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Sun Fire X2270 Server

Product Notes

This document contains late-breaking information and issues for the Sun Fire™ X2270 Server.

Each issue is associated with an internal change request (CR) number that is provided as a reference for Sun Service personnel. When necessary, Sun Service personnel can refer to the CR number for additional information about the issue.

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General Information

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Support information for Sun Fire X2270 Server	“Support and Patches for Sun Fire X2270 Server” on page 3

Firmware Supported in Supplemental Release 2.2.1

TABLE 1 identifies the ILOM and BIOS firmware versions that are supported in each supplemental software release.

TABLE 1 Sun Fire X2270 Server Module Firmware Available in Supplemental Release

Supplemental Release Version	ILOM SP Firmware	BIOS Firmware
1.0	2.0.2.8	1.0
1.2	2.0.2.18	1.07
1.3	2.0.2.20	1.12
1.3.1	2.0.2.20 r49755	1.14
2.0	3.0.3.35	1.07
2.1	3.0.3.35.a	1.12
2.1.1	3.0.3.35.a r49758	1.14
2.2.0	3.0.9.18 r55822	2.03
2.2.1	3.0.9.18 r57886	2.03

Caution – Sun recommends that you *do not* downgrade the ILOM version that ships with your server. If you downgrade below the firmware version that ships with your server, you might render your system service processor inoperable and will need to contact Sun Service for resolution.

Firmware Updates From Sun

The latest ILOM and BIOS firmware is shipped installed on the Sun Fire X2270 Server. If you need to reinstall this firmware or obtain updates to this firmware, you can obtain the firmware for the Sun Fire X2270 Server at:

- http://www.sun.com/bigadmin/patches/firmware/release_history.jsp#X2270

Documentation for Sun Fire X2270 Server

Product documentation, as well as updated Product Notes for the Sun Fire X2270 Server are available at the following Sun documentation web site:

- <http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/prod/sf.x2270>

Tools & Drivers CD for Sun Fire X2270 Server

A Tools & Drivers CD for the Sun Fire X2270 Server is shipped with your order. This CD includes device drivers, RAID management software, and other software utilities for use with your server. If you need a copy of this CD, or require updates to the software provided on this CD, you can download the latest software on the Tools & Drivers CD for the Sun Fire X2270 Server at:

- http://www.sun.com/bigadmin/patches/firmware/release_history.jsp#X2270

Support and Patches for Sun Fire X2270 Server

Support information and patches for the Sun Fire X2270 Server are available at:

- <http://sunsolve.sun.com>

New Features for Sun Fire X2270 Server

The following new features are supported as of supplemental software release 1.3 and 2.1:

- [“Additional Supported Operating Systems” on page 4](#)

Additional Supported Operating Systems

The Sun Fire X2270 Server supports the following operating systems:

- **Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5.4**
- **SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 10 SP3 (64-bit/XEN)**
- **VMWare ESX/ESXi 3.5 U5**
- **VMWare ESX/ESXi 4.0 U1**

For information about installing these operating systems on the Sun Fire X2270 Server, refer to the installation instructions provided in the *Sun Fire X2270 Server Linux, VMware, OpenSolaris, and Solaris Operating Systems Installation Guide* (820-5606).

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Resolved Issues

Topics

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Documentation resolved issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Documentation Resolved Issues” on page 9

