
Field System Status and New Features

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FS Linux Distributions

◆ FSL11

- ⊕ Current standard
- ⊕ Based on Debian *Bullseye*
 - LTS expected until June 2026
- ⊕ 32- and 64-bit support
- ⊕ Improved RAID support
- ⊕ *gfortran* is stricter
- ⊕ *python2* support is weak (no *numpy*)
- ⊕ Expanded hardening for IT support
- ⊕ Requires FS 10.2, which should be available soon
 - 10.2.0-rc2 is available now

◆ FSL12

- ⊕ ...

FS 10.2.0 – About to be released

- ◆ Expected to be released this month
 - ⊕ 10.2.0-rc2 is available now
- ◆ Support for FSL11
 - ⊕ FORTRAN typographic changes
 - Handling of hex/octal/binary constants, etc.
 - ⊕ All *python* scripts are converted to *python3*
 - *python2* versions are still available
- ◆ Support up to 16-character experiment names
- ◆ DBBC3 support is now roughly complete
- ◆ Display server shuts down on FS `terminate`
- ◆ *plotlog* handles RDBE and DBBC3 log data
- ◆ *streamlog* utility to stream log and display data
- ◆ See the final update notice for all the changes (soon):
 - ⊕ <https://nvi-inc.github.io/fs/releases/10/2/10.2.html>
 - ⊕ Currently at:
 - <https://nvi-inc.github.io/fs/rc2/releases/10/2/10.2.html>
- ◆ You must install FS 10.1.0 before upgrading

FS 10.2.0 – Expanded DBBC3 Support

- ◆ DDC_E firmware
- ◆ Firmware versions:
 - ⊕ Up to v126 for DDC_E & DDC_U
 - ⊕ Up to v125 for DDC_V
- ◆ USB/LSB TPI values are now reported “unswapped”
 - ⊕ Environment variables are available to disable
 - Needed for older firmware versions, particularly for DDC_V
- ◆ Legacy T_{sys} is now supported
- ◆ Averaging and filtering continuous T_{sys} is supported
 - ⊕ Filtering uses colors in the *monit7* display
- ◆ Multicast time-out detection improvements
 - ⊕ Time-out increased to 1.45 seconds
 - ⊕ After the first time-out
 - Shorten time-out to 1.00 seconds
 - Report in a 60 second summary format
- ◆ Environment variable to set interval for incorrect firmware error

FS 10.3.0 – Coming in 2024

- ◆ Support for R2DBE
- ◆ Support for chopper wheel T_{sys}
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