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Preface

About this User's Guide

This user's guide is written for system integrators, IT technicians and knowledgeable end users. It provides information for the installation and use of the AOC-STG-i2T add-on card.

About this Add-on Card

The Supermicro AOC-STG-i2T is the most energy-efficient and cost-effective 10GbE adapter solution for data centers in today's market. The AOC-STG-i2T offers auto-negotiation between 1GbE and 10GbE, supporting backward compatibility for smooth transition from 1GbE to 10GbE. It addresses the demands of bandwidth-intensive applications at a fraction of the cost of a traditional 10GbE adapter by utilizing RJ-45 connections for a longer cabling distance. The Supermicro AOC-STG-i2T 10GbE adapter is truly a best-in-class solution for advanced data centers. This add-on card is intended to be used with Supermicro's servers or motherboards as an integrated solution package. For more information regarding product support or updates, please refer to our website at http://www.supermicro.com/products/nfo/ networking.cfm#adapter.

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Conventions Used in the User's Guide

Pay special attention to the following symbols for proper system installation and to prevent damage to the system or injury to yourself:



Warning: Important information given to ensure proper system installation or to prevent damage to the components or injury to yourself.



Note: Additional information given to differentiate between various models or provides information for correct system setup.

Naming Convention

| AC |) C – | <u>S T</u> | GN | <u>l – i :</u> | <u>2 S</u> |
|----|-------|------------|----|----------------|------------|
| | | Γ | | - T | TΤ |
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| 1 | I – | 2 | 34 | - 5 | 67 |

| Character | Representation | Options |
|-----------|---------------------------|--|
| 1st | Product Family | AOC: Add On Card |
| 2nd | Form Factor | S: Standard, P: Proprietary, C: MicroLP, U: UIO |
| 3rd | Product Type/Speed | G: GbE (1Gb/s), TG: 10GbE (10Gb/s), 40G: 40GbE (40Gb/s), IBF: FDR IB (56Gb/s), IBQ: QDR IB (40Gb/s) |
| 4th | Chipset Model (Optional) | N: Niantec (82599), P: Powerville (i350), S: Sageville (X550) |
| 5th | Chipset Manufacturer | i: Intel, m: Mellanox, b: Broadcom |
| 6th | Number of Ports | 1: 1 port, 2: 2 ports, 4: 4 ports |
| 7th | Connector Type (Optional) | S: SFP+, T: 10GBase-T, Q: QSFP+ |