ILOM Resolved Issues

TABLE 1 ILOM Resolved Issues as of Supplemental Release 2.2.1

CR	Description
6969114	<p data-bbox="482 322 1206 352">Web GUI Upgrade to SW 2.2.0 Resets All ILOM Settings to Defaults</p> <p data-bbox="482 369 544 392">Issue:</p> <p data-bbox="482 401 1229 539">Upgrading an X2270 system to firmware bundle SW 2.2.0 (ILOM 3.0.9.18 build r55822 / BIOS 2.03) using the web GUI results in the reset of all ILOM settings to defaults even if the "preserve settings" option is selected. This problem does not occur when the firmware is upgraded using the CLI.</p> <p data-bbox="482 548 676 571">Affected Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="482 579 778 602" style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Release 2.2.0 <p data-bbox="482 611 625 633">Fix Available:</p> <p data-bbox="482 642 1229 756">A fix is now available in Supplemental Release 2.2.1, ILOM3.0.9.18 r57886. If you have lost your IP address as a result of the update, instructions to configure the SP network using the ipmitool in the host OS can be found in the <i>ILOM 3.0 Documentation Collection</i> at http://docs.sun.com/apps/docs/prod/int.lights.mgr30#hic</p> <ol data-bbox="482 765 1229 904" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Install latest ipmitool released by Sun, latest version is v1.8.10.3. (Or the version with "sunoem cli" command) 2. Open SP CLI interface with ipmitool in Host OS, then configure the SP network using the following commands: <pre data-bbox="561 913 1200 1451"> nsgsh-dhcp-242:~ # ipmitool -V ipmitool version 1.8.10.3 nsgsh-dhcp-242:~ # ipmitool -I open sunoem cli Connected. Use ^D to exit. -> cd /SP/network cd /SP/network /SP/network -> set pendingipaddress=xx.xxx.xx.xxx set pendingipaddress=xx.xxx.xx.xxx -> set pendingipdiscovery=static set pendingipdiscovery=static -> set commitpending=true set commitpending=true </pre> <p data-bbox="482 1459 1215 1512">Note - Use "-I bmc" in Solaris OS, but use "-I open" in Linux OS to specify kcs interface.</p>

TABLE 1 ILOM Resolved Issues as of Supplemental Release 2.2.1

CR	Description
6795975	<p data-bbox="559 239 1289 265">Multiple Remote ILOM Console Sessions Might Not Work Correctly</p> <p data-bbox="559 286 619 309">Issue:</p> <p data-bbox="559 319 1293 401">When multiple ILOM Remote Console sessions are opened to the same service processor, the additional session's keyboard interface might not work. The first session's keyboard interface is not affected.</p> <p data-bbox="559 409 705 432">Fix Available:</p> <p data-bbox="559 442 1168 465">Fix is now available in Supplemental Software release 2.2.0</p>
6839546	<p data-bbox="559 482 1282 539">IPMI GUID Changes When Switching ILOM Management Between Sideband and Out-of-Band</p> <p data-bbox="559 560 619 583">Issue:</p> <p data-bbox="559 593 1308 786">When switching ILOM management between sideband and out-of-band, the IPMI GUID will change. This unexpected behavior might affect applications that use IPMI GUID for system management (for example, Sun xVM Ops Center) or for deployments that use SMBIOS UUID for server provisioning. Ensure that the ILOM configuration for sideband or out-of-band is complete prior to configuring third-party system management or server provisioning tools.</p> <p data-bbox="559 805 705 828">Fix Available:</p> <p data-bbox="559 838 1168 861">Fix is now available in Supplemental Software release 2.2.0</p>
6806444	<p data-bbox="559 881 1272 939">Sun ILOM Remote Console Might Hang on Windows Client When Redirecting a CD-ROM Image or Floppy Image</p> <p data-bbox="559 960 619 982">Issue:</p> <p data-bbox="559 992 1275 1074">When using a Windows client to redirect a CD-ROM image or floppy image from the Sun ILOM Remote Console, the Sun ILOM Remote Console might not respond.</p> <p data-bbox="559 1091 758 1114">Affected Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="559 1124 972 1248" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="559 1124 972 1147">• Supplemental Releases 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1 <li data-bbox="559 1157 861 1180">• Sun ILOM Remote Console <li data-bbox="559 1190 662 1213">• JDK 160 <li data-bbox="559 1223 1126 1246">• Windows operating system installed on client system <p data-bbox="559 1265 705 1288">Fix Available:</p> <p data-bbox="559 1298 1168 1321">Fix is now available in Supplemental Software release 2.2.0</p>

