

Windows Server 2016 Installation Guide

NEC Express Server Express5800 Series

Express5800/R120f-1M, R120f-2M, R120f-1E Express5800/E120f-M

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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 Server 2012 R2 Standard
Windows Server 2012 R2	Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter
	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. Activating Windows

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. Setting Up 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/R120f-1M, R120f-2M, R120f-1E
Woder Names	Express5800/E120f-M

1.2 Supported Windows OS

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

Window	Windows OS		mode
Windows CO		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 (

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

1.4 Supported Mass Storage Controllers

The Starter Pack supports the following mass storage controllers.

	R120f-1M	R120f-2M	R120f-1E	E120f-M
Controllers supported on an operating	system by applyin	g the Starter Pack		
Onboard RAID Controller (LSI Embedded MegaRAID)	N/A	N/A	~	N/A
N8103-176 RAID Controller (1GB, RAID 0/1)	~	\checkmark	\checkmark	~
N8103-177 RAID Controller (1GB, RAID 0/1/5/6)	~	\checkmark	\checkmark	~
N8103-178 RAID Controller (2GB, RAID 0/1/5/6)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	~
Other Options				
N8103-142 SAS Controller	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	~
N8103-179 RAID Controller (2GB, RAID 0/1/5/6)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	~
N8190-159 Fibre Channel Controller (1ch)(8Gbps/Optical)	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark	~
N8190-160 Fibre Channel Controller (2ch)(8Gbps/Optical)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓
N8118-500 PCIe SSD(800GB)	\checkmark	\checkmark	N/A	~

✓: 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

	R120f-1M	R120f-2M	R120f-1E	E120f-M
LAN boards supported on an operation	ng system by apply	ing the Starter Pack		L
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Options	•			
N8104-149 10GBASE Adapter (SFP+/2ch)	~	\checkmark	\checkmark	~
N8104-150 1000BASE-T Adapter	~	~	\checkmark	~
N8104-151 Dual Port 1000BASE-T Adapter	~	~	\checkmark	~
N8104-152 Quad Port 1000BASE-T Adapter	~	~	\checkmark	~
N8104-153 Dual Port 10GBASE-T Adapter	~	~	\checkmark	~
N8104-154F Quad Port 1000BASE-T LOM Card	~	~	\checkmark	N/A
N8104-155F Dual Port 10GBASE-T LOM Card	~	~	\checkmark	N/A
N8104-156F Dual Port 10G-SFP + Dual Port 1000BASE-T LOM Card	~	~	\checkmark	N/A

The Starter Pack supports the following LAN boards.

✓: 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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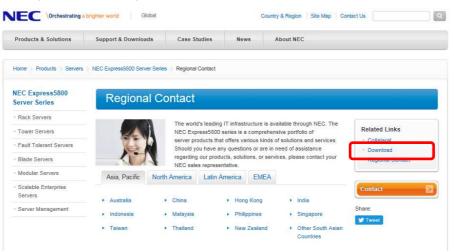
(2) Click Support.

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Peripherals Monitors and Proje	ectors

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



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

Product Informat	tion							
Downloads	- Express58	300 Server Series						
ease input the n	nodel name, e	.g:120E	Less tha	updates in a week old (1 in a month old (17. 11.
Documents & Software	System Guide	Windows Support Kits	Mware	SMPRO	Dian	aScope	Utility	Technology paper
Tower IRac	k Fault-ro Server	erant Ti Server Blad	e Many Serve			Thin Cl Termin		ner Server Options
Express58	00/110Ei		ress5800/	/120Eg			ress5800/T	110b
Express58	00/110Ej	Exp	ress5800/	/120Eh		Exp	ress5800/T	110f-E
Express5800/110Gd		Exp	Express5800/120Ei		Express5800/T110f-S		110f-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.

