

Release Note for systems built with IBM Spectrum Virtualize

This is the release note for the 7.8 release and details the issues resolved in all Program Temporary Fixes (PTFs) between 7.8.0.0 and 7.8.1.16. This document will be updated with additional information whenever a PTF is released.

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1. New Features

The following new features have been introduced in the 7.8.0 release:

- Support for IBM Spectrum Virtualize Family High Density Expansion enclosure
- Support for IBM SKLM Encryption Key Manager
- Multi-Tier Storage Pools now supported with Tier 1 Flash Drives (previously known as Read Intensive drives)
- EasyTier Warm Promote will notice data in a Nearline tier that becomes hot within 5 minutes
- Transparent Cloud Tiering - Cloud Snapshot
- Ability to non-disruptively upgrade V5010/V5020 systems to V5020/V5030
- Ability to non-disruptively upgrade V7000 Gen 2 systems to V7000 Gen 2+

The following new features have been introduced in the 7.8.1 release:

- Metro or Global Mirror relationships can be resized whilst the relationship is 'consistent_synchronized', as long as the master or auxiliary volumes are not in a FlashCopy mapping. Global Mirror with Change Volumes can not be resized
- Host clusters can be configured in the GUI and can have a throttle (MBps or IOps) applied to them
- Configuring a Change Volume on a Metro Mirror or Global Mirror relationship will generate a consistent snapshot whenever a consistent_stopped relationship is restarted
- Port Congestion statistic has been added to improve performance analysis of 16Gb/s FC ports
- Maximum FlashCopy Background Copy rate has been increased
- Host multi-pathing drivers will be instructed to fail-over to the alternate node, before a node goes down for upgrade, to enhance multi-pathing failover behaviour

The following feature has been introduced in the 7.8.1.9 release:

- Removal of support for DSA-based host key algorithms when using SSH login

2. Known Issues and Restrictions

Note: For clarity, the term "node" will be used to refer to a SAN Volume Controller node or Storwize system node canister.

Details	Introduced
During upgrade node failover does not bring up the normal alert message requiring a refresh of the GUI. Customers will need to manually refresh the GUI upon upgrade to v7.8.1.6.	7.8.1.6

Details

Introduced

This is a temporary restriction that may be lifted in a future PTF.

7.8.0.0

There is a known issue with 8-node systems and IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager 3.0 that can cause the status of key server end points, on the system, to occasionally report as degraded or offline. The issue intermittently occurs when the system attempts to validate the key server but the server response times out to some of the nodes. When the issue occurs Error Code 1785 (A problem occurred with the Key Server) will be visible in the system event log.

This issue will not cause any loss of access to encrypted data.

7.8.0.0

There is an extremely small possibility that, on a system using both Encryption and Transparent Cloud Tiering, the system can enter a state where an encryption re-key operation is stuck in 'prepared' or 'prepare_failed' state, and a cloud account is stuck in 'offline' state.

The user will be unable to cancel or commit the encryption rekey, because the cloud account is offline. The user will be unable to remove the cloud account because an encryption rekey is in progress.

The system can only be recovered from this state using a T4 Recovery procedure.

It is also possible that SAS-attached storage arrays go offline.

7.8.0.0

Spectrum Virtualize as Software customers should not enable the Transparent Cloud Tiering function.

This restriction will be removed under APAR HU01495.

7.8.0.0

Due to memory constraints, Storwize V7000 Gen1 control enclosures with one or more compressed volumes cannot be upgraded to v7.8.0.0 or later.

7.8.0.0

Some configuration information will be incorrect in Spectrum Control.

This does not have any functional impact and will be resolved in a future release of Spectrum control.

7.8.0.0

No SAS Direct Attached Windows 2008 Hyper-V hosts will be able to connect to Storwize systems running v7.8.0.0.

7.7.0.0

When a system first upgrades from pre-7.7.0 to 7.7.0 or later, the in-memory audit log will be cleared. This means the catauditlog CLI command, and the GUI, will not show any commands that were issued before the upgrade.

The upgrade test utility will write the existing auditlog to a file in /dumps/audit on the config node. If the auditlog is needed at a later point, this file can be copied from the config node.

Subsequent upgrades will not affect the contents of the auditlog.

7.7.0.0

Priority Flow Control for iSCSI is only supported on Brocade VDX 10GbE switches.

This is a temporary restriction that may be lifted in a future v7.8 PTF.

Details	Introduced
<p>Systems, with NPIV enabled, presenting storage to SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) or Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) hosts running the ibmvfc driver on IBM Power can experience path loss or read-only file system events.</p> <p>This is caused by issues within the ibmvfc driver and VIOS code.</p> <p>Refer to this troubleshooting page for more information.</p>	n/a
<p>Host Disconnects Using VMware vSphere 5.5.0 Update 2 and vSphere 6.0</p> <p>Refer to this flash for more information</p> <p>If an update stalls or fails then Contact IBM Support for Further Assistance</p> <p>The following restrictions were valid for previous PTFs, but have now been lifted</p>	n/a
<p>In the GUI, when filtering volumes by host, if there are more than 50 host objects, then the host list will not include the host names.</p> <p>This issue has been resolved by APAR HU01687 in PTF v7.8.1.5.</p>	7.8.1.3
<p>Systems attached to 3PAR controllers cannot be upgraded to v7.8.1.1 or later.</p> <p>This was a temporary restriction that has been lifted.</p>	7.8.1.1
<p>No upgrade or service activity should be attempted while a Transparent Cloud Tiering Snapshot task is in progress.</p> <p>This was a temporary restriction that has been lifted.</p>	7.8.0.0
<p>The drive limit remains 1056 drives per cluster.</p> <p>This was a temporary restriction that has been lifted.</p>	7.8.0.0

3. Issues Resolved

This release contains all of the fixes included in the 7.7.1.3 release, plus the following additional fixes.

A release may contain fixes for security issues, fixes for APARs or both. Consult both tables below to understand the complete set of fixes included in the release.

3.1 Security Issues Resolved

Security issues are documented using a reference number provided by "Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures" (CVE).

CVE Identifier	Link for additional Information	Resolved in
<input type="text" value="Search for CVE ..."/>		<input type="text" value="Select Versions"/>
CVE-2018-25032	6622021	7.8.1.16
CVE-2022-0778	6622017	7.8.1.15
CVE-2021-35603	6622019	7.8.1.15
CVE-2021-35550	6622019	7.8.1.15
CVE-2021-29873	6497111	7.8.1.14

CVE Identifier	Link for additional Information	Resolved in
CVE-2020-2781	6445063	7.8.1.13
CVE-2020-13935	6445063	7.8.1.13
CVE-2020-14577	6445063	7.8.1.13
CVE-2020-14578	6445063	7.8.1.13
CVE-2020-14579	6445063	7.8.1.13
CVE-2019-5544	6250889	7.8.1.12
CVE-2019-2964	6250887	7.8.1.12
CVE-2019-2989	6250887	7.8.1.12
CVE-2018-12404	6250885	7.8.1.12
CVE-2019-11477	1164286	7.8.1.11
CVE-2019-11478	1164286	7.8.1.11
CVE-2019-11479	1164286	7.8.1.11
CVE-2019-2602	1073958	7.8.1.10
CVE-2018-3180	ibm10884526	7.8.1.10
CVE-2018-12547	ibm10884526	7.8.1.10
CVE-2008-5161	ibm10874368	7.8.1.9
CVE-2018-5391	ibm10872368	7.8.1.8
CVE-2018-5732	ibm10741135	7.8.1.8
CVE-2018-11776	ibm10741137	7.8.1.8
CVE-2017-17449	ibm10872364	7.8.1.8
CVE-2017-18017	ibm10872364	7.8.1.8
CVE-2018-1517	ibm10872456	7.8.1.8
CVE-2018-2783	ibm10872456	7.8.1.8
CVE-2018-12539	ibm10872456	7.8.1.8
CVE-2018-1775	ibm10872486	7.8.1.8
CVE-2017-17833	ibm10872546	7.8.1.8
CVE-2018-11784	ibm10872550	7.8.1.8
CVE-2016-10708	ibm10717661	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-10142	ibm10717931	7.8.1.6
CVE-2017-11176	ibm10717931	7.8.1.6
CVE-2018-1433	ssg1S1012263	7.8.1.6
CVE-2018-1434	ssg1S1012263	7.8.1.6
CVE-2018-1438	ssg1S1012263	7.8.1.6
CVE-2018-1461	ssg1S1012263	7.8.1.6
CVE-2018-1462	ssg1S1012263	7.8.1.6
CVE-2018-1463	ssg1S1012263	7.8.1.6
CVE-2018-1464	ssg1S1012263	7.8.1.6
CVE-2018-1465	ssg1S1012263	7.8.1.6
CVE-2018-1466	ssg1S1012263	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-6210	ssg1S1012276	7.8.1.6

