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Firmware update best practices for Lenovo x server in Windows environments

Bootable Media Creator (BoMC) Lenovo ToolsCenter UpdateXpress

ToolsCenter Suite CLI (OneCLI)

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Abstract

This paper details firmware update methods for use with the Lenovo® x server.

The firmware update procedures in this paper use Lenovo's ToolsCenter software and the Lenovo x server with which they operate.

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Introduction

ToolsCenter is a collection of server management tools to help manage your server environment. It makes managing your server environment less complicated, more productive and cost-effective, can help reduce your cost of computing by providing an effective and simple way to update device drivers, server firmware and firmware of supported options contained within the server on most of your System x products.

Bootable Media Creator (BoMC) provides firmware updating capabilities on a bootable media such as a CD, DVD, USB key, or PXE files for a network boot. It leverages UXSPI to perform the update by bundling the UXSPI utility onto the bootable media. Since BoMC creates bootable media that runs independent of any OS installed on a system, it is unable to perform device driver updates. Updates supporting multiple systems can be contained on a single bootable media image.

ToolsCenter UpdateXpress can apply individual updates to the system as well as UpdateXpress System Packs which are a group of drivers and firmware updates tested as a bundle to verify that they work together without issues.

ToolsCenter provides both a GUI interface and a command-line interface (Suite CLI, OneCLI) to allow for both attended, easily customized updates and scripted updates. It can acquire updates from a local path, a network shared folder, or directly from <u>support.lenovo.com</u>

RECOMMENDED FIRMWARE UPDATE METHODS

There are multiple methods with unique and individual procedures for performing firmware updates. The preferred methods to perform firmware updates are to use the ToolsCenter UpdateXpress or Bootable Media creator. These tools are able to:

- L Display an inventory of installed firmware and drivers
- L Download firmware and drivers from ibm.com
- Download an UXSP from ibm.com
- Update all of the firmware and drivers in your system, including RAID, HDD, NIC, and Fibre Channel devices
- Apply updates in the correct order to completely update a system with the fewest reboots
- Create a bootable CD/DVD/USB key/PXE image to perform firmware updates (BoMC)

About this paper

This article is intended to provide information about the firmware (FW) update process on Lenovo x servers. There are a number of ways to implement this action. This paper will introduce and explain how to update the firmware through Lenovo ToolsCenter software. There tools not only update FW, but also can process other requests. For more information, refer to the user guide for these tools.

Lenovo Bootable Media Creator Installation and User's Guide (v10.2) <u>https://download.lenovo.com/servers_pdf/bomc_bk_10.2.pdf</u>

- Lenovo UpdateXpress System Pack Installer User's Guide (v10.1) https://download.lenovo.com/servers_pdf/uxspi_userguide_10.1.pdf
- Lenovo ToolsCenter Suite CLI User's Guide (v1.3.1) https://us.download.lenovo.com/servers_pdf/onecli_bk_v1.31.pdf

Prepare for Firmware update

Before you start to perform the firmware update procedure, you should have already downloaded or installed the following:

- Downloaded the required firmware package from the Lenovo Data Center Support Web site at: <u>http://datacentersupport.lenovo.com/</u>
- Downloaded and installed the ToolsCenter software from: <u>https://support.lenovo.com/solutions/Invo-center</u>

Bootable Media Creator

You can use Lenovo Bootable Media Creator (BoMC) to create bootable media that is suitable for applying firmware updates, running preboot diagnostics, and deploying Microsoft Windows operating systems on supported System x systems.

System x tools each have their own bootable CD. Using Bootable Media Creator, you can create a single bootable image on supported media (such as CD, DVD, ISO image, USB flash drive, or a set of PXE files) that bundles multiple System x tools and updates from UpdateXpress System Packs, which contain Windows and Linux firmware and device driver updates. You can also create a Lenovo ServerGuide Setup and Installation CD for deploying Windows operating systems and updates on supported systems.

Important: Device drivers are not included on the bootable image and must be updated separately.

Bootable Media Creator can acquire the latest bootable environment, UpdateXpress System Pack, individual updates, and Lenovo Preboot Dynamic System Analysis from the local system or it can download these tools and the Lenovo ServerGuide from the Lenovo Web site. An Internet connection is required to download tools and updates from the Lenovo Web site. You can use an HTTP proxy when connecting to the Web. If you use an HTTP proxy, the HTTP server must support Secure Sockets Layer (SSL).

