

Windows Server 2016 Installation Guide

NEC Express Server Express5800 Series

Express5800/R120g-2E, T120g

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Notations Used in This Document

Notations used in the text

The symbols used in this document include the following:

| Important | Indicates critical items that must be followed when handling hardware or operating software. If the procedures described are not followed, <u>hardware failure, data loss, and other serious</u> <u>malfunctions could occur</u> . |
|-----------|--|
| Note | Indicates items that must be confirmed when handling hardware or operating software. |
| Tips | Indicates information that is helpful to keep in mind when using this server. |

Optical disk drive

This server is equipped with one of the following drives. These drives are referred to as *optical disk drive* in this document

- DVD-ROM drive
- DVD Super MULTI drive

Hard disk drive

Unless otherwise stated, hard disk drive described in this document refers to the following.

- Hard disk drive (HDD)
- Solid state drive (SSD)

Removable media

Unless otherwise stated, removable media described in this document refers to the following.

- USB flash drive
- Flash FDD

Abbreviations of Operating Systems

Windows Operating Systems are referred to as follows.

See Chapter 1 (1.2 Supported Windows OS) for detailed information.

| Notations in this document | Official names of Windows |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Windows Server 2016 Standard |
| Windows Server 2016 | Windows Server 2016 Datacenter |
| | Windows Server 2016 Essentials |
| Windows Conver 2012 D2 | Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard |
| Windows Server 2012 R2 | Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter |
| Windows Conver 2012 | Windows Server 2012 Standard |
| windows Server 2012 | Windows Server 2012 Datacenter |

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Installing Windows

This chapter describes how to install Windows. Read through this chapter to set up the Windows correctly.

- Before Starting Setup
 Describes applicable server models, installable Windows operating systems and supported upgrade methods.
- Installing Windows Server 2016
 Describes how to install Windows Server 2016.
- 3. Applying Starter Pack Describes how to apply Starter Pack
- Setting Up Device Drivers
 Describes how to install and set up Device Drivers.

5. License Authentication

Describes how to Activating Windows to continue to use the system.

6. Setup of Windows Server 2016 NIC Teaming (LBFO)

Describes how to Setup of Windows Server 2016 NIC Teaming (LBFO).

7. Setup for Solving Problems

Describes the features that must be set up in advance so that the server can recover from any trouble early and precisely.

I. Before Starting Setup

This section lists the confirmation items for setting up the Windows operating system.

I.I Supported Models

The following models are supported by this document.

Model Names

Express5800/ R120g-2E, T120g

1.2 Supported Windows OS

You can install the following editions of Windows operating system. Windows Server 2016 is 64-bit(x64) only.

| Window | s 05 | Boot | mode |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| | | UEFI | Legacy |
| | Standard | \checkmark | N/A |
| Windows Server 2016 | Datacenter | ✓ | N/A |
| | Essentials | N/A | N/A |

✓: supported

1.3 Install Options

In this guide, the installation options of Windows Server 2016 are written as below.

• GUI-based installation option

Witten as "Desktop Experience" in this guide.

CUI-based installation option

Witten as "Server Core" in this guide.

Important

t "Nano Server" is not supported on Express 5800 series servers.

1.4 Supported Mass Storage Controllers

| | R120g-2E | T120g |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|
| Controllers supported on an operating system by | applying the Starter Pack | |
| N8103-176 RAID Controller (1GB, RAID 0/1) | ~ | \checkmark |
| N8103-177 RAID Controller (1GB, RAID 0/1/5/6) | ~ | \checkmark |
| N8103-178 RAID Controller (2GB, RAID 0/1/5/6) | ~ | ~ |
| Other Options | | |
| N8103-142 SAS Controller | ~ | ~ |
| N8103-179 RAID Controller (2GB, RAID 0/1/5/6) | √ | ~ |
| N8190-159 Fibre Channel Controller (1ch)(8Gbps/Optical) | √ | ~ |
| N8190-160 Fibre Channel Controller (2ch)(8Gbps/Optical) | √ | ~ |
| N8190-161 Fibre Channel Controller (1ch) | √ | ~ |
| N8190-162 Fibre Channel Controller (2ch) | ✓ | ~ |
| N8118-500 PCIe SSD(800GB) | ~ | N/A |

The Starter Pack supports the following mass storage controllers.

✓: supported

Important The Starter Pack does not support 4Kn hard disk drives [N8150-490/-503/-513]. Consult our sales representative for more details.

1.5 Supported Optional LAN boards

| e Starter Pack supports the following LAN bo | ards. | 1 |
|--|------------------------------|-------|
| | R120g-2E | T120g |
| LAN boards supported on an operating system | by applying the Starter Pack | • |
| N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Other Options | | |
| N8104-149 10GBASE Adapter (SFP+/2ch) | × | ✓ |
| N8104-150 1000BASE-T Adapter | ~ | ✓ |
| N8104-151 Dual Port 1000BASE-T Adapter | × | ✓ |
| N8104-152 Quad Port 1000BASE-T Adapter | ~ | ✓ |
| N8104-153 Dual Port 10GBASE-T Adapter | × | ✓ |
| N8104-157 Dual Port 10GBASE-T Adapter | × | ~ |

✓: supported

I.6 In-place Upgrade to Windows Server 2016

Performing an in-place upgrade from Windows Server 2012 R2 or Windows Server 2012 to Windows Server 2016 is not recommended because this may adversely affect files and the registry.

If you want to use Windows Server 2016, please read this document (*Chapter1 "2. Installing Windows Server 2016"*) and back-up necessary user files prior to installation.

Tips

- An In-place Upgrade refers to upgrading the operating system to Windows Server 2016 by overwriting the existing operating system, Windows Server 2012 R2 or Windows Server 2012, on the same server hardware.
- Performing upgrade from evaluation version to release version is not recommended since this may unexpectedly affect to system or applications.

1.7 Downloads

First of all, download the Starter Pack for the applicable model.

- 1. Downloading the Starter Pack
 - (1) Go to NEC Corporation Web site at http://www.nec.com/.

Click Support & Downloads.

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(3) Under "PCs & Servers", find "Servers" and click Asia Pacific.

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| Monitors a | nd Projectors |

(4) On "Regional Contact" page, and "Related Links" and click Download.



(5) On "Downloads - Express5800 Server Series" page, click Windows Support Kits tab.

| Product Informati | on | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|---|----------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Downloads - | Express5 | 800 Server Seri | es | | | | | | |
| lease input the m | odel name, | e.g:120E | | Recent Less tha Less tha | updates in a week old (1 in a month old (|) 39) | | | |
| Documents & Software | System Guide | Windows Support Kits | • | Mware | SMPRO | Dian | aScope | Utility | Technology paper |
| Tower TRack | c ∎Fault-ro Server | ilerant II Server Di | aue | Many Serve | r-core ∎Scala er Servei | ble HA | Thin Cl Termin | ient ∎Oth als | er Server Options |
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| Express580 | 0/110Ge | = <u>E</u> | Expr | ess5800/ | /120Li | | Expr | ess5800/T | <u>110g-E</u> |
| Express580 | 0/GT110a | III E | xpr | ess5800/ | /120Lj | | Expr | ess5800/T | 110g-S |
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- (6) On "NEC Express5800 Server Series Microsoft® Windows Server® 2016 Support Kit" page, select the appropriate model name on the list of supported models.
- (7) Scroll down to Windows Server 2016 Support Kit section and download the module.
- 2. After downloading the Starter Pack, unzip the file in any folder (e.g. C:¥TEMP) on the hardware. Folders which include double-byte characters or spaces in their names cannot be specified.

Tips

If folder hierarchy is too deep, extraction of setup programs may not be performed correctly.