T	Ï	p	s	

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.

	pel
Scrape of	off with a coin or the like lightly the scratch that covers a part of the product key on the
Certifica	te of Authenticity (COA) label. When you scrape, be careful not to break the part that
the prod	uct key is printed on.
	Windows Server 2016
	Product Key: XX
Window	vs Activation
To activa	ate Windows Server 2016, enter the Product Key written on the COA label. The COA
label of	Windows Server 2016 is attached to the operating system media package or the
server. S	See Chapter 1(5. License Authentication), for details.
Starter	Pack Application
Starter F	ack installs necessary drivers to Express5800 series servers.
	to apply the Starter Pack.
BIOS U	ndate
	update may be required to install Windows Server 2016.
	if a BIOS update is required, check if there are applicable modules; go to [Windows
Server 2	016 Support kits] (shown in [1.7 Downloads]).
For the	update procedure, refer to "Readme.txt" included in the downloaded data or
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BMC Fir To know go to [W For the u shown o BIOS se Change details. Boot \rightarrow Select E	mware/SDR updates may be required to install Windows Server 2012 R2. if BMC Firmware/SDR updates are required, check if there are applicable modules; indows Server 2016 Support Kits] (shown in [1.7 Downloads]). update procedures, refer to "Readme.txt" included in the downloaded data or instruction in the above web site shown when downloading the modules. etting Boot Mode to UEFI Mode. See <i>Chapter 2 (1. System BIOS)</i> in <i>Maintenance Guide</i> for

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.

	Example of correct setting		
	[Boot]–[Boot Option Priorities]		
	– Boot Option #1 [UEFI: Optical Disk Drive]		
	 Boot Option #2 [Windows Boot Manager] 		
	\rightarrow The system can boot from OS installation media.		
	Example of incorrect setting		
	[Boot]–[Boot Option Priorities]		
	– Boot Option #1 [Windows Boot Manager]		
	– Boot Option #2 [UEFI: Optical Disk Drive]		
	\rightarrow The system cannot boot from OS installation media.		
Note	 Before opening BIOS SETUP, be sure to insert OS installation media into optical disk drive. 		
	• If Windows Boot Manager is not displayed in Boot Option Priorities , you need not to confirm the boot priority.		

Hardware configuration

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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 Refe

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.

-	ig file whose size is "installed memory size $ imes$ 0.5"
	g file whose size is "installed memory size × 0.5"
•	g file whose size is 400 MB
	otal paging file size in all drives is "installed memory size + 400 MB", collection may fail because only the paging file in drive C is used for
	cting memory dump.
Example	of incorrect setting 3
C: No pa	aging file exists
D: Pagin	g file whose size is "installed memory size + 400 MB" or more
	namic volume)
-	ng files in a dynamic volume cannot be used for collecting memory
aum	p. Thus, collecting memory dump fails.
e the reg	np File.
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The sys	tem partition size can be calcu	lated by using the following formula.
Size re	equired to install the OS + paging f	ile size + dump file size + application size
Deskte	op Experience	
		= 15,200MB
	ging file size (recommended)	-
	mp file size	= installed memory size + 400MB
Ар	plication size	= as required by the application
Serve	r Core	
	e required to install the OS	= 10,300MB
	ging file size (recommended)	-
	mp file size	= installed memory size + 400MB
Ар	plication size	= as required by the application
	mple, if the installed memory siz vith a GUI is selected, the partition	e is 2GB(2,048MB), application size is 100MB, ar size is calculated as follows:
The abo	•	
The abo Ensure t The foll	ve mentioned partition size is the that the partition size is sufficient for sizes are recorned partition sizes are recorned besktop Experience	nmended.
The abo Ensure t The foll	 ve mentioned partition size is the partition size is sufficient for the partition size is sufficient for the partition sizes are recorn Desktop Experience : 3 Server Core : 3 *1GB = 1,024MB The above paging file size (dump file). The initial size enough to store dump file Make sure you set a sufficient there will be a virtual memory correct debug information Regardless of the sizes of maximum size of the dum 	nmended. 32,768MB(32GB) or more 32,768MB(32GB) or more es are recommended for collecting debug information e of the Windows partition paging file must be large s. cient paging file size. If the paging file is insufficient, hory shortage that may result in an inability to collect