Prerequisites: You must have administrator or root-equivalent operating-system privileges to use Bootable Media Creator.

Create Bootable media

 Run "lnvgy_utl_bomc_10.3_windows_i386.exe" with administrator permission.



Figure 1. Run BoMC as administrator

2. Enter a descriptive name for the package label, and then click Next.



Figure 2. Enter boot media package descriptive name

3. Check **Updates**, and then click **Next**.

Media Purpose

Specify what you would like your bootable media to do. Based on what you select here, you will later be prompted for the appropriate information.

Updates

Will help you update the firmware on the machine types you choose. Note that this does not support IBM IntelliStation Pro, and it includes firmware updating only, and the drivers will need to be updated separately. The updating will be performed by the UpdateXpress System Pack Installer (UXSPI).

Diagnostics

Bundles the dynamic system analysis (DSA) tool on the bootable media.

Deployment

Lenovo ServerGuide Setup and Installation CD

This will allow you to deploy Windows operating systems with Updates on the machine types you choose. The updating will be performed by the UpdateXpress System Pack Installer (UXSPI).

Enable Task AutoRun

Allows a task to automatically begin when your bootable media is run on the target machine. Choose which task to use.

Create media to use a text-based (non-graphical) user interface

You will select your tasks (updates) on the target machine using a command-line type of interface as opposed to a graphical interface. This option would be useful for target environments that do not support graphical interfaces.

Figure 3. Chose the media purpose

4. Select the download package acquire location, and then click **Next**.

You	qui	re Location hoose to acquire updates, tools and bootable image from System X web site or from local direct	tory.
•	Che Syste	ck the System X web site - Downloads the appropriate updates automatical m X site.	ly from the
	۲	UpdateXpress System Packs (UXSP's) - UpdateXpress System Packs contain an integration- updateable firmware updates for each System x and BladeCenter server. This is the preferred r for the server.	tested bundle of online, nethod to obtain firmware
	0	Latest available individual updates - Check the System X web site for the latest individual ve package. This is the preferred method when you wish to install the latest updates or when Syst you to install the latest updates. This option may download newer updates and hotfixes, if avail above.	rsion of each firmware em X support instructs able, than the UXSP option
I I I I I I	Lool Indiv requ	t in a local directory - Specify a directory on the local file system containing dual files to include in the bootable media. The directory should have been pop red files either in a previous session of this tool, or manually. See here for spec rements on manually obtaining required files.	specific ulated with the ific
-			

Figure 4. Select the acquire location

5. Setup proxy connectivity, if necessary, and then click **Next**.

HTTP Proxy If you require an HTTP P order to download the a	cy to connect to the Internet, enter that information here. An Internet connection is needed in ropriate updates from the System X web site.	
Do not use prox		
O Use proxy		
Host Name:	Port:	
Authenticate	ising the following credentials	
Test Connection		



6. Select all of the specified systems, and then click **Next**.

Specify what	ed System at systems this boo	1S table media	a should suppo	ort.				
Please sel	ect servers:							
Produc	t Family					Machine Type	Updates	
BladeC	enter HX5					1909		
BladeC	enter HX5					1910		
BladeCenter HS22				1911				
BladeCenter Server HS23			19	1929				
BladeCenter HS22				1936				
BladeC	enter HS22V					1949		
System x3100 M4				2582				
System	x3250 M4					2583		
C Clauren						2504	_	

Figure 6. Specify the systems

7. Enter the target directory, and then click **Next**.

Target Directory Indicate which directory on your computer you want to download the updates and other resource files to files are only needed during the media creation process. If you will not need these downloaded files later, them after your media has been created, after this wizard is completed.	. The downloaded then you can delete
Directory:	
C:\package_dir]
Browse	

Figure 7. Target directory

8. Chose the media format, and then click **Next**.

Media Format Select the options for the type of media that you wish to create. For CD and DVD devices, the image file form	at will be ISO.
Device type: CD/DVD Write directly to device Write to image file	
C:\package_dir\bootable.iso	
Browse	

Figure 8. Select the media format

9. Configure the unattended mode, and then click **Next**.

is you to configure your cro onto your TFTP server, FT firmware update process. e sure the directory has b	eated image able to run in a completely unattended mode. In that case, it will upload the log P server, your network file share(NFS/Samba) or your USB drive and shutdown your clients after If you want to upload the log files onto the TFTP, FTP server, NFS or Samba server, please een created and anonymous access granted.
o not use unatten	ded mode
se unattended mo	de
Upload log files to:	Server Address:
TFTP Server V	
Save to directory	
Specify a directory to sav server, FTP server, NFS a granted.	e the unattended log files. This directory should start from the root. Also, when uploading to TFTP and Samba server, make sure the directory has been created and the anonymous access

Figure 9. Unattended mode configuration

10. Check the setting to make sure they are correct, and then click **Next**.



Figure 10. Confirm choices

11. BoMC starts to download and create bootable media. After the process is complete, click **Next**. (Click the + Sign to explore more details.)