If you copy the Starter Pack to an optical disk such as a DVD, copy all the files and folders without changing the structure.

Tips

If you use a DVD, write the data in a format compatible with Windows operating system.

3. After copying the modules, delete all the files and unzipped folders on the hardware.

Download is now complete.

2. Installing Windows Server 2016

2.1 Before Starting Setup

Before you install Windows Server 2016, read this chapter carefully.

Windows Activation

To activate Windows Server 2016, enter the Product Key written on the COA (Certificate of Authenticity) label. The COA label of Windows Server 2016 is attached to the operating system media package or the server. See *Chapter 1(5. License Authentication)*, for details.



Starter Pack Application

Starter Pack installs necessary drivers to Express5800 series servers. Be sure to apply the Starter Pack.

BIOS Update

A BIOS update may be required to install Windows Server 2016.

To know if a BIOS update is required, check if there are applicable modules; go to [Windows Server 2016 Support Kits](shown in [1.7 Downloads]).

For the update procedure, refer to "Readme.txt" included in the downloaded data or instructions shown on the above web site when downloading the module.

BMC Firmware/SDR Updates

BMC Firmware/SDR updates may be required to install Windows Server 2016.

To know if BMC Firmware/SDR updates are required, check if there are applicable modules;

go to [Windows Server 2016 Support Kits](shown in [1.7 Downloads]) .

For the update procedures, refer to "Readme.txt" included in the downloaded data or instructions shown on the above web site shown when downloading the modules.

BIOS setting

Change **Boot Mode** to **UEFI Mode**. See *Chapter 2 (1. System BIOS)* in *Maintenance Guide* for details.

Boot -> Boot Mode -> UEFI

Select **Enabled** for X2APIC feature of processor. See *Chapter 2 (1. System BIOS)* in *Maintenance Guide* for details.

Advanced -> Processor Configuration -> X2APIC -> Enabled

At re-installation, open **Boot Option Priorities** in BIOS SETUP to make sure that the higher boot priority than **Windows Boot Manager** is specified for optical disk drive.

| | [Boot] - [Boot Option Priorities] |
|---|--|
| | - Boot Option #1 [UEFI: Optical Disk Drive] |
| | - Boot Option #2 [Windows Boot Manager] |
| | -> The system can boot from OS installation media. |
| E | Example of incorrect setting |
| | [Boot] - [Boot Option Priorities] |
| | - Boot Option #1 [Windows Boot Manager] |
| | - Boot Option #2 [UEFI: Optical Disk Drive] |
| | -> The system cannot boot from OS installation media. |
| | |
| | Before opening BIOS SETUP, be sure to insert OS installation media optical disk drive. |
| | If Windows Boot Manager is not displayed in Boot Option Prioritie need not to confirm the boot priority. |

Hardware configuration

The following hardware configurations require special procedures.

Setup when there are multiple logical drives

When installing Windows Server 2016, disk order and numbers displayed on the screen to create partitions may not be the same as those of physical slots. The installation destination must be judged from the capacity of the hard disk drive or the partition size. If you choose a wrong hard disk drive, existing data may be deleted accidentally.

Important

Refer to the following website for the details.

http://support.microsoft.com/kb/937251/

Reinstalling to a mirrored volume

Remove an MO device before installing an OS. Some peripheral devices need to be halted before installation. Refer to the manual provided with the peripheral devices for how to set a device appropriate to installation.

Peripheral devices such as RDX/MO

Remove an MO device before installing an OS. Some peripheral devices need to be halted before installation. Refer to the manual provided with the peripheral devices for how to set a device appropriate to installation.

DAT, LTO, and similar media

Do not set media that is unnecessary to installation during setup.

Setup when mass memory is installed

If mass memory is installed in your system, the large size of paging file is required at installation. Thus, the partition size for storing debug information (dump file) may not be secured. If you fail to secure the dump file size, allocate the required file space to multiple disks by performing the following steps.

- 1. Set the system partition size to a size sufficient to install the OS and paging file.
- 2. Specify another disk as the destination to store the debug information (required dump file size) by referring to *Chapter 1 (7. Setup for Solving Problems)*.

If the hard disk drive does not have enough space to write the debug information, set the partition size to a size sufficient to install the OS and paging file, and then add another hard disk drive for the dump file.

Note

If the partition size for installing Windows is smaller than the recommended size, expand the partition size or add another hard disk drive.

If sufficient space cannot be secured for the paging file, perform either of the following after installing Windows.

- Specify a hard disk drive other than the system drive as the location to store the paging file for collecting memory dump

Create a paging file of the installed memory size + 400 MB or more in a drive other than the system drive.

The paging file that exists in the first drive (in the order of drive letter C, D, E, ...) is used as the temporary memory dump location. Therefore, the size of the paging file must be "installed memory size + 400 MB" or more. Paging files in dynamic volumes are not used for dumping memory. The setting is applied after restarting the system.

Example of correct setting

C: No paging file exists

- D: Paging file whose size is "installed memory size + 400 MB" or more
- -> The paging file in drive D can be used for collecting memory dump because its size satisfies the requirement.

Example of incorrect setting 1

- C: Paging file whose size is smaller than the installed memory size
- D: Paging file whose size is "installed memory size + 400 MB" or more
- -> The paging file in drive C is used for collecting memory dump, but collection may fail because the size of the paging file is smaller than the installed memory size.

| C: Pagir | ig file whose size is "installed memory size $	imes$ 0.5" |
|---|--|
| : Pagir | g file whose size is "installed memory size $	imes$ 0.5" |
| Pagin | g file whose size is 400 MB |
| The to | otal paging file size in all drives is "installed memory size + 400 M |
| but c | ollection may fail because only the paging file in drive C is used |
| colle | cting memory dump. |
| xample | of incorrect setting 3 |
| : No pa | iging file exists |
| : Pagir | g file whose size is "installed memory size + 400 MB" or more |
| (in dy | namic volume) a files in a dynamic volume connet he used for collecting memo |
| -> Fayin dum | a Thus collecting memory dump fails |
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| The sys | stem partition size can be calcu | lated by using the following formula. |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Size r | required to install the OS + paging f | ile size + dump file size + application size |
| Deski Sii Pa Du Ar | top Experience ze required to install the OS aging file size (recommended) ump file size | = $15,200MB$ = installed memory size $\times 1.5$ = installed memory size + $400MB$ |
| ~ | | - as required by the application |
| Serve Si Pa Du Ap | er Core ze required to install the OS aging file size (recommended) ump file size oplication size | = 10,300MB = installed memory size × 1.5 = installed memory size + 400MB = as required by the application |
| For exa with a G | imple, if the installed memory size is GUI is selected, the partition size is | s 2GB(2,048MB), application size is 100MB, and Serve calculated as follows: |
| 15,2 | 200MB + (2,048MB × 1.5) + 2,048M | /IB + 400MB + 100MB |
| = 20 | 0,820 MB | |
| The abo Ensure The fol | ove mentioned partition size is the that the partition size is sufficient for llowing partition sizes are recor Desktop Experience | minimum partition size required for system installation or system operations. nmended. : 32,768MB(32GB) or more |
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Support for NIC teaming in Windows Server 2016

The NIC teaming feature, which used to be provided by network interface card (NIC) vendors, is built into Windows Server 2016. In Windows Server 2016, this feature is also called "load balancing and failover (LBFO)".

Refer to *Chapter 1 (6. Setup of Windows Server 2016 NIC Teaming (LBFO))* and specify any required settings.

2.2 Setting Up the Operating System



If you need to install applications after installing the operating system, refer to the application installation guides.

2.3 Before You Start

Before you install Windows Server 2016, check the BIOS settings and hard disk environment (disk array configuration, etc.) of your server referring to a product manual (users' guide, etc.). The latest product manuals are available on NEC's corporate website (<u>http://www.nec.com/</u>).

