
LOG_MGMT_TRACE	0x200000	IODM management trace logging
LOG_ALL_MSG	0x7fffffff	Log all messages

The following is an example of a LOG message:

```
#define LOG_ELS         0x00000001      /* ELS events */
#define LOG_DISCOVERY   0x00000002      /* Link discovery events */
#define LOG_MBOX        0x00000004      /* Mailbox events */
#define LOG_INIT        0x00000008      /* Initialization events */
#define LOG_LINK_EVENT  0x00000010      /* Link events */
#define LOG_MGMT_ERROR  0x00000020      /* IODM management error logging */
#define LOG_FCP         0x00000040      /* FCP traffic history */
#define LOG_NODE        0x00000080      /* Node table events */
#define LOG_TEMP        0x00000100      /* Temperature sensor events */
#define LOG_BG          0x00000200      /* BlockGuard events */
#define LOG_MEM_HEAP    0x00000400      /* Mem tracker heap logging */
#define LOG_SLI         0x00000800      /* SLI events */
#define LOG_FCP_ERROR   0x00001000      /* log errors, not underruns */
#define LOG_LIBDFC      0x00002000      /* Libdfc events */
#define LOG_VPORT       0x00004000      /* NPIV events */
#define LOG_MEM_SLAB    0x00008000      /* Mem tracker slab logging */
#define LOG_EVENT       0x00010000      /* CT,TEMP,DUMP, logging */
#define LOG_FIP         0x00020000      /* FIP events */
#define LOG_FCP_UNDER   0x00040000      /* FCP underruns errors */
#define LOG_KVPAGE      0x00080000      /* KV page verbose */
#define LOG_TASKMGMT    0x00100000      /* Task Management events. */
#define LOG_MGMT_TRACE  0x00200000      /* IODM management trace logging */
#define LOG_SCSI_CMD    0x00400000      /* ALL SCSI commands */
#define LOG_EDIF        0x00800000      /* External DIF events */
#define LOG_KV_ERROR    0x01000000      /* Key-value mgmt error logging */
#define LOG_ESXCLI      0x02000000      /* Esxcli mgmt interface logging */
#define LOG_ALL_MSG     0x7fffffff      /* LOG all messages */
```

In the above LOG message:

- lpfc - driver binary
- lpfc_mbx_cmpl_read_topology - function generating the log
- 1: identifies Emulex HBA1
- 1305 identifies the LOG message number

NOTE	If the word 'Data:' is present in a LOG message, any information to the right of 'Data:' is intended for Broadcom technical support/engineering use only.
	Unless otherwise noted in the ACTION: attribute, report these errors to Broadcom technical support. Broadcom requests that when reporting occurrences of these error messages, you provide a tarball of all vmkernel files in /var/log.

4.1.2 Extended Link Service Events (0100 to 0199)

4.1.2.1 elx_mes0100: FLOGI failure Status:<status>/<extended_status> TMO:<timeout>

DESCRIPTION: An extended link service FLOGI command that was sent to the fabric failed.

DATA: (1) ulpStatus, (2) ulpWord[4], (3) ulpTimeout

ACTION: This error could indicate a fabric configuration error or an internal driver issue. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.2.2 elx_mes0111: Dropping received ELS cmd

DESCRIPTION: The driver dropped an extended link service response ring entry.

DATA: (1) ulpStatus, (2) ulpWord[4], (3) ulpTimeout

ACTION: This error could indicate a software driver or a firmware issue. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.2.3 elx_mes0113: A FLOGI ELS command <elsCmd> was received from DID <did> in Loop Mode

DESCRIPTION: While in Loop Mode an unknown or unsupported extended link service command was received.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the device DID.

4.1.2.4 elx_mes0115: Unknown ELS command <elsCmd> received from N_Port <did>

DESCRIPTION: Received an unsupported extended link service command from a remote N_Port.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the remote N_Port for a potential issue.

4.1.2.5 elx_mes0122 FDISC Failed (value). Fabric Detected Bad WWN

DESCRIPTION: The driver's F_Port discovery failed. The switch reported a bad WWN in the FLOGI request.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.2.6 elx_mes0124 Retry illegal cmd <value> retry:<value> delay:<value>

DESCRIPTION: The port rejected an extended link service command as illegal. The driver is retrying.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.2.7 elx_mes0125: FDISC Failed (value). Fabric out of resources

DESCRIPTION: The fabric rejected an F_Port discovery because the switch cannot support any more virtual ports.

DATA: None

ACTION: Reconfigure the switch to support more NPIV logins. If this issue persists, contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.2.8 elx_mes0126: FDISC failed (ulpStatus/ulpWord[4])\n

DESCRIPTION: The ELS F_Port discovery command has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the port and switch configuration.

4.1.2.9 elx_mes0127: ELS timeout

DESCRIPTION: An ELS IOCB command was posted to a ring and did not complete within ULP timeout seconds.

DATA: (1) elscmd, (2) remote_id, (3) ulpcommand, (4) ulpIoTag

ACTION: If the extended link service command is not going through the adapter, reboot the system. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.2.10 elx_mes0133: PLOGI: no memory for reg_login

DESCRIPTION: Memory allocation error.

DATA: (1) nlp_DID, (2) nlp_state, (3) nlp_flag, (4) nlp_rpi

ACTION: This is a memory allocation error. Check the system resources and unload any unused modules.

4.1.2.11 elx_mes0134: PLOGI: cannot issue reg_login

DESCRIPTION: The ELS port login mailbox command has failed.

DATA: (1) nlp_DID, (2) nlp_state, (3) nlp_flag, (4) nlp_rpi

ACTION: Check the port and switch configuration.

4.1.2.12 elx_mes0135: cannot format reg_login

DESCRIPTION: The system could not allocate an RPI or DMA buffer for the mailbox command.

DATA: (1) nlp_DID, (2) nlp_state, (3) nlp_flag, (4) nlp_rpi

ACTION: None required.

4.1.2.13 elx_mes0136: PLOGI completes to N_Port <DID> completion

DESCRIPTION: A port login has completed for which there is no NDLP.

DATA: (1) ulpStatus, (2) ulpWord[4]

ACTION: None required.

4.1.2.14   elx_mes0137: No retry ELS command <ELS_CMD> to remote

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: (1) ulpStatus, (2) ulpWord[4]

ACTION: None required.

4.1.2.15   elx_mes0138: ELS rsp: Cannot issue reg_login for <DID>

DESCRIPTION: The REG_LOGIN mailbox command failed.

DATA: (1) nlp_DID, (2) nlp_state, (3) nlp_flag, (4) nlp_rpi

ACTION: None required.

4.1.2.16   elx_mes0140: PLOGI Reject: invalid nname

DESCRIPTION: An invalid node WWN was provided.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.2.17   elx_mes0141: PLOGI Reject: invalid pname

DESCRIPTION: An invalid port WWN was provided.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.2.18   elx_mes0142: PLOGI RSP: Invalid WWN

DESCRIPTION: The port login sent to the port by a remote port had an invalid WWN.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.2.19   elx_mes0144: Not a valid WCQE code: <Completion Code>

DESCRIPTION: The completion queue handler detected an invalid type.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.2.20   elx_mes0147: Failed to allocate memory for an RSCN event

DESCRIPTION: Memory could not be allocated to send the RSCN event to the management application.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.2.21   elx_mes0148: Failed to allocate memory for a LOGO event

DESCRIPTION: Memory could not be allocated to send the N_Port logout event to the FC transport.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.2.22   elx_mes0154: Authentication not complete

DESCRIPTION: Memory could not be allocated to send the N_Port logout event to the FC transport.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3   Link Discovery Events (0200 to 0299)

4.1.3.1   elx_mes0200: CONFIG_LINK bad hba state <hba_state>

DESCRIPTION: A CONFIG_LINK mailbox command completed and the driver was not in the right state.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.3.2   elx_mes0203: Devloss timeout on WWPN <address> N_Port <nlp_DID>

DESCRIPTION: A remote N_Port that was discovered by the driver disappeared for more than lpfc_devloss_tmo seconds.

DATA: (1) nlp_flag, (2) nlp_state, (3) nlp_rpi

ACTION: If the device generating this message is not a target to which the adapter is connected, this error does not affect the data integrity of the I/O between the adapter and the attached storage and can be ignored.

4.1.3.3   elx_mes0206: Device discovery completion error

DESCRIPTION: This indicates that an uncorrectable error was encountered during device (re)discovery after a link up. FC devices are not accessible if this message is displayed.

DATA: None

ACTION: Reboot the system. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support. Run with verbose mode on for more details.

4.1.3.4   elx_mes0207: Device <DID> (<WWN>) sent invalid service parameters. Ignoring device.

DESCRIPTION: Invalid service parameters were received from the DID. Ignoring this remote port.

DATA: DID, WWN

ACTION: Verify the remote port's configuration. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support. Run with verbose mode on for more details.

4.1.3.5   elx_mes0222: Initial FLOGI/FDISK timeout

DESCRIPTION: The driver sent the initial FLOGI or FDISK to the fabric and never got a response back.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the fabric configuration. The driver recovers from this and continues with device discovery.

4.1.3.6   elx_mes0223: Timeout while waiting for NameServer login

DESCRIPTION: The login request to the NameServer was not acknowledged within R_A_TOV.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the fabric configuration. The driver recovers from this and continues with device discovery.

4.1.3.7 elx_mes0224: NameServer Query timeout

DESCRIPTION: Node authentication timeout, node Discovery timeout. A NameServer Query to the Fabric or discovery of reported remote N_Ports is not acknowledged within R_A_TOV.

DATA: (1) fc_ns_retry, (2) fc_max_ns_retry

ACTION: Check the fabric configuration. The driver recovers from this and continues with device discovery.

4.1.3.8 elx_mes0227: Node Authentication timeout

DESCRIPTION: The driver has lost track of what N_Ports are being authenticated.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required. The driver should recover from this event.

4.1.3.9 elx_mes0228: CLEAR LA timeout

DESCRIPTION: The driver issued a CLEAR_LA that never completed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required. The driver should recover from this event.

4.1.3.10 elx_mes0230: Unexpected timeout, hba linkstate <link_state>

DESCRIPTION: Discovery has timed out and the adapter state is not ready.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.11 elx_mes0231: RSCN timeout

DESCRIPTION: The driver has lost track of what N_Ports have RSCNs pending.

DATA: (1) fc_ns_retry, (2) lpfc_max_ns_retry

ACTION: None required. The driver should recover from this event.

4.1.3.12 elx_mes0233: Nodelist not empty

DESCRIPTION: Driver unloaded or hotplug detected a node still in use.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.13 elx_mes0237: Pending Link Event during Discovery: State <state>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.14 elx_mes0241: NameServer Rsp Error Data: <data>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.15   elx_mes0246: RegLogin failed

DESCRIPTION: The firmware returned a failure for the specified RegLogin.

DATA: (1) Did, (2) mbxStatus, (3) hbaState

ACTION: This message indicates that the firmware could not perform a RegLogin for the specified DID. A limitation on how many nodes an adapter can view may exist.

4.1.3.16   elx_mes0249: Cannot issue Register Fabric login: Err <err>

DESCRIPTION: The firmware could not issue the fabric reg login; the err value is unique for each possible failure.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.17   elx_mes0251: NameServer login: no memory

DESCRIPTION: The firmware could not allocate memory for the NDLP structure.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.18   elx_mes0252: Cannot issue NameServer login

DESCRIPTION: The firmware could not issue an extended link service port login to the nameserver DID.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the port connection and the switch configuration.

4.1.3.19   elx_mes0253: Register VPI: Can't send mbox

DESCRIPTION: The system could not issue the REG_LOGIN command for this vPort.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.20   elx_mes0254: Register VPI: no memory goto mbox_err_exit

DESCRIPTION: The system could not allocate memory for the REG_LOGIN mailbox command.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.21   elx_mes0255: Issue FDISC: no IOCB

DESCRIPTION: All of the pre-allocated IOCBs are in use.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.22   elx_mes0256: Issue FDISC: Cannot send IOCB

DESCRIPTION: The system is unable to send the fabric IOCB.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the switch configuration.

4.1.3.23   elx_mes0257: GID_FT Query error: <ulpStatus> <fc_ns_retry>

DESCRIPTION: The GID_FT common transport request for the nameserver has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the switch configuration.

4.1.3.24   elx_mes0258: Register Fabric login error: <mbxStatus>

DESCRIPTION: The REG_LOGIN for the fabric has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the port configuration and the switch configuration.

4.1.3.25   elx_mes0259: No NPIVFabric support

DESCRIPTION: The switch to which the port is connected does not support NPIV.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the switch configuration.

4.1.3.26   elx_mes0260: Register NameServer error: <mbxStatus>

DESCRIPTION: The REG_LOGIN mailbox command has failed for the nameserver.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the switch configuration.

4.1.3.27   elx_mes0261: Cannot Register NameServer login

DESCRIPTION: Either a memory allocation issue or an invalid parameter was sent to the REG_LOGIN.

DATA: None

ACTION: At least one message (0142, 0121, 0133, 0134, or 0135) should precede this message.

4.1.3.28   elx_mes0262: No NPIV Fabric support

DESCRIPTION: The switch to which the port is connected does not support NPIV.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the switch configuration.

4.1.3.29   elx_mes0263: Discovery Mailbox error: state: <port_state>: <sparam_mbox> <cfglink_mbox>

DESCRIPTION: Either the driver could not allocate resources or it could not send sparam_mbox or cfglink_mbox.

DATA: (1) address of sparam_mbox command, (2) address of cfglink_mbox command.

ACTION: Try to unload and reload the driver when it is convenient.

4.1.3.30   elx_mes0264: No NPIV Fabric support

DESCRIPTION: The switch to which the port is connected does not support NPIV.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the switch configuration.

4.1.3.31 **elx_mes0266: Issue NameServer Req <cmdcode> err <rc> Data: <fc_flag> <fc_rscn_id_cnt>**

DESCRIPTION: The driver was unable to send the nameserver common transport command.

DATA: (1) VPorts fc_flag, (2) VPorts fc_rscn_id_cnt

ACTION: Check the switch and port configurations.

4.1.3.32 **elx_mes0267: NameServer GFF Rsp <did> Error (<ulpStatus> <un.ulpWord[4]>) Data: <fc_flag> <fc_rscn_id_cnt>**

DESCRIPTION: The nameServer GFF common transport request failed.