Creation Progress Your bootable media is being created.	
Acquiring updates: Invgy_fw_imm2_tcoo26o-3.75_anyos_noarch 0 of 87,000KB (0KB/Sec) Acquiring 1 of 4 package bundle(s) Cancel	
 (type 5463) - Updates - 43 update(s) (type Requisite Package) - Updates - (type Tool) - UPDATE - (type Tool) - Bootable Environment - 	

Figure 11. Creation progress screen

12. The Creation Progress screen will show a complete message. Click **Next** to finish the boot media procedure.

Creation Progress Your bootable media is being created.	
The bootable media has been created successfully!	
The image file path is:C:\workingdir\bootable.iso	
🛨 🔽 (type 5463) - Updates - 43 update(s)	
🛨 🔽 (type Requisite Package) - Updates - 1 update(s)	
🗉 🔽 (type Tool) - UPDATE - 1 update(s)	
🗉 🔽 (type Tool) - Bootable Environment - 1 update(s)	

Figure 12. Complete the process

Update firmware by using bootable media

1. Boot from the bootable media; click **Updates**.



Figure 13. Boot from the bootable media

2. Click click here to start update

ToolsCenter Bootable Media Creat	or Lenovo
Welcome ▶ Updates Exit	Updates Keep your systems up-to-date and running optimally with tools that make it easy to appy the latest system software updates. <u>click here to start update</u> This bootable media supports to update the following machines: • System x3550 M5 macine type 5463
iavascriptivoid 0.	
◄ Workspace 1 ► file:// - Lenovo -	Mozilla Firefox 21:49
	10.240.61.232 USERID 12.8 fps 3.477 KB/s Power ON KPT NUM 🔒

Figure 14. Updates

3. BoMC will compare updates. Select the desired update item(s), and then click **Next**.

pdate Recommenda	ation	indating		Active Ma	ichine Type: 54
e information below shows which con	nponents need u	ipdating.			
11 22 cocondo romainin		to execution			
click here to stop.	g to navigate	to execution	page		
click here to stop->	8				
Name	Severity	New Version	Installed Version	Reboot	Updated II
J		Ma	chine-Type="5463"		
E Lenovo Online SAS/SATA Ha	r Suggested			No reboot req	Invgy_fw_hdc^
IBM-ESXSAL13SEB300		SB35	TB37		
IBM-ESXSST300MM0006		B56T	L56R		H
IBM-ESXSST300MM0006		B56T	L56R		
IBM-ESXSST300MM0006		B56T	L56R		
TRM ECVECT200MM0006		B56T	L56R		
IBM RDX drive firmware upd	la Critical	1.6	Undetected	No reboot req	ibm_fw_tape
IBM RDX drive firmware upd	la Critical Critical	1.6	Undetected	No reboot req Reboot Requir	ibm_fw_tape Invgy_fw_uef
IBM RDX drive firmware upd	la Critical Critical	1.6 TBE108I-1.20	Undetected TBE128J-2.32	No reboot req Reboot Requir	ibm_fw_tape Invgy_fw_uef
IBM RDX drive firmware upo x3550 M5 UEFI Firmware LUEFI x3550 M5 UEFI Firmware	la Critical Critical Critical	1.6 TBE108I-1.20	Undetected TBE128J-2.32	No reboot req Reboot Requir Reboot Requir	ibm_fw_tape Invgy_fw_uef Invgy_fw_uef
IBM RDX drive firmware upo x3550 M5 UEFI Firmware LUEFI x3550 M5 UEFI Firmware LUEFI	la Critical Critical Critical	1.6 TBE108I-1.20 TBE128J-2.32	Undetected TBE128J-2.32 TBE128J-2.32	No reboot req Reboot Requir Reboot Requir	ibm_fw_tape Invgy_fw_uef Invgy_fw_uef
IBM RDX drive firmware upo x3550 M5 UEFI Firmware LUEFI x3550 M5 UEFI Firmware LUEFI Intel Network Linux Firmwa	la Critical Critical Critical rt Suggested	1.6 TBE108I-1.20 TBE128J-2.32 5.05	Undetected TBE128J-2.32 TBE128J-2.32 Undetected	No reboot req Reboot Requir Reboot Requir Reboot Requir	ibm_fw_tape Invgy_fw_uef Invgy_fw_uef intc-Invgy_fw ▼