2.3.1 Preparation for Operating System Installation

Prepare the following media and instruction manuals before starting setup.

Items to necessary to prepare

- OS installation media *need to purchase one of the following
 Microsoft operating system installation media
 - (hereafter referred to as Windows Server 2016 DVD-ROM)
 - NEC operating system installation media (hereafter referred to as Backup DVD-ROM)
- □ Starter Pack for Windows Server 2016

| Module Name | WS2016.10-001.01.zip |
|------------------|--|
| Supported Models | Express5800/ R120g-2E, T120g |
| Tips | For the details about the Starter Pack, see <i>Chapter 1(1.7 Downloads</i>) section. For copying the Starter Pack, prepare an optical disk. |
| Important | After installing Windows Server 2016, do not apply EXPRESSBUILDER or Starter Packs for Windows Server 2012 and Windows Server 2012 R2 that we |
| | provide on our website. Starter Pack for Windows Server 2012 R2 is not available on Windows Server 2016. <u>Be sure to apply Starter Pack for Windows Server 2016 that is suitable</u> |
| | to your system. |

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2.4 Clean Install

This section shows the steps to clean install Windows Server 2016. Note that existing old version of Windows will be deleted.

1. Turn on your display and server in that order.

Important Update the BIOS as needed referring to "BIOS Update" in *Chapter 1 (2.1 Before Starting Setup)*.

2. Boot from a backup DVD or Windows Server 2016 DVD-ROM.

The message "Press any key to boot from CD or DVD..." is displayed on the top of the screen.

Press <Enter> key to start the system from the installation media.

The following screen will appear as boot process proceeds.



3. <u>If you are using a backup DVD, the following screen will app</u>ear. Choose the Language you use.



In case that "Windows Setup" window does not appear, <Enter> key was not pressed correctly in Step 2. Reboot the server and go back to Step 2. 4. Click Next.



5. Click Install now.



6. Enter the product key and click **Next**.

| | 🕞 🚜 Windows Setup | |
|------------------------|---|--|
| | Activate Windows: If this is the first time you're installing Windows you need to entra a valik Windows productive; enal you weeded after boing a digital copy of Windows come in. The product key looks like hir: X000XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX | nn Nis PC (or you'r in Installing a different relition). Four produkter yn bruid be in the confirmation William oar on a skibel male the bes that 0000-00000 X0000 a product key. Your capy of Windows will be |
| | Broop statement | J don't have a product key |
| Collecting information | 2 Initalling Windows | |
| | Tips | If you are using a backup DVD-ROM, this screen does not app |

7. Select the operating system you want to install and click Next.

| Select the operating system you want to install | A | Data ma illiad | |
|--|--|---|----|
| Windows Server 2016 Standard (Decistop Esperience) Windows Server 2016 Standard (Decistop Esperience) Windows Server 2016 Datacenter Windows Server 2016 Datacenter (Decistop Esperience) | 13 151 154 154 154 | 9/16/2016 9/16/2016 9/16/2016 9/16/2016 | |
| Description: The option (recommended) induces maxagement and ser- te run most server viels and applications. It does not indu- server locally or remarkly with Windows Rewardhell or other Server localition Options. ¹ | vicing by installing o le a GUI, but you can r tools. For more det | nly what is needed fully manage the ails see 'Windows | |
| | | Ne | at |

The options listed on the screen vary depending on the installation media you are using.

| Tips | Read the description on the screen and choose an installation option. |
|------|---|
| | - Windows Server 2016 Standard or Windows Server 2016 Datacenter |
| | -> correspond to "Server Core" in this guide |
| | - Windows Server 2016 Standard (Desktop Experience) or Windows |
| | Server 2016 Datacenter (Desktop Experience) |
| | -> correspond to "Desktop Experience" in this guide. |

8. Read the license terms carefully.

If you agree, check I accept the license terms and click Next.

| Applicable notices and license terms | |
|--|------|
| IMPORTANT NOTICE (followed by LICENSE TERMS) Diagnostic and Usage Information. Microsoft automatically collects this information over the internet, and uses it to help improve your installation, upgrade, and user experience, and the quality and security of Microsoft products and services. Consistent white the purposes, the information may be associated with your organization. Windows Server 2016 has four (d) information collection settings (Security, Basic, Eshanced, and Full), and uses the "Enhanced" setting by default. This level includes information required technologies (b) understand device quality, and application usage and compatibility and (i) identify quality issues in the use and performance of the operating system and applications. | × |
| 1 gccept the license terms | Next |
| | |

9. Select the type of installation you want.

Custom: Install Windows only (advanced) is selected below.

| G | Windows Strup | |
|---|--|--|
| | Upgrade. Install Windows and keep files, settings, and applications The files, testings, and applications are mored to Windows with this option. This option is only weakele when a supported version of Windows is already numing on the computer. | |
| | Conterne Install Windows only (advanced) The filey uniting, and applications and incread to Windows with this option. If you want to make sharppe to profile and advance, state compared using the installation day. We recommend sucking up your file follow you contribute. | |
| | jjaly me delide | |
| | | |
| | | |

10. Click New.

| Dive® Unafocented Space 206.3 Gil 286.3 Gil | Na | me | | Total size | Free space Type | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| | Dri | ve 0 Unallocated Space | | 186.3 GB | 185.3 GB | |
| | | | | | | |
| fy Edinsh XEdine PEarmut # New @ Lood driver 22 Estand | fg <u>R</u> efresh €9 Load dri | X Dele | te 🛷 <u>E</u> e | ormat | <mark>₩</mark> Ngw | |
| | For a provide second | | | | | |

Specify the partition size in the text box, and the click **Apply**.
 If a partition already exits, go to Step 12

| | Name | | Total size | Free space Type | |
|-------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 4 | Drive 0 Unalloca | ted Space | 371.6 GB | 371.6 GB | |
| 69 To | ad driver | Chand Edend | Size: 300479 | MB Apply | <u>Cancel</u> |

When the following window appears, click OK.

| Windows Setup | |
|--|--|
| To ensure that all Windows features w additional partitions for system files. | ork correctly, Windows might create |
| | UK Cancel |
| Tips | When you initially create a partition, the following three partitions are automatically created at the beginning of the hard disk. Recovery Partition EFI System Partition (ESP) Microsoft Reserved Partition (MSR) |

12. Select the partition created in Step 11, and then click Format.



13. Select the created partition, and then click Next.

| DriveD Partsion 1. Recovery 4000 MB 408 0 MB 4080 MB 8 system briveD Partsion 2 1000 MB 950 MB 5 system briveD Partsion 3 100 MB 160 MB 160 MB (Reserved) DriveD Partsion 4 3153 GB 355 GB Premay 4 g System Second Store 2 Stores Second Store 2 Stores | Name | | Total size | Free space | Туре |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Dived Parties 2 1000 M8 950 M8 5ydem Sydem Dived Parties 3 160 M8 150 M8 McR Reserved Dived Parties 4 1353 G 153 B G Primay 4p Edma 4p Edma 4p Edma 4p Edma 4p Edma 4p Edma | Drive 0 Part | ition 1: Recovery | 450.0 MB | 435.0 MB | Recovery |
| Ide NB 160 MB 160 MB MGR (Received) Ide NB Drived Partition 4 183 B GB 183 B GB Primary 4g Edminh X Date Ide Na Primary 4g Edminh X Date Identify Primary Ide Load driver Identify Identify | Drive 0 Part | ition 2 | 100.0 MB | 95.0 MB | System |
| Drive 2 Partition 4 125.8 GB 101 202 101 | Drive 0 Part | ition 3 | 16.0 MB | 16.0 MB | MSR (Reserved) |
| 49 Edinah X Edina I Earnat ⊕ New ⊕ Load diver ⊋ Egend | Drive 0 Part | ition 4 | 385.8 GB | 185.8 GB | Primary |
| | fg Betresh €g Load driver | Egtend | 🥏 Eormat | # Ngw | |
| Liest . | | | | | Next |

Tips

The number of partitions displayed differs depending on the hardware configuration.