SIA Resolved Issues

TABLE 2 SIA Resolved Issues as of Supplemental Release 2.2.0

CR	Description
6788702	Enhanced IDE Mode Is Not Supported With SIA
	Issue: If you are installing Linux with Sun Installation Assistant (SIA), no disks will be found if the onboard controller is configured for Enhanced IDE mode.
	Affected Software: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.7/5.3 and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP2 • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1
	Fix Available: Fix is now available in Supplemental Software release 2.2.0

BIOS Resolved Issues

TABLE 2 BIOS Resolved Issues as of Supplemental Release 2.2.0

CR	Description
6849217	BIOS Might Allow Security Vulnerabilities
	Issue: Security vulnerabilities in the BIOS might allow a local privileged user that has the ability to run fully privileged code to gain access to the CPU's System Management Mode or execute arbitrary code in the BIOS.
6937671	Selectable De-emphasis Value is 6dB in BIOS Default Setting
	Issue: After loading Optimal Defaults in BIOS, the selectable de-emphasis value appears as 6dB. The value should be 3.5 dB.
	Workaround: Manually change the setting from 6db to 3.5db in the BIOS setup.
66894296	BIOS 1.14 Default/Optimal Settings (Max AHCI Ports) Are Set to 4 Ports
	Issue: Current release BIOS 1.14 has "Max Ports on SATA#1" BIOS option default/optimal settings as "4 Ports". In that setting the MB FMODE ports will be forced to operate off of the slower IDE settings and not AHCI. The default should be "6 Ports" so that the FMODE ports will operate of AHCI. Workaround: Fix will be available in BIOS 1.15.

Documentation Resolved Issues

CR	Description
6837590	<p>Update Required to Service Manual for Enabling Firmware Recovery for 2.0.2.18 or Later</p> <p>Issue: The <i>Sun Fire X2270 Server Service Manual</i> (820-5607-10) needs to be updated to include instructions for Sun Service personnel to enable the recovery to ILOM firmware 2.0.2.18 or later using the ILOM Preboot Menu.</p>
6779289	<p>Missing Content for ILOM Sideband Management</p> <p>Issue: The ILOM Sideband Management topic in the <i>Sun Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) 2.0 Supplement for Sun Fire X2270 Server</i> (820-5609-10) is missing content for Special Considerations for Sideband Management.</p>
N/A	<p>Updated Installation Instructions are Required for SLES11 and VMware ESX or ESXi 3.5.</p> <p>Issue: The <i>Sun Fire X2270 Server Linux and Solaris Operating Systems Installation Guide</i> (820-5606-10) does not provide installation instructions for the following operating systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 11• VMware ESX or ESXi 3.5

Known Open Issues

Topics

Description	Link
Hardware known issues, descriptions, and workarounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Hardware Known Issues” on page 10
BIOS known issues, descriptions, and workarounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “BIOS Known Issues” on page 12
ILOM known issues, descriptions, and workarounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “ILOM Known Issues” on page 14

Topics

Description	Link
Solaris and OpenSolaris known issues, descriptions, and workarounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Solaris and OpenSolaris Known Issues” on page 16
Linux known issues, descriptions, and workarounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Linux Known Issues” on page 18
Windows known issues, descriptions, and workarounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Windows Known Issues” on page 20
Sun Installation Assistant known issues, descriptions, and workarounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Sun Installation Assistant Known Issues” on page 22

Hardware Known Issues

TABLE 3 Hardware Known Open Issues

CR	Description
N/A	OK to Remove/Fault LED Label Not Supported
	Issue: The HDD Coral brackets have a label for the OK to Remove/Fault LED.
	Affected Hardware and Software: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2
	Workaround: The LEDs are not supported on the Sun Fire X2270 Server.
6790472	Virtual CD/DVD-ROM Not Available Via Redirection in Solaris
	Issue: When the Sun Fire X2270 Server is running Solaris and another system is connecting to a RKVM session via the X2270 SP, the virtual CD-ROM will not mount on the Solaris system until <code>volmgt</code> is stopped.
	Affected Hardware and Software: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2
	Workaround: To stop <code>volmgt</code> , type the command: <code>/etc/init.d/volmgt stop</code>

