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Overview

Document Purpose

These release notes provide new information regarding the Breaking Point 3.4.1 release. This includes information about new features, resolved SRs, known defects and workarounds (if available).

Background

Powered by Application and Threat Intelligence, BreakingPoint enables companies to maintain resilient IT infrastructures against escalating threats. Only BreakingPoint security and performance testing products stress and optimize end-to-end IT infrastructures by creating real user actions with a blend of application and attack traffic including malware, mobile malware, DDoS, and more.

Technical Support

To contact the BreakingPoint Support team, e-mail them at support@ixiacom.com or call them at 1-818 595 2599.

Documentation

The following table lists the latest documentation for all BreakingPoint products.

Document	Location
Ixia BreakingPoint Storm Installation Guide	https://strikecenter.ixiacom.com/docs/BPS_Storm_InstallationGuide_3.4.1
Ixia BreakingPoint Storm User Guide	https://strikecenter.ixiacom.com/docs/BPS_UserGuide_3.4.1.pdf
Ixia BreakingPoint FireStorm Installation Guide	https://strikecenter.ixiacom.com/docs/BPS_FS_InstallationGuide_3.4.1.pdf
Ixia BreakingPoint FireStorm User Guide	https://strikecenter.ixiacom.com/docs/BPS_FS_UserGuide_3.4.1.pdf
Ixia BreakingPoint FireStorm ONE Installation Guide	https://strikecenter.ixiacom.com/docs/BPS_FS_ONE_InstallationGuide_3.4.1.pdf
Ixia BreakingPoint FireStorm ONE User Guide	https://strikecenter.ixiacom.com/docs/BPS_FS_ONE_UserGuide_3.4.1.pdf
Ixia BreakingPoint 20 Installation Guide	https://strikecenter.ixiacom.com/docs/BPS_20_InstallationGuide_3.4.1.pdf

Ixia BreakingPoint 20 User Guide	https://strikecenter.ixiacom.com/docs/BPS_20_UserGuide_3.4.1.pdf
Ixia BreakingPoint PerfectStorm Fusion User Guide	https://strikecenter.ixiacom.com/docs/PS_UserGuide_3.4.1.pdf

New Features

BreakingPoint 3.4.1 Firmware Release targets cross-platform (Storm, Firestorm and PerfectStorm, PerfectStorm ONE) quality improvements and introduces the following enhancements:

PerfectStorm 100GbE Load Modules

Ixia's PerfectStorm family of 100GbE load modules delivers the industry's most scalable solution for testing converged multi-play services, application delivery, and network security platforms for both wired and wireless networks. The advanced aggregation capabilities of the PerfectStorm family allow the blades to operate in three different modes, providing extra flexibility and performance.

A PerfectStorm 100GbE load module provides a single port that can function in any of the following modes:

- One 100GbE CXP port
- Two 40G QSPF+ ports (40G mode)
- Eight 10G SFP+ ports (10G mode)

40G and 10G mode are known as breakout modes and require a breakout or fan-out cable to separate the traffic.

Note: The Application Simulator functionality supports 160Gbps of bi-directional application traffic when using a pair of PerfectStorm 100GbE load modules.

Operational Note

If a user reserves two 100GbE ports on adjacent (odd slot/even slot) load modules, the load modules will automatically be configured as partners for testing purposes. Modules are partnered in an odd slot/even slot manner, for example, slots 1&2 and slots 3&4 would be partnered. Modules in slots 2&3 would not be partnered.

100 GbE Load Module Limitations

Please be aware of the following limitations on software version 3.4.1 when using 100GbE load modules.

- Hardware capture is not supported.
- Software packet capture size is limited to 15MB.
 - Capture only exports traffic on the "local port"
 - Traffic across the slot-to-slot channels is not available
- L2/L3 features are not supported in this build of the 3.4.1 release. The 100G L2/L3 mode cannot be configured in the GUI.
- IPsec, SLAAC, DS-Lite and DHCPv6 are not supported.
- Fan-out capabilities are not supported in S2S mode.

NSS Test Pack Framework

In this release, we have introduced the NSS Test Pack Framework which allows customers to import test packs that combine NSS Labs' proven test expertise and Ixia's BreakingPoint security test suite. These periodically updated Test Packs will give enterprises and equipment manufacturers the ability to find network issues and failures in their own labs prior to deployment, saving time and costs.

The test packs will include ready to run BreakingPoint test configuration files, step-by-step methodology to interpret results and a license file for the test pack.

Software Compatibility

BreakingPoint 3.4.1 Firmware Release is a cross-platform release. Please review the following table to identify the software required for your hardware platform.

Platform	BreakingPoint Firmware	IxOS Software	Flix OS Software
Firestorm chassis (Storm, Firestorm, Firestorm20)	BreakingPoint 3.4.1	Not applicable	
Firestorm ONE appliance	BreakingPoint 3.4.1		
XGS12-HS chassis (PerfectStorm Load Modules)	BreakingPoint 3.4.1	IxOS 6.80 EA	Flix OS 2.0.0.1
PerfectStorm ONE Fusion appliances	BreakingPoint 3.4.1	IxOS 6.80 EA	Flix OS 2.0.0.1
BreakingPoint Virtual	BreakingPoint 3.4.1	Not Applicable	

Hardware Compatibility

The BreakingPoint 3.4.1 Release is supported on all hardware platforms and BreakingPoint VE.

3-slot Firestorm Chassis and Firestorm ONE appliance

Part Number	Description
981-0001	BreakingPoint Firestorm, 3-slot chassis
981-0058	BreakingPoint Firestorm ONE, 4-port 10/1 GigE SFP+ appliance
982-0001	BreakingPoint Firestorm 4-port 10/1GigE SFP+ blade
982-0021	BreakingPoint System Controller
982-0037	BreakingPoint Storm, 1 GigE 4-port blade
982-0026	BreakingPoint Storm, 1 GigE 8-port blade
982-0027	BreakingPoint Storm, 10 GigE 4-port blade
982-0040	BreakingPoint Firestorm 20, 20-port 10/1GigE SFP+ blade

12-slot XGS12 chassis and PerfectStorm Fusion Load Modules

Part Number	Description
940-0006	XGS12-HS 12-slot, Chassis Bundle
944-1201	PerfectStorm Fusion, 2-port 40/10GE QSFP+ Load Module (PS40GE2NG)
944-1200	PerfectStorm Fusion, 8-port 10/1 GE SFP+ Load Module (PS10GE8NG)
944-1209	PerfectStorm Fusion, 4-port 10/1 GE SFP+ Load Module (PS10GE4NG)
944-1210	PerfectStorm Fusion, 2-port 10/1 GE SFP+ Load Module (PS10GE2NG)
944-1202	PerfectStorm Fusion, 1-port 100GE CXP Load Module (PS100GE1NG)

PerfectStorm ONE Fusion Appliances

Part Number	Description
941-0028	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion, 40GE 2-port QSFP+ appliance (PS40GE2NG)
941-0027	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion, 8-port 10/1 GE SFP+ appliance (PS10GE8NG)
941-0031	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion, 4-port 10/1 GE SFP+ appliance (PS10GE4NG)
941-0032	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion, 2-port 10/1 GE SFP+ appliance (PS10GE2NG)
941-0033	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion, 8-port 1 GE SFP+ appliance (PS1GE8NG)
941-0034	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion, 4-port 1 GE SFP+ appliance (PS1GE4NG)

For PerfectStorm platform, please refer to the [Product Compatibility Matrix](#) available on Ixia's website. An Ixia website account is required before accessing.

Browser Compatibility

Firmware Release 3.4.1 continues Ixia’s transition to an HTML5-based architecture for the Ixia BreakingPoint user interface. Because earlier versions of Internet Explorer (versions 9 and below) have limited support for HTML5, Release 3.4.1 and later requires Internet Explorer users to use version 10 or higher.

Additionally, Safari 6.0.2 on Mac OS 10.8.2 and Safari for Windows are not supported. Mac users with OS 10.8.2 can use Firefox or Google Chrome as their browser. Ixia recommends that users of Firefox use version 18 or higher.

Opera is not supported.

Browser	Recommendation for Windows	Recommendation for Mac OS
Internet Explorer	Version 10 or higher	Not supported
Google Chrome	Version 36 or higher	Version 36 or higher
Firefox	Version 18 or higher	Version 31 or higher
Safari	Not supported	Not supported

Upgrading to Release 3.4.1

Before you upgrade to a new firmware release, please create a backup of your current system.

General Notes

Specific instructions for installation on PerfectStorm and FireStorm systems are contained in the sections below.

Backing Up the Ixia BreakingPoint to a NFS Server

This example uses an Ubuntu Linux computer and the Ixia BreakingPoint system.