SMC Networking Add-on Cards

| Model | Туре | Form Factor | Interface | Controller | Connection | Dimension (w/o Brackets) (L x H) | Power (W) |
|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| SGP-i2 | GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x4 | Intel® i350 AM2 | 2 RJ45 (1Gb/port) | 3.9" (9.9cm) x 2.73" (6.9cm) | 3.5 |
| SGP-i4 | GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x4 | Intel® i350 AM4 | 4 RJ45 (1Gb/port) | 3.9" (9.9cm) x 2.73" (6.9cm) | 5 |
| STG-b4S | 10GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Broadcom® BCM57840S | 4 SFP+ (10Gb/port) | 5.4" (13.7cm) x 2.73" (6.9cm) | 14 |
| STG-i2T | 10GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® X540 | 2 RJ45 (10Gb/port) | 5.9" (14.99cm) x 2.73" (6.9cm) | 13 |
| STGN-i2S | 10GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® 82599ES | 2 SFP+ (10Gb/port) | 4.0" (10.2cm) x 2.73" (6.9cm) | 11.2 |
| STGN-i1S | 10GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® 82598EN | 1 SFP+ (10Gb/port) | 4.0" (10.2cm) x 2.73" (6.9cm) | 10 |
| STG-i4S | 10GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® XL710-AM1 | 4 SFP+ (10Gb/port) | 5.9" (14.9cm) x 2.73" (6.9cm) | 8 |
| S40G-i2Q | 40GbE | Standard LP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® XL710 AM2 | 2 QSFP+ (40Gb/port) | 5.9" (14.9cm) x 2.73" (6.9cm) | 7 |
| PTG-i1S | 10GbE | Proprietary | PCI-E x8 | Intel® 82599EN | 1 SFP+ (10Gb/port) | 10.04" (25.5cm) x .78" (2.0cm) | 7.5 |
| UG-i4 | GbE | UIO FH | PCI-E x8 | Intel® 82571EB | 4 RJ45 (1Gb/port) | 6.6" (16.7cm) x 3.9" (9.8cm) | 10 |
| UIBF-m1 | FDR IB | UIO LP | PCI-E x8 | Mellanox® ConnectX-3 | 1 QSFP (56Gb/port) | 5.63" (14.3cm) x 2.73" (6.9cm) | 7 |
| UIBQ-m1 | QDR IB | UIO LP | PCI-E x8 | Mellanox® ConnectX-2 | 1 QSFP (40Gb/port) | 5.63" (14.3cm) x 2.73" (6.9cm) | 7 |
| UIBQ-m2 | QDR IB | UIO LP | PCI-E x8 | Mellanox® ConnectX-2 | 2 QSFP (40Gb/port) | 5.63" (14.3cm) x 2.73" (6.9cm) | 8 |
| CGP-i2 | GbE | MicroLP | PCI-E x4 | Intel® i350 AM2 | 2 RJ45 (1Gb/port) | 4.45" (11.3cm) x 1.54" (3.9cm) | 4 |
| CG-i2 | GbE | MicroLP | PCI-E x4 | Intel® 82580 | 2 RJ45 (1Gb/port) | 4.45" (11.3cm) x 1.3" (3.4cm) | 4 |
| CIBF-m1 | FDR IB | MicroLP | PCI-E x8 | Mellanox® ConnectX-3 | 1 QSFP (56Gb/port) | 4.85" (12.3cm) x 1.54" (3.9cm) | 7 |
| CIBQ-m1 | QDR IB | MicroLP | PCI-E x8 | Mellanox® ConnectX-3 | 1 QSFP (40Gb/port) | 4.85" (12.3cm) x 1.54" (3.9cm) | 7 |
| CTG-i1S | 10GbE | MicroLP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® 82599EN | 1 SFP+ (10Gb/port) | 4.85" (12.3cm) x 1.54" (3.9cm) | 10 |
| CTG-i2S | 10GbE | MicroLP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® 82599ES | 2 SFP+ (10Gb/port) | 4.85" (12.3cm) x 1.54" (3.9cm) | 11 |
| CTG-i2T | 10GbE | MicroLP | PCI-E x8 | Intel® X540 | 2 RJ45 (10Gb/port) | 4.8" (12.3cm) x 2.75" (7.7cm) | 13 |
| CTGS-i2T | 10GbE | MicroLP | PCI-E x4 | Intel® X550 | 2 RJ45 (10Gb/port) | 4.45" (11.3cm) x 1.54" (3.9cm) | 12 |

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Chapter 1

Overview

1-1 Overview

Congratulations on purchasing your add-on card from an acknowledged leader in the industry. Supermicro products are designed with the utmost attention to detail to provide you with the highest standards in quality and performance. For product support and updates, please refer to our website at http://www.supermicro.com/ products/nfo/networking.cfm#adapter.