TABLE 3 Hardware Known Open Issues (Continued)

CR	Description
6750934	<p data-bbox="496 234 958 265">Eth1 Is Not Configured During SP Boot Up</p> <p data-bbox="496 282 562 309">Issue:</p> <p data-bbox="496 317 1286 626">The following error is received during SP boot up: Setting up IP spoofing protection: rp_filter. Configuring network interfaces...FTGMAC100: eth1:ftgmac100_open mach/timer.c: Just lost 2 clock interrupts. SIOCSIFNETMASK: Cannot assign requested address <=== SIOCSIFBRDADDR: Cannot assign requested address <=== Failed to bring up eth1. <=== The interface (eth1) will vary depending on which network port is not configured. In the above error example, eth1 was displayed because out-of-band (OOB) management port /SYS/SP/NET0 (eth0) was not configured.</p> <p data-bbox="496 644 858 670">Affected Hardware and Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="496 678 1001 704" style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2 <p data-bbox="496 722 639 748">Workaround:</p> <p data-bbox="496 756 562 782">None.</p>
N/A	<p data-bbox="496 795 1305 855">DIMM and CPU LEDs Do Not Illuminate on Systems That Do Not Contain Service Processors</p> <p data-bbox="496 873 562 899">Issue:</p> <p data-bbox="496 907 1300 986">The DIMM and CPU LEDs do not illuminate to indicate an error condition in servers that do not contain a service processor. DIMM and CPU error LEDs require the optional service processor module to operate correctly.</p> <p data-bbox="496 1003 858 1029">Affected Hardware and Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="496 1038 1001 1064" style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2 <p data-bbox="496 1081 639 1107">Workaround:</p> <p data-bbox="496 1116 562 1142">None.</p>
N/A	<p data-bbox="496 1159 1039 1185">Bottom USB Port on Motherboard Cannot Be Used</p> <p data-bbox="496 1203 562 1229">Issue:</p> <p data-bbox="496 1237 1293 1289">Due to mechanical reasons, the bottom USB port that is located internally on the chassis motherboard cannot be used.</p> <p data-bbox="496 1307 858 1333">Affected Hardware and Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="496 1341 1001 1367" style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2 <p data-bbox="496 1385 639 1411">Workaround:</p> <p data-bbox="496 1420 1015 1446">Use the top USB port on the chassis motherboard.</p>

TABLE 3 Hardware Known Open Issues (*Continued*)

CR	Description
6803145	<p data-bbox="418 236 1238 270">SNMPv3 Traps Are Not Received When Using MD5 Authentication</p> <p data-bbox="418 279 1238 404">Issue: SNMPv3 traps are not being received when MD5 authentication is used in the server configuration. The behavior is the same when MD5 authentication is selected with DES encryption or with no (None) encryption.</p> <p data-bbox="418 413 1238 482">Affected Hardware and Software: • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2</p> <p data-bbox="418 491 1238 558">Workaround: None. Check for the availability of a patch for this defect.</p>

BIOS Known Issues

TABLE 4 BIOS Known Open Issues

CR	Description
N/A	<p data-bbox="499 321 931 352">Entering the RAID Configuration Utility</p> <p data-bbox="499 366 565 392">Issue: When configuring a system for RAID in the system BIOS, the Intel RAID utility screen that lets users access the utility might flash too quickly on the screen, causing users to miss which keys to select in order to enter the utility.</p> <p data-bbox="499 499 701 526">Affected Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="499 534 999 560" style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2 <p data-bbox="499 578 639 604">Workaround: If this occurs, select <code>Ctrl + I</code> after the initial POST screen when the system performs the memory test.</p>
N/A	<p data-bbox="499 682 979 713">SP Console Serial Port Inherits Host Settings</p> <p data-bbox="499 727 565 753">Issue: When the serial port is switched from the Host console (where it is sitting in the system BIOS configuration) to the SP console (where it is sitting during the login prompt), the SP console login prompt changes to all CAPS. All further characters that are typed at the console are entered as CAPS.</p> <p data-bbox="499 887 701 913">Affected Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="499 921 999 947" style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2 <p data-bbox="499 965 639 991">Workaround: Select <code>Ctrl + C</code> to return to a normal login prompt.</p>
N/A	<p data-bbox="499 1043 1215 1074">Date and Time Do Not Match Between BIOS and Service Processor</p> <p data-bbox="499 1088 565 1114">Issue: If the SP and BIOS firmware is corrupted and then recovered, the SP and BIOS time will not match.</p> <p data-bbox="499 1194 701 1220">Affected Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="499 1229 999 1255" style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2 <p data-bbox="499 1272 639 1298">Workaround: Manually update the SP and BIOS date and time, or configure ILOM to use a network time protocol (NTP) server.</p>