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Tips	When creating a partition, Windows OS creates the following partitions at the top
	of hard disk drive.
	- Recovery Partition: 450MB
	- EFI System Partition (ESP): 100MB *1
	 Microsoft Reserved Partition (MSR): 16MB *2
	528MB is allocated for these three partitions out of the specified partition size.
	For example, when 61,440MB is specified for partition size, the area available free
	area is calculated as follows:
	61,440MB – (450MB + 100MB + 16MB) = 60,874MB
	Free area
	Recovery Partition System Partition
	(450MB)
	Microsoft Reserved Partition (MSR) *2 (16MB)
	EFI System Partition (ESP) *1
	(100MB)
	 *1 May be 300MB in size depending on hard disk drive type. *2 MSR is not displayed on Disk Management.
Windows	Server 2016 Hyper-V support
	following web site for information related to Windows Server 2016 Hyper-V. 58support.nec.co.jp/global/download/w2016/hyper-v/hyper-v-ws2016.html
Using Bit	Locker
lf usina Bitl	_ocker, note the following.
_	e to keep the recovery password secure.
_	keep it near a server running BitLocker.
Important	
	content of the partition encrypted by BitLocker cannot be referenced any
	more. The recovery password might be required at startup of the OS after the
	following:
	 Replacement of motherboard Change of BIOS setting
	 Change of BIOS setting Initialization of trusted platform module (TPM) *
	 Initialization of trusted platform module (TPM) * * Depending on your system, it may not be supported
	* Depending on your system, it may not be supported.
	Refer to the document about hardware.
	stall the operating system into a partition that is encrypted with BitLocker, delete the er-encrypted partition prior to reinstallation.

Support for NIC teaming in Windows Server 2016

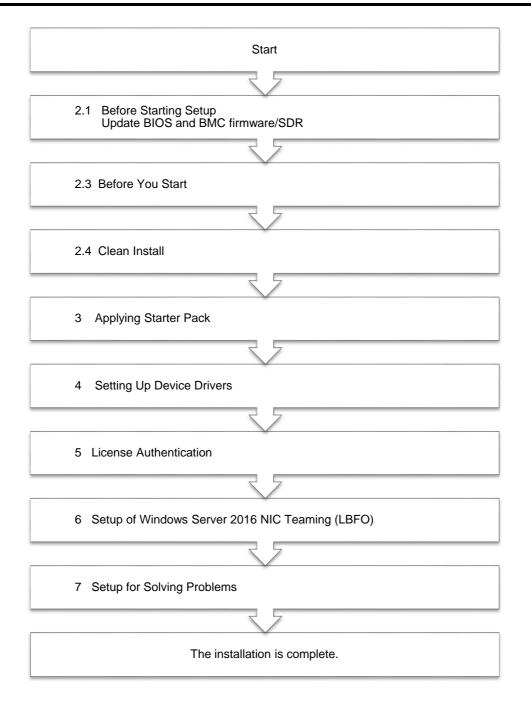
The NIC teaming feature, which used to be provided by network interface card (NIC) vendors, is built into Windows Server 2016. In Windows Server 2016, this feature is also called "load balancing and failover (LBFO)".

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

Device Guard feature and Credential Guard feature

Device Guard feature and Credential Guard feature are not available for Express Server.

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	WS2016.10-003.01.zip	
Supported Models Express5800/R120f-1M, R120f-2M, R120f-1E Express5800/E120f-M		
Tips	For the details about the Starter Pack, see Chapter 1(1.7 Downloads) 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 suitable to</u> purchased system.	

- □ Windows Server 2016 Installation Guide (this document)
- □ Drivers installation media

Important	If your server uses an onboard RAID controller (LSI Embedded MegaRAID), you may have to create a drivers installation media.
	 When using a built-in optical disk drive <u>Create a drivers installation media</u> referring to Chapter 1 (2.3.2 Creating drivers installation media).
	 When using a USB-connected optical disk drive <u>You do not have to create a drivers installation media.</u> You can install the drivers using the Starter Pack (DVD or other media) which you prepared beforehand.
Tips	The drivers installation media is used when loading the drivers for onboard RAID controller (LSI Embedded MegaRAID) while installing Windows Server 2016.

2.3.2 Creating drivers installation media

- 1. See Step 1 in Chapter 1 (1.7 Downloads) section, downloading the Starter Pack.
- 2. After downloading the Starter Pack, unzip the file in any folder (e.g. C:\u00e4TEMP) on the hardware.
- Copy the folder "¥1_al_09" to removable media from unzipped folder "<destination folder>:¥winnt¥drivers¥01_storage¥1_al_09".
- 4. After copying the modules, delete all the files and unzipped folders on the hardware.