When the following message appears, Windows installation starts automatically.



When the installation is done, the system will automatically restart. After the system restart, continued the Windows Setup.

14. Set according to the operating system selected in Step 7.

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Type a password and click Finish.

| Customize | e settinas | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Type a password for t | he built-in administrator account | t that you can use to sign in | to this computer. | |
| User name | | | | |
| Password | 1 | | | |
| Reenter password | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 5 | | | | Finish |

Press <Ctrl> + <Alt> + <Delete> to unlock.



Type the password and press <Enter>.



Windows Server 2016 starts.

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| 2) 3) 5) 0/26 | Add roles and features Add other servers to manage Create a server group Connect this server to cloud services | |
| 3 4 5 | Add other servers to manage Create a server group Connect this server to cloud services | |
| 5 | Connect this server to cloud services | |
| DRE | | |
| | | Hide |
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| e and Storage rvices | 1 Local Server 1 | |
| anageability ents | Manageability Events | |
| rformance A results | Services Performance BPA results | |
| | D SERVER GROUPS Server groups 1 Servern e and Storage trvices anageability ants rformance A results | ID SERVER GROUPS Briner groups 1 Server total e and Storage 1 vices 1 mageability romance A results EPA results |

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The password must be changed. Select [OK] and press <Enter>.



Enter new password and press <Enter>.

| C:\Windows\system32\LogonUI.exe | _ D × |
|--|--------------|
| Enter new credentials for Administrator or hit ESC to cancel New password : _ Confirm password : | |

When the following message appears, select [OK] and press <Enter>.



- 15. Apply the Starter Pack referring to Chapter 1 (3. Applying Starter Pack).
- 16. Install and set up the drivers referring to Chapter 1 (4. Setting Up Device Drivers).
- 17. Confirm if the Windows is activated referring to Chapter 1 (5. License Authentication).
- 18. Set up the NIC Teaming as needed referring to *Chapter 1 (6. Setup of Windows Server 2016 NIC Teaming (LBFO)).*
- 19. Set up features referring to Chapter 1 (7. Setup for Solving Problems).

After the OS installation is completed, install applications as needed referring to the installation guide of each product.

Setup is now completed.

3. Applying Starter Pack

The Starter Pack contains drivers customized for the Express5800 Series.

Before starting to use the system, apply the necessary modules for Windows Server 2016 (Starter Pack) dedicated for the model of your server. A Starter Pack for other server models cannot be used.

If you have not downloaded the Starter Pack, Go to Chapter 1(1.7 Downloads).

Important Also install Starter Pack in the following cases.

- The motherboard of the server has been replaced (If a dialog box prompting you to reboot the system is displayed, reboot the system according to the on-screen instructions, and then apply the Starter Pack.)
- If the system was restored using a restore process
- If a system has been restored using the backup tool
- 1. Log-on to Windows installed to the system using an account with administrative rights.

If you use the Starter Pack copied on a DVD, place the media into the disk drive.

2. Click "Run," or type the following path in the command prompt and press <Enter>.

Wail for a while (1 to 3 minutes) until the screen in Step 3 appears.

<drive letter>:¥<destination folder>¥winnt¥bin¥pkgsetup.vbs



3. The following screen appears.



Wait until the installation of the Starter Pack is complete. (About 2 to 5 minutes)

Note

The screen may black out instantaneously or resolution may change while Starter Pack is installed, but it is not a failure.

4. Click **OK** to restart the system.



Installation of Starter Pack is now complete.

4. Setting Up Device Drivers

Install and set up device drivers provided for the standard configuration.

For details regarding the installation and setup of a driver for an optional device, refer to the manual supplied with the optional device.

4.1 Installing the LAN drivers

4.1.1 LAN drivers

LAN drivers are installed by applying the Starter Pack.

Use the Starter Pack when you repair or re-configure your system.

ImportantWake On LAN (WOL) is supported by the standard network adapters only.Wake On LAN will be able to be used in the state after the installation of the
LAN Driver. For BIOS settings, check the "User's Guide".

To change the LAN driver settings, sign in to the system from a local console using an administrator's account. Remotely changing the settings by using the operating system's remote desktop feature is not supported.
Be sure to select the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) check box when specifying an IP address.

4.1.2 Optional LAN board

This server supports the following optional LAN boards.

Note

N8104-149/150/151/152/153/157

The LAN derivers of N8104-149/150/151/152/153/157 are installed automatically by Windows Plug-and-Play. As for N8104-149/153/157, however, if the LAN board is not equipped with the server at the time when the Starter Pack is being applied, the drivers included in the Starter Pack will not be installed automatically if you additionally equip the LAN board.

In that case, install the LAN drivers by the following steps.

N8104-149

Note

When **QLogic Driver Installer** is shown to **Programs and Features**, this step is unnecessary.

1. Open command prompt, and execute the following file.

<drive letter>:¥<destination folder>¥winnt¥drivers¥02_network¥1_as_04¥install_ws2016.bat

2. When the following message appears, restart the system.

QLOGIC Driver Installation Completed!

3. When LAN board is new addition, configure each LAN board referring to *Chapter 1(4.2 Setting up LAN drivers)*.

Setup is now completed.

N8104-153/157

Note

When Intel(R) Network Connections xx.xx.xx is shown to Programs and Features, this step is unnecessary.

1. Open command prompt, and execute the following file

<drive letter>:¥<destination folder>¥winnt¥drivers¥02_network¥1_ag_04¥install_ws2016.bat

2. When the following message appears, restart the system.

Intel Driver Installation Completed!

3. When LAN board is new addition, configure each LAN board by referring to *Chapter 1(4.2 Setting up LAN drivers)*.

Setup is now completed.

4.1.3 Network adapter name

After installing the LAN drivers, the following network adapter names will be displayed on the Device Manager.

Network adapters for the standard configuration

Broadcom NetXtreme Gigabit Ethernet #xx *

If connecting with an optional LAN board:

| [N8104-149] | QLogic BCM57810 10 Gigabit Ethernet (NDIS VBD Client) $\#xx^*$ |
|---------------------|---|
| [N8104-150/151/152] | Broadcom NetXtreme Gigabit Ethernet #xx * |
| [N8104-153] | Intel(R) Ethernet Controller X540-AT2 #xx * |
| [N8104-157] | Intel(R) Ethernet Controller X550 #xx * |
| | * If there are adapters with the same name, a different identification number will be assigned |
| | to xx. |
| | |

Tips

The ID for N8104-149 might be a number of two or more digits. This is due to the LAN driver specifications and not an error. This number cannot be changed.

4.2 Setting up LAN drivers

4.2.1 Setting link speed

The transfer rate and duplex mode of the network adapter must be the same as those of the switching hub.

Follow the procedure below to specify the transfer rate and duplex mode.

Tips

When using N8104-149, you can specify "10 Gb Full" for network adapter and "Auto Negotiation" to switching hub.

- 1. Open the **Device Manager**.
- Expand Network Adapters, and then double-click the name of the network adapter you want to configure. The properties of the network adapter will be displayed.
- 3. On the Advanced tab, set the Speed & Duplex values to the same as those of the switching hub.
- 4. Click OK.
- 5. Restart the system.

Setup is now completed.