DATA: (1) VPorts fc_flag, (2) VPorts fc_rscn_id_cnt

ACTION: Check the switch and port configurations.

4.1.3.33 **elx_mes0268: NS cmd <cmdcode> Error (<ulpStatus> <un.ulpWord[4]>)**

DESCRIPTION: The nameServer common transport request failed.

DATA: None.

ACTION: Check the switch and port configurations.

4.1.3.34 **elx_mes0271: Illegal State Transition: node <nlp_DID> event <evt>, state <nlp_state> Data:<nlp_rpi> <nlp_flag>**

DESCRIPTION: The current node state does not have a handler for this event.

DATA: (1) nlp_rpi, (2) nlp_flag

ACTION: Verify that all targets are still visible to the SCSI mid-layer.

4.1.3.35 **elx_mes0272: Illegal State Transition: node <nlp_DID> event <evt>, state <nlp_state> Data: <nlp_rpi> <nlp_flag>**

DESCRIPTION: The driver is completing a port login but does not have the rcv_plogi flag set.

DATA: (1) nlp_rpi, (2) nlp_flag

ACTION: Verify that all targets are still visible to the SCSI mid-layer.

4.1.3.36 **elx_mes0273: Unexpected discovery timeout,vport State <port_state>**

DESCRIPTION: The discovery process has timed out.

DATA: None

ACTION: Verify that all targets are visible.

4.1.3.37 **elx_mes0282: did:<value> ndlp:<value> pusgmap:<value> refcnt<value>, ndlp->nlp_DID, (void *)ndlp, lpfc_init.c-ndlp->nlp_usg_map**

DESCRIPTION: Driver clean-up has found a node that is still on the node list during driver unload or PCI hotplug removal.

DATA: None.

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.38 **elx_mes0283: Failed to allocate mbox cmd memory**

DESCRIPTION: Mailbox allocation error.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.39   elx_mes0285: Allocated DMA memory size <alloclen> is less than the requested DMA memorysize <reqlen>

DESCRIPTION: Memory allocation was truncated.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.40   elx_mes0286: lpfc_nlp_state_cleanup failed to allocate statistical data buffer <nlp_DID>

DESCRIPTION: Memory allocation failed for the node's statistical data.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.41   elx_mes0287: lpfc_alloc_bucket failed to allocate statistical data buffer <nlp_DID>

DESCRIPTION: Memory allocation failed for the node's statistical data.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.42   elx_mes0288: Unknown FCoE event type <event_type> event tag <event_tag>

DESCRIPTION: The firmware has detected an unknown FCoE event.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the FCoE switch configuration and the adapter DCBX mode.

4.1.3.43   elx_mes0289: Issue register VFI failed: Err <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The driver could not register the virtual fabric index for the FCFI.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the switch and port configurations.

4.1.3.44   elx_mes0290: The SLI4 DCBX asynchronous event is not handled yet

DESCRIPTION: The SLI-4 DCBX asynchronous event is not handled yet.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.45   elx_mes0291: Allocated DMA memory size <alloc_len> is less than the requested DMA memorysize <req_len>

DESCRIPTION: The asynchronous DCBX events are not handled in the driver.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the switch configuration.

4.1.3.46   elx_mes0293: PM resume failed to start workerthread: error=<error>

DESCRIPTION: The PCI resume (hotplug) could not start the worker thread for the driver.

DATA: None

ACTION: Unload and reload the driver.

4.1.3.47   elx_mes0294: PM resume failed to enable interrupt

DESCRIPTION: The PCI resume (hotplug) could not get an interrupt vector.

DATA: None

ACTION: Unload and reload the driver.

4.1.3.48   elx_mes0297:invalid device group <pci_dev_grp>

DESCRIPTION: While unloading the driver, the driver detect a PCI device that it should not have claimed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.3.49   elx_mes0299: Invalid SLI revision <sli_rev>

DESCRIPTION: While processing a host attention error or an unrecoverable error, the driver detected an invalid SLI revision.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4   Mailbox Events (0300 to 0339)

4.1.4.1   elx_mes0300: LATT: Cannot issue READ_LA: Data: <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The link attention handler could not issue a READ_LA mailbox command.

DATA: None
ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.2   elx_mes0303: Ring <ringno> handler: portRspPut <portRspPut> is bigger then rsp ring <portRspMax>

DESCRIPTION: The port rsp ring put index is larger than the size of the rsp ring.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a software driver, firmware, or hardware issue. Report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.3   elx_mes0304: Stray mailbox interrupt, mbxCommand <mbxcommand> mbxStatus <mbxstatus>

DESCRIPTION: Received a mailbox completion interrupt and there are no outstanding mailbox commands.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a hardware or firmware issue. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.4   elx_mes0306: CONFIG_LINK mbxStatus error <mbxStatus> HBA state <hba_state>

DESCRIPTION: The driver issued a CONFIG_LINK mbox command to the adapter that failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a firmware or hardware issue. Report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.5 elx_mes0310: Mailbox command <mbxcommand> timeout

DESCRIPTION: A mailbox command was posted to the adapter and did not complete within 30 seconds.

DATA: (1) hba_state, (2) sli_flag, (3) mbox_active

ACTION: This error could indicate a software driver or firmware issue. If no I/O is going through the adapter, reboot the system. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.6 elx_mes0311 Mailbox command <value> cannot issue data: <value> <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver detected an HBA error and can't issue the mailbox.

DATA: (1) sli flags (2) hba flags

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.7 elx_mes0312: Ring <ringno> handler: portRspPut <rspPutInx> is bigger then rsp ring <numRiocb>

DESCRIPTION: The IOCB command ring put pointer is ahead of the get pointer.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.8 elx_mes0315: Ring <ringno> issue: portCmdGet <local_getidx> is bigger then cmd ring <max_cmd_idx>

DESCRIPTION: The port cmd ring get index is greater than the size of cmd ring.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a software driver, firmware, or hardware issue. Report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.9 elx_mes0317: iotag <ulp_IoTag> is out of range: max iotag <max_iotag> wd0 <wd0>

DESCRIPTION: The IoTag in the completed IOCB is out of range.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a software driver, firmware, or hardware issue. Report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.10 elx_mes0319: READ_SPARAM mbxStatus error <mbxStatus> hba state <hba_state>

DESCRIPTION: The driver issued a READ_SPARAM mbox command to the adapter that failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a firmware or hardware issue. Report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.11 elx_mes0320: CLEAR_LA mbxStatus error <mbxStatus> hba state <hba_state>

DESCRIPTION: The driver issued a CLEAR_LA mbox command to the adapter that failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a firmware or hardware issue. Report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.12 elx_mes0323: Unknown Mailbox command <mbxCommand> Cmpl

DESCRIPTION: A unknown mailbox command completed.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a software driver, firmware, or hardware issue. Report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.13 elx_mes0324: Config port initialization error, mbxCmd <mbxCommand> READ_NVPARM, mbxStatus <mbxStatus>

DESCRIPTION: A read nvparams mailbox command failed during port configuration.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a software driver, firmware, or hardware issue. Report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.14 elx_mes0330: IOCB wake NOT set

DESCRIPTION: The completion handler associated with the IOCB was never called.

DATA:(1) timeout, (2) timeleft/jiffies

ACTION: This error could indicate a software driver, firmware, or hardware issue. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.15 elx_mes0332: IOCB wait issue failed, Data <value>

DESCRIPTION: A driver-issued I/O failed to complete in polling mode.

DATA: (1) error value.

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.16 elx_mes0334: Unknown IOCB command

DESCRIPTION: Received an unknown IOCB command completion.

DATA: (1) type, (2) ulpCommand, (3) ulpStatus, (4) ulpIoTag, (5) ulpContext

ACTION: This error could indicate a software driver or firmware issue. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.17 elx_mes0335: Unknown IOCB command

DESCRIPTION: Received an unknown IOCB command completion.

DATA: (1) ulpCommand, (2) ulpStatus, (3) ulpIoTag, (4) ulpContext

ACTION: This error could indicate a software driver or firmware issue. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.18 elx_mes0338: IOCB wait timeout error - no wake response Data <value> <value>

DESCRIPTION: Driver issued I/O did not get a wake signal in polling mode.

DATA: (1) wait time (2) wake value

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.4.19 elx_mes0340: Adapter temperature is OK now

DESCRIPTION: The adapter temperature has reverted to normal range.

DATA: Temperature in Celsius

ACTION: No action needed, informational.

4.1.4.20 **elx_mes0341: Ring <ringno> Cannot find buffer for an unsolicited iocb tag <un.ulpWord[3]>**

DESCRIPTION: No additional pre-allocated buffers are available to handle unsolicited buffers.

DATA: None

ACTION: Verify that this port is not being managed by multiple ports.

4.1.4.21 **elx_mes0342: Ring <ringno> Cannot find buffer for an unsolicited iocb tag <unsli3.sli3Words>**

DESCRIPTION: There was a multiple IOCB unsolicited command and sufficient buffer space cannot be allocated for it.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.22 **elx_mes0343: Ring <ringno> Cannot find buffer for an unsolicited iocb tag <un.ulpWord[3]>**

DESCRIPTION: No additional pre-allocated buffers are available to handle unsolicited buffers.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.23 **elx_mes0344: Ring <ringno> Cannot find buffer for an unsolicited iocb tag <unsli3.sli3Words[7]>**

DESCRIPTION: No additional pre-allocated buffers are available to handle unsolicited buffers.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.24 **elx_mes0345: Resetting board due to mailbox timeout**

DESCRIPTION: A mailbox command failed to complete. The driver is resetting the port.

DATA: None

ACTION: If the mailbox command fails again, set the lpfc_log_verbose to LOG_MBOX and retry.

4.1.4.25 **elx_mes0346: Ring <ring number> handler: unexpected ASYNC_STATUS evt_code <evtcode>**

DESCRIPTION: The adapter received an asynchronous event that was not a temperature event.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.26 **elx_mes0347: Adapter is very hot, please take corrective action. Temperature: <value> Celsius**

DESCRIPTION: The adapter temperature is above normal range

DATA: Temperature in Celsius

ACTION: Shutdown and remove the adapter. Contact customer support.

4.1.4.27 **elx_mes0348: NameServer login: node freed**

DESCRIPTION: The enable mode failed to free up the nameserver login.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.28 elx_mes0349: rc should be MBX_SUCCESS

DESCRIPTION: The next mailbox command on the mailbox queue has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.29 elx_mes0350: rc should have been MBX_BUSY

DESCRIPTION: Attempting to unregister a default RPI from an interrupt context and the mailbox state is not busy.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.30 elx_mes0352: Config MSI mailbox command failed, mbxCmd <u.mb.mbxCommand>, mbxStatus <u.mb.mbxStatus>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to the firmware to configure the adapter to use MSI-X has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: Ensure the hardware platform supports MSI-X.

4.1.4.31 elx_mes0359: Not a valid slow-path completion event: majorcode=<value>, minorcode=<value>

DESCRIPTION: SLI-4: The EQE is not valid.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.32 elx_mes0360: Unsupported EQ count. <entry_count>

DESCRIPTION: The firmware cannot create an event queue of this size.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.33 elx_mes0361: Unsupported CQ count. <entry_count>

DESCRIPTION: The firmware cannot create a completion queue of this size.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.34 elx_mes0362: Unsupported MQ count. <entry_count>

DESCRIPTION: The firmware cannot create MQ count of this size.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.35 elx_mes0364: Invalid param

DESCRIPTION: SLI-4: The post SGL function was passed an invalid XRI.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.36   elx_mes0365: Slow-path CQ identifier <cqid> does not exist

DESCRIPTION: The Completion Queue ID passed in the Event Queue entry does not reference a valid completion queue.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.37   elx_mes0366: Not a valid fast-path completion event: majorcode=<major code hex>, minorcode=<minor code hex>

DESCRIPTION: The major or minor code in the Event Queue field is not valid.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.38   elx_mes0367: Fast-path completion queue does not exist

DESCRIPTION: The fast path completion queue referenced by the CQID does not exist.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.39   elx_mes0368: Miss-matched fast-path completion queue identifier: eqcqid=<cqid>, fpcpcqid=<queue_id>

DESCRIPTION: The CQID in the event queue entry does not match the fcp_cqid that was passed into the routine.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.40   elx_mes0369: No entry from fast-path completion queue fpcpcqid=<queue_id)

DESCRIPTION: No completions exist in the completion queue referenced by fpcpcqid.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.41   elx_mes0370: Invalid completion queue type <type>

DESCRIPTION: The event queue entry is not for a mailbox or a work queue entry.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.42   elx_mes0371: No entry from the CQ: identifier <queue_id>, type <type>

DESCRIPTION: No completion queue event exists for this event queue entry.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.43   elx_mes0372: iotag <iotag> is out of range: max iotag (<sli.last_iotag>)

DESCRIPTION: The IOCB lookup cannot be performed because the iocb_tag is out of range.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.44   elx_mes0376: READ_REV Error. SLI Level <sli_rev> FCoE enabled <hba_flag & HBA_FCOE_SUPPORT>

DESCRIPTION: This SLI-4 only adapter setup function was called for a non-SLI-4 device.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.45   elx_mes0377: Error <rc> parsing vpd. Using defaults.

DESCRIPTION: Could not parse the VPD data, so the driver is using the default values.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.46   elx_mes0381: Error <rc> during queue setup.

DESCRIPTION: Could not set up all the queues that the driver requires to exchange I/Os with the adapter.

DATA: None

ACTION: Reload the driver.

4.1.4.47   elx_mes0382: READ_SPARAM command failed status <issue status>, mbxStatus <mailbox status>

DESCRIPTION: The READ_SPARAM mailbox command has failed during initialization. The adapter has been set to error state.

DATA: None

ACTION: Perform a dump with hbacmd and then try reloading the driver.

4.1.4.48   elx_mes0383: Error <error> during scsi sgl post operation

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.49   elx_mes0384: There is pending active mailbox cmd

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox commands have overlapped. This command should have been added to the mailbox queue.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.50   elx_mes0385: rc should have been MBX_BUSY

DESCRIPTION: The completion handler for REG_LOGIN detected the IMMED_UNREG flag and tried to issue the unreg_login command from an interrupt level. The mailbox status should still be busy.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.51   elx_mes0387: Failed to allocate an iocbq

DESCRIPTION: Failed to get an IOCBQ from the list of available IOCBQs.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.52   elx_mes0388: Not a valid WCQE code: <hex cqe_code>

DESCRIPTION: The event code is invalid. This event is dropped.