TABLE 4 BIOS Known Open Issues (Continued)

CR	Description
6809522	BIOS Only Boots From the First HDD Listed in the Boot List Order
	Issue: Using <code>/SP/Bootlist</code> to control the boot order via ILOM, the BIOS will only boot from the first hard disk drive (HDD) listed.
	Affected Software: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2
	Workaround: If you need to boot from another HDD listed in the boot order, change the HDD to the primary boot disk in the BIOS boot order list.
6716289	Memory Count at Startup is 8MB Short
	Issue: In the BIOS splash screen and in the main BIOS Setup menu, the system reports 8MB less memory than installed.
	Affected Software: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2
	Workaround: None. Check for the availability of a patch for this defect.

TABLE 5 ILOM Known Open Issues

CR	Description
6878145	Kernel Panic Occurs During The ILOM Boot Process
	Issue: The following timeout failures occur during the ILOM boot process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeout getting 'fru_version' attribute for '/SYS/MB/BIOS' • Timeout waiting for sunservice password prompt • Timeout waiting for login prompt after reboot • Timeout waiting for SP login
	Affected Hardware and Software: SP daughter card 373-0429-01
	Workaround: Contact Sun Service and replace the SP daughter card with FRU F373-0429-02.

TABLE 5 ILOM Known Open Issues (*Continued*)

CR	Description
6800702, 6813782	<p data-bbox="496 239 1208 265">Storage Redirection Not Supported on Sun ILOM Remote Console</p> <p data-bbox="496 284 562 307">Issue: An attempt to start storage redirection might fail when using a 64-bit JRE (Java runtime environment) to launch the Sun ILOM Remote Console. Since the 64-bit JRE is the default on a 64-bit system, you might also need to download a 32-bit JRE. When using a 64-bit JRE to start storage redirection, an “Unsupported platform” error appears.</p> <p data-bbox="496 473 701 496">Affected Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="496 505 1001 531" style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2 <p data-bbox="496 552 639 574">Workaround: Install a 32-bit JRE on the 64-bit system. JREs can be downloaded at: http://java.com/en/download/index.jsp</p>
6937202	<p data-bbox="496 661 1305 716">Start/Reset/SYS Causes Several KCS Command: Master Write Read: Logs To Be Generated</p> <p data-bbox="496 736 562 758">Issue: Between 1000 and 2000 KCS Command: Master Write Read: logs are generated during a system start or reset. For example:</p> <pre data-bbox="496 829 1305 1190">5947 Mon Nov 15 05:50:03 2010 Audit Log minor KCS Command : Master Write Read : channel number = 0 : bus ID = 1 : bus type = private : slave address = 0x2E : read count = 0 : write data = 0x0 0x2A : success 5946 Mon Nov 15 05:50:03 2010 Audit Log minor KCS Command : Master Write Read : channel number = 0 : bus ID = 1 : bus type = private : slave address = 0x3E : read count = 0 : write data = 0x0 0x3F : success 5945 Mon Nov 15 05:50:03 2010 Audit Log minor KCS Command : Master Write Read : channel number = 0 : bus ID = 1 : bus type = private : slave address = 0x2E : read count = 0 : write data = 0x0 0x2E : success</pre> <p data-bbox="496 1199 1255 1255">This is an expected behavior in current BIOS and ILOM implementations because it is designed to record all these transactions in the log.</p> <p data-bbox="496 1274 701 1296">Affected Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="496 1305 801 1331" style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Release 2.2.0 <p data-bbox="496 1352 639 1374">Workaround: If you want to see specific event logs, go to the ILOM Web browser interface and select System Monitoring->Event log, use the filter to filter out these massive events.</p>