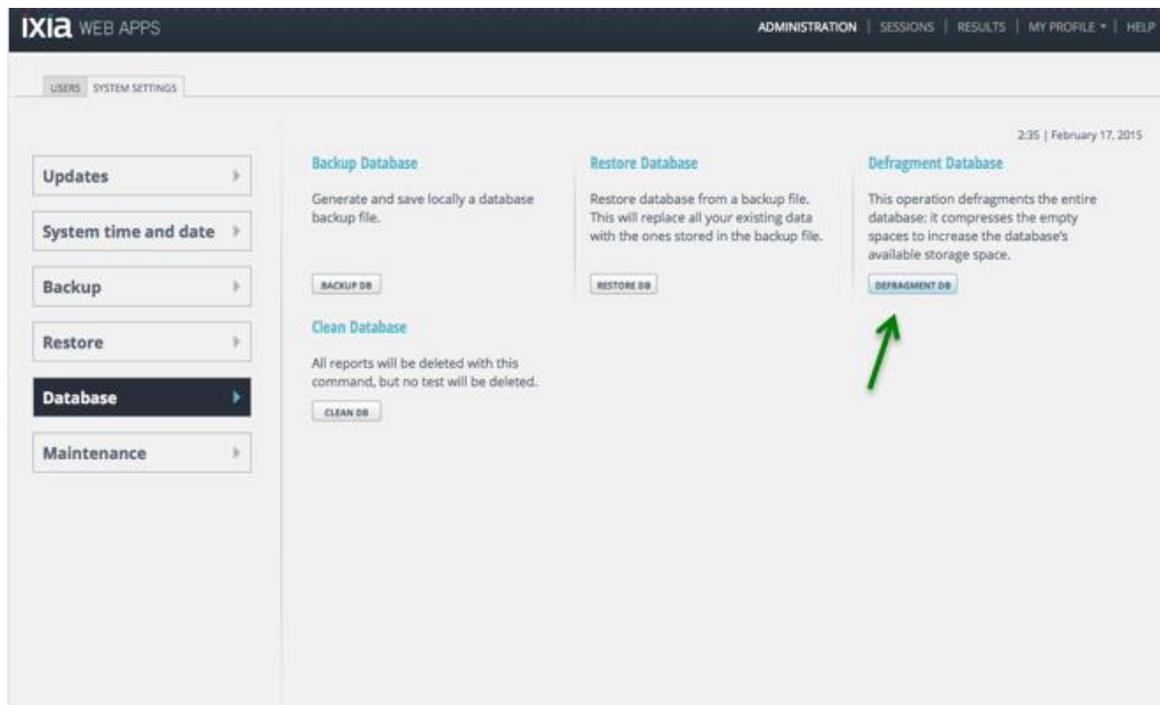
Starting from the Linux computer:

1. Download the required software
 - a. `sudo apt-get install nfs-kernel-server portmap`
 - b. `sudo /etc/init.d/nfs-kernel-server start`
2. Export the shared directory
 - a. `sudo mkdir /var/nfs/`
 - b. `sudo chown nobody:nogroup /var/nfs`

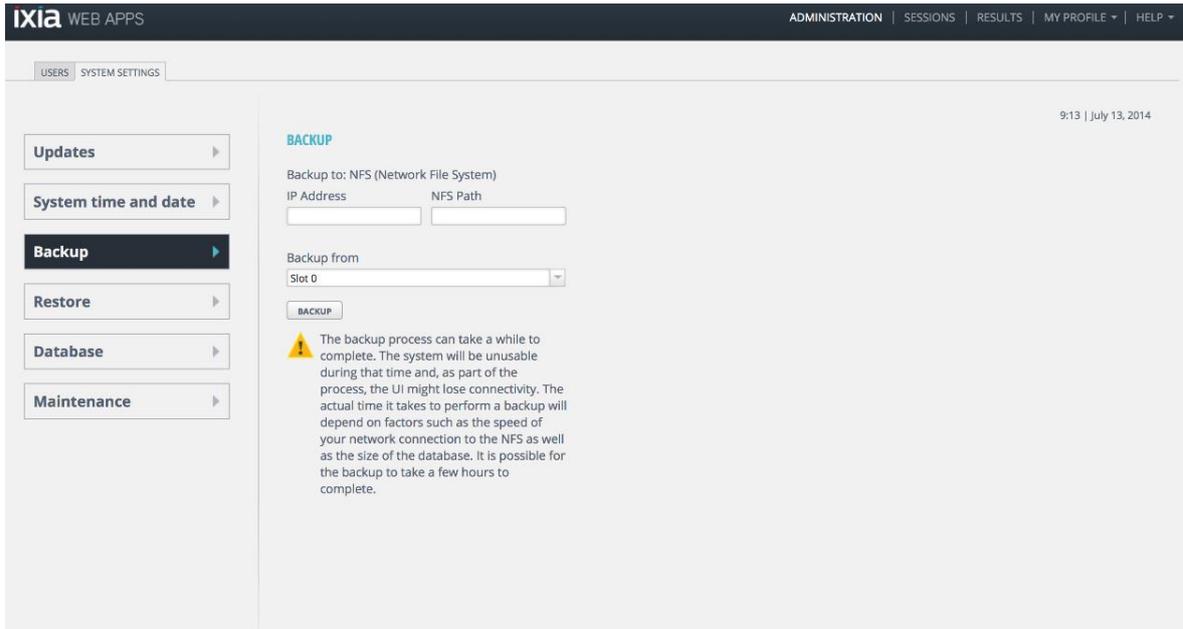
- c. `sudo chmod 777 /var/nfs`
3. Allow Directory Exporting
 - a. `sudo vi /etc/exports`
4. Add the Following Line to `/etc/exports`
 - a. `/var/nfs 12.33.44.555(rw, sync, no_subtree_check)`
5. Export the Shared Directory
 - a. `sudo exportfs -a`

Setup NFS Backup on the Ixia BreakingPoint System

1. Log in to the Ixia BreakingPoint and navigate to **Database** within the Ixia Web Apps (Administration > System Settings).
2. Run the **Defragment Database** option (this may take some time to complete).

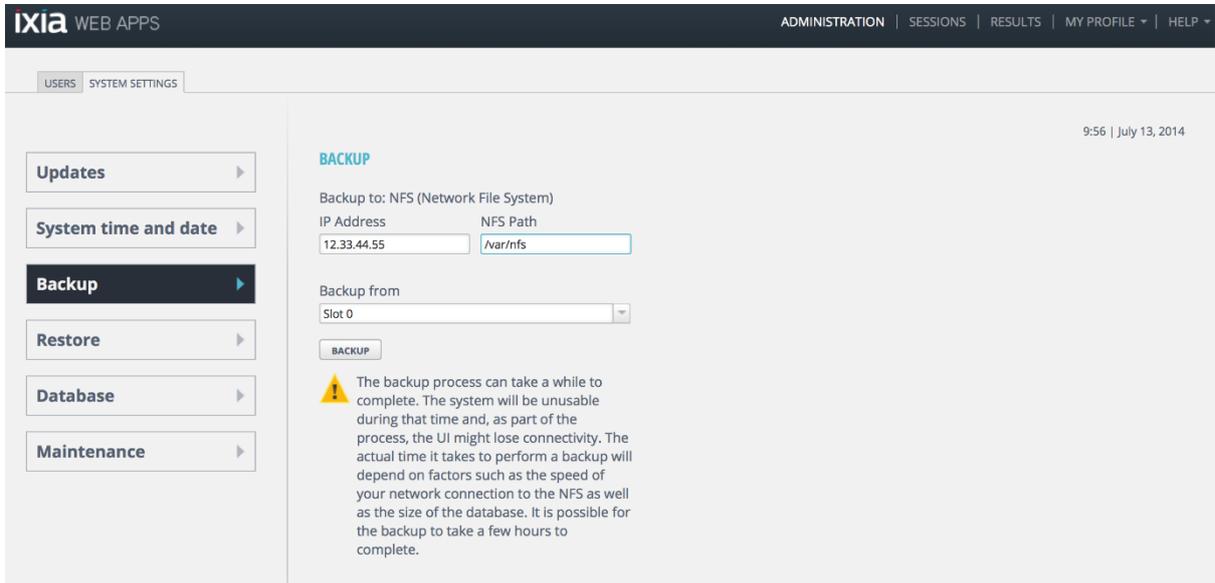


3. Log in to the Ixia BreakingPoint and navigate to **Backup** within the Ixia Web Apps:



4. Enter the IP address of the NFS Server and the Location of the Shared Directory:

- a. (example) IP Address: 12.33.44.55
- b. (example) NFS Path: /var/nfs
- c. (example) Backup From: Slot 0



Installation on BreakingPoint FireStorm

Ixia strongly recommends that you create backups of your system before upgrading to the 3.4.1 Firmware release *and* after upgrading to the 3.4.1 Firmware release.