4.2.2 Configuring Flow Control

Flow Control is a feature to stop transmitting frames temporarily by sending a pause frame to the destination device when the receive buffer is about to run out. When it receives a pause frame, it regulates the transmission. Configure the Flow Control following the procedure below.

Tips

The settings of Transmit/Receive of the network adapter should match those of the destination device. For example, if Flow Control in the destination device is set as Receive only, that in the server should be set as Transmit only.

- 1. Open the **Device Manager**.
- Expand Network Adapters, and then double-click the name of the network adapter you want to configure. The properties of the network adapter will be displayed.
- 3. Open Advanced tab and click Flow Control to show Value.
- 4. The **Value** can be changed by the down-arrow button.
- 5. Click OK.
- 6. Restart the system.

Setup is now completed.

4.2.3 When using N8104-150/151/152

When using N8104-150/151/152 with the server, follow the procedure below to set it.

Note This procedure can be used when you replace a motherboard.

1. Execute the following file.

<drive letter>:¥<destination folder>¥winnt¥drivers¥02_network¥1_ah_03¥pgdyavd_disable.vbs

2. When the following message appears, click OK.

| Configuration Completed [Option:PopUp RLV Disabled Reboot the system | d(Action <u>:Done</u>)] | |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Tips | The message "Action: <u>No</u> | <u>n</u> " indicates that the LAN driver is already set. |

3. Restart the system.

Setup is now completed.

4.3 Graphics accelerator driver

Standard graphics accelerator driver is installed automatically at the time of OS installation.

Note

The resolution of the screen is established automatically according to the connected monitor, and it can't be changed.

4.4 When using a SAS controller (N8103-142)

The driver for SAS controller N8103-142 is automatically installed by Windows Plug-and-Play.

4.5 When using a RAID Controller (N8103-176/177/178/179)

The driver for RAID Controller N8103-176/177/178/179 is automatically installed by Windows Plug-and-Play. Drivers customized for the Express5800 Series are installed by applying the Starter Pack.

4.6 When using a Fibre Channel controller (N8190-159/160)

The driver for Fibre Channel controller N8190-159/160 is automatically installed by Windows Plug-and-Play. Drivers customized for the Express5800 Series are installed by applying the Starter Pack. However, if you additionally equip a Fibre Channel controller (N8190-159/160), right click on **cli_inst.bat** in the Starter Pack (shown below), and select **Run as Administrator**.

<drive letter>:¥<destination folder>¥winnt¥drivers¥01_storage¥1_ao_04¥utl¥cli_inst.bat

4.7 When using a Fibre Channel controller (N8190-161/162)

The driver for Fibre Channel controller N8190-161/162 is automatically installed by Windows Plug-and-Play. Drivers customized for the Express5800 Series are installed by applying the Starter Pack. However, if you additionally equip a Fibre Channel controller (N8190-161/162), right click on **cli_inst.bat** in the

Starter Pack (shown below), and select Run as Administrator.

<drive letter>:¥<destination folder>¥winnt¥drivers¥01_storage¥1_au_01¥utl¥cli_inst.bat

4.8 When using Expansion PCIe SSD 800GB (N8118-500)

When using an Expansion PCIe SSD 800GB (N8118-500), install the driver following the steps below.

1. Double click on "setupnvme.exe" in the Starter Pack (shown below).

<drive letter>:¥<destination folder>¥winnt¥drivers¥01_storage¥1_at_01¥setupnvme.exe

- 2. In "Welcome" window, click NEXT.
- 3. In "License Agreement" window, check-mark accept and click NEXT.
- 4. In "Confirmation" window, click NEXT.
- 5. In "**Progress**" window, wait until the process is completed.
- 6. In "Completion" window, click **Finish**.
- 7. Restart the system.

The Installation is completed.

5. License Authentication

You need to activate Windows Server 2016 to use it. Follow the steps below to check if your operating system has been activated and perform the activation as needed.



5.1 Desktop Experience

1. Right-click the left bottom of screen, and click System from the menu displayed.

| Recycle | e Bin | | |
|---------|---|---------------|-----|
| | | | |
| | Programs and Features Power Options Event Viewer | | |
| | System Sector Annuage Network Connections Disk Management | | |
| | Computer Management Command Prompt Command Prompt (Admin) Task Mananer | | |
| | Control Panel File Explorer Search | | |
| | Run Shut down or sign out Desktop | | |
| - | 2 🗆 🥭 🚍 | ^ 😨 4 1046 AM | 6 7 |

- 2. Check Windows license authentication.
 - □ If "Windows is activated." is displayed:

You do not need to perform this procedure.

□ If "Connect to the internet to activate Windows." is displayed:

Go to Step 3.

| | | Computer description: Workgroup: WORKGROUP | |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | See also Security and Maintenance | Connect to the Internet to activate Windows. Read ne Mic Product ID: 00000-00000-000000 | rosoft Software License Terms |
| п | | | ∧ 🔽 🕼 1143AM |

3. Click Activate Windows.

| | Windows activation | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| See also | Connect to the Internet to activate Windows. Read the Min | crosoft Software License Terms |
| Security and Maintenance | Product ID: 00000-00000-00000 | Activate Windows |

4. Perform license authentication.

| Settings | | - 🗆 X |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Home | Windows | ; |
| Find a setting | Edition Activation | Windows Server 2016 Standard Unable to reach Windows activation servers |
| Update & security | | Learn more |
| ○ Windows Update | Product Key | XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX |
| Windows Defender | Activate | Windows now |
| C Recovery | To install a ne | w product key, select change product key. |
| ⊘ Activation | Change | product key |
| 🖁 For developers | If you're havir try and fix the | g problems with activation, select Troubleshoot to problem. |
| | Control Troubles | hoot |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

□ When connected to Internet:

Click Change product key.

Complete license authentication process according to the message.

□ When not connected to the Internet:

Go to Step 5.

- 5. Perform License Authentication via telephone. Go to the next step, which differs depending on the installation media you used.
 - Backup DVD-ROM : Go to Step 6
 - □ Windows Server 2016 DVD-ROM
 - Product key has been input : Go to Step 9.
 - Product key has not been input : Go to Step 6.
- 6. Right-click the left bottom of screen, and click Run from the menu displayed.

| Task Manager | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Control Panel | |
| File Explorer | |
| Search | |
| Run | |
| Shut down or sign out | |

7. Type "slui", and then press the <Enter> key.



8. You need to replace product keys. Input a product key on the following screen.

| Enter a product key Your product key should be in an email from whoever sold or of the box the Windows DVD or USB came in. | tistributed Windows to you, or on |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| The product key looks similar to this: PRODUCT KEY: XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX | |
| Product key | |
| Dashes will be added automatically | |
| | Cancel |

9. Right-click the left bottom of screen, and click **Run** from the menu displayed.



10. Type "slui 4", and then press the <Enter> key.

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| ileges. |
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11. On the next screen, select your country, and then click Next.

Acquire the installation ID required for license activation.

| Call one o charges n | of these nu nay be app | imbers. Th blied by lo | e automat cal operato | ed phone : ors for toll- | system will free numb | ask for yo ers in certa | ur installa ain countri | tion ID (IID). Som es or regions. |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Toll free: not availa | ble | | | | | | | |
| Toll: (971) (4) 3 | 91 7000 | | | | | | | |
| Installatio | on ID: | | | | | | | |
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| 0000000 | 0000000 | 0000000 | 0000000 | 0000000 | 0000000 | 0000000 | 0000000 | 0000000 |
| | privacy sta | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | |

12. Call the Microsoft license activation hotline and then tell your installation ID.

Type the acquired confirmation ID, and then click Activate Windows.



This completes authentication.

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1. Confirm if your license is activated.

At the command prompt, enter the following, and then press <Enter> key.

