

Microsoft Windows Server 2003* (x86 and x64) Cluster – Driver installation

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Driver Installation Order for Microsoft Windows Server 2003* (x86 and x64) Cluster

Note: The Intel® Modular Server System MFSYS25/MFSYS35 only supports a Majority Node Set Cluster configuration with Microsoft Windows Server 2003* R2 SP2. Single quorum device cluster configurations and local quorum cluster configurations are not supported.

- Before beginning the operating system installation, update the Intel® Modular Server System MFSYS25/MFSYS35 firmware to v2.7 or later. For information on updating the modular system firmware, refer to the *Unified Firmware Update (UFU) Release Notes*.
- Begin the normal operating system installation process as follows:
 - Perform a slipstreamed install, with the LSI* SAS drivers already integrated (preferred).



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- If slipstreamed install media is unavailable, press F6 when prompted by the installation and load the 1.27.03 version of the driver.
 - For x86, file needed is Windows2K3_x86_Installation_Disk_1.27.03.zip.
 - For x64, file needed is Windows2K3_x64_Installation_Disk_1.27.03.zip.
- Once the operating system installation completes, load the following drivers in the order listed below:
 - Chipset
 - NIC
 - Video
 - TPM
 - Updated storport driver (KB932755)



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- Add a registry value to enable the Microsoft Windows Server 2003*-based server to start from a storage area network (SAN) so that the startup disk, the pagefile disk, and the cluster disks are all on the same SAN fabric. For more information, see http://support.microsoft.com/kb/886569/en-us
- Install MPIO driver version 2.01.0140.16 or higher (for dual SCM installations) and reboot when prompted.
- Continue with the Microsoft Windows Server 2003* server configuration to support Cluster service.