Note: After upgrading to 3.4.1, Backup and Restore to USB is supported on Firestorm and Firestorm ONE.

The table below describes the steps that are required to upgrade to 3.4.1 from earlier BPS Firmware releases.

Current BPS Firmware	Upgrade Path to BPS 3.4 Firmware
->3.4	->3.4.1
3.2, 3.3 or 3.3.1	-> 3.4.1
3.1	-> 3.3.1 -> 3.4.1
3.0	-> 3.2 -> 3.4.1

Note: During an update from 3.0, the user may encounter the following system error: "Nov 21 16:03:54 localhost [dbchecker] database connection not functional, restarting". This is a normal occurrence. Ignore the message and continue with the upgrade.

After upgrading the FireStorm system to version 3.4.1, you must restart the system. If you do not restart the system and run a test, the following error message displays: "Could not open connection to sc0:aggregate_statistics"

Upgrading multi-blade FireStorm systems to Release 3.4.1, requires installation of the new firmware to all Firestorm blades. For example, if the Ixia BreakingPoint software needs to upgrade a Firestorm in slots 0, 1, and 2, all blades must be checked before upgrading. The FireStorm in slot 0 will upgrade at a relatively shorter time than the Firestorms in slots 1 and 2.

Installation on XGS12-HS Chassis and PerfectStorm ONE Fusion Appliances

To install BreakingPoint 3.4.1, you must perform the following steps:

1. Upgrade the FLIX OS to version 2.0.0.1.
2. [Upgrade the IxOS version IxOS 6.80 EA](#)
3. Upgrade BreakingPoint software to firmware 3.4.1.
4. After the BreakingPoint software upgrade has completed, apply the Backup and Restore functionality command.

Note: This step is required for Backup and Restore functionality in BreakingPoint System 3.4.1.

- a. ssh to the chassis WEB IP address and log in as `user: ixia`,
`password: ixia`
- b. run the following command:

```
sudo yum -y --disablerepo=* localinstall /home/ixia/flix/update/ixia-brsrv-patch-1.0.0-80.el6.noarch.rpm
```

Upgrading FLIX OS

In order to install BreakingPoint 3.4.1 on a XGS12-HS chassis the operating system running the chassis controller must be updated to FLIX OS 2.0.0.1. The update procedure is described in a document named "XGS12-HS FLIX OS Updatev2" which is available on the [StrikeCenter BPS OS Updates](#) site.

Note: New PerfectStorm and PerfectStorm ONE systems currently shipped to customers do not require a FLIX OS update. The systems ship with the latest FLIX OS version. Customers who currently use the PerfectStorm system must upgrade the FLIX OS.

Upgrading IxOS 6.80 EA

Software and Installation Instructions are located at the following location:
<http://www.ixiacom.com/support-overview/product-support/downloads-updates/versions/21>

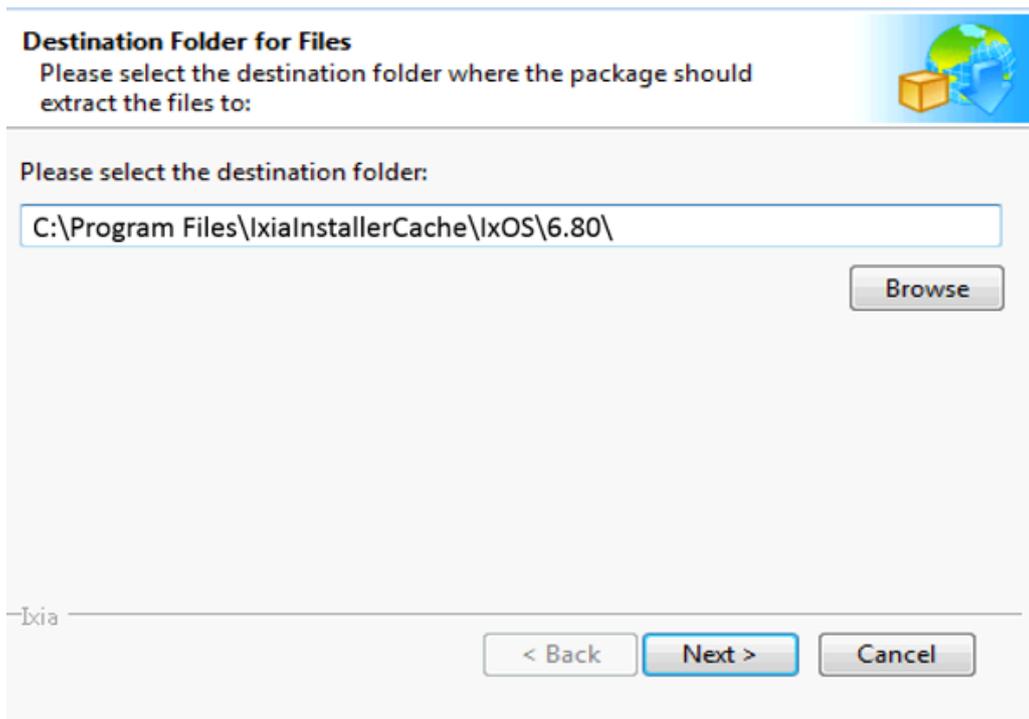
Note: The version numbers displayed in the images below may differ from the version numbers that are displayed when you upgrade IxOS 6.80 EA.

Starting From the Windows VM:

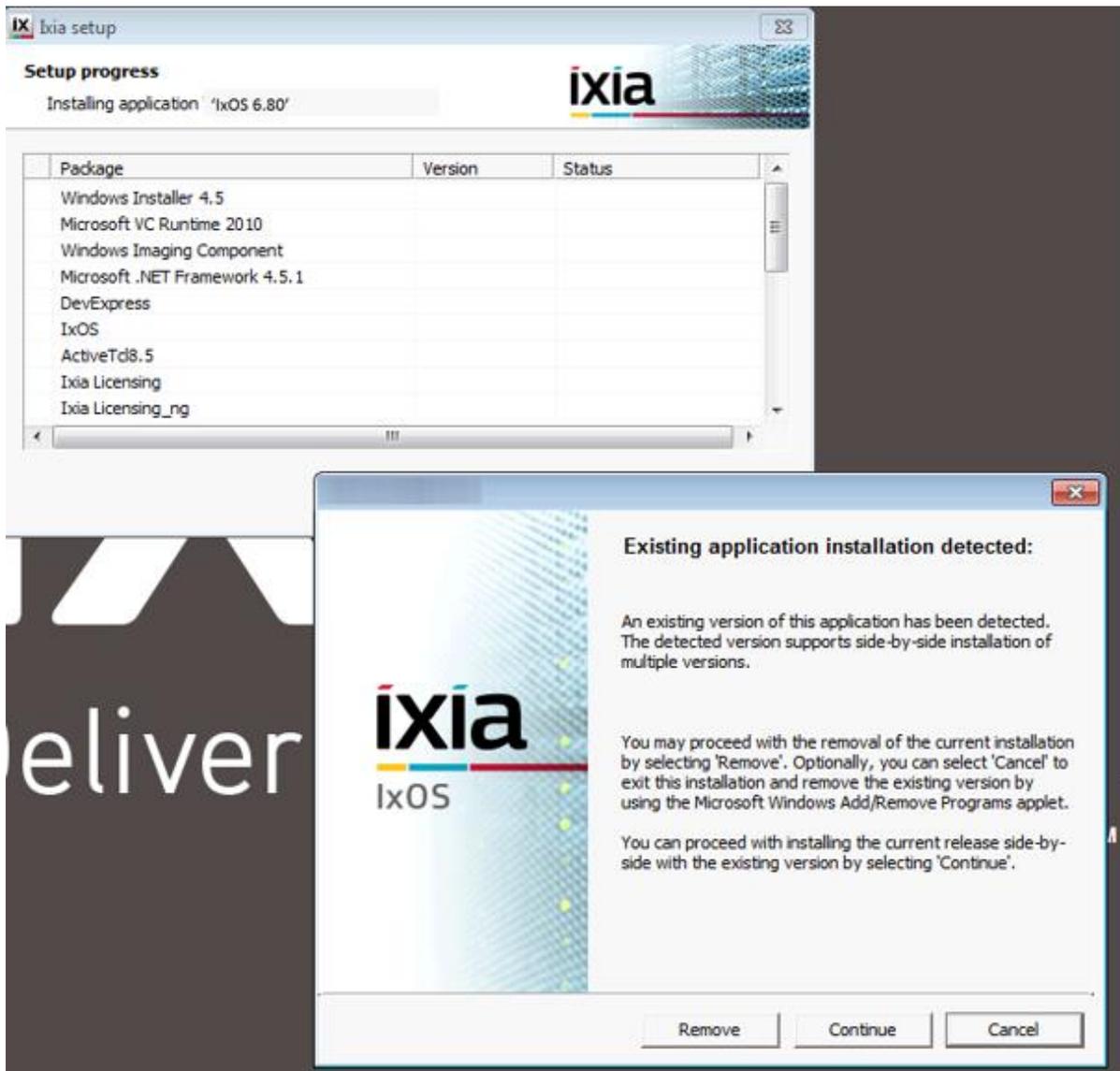
1. Open Remote Desktop and Login to the Ixia Windows VM.
2. Copy the IxOS executable to the Desktop.
 - a. You may need to copy the *.exe file onto the Ixia Windows VM.
 - b. The file can be directly downloaded on the VM using the link above.
 - c. If no direct network access to ixiacom exists, then a shared file system with the Ixia Windows VM is needed to gain access to the VM.
3. Stop IxExplorer and IxServer.
 - a. Use a graceful shutdown, File -> Exit
4. Run *.exe.