DATA: None

ACTION: Verify that the adapter's firmware is current.

4.1.4.53   elx_mes0391: Error during rpi post operation

DESCRIPTION: The driver was trying to post pages to the firmware to keep target login information and encountered a failure.

DATA: None

ACTION: Unload and reload the driver.

4.1.4.54   elx_mes0393: Error <rc> during rpi post operation

DESCRIPTION: The driver was trying to post pages to the firmware to keep target login information and encountered a failure.

DATA: None

ACTION: Unload and reload the driver.

4.1.4.55   elx_mes0394: Failed to allocate CQ_EVENT entry

DESCRIPTION: The asynchronous event handler was unable to allocate an event queue entry to which to transfer the asynchronous event.

DATA: None

ACTION: This could be a V-LINK clear from the switch or a fatal error from the firmware. Perform a dump from the OneCommand Manager application.

4.1.4.56   elx_mes0395: The mboxq allocation failed

DESCRIPTION: The asynchronous link event handler could not allocate a mailbox command to issue the READ_LA (read link attention) mailbox command.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.57   elx_mes0396: The lpfc_dmabuf allocation failed

DESCRIPTION: The asynchronous link event handler could not allocate a DMA buffer for the mailbox command to issue the READ_LA (read link attention) mailbox command.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.58   elx_mes0397: The mbuf allocation failed

DESCRIPTION: The asynchronous link event handler could not allocate DMA-able memory for the READ_LA mailbox command.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.59 elx_mes0398: Invalid link fault code: < hex link_fault>

DESCRIPTION: The attempt to read the link attention register has returned an unknown value.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.4.60 elx_mes0399: Invalid link attention type: <hex link_type>

DESCRIPTION: The READ_LA mailbox command has returned an invalid link type.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5 Initialization Events (0400 to 0599)

4.1.5.1 elx_mes0400: Phys Attribute Count Exceeded, Max <value>, Actual <value>

DESCRIPTION: Too many driver configuration parameters have been set. The limit is given as Max.

DATA: (1) Maximum number (2) Actual number

ACTION: Reduce the number of actual parameters.

4.1.5.2 elx_mes0402: Cannot find virtual addr for buffer tag on ring <ringno>

DESCRIPTION: A DMA buffer is not available for this unsolicited command.

DATA: (1) tag, (2) next, (3) prev, (4) postbufq_cnt

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.3 elx_mes0403: lpfc_nodev_tmo attribute cannot be set to <val>, allowed range is [<LPFC_MIN_DEVLOSS_TMO>, <LPFC_MAX_DEVLOSS_TMO>]

DESCRIPTION: Attempt to set the nodev timeout value is outside the range of the devloss timeout range.

DATA: None

ACTION: Set the nodev timeout between the minimum and maximum of the devloss timeout range.

4.1.5.4 elx_mes0404: Config Param <value> set to <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver is setting a persistent vPort parameter to a different value.

DATA: (1) New value

ACTION: None. This message is notification only.

4.1.5.5 elx_mes0405: Config Param <value> set to <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver is setting a persistent vPort parameter to a different value.

DATA: (1) New value

ACTION: None. This message is notification only.

4.1.5.6 elx_mes0406: Adapter maximum temperature exceeded (<temperature>), taking this port offline

DESCRIPTION: The driver has received an error from the adapter indicating that the maximum allowable temperature has been exceeded.

DATA: (1) work_hs, (2) work_status[0], (3) work_status[1]

ACTION: Make sure that the server fans are not blocked. Shut down the server if the airflow is restricted.

4.1.5.7 elx_mes0408: Cannot create debugfs root

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.8 elx_mes0409: Cannot create debugfs nodelist

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.9 elx_mes0410: Cannot find virtual addr for mapped buf on ring <ringno>

DESCRIPTION: The driver cannot find the specified buffer in its mapping table. Thus it cannot find the virtual address needed to access the data.

DATA: (1) phys, (2) next, (3) prev, (4) postbufq_cnt

ACTION: This error could indicate a software driver or firmware issue. If the issue persists report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.10 elx_mes0411: Cannot create debugfs hbqinfo

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.11 elx_mes0412: Cannot create debugfs hba

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.12 elx_mes0413: Cannot create debugfs dumpHBASlim

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.13 elx_mes0414: Cannot create debugfs dumpHostSlim

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.14 elx_mes0415: Cannot create debugfs slow_ring trace

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.15 elx_mes0416: Cannot create debugfs slow_ring buffer

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.16 elx_mes0417: Cannot create debugfs

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.17 elx_mes0418: Cannot create debugfs disc trace buffer

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.18 elx_mes0419: Cannot create debugfs discovery trace

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.19 elx_mes0423: Vport Attribute Instance Error. Defaulting lpfc_#attr to <value>, error value <value>, allowed range is [min, max]

DESCRIPTION: A vPort attribute was set out of range. The driver reset the parameter to its default.

DATA: None

ACTION: Set the module parameter between the minimum and maximum values.

4.1.5.20 elx_mes0424: Vport Attribute Count Exceeded, Max <value>, Actual <value>

DESCRIPTION: The total number of vPort attributes set exceeded the max allowed.

DATA: None

ACTION: Reduce the number of set attributes to below the maximum.

4.1.5.21 elx_mes0425: lpfc_"#attr" attribute cannot be set to <value>, allowed range is [min, max]

DESCRIPTION: Driver attribute lpfc_#attr was defined with an out-of-range value.

DATA: None

ACTION: Set the parameter between the minimum and maximum values.

4.1.5.22 elx_mes0426: lpfc_enable_auth attribute cannot be set to <value>, allowed range is [<min>, <max>]

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.23 elx_mes0427: Cannot re-enable interrupt after slot reset.

DESCRIPTION: The driver was not able to enable the interrupt after an adapter reset.

DATA: None

ACTION: Unload and reload the driver.

4.1.5.24 elx_mes0430: PM resume Failed to enable interrupt

DESCRIPTION: The driver's power management resume function could not enable the interrupt.

DATA: None

ACTION: Perform another PM suspend and resume or adapter reset.

4.1.5.25 elx_mes0431: Failed to enable interrupt.

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to start the interrupt.

DATA: None

ACTION: Unload and reload the driver.

4.1.5.26 elx_mes0433: Wakeup on signal: rc=<rc>

DESCRIPTION: A signal other than the LPFC_DATA_READY was received on the worker thread.

DATA: None

ACTION: Unload and reload the driver.

4.1.5.27 elx_mes0434: PM resume failed to start worker thread: error=<error>.

DESCRIPTION: The driver's power management resume function could not start the worker thread.

DATA: None

ACTION: Unload and reload the driver.

4.1.5.28 elx_mes0435: Adapter failed to get Option ROM version status <rc>.

DESCRIPTION: The driver could not read the adapter's option ROM.

DATA: None

ACTION: Reset the adapter. Make sure that the adapter's firmware is current.

4.1.5.29 elx_mes0436: Adapter failed to init, timeout, status reg <status>

DESCRIPTION: The adapter failed during power-up diagnostics after it was reset.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a hardware or firmware issue. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.30 elx_mes0437: Adapter failed to init, chipset, status reg <status>

DESCRIPTION: The adapter failed during power-up diagnostics after it was reset.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a hardware or firmware issue. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.31 elx_mes0438: Adapter failed to init, chipset, status reg <status>

DESCRIPTION: The adapter failed during power-up diagnostics after it was reset.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a hardware or firmware issue. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.32 elx_mes0439: Adapter failed to init, mbxCmd <mbxCommand> READ_REV, mbxStatus <mbxStatus>

DESCRIPTION: Adapter initialization failed when issuing a READ_REV mailbox command.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a hardware or firmware issue. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.33 elx_mes0440: Adapter failed to init, READ_REV has missing revision information

DESCRIPTION: A firmware revision initialization error was detected.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a hardware or firmware issue. Update the firmware. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.34 elx_mes0442: Adapter failed to init, mbxCmd <mbxCommand> CONFIG_PORT, mbxStatus <mbxStatus>

DESCRIPTION: Adapter initialization failed when issuing a CONFIG_PORT mailbox command.

DATA: (1) hbainit

ACTION: This error could indicate a hardware or firmware issue. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.35 elx_mes0445: Firmware initialization failed.

DESCRIPTION: The driver was unable to initialize the hardware.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a hardware or firmware issue. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.36 elx_mes0446: Adapter failed to init, mbxCmd <mbxCommand> CFG_RING, mbxStatus <mbxStatus>, ring <num>

DESCRIPTION: Adapter initialization failed when issuing a CFG_RING mailbox command.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a hardware or firmware issue. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.37 elx_mes0448: Adapter failed to init, mbxCmd <mbxCommand> READ_SPARM, mbxStatus <mbxStatus>

DESCRIPTION: Adapter initialization failed when issuing a READ_SPARM mailbox command.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a hardware or firmware issue. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.38   elx_mes0449: Phys attribute Instance Error. Defaulting to lpfc_#attr to <value>. Allowed range is [min, max]

DESCRIPTION: A physical device attribute has an out-of-range value. The driver is correcting it.

DATA: (1) value written, (2) minimum value, (3) maximum value

ACTION: Write the default value.

4.1.5.39   elx_mes0450: lpfc_%attr attribute cannot be set to <value>, allowed range is [%min, %max]

DESCRIPTION: Sysfs attribute value written exceeds attribute range.

DATA: (1) attribute name, (2) value written, (3) minimum value, (3) maximum value

ACTION: Write a value within the supported range.

4.1.5.40   elx_mes0451: Failed to enable interrupt

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None.

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.41   elx_mes0453: Adapter failed to init, mbxCmd <mbxCommand> READ_CONFIG, mbxStatus<mbxStatus>

DESCRIPTION: Adapter initialization failed when issuing a READ_CONFIG mailbox command.

DATA: None

ACTION: This error could indicate a hardware or firmware issue. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.42   elx_mes0456: Adapter failed to issue ASYNCEVT_ENABLE mbox status <rc>.

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command to enable an asynchronous event notification failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: Make sure the adapter firmware is current. Reload the driver.

4.1.5.43   elx_mes0457: Adapter Hardware Error

DESCRIPTION: The driver received an interrupt indicating a possible hardware issue.

Data: (1) status, (2) status1, (3) status2

ACTION: This error could indicate a hardware or firmware issue. If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

**4.1.5.44   elx_mes0462: Too many cmd / rsp ring entries in SLI2 SLIM Data: <values>
/home/pely/svn_linux_lpfc_upstream/branches/vmware-8.2.1-ucna/kernel/lpfc/lpfc_sli.c:**

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.45   elx_mes0472: Unknown PCI error state: <value>

DESCRIPTION: The PCI bus has detected an error.

DATA: (1) state value

ACTION: The driver resets the adapter and attempts recovery. If the issue persists, contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.46   elx_mes0474: Unable to allocate memory for issuing "MBOX_CONFIG_MSI command"

DESCRIPTION: Mailbox memory pool allocation error.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.47   elx_mes0475: Not configured for supporting MSI-X cfg_use_msi: <cfg_use_msi>.

DESCRIPTION: The lpfc_use_msi module parameter should have been set to 2.

DATA: None

ACTION: Set module parameter lpfc_use_msi=2.

4.1.5.48   elx_mes0476: HBA not supporting SLI-3 or later SLI Revision: <sli_rev>.

DESCRIPTION: The adapter does not support SLI-3 or SLI-4.

DATA: None

ACTION: This adapter does not support MSI. Set lpfc_use_msi=0.

4.1.5.49   elx_mes0479: Deferred Adapter Hardware Error

DESCRIPTION: An adapter hardware error was sent to the driver.

DATA: (1) work_hs, (2) work_status[0], (3) work_status[1]

ACTION: Perform a dump using hbacmd.

4.1.5.50   elx_mes0482: Illegal interrupt mode

DESCRIPTION: The driver could not set MSI-X, MSI or INTx interrupt modes.

DATA: None

ACTION: This could be a server issue. Reboot. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.51   elx_mes0483: Invalid link-attention link speed: <value>, bf_get(lpfc_acqe_link_speed, acqe_link).

DESCRIPTION: The link speed reported in the link attention interrupt is invalid.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check the switch configuration.

4.1.5.52   elx_mes0492: Unable to allocate memory for issuing SLI_CONFIG_SPECIAL mailbox command

DESCRIPTION: A memory allocation fault occurred when issuing a mailbox.

DATA: None

ACTION: This could be a transient error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.53   elx_mes0493: SLI_CONFIG_SPECIAL mailbox failed with status <rc>.

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: Make sure the adapter's firmware is current. Unload and reload the driver.

4.1.5.54   elx_mes0494: Unable to allocate memory for issuing "SLI_FUNCTION_RESET mailbox command"

DESCRIPTION: Mailbox memory pool allocation error.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.55   elx_mes0495: SLI_FUNCTION_RESET mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>.

DESCRIPTION: Mailbox command failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.56   elx_mes0496: Failed allocate slow-path EQ

DESCRIPTION: The event queue for the slow path was not allocated.

DATA: None

ACTION: Unload and reload the driver.

4.1.5.57   elx_mes0497: Failed allocate fast-path EQ

DESCRIPTION: The event queue for the fast path was not allocated.

DATA: None

ACTION: Unload and reload the driver.

4.1.5.58   elx_mes0498: Adapter failed to init, mbxCmd <cmd> INIT_LINK, mbxStatus <status>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.59   elx_mes0499: Failed allocate fast-path FCP CQ (<fcp_cqidx>).

DESCRIPTION: The completion queue event for the fast path could not be allocated.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.60   elx_mes0500: Failed allocate slow-path mailbox CQ

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate the slow-path mailbox completion queue.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.61   elx_mes0501: Failed allocate slow-path ELS CQ

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate the slow-path extended link service completion queue.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.62 elx_mes0503: Failed allocate fast-path FCP

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate the fast-path FCP.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.63 elx_mes0504: Failed allocate slow-path ELS WQ

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate the slow-path extended link service WQ.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.64 elx_mes0505: Failed allocate slow-path MQ

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate the slow-path MQ.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.65 elx_mes0506: Failed allocate receive HRQ

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate the receive HRQ.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.66 elx_mes0507: Failed allocate receive DRQ

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate the receive DRQ.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.67 elx_mes0520: Slow-path EQ not allocated

DESCRIPTION: The slow-path event queue is not allocated.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.68 elx_mes0521: Failed setup of slow-path EQ rc = <value>

DESCRIPTION: The slow-path event queue setup failed with status rc.