Drivers installation media creation is now complete.

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.

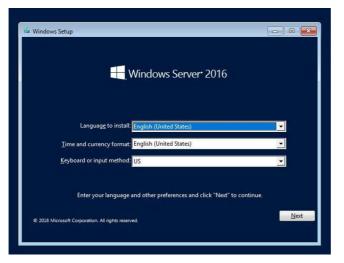
The following screen will appear as boot process proceeds.



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.

🗯 Windows Setup		- • •
	Windows Server 2016	
	Install now	
Repair your computer		
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If the following message appears, go to step 6.

If not, go to step 8.

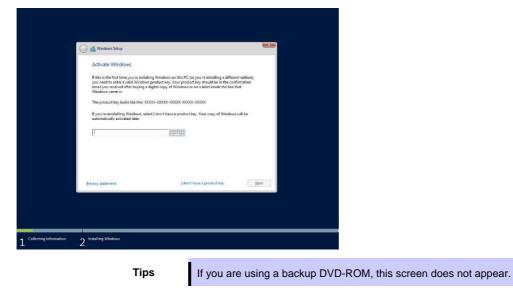
Load Driver
A media driver your computer needs is missing. This could be a DVD, USB or Hard disk driver. If you have a CD, DVD, or USB flash drive with the driver on it, please insert it now.
Note: If the installation media for Windows is in the DVD drive or on a USB drive, you can safely remove it for this step.
Browse OK Cancel

6. Click **Browse** and select the destination, and then click **OK**.

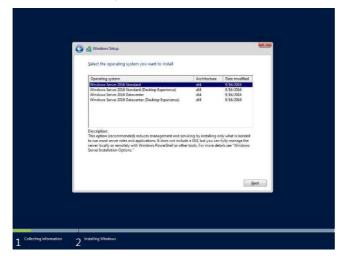
<drive letter>:¥<destination folder>¥winnt¥drivers¥01_storage¥1_al_09

7. Select LSI Embedded MegaRAID, and then click Next.

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



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



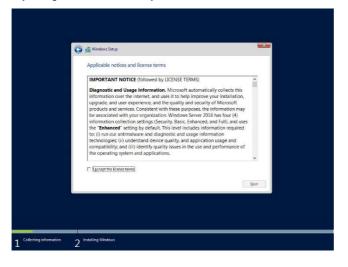
The options listed on the screen vary depending on the installation media you are using.

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)
 - \rightarrow correspond to "Desktop Experience" in this guide.

10. Read the license terms carefully.

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



11. Select the type of installation you want.

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		Help me decide

12. "Where do you want to install Windows?" window appears.

If the driver was loaded in step 6 and 7, or if an Onboard RAID controller is not used, go to step 16.

Load Driver
To install the driver needed to access your hard drive, insert the installation media containing the driver files, and then
click OK.
Note: The installation media can be a floppy disk, CD, DVD, or USB flash drive.
Browse OK Cancel

- Click Browse and select the destination, and then click OK.
- 14. Select the following driver from the driver list shown, and then click Next.

LSI Embedded MegaRAID

15. If you inserted as Starter Pack in Step 12, remove it, and then insert the OS installation media.

Tips	If you have not replaced the OS installation media after loading the driver, the following message may appear.
	<u>W</u> indows cannot be installed to this disk. (Show details)
	If it appears, replace the OS installation media, and then click Refresh.

16. Click New.

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	Next	

17. Specify the partition size in the text box, and the click **Apply**.If a partition already exits, go to Step 18.

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When the following window appears, click **OK**.

Windows Setup	
To ensure that all Windows features w additional partitions for system files.	rork correctly, Windows might create
	OK 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)

18. Select the partition created in step 17, and then click Format.

Important	If the following window appears, read the message carefully and click [OK]. Be careful to choose a partition to format because the data stored on the partition will be cleared.
	Windows Setup Windows Setup This partition might contain important files or applications from your computer manufacturer. If you format this partition, any data stored on it will be lost.
	OK Cancel

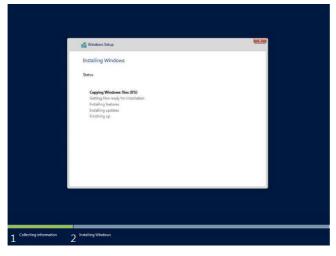
19. Select the created partition, and then click Next.