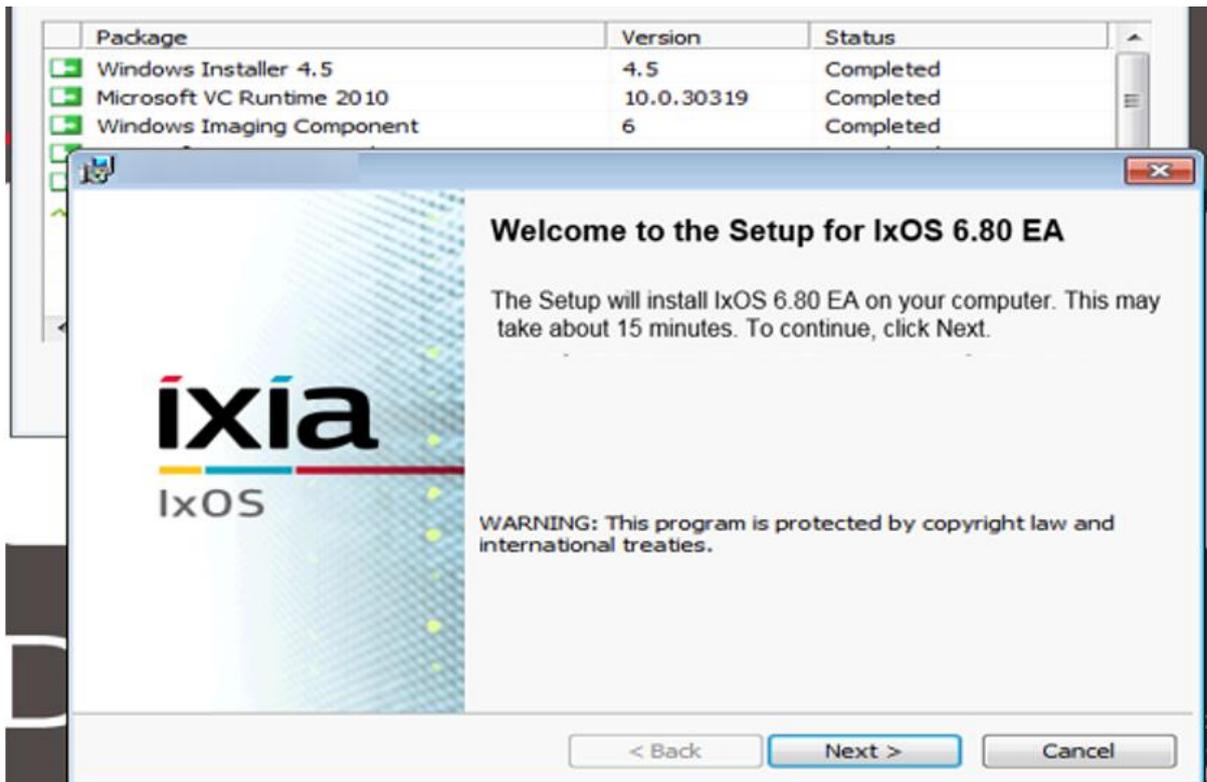
5. Click the **Run** button.



6. Accept the Default Destination Folder for the Installation. Select **Next**.



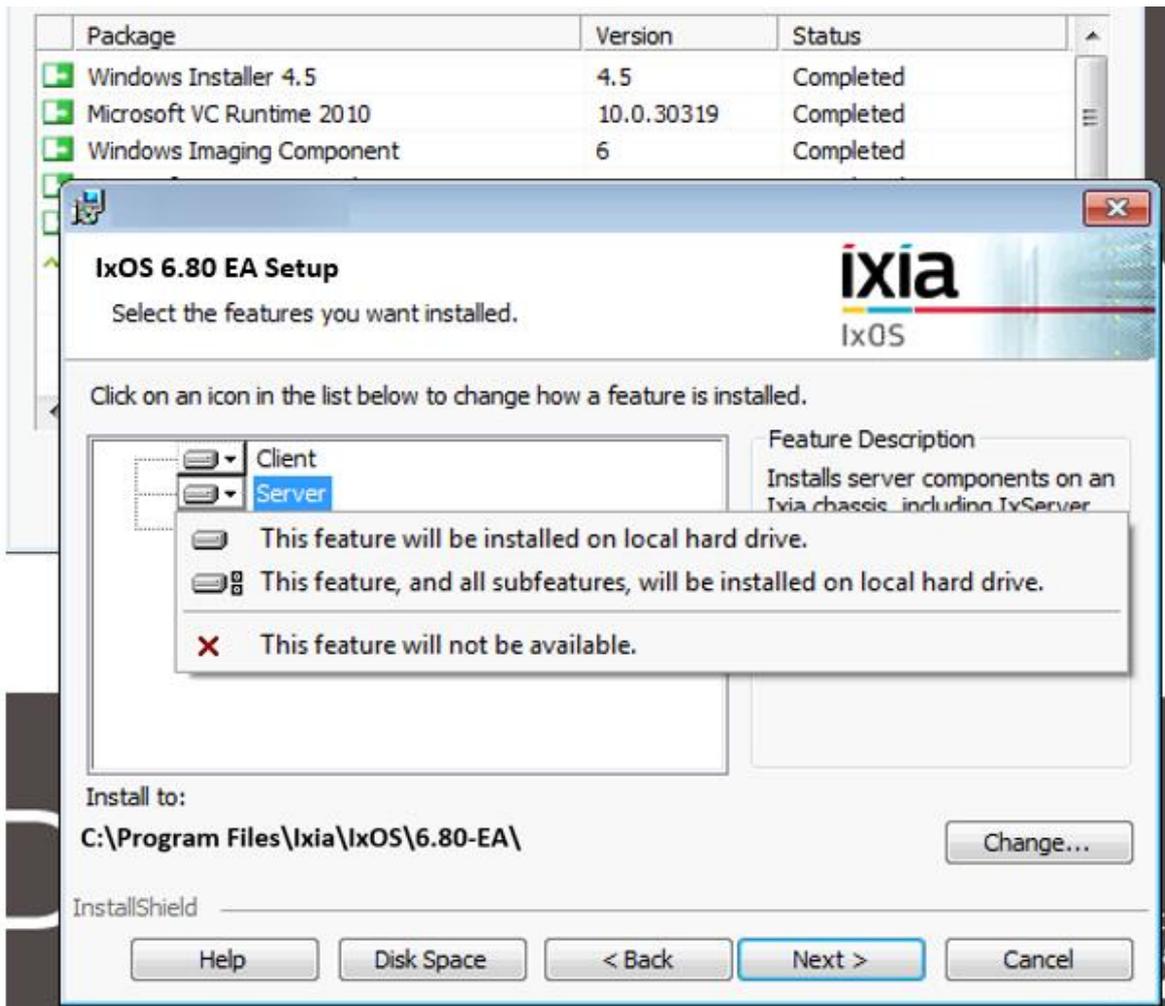
- a. Select **Continue** on the “**Existing application Installation detected:**” window.