1-2 Product Highlights

The product highlights of this add-on card include the following:

- Dual RJ45 Connectors
- Low-Profile, Short Length Standard Form Factor
- PCI Express 2.1 (2.5GT/s or 5GT/s)
- Asset Management Features (SMC systems only) (Rev. 2.00 and 2.01)
- Intel® QuickData Technology
- VMDq, Next-Generation VMDq, and PC-SIG SR-IOV for Virtualized Environ ments
- Jumbo Frame Support up to 15.5KB
- Load Balancing on Multiple CPUs
- iSCSI Remote Boot Support

1-3 Technical Specifications

General

• Intel® X540 10GbE controller with integrated 10GBase-T copper PHYs

- Compact size low-profile standard form factor
- PCI-E x8 2.1 (2.5GT/s or 5GT/s) interface
- Dual RJ-45 connectors with speed up to 10Gb/port
- Load balancing on multiple CPUs
- Intel® PROSet Utility for Windows® Device Manager
- Maximum power consumption: about 13W

I/O Features

- Intel® QuickData Technology: DMA engine that enhances data acceleration and lowers CPU usage
- Support for jumbo frames of up to 15.5KB
- 802.1q VLAN support
- Two integrated independent 10GBase-T interfaces operate at 10GBase-T (10Gb/s) and 1000Base-T (1Gb/s) modes
- Direct Cache Access (DCA) to avoid cache misses
- MSI-X support to minimize interrupt overhead and to allow load-balancing between multiple cores/CPUs
- Receives and Transmits Side Scaling for Windows environment and Scalable I/O for Linux environments

Performance

- TCP/UDP Segmentation Offload
- IPv6 Support for IP/TCP and IP/UDP Receive Checksum Offload
- Supports Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)
- Low latency interrupts
- DCA support

Virtualization

- Support for Virtual Machine Device Queues (VMDq and Next-generation VMDq)
- L2 Ethernet MAC address and VLAN filters
- PC-SIG SR-IOV implementation
- Advanced Packet Filtering
- VLAN support to allow creation of multiple VLAN segments\
- VXLAN through Software

Manageability

- Asset Management Features (SMC systems only) (Rev. 2.00 and 2.01)
- Preboot eXecution Environment (PXE) support
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) and Remote Network Monitoring (RMON) statistics counters
- iSCSI remote boot

Required Cables

• RJ-45 Category-6 up to 55m; Category-6A up to 100m.

OS Support

The AOC-STG-i2T add-on card supports the following operating systems (OS):

- Windows® Server 2008 R2 SP1, 7 SP1, Server 2008 SP2, Vista SP2, Server 2003 R2, 2003 SP2, 2008 SP2.
- Linux Kernel version 3.1.x & 2.6.X
- FreeBSD

Dimensions

The AOC-STG-i2T add-on card supports both full-height and low-profile brackets. The dimensions of the card is listed below:

- Rev. 1.01: 5.4 in. (13.7 cm) x 2.73 in (6.93 cm) (L x H)
- Rev. 2.00: 6.4 in (16.26 cm) x 2.73 in (6.93 cm) (L x H)
- Rev. 2.01: 5.9 in. (14.99 cm) x 2.73 in (6.93 cm) (L x H)

Platform Support

The following platforms are supported by the AOC-STG-i2T add-on card:

- Motherboards with minimum PCI-E x8 slot support
- Server systems with low-profile or full-height PCI-E x8 expansion slots

Note: This product is intended to be used with Supermicro server systems or motherboards as an integrated solution package.

1-4 Compliance/Operating Environment

The AOC-STG-i2T add-on card is compliant with the following environmental regulations:

• RoHS Compliant 6/6, Pb Free



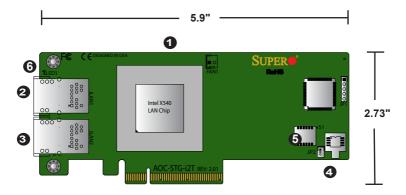
Chapter 2

Hardware Components

2-1 Add-On Card Image and Layout



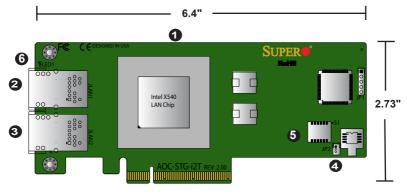
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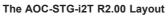


