

## HPE Unsupported VMware Inbox Drivers

This quick reference is for customers building their own custom images and/or applying VMware patches to their ESXi hosts.

In some cases, HPE recommends using versions of drivers that conflict with the inbox drivers and they may have different names. The conflicting drivers are specifically not included in the HPE Custom Images listed in the “Impacted HPE Custom Images” column. Earlier versions of the HPE Custom Images include the conflicting drivers. These conflicting drivers need to be removed when creating a custom image and/or applying VMware patches. The HPE recommended drivers and their conflicting drivers are seen below. For more information on the qlfe3 and bnx2 conflict, see the HPE Customer Notice at: [https://support.hpe.com/hpesc/public/docDisplay?docLocale=en\\_US&docId=emr\\_na-a00044039en\\_us](https://support.hpe.com/hpesc/public/docDisplay?docLocale=en_US&docId=emr_na-a00044039en_us)

For more information see the Deploying and Updating Whitepaper at: <https://www.hpe.com/h20195/v2/Getdocument.aspx?docname=a00061651enw>

OS Version	HPE Recommended driver	VMware Inbox Driver/Component Conflict/Unsupported	Impacted HPE Custom Images	Impacted HPE Synergy Custom Images
ESXi 7.0U1	None	Broadcom-ELX-brcmvmefc	HPE ESXi 7.0U1 GA/October 2020 Image	N/A
ESXi 6.7/6.5	qlfe3 qlfe3f qlfe3i qcnic  scsi-mpt2sas	net-bnx2x scsi-bnx2fc scsi-bnx2i net-cnic misc-cnic-register net-bnx2  lsi-msgpt2	All HPE ESXi 6.7 Gen9 February 2018, ESXi 6.5 U1 Gen9 and newer	All HPE Synergy 6.5 and 6.7 Images
ESXi 6.5	lpfc	brcmfcoe	HPE ESXi 6.5 U2 pre-Gen9 May 2018 Image	N/A

## Revision History

Date	Version	Change Description
10.06.20	1.0	First release. Pull content from Deploying and Updating Whitepaper into stand-alone, quick reference per customer request.

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