Figure 15. Update Recommendation screen

4. Check Target the secondary firmware bank, if necessary, and then click Next.



5. Click **Next** once the update is completed.

• 📥 One GUI				
Update GUI v1.2.04			Active Machine	Туре: 5463
1. Update Comparison	Running updates			
2. Update Options	Name	Reboot Machine-Type="5463"	Status	
3. Update Execution	x3550 M5 UEFI Firmware	Required	🛜 Successfully Installed	
4. Finish				
			Previous	Next
◄ Workspace 1 ► file:// - Lenovo - Mozilla Fi	refox	📥 One GUI		21:59

Figure 17. Running updates

6. Click **View Log** to review update details, and then click **Finish** to complete the update procedure.



Figure 17. BoMC update Complete

Lenovo ToolsCenter UpdateXpress

The Lenovo ToolsCenter UpdateXpress (UpdateXpress) is a utility that deploys the UpdateXpress System Pack or the required latest individual updates to the system. The utility downloads updates from the Lenovo Support Web site and can also apply the updates on the local or remote system.

The UpdateXpress utility performs the following major tasks:

- L Acquires the UpdateXpress System Pack or the latest individual updates.
- Applies the driver updates.
- Applies the firmware updates.

UpdateXpress uses the standard HTTP (port 80) and HTTPS (port 443) to get the updates from the Lenovo Support Web site. Make sure the firewall does not block these ports.

Update Firmware by using UpdateXpress

1. Run "tcupdatexpress.exe" with administrator permission.



Figure 18. Run UpdateXpress as administrator

2. Click Next.



Figure 19. ToolsCenter UpdateXpress

3. Select Update the local machine and then click Next.

ToolsCenter UpdateXpress	Local Machine Type: 5463 OS: Windows 2016
1. Welcome	Update Task What update task are you interested in?
2. Update Task	Update the local machine
3. Update Location	Update the machine currently running this application. The machine type will be detected and the updates will be acquired and automatically applied.
4. Update Type	• Update a remote machine To update a remote machine using the BMC service, you need a SFTP server to transfer the updates to the target remote machine.
5. Update Comparison	Create a repository of updates Choose one or more machine types to acquire updates from the Lenovo support web site. Updates will be downloaded to the directory you specified, but no updates will be applied. You can apply those updates later.
6. Update Execution	
7. Finish	
	Previous Next

Figure 20. Update task

4. Select **Check the Lenovo support web site** to download the updates from the Lenovo support site (select **Look in a local directory** and specify the directory on local system if the updates are already downloaded), and then click **Next**.

	Local Machine Type: 5463 OS: Windows 2016
Jpdates Location You can ensure that you have the latest updates by checking you want before they are downloaded. Once downloaded, up	the Lenovo support web site. You will be able to select which updates dates will be stored in the local directory indicated below.
🔊 Check the Lenovo support web site	
Download the appropriate updates automatic	cally from the Lenovo support site.
Dook in a local directory	
Specify a directory on the local file system con have been populated before.	ntaining specific individual updates. The directory should
	Browse



5. Select update type, and then click **Next**.

Update Type

Select the type of updates you wish to search for

UpdateXpress System Packs (UXSP's)

UpdateXpress System Packs contain an integration-tested bundle of online, updateable firmware and device driver updates for each Lenovo support and BladeCenter server. This is the preferred method to obtain firmware and driver updates for the server.

Latest available individual updates

Use the latest individual version of each firmware and device driver package. This is the preferred method when you wish to install the latest updates, or when Lenovo support instructs you to install the latest updates. This option may download newer updates and hotfixes, if available, than the UXSP option above.

Figure 22. Update type

6. Set up the HTTP proxy, if necessary, and then click **Next**.

HTTP Proxy Setting Enter the HTTP Proxy information here if you require to connect to the Internet. Internet connection is needed in order to download the appropriate updates from the Lenovo support web site. I require a proxy server to connect to the Internet.

