

Tru64 UNIX

Technical Updates for NHD-7

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Product Version: Tru64 UNIX New Hardware Delivery 7
(NHD-7)

This online supplement provides information about issues, restrictions, and problems that have been discovered since the New Hardware Delivery (NHD-7) kit was publicly released.

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November 6, 2003: System Panic After Firmware Upgrade

When installing NHD-7 on a DS15 with a consolidated CD-ROM, the system may panic after the firmware is upgraded while the operating system is booting for a second time. Despite the panic, the firmware is successfully upgraded.

To work around this problem, enter the following boot command after the panic to continue the operating system installation. In this command, *BOOT_DEVICE* is the console name for the target disk that was selected during the system installation set up phase:

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>>> boot -f1 fa -fi GENERIC BOOT_DEVICE
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November 11, 2003: Support for AlphaServer ES47/ES80/GS1280 Systems

Support for AlphaServer ES47/ES80/GS1280 systems was included in the NHD-6 kit, and has since been added to Patch Kit 3 for Version 5.1B. If you install this patch kit independently of the NHD-7 kit, the patch kit will provide the required support for these systems.

Comments and Questions

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