DATA: (1) status code

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.69 elx_mes0522: Fast-path EQ <fcp_eqidx> not allocated

DESCRIPTION: The fast-path event queue is not allocated.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.70   elx_mes0523: Failed setup of fast-path EQ <fcp_eqidx>, rc = <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The fast-path event queue setup failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.71   elx_mes0526: Fast-path FCP CQ <fcp_cqidx> not allocated

DESCRIPTION: The fast-path FCP is not allocated.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.72   elx_mes0527: Failed setup of fast-path FCP CQ <fcp_cqidx>, rc = <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The fast-path FCP completion queue setup failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.73   elx_mes0528: Mailbox CQ not allocated

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox completion queue is not allocated.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.74   elx_mes0529: Failed setup of slow-path mailbox CQ: rc = <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to setup the Completion Queue. Failure code is reported.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.75   elx_mes0530: ELS CQ not allocated

DESCRIPTION: The extended link service completion queue is not allocated.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.76   elx_mes0531: Failed setup of slow-path ELS CQ: rc = <value>

DESCRIPTION: The extended link service completion queue is allocated, but failed initial setup.

DATA: (1) status

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.77   elx_mes0534: Fast-path FCP WQ <fcp_eqidx> not allocated

DESCRIPTION: The fast-path FCP WQ is not allocated.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.78 **elx_mes0535: Failed setup of fast-path FCP WQ <fcp_wqidx>, rc = <rc>**

DESCRIPTION: The fast-path FCP WQ setup failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.79 **elx_mes0536: Slow-path ELS WQ not allocated**

DESCRIPTION: The slow-path extended link service WQ is not allocated.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.80 **elx_mes0537: Failed setup of slow-path ELS WQ: rc = <value>**

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to setup the Work Queue. A failure code is reported.

DATA: (1) (2) (3)

ACTION: Software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.81 **elx_mes0538: Slow-path MQ not allocated**

DESCRIPTION: The slow-path MQ is not allocated.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.82 **elx_mes0539: Failed setup of slow-path MQ: rc = <value>**

DESCRIPTION: The slow-path MQ is allocated, but failed initial setup.

DATA: (1) status

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.83 **elx_mes0540: Receive Queue not allocated**

DESCRIPTION: The Receive Queue is not allocated.

DATA: None

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.84 **elx_mes0541: Failed setup of Receive Queue: rc = <value>**

DESCRIPTION: The Receive Queue is allocated, but failed setup.

DATA: (1) status

ACTION: The driver fails to load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.85 **elx_mes0542: lpfc_create_static_vport failed to allocate mailbox memory**

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate the mailbox memory for vPort creation.

DATA: None

ACTION: Static VPorts does not load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.86 elx_mes0543: lpfc_create_static_vport failed to allocate vport_info

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate the VPort_info.

DATA: None

ACTION: Static VPorts does not load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.87 elx_mes0545: lpfc_create_static_vport bad information header <value> <value>, le32_to_cpu(vport_info->signature), le32_to_cpu(vport_info->rev) & VPORT_INFO_REV_MASK);

DESCRIPTION: Invalid information header; the signature or revision is invalid.

DATA: None

ACTION: Static VPorts does not load. Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.5.88 elx_mes0582: Error <rc> during sgl post operation

DESCRIPTION: The SGL post operation failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.89 elx_mes0602: Failed to allocate CQ_EVENT entry

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate a CQ_EVENT entry.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.5.90 elx_mes0603: Invalid work queue CQE subtype <subtype>

DESCRIPTION: Invalid work queue CQE.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.6 FCP Traffic History (0700 to 0799)

4.1.6.1 elx_mes0700: Bus Reset on target <i> failed

DESCRIPTION: The bus reset for the specified target failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.6.2 elx_mes0706: IOCB Abort failed - outstanding <value> failed <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver did not recover all I/O following a reset task management command.

DATA: (1) outstanding I/O count (2) number of unrecovered I/O

ACTION: The reset call fails. ESXi tries to recover.

4.1.6.3 elx_mes0713: SCSI layer issued Device Reset (<value>, <value>) reset status <value> flush status <value>

DESCRIPTION: A device reset has completed on (tgt, lun). Status values are displayed.

DATA: (1) tgt (2) lun (3) task mgmt status (4) flush status

ACTION: None required.

4.1.6.4 **elx_mes0714: SCSI layer issued bus reset**

DESCRIPTION: The SCSI layer is requesting the driver to abort all I/Os to all targets on this adapter.

DATA: (1) ret

ACTION: Check the state of the targets in question.

4.1.6.5 **elx_mes0717: FCP command <value> residual underrun converted to error Data: <values>**

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.6.6 **elx_mes0718: Unable to dma_map single request_buffer: <value>**

DESCRIPTION: The driver could not map a single virtual address to a DMA address.

DATA: (1) DMA mapping error

ACTION: None. The driver fails the I/O back to ESXi.

4.1.6.7 **elx_mes0720: FCP command <value> residual overrun error. Data: <values>**

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.6.8 **elx_mes0721: Device Reset rport failure: rdata <rdata>**

DESCRIPTION: The reset of the Rport failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.6.9 **elx_mes0724: I/O flush failure for context <cntx> on <tgt:lun> cnt <value>**

DESCRIPTION: The I/O flush to the {LUN, TARGET, or HOST} has failed.

DATA: (1) count of unrecovered I/O

ACTION: None required. The reset is retried.

4.1.6.10 **elx_mes0727: TMF <cmd> to TGT <TGT#> LUN <LUN#> failed (<ulpStatus>, <ulpWord[4]>)**

DESCRIPTION: The task management function command failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required. The task management function command gets retried.

4.1.6.11 **elx_mes0748: Abort handler timed out waiting for abort to complete:ret <status> ID <target id> LUN <lun id> snum <serial number>**

DESCRIPTION: The abort handler timed out waiting for abort to complete.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.6.12 elx_mes0798: Device Reset rport failure: rdata <value>

DESCRIPTION: Driver failed a device reset - no rdata buffer.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.7 Node Table Events (0900 to 0999)

4.1.7.1 elx_mes0915: Register VPI failed: <mbxStatus>

DESCRIPTION: Could not register the VPI.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8 Security Events (1000 to 1099)

4.1.8.1 elx_mes1000: Authentication is enabled but authentication service is not running
DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.2 elx_mes1005: AUTHENTICATION_FAILURE Nport: <port>
DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.3 elx_mes1006: Bad Name tag in auth message
DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.4 elx_mes1007: Bad Name length in auth message
DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.5 elx_mes1008: Bad Number of Protocols
DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.6   elx_mes1009: Bad param type

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.7   elx_mes1010: Bad Tag 1

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.8   elx_mes1011: Auth_neg no has function chosen.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.9   elx_mes1012: Auth_negotiate Bad Tag 2

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.10   elx_mes1013: Auth_negotiate no DH_group found.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.11   elx_mes1014: dhchap challenge bad name tag.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.12   elx_mes1015: dhchap challenge bad name length.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.13   elx_mes1016: dhchap challenge Hash ID not Supported.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.14   elx_mes1017: dhchap challenge could not find DH Group.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.15   elx_mes1018: dhchap challenge No Public key for non-NULL DH Group.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.16   elx_mes1021: ERROR: attempted to queue security work, when no workqueue created.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.17   elx_mes1028: Start Authentication: No buffers

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.18   elx_mes1029: Reauthentication Failure

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.19   elx_mes1031: Start Authentication: Get config failed.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.20   elx_mes1032: Start Authentication: get config timed out.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.21   elx_mes1034: Not Expecting Challenge - Rejecting Challenge.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.22   elx_mes1035: Transport ID does not math - Rejecting Challenge.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.23   elx_mes1036: Authentication transaction reject - re-auth request reason <value> exp <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.24   elx_mes1037: Authentication transaction reject - restarting authentication. reason <value> exp <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.25   elx_mes1039: Not Expecting Reply - rejecting. State <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.26   elx_mes1040: Bad Reply trans_id - rejecting. Trans_id: <value> Expecting: <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.27   elx_mes1043: Authentication LS-RJT

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.28   elx_mes1045: Issue AUTH_NEG failed. Status: <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.29   elx_mes1048: Issue AUTH_REJECT failed.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.30 elx_mes1049: Authentication is enabled but authentication service is nor running

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.31 elx_mes1050: Authentication mode is disabled, but is required by the fabric.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.32 elx_mes1053: Start Authentication: Security service offline.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.33 elx_mes1055: Authentication parameter is disabled, but is required by the fabric.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.34 elx_mes1056: Authentication mode is disabled, but is required by the fabric.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.8.35 elx_mes1057: Authentication transaction reject. reason <value> exp <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9 Miscellaneous and FCoE Events (1200 to 1299)

4.1.9.1 elx_mes1201: Failed to allocate dfc_host

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate a DFC host and bind it to the management stack.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.9.2 elx_mes1209: C_CT Request error Data: <value> <value>

DESCRIPTION: IOCTL common transport response error - the driver is failing the IOCTL request.

DATA: (1) response buffer flag (2) Data Size

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.9.3   elx_mes1210: Invalid cmd size: <cmd value> <cmdsz value> <rspsz value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.4   elx_mes1211: genreq alloc failed: <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.5   elx_mes1213: FCoE cmd overflow: <off value> + <cnt value> > <cmdsz value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.6   elx_mes1214: Cannot issue FCoE cmd, SLI not active: <off value> rc = -EACCESS

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.7   elx_mes1215: Cannot issue FCoE cmd: not ready or not in maint mode <off value> <rc value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.8   elx_mes1216: FCoE IOCB failed: <off value> <rc value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.9   elx_mes1223: menlo_write: couldn't alloc genreq <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.10   elx_mes1230: Could not find buffer for FCoE cmd: <off value> <indmp value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.11 elx_mes1231: bad bpl

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.12 elx_mes1235: Could not find buffer for FCoE cmd: <off value> poff: <value> cnt: <value> mlastcnt: <value> addl: <value> addh: <value> mdsz: <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.13 elx_mes1238: FCoE IOCB failed: <off value> <rc value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.14 elx_mes1240: Unable to allocate command buffer memory.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.15 elx_mes1243: Menlo command error. code=<value>.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.16 elx_mes1244: Unable to allocate response buffer memory.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.17 elx_mes1246: FCoE chip is running golden firmware. Update FCoE chip firmware immediately

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.18 elx_mes1247: FCoE chip is running diagnostic firmware. Operational use suspended.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.19 elx_mes1248: FCoE chip is running unknown firmware.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.20 elx_mes1249: Invalid FRU data found on adapter. Return adapter to Emulex for repair

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.21 elx_mes1250: Menlo command error. code=<value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.22 elx_mes1251: Menlo command error. code=<value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.23 elx_mes1252: Menlo command error. code=<value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.9.24 elx_mes1262: Failed to allocate dfc_host

DESCRIPTION: The driver could not allocate memory to the dfc_host_struct.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.10 Link Events (1300 to 1399)

4.1.10.1 elx_mes1300: Link Down Event in loop back mode

DESCRIPTION: The driver received a link down event while in loopback mode - unexpected event.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.10.2 elx_mes1302: Invalid speed for this board: Reset link speed to auto: <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver detected an invalid link speed. Resetting the Link to Auto mode.

DATA: (1) Invalid speed detected

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.10.3 elx_mes1303: Link Up Event <eventTag> received Data: <value> <value> <value> <value> <value> <value> <value>

DESCRIPTION: A link up event was received. It is possible for multiple link events to be received together.

DATA:(1) fc_eventTag, (2) granted_AL_PA, (3) UlnkSpeed, (4) alpa_map[0]

ACTION: If numerous link events are occurring, check the physical connections to the Fibre Channel network.

4.1.10.4 elx_mes1305: Link Down Event <eventTag> received Data: <value> <value> <value>

DESCRIPTION: A link down event was received.

DATA: (1) fc_eventTag, (2) hba_state, (3) fc_flag

ACTION: If numerous link events are occurring, check the physical connections to the Fibre Channel network.

4.1.10.5 elx_mes1306: Link Up Event in loop back mode<eventTag> received Data: <value> <value> <value> <value>

DESCRIPTION: Link up notification; configured for loopback.

DATA: (1) fc_eventTag, (2) granted_AL_PA, (3) UlnkSpeed, (4) alpa_map[0]

ACTION: None required.

4.1.10.6 elx_mes1308: Menlo Maint Mode Link up Event <value> rcvd Data: <value> <value> <value>

DESCRIPTION: Link up notification in Menlo maintenance mode.

DATA: (1) fc_eventTag, (2) port_state, (3) vPort fc_flag

ACTION: None required.

4.1.10.7 elx_mes1309: Link Down Event <value> received Data <value> <value> <value>

DESCRIPTION: The port generated a link down event to the host.

DATA: (1) fc_eventTag (2)port_state (3) vPort fc_flag

ACTION: None required.

4.1.10.8 elx_mes1310: Link Up Event npiv not supported in loop topology

DESCRIPTION: Loop topologies are not supported when NPIV is enabled.

DATA: None

ACTION: Put the link into Fabric mode.

4.1.11 Port Setup Events (1400 to 1499)

4.1.11.1 elx_mes1400: Failed to initialize sgl list.

DESCRIPTION: Failed to initialize the SGL list during initialization.

DATA: None

ACTION: Reboot the server. If the issue persists, contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.11.2 elx_mes1401: Failed to enable pci device.

DESCRIPTION: Failed to enable a PCI device during initialization.

DATA: None

ACTION: Reboot the server. If the issue persists, contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.11.3 elx_mes1402: Failed to set up pci memory space.

DESCRIPTION: PCI initialization failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: Reboot the server. If the issue persists, contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.11.4 elx_mes1403: Failed to set up driver resource.

DESCRIPTION: Driver resource initialization failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.5 elx_mes1404: Failed to set up driver resource.

DESCRIPTION: Driver resource initialization failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.6 elx_mes1405: Failed to initialize iocb list.

DESCRIPTION: IOCB initialization failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.7 elx_mes1406: Failed to set up driver resource.