CVE Identifier	Link for additional Information	Resolved in
CVE-2016-6515	ssg1S1012276	7.8.1.6
CVE-2013-4312	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2015-8374	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2015-8543	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2015-8746	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2015-8812	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2015-8844	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2015-8845	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2015-8956	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-2053	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-2069	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-2384	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-2847	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-3070	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-3156	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-3699	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-4569	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-4578	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-4581	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-4794	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-5412	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-5828	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-5829	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-6136	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-6198	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-6327	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-6480	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-6828	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-7117	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-10229	ssg1S1012277	7.8.1.6
CVE-2016-0634	ssg1S1012278	7.8.1.6
CVE-2017-5647	ssg1S1010892	7.8.1.3
CVE-2016-2183	ssg1S1010205	7.8.1.1
CVE-2016-5546	ssg1S1010205	7.8.1.1
CVE-2016-5547	ssg1S1010205	7.8.1.1
CVE-2016-5548	ssg1S1010205	7.8.1.1
CVE-2016-5549	ssg1S1010205	7.8.1.1
CVE-2017-5638	ssg1S1010113	7.8.1.0
CVE-2016-4461	ssg1S1010883	7.8.1.0
CVE-2016-5385	ssg1S1009581	7.8.0.2

CVE Identifier	Link for additional Information	Resolved in
CVE-2016-5386	ssg1S1009581	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-5387	ssg1S1009581	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-5388	ssg1S1009581	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-6796	ssg1S1010114	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-6816	ssg1S1010114	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-6817	ssg1S1010114	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-2177	ssg1S1010115	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-2178	ssg1S1010115	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-2183	ssg1S1010115	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-6302	ssg1S1010115	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-6304	ssg1S1010115	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-6306	ssg1S1010115	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-5696	ssg1S1010116	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-2834	ssg1S1010117	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-5285	ssg1S1010117	7.8.0.2
CVE-2016-8635	ssg1S1010117	7.8.0.2
CVE-2017-6056	ssg1S1010022	7.8.0.0

3.2 APARs Resolved

[Show details for all APARs](#)

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
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HU02342	All	Critical	Occasionally when an offline drive returns to online state later than its peers in the same RAID array there can be multiple node warmstarts that send nodes	RAID

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			into a service state (show details)	
HU02406	All	Critical	After 8.1.15 interoperability issue between Cisco NX-OS firmware and the Spectrum Virtualize Fibre Channel driver can cause a node warmstart on NPIV failback (for example during an upgrade) with the potential for a loss of access. For more details refer to this Flash (show details)	Interoperability
HU02471	All	Critical	After 8.1.15 starting a FlashCopy map with - restore in a	FlashCopy, Global Mirror with Change Volumes

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

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graph with a GMCV secondary disk that was stopped with - access there can be a data integrity issue [\(show details\)](#)

HU02332 & HU02336

All

Suggested

When an I/O is received, from a host, with invalid or inconsistent SCSI data but a good checksum it may cause a node warmstart [\(show details\)](#)

Hosts

HU02429

All

Critical

System can go offline shortly after changing the SMTP settings using the chemailserver command

System Monitoring

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			via the GUI (show details)	
HU02277	All	HIPER	RAID.13 parity scrubbing can become stalled causing an accumulation of media errors leading to multiple drive failures with the possibility of data integrity loss. For more details refer to this Flash (show details)	RAID
HU02338	All	HIPER	Ar8.1.13 issue in the setting up of reverse FlashCopy mappings can cause the background copy to finish prematurely providing an incomplete target image	FlashCopy

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			(show details)	
HU02222	All	Critical	When the source volume of an incremental FlashCopy map is also a Metro or Global Mirror target volume that is using a change volume or is a Hyperswap volume, then there is a possibility that not all data will be copied to the FlashCopy target. For more details refer to this Flash (show details)	Global Mirror with Change Volumes
HU02201 & HU02221	All	High Importance	Shortly after upgrading drive firmware,	Drives

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

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specific drive models can fail due to Too many long IOs to drive for too long errors (show details)

For 700-12 stopping a FlashCopy map, where the source volume is a Metro or Global Mirror target volume, may cause other FlashCopy maps to return invalid data if they are not 100% copied, in specific configurations. For more details refer to this [Flash](#)

HU02238

All

HIPER

FlashCopy, Global Mirror, Metro Mirror

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			(show details)	
HU01970	All	Critical	When a GMCV relationship is stopped, with the - access option, and the secondary volume is immediately deleted with - force, then all nodes may repeatedly warmstart (show details)	Global Mirror with Change Volumes
HU02197	All	Critical	Busk1.12 volume removals can adversely impact related FlashCopy mappings leading to a Tier 2 recovery (show details)	FlashCopy
IT25367	All	Critical	8.1.12 T2 recovery may occur when an attempt is made to upgrade,	Drives

APAR

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or
downgrade,
the
firmware
for
an
unsupported
drive
type
([show
details](#))

HU01832

All

Suggested

Creation
and
distribution
of
the
config
file
may
cause
an
out-
of-
memory
condition,
leading
to
a
node
warmstart
([show
details](#))

Reliability Availability
Serviceability

HU01868

All

Suggested

After 1.12
deleting
an
encrypted
external
MDisk,
it
is
possible
for
the
encrypted
status
of
volumes
to
change
to
no,
even
though
all
remaining
MDisks
are
encrypted
([show
details](#))

Encryption

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
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HU01917	All	Suggested	7.8.1.12 browser support requires a self-signed certificate to include subject alternate name (show details)	Graphical User Interface
HU02014	SVC	HIPER	7.8.1.11 a loss of power, where a node has a dead CMOS battery, it will fail to restart correctly. It is possible for both nodes in an I/O group to experience this issue (show details)	Reliability Availability Serviceability
HU01887	All	Critical	7.8.1.11 circumstances where host configuration data becomes inconsistent, across nodes, an	Command Line Interface, Host Cluster

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Affected Products

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issue
in
the
CLI
policing
code
may
cause
multiple
warmstarts
([show details](#))

HU02043

All

Critical

Collecting
a
snap
can
cause
nodes
to
run
out
of
boot
drive
space
and
go
offline
with
node
error
565
([show details](#))

Support Data
Collection

HU02063

All

Critical

HyperSwap
clusters
with
only
two
surviving
nodes
may
experience
warmstarts
on
both
of
those
nodes
where
rcbuffersize
is
set
to
512MB
([show details](#))

HyperSwap

IT26257

All

Critical

Starting
a
relationship,

HyperSwap

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
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			when the remote volume is offline, may result in a T2 recovery (show details)	
HU01836	All	High Importance	When an auxiliary volume is moved an issue with pausing the master volume can lead to node warmstarts (show details)	HyperSwap
HU01923	All	High Importance	As of 8.1.11 issue in the way Global Mirror handles write sequence numbers >512 may cause multiple node warmstarts (show details)	Global Mirror
HU01944	All	High Importance	Proactive host failover not waiting for 25	Reliability Availability Serviceability