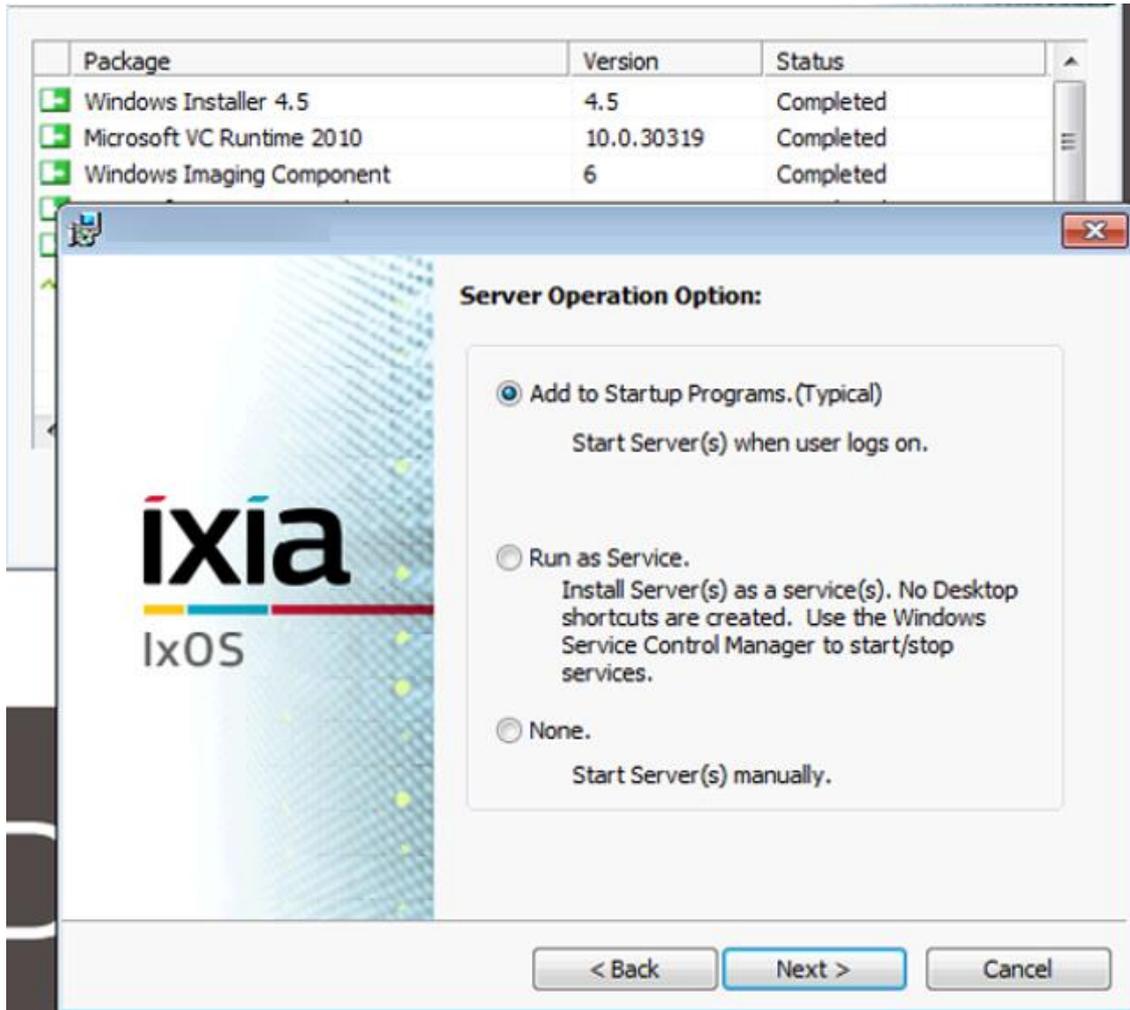
7. Select Next on the “**Welcome to the Setup for IxOS 6.80..**” window.



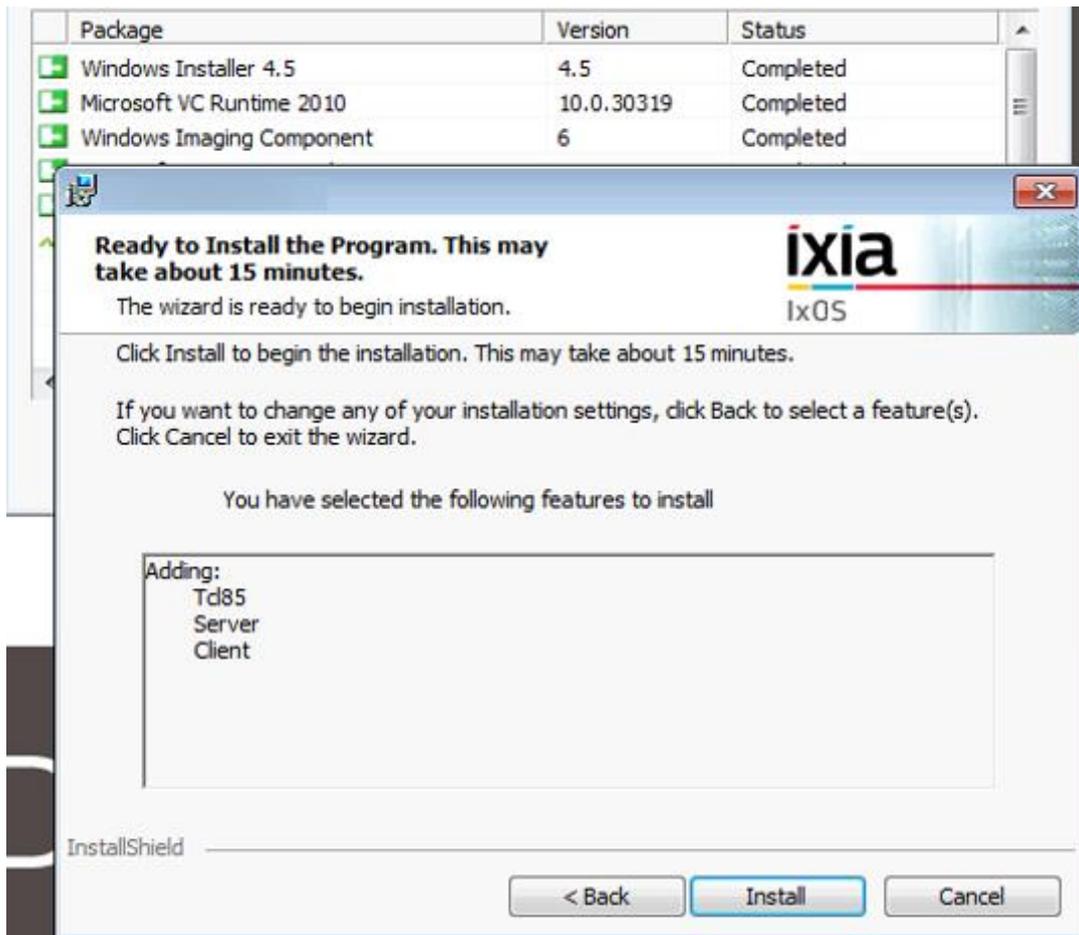
8. Accept the License Agreement, then select **Next**.



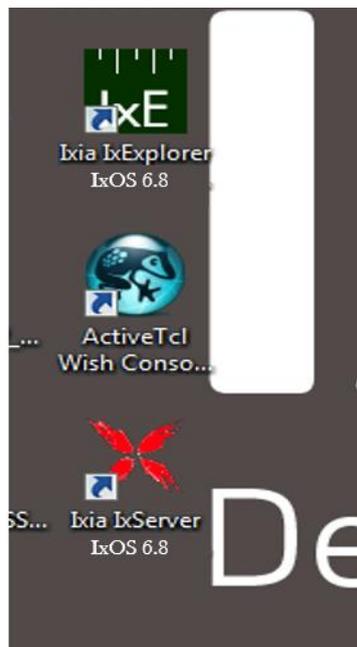
9. Set Client and Server to install and **“This feature, and all subfeatures, will be installed on local hard drive”**, then select **Next**.
 - a. Note: TCL server install is optional.