DESCRIPTION: Initialization failed to set up a driver resource.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.8 elx_mes1407: Failed to create scsi host.

DESCRIPTION: Initialization failed to create a SCSI host.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.9 elx_mes1408: Port Failed POST – portsmphr=<value>, perr=<port error>, sfi=<sfi reg>, nip=<nip reg>, ipc=<ipc reg>, scr1=<value>, scr2=<value>, hscratch=<value>, pstatus=<port status>

DESCRIPTION: The adapter's power-on self-test has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: Make sure the adapter firmware is up to date. Contact Broadcom technical support if the issue persists after a system reboot.

4.1.11.10 elx_mes1410: Failed to set up pci memory space.

DESCRIPTION: Initialization failed to set up the PCI memory space.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.11   elx_mes1411: Failed to set up driver resource.

DESCRIPTION: Initialization failed to set up a driver resource.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.12   elx_mes1412: Failed to set up driver resource.

DESCRIPTION: Initialization failed to set up a driver resource.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.13   elx_mes1413: Failed to initialize iocb list.

DESCRIPTION: Initialization failed to initialize the IOCB list.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.14   elx_mes1414: Failed to set up driver resource.

DESCRIPTION: Initialization failed to set up a driver resource.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.15   elx_mes1415: Failed to create scsi host.

DESCRIPTION: Initialization failed to create a SCSI host.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.16   elx_mes1416: Failed to allocate sysfs attr

DESCRIPTION: Initialization failed to allocate a sysfs attribute.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.17   elx_mes1418: Invalid HBA PCI-device group: <dev_grp>

DESCRIPTION: An invalid adapter PCI-device group was detected.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.18   elx_mes1419: Invalid HBA PCI-device group: <dev_grp>

DESCRIPTION: An invalid adapter PCI-device group was detected.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.19   elx_mes1420: Invalid HBA PCI-device group: <dev_grp>

DESCRIPTION: An invalid adapter PCI-device group was detected.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.20   elx_mes1421: Failed to set up hba

DESCRIPTION: Initialization failed to set up the adapter.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.21   elx_mes1422: Unrecoverable Error Detected during POST uerr_lo_reg=<ue lo>, uerr_hi_reg=<ue hi>

DESCRIPTION: The adapter has notified the driver that it has encountered an unrecoverable error.

DATA: None

ACTION: Perform a dump from the OneCommand Manager application. Then, unload and reload the driver.

4.1.11.22   elx_mes1423: HBA Unrecoverable error: uerr_lo_reg=<ue lo>, uerr_hi_reg=<ue hi>, ue_mask_lo_reg=<ue mask lo>, ue_mask_hi_reg=<ue mask hi>

DESCRIPTION: The adapter has notified the driver that it has encountered an unrecoverable error.

DATA: None

ACTION: Perform a dump from the OneCommand Manager application. Then, unload and reload the driver.

4.1.11.23   elx_mes1424: Invalid PCI device group: <pci_dev_grp>

DESCRIPTION: An invalid adapter PCI-device group was detected.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.24   elx_mes1425: Invalid PCI device group: <pci_dev_grp>

DESCRIPTION: An invalid adapter PCI-device group was detected.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.25   elx_mes1426: Invalid PCI device group: <pci_dev_grp>

DESCRIPTION: An invalid adapter PCI-device group was detected.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.26   elx_mes1427: Invalid PCI device group: <pci_dev_grp>

DESCRIPTION: An invalid adapter PCI-device group was detected.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.27   elx_mes1428: Invalid PCI device group: <pci_dev_grp>

DESCRIPTION: An invalid adapter PCI-device group was detected.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.28   elx_mes1429: Invalid PCI device group: <pci_dev_grp>

DESCRIPTION: An invalid adapter PCI-device group was detected.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.29   elx_mes1430: Failed to initialize sgl list.

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to initialize the SGL list.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.30   elx_mes1431: Invalid HBA PCI-device group: <dev_grp>

DESCRIPTION: An invalid adapter PCI-device group was detected.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.31   elx_mes1432: Failed to initialize rpi headers.

DESCRIPTION: The RPI headers required by the firmware failed to initialize.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.32   elx_mes1476: Failed to allocate sysfs attr.

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate a sysfs attribute.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.11.33   elx_mes1477: Failed to set up hba

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to set up an adapter.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.12   IOCTL Events (1600 to 1699)

None.

4.1.13   VPort Events (1800 to 1832)

4.1.13.1   elx_mes1800: Could not issue unreg_vpi

DESCRIPTION: The driver's attempt to unregister a VPI failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.13.2   elx_mes1801: Create vport work array FAILED: cannot do scsi_host_get

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to create a working list of VPorts.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.13.3   elx_mes1802: HBQ <index>: local_hbqGetIdx <index> is > than hbqp->entry_count <count>

DESCRIPTION: An error occurred when processing a queue related to an adapter in a particular slot.

DATA: (1) hbqno, (2) local_hbqGetIdx, (3) entry_count

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.13.4   elx_mes1803: Bad hbq tag. Data: <tag> <count>

DESCRIPTION: An error occurred when processing queue-related tags for an adapter in a particular slot.

DATA: (1) tag, (2) buffer_count

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.13.5   elx_mes1804: Invalid asynchronous event code: <evt code>

DESCRIPTION: The asynchronous event code that the firmware passed to the driver is invalid.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.13.6   elx_mes1805: Adapter failed to init.Data: <command> <status> <queue num>

DESCRIPTION: An error occurred when processing queue-related tags for an adapter in a particular slot.

DATA: (1) mbxCommand, (2) mbxStatus, (3) hbaqno

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.13.7   elx_mes1806: Mbox <command> failed. No vport.

DESCRIPTION: A mailbox command could not be communicated because there was no vPort associated with the mailbox command.

DATA: (1) mbxCommand

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.13.8   elx_mes1807: IOCB <value> failed. No vport

DESCRIPTION: An IOCB command could not be communicated because there was no vPort associated with the mailbox command.

DATA: (1) ulpCommand

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.13.9 elx_mes1808: Create VPORT failed: NPIV is not enabled: SLImode <mode>

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to create a port because the adapter was in the wrong mode or was not capable of NPIV.

DATA: (1) sli_rev

ACTION: Load the driver with NPIV enabled on an adapter that supports SLI-3.

4.1.13.10 elx_mes1809: Create VPORT failed: Max VPORTs (<vpi>) exceeded.

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to create a port because the maximum number of ports supported by the driver is exceeded.

DATA: (1) max_vpi

ACTION: No Action. The driver cannot create any more VPorts.

4.1.13.11 elx_mes1810: Create VPORT failed: Cannot get instance number.

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate resources for an adapter and could not assign an instance number.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.13.12 elx_mes1811: Create VPORT failed: vpi x<vpi>

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to create a port and had to eliminate all its resources.

DATA: (1) vpi

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.13.13 elx_mes1812: vport_delete failed: Cannot delete physical host

DESCRIPTION: An attempt to delete a port failed because it was to delete a physical port and not a virtual port. Only VPorts on physical ports can be deleted on an NPIV system.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.13.14 elx_mes1813: Create VPORT failed. Cannot get sparam.

DESCRIPTION: The port could not be created because it could not be initialized, possibly due to unavailable resources.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.13.15 elx_mes1814: Mbox <u.mb.mbxCommand> failed, no vport

DESCRIPTION: The vPort field of this mailbox command was not completed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.13.16 elx_mes1815 Could not issue unreg_did (default rpis)

DESCRIPTION: An attempt to unregister RPI failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.13.17 elx_mes1818: VPort failed init, mbxCmd <mailbox command> READ_SPARM mbxStatus <mailbox status>, rc = <status>

DESCRIPTION: A pending mailbox command issued to initialize a port failed.

DATA: (1) mbxCommand, (2) mbxStatus, (3) rc

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report these issues to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.13.18 elx_mes1820: Unable to select SLI-3. Not supported by adapter.

DESCRIPTION: The adapter is not capable of operating in a given mode.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is an informational message. SLI-3 mode is only available on some adapters. Do not attempt to force an adapter to run in SLI-3 mode if that adapter does not support SLI-3 mode. Adapters that do not support SLI-3 are configured to run in SLI-2 mode. Nevertheless, Broadcom recommends you use the auto setting (0).

4.1.13.19 elx_mes1821: Create VPORT failed. Invalid WWN format

DESCRIPTION: The port could not be created due to an invalid WWNN or WWPN format.

DATA: None

ACTION: Provide a valid WWN when creating VPorts.

4.1.13.20 elx_mes1822: Invalid <name>: <xx: xx: xx: xx: xx: xx: xx: xx>

DESCRIPTION: An invalid WWN was used when creating a vPort.

DATA: (1) type_name, (2) wwn[1], (3) wwn[3], (3) wwn[5], (4) wwn[7]

ACTION: When creating a vPort you must furnish a valid WWN.

4.1.13.21 elx_mes1823: Create VPORT failed. Duplicate WWN on HBA.

DESCRIPTION: The port could not be created because it would duplicate an existing WWNN adapter address. The resources for the port had to be discarded.

DATA: None

ACTION: Provide a unique WWN.

4.1.13.22 elx_mes1825: Vport Created.

DESCRIPTION: This message indicates that a port was created in the system. It is provided at this level to ensure that it always appears at all log levels.

DATA: None

ACTION: No action, informational.

4.1.13.23 elx_mes1826: Vport Disabled.

DESCRIPTION: The port had to be disabled in the system.

DATA: None

ACTION: No action, informational.

4.1.13.24   elx_mes1827: Vport Enabled.

DESCRIPTION: The port was enabled after possible recovery from some errors.

DATA: None

ACTION: No action, informational.

4.1.13.25   elx_mes1828: Vport Deleted.

DESCRIPTION: A vPort was deleted.

DATA: None

ACTION: No action, informational.

4.1.13.26   elx_mes1830: Signal aborted mbxCmd <command>

DESCRIPTION: A pending mailbox command was aborted because the thread received a signal.

DATA: None

ACTION: The command is retried.

4.1.13.27   elx_mes1831: Create VPORT Interrupted.

DESCRIPTION: The port creation process was unexpectedly interrupted at a critical time and the operation was unsuccessful.

DATA: None

ACTION: The process was interrupted while creating a vPort. Retry the command.

4.1.13.28   elx_mes1832: No pending MBOX command to handle.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14   Extended Link Service Events (1833 to 2800)

4.1.14.1   elx_mes1835: Vport discovery quiesce failed: state <port_state> fc_flags <fc_flag> wait msecs <jiffies_to_msecs(jiffies - start_time)>

DESCRIPTION: Could not pause discovery on this vPort.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.2   elx_mes1836: Could not issue unreg_login(all_rpis) status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The unreg_login cannot be issued.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.3   elx_mes1837: vport_delete failed: Cannot delete static vport.

DESCRIPTION: Static VPorts cannot be deleted.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.4 elx_mes1838: Failed to INIT_VPI on vpi <vpi> status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: Failed to INIT_VPI.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.5 elx_mes1839: Create VPORT failed. vname allocation failed.

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate a buffer for Virtual Machine name.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.6 elx_mes1840: Delete VPORT cannot proceed at this time due to SCSI layer busy.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.7 elx_mes1920: Exec format error, Dropping Link state event

DESCRIPTION: There was no dfchba instance available for a Link State event - dropping.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.8 elx_mes1923: Exec format error, Dropping rscn event

DESCRIPTION: There was no dfchba instance available for a RSCN event - dropping.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.9 elx_mes1926: Exec format error

DESCRIPTION: There was no dfchba instance available for an IOCTL loopback test - dropping.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.10 elx_mes1927: Exec format error, Dropping temp event

DESCRIPTION: There was no dfchba instance available for a Temperature event - dropping.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.11 elx_mes1928: Exec format error, Dropping dump event

DESCRIPTION: There was no dfchba instance available for a Dump event - dropping.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.12   elx_mes1929: Exec format error

DESCRIPTION: There was no dfchba instance available for an IOCTL loopback XRI read - dropping.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.13   elx_mes1934: ENOMEM DMA coherent resource unavailable

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate a DMA buffer for an IOCTL request.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.14   elx_mes1935: Loopback test did not receive any data

DESCRIPTION: The driver ran a loopback test, but did not receive a response.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.15   elx_mes1936: ENOMEM Kernel resource unavailable

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate a DMA buffer during a loopback test.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.16   elx_mes1944: ENOMEM kernel memory resource unavailable

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate a kernel buffer for a timed out I/O request.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.17   elx_mes1949: ENOEXEC NULL parameter passed to function

DESCRIPTION: The driver tried to post a receive buffer, but no receive buffers are available.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.18   elx_mes1950: ENOMEM IOCB resource not available

DESCRIPTION: The driver could not allocate the IOCBs needed to post loopback receive buffers.

DATA: (1) (2) (3)

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.19   elx_mes1951: ENOMEM MBUF resource not available

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to get the memory buffer needed for a loopback test.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.20 elx_mes1952: ENOMEM DMA resource not available

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to get the DMA buffers needed for a loopback test

DATA: (1) (2) (3)

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.21 elx_mes1957: EPERM Illegal BDE count [<value>]

DESCRIPTION: The driver received too many receive buffers for a loopback operation.

DATA: (1) receive buffer count

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.22 elx_mes2000: Failed to allocate mbox for READ_FCF cmd

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate a mailbox for the READ_FCF command.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.23 elx_mes2001: Unable to allocate memory for issuing SLI_CONFIG_SPECIAL mailbox command

DESCRIPTION: Unable to allocate memory for issuing the SLI_CONFIG_SPECIAL mailbox command.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.24 elx_mes2002: Error Could not grow rpi count

DESCRIPTION: An error occurred because the RPI count could not be increased.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.25 elx_mes2007: Only Limited Edition cmd Format supported <iocb.ulpCommand>

DESCRIPTION: SLI-4 only supports the Limited Edition command format.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.26 elx_mes2008: Error <rc> posting all rpi headers

DESCRIPTION: The RPI headers could not be posted to the firmware.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.27 elx_mes2009: Failed to allocate mbox for ADD_FCF cmd

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate a mailbox for the ADD_FCF command.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.28   elx_mes2010: Resume RPI Mailbox failed status <status>, mbxStatus <mbx status>.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.29   elx_mes2011: Unable to allocate memory for issuing SLI_CONFIG_SPECIAL mailbox command

DESCRIPTION: Unable to allocate memory for issuing SLI_CONFIG_SPECIAL mailbox command.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.30   elx_mes2012: Mailbox failed, mbxCmd <mbx_cmd> READ_CONFIG, mbxStatus <mbx status>.