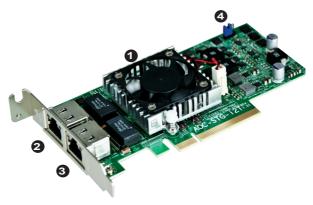
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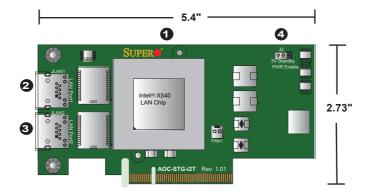
The AOC-STG-i2T R2.00 Image







The AOC-STG-i2T R1.01 Image



The AOC-STG-i2T R1.01 Layout

2-2 Major Components

The following major components are installed on the AOC-STG-i2T R1.01:

- 1. Intel® X540 10Gb LAN Controller
- 2. (RJ45 Ethernet) LAN Port 1 & LAN1 LED Indicator
- 3. (RJ45 Ethernet) LAN Port 2 & LAN2 LED Indicator
- 4. 3.3V Standby Power Enable (Jumper)

The following major components are installed on the AOC-STG-i2T R2.00 and R2.01:

- 1. Intel® X540 10Gb LAN Controller
- 2. (RJ45 Ethernet) LAN Port 1 & LAN1 LED Indicator
- 3. (RJ45 Ethernet) LAN Port 2 & LAN2 LED Indicator
- 4. Thermal Alert Connector (JP2)
- 5. DIP Switch (S1)
- 6. LED1 (Thermal Alert LED Status)

2-3 Differences between Rev. 2.01, Rev. 2.00 and Rev. 1.01

Refer to the table below for the differences between the two revisions.

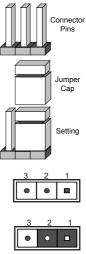
| Rev. 2.01 | Rev. 2.00 | Rev. 1.01 | |
|--|---|--|--|
| 1. LAN connectors updated | 1. Passive heatsink (no fan) | 1. Active heatsink (with fan) | |
| 2. FH/LP brackets updated | 2. Asset Management | 2. No Asset Management | |
| 3. PCB shortened: 5.9 in. (14.99 cm) x 2.73 in (6.93 cm) (L x H) | 3. Both FH and LP brackets are perforated for better air cooling | 3. Non-perforated brackets | |
| | 4. Card dimension: 6.4 in (16.26 cm) x 2.73 in (6.93 cm) (L x H) | 4. Card dimension: 5.4 in (13.72 cm) x 2.73 in (6.93 cm) (L x H) | |

2-4 Jumpers and Indicators for Rev. 1.01

Explanation of Jumpers

To modify the operation of the add-on card, a jumper can be used to choose between optional settings. A jumper creates shorts between two pins to change the function of the connector. Pin 1 is identified with a square solder pad on the printed circuit board. See the add-on card layout on Page 2-1 for the jumper location.

Note: On two-pin jumpers, "Closed" means the jumper is on and "Open" means the jumper is off the pins.



Pin 1-2 short

3.3V Standby Power Enable

The 3.3V Standby Power Enable jumper is located at J2 on the add-on card. Refer to the layout on Page 2-1 for the location of the jumper. Close Pins 1 & 2 to enable 3.3V Standby Power for Wake-on-LAN support. The default setting is **Disabled**.

| 3.3V Standby PWR Enable Jumper Settings | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Jump | Jumper setting Definition | | |
| 1-2 | Enabled (See the note below) | | |
| 2-3 | Disabled (default) | | |

Note: If this jumper is set to "Enabled", LAN chip overheat may occur. Be sure to provide adequate system cooling when the jumper is enabled.

GLAN Port LEDs

Two LAN ports (LAN 1/LAN 2) are located on the add-on card. Each Ethernet LAN port has two LEDs. The green LED on the left indicates activity; while the other LED on the right may be green, amber or Off to indicate the speeds of the connections. See the tables on the right for more information.