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seconds
before
allowing
nodes
to
go
offline
during
upgrades
or
maintenance
[\(show details\)](#)

HU01952

SVC, V7000

High Importance

When the compression accelerator hardware driver detects an uncorrectable error the node will reboot
[\(show details\)](#)

Compression

HU02049

All

High Importance

GUI 1.11 session handling has an issue that can generate many exceptions, adversely impacting GUI performance
[\(show details\)](#)

Graphical User Interface

HU02149

SVC

High Importance

When an Enhanced Stretch Cluster is using NPIV, in transitional mode, the path priority

Hosts

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
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			is not being reported correctly to some hosts (show details)	
HU01830	All	Suggested	Missing security-enhancing HTTP response headers (show details)	Security
HU01863	All	Suggested	7.8.1.11 rare circumstances, a drive replacement may result in a ghost drive (i.e. a drive with the same ID as the replaced drive stuck in a permanently offline state) (show details)	Drives
HU01892	All	Suggested	7.8.1.11 of greater than 2TB, presented by HP XP7 storage controllers,	Backend Storage

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
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			are not supported (show details)	
HU01981	All	Suggested	Although an issue, in the HBA firmware, is handled correctly it can still cause a node warmstart (show details)	Reliability Availability Serviceability
HU01988	All	Suggested	In 8.1.11 the Monitoring - > 3D view page, the "export to csv" button does not function (show details)	Graphical User Interface
HU02085	All	Suggested	For a time of Global Mirror remote copy consistency groups may not be updated correctly in certain scenarios	Global Mirror

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
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			(show details)	
HU02102	All	Suggested	Excessive processing time required for FlashCopy bitmap operations, associated with large (> 20TB) Global Mirror change volumes, may lead to a node warmstart (show details)	Global Mirror with Change Volumes
HU02126	SVC, V7000, V5000	Suggested	There is a low probability that excessive SSH connections may trigger a single node warmstart on the configuration node (show details)	Command Line Interface
HU01781	All	Critical	Ar8.1.10 issue with workload balancing in the kernel scheduler can deprive some	

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processes
of
the
necessary
resource
to
complete
successfully
resulting
in
a
node
warmstarts,
that
may
impact
performance,
with
the
possibility
of
a
loss
of
access
to
volumes
([show details](#))

HU01888 &
HU01997

All

Critical

At 8.1.10
issue
with
restore
mappings,
in
the
FlashCopy
component,
can
cause
an
I/O
group
to
warmstart
([show details](#))

FlashCopy

HU01972

All

High Importance

When
an
array
is
in
a
quiescing
state,
for
example
where
a
member
has

Distributed RAID,
RAID

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
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			been deleted, I/O may become pended leading to multiple warmstarts (show details)	
HU00744	All	Suggested	Single node warmstart due to an accounting issue within the cache component (show details)	Cache
HU00921	All	Suggested	8.1.10 node warmstart may occur when an MDisk state change gives rise to duplicate discovery processes (show details)	
HU01737	All	Suggested	8.1.10 the Update System screen, for Test Only, if a valid code image is selected, in	System Update

APAR

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the
Run
Update
Test
Utility
dialog,
then
clicking
the
Test
button
will
initiate
a
system
update
([show details](#))

HU01915 &
IT28654

All

Suggested

Systems,
with
encryption
enabled,
that
are
using
key
servers
to
manage
encryption
keys,
may
fail
to
connect
to
the
key
servers
if
the
servers
SSL
certificates
are
part
of
a
chain
of
trust
([show details](#))

Encryption

HU01617

All

HIPER

DB 1.9
to
a
timing
window
issue,
stopping
a

FlashCopy

APAR

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FlashCopy mapping, with the - autodelete option, may result in a Tier 2 recovery ([show details](#))

HU01708

All

HIPER

8.1.9 node removal operation during an array rebuild can cause a loss of parity data leading to bad blocks ([show details](#))

RAID

HU01865

All

HIPER

When creating a HyperSwap relationship, using addvolumecopy (or similar methods), the system should perform a synchronisation operation to copy the data from the original

HyperSwap

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copy
to
the
new
copy.
In
some
rare
cases
this
synchronisation
is
skipped,
leaving
the
new
copy
with
bad
data
(all
zeros)
([show
details](#))

HU01913

All

HIPER

Æ.8.1.9
timing
window
issue
in
the
DRAID6
rebuild
process
can
cause
node
warmstarts
with
the
possibility
of
a
loss
of
access
([show
details](#))

Distributed RAID

HU01723

All

Critical

Æ.8.1.9
timing
window
issue,
around
nodes
leaving
and
re-
joining
clusters,
can
lead
to

Reliability Availability
Serviceability

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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hung
I/O
and
node
warmstarts
([show details](#))

HU01876

All

Critical

Where systems are connected to controllers, that have FC ports that are capable of acting as initiators and targets, when NPIV is enabled then node warmstarts can occur
([show details](#))

Backend Storage

IT27460

All

Critical

Issue expires can occur between local nodes when remote connection is lost, due to the mishandling of messaging credits
([show details](#))

Reliability Availability Serviceability

IT29040

All

Critical

Occasionally a

Distributed RAID, RAID

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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DRAID
rebuild,
with
drives
of
8TB
or
more,
can
encounter
an
issue
which
causes
node
warmstarts
and
potential
loss
of
access
([show
details](#))

HU01907

SVC

High Importance

At 8.1.9
issue
in
the
handling
of
the
power
cable
sense
registers
can
cause
a
node
to
be
put
into
service
state
with
a
560
error
([show
details](#))

Reliability Availability
Serviceability

HU01485

SVC

Suggested

When
a
SV1
node
is
started,
with
only
one
PSU
powered,

System Monitoring

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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powering
up
the
other
PSU
will
not
extinguish
the
Power
Fault
LED.Note:
To
apply
this
fix
(in
new
BMC
firmware)
each
node
will
need
to
be
power
cycled
(i.e.
remove
AC
power
and
battery),
one
at
a
time,
after
the
upgrade
has
completed
([show
details](#))

HU01659

SVC

Suggested

Note:
The
Fault
LED
can
be
seen
to
flash
in
the
absence
of
an
error
condition.Note:
To
apply

System Monitoring

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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this
fix
(in
new
BMC
firmware)
each
node
will
need
to
be
power
cycled
(i.e.
remove
AC
power
and
battery),
one
at
a
time,
after
the
upgrade
has
completed
([show
details](#))

HU01849

All

Suggested

After 8.1.9
excessive
number
of
SSH
sessions
may
lead
to
a
node
warmstart
([show
details](#))

System Monitoring

IT26049

All

Suggested

After 8.1.9
issue
with
CPU
scheduling
may
cause
the
GUI
to
respond
slowly
([show
details](#))

Graphical User
Interface

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
HU01492 & HU02024	SVC, V7000, V5000	HIPER	z/OS 1.8 ports of a 16Gb HBA can be affected when a single port is congested. This can lead to lease expiries if all ports used for inter-node communication are on the same FC adapter (show details)	Reliability Availability Serviceability
HU01726	All	HIPER	z/OS 1.8 slow raid member drive in an MDisk may cause node warmstarts and the MDisk to go offline for a short time (show details)	Distributed RAID

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
HU01940	All	HIPER	Changing the use of a drive can cause a Tier 2 recovery (warmstarts on all nodes in the cluster). This occurs only if the drive change occurs within a small timing window, so the probability of the issue occurring is low (show details)	Drives
HU01572	All	Critical	SCSI 3 commands from unconfigured WWPNS may result in multiple warmstarts leading to a loss of access	iSCSI

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			(show details)	
HU01678	All	Critical	Entering an invalid parameter in the addvdiskaccess command may initiate a Tier 2 recovery	Command Line Interface
			(show details)	
HU01735	All	Critical	Multiple power failures can cause a RAID array to get into a stuck state leading to offline volumes	RAID
			(show details)	
HU01774	All	Critical	After 1.8 a failed mkhost command for an iSCSI host any I/O from that host will cause multiple warmstarts	iSCSI
			(show details)	
HU01799	All	Critical	Timing window	HyperSwap