C:¥Users¥administrator>**slmgr -dli**

If license authentication is required, go to the next step.

If your license is already authenticated, you can skip the next and the subsequent steps.

2. Change the product key.

When using Backup DVD-ROM:

Type the following command, and then press the <Enter> key.

C:¥Users¥administrator>Slmgr -ipk <Product key on COA label>

When using Windows Server 2016 DVD-ROM:

You do not need to change the product key.

Go to the next step.

3. Perform license authentication.

When connected to the Internet:

License authentication is performed via the Internet.

Type the following command, and then press the <Enter> key.

C:¥Users¥administrator>**slmgr**-ato

This completes authentication.

When not connected to the Internet:

Use telephone for license authentication.

Type the following command to get an Install ID for authentication, and then press the <Enter> key.

C:¥Users¥administrator>**Slmgr-dti**

Acquire the installation ID required for license activation.

Refer to the file <code>%systemroot%¥system32¥sppui¥phone.inf</code> to confirm the telephone number of Microsoft Licensing Center.

Call Microsoft Licensing Center and tell them your Install ID.

Type the confirmation ID you have received in the following command line, and then press the <Enter> key.

C:¥Users¥administrator>slmgr -atp <Confirmation ID>

Acquire the installation ID required for license activation.

6. Setup of Windows Server 2016 NIC Teaming (LBFO)

Set up the network adapter teaming feature as shown below.

6.1 Launching the NIC teaming setup tool

- 1. Launch Server Manager.
- 2. Select Local Server.
- 3. In the **Properties** window, click **Enable** or **Disable** for **NIC teaming**.

The NIC teaming setup tool will launch.

Tips

The NIC teaming setup tool can also be launched by opening the **Run** dialog box, typing lbfoadmin /server ., and then pressing the <Enter> key.

6.2 Creating a team

Create a team by using the NIC teaming setup tool.

1. In the Servers section, select the name of the server to set up.

If there is only one server connected, the name of the server is selected automatically.

- 2. In the Teams section, under Tasks, select New Team. The New Team wizard then starts.
- 3. Type the name of the team to create, and then select the network adapter to include in the team from the **Member adapters** list.
- 4. Click Additional properties.
- 5. Specify the required settings, and then click OK.

Teaming mode

| Static Teaming | Configures static aggregation between the NIC and switches. |
|--------------------|--|
| Switch Independent | Configures teaming on the NIC side without depending on the switch settings. |
| LACP | Configures dynamic aggregation between the NIC and switches. |

Load balancing mode

| Address Hash | Distributes the load based on IP addresses and port numbers. |
|--------------|--|
| Hyper-V Port | Distributes the load to each of the virtual switch ports used by the virtual machines. |
| Dynamic | Distributes the load based on IP addresses and port numbers in sending. |
| | Distributes the load same to "Hyper-V Port" in receiving. |

Standby adapter

Select one adapter to be set to standby mode from the adapters in the team.

Setting all adapters to active mode is also possible.

Primary team interface

Any VLAN ID can be specified for the primary team interface.

6.3 Notes and restrictions

- NIC teaming on a guest OS is not supported.
- Teaming of virtual NICs on the host OS is not supported in the Hyper-V environment.
- When STP (Spanning Tree Protocol) is enabled on network switch ports to which network adapters of the team are connected, network communications may be disrupted. Disable STP, or configure "PortFast" or "EdgePort" to the ports.

* About setting the network switch of the connection destination, see the manual of the network switch.

- All NICs in the team must be connected to the same subnet.
- Teaming of different speed NICs is not supported.
- Teaming of different vendor's NICs is not supported.
- When teaming is configured in a Network Load Balancing (NLB) environment, you should select multicast mode on the NLB cluster.

For the latest technical information, go to [Windows Server 2016 Support Information](shown in [1.7 Downloads]).

7. Setup for Solving Problems

We recommend installing the following features for solving the server failure quickly.

7. I Specifying Memory Dump Settings (Debug Information)

This section explains the procedures for collecting a memory dump (debug information) in the server.

ImportantWhen you restart the system to save the memory dump, a message informing
you that the system is short of virtual memory might appear.Ignore this message and proceed with the restart. If you reset or restart the
system again, the memory dump might not be saved normally.

1. Right-click the left bottom of screen, and click System from the menu displayed.



2. Click Advanced system settings.



3. In Startup and Recovery, click Settings....

| System Properties X | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Computer Name Hardware Advanced Remote | | | | | | |
| You must be logged on as an Administrator to make most of these changes. Performance Visual effects, processor scheduling, memory usage, and virtual memory Settings | | | | | | |
| User Profiles Desktop settings related to your sign-in S <u>et</u> tings | | | | | | |
| Startup and Recovery System startup, system failure, and debugging information Settings | | | | | | |
| Environment Variables OK Cancel Apply | | | | | | |

4. Type a file name to store the debug information in the **Dump file** text box, and then click **OK**.

| Startup and Recovery | × |
|---|---|
| System startup Default operating system: Windows Server 2016 Ime to display list of operating systems: Time to display recovery options when needed: 30 = seconds seconds | |
| System failure Write an event to the system log Automatically restart Write debugging information | |
| Automatic memory dump | |
| Disable <u>a</u> utomatic deletion of memory dumps when disk space is low OK Cancel | |

Note the following when specifying a dump file:

- We recommend specifying Kernel memory dump for Write debugging information.
- Specify a drive that has a free space of at least "the memory capacity mounted on the server 400 MB".
- The size of the debug information (memory dump) changes if DIMM is added. Make sure that the free space of the drive to store the debug information (memory dump) is sufficient.

5. In Performance, click Settings.

| System Properties | × |
|---|---|
| Computer Name Hardware Advanced Remote | |
| You must be logged on as an Administrator to make most of these changes. Performance Visual effects, processor scheduling, memory usage, and virtual memory Settings | |
| User Profiles Desktop settings related to your sign-in S <u>e</u> ttings | |
| Startup and Recovery System startup, system failure, and debugging information Settings Environment Variables | |
| OK Cancel Apply | |

6. Click the **Advanced** tab on the **Performance Options** window.

| Performance Options | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Visual Effects Advanced Lata Execution Prevention | | | | |
| Select the settings you want to use for the appearance and performance of Windows on this computer. | | | | |
| ● Let Windows choose what's best for my computer | | | | |
| ○ Adjust for <u>b</u> est appearance | | | | |
| ○ Adjust for best performance | | | | |
| ○ <u>C</u> ustom: | | | | |
| Animate controls and elements inside windows Animate windows when minimizing and maximizing Animations in the taskbar Enable Peek Fade or slide menus into view Fade or slide ToolTips into view Fade out menu items after clicking Save taskbar thumbnail previews Show shadows under mouse pointer Show shadows under windows Show thumbnails instead of icons Show translucent selection rectangle Show window contents while dragging Slide open combo boxes | | | | |

7. In Virtual memory, click Change....

| Performance Options | | | × |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Visual Effects Advanced | Data Execution Prevention | n | |
| Processor schedulin Choose how to allo |) cate processor resources. | | |
| Adjust for best perf | ormance of: | | |
| ○ <u>P</u> rograms | Background <u>s</u> e | ervices | |
| Virtual memory | | | |
| A paging file is an a were RAM. | rea on the hard disk that | Windows uses as if it | |
| Total paging file siz | a for all drives: | 8192 MB | |
| | | <u>C</u> hange | |