10. Select the following option: **"Add to Startup Programs.(Typical)"**, then select **Next**.



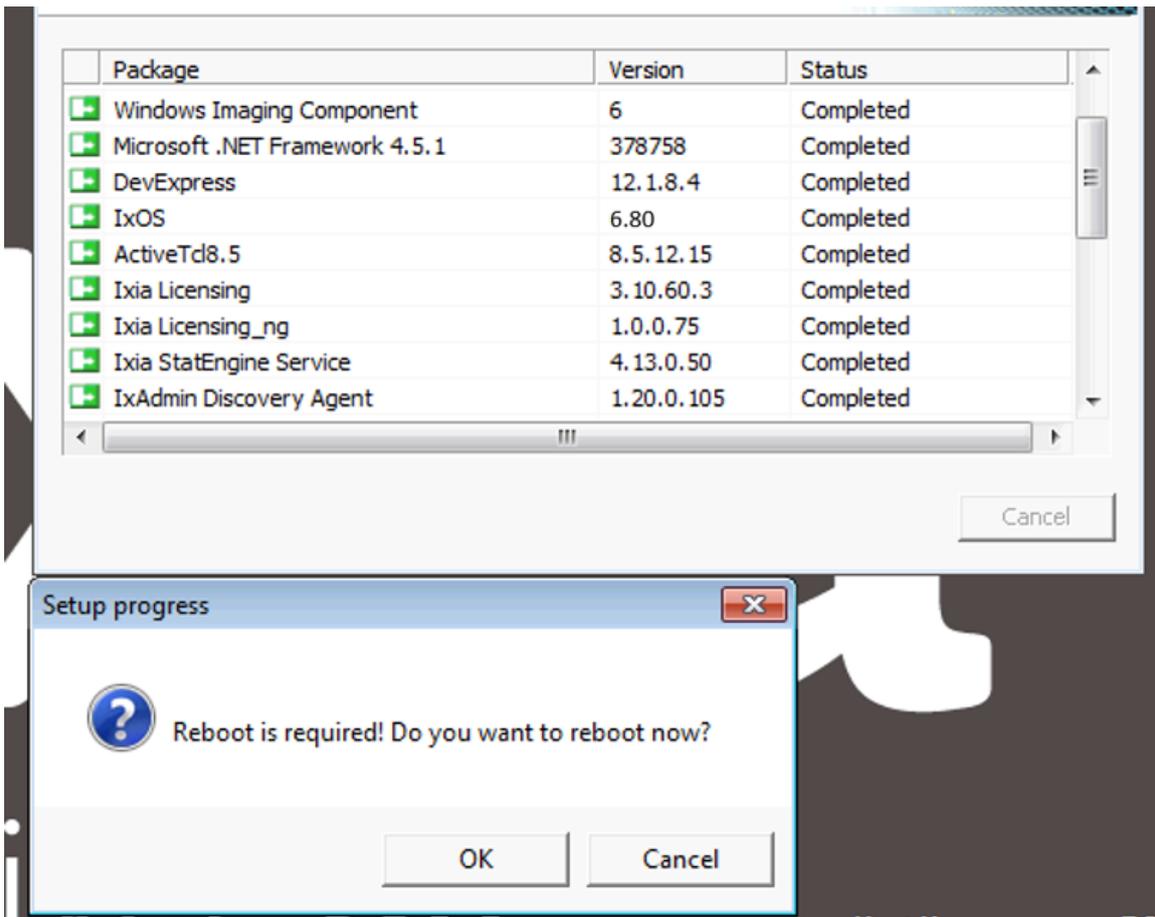
11. After some essential components complete installation, the IxOS server will be ready to install, select **Install**.



12. After several minutes of installation, new IxOS application links will be copied to the desktop.



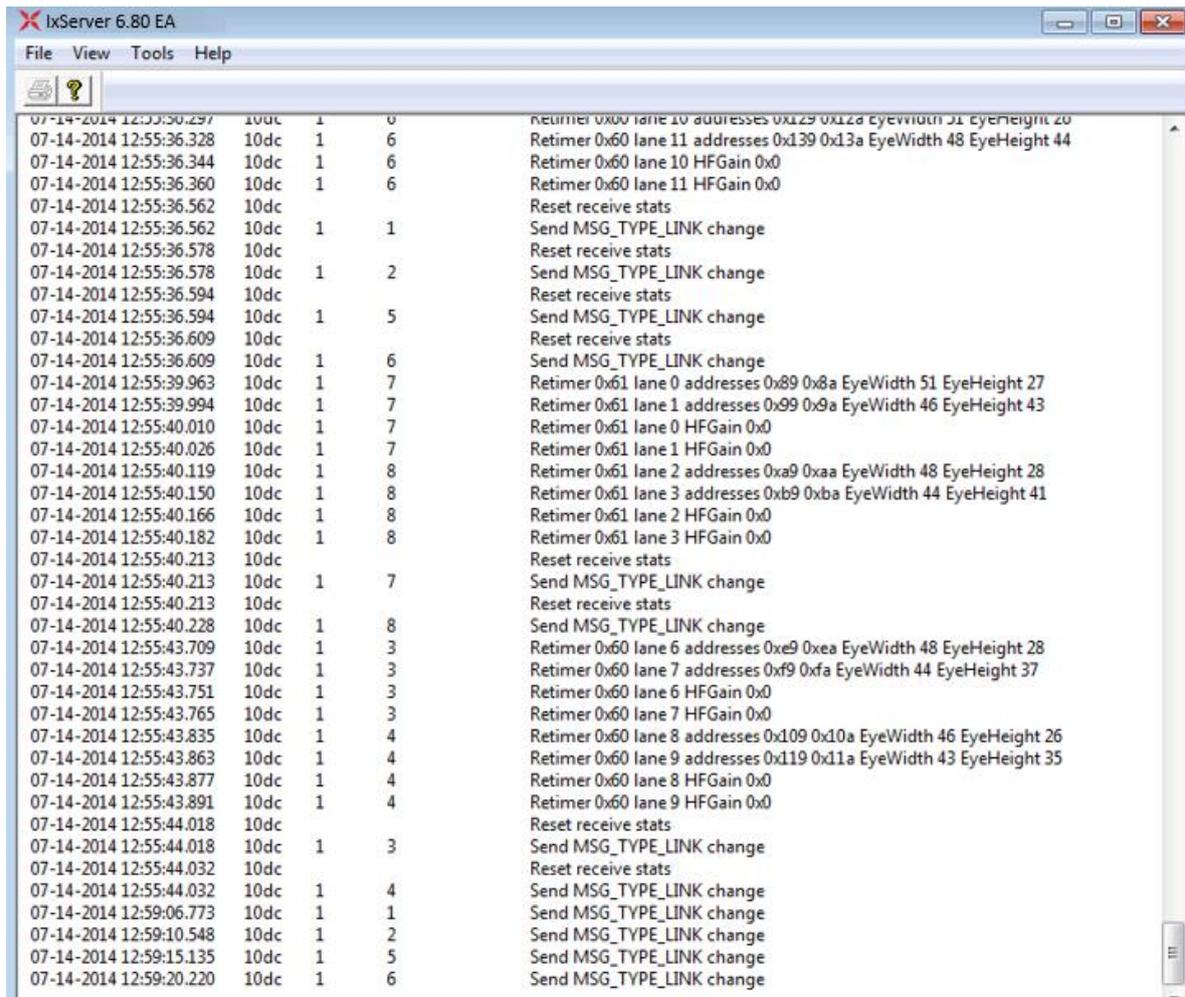
13. After the installation has completed, click **Finish**.



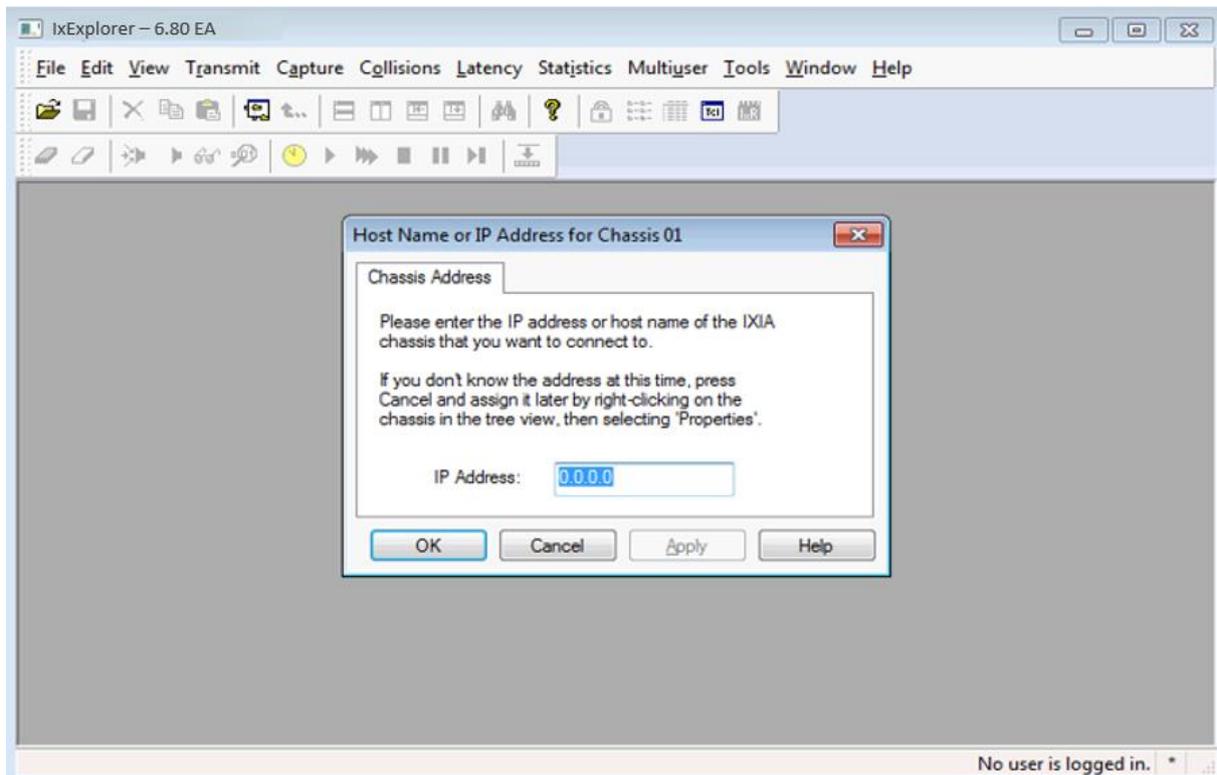
14.The system will ask the user to reboot the Windows VM.