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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issue
can
affect
operation
of
the
HyperSwap
addvolumecopy
command
causing
all
nodes
to
warmstart
([show details](#))

HU01825

All

Critical

7.9.1.8
a
chrcrelationship
command
when
one
of
the
relationships
in
a
consistency
group
is
running
in
the
opposite
direction
to
the
others
may
cause
a
node
warmstart
followed
by
a
Tier
2
recovery
([show details](#))

FlashCopy

HU01847

All

Critical

FlashCopy
handling
of
medium
errors
across
a
number
of
drives

FlashCopy

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			on backend controllers may lead to multiple node warmstarts (show details)	
HU01899	All	Critical	7.8.1.8 a HyperSwap cluster, when the primary I/O group has a dead domain, nodes will repeatedly warmstart (show details)	HyperSwap
IT25850	All	Critical	7.8.1.8 performance may be adversely affected towards the end of DRAID rebuilds. For some systems there may be multiple warmstarts leading to a loss of access (show details)	Distributed RAID
HU01507	All	High Importance	7.8.1.8 the	Volume Mirroring

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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initial
synchronisation
process
completes,
high
system
latency
may
be
experienced
when
a
volume
is
created
with
two
compressed
copies
or
when
space-
efficient
copy
is
added
to
a
volume
with
an
existing
compressed
copy
([show
details](#))

HU01579

All

High Importance

8.1.8
systems
where
all
drives
are
of
type
HUSMM80xx0ASS20
it
will
not
be
possible
to
assign
a
quorum
drive
([show
details](#))

Drives, Quorum

HU01661

All

High Importance

8.1.8
cache-
protection
mechanism

HyperSwap

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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flag
setting
can
become
stuck
leading
to
repeated
stops
of
consistency
group
synchronisation
([show details](#))

HU01733

All

High Importance

Canister
information,
for
the
High
Density
Expansion
Enclosure,
may
be
incorrectly
reported
([show details](#))

Reliability Availability
Serviceability

HU01797

All

High Importance

With
G1500
backend
controllers
may
exhibit
higher
than
expected
latency
([show details](#))

Backend Storage

HU01813

All

High Importance

At 8.1.8
issue
with
Global
Mirror
stream
recovery
handling
at
secondary
sites
can
adversely
impact
replication
performance
([show details](#))

Global Mirror

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
HU01824	All	High Importance	Switching replication direction for HyperSwap relationships can lead to long I/O timeouts (show details)	HyperSwap
HU01839	All	High Importance	When a VMware host is being served volumes, from two different controllers, and an issue, on one controller, causes the related volumes to be taken offline then I/O performance, for the volumes from the other controller, will be adversely affected (show details)	Hosts
HU01842	All	High Importance	Errors of I/O to Read-	Drives

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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Intensive
Drives
can
be
interpreted
as
dropped
frames
against
the
resident
slots,
leading
to
redundant
drives
being
incorrectly
failed
([show details](#))

HU01846

SVC

High Importance

Since the
battery
discharge
condition
will
unexpectedly
take
a
SVC
node
offline
putting
it
into
a
572
service
state
([show details](#))

Reliability Availability
Serviceability

HU01902

V7000, V5000, V3700,
V3500

High Importance

During
an
upgrade,
an
issue
with
VPD
migration,
can
cause
a
timeout
leading
to
a
stalled
upgrade
([show details](#))

System Update

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
HU01276	All	Suggested	At 8.1.8 issue in the handling of debug data from the FC adapter can cause a node warmstart (show details)	Reliability Availability Serviceability
HU01467	All	Suggested	Failures in the handling of performance statistics files may lead to missing samples in Spectrum Control and other tools (show details)	System Monitoring
HU01512	All	Suggested	During a DRAID MDisk copy-back operation a miscalculation of the remaining work may cause a node warmstart (show details)	Distributed RAID

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
HU01523	All	Suggested	At 8.1.8 issue with FC adapter initialisation can lead to a node warmstart (show details)	Reliability Availability Serviceability
HU01556	All	Suggested	At 8.1.8 handling of memory pool usage by Remote Copy may lead to a node warmstart (show details)	Global Mirror, Global Mirror with Change Volumes, Metro Mirror
HU01564	All	Suggested	At 8.1.8 FlashCopy maps cleaning process is not monitoring the grains correctly which may cause FlashCopy maps to not stop (show details)	FlashCopy
HU01657	SVC, V7000, V5000	Suggested	At 8.1.8 16Gb FC HBA firmware may experience an issue,	Reliability Availability Serviceability

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			with the detection of unresponsive links, leading to a single node warmstart (show details)	
HU01715	All	Suggested	<div> <div>7.8.1.9</div> <div> <div>Is this</div> <div>a rmvolumecopy command followed by an expandvdisksize command may result in hung I/O leading to a node warmstart (show details)</div> </div> </div>	HyperSwap
HU01719	All	Suggested	<div> <div>7.8.1.8</div> <div> <div>Node warmstart due to a parity error in the HBA driver firmware (show details)</div> </div> </div>	Reliability Availability Serviceability
HU01751	All	Suggested	<div> <div>7.8.1.8</div> <div> <div>When RAID attempts to flag a strip as bad, and that</div> </div> </div>	RAID

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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HU01760

All

Suggested

strip
has
already
been
flagged,
a
node
may
warmstart
([show details](#))

FlashCopy

HU01786

All

Suggested

FlashCopy
map
progress
appears
to
be
stuck
at
zero
percent
([show details](#))

Drives

HU01790

All

Suggested

Ar8.1.8
issue
in
the
monitoring
of
SSD
write
endurance
can
result
in
false
1215/2560
errors
in
the
Event
Log
([show details](#))

Ar8.1.8
the
Create
Volumes
page
the
Accessible
I/O
Groups
selection
may
not
update
when
the
Caching

Graphical User
Interface

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			I/O group selection is changed (show details)	
HU01793	All	Suggested	TR6.1.8 Maximum final size value in the Expand Volume dialog can display an incorrect value preventing expansion (show details)	Graphical User Interface
HU02028	All	Suggested	TR8.1.8 issue, with timer cancellation, in the Remote Copy component may cause a node warmstart (show details)	Global Mirror, Global Mirror with Change Volumes, Metro Mirror
IT19561	All	Suggested	TR8.1.8 issue with register clearance in the FC driver code may cause a node warmstart (show details)	Reliability Availability Serviceability

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
IT22591	All	Suggested	After 8.1.8 issue in the HBA adapter firmware may result in node warmstarts (show details)	Reliability Availability Serviceability
IT24900	V7000, V5000	Suggested	When replacing a control enclosure midplane an issue at boot can prevent VPD being assigned delaying a return to service (show details)	Reliability Availability Serviceability
IT26836	V7000, V5000	Suggested	Loading drive firmware may cause a node warmstart (show details)	Drives
HU01802	All	Critical	USB 1.7 encryption key can become inaccessible after upgrade. If the system is later rebooted	Encryption

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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then
any
encrypted
volumes
will
be
unavailable
([show details](#))

HU01785

All

High Importance

At 8.1.7
issue
with
memory
mapping
may
lead
to
multiple
node
warmstarts
([show details](#))

HU01792

All

HIPER

When a
DRAID
array
has
multiple
drive
failures
and
the
number
of
failed
drives
is
greater
than
the
number
of
rebuild
areas
in
the
array
it
is
possible
that
the
storage
pool
will
be
taken
offline
during
the
copyback

Distributed RAID

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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phase
of
a
rebuild.
For
more
details
refer
to
this
[Flash
\(show
details\)](#)

HU01866

SVC

HIPER

8.1.6
faulty
PSU
sensor,
in
a
node,
can
fill
the
sel
log
causing
the
service
processor
(BMC)
to
disable
logging.
If
a
snap
is
subsequently
taken,
from
the
node,
a
timeout
will
occur
and
it
will
be
taken
offline.
It
is
possible
for
this
to
affect
both
nodes
in

