

IBM System Storage - DS8880 Disk Storage

Microcode Bundle 88.0.153.0 Release Note Information v1

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VRMF Level Data Results:

VRMF level From:	New version - no previous releases
VRMF Level To:	88.0.153.0
Report for:	DS8884 Business Class

Code Bundle Contents

DS8880 Code Bundle Level	SEA or LMC Version:	DS CLI Client	STAT Tool	Heat Map Transfer Utility	Storage Manager
88.0.153.0	7.8.0.424	7.8.0.424	7.8.0.424	7.8.0.424	5.8.0.1304

Overview of new features and functions supported by this release on DS8884 283x model 980

At a glance:

- DS8884 Model 980 and Model 98B Expansion Unit
- IBM POWER8-based processors
- Scalable system memory and process cores in the controllers
- Repackage rack power system
- Improved I/O enclosure pairs
- Reduced 19-inch rack footprint
- Small form factor hardware management console (HMC)

This new microcode release supports DS8884 systems only.

Select Modifications Included in this Release Note:

This is a list of some modifications contained across one or more LIC (License Internal Code) or microcode release(s). The potential impact is variable. Specific environments may aggravate or degrade the potential impact. Problem(s) fixed and reported in this release note may not be in higher levels of code bundles.

Definition of Problem Severity:

1	High Impact	- Acute: An irrecoverable error with potential loss of data. - Serious: An irrecoverable error with potential loss of access to data.
2	Moderate	- A function not operational and/or performance might be degraded.
3	Service	- A recoverable error (no impact) and service improvements.
4	Improvements	- Improvement changes for better Usability and Serviceability.

HIPER: High Impact problem that is Pervasive: 3 or more occurrences

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None.

Serious: An irrecoverable error with potential loss of access to data.

None.

Moderate: A system path is not operational and/or performance may be degraded.

None.

Service: A recoverable error, Service improvements.

None.

Improvements: Improvements for better usability

None.

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