8. Clear the Automatically manage paging file size for all drives check box, and then click Custom size.

| Virtual Memory | × |
|---|--------------------|
| Automatically manage paging file size for all Paging file size for each drive Drive [Volume Label] Paging File Si | drives ize (MB) |
| C: System | n manageo |
| Selected drive: C: Space available: 366520 MB | |
| () <u>⊆</u> ustom size: <u>Initiai size (iviB):</u> | |
| Maximum size (MB): | |
| O System managed size O No paging file | <u>S</u> et |
| Total paging file size for all drives | |
| Minimum allowed: 16 MB | |
| Recommended: 1889 MB | |
| Currently allocated: 8192 MB | |
| ОК | Cancel |

9. In **Paging file size for each drive**, enter the value equal or larger than the recommended value for

Initial size, and the value larger than Initial size for Maximum size, and then click Set.

| Virtual Memory | × | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Automatically manage paging file size for all drives Paging file size for each drive Drive [Volume Label] Paging File Size (MB) C: System managed | | | | | |
| Selected drive: Space available: | C: 366520 MB | | | | |
| ● <u>C</u> ustom size: Initial size (MB): Ma <u>x</u> imum size (MB): | | | | | |
| System managed size No paging file | <u>S</u> et | | | | |
| Total paging file size for Minimum allowed: Recommended: Currently allocated: | r all drives 16 MB 1889 MB 8192 MB | | | | |
| | OK Cancel | | | | |

Note the following when specifying a paging file size:

- The paging file is used to collect debug information (dump file). The boot volume must have a paging file of its initial size (Total capacity of physical memory mounted + 400MB or larger) is enough to store the dump file. Make sure to specify a sufficient paging file size (recommended size: Total capacity of physical memory mounted * 1.5 or more).
- See "System Partition" in Chapter 1 (2.1 Before Starting Setup) for recommended value.
- When DIMM is added, re-specify the paging file according to the increased memory size.

10. Click OK.

If a message to restart Windows appears, restart the system according to on-screen message.

Specification of the memory dump settings is now complete.

7.2 How to Create a User-mode Process Dump File

The user-mode process dump file records information when an application error occurs.

If an application error occurs, get user-mode process dump information using the following procedures without closing the pop-up window that reported the error:

1. Right-click an empty area of the taskbar and then click **Task Manager** or press <Ctrl> + <Shift> + <Esc> keys to start Task Manager.

| Recycle B | Bin | |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| | | |
| | | |
| | Programs and Features | |
| | Power Options | |
| | Event Viewer | |
| | System | |
| | Device Manager | |
| | Network Connections | |
| | Disk Management | |
| | Computer Management | |
| | Command Prompt | |
| | Command Prompt (Admin) | |
| | Task Manager | |
| | Control Panel | |
| | File Explorer | |
| | Search | |
| | Run | |
| | Shut down or sign out | |
| | Desktop | |
| | o m 🖉 🗖 | 10:46 AM |

2. Click More details.

| 🕎 Task Manager | _ | | × |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------|
| The | re are no running apps | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| ⊘ More <u>d</u> etails |] | <u>E</u> nd | task |

- 3. Click the **Processes** tab.
- 4. Right-click the name of the process that you want to get dump information for, and then click **Create Dump File**.
- 5. A dump file for the process is created in the following folder:

C:¥Users¥user name¥AppData¥Local¥Temp

Tips

| tab. | | | |
|------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Eile | ☐ | tor View | - 0 |
| Navigation | Preview pane Details pane | Extra large icons Medium icons Small icons Small icons Sort | s Nide selected |

Get the user-mode process dump file from the folder shown in Step 5.

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Maintenance

This chapter provides information for system inspection and maintenance, and how to troubleshoot the problems, which you might need to operate an Express5800 Series server.

1. Failure Information

Describes how to collect the failure information. See this section in case of a failure.

2. Troubleshooting

Describes how to troubleshoot the server. See this section if you suspect a failure.

3. Windows System Recovery

Describes Windows recovery setup. See this section if the Windows is corrupt.

I. Failure Information

If the server is broken, you can collect failure information by using the following method.

The failure information to be described is to be collected only at the request of your sales representative.

Important

When the system restarts after a failure has occurred, a message may appear indicating virtual memory shortage. Ignore this message and proceed with starting the system. Restarting the system may result in an inability to properly dump the data.

I.I Collecting Event Logs

Collection for various event logs that occurred on the server follows the steps below.

Tips

If a STOP error, system error, or stall occurs, restart the system and then follow the steps below.

1. Right-click the left bottom of screen, and click Event Viewer from the menu displayed.



2. Select the type of log in Windows Logs.

Application records events related to running applications.

Security records events related to security.

System records events that occur in Windows system components.

| | | | | | Acti | ons |
|--|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|---|
| Windows Logs | Name Application Security | Type Administrative Administrative | Number of Events 403 1,337 | Size 1.07 MB 1.07 MB | Win S | dows Logs Open Saved Log Create Custom View |
| System Forwarded Events Applications and Services Lo | System Forwarded Events | Administrative Operational | 1,394 0 | 1.07 MB 0 Bytes | Ø | Import Custom View View Refresh |
| Subscriptions | | | | | App | Help |
| | | | | | | Open Properties |

3. Click Save All Events As... from Action menu.



- 4. Type the file name of the archived log in **File name**.
- 5. Select the type of the log file you want to save in **Save as type**, and then click **Save**.

1.2 Collecting Configuration Information

This section describes how to collect hardware information or configuration.

TipsIf a STOP error, system error, or stall occurs, restart the system and then follow
the steps below.

1. Right-click the left bottom of screen, and click **Run** from the menu displayed.



2. Type msinfo32.exe, and then press <Enter> key.



System Information starts.

- 3. Click **Export** from **File** menu.
- 4. Type a file name to save in File Name, and then Click Save.

1.3 Collecting User-Mode Process Dump

Collects diagnostic information related to application errors. For details, see *Chapter 1 (7.2 How to Create a User-Mode Process Dump File)*.

1.4 Collecting Memory Dump

If an error occurs, the dump file should be saved to acquire necessary information. You can specify any location for saving the diagnostic information. For details, see *Chapter 1 (7.1 Specifying Memory Dump Settings (Debug Information))*.

Consult with your sales representative before dumping the memory. Dumping the memory while the server is in operating normally may affect the system operation.

Important

A message indicating insufficient virtual memory may appear when restarting the system due to an error. Ignore this message and proceed. Restarting the system may result in an inability to properly dump the data.

2. Troubleshooting

If this system does not operate as intended, check it according to the contents of your document before sending it for repair. If an item in the checklist corresponds with a problem you are experiencing, follow the processing instructions.

2.1 Problem of Installing OS

[?] The following devices are indicated as faulty devices in a Server Core installation environment of

Windows

- PCI Simple Communications Controller
- SM Bus Controller
- PCI Device
- Base System Device
- System Interrupt Controller
- Performance Counters
- -> There is no operational problem.

2.2 Problem of Using Internal Devices and Other Hardware

[?] Flow Control of LAN controller

When the Flow Control is set as **Auto Negotiation**, **Rx & Tx Enabled** or **Tx Enabled**, in case that the packet processing of the operating system stops due to some factors, such as a system hang, with a high transmission load, pause frames may be sent continuously.

In this case, the buffer in the switch runs out because a large amount of packets is stored in the switch, which may affect all the telecommunication devices connected to the server. To avoid this, set the Flow Control as **Disabled**.

[?] <u>When N8190-159/160 is used, the names of the Fibre Channel controllers may appear with different</u> <u>names on Device Manager</u>

When N8190-159/160 is used in Windows, a different controller name may be displayed per controller in Device Manager. This does not affect the operation.

To display correct controller names, execute the following file in the Starter Pack.

<drive letter>:¥<destination folder>¥winnt¥drivers¥01_storage¥1_ao_04¥utl¥friendlyname.exe

[?] Display name of N8103-176/177/178/179 RAID Controller in Device Manager

When N8103-176/177/178 or 179 RAID controller is used, its name may be displayed differently in Device Manager and in Offline Utility or Universal RALD Utility, but this does not affect the operation.