Solaris and OpenSolaris Known Issues

TABLE 6 Solaris and OpenSolaris Known Open Issues

CR	Description
N/A	Hitachi 1TB HDD Does Not Come Back Online
	Issue: When hot-plugging an Hitachi 1TB hard disk drive (HDD) on a server that is running the Solaris 10 OS, the HDD does not come back online.
	Affected Software: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solaris 10 5/09 • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2
	Workaround: Open a terminal window and type the <code>cfadm -x sata_port reset</code> command to bring the HDD back online.
6764573	USB KVMS Redirected Keyboard and Storage Will Not Work With Intel VT-d Enabled
	Issue: USB devices used for remote KVMS redirected keyboard and storage will not work with Intel VT-d enabled. An installation over redirected DVD might start, then hang after an IOMMU fault message is displayed on the console. The redirected USB keyboard will also hang. Other devices might be affected as well. When the failure occurs, IOMMU faults will display a message similar to: WARNING: dmar0,0 generated a fault event when translating DMA read on address 0x0 for PCI(0, 26, 7), the reason is: The Read field in a page-table entry is Clear when DMA read WARNING: /pci@0,0/pci1028,235@1a,7 (ehci0): Unrecoverable USB Hardware Error.
	Affected Software: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OpenSolaris 2008.11 • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2

TABLE 6 Solaris and OpenSolaris Known Open Issues (*Continued*)

CR	Description
6764573 <i>Continued</i>	<p>Workaround: Perform one of the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable VT-d in BIOS: At system start-up, press F2 after POST to enter BIOS Setup. Choose Advanced tab then disable the setting for VT-d. Or • Disable <code>intel-iommu</code> in Solaris GRUB menu: <p>Note - Help for editing the GRUB menu is available at the bottom of each screen.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During installation, modify the GRUB menu by adding: <code>-B intel-iommu=no</code> 2. When the GRUB menu appears, type 'e' to edit then scroll to the appropriate boot entry. 3. Using the arrow keys, select the line that looks like this: <code>kernel\$ /platform/i86pc/kernel/\$ISADIR/unix</code> 4. Press 'e' to edit the entry. 5. Append <code>-Bintel-iommu=no</code> to the line so that it looks like this: <code>kernel\$ /platform/i86pc/kernel/\$ISADIR/unix -Bintel-iommu=no</code> 6. Press Enter then press 'b' to boot. <p>If you are adding this boot option to a list of existing options, note that the delimiter for boot options is a comma.</p> <p>For example: <code>kernel\$ /platform/i86pc/kernel/\$ISADIR/unix -Bconsole=ttya,intel-iommu=no</code></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. After the installation completes, repeat the GRUB editing step outlined above prior to boot. Boot, and edit <code>/platform/i86pc/kernel/drv/rootnex.conf</code>, adding the line: <code>intel-iommu=no</code> 8. After installation, modify: <code>/platform/i86pc/kernel/drv/rootnex.conf</code>, adding <code>intel-iommu=no</code> 9. Rebuild the boot archive by typing: <code>bootadm update-archive</code>

TABLE 6 Solaris and OpenSolaris Known Open Issues (*Continued*)

CR	Description
6794301	Boot Disk Size Limitation
	Issue: Solaris 10/08 will not install on a disk device that is greater than 1TB in size.
	Affected Operating Systems and Hardware: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solaris 10 10/08 • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1
	Workaround: Install the OS on a boot device that is 1TB or smaller.