15.After the Windows VM reboots IxServer will start automatically and will continue setting up the system hardware.

- a. Note: Starting IxServer the first time after installation will be slower and may take more than 10 minutes for each slot to be prepared to run with the new IxOS version.



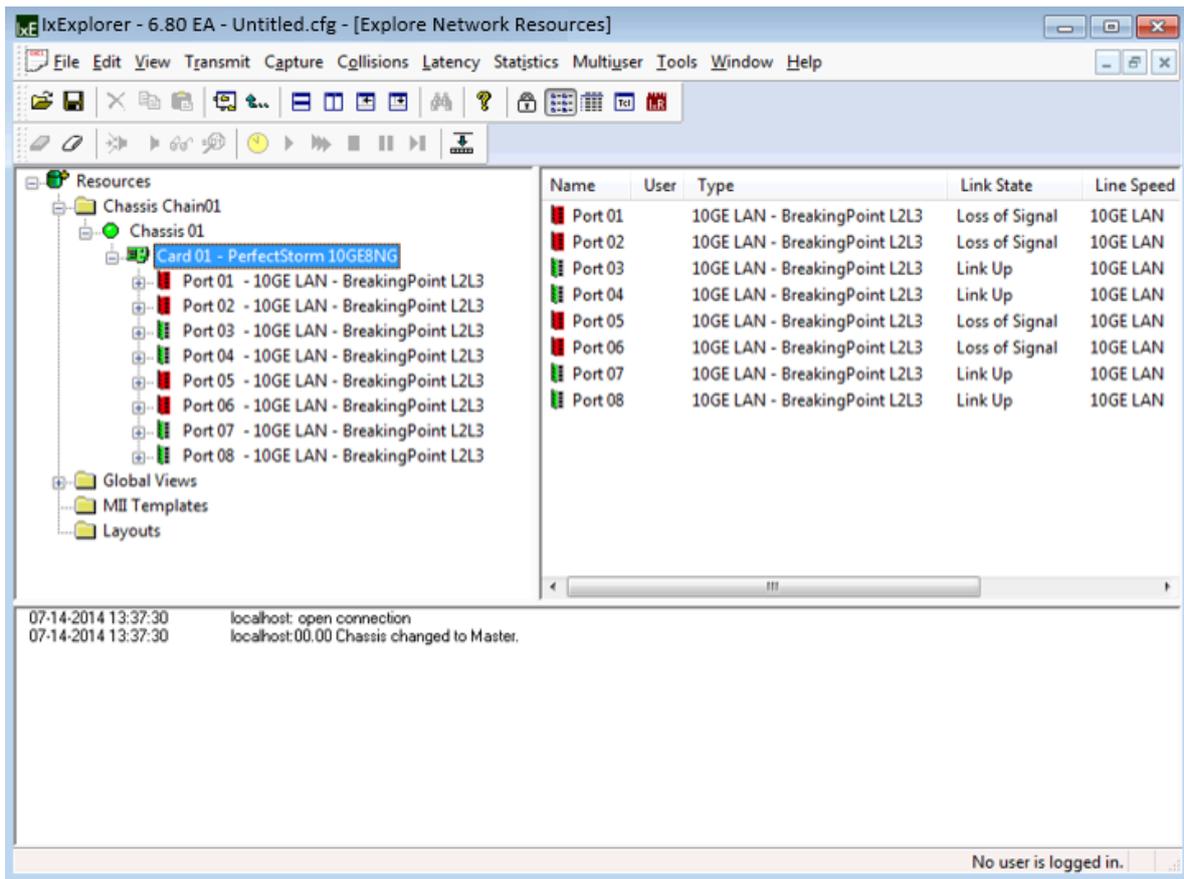
16. The image above shows an example of an IxServer that has completed initialization.



17. Then open IxExplorer and make sure that it is the same version as IxServer.

- a. In the **IP Address** field, type: `localhost`
- b. **Click OK.**

Saving the configuration for a later time is optional, we selected **No** for this example.



18. IxExplorer will show the status of the blades connected to the chassis along with the mode they are running in.

- a. Seeing a green status indicator for Chassis indicates the blade is communicating with IxServer.
- b. Green Ports indicate Link Up status.
- c. Red Ports indicate Link Down status.

Upgrading Breaking Point System

To update the Ixia BreakingPoint System.

1. Download the required Ixia BreakingPoint image.
2. Login to the Ixia BreakingPoint System.
3. Navigate to **ADMINISTRATION -> SYSTEM SETTINGS -> Updates**.
4. Select **UPDATE SYSTEM** (see **figure 1** below).
5. Browse to the location of the BPS update file and select **OK**.
6. The BPS update will take 30-45 minutes to complete.

Update Packages

The Application and Threat Intelligence (ATI) program provides updates every 2 weeks ensuring delivery of the industry's most up to date application and threat intelligence.

We recommend that customers install the latest ATI update since some BPS issues are resolved by installing ATI updates (see **Update Packages** in **figure 1** below). ATI Update Packages are obtained from the ATI Strike Center at: <https://strikecenter.ixiacom.com/bps/strikepacks>.

Figure 1: Ixia WEB APPS Start Page

The screenshot displays the Ixia WEB APPS Administration interface. The top navigation bar includes the Ixia logo, 'WEB APPS', and 'ADMINISTRATION'. Below this, there are tabs for 'USERS' and 'SYSTEM SETTINGS'. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main panel. The sidebar contains several menu items: 'Updates' (highlighted in black), 'System time and date', 'Routes', 'Backup', 'Restore', 'Database', and 'Maintenance'. The main panel is titled 'SYSTEM INFORMATION' and contains a table with the following data:

OS Type	FireStorm
Product Build	230019
Strike Build	229636
WAF Version	2.0.4.28
Disk Usage	32% used
Serial Number	BPS2E000030

Below the table are three buttons: 'UPDATE SYSTEM' (highlighted with a red box), 'FACTORY REVERT', and 'WIPE SYSTEM'. Underneath, there is a section titled 'INSTALLED APPLICATIONS' with a table:

BREAKINGPOINT	Version: 3.4.0
ATI STRIKE PACK	Version: 229636

Below this table is another button, 'UPDATE PACKAGES', which is also highlighted with a red box.

Switching to BreakingPoint Mode

All PerfectStorm Fusion load modules (blades) are capable of operating in IxLoad or BreakingPoint mode. When booting up, all PerfectStorm Fusion load modules default to IxLoad mode.

Note: Load modules retain the mode they were in prior to being rebooted.

On PerfectStorm (XGS12-HS), a red square in the upper right corner of the load module on the Device Status screen indicates that the module is in IxLoad mode. A green square indicates that the module is in BreakingPoint mode. On PerfectStorm ONE, the text "IxLoad Mode" at the bottom left side of the chassis on the Device Status screen indicates that the unit is in IxLoad mode. The text "Settings" indicates that the PerfectStorm ONE unit is in BreakingPoint mode.

To transition from IxLoad mode to BreakingPoint mode:

1. Click a port on the load module to begin the transition process. The **Reboot Slot** window will display.
2. Change the Slot Option setting to **Mode**. Select **BreakingPoint Mode** or **BreakingPoint L2/L3 Mode**.
3. Click **Apply** and wait for the mode change to complete.

Note: The transition from IxLoad mode to BreakingPoint mode takes approximately three minutes for each load module.

Note: To transition multiple load modules to BreakingPoint mode on PerfectStorm, each load module must be allowed to completely transition before the mode change process for the next load module can begin. Transitioning multiple modules simultaneously is prohibited.

Resolved Defects

The following tables list defects from previous releases that have been resolved. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the defects listed here, please contact the BreakingPoint support team at support@ixiacom.com or call them at 1-818 595 2599.

Table: Resolved Defects 3.4.1 Release

SR #	Description
639507	Added an enhancement that allows a user to increment a framed IP address.
641189	Resolved the issue where 2 strikes and 1 malware are blocked when running all 36142 strikes and malwares in B2B. Note: The user should install ATI update 233299 or higher to resolve this issue.
637029	Fixed the problem that produced incorrect sort results for Flows and Actions. Note that this sort functionality has been disabled because Flows and Actions must be implemented in a specific defined order.
199633	Fixed the issue on FireStorm 20 that prevented throughput performance from returning to normal rates after packet capture had been stopped.

