

IBM TotalStorage™ Enterprise Tape Controller 3590 Model A60 -Native FICON Support

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Support is for the 3590 A60 Tape Controller with the TotalStorage Enterprise Tape Drive 3590 Model B or Model E or Model H unless otherwise noted.

Supported Servers

IBM 9672 Enterprise G5 or G6 and zSeries

Operating Systems	Minimum Levels ¹	Comments
OS/390	Version 2 Release 9 with DFSMS/MVS Version 1 Release 5. Version 2 Release 10 with associated level of DFSMS.	PTFs are required for 3590 H Model support. PTFs are required for FICON support.
z/OS	Version 1 Release 1 and subsequent releases with associated level of DFSMS. ²	PTFs are required for 3590 H Model support. APAR OW47844 is recommended for FICON support.
z/VM	Version 3 Release 1 and subsequent releases and DFSMS/VM FL221.	PTFs are required for 3590 H Model support. ² APAR VM62710 is required for native z/VM support with FICON. This APAR is in the base of z/VM Version 4 Release 1 and later releases.
VM/ESA	Version 2 Release 4 and DFSMS/VM FL221.	PTFs are required for 3590 H Model support. ² APAR VM62710 is required for native VM/ESA support with FICON.
VSE/ESA	Version 2 Release 5 and subsequent releases.	
TPF	Version 4 Release 1 and subsequent releases. Requires 3590-support PTFs	3590 Model B drives only

Notes

¹ PTF's may be required. Refer to 3590 and specific processor PSP buckets for details.

² PTFs for APAR VM63073 are required for the CMS component of VM levels 240, 310, 410, and 420. PTFs for APAR VM63074 are required for the CP component of VM levels 240, 310, 410, 420, and 430. PTFs for APAR VM63097 are required for DFSMS/VM FL221.

The 3590 A60 can attach to FICON directors. Please refer to the following website for more information:

<http://www.ibm.com/storage/ibmsan/products/sanfabric.html>