3. Windows System Recovery

Recover the Windows system by using the following instructions if the system does not work normally.

| Note | After recovering Windows, install drivers and the Starter Pack referring to |
|------|---|
| | Chapter 1 (4. Setting Up Device Drivers) and Chapter1 (3. Applying Starter |
| | Pack) |
| | • If hard disk drives cannot be detected, you cannot recover the Windows |
| | system. |

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If the Windows does not start normally, you can recover it using the feature of the Windows installation disc.

To run this feature, start the installation disc, and then choose Repair your computer in Windows Setup wizard. We recommend that this option is performed by the system administrator.

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1. List of Windows Event Logs Shows a list of Windows event logs

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I. List of Windows Event Logs

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Event Log

| int Log | n Log | | | | |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--|--|
| ID | Source | Level | Message (Description) | | |
| | Timing when an event is logged | | Action | | |

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System Log

| | l2nd | Warning | QLogic BCM57810 10 Gigabit Ethernet (NDIS VBD Client) #xx: The network link is down. Check to make sure the network cable is properly connected. |
|----|--|---------|---|
| 4 | When installing an OS, starting system, or applying Starter Pack | | This event does not affect system operation. |
| | b57nd60a | Warning | Broadcom NetXtreme Gigabit Ethernet #xx: The network link is down. Check to make sure the network cable is properly connected. |
| 4 | When installing an OS, starting system, or applying Starter Pack | | This event does not affect system operation. |
| 27 | ixgbt | Warning | Intel(R) Ethernet Controller X540-AT2 #xx Network link is disconnected. |
| | When starting system or installing Starter Pack | | This event does not affect system operation. |
| 27 | ixgbi | Warning | Intel(R) Ethernet Controller X540-AT2 #xx Network link is disconnected. |
| | When installing an OS | | This event does not affect system operation. |
| 27 | ixgbs | Warning | Intel(R) Ethernet Controller X550 #xx Network link is disconnected. |
| | When starting system or installing Starter Pack | | This event does not affect system operation. |
| 27 | ixgbi | Warning | Intel(R) Ethernet Controller X550 #xx Network link is disconnected. |
| | When installing an OS | | This event does not affect system operation. |
| 56 | Application Popup | Error | Driver SCSI returned invalid ID for a child device (000000). |
| 50 | When running the system | | This event does not affect system operation if two or more N8118-500s are equipped. |

| 24.0 | Microsoft-Windows- Kernel-PnP | Warning | The driver ¥Driver¥WudfRd failed to load for the device xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx |
|-------|---|---------|---|
| 219 | When starting system or connecting a disk | | This may be recorded when starting the system or connecting a disk depending on timing, but does not affect system operation. |
| 225 | Kernel-PnP | Warning | The application YYY with process id XXX stopped the removal or ejection for the device ZZZ. * ZZZ : Instance name of the device YYY : Name of the process that was using the device XXX : ID of the process that was using the device |
| | When applying Starter Pack | | This event does not affect system operation if it is logged when applying Starter Pack. |
| 7022 | Service Control Manager | Error | "xxxxxxx service terminated with the following error: A device attached to the system is not functioning." |
| 7023 | When running an OS for the first time | | This event does not affect system operation if it is recorded only on the first startup and not recorded repeatedly. |
| | Service Control Manager | Error | The Data Sharing Service service terminated with the following error: |
| 7023 | When running an OS for the first time or rebooting it | | This event does not affect system operation. |
| 7030 | Service Control Manager | Error | The Printer Extensions and Notifications service is marked as an interactive service. However, the system is configured to not allow interactive services. This service may not function properly. |
| | When running an OS for the first time | | This event does not affect system operation if it is recorded only on the first startup and not recorded repeatedly. |
| 10010 | Microsoft-Windows- DistributedCOM | Error | The server {XXXXXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXXXXXXXXXXX |
| 10010 | When running an OS for the first time or rebooting it | | Refer to the following website. http://support.microsoft.com/kb/956479/ |
| 10317 | Microsoft-Windows-NDIS | Error | Miniport Microsoft Network Adapter Multiplexor Driver, {xxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx, had event Network Interface deleted while PNP Device still exists. Note that this event is provided for informational purpose and might not be an error always (Eg: In case of vSwitch which was recently un-installed or a LBFO team was removed) |
| | When removing a team | | This event does not affect system operation. |

Application Log

| 1014 | Microsoft-Windows- Security-SPP | Warning | Acquisition of End User License failed. hr=0x80072EE7 |
|------|---|---------|--|
| 1014 | When running an OS for the first time | | This event does not affect system operation if it is not recorded repeatedly after activating the Windows. |
| 1015 | Microsoft-Windows- Security-SPP | Warning | Detailed HRESULT. Returned hr=0xC004F022, Original hr=0x80049E00 |
| 1015 | When running an OS for the first time | | This event does not affect system operation if it is not recorded repeatedly after activating the Windows. |
| 1534 | Microsoft-Windows- User Profiles Service | Warning | Profile notification of event Create for component {2c86c843-77ae-4284-9722-27d65366543c} failed, error code is Not implemented. |
| | When running an OS for the first time | | This event does not affect system operation if it is recorded only on the first startup and not recorded repeatedly. |
| 8198 | Microsoft-Windows- Security-SPP | Error | License Activation (slui.exe) failed with the following error code: hr=0x******* Command-line arguments: RuleId=********* |
| | When starting system and installing Starter Pack | | This event does not affect system operation if it is not recorded repeatedly after activating the Windows. |
| 8200 | Microsoft-Windows- Security-SPP | Error | License acquisition failure details. hr=0x80072EE7 |
| 0200 | When starting system and installing Starter Pack | | This event does not affect system operation if it is not recorded repeatedly after activating the Windows. |

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| 69 | 69 | Microsoft-Windows- AppModel-Runtime | Error | Failed with 0x490 modifying AppModel Runtime status for package ************************************ |
|----|-----|---|---------|---|
| | | When running an OS for the first time | | This event does not affect system operation if it is recorded only on the first startup and not recorded repeatedly. |
| | 134 | Microsoft-Windows-Time- Service | Warning | NtpClient was unable to set a manual peer to use as a time source because of DNS resolution error on 'time.windows.com,0x1'. NtpClient will try again in 15 minutes and double the reattempt interval thereafter. The error was: No such host is known. (0x80072AF9) |
| | | When starting system and installing Starter Pack | | This event does not affect system operation if it is not recorded after connecting to the internet. |
| | 200 | Microsoft-Windows- DeviceSetupManager | Warning | A connection to the Windows Update service could not be established. |
| | 200 | When starting system and installing Starter Pack | | This event does not affect system operation if it is not recorded after connecting to the internet. |
| | 201 | Microsoft-Windows- DeviceSetupManager | Warning | A connection to the Windows Metadata and Internet Services (WMIS) could not be established. |
| | 201 | When starting system and installing Starter Pack | | This event does not affect system operation if it is not recorded after connecting to the internet. |

| | 202 | Microsoft-Windows- DeviceSetupManager | Warning | The Network List Manager reports no connectivity to the internet. |
|--|-----|---|---------|--|
| | 202 | When starting system and installing Starter Pack | | This event does not affect system operation if it is not recorded after connecting to the internet. |
| | 506 | Microsoft-Windows- DeviceManagement- Pushrouter | Error | DmWapPushService: Failed to register WNF with EventAggregator for WAP messages received by SMS Router. Result: (0xC002000B). |
| | | When running an OS for the first time | | This event does not affect system operation if it is recorded only on the first startup and not recorded repeatedly. |

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