	Name		Total size	Free space	
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1.1	Drive 0 Part	ition 4	185.8 GB	185.8 GB	Primary
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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.

20. Set according to operating system selected in Step 9.

Desktop Experience

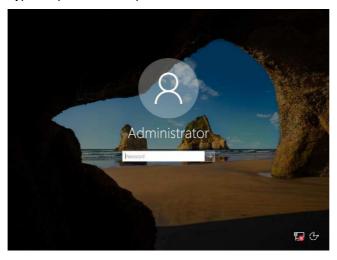
Type a password and click Finish.

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Type a password for t	he built-in administrator accou	unt that you can use to sign	n in to this computer.	
User name				
Password	1			
Reenter password				
Ċ,				Finish

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



Type the password and press <Enter>.



Windows Server 2016 starts.

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Local Server	_		
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File and Storage Services 👂		Configure this local server	
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		3 Add other servers to manage	
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Server Core

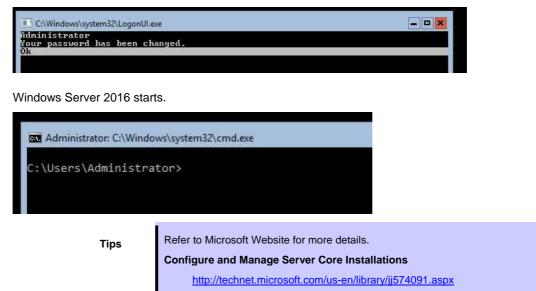
The password must be changed. Select [OK] and press <Enter>.



Enter new password and press <Enter>.



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



- 21. Apply the Starter Pack referring to Chapter 1 (3. Applying Starter Pack).
- 22. Install and set up the drivers referring to Chapter 1 (4. Setting Up Device Drivers).
- 23. Confirm if the Windows is activated referring to Chapter 1 (5. License Authentication).
- 24. Set up the NIC Teaming as needed referring to *Chapter 1 (6. Setup of Windows Server 2016 NIC Teaming (LBFO)).*
- 25. 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

Note

Tips

"Device Guard: virtualization-based security" is disabled by using this setup. Do not enable Device Guard feature because this feature is not available for this server.

- Sign-in 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.
- 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 Step3 appears.

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

A path which includes double-byte characters or the space character cannot be used here. For example, if the Starter Pack is placed in *temp* folder in *D* drive, type the following path and press <Enter>.

D:¥temp¥winnt¥bin¥pkgsetup.vbs

3. The following screen appears.

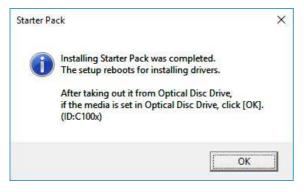
?	Setup is going to install S If you install it, click [OK] if you wish to cancel it, c	
	(ID:C203g)	
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Wait until the installation of the Starter Pack is complete. (About 2 to 5 minutes)

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

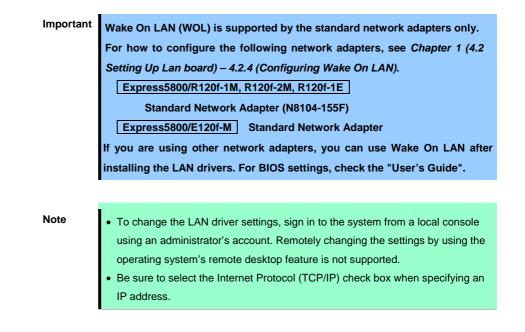
Install and set up device drivers provided for the standard configuration.

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.



4.1.2 Optional LAN board

This server supports the following optional LAN boards.

N8104-149/150/151/152/153

When you additionally attach the optional LAN boards to the target server, the corresponding LAN driver is automatically installed by Windows Plug-and-Play feature if you have attached the same controller in advance. If not, the driver is not installed.

In that case, please install the driver by the following steps.

N8104-149

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!

Note

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

Setup is now completed.

N8104-150/151/152

Note

When Broadcom Gigabit Integrated Controller is shown to Programs and Features, this step is unnecessary.

