

SFC4500A Firmware Upgrade Guide From V1.x to SONOS V2.3.1.2 Fixed Firmware

*** Notes: Previous settings will be initialized, so please check the existing settings and back up before upgrade. ***

1. Firmware Information

- Product Model: SFC4500A
- Firmware version: SONOS_2.3.1.4
- Firmware file name: SFC4500A_SONOS_2.3.1.4_F.dat
- Firmware file hash value (SHA512):
BD7B595C4B2C57D314FA9697332FDF4775885CD5415EAD9175A5123A675A3876E6417E096BF648CFE2C6097
EC91F2B2EF34F6D8647C7F05A1A85E85F965137A4
- Image integrity check hash value (SHA256):
440D488F294915CAFE8F5E500D855B91DD3B12FF50A427F20C682F1F4F0090FF

2. Improvements (common)

- Initial boot log and boot time improvement.
- CLI command improvement. % Improved in Cisco-Like CLI format.
- Dual-Sring support.
- SFP Full-Auto support. (% Function to set optical SFP Speed automatically (HCD) using information of SFP module)
- PoE stability and compatibility improvement.
- Web page design and operation improvement.
- L3 Static Routing function provided.
- Device Access with basic SSH and HTTPs (443).
- Security compliance support. (Security compliance devices: SFC6800, SFC6810, ...)
- Improved in SONOS structure. (% Check [SONOS Improvements] document for details.)
- Web certificate key: 1024 -> 2048bit changed.
- Web page details improvement.
- Added show startup-config/default-config.
- Security vulnerability items improvement. (arp-proxy, source-routing, broadcast reply...)
- Improved by not using Watchdog function completely. (Occurred when activated according to conditions before)

<SONOS_2.X.1.2 -> SONOS_2.X.1.4 Improvements>

- Fixed a bug where certain nodes did not communicate when Scanagent was activated in a loop structure (Sring, ERPS).
- Fixed a bug in Combo PoE LED (yellow) operation.
- Added SNMP Serial number, temperature sensor operation.
- Web: Added Combo Port and FAN items to Device info. page.
- Web: Fixed a bug in Firefox browser design.
- Web: Improved link status expression on Loop detection/MSTP settings page.
- Web: Design improvement and typo correction.

3. Upgrade information

- Fixed general image for field use: Required image (bootloader + firmware) for upgrading the product from existing firmware 1.x to SONOS 2.x
- You must upgrade to the fixed firmware image corresponding to the installed product model only.
- It is recommended to remove all SFPs and proceed with the upgrade.
- After upgrading, previous settings will be initialized, so check and back up existing settings. (Proceed after removing one uplink if any redundancy protocol like S-Ring, ERPS, STP, RSTP, MSTP is configured.)
- Avoid disconnecting the power during upgrade and automatic rebooting (time required: approximately 5 to 6 minutes)
- On web browser, open <https://192.168.10.100> and click 'Advanced', and then click 192.168.10.100 to continue at the bottom. If login window appears, enter default username "admin" and password "admin".
- After logging in, proceed with function settings again by referring to previous settings data. (Existing version 1.x backup files cannot be uploaded directly.)

- Install the SFP and connect the lines to check communication.