DESCRIPTION: The READ_CONFIG mailbox command failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.31   elx_mes2013: Could not manually add FCF record 0, status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: Could not add an FCF record to the FCF list.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.32   elx_mes2014: Invalid command <iocb.ulpCommand>

DESCRIPTION: The IOCB command is invalid.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.33   elx_mes2015: Invalid CT command <iocb.ulpCommand>

DESCRIPTION: An Invalid Command-Type in the IOCB is not supported.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.34   elx_mes2017: REG_FCFI mbxStatus error <mbx status> HBA state <port_state>.

DESCRIPTION: The REG_FCFI mailbox command has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.35   elx_mes2018: REG_VFI mbxStatus error <mbx status> HBA state <port_state>.

DESCRIPTION: The REG_VFI mailbox command has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.36   elx_mes2022: INIT VPI Mailbox failed status <status>, mbxStatus <mbxStatus>

DESCRIPTION: The INIT VPI mailbox command has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.37   elx_mes2400: Failed to allocate xri for ELS sgl

DESCRIPTION: Initialization failed to allocate XRI for the extended link service SGL.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.38   elx_mes2500: EQ_CREATE mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to create the event queue has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.39   elx_mes2501: CQ_CREATE mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to create the completion queue has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.40   elx_mes2502: MQ_CREATE mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to create the mailbox queue has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.41   elx_mes2503: WQ_CREATE mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to create the work queue has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.42   elx_mes2504: RQ_CREATE mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to create the receive queue has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.43   elx_mes2505: EQ_DESTROY mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to delete the event queue has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.44   elx_mes2506: CQ_DESTROY mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to delete the completion queue has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.45   elx_mes2507: MQ_DESTROY mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to delete the mailbox queue has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.46   elx_mes2508: WQ_DESTROY mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to delete the work queue has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.47   elx_mes2509: RQ_DESTROY mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to delete the receive queue has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.48   elx_mes2510: RQ_DESTROY mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to delete the receive queue has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.49   elx_mes2511: POST_SGL mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to post the SGL pages to the firmware has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.50   elx_mes2512: MODIFY_EQ_DELAY mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to modify the event queue delay in the firmware has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.51   elx_mes2513: POST_SGL_BLOCK mailbox command failed status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status> mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to post the SGL pages to the firmware has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.52   elx_mes2514: POST_RPI_HDR mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command sent to post the RPUI header pages to the firmware has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.53   elx_mes2515: ADD_FCF_RECORD mailbox failed with status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command to add the FCF record has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.54   elx_mes2521: READ_FCF_RECORD mailbox failed with status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>, mbx

DESCRIPTION: The READ_FCF_RECORD mailbox command has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.55   elx_mes2522: Synchronous READ_FCF_RECORD mailbox failed with status <value> add_status <value>

DESCRIPTION: Driver failed to read the active FCF Record on an FCoE link - FCF may not be available.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.56   elx_mes2523: Allocated DMA memory size (<alloc_len>) is less than the requested DMA memory size (<req_len>)

DESCRIPTION: The ADD_FCF_RECORD mailbox command failed to retrieve the length required from the firmware.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.57 **elx_mes2524: Failed to get the non-embedded SGE virtual address**

DESCRIPTION: The READ_FCF_RECORD mailbox command could not retrieve the scatter/gather entry that was requested.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.58 **elx_mes2527: Failed to allocate non-embedded SGE array.**

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate the non-embedded scatter/gather entry array.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.59 **elx_mes2528: Mailbox command <vpi> cannot issue**

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command could not be issued because the mailbox interrupt is disabled.

DATA: (1) mbxCommand, (2) sli_flag, (3) flag

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.60 **elx_mes2529: Mailbox command <vpi> cannot issue**

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: (1) mbxCommand, (2) sli_flag, (3) flag

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.61 **elx_mes2530: Mailbox command <vpi> cannot issue**

DESCRIPTION: The SLI layer in the driver is inactive.

DATA: (1) mb.mbxCommand, (2) sli_flag, (3) flag

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.62 **elx_mes2531: Mailbox command <cpi> cannot issue**

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: (1) mb.mbxCommand, (2) sli_flag, (3) flag

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.63 **elx_mes2532: Mailbox command <vpi> (<mbxCommand>) cannot issue**

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox bootstrap code detected that the SLI layer is active.

DATA: (1) sli4_mbox_opcode, (2) sli_flag, (3) MBX_POLL

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.64 **elx_mes2533: Mailbox command <vpi> (<mbxCommand>) cannot issue**

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: (1) sli4_mbox_opcode, (2) sli_flag, (3) MBX_NOWAIT

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.65   elx_mes2535: Unsupported RQ count. (<entry_count>).

DESCRIPTION: The receive queue ring can only be 512, 1024, 2048, or 4096.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.66   elx_mes2536: Unsupported RQ count. (<entry_count>).

DESCRIPTION: The receive queue ring can only be 512, 1024, 2048, or 4096.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.67   elx_mes2537: Receive Frame Truncated!

DESCRIPTION: The receive unsolicited handler detected a truncated frame.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.68   elx_mes2540: Ring <value> handler: unexpected Rctl <value> Type <value> received

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.69   elx_mes2543: Mailbox command <vpi> (<mbxCommand>) cannot issue

DESCRIPTION: The mailbox command does not have all of the fields set correctly.

DATA: (1) sli4_mbx_opcode, (2) sli_flag, (3) flag

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.70   elx_mes2544: Mailbox command <vpi> (<mbxCommand>) cannot issue

DESCRIPTION: The adapter cannot be accessed on the PCI bus.

DATA: (1) sli4_mbx_opcode, (2) sli_flag, (3) flag

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.71   elx_mes2546: New FCF found index <index> tag <event_tag>

DESCRIPTION: A new FCF has been found.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.72   elx_mes2547: Issue FCF scan read FCF mailbox command failed

DESCRIPTION: Could not read the FCF mailbox command from the firmware.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.73   elx_mes2548: FCF Table full count <count> tag <event_tag>

DESCRIPTION: The FCF table is full.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.74   elx_mes2549: FCF disconnected from network index <index> tag <event_tag>.

DESCRIPTION: The FCF has disconnected from the network.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.75   elx_mes2550: UNREG_FCFI mbxStatus error <u.mb.mbxStatus> HBA state <port_state>.

DESCRIPTION: The unregistered FCFI has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.76   elx_mes2551: UNREG_FCFI mbox allocation failed HBA state <port_state>.

DESCRIPTION: The allocation for the UNREG_FCFI mailbox command has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.77   elx_mes2552: Unregister FCFI command failed rc <rc> HBA state <port_state>.

DESCRIPTION: The unregister FCFI mailbox command has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.78   elx_mes2553: lpfc_unregister_unused_fcf failed to read FCF record HBA state.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.79   elx_mes2554: Could not allocate memory for fcf record

DESCRIPTION: The driver was unable to allocate memory for the fcf record.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.80   elx_mes2555: UNREG_VFI mbxStatus error <u.mb.mbxStatus> HBA state <port_state>

DESCRIPTION: The unregister virtual fabric index mailbox command has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.81   elx_mes2556: UNREG_VFI mbox allocation failed HBA state <port_state>

DESCRIPTION: The driver could not allocate memory for UNREG_VFI mailbox command.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.82   elx_mes2557: UNREG_VFI issue mbox failed rc <rc> HBA state <port_state>

DESCRIPTION: The driver could not issue the UNREG_VFI mailbox command.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.83   elx_mes2558: ADD_FCF_RECORD mailbox failed with status<shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status>

DESCRIPTION: The ADD_FCF_RECORD mailbox command has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.84   elx_mes2560: Failed to allocate xri for scsi buffer

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate an XRI for the SCSI buffer.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.85   elx_mes2561: Allocated DMA memory size (<alloclen>) is less than the requested DMA memory size (<reqlen>)

DESCRIPTION: The driver could not get the memory required for the number of XRIs that are trying to be posted.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.86   elx_mes2562: Failure to allocate an ELS sgl entry: <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.87   elx_mes2563: Failure to allocate an ELS mbuf: <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.88   elx_mes2564: POST_SGL_BLOCK mailbox command failed status <shdr_status> add_status <shdr_add_status> mbx status <rc>

DESCRIPTION: The list of XRI SGEs failed to register with the firmware.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.89   elx_mes2566: Failed to allocate connection table entry

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate the connection table entry.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.90   elx_mes2567: Config region 23 has bad signature

DESCRIPTION: Configuration region 23 has an invalid signature.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.91   elx_mes2568: Config region 23 has bad version

DESCRIPTION: Configuration region 23 has an invalid version.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.92   elx_mes2572: Failed allocate memory for fast-path per-EQ handle array

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate memory for the fast-path per-event queue handle array.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.93   elx_mes2573: Failed allocate memory for msi-x interrupt vector entries

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate memory for MSI-X interrupt vector entries.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.94   elx_mes2576: Failed allocate memory for fast-path EQ record array

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate memory for the fast-path event queue record array.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.95   elx_mes2577: Failed allocate memory for fast-path CQ record array

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate memory for the fast-path completion queue record array.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.96   elx_mes2578: Failed allocate memory for fast-path WQ record array

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate memory for the fast-path WQ record array.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.97   elx_mes2598: Adapter Link is disabled.

DESCRIPTION: The adapter link is disabled.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.98   elx_mes2599: Adapter failed to issue DOWN_LINK mbox command rc <rc>.

DESCRIPTION: The adapter failed to issue a DOWN_LINK mailbox command.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.99   elx_mes2600: failed to allocate mailbox memory

DESCRIPTION: The adapter failed to allocate mailbox memory.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.100   elx_mes2605: lpfc_dump_static_vport: memory allocation failed

DESCRIPTION: Memory allocation failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.101   elx_mes2606: No NPIV Fabric support

DESCRIPTION: No NPIV Fabric support.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.102   elx_mes2607: Failed to allocate init_vpi mailbox

DESCRIPTION: The adapter failed to allocate the init_vpi mailbox.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.103   elx_mes2608: Failed to issue init_vpi mailbox

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to issue the init_vpi mailbox.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.104   elx_mes2609: Init VPI mailbox failed <u.mb.mbxStatus>

DESCRIPTION: Initialization of the VPI mailbox has failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.105 elx_mes2610: FCF <value> reached driver's book keeping dimension: <value>.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.106 elx_mes2619: Config region 23 has bad signature

DESCRIPTION: Configuration region 23 has an invalid signature.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.107 elx_mes2620: Config region 23 has bad version

DESCRIPTION: Configuration region 23 has an invalid version.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.108 elx_mes2707: Ring <Ring#> handler: Failed to allocate iocb Rctl <fh_rctl> Type <fh_type> received

DESCRIPTION: The driver could not allocate an IOCB with which to associate this received frame.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.109 elx_mes2710: PCI channel disable preparing for reset

DESCRIPTION: The driver is resetting the PCI slot for this port - starting preparations.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.110 elx_mes2711: PCI channel permanent disable for failure

DESCRIPTION: The driver has detected a fatal port error - disabling the PCI channel.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.111 elx_mes2712: lpfc_aer support attribute value <value> out of range, allowed values are 0|1, setting it to default value of 1

DESCRIPTION: The lpfc_aer support attribute value was out of range. The adapter is resetting it to the default value of 1.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.112 elx_mes2718: Clear Virtual Link Received for VPI <index> tag <event_tag>

DESCRIPTION: A Clear virtual link command was received from the Fabric for this VPI.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.113 elx_mes2719: Invalid response length: tgt <TGT_ID> lun <LUN> cmnd <CMD> rsplen <RSPLEN>

DESCRIPTION: The response length for this FCP command is not supported.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.114 elx_mes2723 PCI channel I/O abort preparing for recovery

DESCRIPTION: The driver is preparing the port PCI channel for reset/recovery after an I/O error.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.115 elx_mes2726: READ_FCF_RECORD Indicates empty FCF table

DESCRIPTION: The driver requested the firmware provide a list of FCF entries to connect to and the firmware responded that the FCF table is empty.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.116 elx_mes2729: Unable to dma_map_single request_buffer: <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver was unable to map the SCSI command scatter-gather buffer.

DATA: (1) dma mapping error.

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.117 elx_mes2731: Cannot find fabric controller node.

DESCRIPTION: The driver was unable to find the Fabric controller node in its data base.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.118 elx_mes2732: Failed to issue INIT_VPI mailbox command.

DESCRIPTION: The driver wanted to send a INIT_VPI mailbox command to initialize a vPort, but failed to send the mailbox command due to the state of the adapter.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.119 elx_mes2745: Failed to allocate mbox for requesting FCF rediscover

DESCRIPTION: The driver is trying to rediscover the FCF table, but failed to allocate the memory needed.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.120 elx_mes2746: Requesting for FCF rediscovery failed status <value> add_status <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.121 elx_mes2747: Issue FCF scan read FCF mailbox command failed

DESCRIPTION: The driver wanted to send a read FCF record mailbox command to start fast FCF failover on FCF scan, but failed to send the mailbox command due to the state of the adapter.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.122 elx_mes2748 Failed to prepare for unregistering HBA's FCF record: rc=<value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver encountered an initialization error when preparing to rescan the FCF tables and needed to unregister an old FCF record.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.123 elx_mes2749 Failed to prepare for unregistering HBA's FCF record: rc=<value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver encountered an initialization error when preparing to unregister an FCF and needed to prepare the command.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.124 elx_mes2751: Adapter failed to restart, status reg <status>, FW Data: A8 <0xA8> AC <0xAC>

DESCRIPTION: The adapter has failed to restart.

DATA: None

ACTION: If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.125 elx_mes2752: KILL_BOARD command failed retval <retval>

DESCRIPTION: The KILL BOARD mailbox command failed to complete.

DATA: None

ACTION: If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.126 elx_mes2753: PLOGI failure DID:<DID> Status:<Status>/<Extended Status>.

DESCRIPTION: A port login to <DID> was failed either by the driver, the firmware, or the target. The <status> and <extended status> indicate why the port login failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.127 elx_mes2754: PRLI failure DID:<DID> Status:<Status>/<Extended Status>.