Table: Resolved Defects from Previous Releases

SR #	Description
635765	Fixed the accuracy of the strike level statistics.
626807	Fixed inconsistency in the number of strikes included in the "Security All Strikes" test.
632383	Fixed the "Allocation Rate" option of the IPv4 DHCP Hosts element so that it no longer causes DHCP discover messages to be sent at unacceptable rates.
643334	Fixed the SSL behavior in certain loopback scenarios where a Close Notify message was not properly sent from all servers.
633827	Fixed the problem where the BreakingPoint system would hang or stop responding when several users ran tests simultaneously.
632193	Fixed the feature that allows packet captures to be exported from BP Storm 1G/10G while a test is running.
404455	Fixed the issue that prevented IPv6 DNS Traffic (from Application Simulator) to be sent from port 1 at the same time as IPv6 Attack Traffic (from Routing Robot).
238903	Fixed the reporting feature so that Real Time Statistics displays all of the Regexs used in a test.
625568	Attempting to edit the 331 action in a FTP flow no longer locks up the Superflow manager (which required a reboot to clear).

616472	SSL Cryptographic Errors are now returned on the client and server side when the DUT is connected to certain load balancers.
631078	Fixed the issue that caused the name of test that contained a large number of characters to be truncated.
616883	After a single TCP session finishes correctly with RST, BPS no longer sends illegitimate RST messages for other TCP sessions.
623609	Fixed the issue that caused packets to be dropped when some firewall DUTs were deployed between BPS client and server ports.
628740	Fixed the issue where SSL would reuse the same Session ID when different clients connected to the same destination IP address.
629540	Fixed the issue that prevented a Dictionary from being added to a Super Flow.
635484	Fixed the statistics issue that prevented Application Concurrent Flows to be reported correctly when running a test in loopback.
625227	Fixed the issue where transmit and receive statistics were not matching due to packet drop in Firewall.
61554	A test no longer stops cycling through connections once it gets between 20 and 21 Million TCP connections and the TCP Connection Rate stays at 0.
601679	Fixed the Real-Time Statistics issue where GTP Tunnels statistics were mistakenly labeled as Mobile Session Statistics.
404144	Fixed the issue where Tests fail with the error message, "Fatal error: Caught Address error".
640700	Fixed the issue where the Web UI was not accessible from MAC OS X Chrome browser version 39.0.2171.71.
404073	Fixed the issue where running a test without NAT in the configuration produces a data rate higher than a configuration with NAT enabled.
636880	Fixed the issue where Security Tests that have been saved with BreakingPoint reserved words in their name, prevents a Tcl shell from starting.
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Known Defects

BreakingPoint Virtual Edition

The following section details the known defects of Firmware Release 3.4.1. Workarounds are listed for each defect if they are available. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the defects listed here, please contact the BreakingPoint support team at support@ixiacom.com or call them at 1-818 595 2599.

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BUG1325399	In situations where the vSwitch detects a "link down" event triggered by an external device, BreakingPoint reports, "Packet receive for Unconfirmed Address". This condition is due to the vSwitch being configured to send notifications when links goes down." Workaround: The errors can be eliminated by configuring the vSwitch connecting the BreakingPoint vPorts to suppress the notification for link down. To change the setting, using vSphere set Notify Switches property to No (vSwitch Properties->NIC Teaming -> Notify Switches To "No").
BUG1321176	In a virtual environment where the vSwitch is configured with "Promiscuous Mode" set to "Accept" can result in situations where the reported TX bandwidth is much lower than RX bandwidth, while the test reports large number of TCP resets sent and received. This condition is triggered by the IP packets being broadcasted by the vSwitch to all interfaces.

	<p>Workaround: This condition can be avoided by configuring the vSwitch with "Promiscuous Mode" set to "Reject" and by configuring the BreakingPoint Network Neighborhood to use "Duplicate MAC Address" option.</p>
<p>BUG1318949</p>	<p>While using Stack Scrambler component configured to generate IP packets corrupting the <i>IPv4 header length</i> field, the VM kernel drops IP packets for situations where the <i>IP header length</i> value is higher than the actual header data present in the buffer. For this situation, BreakingPoint cannot increment the <i>routerBadIPHeaderLength</i> statistic.</p> <p>In case of IPv4 header length corruption, there are 3 ways the header can be corrupted, and this condition is seen only in case 3:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IP header length is less than the RFC specified minimum IP header value 2. IP header length is more than the RFC specified maximum IP header value 3. IP header length is more than the actual header data present in the buffer.
<p>BUG1135467</p>	<p>In reference to the RTP "Stream" actions in Application Manager process, the transaction flags can be described as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start - The transaction flag is applied to the first RTP packet in the stream. • End - The transaction flag is applied to the last RTP packet in the stream. • StartEnd - The Start transaction flag is assigned to the first RTP packet in the stream while the End transaction flag is assigned to the last RTP packet in the stream. <p>When continuous mode is enabled on any RTP stream action, transactions are affected such that any End transaction flag will not be counted unless the stream is interrupted by way of the shared Stop RTP action.</p>

PerfectStorm and PerfectStorm ONE Platforms

This section includes the list of known issues specific to PerfectStorm ONE Fusion appliances and XGS12-HS 12-slot chassis for PerfectStorm Load Modules.

Defect #	Description
BUG1332661	After changing the Internal Network from 10.0.x.x using IxExplorer, the user must restart the system using the BPS Web Interface Administration menu option available at: Administration -> System Settings -> Maintenance.
BUG1331965	For the same test configuration, the <i>SSL handshake</i> rate may translate in lower performance compared to previous releases due to the incorrect <i>TCP Delayed ACK</i> behavior seen in the previous releases.
BUG1328561	A single Routing Robot or Bit Blaster component can generate up to 10 Gbps. To achieve line rate on native 40GE QSFP+ interfaces, you must configure the test to include four test components. It is also recommended that the user selects <i>IP Address Algorithm as Performance or Increment</i> in the Routing Robot test settings.
BUG1322724	On PerfectStorm/PerfectStorm ONE 40GE hardware, <i>Routing Robot</i> and <i>Bit Blaster</i> tests cannot achieve line rate (80 Gbps) while using configuration settings that result in transmission of Ethernet frame with a size of 65, 66, 67 or 9000 bytes. In such conditions, the bandwidth will range between 77.7 to 79.9 Gbps depending on the configured frame size. Except for the four frames listed as an exception, the 2x40GE PerfectStorm hardware can achieve line rate 80 Gbps for all frame sizes including 64 byte frames
BUG1309644	The <i>Backup and Restore</i> of the BreakingPoint system may take several hours and its duration is directly dependent on the database size. Ixia recommends that you have at least a 1GE bandwidth link to the NFS Server.
ENH1326643	While using <i>card reboot</i> and/or <i>mode change</i> operations on PerfectStorm/PerfectStorm ONE the user receives no feedback regarding the progress of the operation. Workaround: After performing one of those operations, it is recommended to allow up to 3 minutes for the card to resume to its normal operation mode, before taking another action.
BUG1309768	Occasionally, after upgrading a PerfectStorm ONE Fusion appliance or an XGS12-HS 12-slot chassis to the latest IxOS version, the BreakingPoint Device Status screen may result in a condition where the interfaces are not displayed

	Workaround: Initiate a system reboot using <i>Administration -> System Settings -> Maintenance -> Restart System</i> option available in the web user interface
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IPv6 Transitioning Protocols (DHCPv6, IPv6 SLAAC, DSLite)

Bug ID	Description
BUG1331106	For DHCPv6 server, when IAPD is selected, the start pool address should be configured with a valid DHCPv6 PD prefix (Example: 3001:1::).
BUG1329907	Multiple DHCPv6 servers cannot be directly connected to the same interface. However, multiple DHCPv6 servers can be directly connected to the same interface if each server is included in a different VLAN container.
BUG1329870	When using DHCPv6 Client, you might encounter TCP flows failures only if traffic is being sent before receiving Router Advertisements messages.
BUG1321500	Git Superflows over DS-lite elements are not supported.

Network Address Traversal

Bug ID	Description
BUG1327289	Certain flows when run through a DUT with a NAT configuration, will report flow failures (unsuccessful) in the Real Time statistics (RTS). Please contact Customer Support to get the full list of flows which are not currently supported with NAT configuration.
BUG1325110	The <i>Behind NAT</i> options in Network Neighborhood is not supported on BreakingPoint VE platform
BUG1324423	SIP/RTP, SIP/RTSP, FTP, AOL Mail Login/Logout, Amazon application Superflows and or protocols are not supported in NAT scenarios Please contact customer support for the full list of flows and protocols that experience this issue.