Linux Known Issues

TABLE 7 Linux Known Open Issues

CR	Description
N/A	IPMI Service Fails to Start
	Issue: IPMI service fails to start in RHEL 4.7 and SLES10 SP2.
	Affected Software: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 4.7 and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP2 • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1
	Workaround: To start IPMI service: 1. Review the dmidecode output to determine the KCS base port address. For example, Base Address: 0x000000000000CA2 (I/O) 2. From the terminal window, type the following command, entering the base address from the previous step for <i><base address></i> . modprobe ipmi_si type="kcs" ports=<base address> regspacing="4" 3. To start the IPMI service, type the following command: service ipmi start

TABLE 7 Linux Known Open Issues (Continued)

CR	Description
N/A	Mouse Cursor Disappears
	Issue: The mouse cursor disappears after running the <code>install.sh</code> script on SLES10 SP2.
	Affected Software: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP2• Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1
	Workaround: After running the script, restart the server by using the keyboard hot keys or a command line entry from the terminal window. Once the server restarts, the mouse cursor will reappear.
N/A	Mouse Moves Erratically During SLES10 SP2 Installation
	Issue: The mouse experiences erratic movements during the SLES10 SP2 installation.
	Affected Software: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP2• Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1
	Workaround: Log in to ILOM, navigate to the Remote Control --> Mouse Mode Settings tab. From the Mouse Mode drop-down list, select <code>Relative</code> .

Windows Known Issues

TABLE 8 Windows Known Open Issues

CR	Description
6783673	<p data-bbox="416 338 1179 368">Windows Server 2008 Might Require Hotfix for PCI Express Bus Driver</p> <p data-bbox="416 383 482 409">Issue: Microsoft has an updated PCI bus driver for PCI Express that addresses a potential bug where the Max Payload Size might be configured incorrectly on the PCI Express root port if the root port is disabled and then re-enabled.</p> <p data-bbox="416 517 619 543">Affected Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="416 552 876 614" style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Server 2008 • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1 <p data-bbox="416 630 558 656">Workaround: There is a Knowledge Base Article (http://support.microsoft.com/kb/952681) that has a link to a hotfix, which the end-user can download if the problem is encountered in the field. The problem should be addressed when Service Pack 2 is released.</p>
6783538	<p data-bbox="416 789 1233 843">Windows Server 2008 Displays a Blue Screen Error if the X4237A IB Adapter Card Is Disabled</p> <p data-bbox="416 864 482 890">Issue: If the X4237A Infiniband (IB) Host Channel Adapter card is disabled in the Windows Device Manager, Windows Server 2008 stops in a Blue Screen with a Bug Check 0x122 - General WHEA Error indicated.</p> <p data-bbox="416 998 619 1024">Affected Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="416 1032 876 1095" style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Server 2008 • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1 <p data-bbox="416 1111 558 1137">Workaround: Do not disable the X4237A card in Windows Device Manager. If the card is disabled causing the Blue Screen and error, reboot the system to recover. The X4237A card will be enabled upon reboot. Check for the availability of a patch for this defect.</p>

TABLE 8 Windows Known Open Issues (*Continued*)

CR	Description
N/A	Windows Server 2003 Installation Requires a Boot Driver
	Issue: If installing Windows Server 2003 32/64-bit in AHCI mode, a boot driver is required.
	Affected Software: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows Server 2003• Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1
	Workaround: The floppy driver/floppy image can be located on the Sun Fire X2270 Server Tools & Drivers CD.
N/A	Windows Server 2008 Detects Disk Ordering Differently
	Issue: If installing Windows Server 2008 OS, the OS will detect the disk ordering differently than the BIOS when in AHCI mode.
	Affected Software: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows Server 2008• Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1
	Workaround: Install the AHCI driver from the Tools & Drivers CD prior to partitioning the disk during the Windows OS installation. Once the updated AHCI driver is installed, the disk layout will be detected correctly. For instructions on installing the AHCI driver, see the <i>Sun Fire X2270 Server Windows Operating System Installation Guide</i> (820-7143).

