

# **IBM System Storage - DS8870 Disk Storage**

## **Microcode Bundle 87.10.87.0 Release Note Information**

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### **VRMF Level Data Results:**

<b>VRMF level From:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>VRMF Level To:</b>	<b>87.10.87.0</b>
<b>Report for:</b>	<b>All DS8870</b>

## **Code Bundle Contents**

This table includes code component reference information.

<b>DS8870 Code Bundle Level</b>	<b>SEA or LMC Version: <i>dscli ver</i></b>	<b>DS CLI Client</b>	<b>Easy Tier Client</b>	<b>STAT Tool</b>	<b>Storage Manager</b>
<b>87.10.87.0</b>	<b>7.7.10.287</b>	<b>7.7.10.287</b>	<b>7.7.10.287</b>	<b>7.7.10.287</b>	<b>5.7.10.1165</b>

## **Overview of features and functions supported by the new DS8870, 242x model 961.**

### **At a glance:**

- Easy Tier Server is a unified storage caching across AIX servers and SAN storage
- Easy Tier Application is a programming API to enable application controlled volume placement
- Easy Tier Heat Map Transfer will transfer data placement algorithm to MM/GC/GM secondary
- Storage Management Console for VMWare® vCenter for VMWare® management environment
- Support for VMware® VAAI
- Support for System i® variable LUN sizes
- Support for Symantec® space reclamation
- Resiliency improvements for FlashCopy, simplified 4 site MGM configuration with GM Pause, z/OS soft fence, online host lookup, time sync with sysplex, and non-disruptive statesave command,
- Low cost entry class configuration options
- DS8800 to DS8870 model conversion

<b>This is a new microcode release only supports the DS8870.</b>
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