System Monitoring

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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HU01524

All

Critical

an I/O group ([show details](#))

When a system loses input power, nodes will shut down until power is restored. If a node was in the process of creating a bad block for an MDisk, at the moment it shuts down, then there is a chance that the system will hit repeated Tier 2 recoveries when it powers back up ([show details](#))

RAID

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
HU01767	All	Critical	RAID 6 of 4K/8K from an array can under exceptional circumstances return invalid data. For more details refer to this Flash (show details)	RAID, Thin Provisioning
IT17919	All	Critical	8.1.6 rare timing window issue in the handling of Remote Copy state can result in multi-node warmstarts (show details)	Global Mirror, Global Mirror with Change Volumes, Metro Mirror
HU01420	All	High Importance	8.1.6 issue in DRAID can cause repeated node warmstarts in the circumstances of a degraded copyback operation to a	Distributed RAID

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			drive (show details)	
HU01476	All	High Importance	8.1.6 remote copy relationship may suffer a loss of synchronisation when the relationship is renamed (show details)	Global Mirror, Global Mirror with Change Volumes, Metro Mirror
HU01623	All	High Importance	8.1.6 issue in the handling of inter-node communications can lead to latency for Remote Copy relationships (show details)	Global Mirror, Global Mirror with Change Volumes, Metro Mirror
HU01630	All	High Importance	When a system with FlashCopy mappings is upgraded there may be multiple node warmstarts (show details)	FlashCopy
HU01697	All	High Importance	8.1.6 timeout issue in RAID	RAID

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			member management can lead to multiple node warmstarts (show details)	
HU01771	SVC, V7000	High Importance	At 8.1.6 issue with the CMOS battery in a node can cause an unexpectedly large log file to be generated by the BMC. At log collection the node may be taken offline (show details)	System Monitoring
HU01446	All	Suggested	When a host workload overloads the back-end controller and VMware hosts are issuing ATS commands a race condition	Hosts

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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HU01472

All

Suggested

may be triggered leading to a node warmstart
[\(show details\)](#)

Global Mirror

HU01619

All

Suggested

8.1.6 locking issue in Global Mirror can cause a warmstart on the secondary cluster
[\(show details\)](#)

System Monitoring

HU01628

All

Suggested

8.1.6 misreading of the PSU register can lead to failure events being logged incorrectly
[\(show details\)](#)

Graphical User Interface

8.1.6 the GUI on the Volumes page whilst using the filter function some volumes entries may not be

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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displayed
until
the
page
has
completed
loading
([show
details](#))

HU01664

All

Suggested

8.1.6
timing
window
issue
during
an
upgrade
can
cause
the
node
restarting
to
warmstart
stalling
the
upgrade
([show
details](#))

System Update

HU01698

All

Suggested

8.1.6
node
warmstart
may
occur
when
deleting
a
compressed
volume
if
a
host
has
written
to
the
volume
minutes
before
the
volume
is
deleted
([show
details](#))

Compression

HU01740

All

Suggested

8.1.6
The
timeout
setting
for
key
server

Encryption

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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commands
may
be
too
brief,
when
the
server
is
busy,
causing
those
commands
to
fail
([show
details](#))

HU01747

All

Suggested

7.6.1.6
incorrect
detection
of
a
cache
issue
can
lead
to
a
node
warmstart
([show
details](#))

Cache

HU00247

All

Critical

8.1.5
rare
deadlock
condition
can
lead
to
a
RAID5
or
RAID6
array
rebuild
stalling
at
99%
([show
details](#))

Distributed RAID,
RAID

HU01620

All

Critical

Configuration
changes
can
slow
critical
processes
and,
if
this
coincides

Transparent Cloud
Tiering

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			with cloud account statistical data being adjusted, a Tier 2 recovery may occur (show details)	
IC57642	All	Critical	8.1.5 complex combination of failure conditions in the fabric connecting nodes can result in lease expiries, possibly cluster- wide (show details)	Reliability Availability Serviceability
IT19192	All	Critical	8.1.5 issue in the handling of GUI certificates may cause warmstarts leading to a Tier 2 recovery (show details)	Graphical User Interface, Reliability Availability Serviceability
IT23747	All	High Importance	8.1.5 For large drive sizes the	Distributed RAID

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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DRAID
rebuild
process
can
consume
significant
CPU
resource
adversely
impacting
system
performance
[\(show details\)](#)

HU01655

All

Suggested

The 1.5
algorithm
used
to
calculate
an
SSDs
replacement
date
can
sometimes
produce
incorrect
results
leading
to
a
premature
End-
of-
Life
error
being
reported
[\(show details\)](#)

Drives

HU01679

All

Suggested

An 1.5
issue
in
the
RAID
component
can
very
occasionally
cause
a
single
node
warmstart
[\(show details\)](#)

RAID

HU01687

All

Suggested

For 1.5
volumes
by
host,

Graphical User
Interface

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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ports
by
host
and
volumes
by
pool
pages
in
the
GUI
when
the
number
of
items
is
greater
than
50
then
the
item
name
will
not
be
displayed
([show details](#))

HU01704

All

Suggested

z/OS 8.1.5
systems
using
HyperSwap
a
rare
timing
window
issue
can
result
in
a
node
warmstart
([show details](#))

HyperSwap

HU01724

All

Suggested

z/OS 8.1.5
I/O
lock
handling
issue
between
nodes
can
lead
to
a
single
node
warmstart

RAID

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			(show details)	
HU01729	All	Suggested	When a copy uses multiple streams to send data between clusters. During a stream disconnect a node, unable to progress, may warmstart (show details)	Global Mirror, Global Mirror with Change Volumes, Metro Mirror
HU01730	SVC	Suggested	When a running the DMP for a 1046 error the picture may not indicate the correct position of the failed adapter (show details)	GUI Fix Procedure
HU01731	SVC, V7000, V5000	Suggested	When a node is placed into service mode it is possible for all	Compression

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			compression cards within the node to be marked as failed (show details)	
HU01763	SVC	Suggested	<p>Æ.8.1.5 single node warmstart may occur on a DH8 config node when inventory email is created. The issue only occurs if this coincides with a very high rate of CLI commands and high I/O workload on the config node (show details)</p>	Command Line Interface, System Monitoring
IT23140	All	Suggested	<p>When viewing the licensed functions GUI page the</p>	Graphical User Interface

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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individual calculations for SCUs, for each tier, may be wrong. However the total is correct
[\(show details\)](#)

HU01706

All

HIPER

Are all of volumes written with all-zero data may contain non-zero data. For more details refer to this [Flash \(show details\)](#)

HU01646

All

HIPER

8.1.3 new failure mechanism in the 16Gb HBA driver can under certain circumstances lead to a lease expiry of the entire cluster

Reliability Availability Serviceability

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			(show details)	
HU01321	All	Critical	Multi-3 node warmstarts may occur when changing the direction of a remote copy relationship whilst write I/O to the (former) primary volume is still occurring	Global Mirror, Global Mirror with Change Volumes, Metro Mirror
			(show details)	
HU01490	All	Critical	When attempting to add/remove multiple IQNs to/from a host the tables that record host-wwpn mappings can become inconsistent resulting in repeated node warmstarts across I/O groups	iSCSI
			(show details)	
HU01549	All	Critical	During a	System Update, iSCSI

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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system
upgrade
HyperV-
clustered
hosts
may
experience
a
loss
of
access
to
any
iSCSI
connected
volumes
([show
details](#))

HU01625

All

Critical

IBM 8.1.3
systems
with
a
consistency
group
of
HyperSwap
or
Metro
Mirror
relationships
if
an
upgrade
attempts
to
commit
whilst
a
relationship
is
out
of
synch
then
there
may
be
multiple
warmstarts
and
a
Tier
2
recovery
([show
details](#))