- Double click on rssqueuecfg.bat in the Starter Pack (shown below).
- Open command prompt, and execute the following file.
- 3. When the following message appears, restart the system.
 BCOM Driver Installation Completed!
- 4. When LAN board is new addition, setting each LAN board by referring to *Chapter 1(4.2 Setting up LAN drivers*).

Setup is now completed.

N8104-153

Note

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

- Open command prompt, and execute the following file.
- 2. When the following message appears, restart the system.
 Intel Driver Installation Completed!
- 3. When LAN board is new addition, setting 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

Of-1M, R120f-2M, R120f-1E	Express5800/R120f-1M,
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[N8104-154F] Broadcom NetXtreme Gigabit Ethernet #xx *

[N8104-155F] Intel(R) Ethernet Controller X540-AT2 #xx *

[N8104-156F] 10GBASE-SFP+ : QLogic BCM57800 10 Gigabit Ethernet (NDIS VBD Client) #xx *

1000BASE-T : QLogic BCM57800 Gigabit Ethernet (NDIS VBD Client) #xx *

Express5800/E120f-M

Intel(R) I350 Gigabit Network Connection #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 *
	* If there are adapters with the same name, a different identification number will be assigned
	to xx.

Tips

The ID for N8104-156F or 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 standard network adapter (N8104-156F 10G-SFP) or 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 configures by the down-arrow button.
- 5. Click OK.
- 6. Restart the system.

Setup is now completed.

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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.

 Execute the following file.

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

 When the following message appears, click OK.

Configuration Completed [Option:PopUp RLV Disabled(Action <u>:Done)]</u> Reboot the system
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Tips

The message "Action: Non" indicates that the LAN driver is already set.

3. Restart the system.

Setup is now completed.

4.2.4 Configuring Wake On LAN

When using Wake On LAN with the following network adapters, follow the steps below to configure the settings.

Express5800/R120f-1M, R120f-2M, R120f-1E

Standard network adapter(N8104-155F)

Express5800/E120f-M

Standard network adapter

- 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, click Enable PME to show Value.
- 4. Change the value to **Enable** by the down-arrow button.
- 5. Click OK.

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. Driver customized for the Express5800 Series is 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. Driver customized for the Express5800 Series is 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 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).

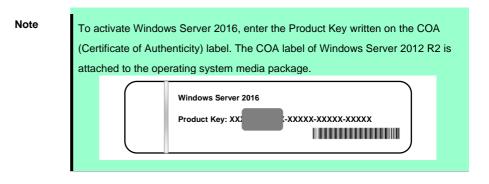
<drive letter>:¥<destination folder>¥winnt¥drivers¥01_storage¥1_at_01¥setupnvme.exe

- 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.

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	Programs and Features Power Options Fivent Viewer	
	System Network Connections Disk Management Computer Management Command Prompt Command Prompt	
	Task Manager Control Panel File Explorer Search Run	
	Shut down or sign out > Desktop	6 AM /2016

- 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.

See also	Connect to the Internet to activate Windows. Read he Mic	rosoft Software License Terms
Security and Maintenance	Product ID: 00000-00000-00000	Activate Windows

3. Click Activate Windows.

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

4. Perform license authentication.

Settings		– 🗆 X
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Find a setting	Edition Activation	Windows Server 2016 Standard Unable to reach Windows activation servers Learn more
${\mathcal C}$ Windows Update	Product Key	XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX
Windows Defender	Activate	Windows now
S Recovery	~	w product key, select change product key.
O Activation	Change	product key
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□ 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.

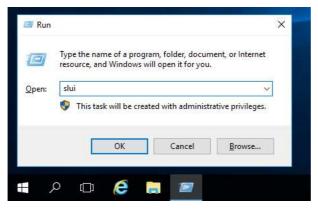
5. Perform License Authentication via telephone.

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 <u>has not been input</u> : Go to Step 6.
- 6. Right-click the left bottom of screen, and click **Run** from the menu displayed.

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Control Panel	
File Explorer	
Search	
Run	
Shut down or sign out >	
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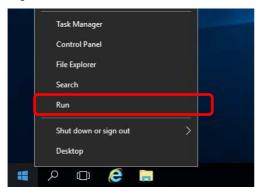
7. Type "slui", and then press the <Enter> key.