Activity LED

Link LED

| LAN 1/LAN 2 Activity LED (Left) LED State | | | |
|--|----------|------------|--|
| Color | Status | Definition | |
| Green | Flashing | Active | |

| LAN 1/LAN 2 Link LED (Right) LED State | | |
|---|---------|--|
| LED Color Definition | | |
| Green | 10 Gbps | |
| Amber 1 Gbps | | |
| Off 100 Mbps or No Con- nection | | |

| LAN Ports Pin Definition | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|--------------|--|
| Pin# | Definition | | | |
| 1 | M_MDI0_P0 | | | |
| 2 | M_MDI0_N0 | | | |
| 3 | M_MDI0_P1 | 9 | LINK0_10G | |
| 6 | M_MDI0_N1 | 10 | LINK0_1G | |
| 4 | M_MDI0_P2 | 11 | LINK0_LINKUP | |
| 5 | M_MDI0_N2 | 12 | LINK0_ACT_N | |
| 7 | M_MDI0_P3 | 13 | GND | |
| 8 | M_MDI0_N3 | 14 | GND | |

2-5 Jumpers and Indicators for Rev. 2.00 and Rev. 2.01

JP1 5-Pin Connnector

This jumper is for debug purposes and is not for general use.

JP2 Thermal Alert Connector

Connect an external cable (not included) to this jumper to monitor the chipset die temperature. Refer to the table on the right for pin definition.

| JP2 Pin Definition | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Pin Definition | | |
| Pin 1 GND | | |
| Pin 2 | Pin 2 Thermal_Alert_N | |
| Pin 3 GND | | |

S1 DIP Switch

This DIP Switch provides SMBUS address selection. You can configure the card with static SMBUS address. Refer to the tables below for address selections.



S1:DIP switch for user selection

| Switch Position | OFF (default) | ON |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | SMBUS ARP mode | Static SMBUS address mode |
| 2~5 | Static SI | /IBUS address selection |
| 6 | Thermal Reading Enable | Thermal Reading Disable |

Static SMBUS address selection table by DIP switch S1

| SMBUS Address | S1 position #5 | S1 position #4 | S1 position #3 | S1 position #2 |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 30/D0 | OFF/ON | OFF | OFF | OFF |
| 32/D2 | OFF/ON | OFF | OFF | ON |
| 34/D4 | OFF/ON | OFF | ON | OFF |
| 36/D6 | OFF/ON | OFF | ON | ON |
| 38/D8 | OFF/ON | ON | OFF | OFF |
| 3A/DA | OFF/ON | ON | OFF | ON |
| 3C/DC | OFF/ON | ON | ON | OFF |
| 3E/DE | OFF/ON | ON | ON | ON |

GLAN Port LEDs

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| LAN Port LED Definition | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| LED | Color | Definition | | | |
| Link | Solid Green | 10 Gb | | | |
| | Solid Yellow | 1 Gb | | | |
| | Off | 100 Mb or no connection | | | |
| Activity | Solid Green | LINKUP | | | |
| | Blinking Green | Package In/Out | | | |

LED1 Thermal Alert Status LED

When the LAN chipset die temperature exceeds the threshold, this LED will light up. You can also check the actual temperature through Asset Management.

Note: The Standby Power Enable jumper and Wake-on-LAN feature are not available on the AOC-STG-i2T Rev. 2.00 and Rev. 2.01.

Chapter 3

Installation

3-1 Static-Sensitive Devices

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) can damage electronic components. To avoid damaging your add-on card, it is important to handle it very carefully. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from ESD.

Precautions

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed to prevent static discharge.
- Touch a grounded metal object before removing the add-on card from the antistatic bag.
- Handle the add-on card by its edges only; do not touch its components, or peripheral chips.
- Put the add-on card back into the antistatic bags when not in use.
- For grounding purposes, make sure that your system chassis provides excellent conductivity between the power supply, the case, the mounting fasteners and the add-on card.