DESCRIPTION: A process login to <DID> failed either by the driver, the firmware, or the target. The <status> and <extended status> indicate why the process login failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.128   elx_mes2755: ADISC failure DID:<DID> Status:<Status>/<Extended Status>.

DESCRIPTION: An address discovery to <DID> failed either by the driver, the firmware, or the target. The <status> and <extended status> indicate why the address discovery failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.129   elx_mes2756: LOGO failure DID:<DID> Status:<Status>/<Extended Status>.

DESCRIPTION: An N_Port logout to <DID> failed either by the driver, the firmware, or the target. The <status> and <extended status> indicate why the N_Port logout failed.

DATA: None

ACTION: If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.130   elx_mes2757: Protocol failure detected during processing of FCP I/O op: tgt <tgt ID> lun <LUN> cmnd <CMD> rspInfo3 <rspInfo3>

DESCRIPTION: The FCP response from a target indicated that the response length is valid, but rspInfo3 indicates that there is no Failure. This is an FCP specification violation by the target.

DATA: None

ACTION: If the issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.131   elx_mes2758: Failed to allocate mbox for READ_FCF command.

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate memory from the mempool for issuing an FCF read mailbox command during the round robin FCF bmask update.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.132   elx_mes2759: Failed to allocate memory for round robin FCF failover bmask.

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to allocate memory for the round robin FCF failover bmask.

DATA: None

ACTION: Make sure the system has enough kernel memory, you may need to reload the driver after the memory issue is resolved.

4.1.14.133   elx_mes2762: FCF <value> reached driver's book keeping dimension: <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: Inform Broadcom about this error.

4.1.14.134   elx_mes2763: Failed to allocate mbox for READ_FCF cmd.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.135 elx_mes2765 Mailbox command READ_FCF_RECORD failed to retrieve a FCF record

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to find an FCF record when the FCF table scan completed.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.14.136 elx_mes2772: Issue FCF rediscover mailbox command failed, failt through to FCF dead event

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.14.137 elx_mes2774: Issue FCF rediscover mailbox command failed, through to CVL event

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15   New Events

4.1.15.1   elx_mes2796: Mailbox memory allocation failed

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to get memory resources to release an RPI.

DATA: None.

ACTION: None. The driver's heap is exhausted. A server reboot is required to fix the exhaustion. Contact Broadcom technical support if the issue persists.

4.1.15.2   elx_mes2798: Unreg_vpi failed vpi <value>, mb status = <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver attempted to unregister a virtual port index and failed. The failure status is shown.

DATA: None.

ACTION: This condition is not catastrophic, but is unexpected. If the issue persists, contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.3   elx_mes2813: Mgmt IO is Blocked <value> - mbox cmd <value> still active.

DESCRIPTION: The HBA's management interface is marked as blocked in preparation for an online or offline state transition. All user space access to the HBA via libdfc interface will be blocked.

DATA: None.

ACTION: None. Notification of a run-state change only.

4.1.15.4   elx_mes2822: IOCB failed <value> iotag <value> xri <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver attempted to drain an internal queue and failed. The failure reason and some state variables are written to the console.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required. This should be a transient condition. If not, contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.5 elx_mes2823: txq empty and txq_cnt is <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver has detected a discrepancy between the elements queued to the txq and the counter tracking the number or items.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required. The driver has nothing to do except correct the counter - the txq is empty.

4.1.15.6 elx_mes2824: Cannot re-enable interrupt after slot reset.

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to re-enable interrupts following a PCI slot reset command.

DATA: None

ACTION: A system reboot may be required to fully recover. Contact Broadcom technical support if the issue persists.

4.1.15.7 elx_mes2825: Unknown PCI error state: <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver writes this message to the console if the PCI subsystem has detected an error on a Broadcom port and called the driver. The driver reacts by resetting the port.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required. The driver resets the device in an attempt to recover. Contact Broadcom technical support if the issue persists.

4.1.15.8 elx_mes2826: PCI channel disable preparing for reset

DESCRIPTION: The driver writes this message to the console if it is preparing the port for a reset operation.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required. This message is notification of a corrective measure. Contact Broadcom technical support if the issue persists.

4.1.15.9 elx_mes2827: PCI channel permanent disable for failure

DESCRIPTION: The driver writes this message to the console if a recovery mechanism has failed and the driver wants to mark the port with a permanent failure.

DATA: None

ACTION: A system reboot may correct the failure. If not, contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.10 elx_mes2828: PCI channel I/O abort preparing for recovery

DESCRIPTION: The driver writes this message to the console when it is preparing the port for a recovery operation.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required. This is a notification message for the recovery action.

4.1.15.11 elx_mes2831: FLOGI response with cleared Fabric bit fcf_index <value> Switch Name <value> Fabric Name <value>

DESCRIPTION: When the driver completed a FLOGI, the common service parameters did not indicate an FPort or NPort remote node. The driver treats this as an error.

DATA: None

ACTION: Validate the external cable connection and FPort/Nport configuration. Contact Broadcom technical support if the issue persists.

4.1.15.12   elx_mes2856: Config Port Security Crypto Error: <value>, pmb->u.mb.un.varCfgPort.sec_err

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.13   elx_mes2858: FLOGI failure Status:<value>/<value> TMO:<value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver issued a FLOGI, but never received any completion within the timeout period. The driver is marking the FLOGI as failed and stops discovery.

DATA: None

ACTION: Check your Fabric to verify that it is operating correctly. Contact Broadcom technical support if the issue persists.

4.1.15.14   elx_mes2860: SLI authentication is required for INIT_LINK but has not been done yet

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.15   elx_mes2862: FCF (<value>) matches property of in-use FCF (<value>)

DESCRIPTION: The driver has found an FCF record that matches the properties of the current FCF record, except for the VLAN ID and Index. The driver will attempt to use this FCF.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required. The driver is in its FCF discovery phase and is trying to recover a match to its in-use FCF.

4.1.15.16   elx_mes2863: New FCF (<value>) matches property of in-use FCF (<value>)

DESCRIPTION: The driver has found a new FCF record that matches the properties of the current FCF record, but the record instance numbers do not match.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required. The driver is in its FCF discovery phase and is trying to recover a match to its in-use FCF.

4.1.15.17   elx_mes2877: FCP XRI exchange busy wait time: <value> seconds

DESCRIPTION: An FCP exchange cannot be released - no port completion. The driver is waiting.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.18   elx_mes2878: ELS XRI exchange busy wait time: <value> seconds

DESCRIPTION: An extended link service exchange cannot be released - no port completion. The driver is waiting.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.19   elx_mes2881: RRQ failure DID:<value> Status:<value>/<value>

DESCRIPTION: A Driver Reinstate Recovery Qualifier request failed - driver write target DID and status values.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.20   elx_mes2882: RRQ completes to NPort \<value\> with no ndlp. Data: \<value\> \<value\> \<value\>

DESCRIPTION: The driver completes a Reinstate Recovery Qualifier, but there is no node association.

DATA: (1) Status (2) Reason (3) IoTag

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.21   elx_mes2884: Vport array allocation failed

DESCRIPTION: The driver could not create a buffer list of VPorts.

DATA: None

ACTION: This is a software driver error. If this issue persists, report the error to Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.22   elx_mes2885: Port Status Event: port status reg \<value\>, port smphr reg \<value\>, error 1=\<value\>, error 2=\<value\>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.23   elx_mes2886: HBA Error Attention on unsupported if type \<value\>.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.24   elx_mes2887: Reset Needed: Attempting Port Recovery

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.25   elx_mes2888: Unrecoverable port error following POST: port status reg \<value\>, port smphr reg \<value\>, error 1=\<value\>, error 2=\<value\>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.26   elx_mes2889: Port overtemperature event, taking port

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.27   elx_mes2890: Port error detected during port reset: wait_tmo: \<value\>, port status reg \<value\>, error 1=\<value\>, error 2=\<value\>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.28   elx_mes2891: Init VFI mailbox failed <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.29   elx_mes2892: Failed to allocate init_vfi mailbox

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.30   elx_mes2893: Failed to issue init_vfi mailbox

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.31   elx_mes2894: SLI_INTF reg contents invalid sli_intf reg <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.32   elx_mes2895: Non FC link Event detected.(<value>)

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.33   elx_mes2897: The mboxq allocation failed

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.34   elx_mes2898: The lpfc_dmabuf allocation failed

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.35   elx_mes2899: The mbuf allocation failed

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.36   elx_mes2919: Failed to release resource extents for type <value> - Status <value> Add'l Status <value>. Resource memory not released.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.37   elx_mes2920: Failed to alloc Resource IDs rc = <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.38   elx_mes2925: Failed to issue CT ABTS RSP <value> on xri <value>, Data <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver tried and failed to issue a response to an unsolicited abort sequence from the SAN.

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.39   elx_mes2929: Resource Extent Opcode <value> is unsupported

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.40   elx_mes2930: Failed to get resource extents Status <value> Add'l Status <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.41   elx_mes2936: Could not find Vport mapped to vpi <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.42   elx_mes2945: SLI_CONFIG(mse) rd, ext_buf_cnt(<value>) out of range(<value>)

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.43   elx_mes2946: SLI_CONFIG(hbd) rd, ext_buf_cnt(<value>) out of range(<value>)

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.44   elx_mes2950: Failed SLI_CONFIG(hbd) rd (<value>)

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.45   elx_mes2953: SLI_CONFIG(mse) wr, ext_buf_cnt(<value>) out of range(<value>)

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.46   elx_mes2954: SLI_CONFIG(hbd) wr to interface type:<value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.47   elx_mes2999: Unsupported SLI4 Parameters Extents and RPI headers enabled.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.48   elx_mes3008: No available Resource Extents for resource type <value>: Count: <value>, Size <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.49   elx_mes3010: Run link diag test mailbox failed with mbx_status <value> status <value>, add_status <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.50   elx_mes3029: SLI_CONFIG(hbd) rd to interface type:<value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.51   elx_mes3042: Failed SLI_CONFIG(hbd) wr (<value>)

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.52 elx_mes3045: SLI_CONFIG(hbd) wr, ext_buf_cnt(<value>) out of range(<value>)

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.53 elx_mes3061: Last IDX <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.54 elx_mes3069: Clearing FCP rules

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.55 elx_mes3070: lpc_clr_ndlps_pri: fcp_priority sz = <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.56 elx_mes3071: no memory for priority rules

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.57 elx_mes3084: Allocated DMA memory size (<value>) is less than the requested DMA memory size (<value>)

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.58 elx_mes3089: Failed to allocate queues

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.59 elx_mes3103: Adapter Link is disabled.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.60   elx_mes3104: Adapter failed to issue

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.61   elx_mes3105: failed to allocate mailbox memory

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.62   elx_mes3112: lpfc_link_speed attribute cannot be set to <value>. Speed is not supported in loop mode.

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.63   elx_mes3113: Loop mode not supported at speed <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.64   elx_mes3125: Not receiving unsolicited event

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.65   elx_mes3141: Loopback mode: <value> not supported

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.66   elx_mes3142: Failed loopback test issue iocb: <value> iocb_stat: <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.67   elx_mes3143: Port Down: Firmware Restarted

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.68   elx_mes3144: Port Down: Debug Dump

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.69   elx_mes3145: Port Down: Provisioning

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.70   elx_mes3147: Fast-path EQs not allocated

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.71   elx_mes3148: Fast-path FCP CQ array not allocated

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.72   elx_mes3149: Fast-path FCP WQ array not allocated

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.73   elx_mes3150: No privilege to perform the requested access: <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver lacks the necessary privileges for the requested action.

DATA: Requested action

ACTION: Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.74   elx_mes3151: PCI bus read access failure: <value>

DESCRIPTION: A read to the adapter's PCI registers failed.

DATA: Contents read from requested register.

ACTION: Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.75   elx_mes3152: Unrecoverable error, bring the port offline

DESCRIPTION: Unable to recover the adapter port post hardware error. Taking the port offline.

DATA: None

ACTION: Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.76   elx_mes3153: Fail to perform the requested access: <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to execute the requested management action.

DATA: Register action.

ACTION: Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.77   elx_mes3154: BLS ABORT RSP failed, data <value/value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver issued BLS ABORT Response failed to complete.

DATA: I/O status and I/O reason

ACTION: Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.78   elx_mes3161: Failure to post els sgl to port.

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to port the scatter gather list to the adapter.

DATA: None

ACTION: Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.79   elx_mes3172: SCSI layer issued Host Reset Data: <value>

DESCRIPTION: The SCSI layer issued a host reset request to the driver.

DATA: Reset result

ACTION: Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.80   elx_mes3175: Failed to enable interrupt

DESCRIPTION: The driver failed to get interrupts re-enabled after an adapter reset.

DATA: None

ACTION: Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.81   elx_mes3176: Misconfigured Physical Port - Port Name <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver has detected an unknown firmware name.

DATA: Detected firmware name

ACTION: Contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.82   elx_mes3177: Nport <value>, DID <value> in wrong state for discovery to start. Failing request Data <value>

DESCRIPTION: The driver is trying to restart SAN discovery and detected an NPort is in the wrong initial state.

DATA: NPort ID, FCID, NPort state

ACTION: Reset the link. If this fails, contact Broadcom technical support.

4.1.15.83   elx_mes3249: Unable to allocate memory for QUERY_FW_CFG mailbox command

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.84   elx_mes3250: QUERY_FW_CFG mailbox failed with status <value> add_status <value>, mbx status <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.85   elx_mes3252: WQ doorbell offset not supported

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.86   elx_mes3262: RQ doorbell format not supported

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.87   elx_mes3263: WQ failed to memmap pci barset: <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.88   elx_mes3265: WQ doorbell format not supported: <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.89   elx_mes3269: RQ failed to memmap pci barset: <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.90   elx_mes3270: RQ doorbell format not supported: <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.91   elx_mes3279: Invalid provisioning of rpi

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.92 elx_mes3280: Invalid provisioning of vpi

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.93 elx_mes3281: Invalid provisioning of xri

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.94 elx_mes3282: Invalid provisioning of vfi

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.95 elx_mes3300: In-use FCF modified, perform FCF rediscovery

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.96 elx_mes3303: Failed to obtain vport vpi

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.97 elx_mes3317: HBA not functional: IP Reset Failed after <value> retries, try: echo fw_reset > board_mode

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.98 elx_mes3321: Recovered mailbox <value>

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.1.15.99 elx_mes9000: Allocated DMA memory size (<value>) is less than the requested DMA memory size (<value>)

DESCRIPTION:

DATA: None

ACTION: None required.