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.	listributed Windows to you, or on
The product key looks similar to this: PRODUCT KEY: XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX-XXXXX	
Product key	
Dashes will be added automatically	
	Cancel

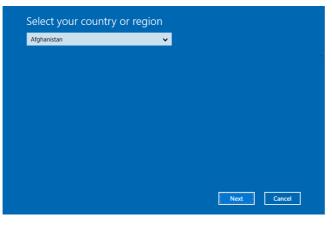
9. Right-click the left bottom of screen, and click **Run** from the menu displayed.



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

	Type the name of a program, folder, document, or Internet resource, and Windows will open it for you.
Open:	slui 4 🗸 🗸 🗸
	This task will be created with administrative privileges.

11. On the next screen, select your country or region, and then click Next.



Acquire the installation ID required for license activation.

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Toll free: not avail									
Toll: (971) (4)	391 7000								
Installati	ion ID:								
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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.

A B C D E F G H			firmatio		enter.			
	А	В	с	D	E	F	G	н

This completes authentication.

5.2 Server Core

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 %systemroot%¥system32¥sppui¥phone.inf 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

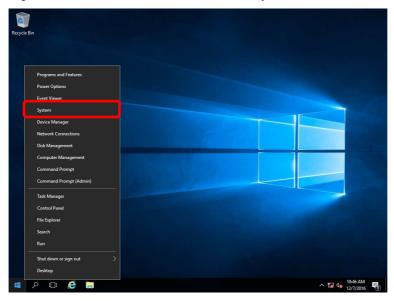
We recommend installing the following features for solving the server failure quickly.

7. I Specifying Memory Dump Settings (Debug Information)

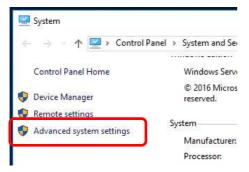
This section explains the procedures for collecting a memory dump (debug information) in the server.

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	×
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	
Enviro <u>n</u> ment Variables	
OK Cancel Apply	

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

System startup Default operating system: Windows Server 2016 Time to display list of operating systems: Time to display recovery options when needed: System failure Write an event to the system log	Startup and Recovery
<u>W</u> rite an event to the system log	Default operating system: Windows Server 2016 Ime to display list of operating systems:
Write debugging information Automatic memory dump	Write an event to the system log Automatically restart Write debugging information
Dump file: D:\MEMORY.DMP Overwrite any existing file Disable <u>a</u> utomatic deletion of memory dumps when disk space is low	D:\MEMORY.DMP

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 vitual memory	
User Profiles Desktop settings related to your sign-in Settings	
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 <u>p</u> erformance	
○ <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 Prev	vention	
	scheduling iow to alloc	ate processor resou	irces.	
Adjust fo	r best perfo	mance of:		
○ <u>P</u> rogra	ams	Backgrou	nd <u>s</u> ervices	
- Virtual me	emory			
A paging were RAN		ea on the hard disk	that Windows uses as if it	
Total pag	ing file size	for all drives:	8192 MB	

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	ize (MB)
C: System	n managed
Selected drive: C: Space available: 366520 MB	
Maximum size (MB):	
○ System managed size ○ 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

 $\label{eq:linear} Initial \ size, \ and \ the \ value \ larger \ than \ Initial \ size \ for \ Maximum \ size, \ and \ then \ click \ Set.$

Virtual Memory	×
Automatically managed Paging file size for each Drive [Volume Label] C:	ge paging file size for all drives drive Paging File Size (MB) System managed
Selected drive: Space available: () <u>C</u> ustom size: Initial size (MB):	C: 366520 MB
Maximum size (MB): System managed size <u>N</u> o paging file	ze <u>S</u> et
Total paging file size for Minimum allowed: Recommended: Currently allocated:	16 MB 1889 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.

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Recycle	Bin		
	Programs and Features		
	Power Options		
	Event Viewer		
	System		
	Device Manager		
	Network Connections		
	Disk Management		
	Computer Management		100 C
	Command Prompt		
	Command Prompt (Admin)		
	Task Manager		
	Control Panel		
	File Explorer		
	Search		
	Run		
	Shut down or sign out		
	Desktop		
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2. Click More details.

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- 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

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

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Maintenance

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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.