System Update,
HyperSwap, Metro
Mirror

IT23034

All

Critical

IBM 8.1.3
HyperSwap
volumes
and
mirrored

HyperSwap

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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copies,
at
a
single
site,
using
rmvolume copy
to
remove
a
copy,
from
an
auxiliary
volume,
may
result
in
a
cluster-
wide
warmstart
necessitating
a
Tier
2
recovery
([show
details](#))

HU01481

All

High Importance

8.1.3
failed
I/O
can
trigger
HyperSwap
to
unexpectedly
change
the
direction
of
the
relationship
leading
to
node
warmstarts
([show
details](#))

HyperSwap

HU01525

All

High Importance

During
an
upgrade
a
resource
locking
issue
in
the
compression
component
can

Compression, System
Update

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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cause
a
node
to
warmstart
multiple
times
and
become
unavailable
([show details](#))

HU01569

SVC

High Importance

Web3
compression
utilisation
is
high
the
config
node
may
exhibit
longer
I/O
response
times
than
non-
config
nodes
([show details](#))

Compression

HU01584

All

High Importance

Ar8.1.3
issue
in
array
indexing
can
cause
a
RAID
array
to
go
offline
repeatedly
([show details](#))

RAID

HU01614

All

High Importance

Ar8.1.3
a
node
is
upgraded
hosts
defined
as
TPGS
may
have
paths

Hosts

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			set to inactive (show details)	
HU01632	All	High Importance	8.1.3 congested fabric causes the Fibre Channel adapter firmware to abort I/O resulting in node warmstarts (show details)	Reliability Availability Serviceability
HU01636	V5000, V3700, V3500	High Importance	8.1.3 connectivity issue with certain host SAS HBAs can prevent hosts from establishing stable communication with the storage controller (show details)	Hosts
HU01638	All	High Importance	When upgrading to v7.6 or later, if there is another cluster in the same zone which	System Update

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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is
at
v5.1
or
earlier
then
nodes
will
warmstart
and
the
upgrade
will
fail
([show details](#))

HU01645

SVC

High Importance

After 7.8.1.3
upgrading
to
v7.8
a
reboot
of
a
node
will
initiate
a
continual
boot
cycle
([show details](#))

System Update

HU01385

All

Suggested

7.8.1.3
warmstart
may
occur
if
a
rmvolumecopy
or
rmrcrelationship
command
are
issued
on
a
volume
while
I/O
is
being
forwarded
to
the
associated
copy
([show details](#))

HyperSwap

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
HU01457	V7000	Suggested	<p>8.1.3 a hybrid V7000 cluster where one I/O group supports 10k volumes and another does not some operations on volumes may incorrectly be denied in the GUI (show details)</p>	Graphical User Interface
HU01535	All	Suggested	<p>8.1.3 issue with Fibre Channel driver handling of command processing can result in a node warmstart (show details)</p>	
HU01563	V7000	Suggested	<p>8.1.3 When an IBM SONAS host id is used it can under rare circumstances cause</p>	

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			a warmstart (show details)	
HU01582	All	Suggested	8.1.3 compression issue in IP replication can result in a node warmstart (show details)	IP Replication
HU01624	All	Suggested	8.1.3 response can become very slow in systems with a large number of compressed and uncompressed volume (show details)	Graphical User Interface
HU01631	All	Suggested	8.1.3 memory leak in EasyTier when pools are in Balanced mode can lead to node warmstarts (show details)	EasyTier
HU01654	SVC, V7000, V5000	Suggested	8.1.3 There may be a node	HyperSwap

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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warmstart
when
a
switch
of
direction,
in
a
HyperSwap
relationship,
fails
to
complete
properly
([show details](#))

HU01239 &
HU01255 &
HU01586

All

HIPER

The 1.2
presence
of
a
faulty
SAN
component
can
delay
lease
messages
between
nodes
leading
to
a
cluster-
wide
lease
expiry
and
consequential
loss
of
access
([show details](#))

Reliability Availability
Serviceability

HU01626

All

High Importance

The 1.2
downgrade
from
v7.8.x
to
v7.7.1
or
earlier
(e.g.
during
an
aborted
upgrade)
may
prevent
the
node
from

System Update

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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rejoining
the
cluster.
Systems
that
have
already
completed
upgrade
to
v7.8.x
are
not
affected
by
this
issue
([show
details](#))

HU01505

All

HIPER

7.8.1.1
non-
redundant
drive
experiencing
many
errors
can
be
taken
offline
obstructing
rebuild
activity
([show
details](#))

Backend Storage,
RAID

HU01570

V7000, V5000, V3700,
V3500

HIPER

Re-seat
a
drive
in
an
array
may
cause
the
MDisk
to
go
offline
([show
details](#))

Drives, RAID

IT20627

All

Critical

When
Read-
Intensive
drives
are
used
as
quorum
disks
a

Quorum

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
--	-----------------	--	--	--

drive
outage
can
occur.
Under
some
circumstances
this
can
lead
to
a
loss
of
access
([show details](#))

HU01477

V7000, V5000, V3700, V3500 High Importance

Due to 1.1
to
the
way
enclosure
data
is
read
it
is
possible
for
a
firmware
mismatch
between
nodes
to
occur
during
an
upgrade
([show details](#))

System Update

HU01503

All High Importance

When
the
3PAR
host
type
is
set
to
legacy
the
round
robin
algorithm,
used
to
select
the
MDisk
port
for

Backend Storage

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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I/O submission to 3PAR controllers, does not work correctly and I/O may be submitted to fewer controller ports, adversely affecting performance ([show details](#))

HU01609 & IT15343

All

High Importance

When the system is busy, the compression component may be paged out of memory resulting in latency that can lead to warmstarts ([show details](#))

Compression

IT19726

SVC

High Importance

Warmstarts may occur when the attached SAN fabric is congested and HBA transmit paths

Hosts

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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become stalled preventing the HBA firmware from generating the completion for a FC command
[\(show details\)](#)

HU00763 & HU01237

V7000, V5000, V3700, V3500

Suggested

8.1.1 node warmstart may occur when a quorum disk is accessed at the same time as the login to that disk is closed
[\(show details\)](#)

Quorum

HU01332

All

Suggested

Performance monitor and Spectrum Control show zero CPU utilisation for compression
[\(show details\)](#)

System Monitoring

HU01353

All

Suggested

8.1.1 allows the input of carriage

Command Line Interface

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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return
characters
into
certain
fields,
after
cluster
creation,
resulting
in
invalid
cluster
VPD
and
failed
node
adds
([show
details](#))

HU01391 &
HU01581

V7000, V5000, V3700,
V3500

Suggested

Storage
systems
may
experience
a
warmstart
due
to
an
uncorrectable
error
in
the
SAS
firmware
([show
details](#))

Drives

HU01430

V7000, V5000, V3700,
V3500

Suggested

Memory
resource
shortages
in
systems
with
8GB
of
RAM
can
lead
to
node
warmstarts
([show
details](#))

HU01469

V3700, V3500

Suggested

Resource
exhaustion
in
the
iSCSI
component
can
result

iSCSI

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			in a node warmstart (show details)	
HU01471	V5000	Suggested	Power system down using the GUI on V5000 causes the fans to run high while the system is offline but power is still applied to the enclosure (show details)	
HU01484	All	Suggested	During a RAID array rebuild there may be node warmstarts (show details)	RAID
HU01496	SVC	Suggested	SV1 node type SV1 reports wrong FRU part number for compression accelerator	Command Line Interface

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			(show details)	
HU01520	V3700, V3500	Suggested	When the system is being used as secondary site for Remote Copy during an upgrade to v7.8.1 the node may warmstart (show details)	System Update, Global Mirror, Metro Mirror
HU01531	All	Suggested	Spectrum Control is unable to receive notifications from SVC/Storwize. Spectrum Control may experience an out-of-memory condition (show details)	System Monitoring
HU01566	SVC	Suggested	After 1.1 upgrading, numerous 1370 errors are seen in the Event Log (show details)	System Update
IT19973	All	Suggested	Call 1.1 home	

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			emails may not be sent due to a failure to retry (show details)	
HU01474	SVC, V7000	HIPER	7.6.1.0 writes to a read-only secondary volume trigger I/O timeout warmstarts (show details)	Global Mirror, Global Mirror with Change Volumes, Metro Mirror
HU01479	All	HIPER	7.6.1.0 handling of drive reseats can sometimes allow I/O to occur before the drive has been correctly failed resulting in offline MDisks (show details)	Distributed RAID
HU01483	All	HIPER	7.6.1.0 distributedarray Distributed RAID command may get stuck in the prepare state.	

