



Dolphin PXH84x NTB Adapter Firmware Release Note

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1 Introduction

This release note covers the NTB enabled PXH840, PXH841, PXH843, PXH844 PCIe Gen3 x16-x4 Adapter cards firmware. The firmware consists of PLX EEPROM configuration data and Management processor firmware (STM config). This release note contains a summary of the changes made. Please contact Dolphin for details.

1.1 Firmware versions

The Firmware version is covering the PXH84x STM firmware changes. The firmware can be upgraded using the upgrade_eeprom utility bundled with eXpressWare.

Firmware version	Release date	Note
8.6		Initial product release
8.10	October 31 st 2019	Fixes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve stability during Host reboot.• Fixed issue reading onboard temperature sensor.• Fixed wrong Port LED control
8.11	February 21 st , 2020	Fixes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixed issue adjusting the PCIe Prefetch Bar Size.

1.2 EEPROM Versions

The EEPROM version is tracking the PXH84x PLX EEPROM configuration changes. The firmware can be upgraded using the upgrade_eeprom utility bundled with eXpressWare.

EEPROM version	Release date	Note
5	March 15 th 2018	Initial product release
6	October 16 th 2018	Fixes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move upstream DMA channel 1 to an unused port to avoid system crashes on some systems.
7	March 25 th 2020	Fixes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removed capability information set by BIOS (no influence on systems)• Added support for BD version FireFly assignments.• Added support for all variants of PXH84x NTB cards
8	June 11 th , 2020	Fixes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Added LnkCap register to control link speed changes from eXpressWare utilities

2 Appendix

2.1 How to check Firmware and EEPROM version

The version of the firmware components can be retrieved using the **dis_diag** tool. This tool is available by installing eXpressWare available from Dolphin. Please see options using **-h** option. This software is available for both Windows and Linux.

2.1.1 Linux platforms

```
# cd /opt/DIS/sbin
# ./dis_diag
```

2.1.2 Windows platforms

```
> cd %ProgramFiles%\Dolphin Express PX\Util
> .\dis_diag
```

2.1.3 Example output:

```
# dis_diag
=====
Dolphin diagnostic tool -- dis_diag version 5.6.0 (Mon Mar 19 16:44:17 CET 2018)
=====

dis_diag compiled in 64 bit mode
Driver : Dolphin IRM (GX) 5.6.0 Jan 24th 2018 (rev 33fff3a)
Date   : Thu Mar 22 12:59:28 CET 2018
System : Linux somenode 3.10.0-514.21.1.el7.x86_64 #1 SMP Thu May 25 17:04:51 UTC 2017
x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux

Number of configured local adapters found: 1

Adapter 0 > Type           : PXH840
           Mode           : NTB
           NodeId         : 8
           Serial number   : PXH840-BD-021467
           PXH chip family : PLX_DRACO_2
           PXH chip vendorId : 0x10b5
           PXH chip device  : 0x8733
           PXH chip revision : 0xCA
           > EEPROM version : 7
           EEPROM vendor info : 0x0000
           > Firmware version : 8.11
           > Card revision : BD
```

2.2 How to contact Dolphin Support

Please contact Dolphin support at pci-support@dolphinics.com if you have any questions or issue.