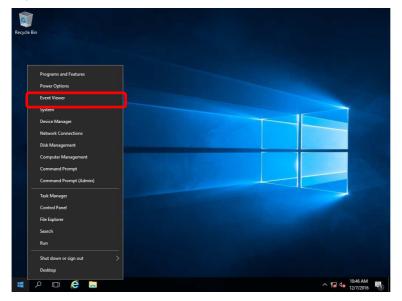
I.I Collecting Event Logs

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**.

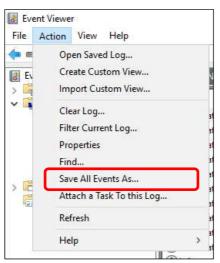
Application records events related to running applications.

Security records events related to security.

System records events that occur in Windows system components.

vent Viewer (Local)	Windows Logs				Actions
Custom Views Windows Logs	Name Application	Type Administrative	Number of Events 403	Size 1.07 MB	Windows Logs
Security Setup System	Security Setup System	Administrative Operational Administrative	0	1.07 MB 68 KB 1.07 MB	Create Custom View Import Custom View
Forwarded Events Applications and Services Lo	Forwarded Events	Operational	0	0 Bytes	View Refresh
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					Application
					Open Properties
					Help

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



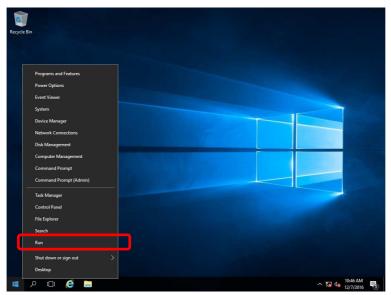
- 4. Type the file name of the archived log in **File name**.
- 5. Select the type of the log file you want to save in **Save as type**, and then click **Save**.

1.2 Collecting Configuration Information

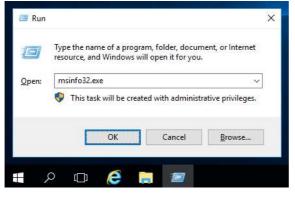
This section describes how to collect hardware information or configuration.

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
- PCI Device
- SM Bus Controller
- Base System Device
- System Interrupt Controller
- Performance Counters
- \rightarrow 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, Tx Enabled or Transmit Enabled, Receive & Transmit 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. It is not a problem in operating the system.

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 N8103-176/177/178/179 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.

3. I Recovery of Windows Server 2016

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

I. List of Windows Event Logs

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Event Log

ID	Source	Level	Message (Description)	
	Timing when an event is logged		Action	

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System Log

4	b57nd60a	Warning	Broadcom NetXtreme Gigabit Ethernet #xx: The network link is down. Check to make sure the network cable is properly connected.
-	When installing an OS, starting system, or applying Starter Pack		This event does not affect system operation.
	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.
4	l2nd	Warning	QLogic BCM57800 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.
	l2nd	Warning	QLogic BCM57800 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.
27	e1iexpress	Warning	Intel(R) I350 Gigabit Network Connection #xx Network link is disconnected.
21	Starting system		This event does not affect system operation.
27	e1rexpress	Warning	Intel(R) I350 Gigabit Network Connection #xx Network link is disconnected.
21	When starting system or installing 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.
56	Application Popup	Error	 Driver SCSI returned invalid ID for a child device (000000). * This event displayed without the correct description field as shown below, but does not affect system operation. The description for Event ID 56 from source Application Popup cannot be found. Either the component that raises this event is not installed on your local computer or the installation is corrupted. You can install or repair the component on the local computer. If the event originated on another computer, the display information had to be saved with the event. The following information was included with the event: SCSI 000000
			The message resource is present but the message is not found in the string/message table.
	When running the system		This event does not affect system operation if two or more N8118-500s are equipped.
	Microsoft-Windows- Kernel-PnP	Warning	The driver ¥Driver¥WudfRd failed to load for the device xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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.
7000	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.

40040	Microsoft-Windows- DistributedCOM	Error	The server {XXXXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
	10010	When running an OS for the first time or rebooting it		Refer to the following website. http://support.microsoft.com/kb/956479/
10317	10317	Microsoft-Windows-NDIS	Error	Miniport Microsoft Network Adapter Multiplexor Driver, {xxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxxxxx}, 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	1015 When running an OS for the fi		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.

Applications and Services Logs

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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.
000	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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