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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Any interaction with the volumes in that array will result in multiple warmstarts
[\(show details\)](#)

HU01675

V7000

HIPER

Memory allocation issues may cause GUI and I/O performance issues
[\(show details\)](#)

Compression, Graphical User Interface

HU01220

All

Critical

Changing the type of a RC consistency group when a volume in a subordinate relationship is offline will cause a Tier 2 recovery
[\(show details\)](#)

Global Mirror with Change Volumes, Global Mirror

HU01252

SVC

Critical

When a SVC is presenting storage from an

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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8-
node
V7000,
an
upgrade
to
that
V7000
can
pause
I/O
long
enough
for
the
SVC
to
take
related
MDisks
offline
([show details](#))

HU01416

All

Critical

ISB.1.0
configuration
activity
may
cause
a
cluster-
wide
lease
expiry
([show details](#))

Reliability Availability
Serviceability

HU00747

V7000, V5000, V3700,
V3500

High Importance

Node
warmstarts
can
occur
when
drives
become
degraded
([show details](#))

Backend Storage

HU01309

SVC

High Importance

For
FC
logins,
on
a
node
that
is
online
for
more
than
200
days,
if

Backend Storage

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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a
fabric
event
makes
a
login
inactive
then
the
node
may
be
unable
to
re-
establish
the
login
([show details](#))

HU01371

SVC, V7000, V5000

High Importance

8.1.0
remote
copy
command
related
to
HyperSwap
may
hang
resulting
in
a
warmstart
of
the
config
node
([show details](#))

HyperSwap

HU01388

SVC, V7000, V5000

High Importance

When
a
HyperSwap
volume
is
the
source
of
a
FlashCopy
mapping
and
the
HyperSwap
relationship
is
out
of
sync
when
the
HyperSwap

HyperSwap,
FlashCopy

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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volume
comes
back
online
a
switch
of
direction
will
occur
and
FlashCopy
operation
may
delay
I/O
leading
to
node
warmstarts
([show details](#))

HU01394

All

High Importance

Node
warmstarts
may
occur
on
systems
which
are
performing
Global
Mirror
replication,
due
to
a
low-
probability
timing
window
([show details](#))

Global Mirror

HU01395

All

High Importance

Malformed
URLs
sent
by
security
scanners
whilst
correctly
discarded
can
cause
considerable
exception
logging
on
config
nodes
leading

Global Mirror

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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HU01413

All

High Importance

to
performance
degradation
that
can
adversely
affect
remote
copy
([show details](#))

Global Mirror, Global Mirror with Change Volumes, Metro Mirror

HU01428

V7000, V5000, V3700, V3500

High Importance

Node 0
warmstarts
when
establishing
an
FC
partnership
between
a
system
on
v7.7.1
or
later
with
another
system
which
in
turn
has
a
partnership
to
another
system
running
v6.4.1
or
earlier
([show details](#))

Reliability Availability Serviceability

HU01480

All

High Importance

Some
issue
adversely
affects
performance
resulting
in
node
warmstarts
([show details](#))
Under
some
circumstances
the
config
node

Command Line Interface, Graphical User Interface

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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does
not
fail
over
properly
when
using
IPv6
adversely
affecting
management
access
via
GUI
and
CLI
([show details](#))

IT19019

V5000

High Importance

V5000
control
enclosure
midplane
FRU
replacement
may
fail
leading
to
both
nodes
reporting
a
506
error
([show details](#))

Reliability Availability
Serviceability

HU01057

SVC

Suggested

SVC 1.0
GUI
performance
for
some
pages
as
the
lsnodebootdrive
command
generates
unexpected
output
([show details](#))

Graphical User
Interface

HU01404

All

Suggested

8.1.0
node
warmstart
may
occur
when
a
new
volume

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			is created using fast format and foreground I/O is submitted to the volume (show details)	
HU01445	SVC, V7000	Suggested	Systems with heavily used RAID-1 or RAID-10 arrays may experience a node warmstart (show details)	
HU01463	All	Suggested	SSH 1.0 Forwarding is enabled on the SSH server (show details)	
HU01466	SVC, V7000, V5000	Suggested	Storage cluster and HyperSwap I/O routing does not work properly due to incorrect ALUA data (show details)	Hosts, HyperSwap

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
HU01470	All	Suggested	<p>738.1.0 might fail during svcconfig recover - execute while running chemail if the email_machine_address contains a comma</p> <p>(show details)</p>	Reliability Availability Serviceability
HU01473	All	Suggested	<p>EasyTier migrates an excessive number of cold extents to an overloaded nearline array</p> <p>(show details)</p>	EasyTier
HU01487	All	Suggested	<p>3641.0 increase in read response time for source volumes with additional FlashCopy maps</p> <p>(show details)</p>	FlashCopy, Global Mirror with Change Volumes
HU01497	All	Suggested	<p>7.8.1.0 drive can still be offline even though the error is</p>	Distributed RAID

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			showing as corrected in the Event Log (show details)	
HU01498	All	Suggested	OS11.0 may be exposed to CVE-2017-5638 (see Section 3.1)	Security
IT19232	V7000, V5000, V3700, V3500	Suggested	Storage systems can report unexpected drive location errors as a result of a RAID issue (show details)	
HU01225 & HU01330 & HU01412	All	Critical	Node2 warmstarts due to inconsistencies arising from the way cache interacts with compression (show details)	Cache, Compression
HU01410	SVC	Critical	As8.0.2 issue in the handling of FlashCopy map	FlashCopy

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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preparation
can
cause
both
nodes
in
an
I/O
group
to
be
put
into
service
state
([show details](#))

HU01442

All

Critical

Upgrading
to
v7.7.1.5
or
v7.8.0.1
with
encryption
enable
will
result
in
multiple
Tier
2
recoveries
and
a
loss
of
access
([show details](#))

Encryption, System
Update

HU00762

All

High Importance

Due to
an
issue
in
the
cache
component,
nodes
within
an
I/O
group
are
not
able
to
form
a
caching-
pair
and

Cache

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			are serving I/O through a single node (show details)	
HU01409	All	High Importance	Cisco Nexus 3000 switches at v5.0(3) have a defect which prevents a config node IP address changing in the event of a fail over (show details)	Reliability Availability Serviceability
HU01426	All	High Importance	Systems running v7.6.1 or earlier, with compressed volumes, that upgrade to v7.8.0 or later will fail when the first node warmstarts and enters a service state	System Update

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

Select Severity

[\(show details\)](#)

HU01432

All

Suggested

When the warmstart due to an accounting issue within the cache component

Cache

[\(show details\)](#)

HU01459

V7000, V5000

Suggested

The event log indicates incorrect enclosure type

System Monitoring

[\(show details\)](#)

IT18752

All

Suggested

When the config node processes an lsdependentvdisks command, issued via the GUI, that has a large number of objects in its parameters, it may warmstart

Graphical User Interface

[\(show details\)](#)

HU01382

All

HIPER

When handling of extent migration following a rmarray command can

Distributed RAID

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
--	-----------------	--	--	--

lead to multiple simultaneous node warmstarts with a loss of access
[\(show details\)](#)

HU01415

V3700

Critical

When a V3700 with 1GE adapters is upgraded to v7.8.0.0 iSCSI hosts will lose access to volumes
[\(show details\)](#)

iSCSI, Hosts

HU01193

All

HIPER

v7.8.0.0 drive failure whilst an array rebuild is in progress can lead to both nodes in an I/O group warmstarting
[\(show details\)](#)

