

Product Bulletin



Product Bulletin: Selection of X2054A Check Box on the Storage Tab

Revision History	Summary of Changes	
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1. Summary

We strongly recommend using quad initiators to attach shelves to controllers. This minimizes the number of PCIe slots that are dedicated to shelf attachment. On a cost per port basis the quad is about 10% less expensive. Whenever possible we encourage the use of the X2054B quad port initiator because it is dual sourced. This prevents any hiccup in the supply from a single vendor from holding up shipment of your customer's system.

2. Product Information

X2054A-R6-C requires a minimum of ONTAP 7.2.2
X2054B-R6-C requires a minimum of ONTAP 7.2.3

Customers on revisions prior to 7.2.2 should upgrade to 7.2.3 or 7.2.4 so that they can benefit from the use of a Quad Initiator and have the advantage of a dual sourced part.

For customers who must remain on ONTAP 7.2.2 systems must be configured with X2054A. In order to accomplish this, we have created a check box on the storage tab directly below the second disk drive selection (see screen shot below). If your customer intends to run 7.2.2 then check the check box and the Quote Tool will configure X2054As into the system. The factory will still ship the system with 7.2.4 as that is the current GD release. The customer will need to download a copy of 7.2.2 when the system is installed.

FAS30XX Series

Save Cancel Done

System	Protocol	System Software	Power	Switch	Storage	NICs and Adapter	Services	Options	Summary
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System : FAS3040 Active-Active SAll Raw System Capacity (TB) : 0 Competitive Usable Capacity (TB) (see HOTE) : 0

HA Storage Connectivity

☐ Non-Multipath ☒ Multipath

4Gb disk back-end requires ALL loop components to run at 4Gb. Any single 2Gb component will require the DS14mk4 to be set at 2Gb in order to work.

Disk Drive (First Selection)	Storage Controller (First Drive)	Shelf Type (First Selection)	Shelf Quantity (First Drive)
None	Please Select	None	0 (0 drives)
Disk Drive (Second Selection)	Storage Controller (Second Drive)	Shelf Type (Second Selection)	Shelf Quantity (Second Drive)
None	Please Select	None	0 (0 drives)

☐ Use X2054A-R6-C

Check Box

Number of Loop Pairs - Attached to Storage	FC HBA Port Type	Extra HBAs - No Storage Attached	Appliance to Shelf Distance
0	Please Select	0	5 Meter

3. Regulatory Compliance

Products need to be validated against the NetApp Safety/EMI Regulatory Compliance List prior to order submission. This is required to ensure that products are being sold only in the countries in which NetApp has received regulatory compliance certification.

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