Figure 23. HTTP proxy setting

7. Enter the directory on local system to save the updates, and then click Next.

Target Directory

Choose a directory on your computer to save the updates.

Directory:

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop

Browse...

Figure 24. Target directory

8. Select the desired item(s), and then click Next.

oda lect u	ate Selection updates to download and install.	
_ 5	Success.	
	Machine type 5463 - Wind	ows 2016 - 42 update(s)
	Component	Update ID
 Image: Construction 	Converged Network Adapter	brcm-lnvgy_fw_cna_17a-oc14-11.2.1193.19-1_windows_x86-64
🖌 F	Fibre	elx-lnvgy_dd_fc_17a-11.2.139.0-15_windows_x86-64
Image: No. 1	Network	brcm-lnvgy_dd_nic_17a-11.2.1153.13-14_windows_x86-64
🖌 i	SCSI	brcm-lnvgy_dd_iscsi_17a-11.2.1153.23-14_windows_x86-64
a	Converged Network Adapter	elx-lnvgy_fw_cna_16b-oc14-11.1.152.22-1_windows_32-64
F	Fibre	elx-lnvgy_fw_fc_17a-lp16-11.2.209.10-1_windows_x86-64
F	Fibre	elx-lnvgy_fw_fc_16b-lp16-11.1.152.21-3_windows_32-64
F	Fibre	elx-lnvgy_fw_fc_17a-2.03x14-10_windows_x86-64
🖌 F	Fibre	elx-lnvgy_fw_fc_16b-2.03x7-42_windows_32-64
	Network	qlgc-lnvgy_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1a_windows_x86-64
-	Mahara da	alas lavay dd nis ny2 7 12 102 0 10d windows y86 64

Figure 25. Update selection

9. UpdateXpress will acquire the package automatically. Click **Next** after the download process is finished.

cquire Upda You are now ready to d	ates lownload and install your updates.		
Success.			
💷 🛃 Individual U	pdate(s) - 42 update(s)		
Component	Update ID	Size (KB)	Status
Diagnostics	lnvgy_fw_dsa_dsala8n-10.2_anyos_32-64	235,906	Done
Network	mlnx-lnvgy_fw_nic_winof-5.35.51100p4_windows	189,751	Done
Network	intc-lnvgy_dd_nic_21.1a_windows_x86-64	138,586	Done
IMM2	lnvgy_fw_imm2_tcoo26o-3.75_anyos_noarch	86,999	Done
IMM2	lnvgy_fw_imm2_tcoo26h-3.70_anyos_noarch	86,988	Done
IMM2	lnvgy_fw_imm2_tcoo24a-3.50_anyos_noarch	80,854	Done
IMM2	lnvgy_fw_imm2_tcoo16p-2.50_anyos_noarch	79,469	Done
Network	mlnx-lnvgy_fw_nic_winof2-1.60.51000p3_windov	35,504	Done
Network	qlgc-lnvgy_fw_nic_7.13b.4.1a_windows_x86-64	34,434	Done
Network	qlgc-lnvgy_fw_nic_7.13a.4.5b_windows_32-64	34,126	Done
Network	qlgc-lnvgy_fw_nic_7.13a.4.5a_windows_32-64	34,126	Done
Network	qlgc-lnvgy_dd_nic_nx2-7.13.103.0.10d_windows_	30,193	Done
Network	alac-Invav dd nic nx2-7.13.103.0.1d windows :	30,191	Done

Figure 26. Acquire updates

10. Select the desired item(s), and then click **Next**.

	Name	Severity	New Version	Installed Version	Reboot	Updated II
			Machine-Typ	e="5463", OS=Wind	ows 2016	
	🖃 x3550 M5 UEFI Firmware	Critical			Reboot Requir	Invgy_fw_uefi_
	UEFI		TBE108I-1.20	TBE128J-2.32		
)	x3550 M5 UEFI Firmware	Critical			Reboot Requir	Invgy_fw_uefi_
	UEFI		TBE128J-2.32	TBE128J-2.32		
l	Qlogic NetXtreme II 10Gb D	ri Suggested			Reboot Requir	qlgc-lnvgy_dd_
	evbda.sys		7.13.104.0	7.13.65.105		
Ì.	Online Qlogic NetXtreme II F	i Suggested	7.13b.4.1a	Undetected	Reboot Requir	qlgc-lnvgy_fw_
	Emulex NIC Device Driver fo	r Initial Release	e		Reboot Requir	brcm-Invgy_dd
	ocnd65.sys		11.2.1153.13	11.0.273.8008		
)	Intel Network Windows Driv	e Suggested	21.1a	Undetected	No reboot req	intc-Invgy_dd_
)	Intel Network Firmware Upd	a Suggested	5.05	Undetected	Reboot Requir	intc-Invgy_fw_
1	I Mellanox WinOF (ConnectX-	3 Initial Release	° 🖓		Reboot Requir	mlnx-lnvav fw