Unpacking

The add-on card is shipped in antistatic packaging to avoid static damage. When unpacking your component or system, make sure that you are static protected.

Note: To avoid damaging your components and to ensure proper installation, be sure to always connect the power cord last, and always remove it before adding, removing or changing any hardware components.

3-2 Before Installation

To install the add-on card properly, be sure to follow the instructions below.

- 1. Power down the system.
- 2. Unplug the power cord.
- 3. Use industry standard anti-static equipment (such as gloves or wrist strap) and follow the precautions on Page 3-1 to avoid damage caused by ESD.
- 4. Familiarize yourself with the server, motherboard, and/or chassis documentation.
- 5. Confirm that your operating system includes the latest updates and hotfixes.

3-3 Installing the Add-on Card

Follow the steps below to install the add-on card into your system.

- 1. Remove the server cover and, if any, set aside any screws for later use.
- 2. Remove the add-on card slot cover. If the case requires a screw, place the screw aside for later use.
- 3. Position the add-on card in the slot directly over the connector, and gently push down on both sides of the card until it slides into the PCI connector.
- 4. Secure the add-on card to the chassis. If required, use the screw that you previously removed.
- 5. Attach any necessary external cables to the add-on card.
- 6. Replace the chassis cover.
- 7. Plug the power cord into the wall socket and power up the system.

3-4 Installing Drivers on Windows

Follow the steps below to install the drivers for Windows. Download the drivers from the Supermicro FTP site at ftp://ftp.supermicro.com/Networking_Drivers/.

- 1. Run the CDR-NIC.
- 2. When the SUPERMICRO window appears, click on the computer icon next to the product model.

| SUPERMICRO Add-On Card Dr | ivers and Tools (WinXP) | × |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| SUPERMICR | 10GbE Adapters UTG-i2, STG-i2, STG-i2, STG-i2T | |
| Drivers & Tools | IB Adapters UINF-m2, UIBQ-m2, R1UG-8Q, CIBF-m1, UIBF-m1 (IB drivers) | |
| | IB Adapters UINF-m2, UIBQ-m1, UIBQ-m2, R1UG-BQ, CIBF-m1, UIBF-m1 (10GbE drivers |) |
| William . | GbE Adapters UG:44, PG:12+, SG:42, SG:44, CG:42, SGP:44, CGP:42 | |
| The second | Read Product Description and Manual | |
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| Alter and | For more information, please visit SUPERMICRO's web site. | |
| SUPERMICRO Computer Inc. | | |

Note: If the FOUND NEW HARDWARE WIZARD screen displays on your system, click CANCEL.

- 3. Click on INSTALL DRIVERS AND SOFTWARE.
- 4. Follow the prompts to complete the installation.

3-5 Installing Drivers on Linux

Follow the steps below to install the driver to a Linux system.

Build a Binary RPM Package

- 1. Run 'rpmbuild -tb <filename.tar.gz>'
- 2. Replace <filename.tar.gz> with the specific filename of the driver.

Note: For the build to work properly, the current running kernel MUST match the version and configuration of the installed kernel sources. If you have just recompiled the kernel, reboot the system at this time. Follow the instructions below to build the driver manually.

1. Move the base driver tar file to the directory of your choice. For example, /home/username/ixgbe

or

/usr/local/src/ixgbe.

2. Untar/unzip archive:

tar zxf ixgbe-x.x.x.tar.gz

3. Change to the driver src directory:

cd ixgbe-x.x.x/src/

4. Compile the driver module:

make install

The binary will be installed as:

/lib/modules/[KERNEL_VERSION]/kernel/drivers/net/ixgbe/ixgbe.[k]o

The install locations listed above are the default locations. They might not be correct for certain Linux distributions. For more information, see the Idistrib.txt file included in the driver tar.