4.2 Troubleshooting the NIC Driver

This section provides troubleshooting information for the NIC driver.

Table 8 identifies some of the common situations and their potential resolutions.

Table 8 Troubleshooting the NIC Driver

Issue	Resolution
Unable to ping from one VM to another VM.	The NIC driver creates two vmnic interfaces, one for each port. If these interfaces are configured as uplinks in two separate vSwitches, the VMs in each of these switches are in separate networks with no network path between them. Thus, pinging between the VMs in the two groups fails. If you want all these VMs in the same network, configure them as teaming uplinks to one vSwitch option. Each of the vmnics, vmnic1 to vmnic16, must be configured in a separate vSwitch. In this configuration, there is no network path between the vSwitches and pinging between these VMs does not work.
Flow control setting is not stored per port after rebooting the system.	With flow control, there is no persistence across reboot. TX and TX are always on when the system starts. For persistence, run a config command from an RC file at reboot.

4.2.1 NIC Event/Error Logging for ESXi 5.1

4.2.1.1 ESXi Server NIC Event Log Entries

Table 9 provides a list of ESXi Server network event log error messages. It includes the severity of the error, the message displayed, and the message description. When reporting a problem with the adapter to Broadcom, check the message log (/proc/vmware/log) and report any of these entries that may be present.

NOTE   In Table 9, <D>, <DD>, or <DDD> in the Message Displayed column refers to decimal values that appear in the error messages.

Table 9 ESXi Server NIC Event Log Entries

Severity	Displayed Message	Description
Error	OneConnect POST failed	The power-on self-test of the adapter failed. This indicates either a hardware or a firmware problem. Try rebooting the system after a reset.
Error	OneConnect initialization failed	Either the initialization of the adapter or the allocation of some resource for initializing the driver failed. In most cases, this message is accompanied by another more specific error message. Try rebooting the system after a power cycling. If the problem persists, this could indicate a hardware problem or corrupted firmware.
Error	RSS cannot be supported on this interface as SRIOV is enabled in the BIOS	RSS cannot be enabled when SR-IOV is enabled in the system BIOS.
Error	RSS cannot be supported on this interface as VFs are created	RSS is not supported when VFs are already created on the interface.
Error	RSS cannot be supported when msix is disabled	MSI-X must be enabled to enable RSS.
Error	RSS is not supported on this interface	RSS is not supported on this interface.
Error	RSS cannot be supported as the host does not have minimum required CPUs.	The host currently does not have enough CPUs to enable RSS. The host must have at least four cores and 4 to 8GB of RAM.

Table 9 ESXi Server NIC Event Log Entries (Continued)

Severity	Displayed Message	Description
Warning	Using INTx interrupts. NetQueues feature will be disabled	The driver could not allocate the MSI-X vector for interrupts. The driver might continue to work, but the performance may be impacted.
Warning	WARNING: Found a OneConnect card in Gen <D> x<D> PCI-e slot. Should be in Gen 2, x8 slot for best performance	The adapter is an x8, Gen2 PCIe device. For best performance, the adapter should be installed in a Gen2 PCIe slot 8 or 16 channels wide. The driver displays this warning if it finds the device in a slower or narrower PCIe slot. The device continues to work with reduced performance.
Warning	Command to get pause frame settings failed	The firmware command to get the PAUSE settings failed.
Warning	Command to set pause frame settings failed	The firmware command to change the PAUSE settings failed.
Warning	Command to apply MAC address filter failed	The driver could not set the MAC address filter on the hardware. The device continues to work. A performance impact may occur.
Warning	Command to delete MAC address filter failed	The firmware command to delete a MAC address filter failed. The device should continue to work.
Warning	Unable to get Firmware Version	The command to get the firmware revision number failed. The version number is not shown. The device will continue to work.
Warning	Did not receive completions for all TX requests	While the driver was unloading, some outstanding transmit requests were found. This is an indication that the hardware is not functioning properly.
Warning	Failed to register char device	Could not create the char device used for certain management functions. The driver will continue to work. You may not be able to use HBACMD to interact with the device.
Warning	Invalid MTU requested. MTU must be between 64 and 9000 bytes.	There was an invalid MTU size in the MTU configuration IOCTL. The MTU will not be changed.
Warning	Invalid vlan priority labeled. Must be 0 - 7	A request to set a VLAN priority tag was made with an invalid value.
Warning	Failed to allocate memory for pass through command	The memory allocation for a pass through command failed. The driver will continue to function. The configuration utility that issued the pass through IOCTL will fail.
Warning	Pass through command failed. opcode <DDD>, status 0x<XXX>	The pass through firmware command with the indicated opcode failed. The driver should continue to function. The configuration utility that issued the pass through IOCTL will fail.
Warning	Command to modify EQ delay failed	The firmware command to change the event queue delay failed. The driver will continue to function. Adaptive interrupt coalescing does not function correctly.
Warning	Unqualified SFP+ module detected on Port <adapter port number> from <vendor name> part number: <vendor part number>	The specified port has an unqualified SFP+ module inserted into it.

4.2.2   NIC Adapter Firmware Error

The following POST message appears if you have loaded firmware on the adapter that the controller does not support:

```
POST Error : Firmware halted. This firmware does not support this controller.
```

4.2.3   NIC Informational Log Groups

The lpnic driver informational logs for ESXi 5.5 and 6.0 are categorized into groups. You can enable or suppress the logs of a specific group by setting or clearing the corresponding bit on DebugMask. The DebugMask is a bit-vector (uint32) and each bit represents a group.

Table 10 lists the lpnic driver informational log categories.

Table 10 NIC Informational Log Groups

Hexadecimal Value	Description
0x1	DRIVER
0x2	UPLINK
0x4	QUEUE
0x8	INTR
0x10	MCC
0x20	TX
0x40	RX
0x80	MGMT
0x100	WORKER
0x200	SRIOV
0x400	EVENT
0x800	VLAN
0x1000	VXLAN

The default enabled groups include DRIVER, UPLINK, MCC, QUEUE, SRIOV, and VXLAN.

Log groups reduce informational log clutter at the default log level and aid in debugging by enabling or disabling group logs. Warning and error logs are always logged, regardless of the debug mask. See Table 9, ESXi Server NIC Event Log Entries, for more information on the warning and error logs.

The debug masks control which groups are enabled or disabled, and they are not meant to be a replacement of the log level adjustments supported by vsish. The vmkernel log levels control the verbosity of logs at each group. For example, level 0 results in less logging and level 4 results in more verbose logs.

There are two ways to modify the debug mask, with the ModuleParam debugMask command or the esxcli-Plugin dbgmask command.

4.2.3.1   ModuleParam debugMask

> **NOTE**   You must reload (or reboot) the driver after modifying the debugMask module parameter.

This is a global debugMask command; therefore, the same value applies to all Emulex NIC PFs.

Use either of these commands:

```
esxcfg-module -s "debugMask=0x0120" lpnic
```

- Or -

```
esxcli system module parameters set -p "debugMask=0x0120" -m lpnic
```

4.2.3.2 esxcli-Plugin

> **NOTE** A driver reload (or reboot) is not required after modifying the dbgmask parameter.

This is a per-PF debugMask command; therefore, the value applies to a specific Emulex NIC PF (PF with SBDF is specified with -p).

Command to Get:

```
esxcli lpnic dbgmask get -p 0000:03:00.1
```

Command to Set:

```
esxcli lpnic dbgmask set -p 0000:03:00.1 0x000000ff
```

4.3 Native Mode NIC Driver Troubleshooting Support

Table 11 lists the troubleshooting support provided by the earlier vmklinux driver in terms of the proc interface and the equivalent support provided by the native mode NIC driver through either the esxcli plug-in or the VmkMgmtKeyVal interface.

Table 11 Native Mode NIC Driver Troubleshooting Support

Troubleshooting Items from Earlier vmklinux Driver using the proc Interface	Description	Native Mode Driver Support		Usage
		(VmkMgmtKeyVal interface)	(esxcli plug-in)	Native Mode Driver
csr_read	Read the 32-bit register value from the CSR space at the offset set through the csr_read file.	X	—	`#/usr/lib/vmware/vmkmgmt_keyval/vmkmgmt_keyval -i "vmnic0-KeyValue/emulex" -k "CsrRead" -s "<offset = 0x2d90>"` `#/usr/lib/vmware/vmkmgmt_keyval/vmkmgmt_keyval -i "vmnic0-KeyValue/emulex" -k "CsrRead" -g` Key 'CsrRead': CSR Offset:0x2d90 ==> 0x126
csr_write	Set the CSR space offset for csr_write.	X	—	`#/usr/lib/vmware/vmkmgmt_keyval/vmkmgmt_keyval -i "vmnic0-KeyValue/emulex" -k "CsrWrite" -s "<offset = 0x2d90> <value =  3>"`
drvr_stat	Read the driver statistics.	—	X	Available in custom esxcli plug-in in the asynchronous driver: `esxcli lpniccli stats get -p <pci dev name>`
eth_ring	Get the various Ethernet ring properties.	—	—	Not implemented.

Table 11 Native Mode NIC Driver Troubleshooting Support (Continued)

Troubleshooting Items from Earlier vmklinux Driver using the proc Interface	Description	Native Mode Driver Support		Usage
		(VmkMgmtKeyVal interface)	(esxcli plug-in)	Native Mode Driver
misc_stat	Read the miscellaneous counters, format them with description. These counters are clear on read.	—	Partially implemented	Error statistics available in a custom esxcli plug-in in the asynchronous driver: `esxcli lpniccli stats get -p <pci dev name>`
pci_read	Read the 32-bit register value from the PCI space at the offset set through the pci_read file.	X	—	`#/usr/lib/vmware/vmkmgmt_keyval/vmk mgmt_keyval -i "vmnic0-KeyValue/emulex" -k "PciRead" -s "<offset = 0x1f0>"` `#/usr/lib/vmware/vmkmgmt_keyval/vmk mgmt_keyval -i "vmnic0-KeyValue/emulex" -k "PciRead" -g`
pci_write	Set the PCI space offset for pci_write.	X	—	`#/usr/lib/vmware/vmkmgmt_keyval/vmk mgmt_keyval -i "vmnic0-KeyValue/emulex" -k "PciWrite" -s "<offset>"`
port_stat	Read the counters for port 0 and port 1 and formats them with descriptions. These counters are clear-on-read.	—	Partially implemented	From vsish node /net/pNics/vmnicXX/stats. Also available in a custom esxcli plug-in in the asynchronous driver: `esxcli lpniccli stats get -p <pci dev name>`
vlan_stat	Get the driver-specific VLAN status.	—	Not implemented	Not relevant since the driver does not use VLAN filtering.

4.4 Native Mode NIC Driver Support for ethtool Commands

Table 12 lists the ethtool support provided by the earlier vmklinux driver and the equivalent support provided through the esxcli and vsish commands.

Table 12 ESXi 5.5 and 6.0 Native Mode NIC Driver Support for ethtool Commands

ethtool Command	Description	vmklinux Driver Support (VmkMgmtKeyVal Interface)	Native Mode Driver Support (esxcli vsish Command)
ethtool -a|--show-pause DEVNAME	Show pause options.	X	✓ `(esxcli network nic get -n vmnic0)`

ethtool -A|--pause DEVNAME	Set pause options.	X	✓
			To enable RX/TX pause:
			`vsish -e set /net/pNics/vmnic1/firmware/ pauseParams < autonegsupport> <txpauseenabled> <rxpauseenabled>`
			Enable:
			`vsish -e set /net/pNics/vmnic1/firmware/ pauseParams 0 1 1`
			Disable:
			`vsish -e set /net/pNics/vmnic1/firmware/ pauseParams 0 0  0`

ethtool -c|--show-coalesce DEVNAME	Show coalesce options.	X	✓ `(esxcli network nic coalesce get -n vmnicX)`
ethtool -C|--coalesce DEVNAME	Set coalesce options.	X	✓ `(esxcli network nic coalesce set -n vmnicX)`
ethtool -g|--show-ring DEVNAME	Query RX/TX ring parameters.	X	esxcli does not support it
ethtool -G|--set-ring DEVNAME	Set RX/TX ring parameters.	Not implemented	esxcli does not support it
ethtool -k|--show-offload DEVNAME	Get protocol offload information.	X	X `(esxcli network nic sg/tso/cso get)`

ethtool -K|--offload DEVNAME	Set protocol offload.	Not implemented	Not implemented `(esxcli network nic sg/tso/cso set -n vmnicX)`
			Supported using:
			`vsish:vsish -e get /net/pNics/vmic<>/hwCapabilities`
			`vsish -e set /net/pNics/vmnic0/hwCapabilities/< CAP> <1/0>`

ethtool -i|--driver DEVNAME	Show driver information.	✓	✓ `(esxcli network nic info get)`
ethtool -d|--register-dump DEVNAME	Dump device registers.	✓	✓ `(esxcli lpnic regdump get -p <pcidevname> -f <filepath>)`

Table 12 ESXi 5.5 and 6.0 Native Mode NIC Driver Support for ethtool Commands (Continued)

ethtool Command	Description	vmklinux Driver Support (VmkMgmtKeyVal Interface)	Native Mode Driver Support (esxcli vsish Command)
ethtool -e|--eeprom-dump DEVNAME	Dump device EEPROM.	✓	Not implemented `(esxcli network nic eeprom dump -n vmnicX)`
ethtool -E|--change-eeprom DEVNAME	Change bytes in device EEPROM.	Not implemented	Not implemented `(esxcli network nic eeprom change -n vmnicX)`
ethtool -r|--negotiate DEVNAME	Restart N-WAY negotiation.	Not implemented	Not implemented `(esxcli network nic negotiate restart -n vmnicX)`
ethtool -p|--identify DEVNAME	Show visible port identification (for example, blinking).	✓	esxcli does not support it
ethtool -t|--test DEVNAME	Execute adapter self test.	Not implemented	Not implemented `(esxcli network nic selftest run -n vmnicX)`

ethtool -S|--statistics DEVNAME	Show adapter statistics.	✓	✓
			`(esxcli network nic stats get)`
			The standard esxcli statistics only expose a limited set of statistic counters. More extensive statistics are available through the esxcli plug-in available in the asynchronous driver:
			`esxcli lpniccli stats get -p <pci dev name>`