Distributed RAID

HU01379

All

HIPER

Resource leak in the handling of

Drives

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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Read
Intensive
drives
leads
to
offline
volumes
([show
details](#))

HU00906

All

Critical

When
a
compressed
volume
mirror
copy
is
taken
offline,
write
response
times
to
the
primary
copy
may
reach
prohibitively
high
levels
leading
to
a
loss
of
access
to
that
volume
([show
details](#))

Compression, Volume
Mirroring

HU01021 &
HU01157

All

Critical

8.0.0
fault
in
a
backend
controller
can
cause
excessive
path
state
changes
leading
to
node
warmstarts
and
offline
volumes

Backend Storage

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			(show details)	
HU01267	All	Critical	As of 8.0.0 unusual interaction between Remote Copy and FlashCopy can lead to both nodes in an I/O group warmstarting (show details)	Global Mirror with Change Volumes
HU01320	All	Critical	As of 8.0.0 rare timing condition can cause hung I/O leading to warmstarts on both nodes in an I/O group. Probability can be increased in the presence of failing drives. (show details)	Hosts
HU01340	All	Critical	As of 8.0.0 port translation issue between v7.5 or earlier	System Update

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
--	-----------------	--	--	--

and
v7.7.0
or
later
requires
a
Tier
2
recovery
to
complete
an
upgrade
([show details](#))

HU01392

All

Critical

7.8.0
certain
rare
conditions
FC
mappings
not
in
a
consistency
group
can
be
added
to
a
special
internal
consistency
group
resulting
in
a
Tier
2
recovery
([show details](#))

FlashCopy

HU01455

All

Critical

7.8.0
hosts
with
ATS
enabled
can
see
LUN
disconnects
to
volumes
when
GMCV
is
used
([show details](#))

Global Mirror with
Change Volumes

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
HU01519	V7000	Critical	One PSU may silently fail leading to the possibility of a dual node reboot (show details)	Reliability Availability Serviceability
HU01635	All	Critical	8.8.0.0 slow memory leak in the host layer can lead to an out-of-memory condition resulting in offline volumes or performance degradation (show details)	Hosts, Performance
HU01783	All	Critical	Replacing a failed drive in a DRAID array, with a smaller drive, may result in multiple Tier 2 recoveries putting	Distributed RAID

APAR

Affected Products

Severity

Description

Feature Tags

	Select Severity			
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all
nodes
in
service
state
with
error
564
and/or
550
[\(show details\)](#)

HU01831

All

Critical

7.8.0.0-
wide
warmstarts
may
occur
when
the
SAN
delivers
a
FDISC
frame
with
an
invalid
WWPN
[\(show details\)](#)

Reliability Availability
Serviceability

HU01177

All

High Importance

7.8.0.0
small
timing
window
issue
exists
where
a
node
warmstart
or
power
failure
can
lead
to
repeated
warmstarts
of
that
node
until
a
node
rescue
is
performed
[\(show details\)](#)

Reliability Availability
Serviceability

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
HU01223	All	High Importance	The 8.0.0 handling of a rebooted nodes return to the cluster can occasionally become delayed resulting in a stoppage of inter-cluster relationships (show details)	Metro Mirror
HU01254	SVC	High Importance	The 8.0.0 fluctuation of input AC power can cause a 584 error on a node (show details)	Reliability Availability Serviceability
HU01268	V7000, V5000, V3700, V3500	High Importance	The 8.0.0 upgrade to 7.7.x fails on Storwize systems in the replication layer where a T3 recovery was performed in the past	System Update

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			(show details)	
HU01347	All	High Importance	During an upgrade to v7.7.1 a deadlock in node communications can occur leading to a timeout and node warmstarts (show details)	Thin Provisioning
HU01381	All	High Importance	7.8.0.0 rare timing issue in FlashCopy may lead to a node warmstarting repeatedly and then entering a service state (show details)	FlashCopy
HU01402	V7000	High Importance	Nodes can power down unexpectedly as they are unable to determine from their partner whether power	Reliability Availability Serviceability

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			is available (show details)	
HU01488	V7000, V5000	High Importance	SAS.0 transport errors on an enclosure slot have the potential to affect an adjacent slot leading to double drive failures (show details)	Drives
IT14917	All	High Importance	Model 0 warmstarts due to a timing window in the cache component. For more details refer to this Flash (show details)	Cache
IT16012	SVC	High Importance	Internal node boot drive RAID scrub process at 1am every Sunday can impact system	Performance

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Affected Products

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Feature Tags

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IT17564

All

High Importance

performance
([show details](#))

Distributed RAID

HU00831

All

Suggested

18.0.0 nodes in an I/O group may warmstart when a DRAID array experiences drive failures
([show details](#))

Cache

HU01098

All

Suggested

18.0.0 node warmstart due to hung I/O caused by cache deadlock
([show details](#))

Backend Storage

HU01213

All

Suggested

18.0.0 older backend controller code levels do not support C2 commands resulting in 1370 entries in the Event Log for every detectmdisk
([show details](#))

18.0.0 LDAP password

LDAP

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			is visible in the auditlog (show details)	
HU01228	All	Suggested	Automatic T3 recovery may fail due to the handling of quorum registration generating duplicate entries (show details)	Reliability Availability Serviceability
HU01229	V7000, V5000, V3700, V3500	Suggested	The 8.0.0 DMP for a 3105 event does not identify the correct problem canister (show details)	GUI Fix Procedure
HU01230	All	Suggested	8.0.0 host aborting an outstanding logout command can lead to a single node warmstart (show details)	
HU01247	All	Suggested	When a FlashCopy consistency group	FlashCopy

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
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			is stopped more than once in rapid succession a node warmstart may result (show details)	
HU01264	All	Suggested	7.8.0.0 warmstart due to an issue in the compression optimisation process (show details)	Compression
HU01269	All	Suggested	7.8.0.0 rare timing conflict between two process may lead to a node warmstart (show details)	
HU01304	All	Suggested	7.8.0.0 SSH authentication fails if multiple SSH keys are configured on the client (show details)	
HU01323	All	Suggested	7.8.0.0 Systems using Volume	Volume Mirroring

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Affected Products

Severity

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Feature Tags

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Mirroring that upgrade to v7.7.1.x and have a storage pool go offline may experience a node warmstart ([show details](#))

HU01370

All

Suggested

7.6.0 command may not list all logins when it is used with parameters ([show details](#))

Command Line Interface

HU01374

All

Suggested

7.6.0 When an issue with Global Mirror causes excessive I/O delay, a timeout may not function resulting in a node warmstart ([show details](#))

Global Mirror

HU01399

All

Suggested

7.8.0.0 certain config nodes

Command Line Interface

APAR	Affected Products	Severity	Description	Feature Tags
		Select Severity		
			the CLI Help commands may not work (show details)	
IT17302	V5000, V3700, V3500	Suggested	When the 45034 1042 entries in the Event Log (show details)	System Monitoring
IT18086	All	Suggested	When a volume is moved between I/O groups a node may warmstart (show details)	

4. Useful Links

Description	Link
Support Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAN Volume Controller Storwize V7000 Storwize V5000 Storwize V3700 Storwize V3500
Update Matrices, including detailed build version	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Products
Support Information pages providing links to the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interoperability information Product documentation Limitations and restrictions, including maximum configuration limits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAN Volume Controller Storwize V7000 Storwize V5000 Storwize V3700 Storwize V3500

Description**Link**

Supported Drive Types and Firmware Levels

- [V7000](#)
- [V5000](#)
- [V3500 & V3700](#)

SAN Volume Controller and Storwize Family Inter-cluster Metro Mirror and Global Mirror Compatibility Cross Reference

- [All Products](#)

Software Upgrade Test Utility

- [All Products](#)

Software Upgrade Planning

- [All Products](#)