Figure 27. Update recommendation

11. Click **Begin** to start the update procedure, and then click **Next**.

Running updates	
Begin	

Figure 28. Begin update procedure

Lenovo ToolsCenter UpdateXpress			-		×
ToolsCenter UpdateXpress		Local Machine Type: 5463 OS: 1	Window	s 2016	
1. Welcome	Complete				
2. Update Task	Tour update is completed.				
3. Update Location	View Log				
4. Update Type					
5. Proxy Setting					
6. Target Directory					
7. Update Selection					
8. Acquire Updates					
9. Update Comparison					
10. Update Execution					
11. Finish					
		Activate Wind Go to Settings to ad	gWS rtivate A	inish lindov/s	

12. Click **Finish** to complete the update procedure.

Figure 29. Finish the update procedure

ToolsCenter Suite CLI

Lenovo ToolsCenter Suite is a collection of server management tools that utilize a command-line interface (CLI) program to manage firmware, hardware, and operating systems for CMM and IMM. ToolsCenter Suite CLI (OneCLI) is comprised of individual ToolsCenter application modules that are easily updated. The first release of Lenovo ToolsCenter Suite CLI replaces the Advanced Settings Utility (ASU) and Online Dynamic System Analysis tools (DSA) and includes the ToolsCenter Suite CLI Portable Edition.

Update firmware by using OneCLI

Open a command prompt window and on the command line, enter **cd** to change to the directory where the ToolsCenter Suite CLI binary file is located.

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.14393]
(c) 2016 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
c:\>cd onecli
c:\OneCLI>
```

Acquire command

Use the **acquire** command to download firmware and device driver updates or update information for supported devices identified by machine type or package fixed from a remote location such as Lenovo.

- For an IMM target, updates can include IMM, UEFI, and DSA firmware and firmware or device drivers for optional devices.
- For a CMM target, updates can include CMM firmware and I/O module firmware.

Example of the acquire command

In this example, we are downloading the latest updates for machine type 5463, storing it in the "pkg" directory and storing the log file in the "output" directory.

Onecli.exe update acquire --scope latest --mt 5463 --dir \pkg_dir

c:\OneCLI>onecli update acquire --scope latest --mt 5463 --dir c:\download_pkg

Lenovo ToolsCenterSuite CLI tcli08r-1.3.1
Based on module version 1.3.1
Licensed Materials - Property of Lenovo
(C) Copyright Lenovo Corp. 2013-2016 All Rights Reserved
Not specify the OS type, then Onecli will use "none" by default.
Start to download from Lenovo.....

```
Acquiring list of updates for Machine-Type=5463 OS="OS Independent"...
Done
(1 of 9) : lnvgy_fw_uefi_tbe128j-2.32_anyos_32-64 ... Done
(2 of 9) : lnvgy_fw_uefi_tbe128i-2.31_anyos_32-64 ... Done
(3 of 9) : lnvgy_fw_uefi_tbe108f-1.20_anyos_32-64 ... Done
(4 of 9) : lnvgy_fw_uefi_tbe108i-1.20_anyos_32-64 ... Done
(5 of 9) : lnvgy_fw_imm2_tcoo24a-3.50_anyos_noarch ... Done
(6 of 9) : lnvgy_fw_imm2_tcoo26h-3.70_anyos_noarch ... Done
(7 of 9) : lnvgy_fw_imm2_tcoo26h-3.75_anyos_noarch ... Done
(8 of 9) : lnvgy_fw_imm2_tcoo26o-3.75_anyos_noarch ... Done
(9 of 9) : lnvgy_fw_dsa_dsala8n-10.2_anyos_32-64 ... Done
```

Compare command

Use the compare command to compare the list of installed firmware and device drivers that was generated by the query command to the available update list that was generated by the scan command. Then, recommend a set of updates to apply. The XML file that the compare command generates can then be used by the flash command.

Users can specify XML files generated by previously run scan and query commands using the –scanxml and –queryxml parameters. The compare command also checks the prerequisite requirements for all update packages and list updates in their required order for the flash command.

Example of the compare command

In this example, we are creating an update list (update compare command) of the latest updates for a local machine type 5463 server, storing it in the "pkg" directory and storing the log file in the "output" directory. In this example, the compare command performs its own scan and query functions, since no XML files are specified for the –scanxml and –queryxml parameters.

Onecli.exe update compare --scope latest --dir \pkg_dir\

c:\onecli>onecli update compare --scope latest --dir c:\download_pkg

Lenovo ToolsCenterSuite CLI tcli08r-1.3.1 Based on module version 1.3.1 Licensed Materials - Property of Lenovo (C) Copyright Lenovo Corp. 2013-2016 All Rights Reserved Connection option unspecified, use inband style! Start inband inventorying...