Note: IXGBE_NO_LRO is a compile time flag. The user can enable it at compile time to remove support for LRO from the driver. The flag is used by adding CFLAGS_EXTRA=-"DIXGBE_NO_LRO" to the make file when it's being compiled.

```
make CFLAGS_EXTRA="-DIXGBE_NO_LRO" install
```

5. Load the module:

For kernel 2.6.x, use the modprobe command:

modprobe ixgbe <parameter>=<value>

For 2.6 kernels, the *insmod* command can be used if the full path to the driver module is specified. For example:

insmod /lib/modules/<KERNEL VERSION>/kernel/drivers/net/ixgbe/ixgbe.ko

In addition, when using 2.6-based kernels, make sure that older ixgbe drivers are removed from the kernel before loading the new module. To do this, use:

rmmod ixgbe; modprobe ixgbe

Assign an IP address to the interface by entering the following, where x is the interface number:

ifconfig ethx <IP address> netmask <netmask>

 Verify that the interface works. Enter the following, where <IP_address> is the IP address for another machine on the same subnet as the interface that is being tested:

```
ping <IP address>
```

3-6 Installing Drivers on FreeBSD

Follow the instructions below to install the drivers in FreeBSD kernel 4.8 or later. In the instructions below, x.x.x is the driver version as indicated in the name of the drive tar file.

Note: You must have kernel sources installed in order to compile the driver module.

- 1. Move the base driver tar file to the dirctory of your choice. For example, use /home/username/ixgb or /usr/local/src/ixgb.
- 2. Untar/unzip the archive:

tar xfz ixgb-x.x.x directory

3. To install man page:

```
cd ixgb-x.x.x
qzip -c ixqb.4 > /usr/share/man/man4/ixqb.4.qz
```

4. To load the driver onto a running system, perform the following steps:

```
cd ixgb-x.x.x
make
or
cd ixgb-x.x.x/src
make load
```

5. To assign an IP address to the interface, enter the following:

ifconfig ixgb<interface num> <IP address>

 Verify that the interface works. Enter the following, where <IP_address> is the IP address for another machine on the same subnet as the interface that is being tested:

ping <IP address>

7. If you want the driver to load automatically when the system is booted:

```
cd ixgb-x.x.x/src
make load
cp if_ixgb.ko /modules
```

Edit /boot/loader.conf, and add the following line:

if ixgb load="YES"

or

compile the driver into the kernel (see item 8). Edit /etc/rc.conf, and create the appropriate ifconfig_ixgb<interface_num> entry:

ifconfig ixgb<interface num>="<ifconfig settings>"

Example usage:

ifconfig ixgb0="inet 192.168.10.1 netmask 255.255.255.0"

8. If you want to compile the driver into the kernel, enter:

```
cd ixgb-x.x.x/src
mkdir /usr/src/sys/dev/ixgb
cp if_ixgb* /usr/src/sys/dev/ixgb
cp ixgb* /usr/src/sys/dev/ixgb
cp Makefile.kernel /usr/src/sys/modules/ixgb/Makefile
```

Edit the /usr/src/sys/conf/files.i386 file, and add the following line:

```
dev/ixgb/ixgb_hw.c optional ixgb
dev/ixgb/ixgb_ee.c optional ixgb
dev/ixgb/if ixgb.c optional ixgb
```

Remove the following lines from the /usr/src/sys/conf/files.i386 file, if they exist:

/dev/ixgb/if ixgb fx hw.c optional ixgb

/dev/ixgb/if ixgb phy.c optional ixgb

Edit the kernel configuration file (i.e., GENERIC or MYKERNEL) in /usr/src/sys/ i386/conf, and ensure the following line is present:

device ixgb

Compile and install the kernel. Reboot the system for the kernel updates to take affect.

3-7 Asset Management Features

Asset Management is a new feature that allows users to monitor selected Supermicro add-on cards in selected Supermicro X10 generation server systems. Using Supermicro's proprietary management software, users will be able to monitor the following:

- 1. Model name
- 2. Revision
- 3. Serial number
- 4. Temperature

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