

firmware for a 7044/270

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I have a 7044, model 270 that I'm trying to upgrade from AIX 4.3 to AIX 5.2. To do this, I built the 5.2 image on a non-production machine and made a mksysb image to nim install on the 4.3 machine. I wasn't able to install the image with nim, so a colleague suggested swapping hard disks. We couldn't boot from the hard disk, or with a 5.2 CD.

At this point it occurred to me that I'd forgotten to put in the requisite firmware. Using the old 4.3 system, I upgraded the firmware with the firmware available at the IBM site. Now I can boot from the hard disk with 5.2 on it, but the system isn't coming up properly, eg, I can't get sshd working on it. I think the problem is the firmware at IBM is meant for the new 5.3 system. I'd like to put on older firmware that is known to work with 5.2, but I don't have it.

Does anyone know where I can find older firmware that is known to work with AIX 5.2 or able to send it to me? Is it somehow possible to copy out the firmware on the machine I built the 5.2 image on?

Thanks!

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