```
[Agentless Software Identity Information]
                       Firmware package containing controller firmware, UEFI
Description:
Driver, and other sub components.
                Card:MegaRAID Controller Firmware
Element Name:
                      24.16.0-0092
Version String:
Classfications:
                       10
Classfications Desc:
                       Firmware
Product Name:
Inventory results saved to: c:\onecli\OneCli-5388-20170411-224819\Onecli-
update-scan.xml
Querying updates done, the result is stored to c:\onecli\OneCli-5388-20170411-
224819\Onecli-update-query.xml
Comparing Updates:
(1)[ ]x3550 M5 UEFI Firmware
    Category
               :UEFI
    Severity
               :Critical
               :Reboot Required to take effect
    Reboot
               :lnvgy fw uefi tbe108i-1.20 anyos 32-64
   Update ID
               :8-The package version is not newer than installed
    Reason
   Update
               :UEFI
   New Version :TBE108I-1.20
    Installed :TBE128J-2.32
Compare updates done, the result is stored to c:\oneCli\OneCli-5388-20170411-
224819\Onecli-update-compare.xml
Succeed in running compare command
c:\onecli>
```

Flash command

Use the **flash** command to deploy updates, in sequence, from the list generated by the **compare** command to the command target. Results of the update flash operation are stored in an XML file. If errors occur during a CMM or I/O module flash update, the **flash** command generates a second report file containing the FFDC log.

Note: User IDs and passwords containing colons (:) or the at (@) symbol are not supported by the ToolsCenter CLI flash command.

Example of the flash command

In this example, we are performing a flash update (update flash command) based on compare results stored in the ".\#VID:#PID\output\Onecli-update-compare.xml" file.

Onecli.exe update flash -comparexml \#VID:#PID\output\Onecli-updatecompare.xml -output .\output_dir\

c:\onecli>onecli update flash --comparexml c:\onecli\OneCli-5388-20170411-224819\Onecli-update-compare.xml --output c:\onecli\output\ Lenovo ToolsCenterSuite CLI tcli08r-1.3.1 Based on module version 1.3.1 Licensed Materials - Property of Lenovo (C) Copyright Lenovo Corp. 2013-2016 All Rights Reserved Start inband flashing... Flash results:c:\onecli\output\Onecli-update flash status.xml Current flashing ID: Invgy fw uefi tbe128j-2.32 anyos 32-64 xFirmware inband flash..... Load XML Successfully:c\tbe128j\lnvgy fw_uefi_tbe128j-2.32_anyos_32-64.xml updateid : lnvgy_fw_uefi_tbe128j-2.32_anyos_32-64 update ststus:Parse Firmware Package XML Success. updateid : lnvgy_fw_uefi_tbe128j-2.32_anyos_32-64 update ststus:Start to unzip payload File. updateid : lnvgy fw uefi tbe128j-2.32 anyos 32-64 update ststus:Start Calling iFlash to Update Package. updateid : lnvgy fw uefi tbe128j-2.32 anyos 32-64 update ststus:Package installation successfully. Flash results:c:\onecli\output\Onecli-update-flash.xml Flash Results: (1) x3550 M5 UEFI Firmware Component :UEFI :lnvgy fw uefi tbe128j-2.32 anyos 32-64 Update ID :Reboot Required to take effect Reboot Result :Success. Totally flashing 1 update(s). 1 update(s) succeeded. See the Onecli-update-flash.xml and Onecli logs in the output directory for details. Succeed in running flash command c:\onecli>

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