Sun Installation Assistant Known Issues

TABLE 9 Sun Installation Assistant (SIA) Known Open Issues

CR	Description
6956659	<p data-bbox="419 343 1168 401">SIA 2.3.18.0: Incorrect Driver Information Messages in OS Installation Completed Page</p> <p data-bbox="419 418 482 440">Issue:</p> <p data-bbox="419 449 1105 545">During installation of SIA 2.3.18.0, the following message appears: Installing tpm,csc,drivers... completed The tpm driver is only for Windows 2003.</p> <p data-bbox="419 562 619 585">Affected Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="419 593 919 616" style="list-style-type: none">• Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2 <p data-bbox="419 633 562 656">Workaround:</p> <p data-bbox="419 664 1229 722">The tpm messages will be removed from non-Windows 2003 pages in the next release.</p>

TABLE 9 Sun Installation Assistant (SIA) Known Open Issues (*Continued*)

CR	Description
6796419	<p data-bbox="499 239 1136 265">OS Will Not Boot if Installing SLES With SIA in IDE Mode</p> <p data-bbox="499 284 562 307">Issue:</p> <p data-bbox="499 317 1305 395">If you are installing SLES 10 SP2 with Sun Installation Assistant (SIA) and the onboard controller is configured in IDE mode, the OS will not boot after installation.</p> <p data-bbox="499 418 701 440">Affected Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="499 451 956 510" style="list-style-type: none"> • SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP2 • Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1 <p data-bbox="499 531 639 553">Workaround:</p> <p data-bbox="499 564 941 586">Choose one of the following workarounds:</p> <ul data-bbox="499 597 1305 743" style="list-style-type: none"> • Install SLES 10 SP2 without the use of the Sun Installation Assistant. • Do not use IDE mode for the onboard controller. Instead, use the default AHCI mode. • If you must use IDE mode, manually edit the GRUB menu by performing the following procedure: <ol data-bbox="499 753 1100 812" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During the installation, choose the OS you want to boot. 2. In the Boot Options field, add the following: root=/dev/sda2 resume=/dev/sda1 <p data-bbox="499 854 1062 876">3. To make these changes permanent, do the following:</p> <ol data-bbox="499 887 1268 946" style="list-style-type: none"> a. After the OS is started, modify the GRUB menu by typing the following command in a terminal window: vi /boot/grub/menu.1st b. Modify the <code>root=</code> entry in the <code>kernel</code> line for GRUB menu entries: <pre data-bbox="499 1017 694 1072">title Linux title Failsafe</pre> <p data-bbox="499 1116 698 1138">with the following: root=/dev/sda2</p> <p data-bbox="499 1216 1103 1239">Note that the <code>root=</code> entry will be similar to the following: <pre data-bbox="499 1251 1175 1307">root=/dev/diskby-id/ata- SEAGATE_STN7250SBSUN500G_0703C0MRBS_5QG0MRBS-part2</pre> </p> <p data-bbox="499 1350 1283 1402">Similarly, change the <code>resume=</code> entry from <code>resume=/dev/hda1</code> to resume=/dev/sda1</p> <ol data-bbox="499 1413 1200 1472" style="list-style-type: none"> c. Save <code>/boot/grub/menu.1st</code> by typing the following command: :wq

TABLE 9 Sun Installation Assistant (SIA) Known Open Issues (*Continued*)

CR	Description
6821555	<p data-bbox="418 236 1238 265">SIA Allows Windows Server 2003 32-bit R2 to Be Installed</p> <p data-bbox="418 282 1238 401">Issue: Sun Installation Assistant allows Windows Server 2003 32-bit R2 to be installed on the server. SIA should only allow the SP2 version of the OS to be installed on the server, that is, Windows Server 2003 32-bit R2 SP2.</p> <p data-bbox="418 418 1238 513">Affected Software:</p> <ul data-bbox="418 447 1238 513" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="418 447 1238 477">• Windows Server 2003<li data-bbox="418 479 1238 513">• Supplemental Releases 1.0, 1.2, 1.3, 2.0, 2.1 <p data-bbox="418 531 1238 583">Workaround: None.</p>