KerioControl

Version update reference guide to v10

This guide maps out GFI KerioControl version update pathway to ensure successful update to GFI KerioControl v10 regardless of your starting version.

How to use this guide:

1. Find your current version in the update paths below.
2. Follow the arrows from your version to v10.
3. Complete each step in order - *do not skip versions.*

Update paths by starting version

If you're running 9.3.6p1 or earlier:

Versions:	9.3.6p1	→ 9.4.2p2	→ 9.4.3p4	→ 9.4.5p2	→ 9.5p1 (or p3)	→ 9.6/9.6.1	→ v10
Kernel:	#8	#10	#10	#10	#10	#10	#12

⚠️ **Critical:** The 9.4.3p4 step is mandatory - it resizes partitions needed for later updates.

If you're running 9.4.2p2:

Versions:	9.4.2p2	→ 9.4.3p4	→ 9.4.5p2	→ 9.5p1 (or p3)	→ 9.6/9.6.1	→ v10
Kernel:	#10	#10	#10	#10	#10	#12

If you're running 9.4.3p4:

Versions:	9.4.3p4	→	9.4.5p2	→	9.5p1 (or p3)	→	9.6/9.6.1	→	v10
Kernel:	#10		#10		#10		#10		#12

If you're running 9.4.5 (any patch level):

Versions:	9.4.5 / 9.4.5p1 / 9.4.5p2	→	9.5p1 (or p3)	→	9.6/9.6.1	→	v10
Kernel:	#10		#10		#10		#12

If you're running 9.5 or 9.5p1 (or p3):

Versions:	9.5 / 9.5p1 (or p3)	→	9.6/9.6.1	→	v10
Kernel:	#10		#10		#12

Why these specific versions?

- **9.4.3p4** Performs critical partition resizing required for all future updates.
- **9.4.5p2** Most stable intermediate version.
- **9.5p1 (or p3)** Fixes stability issues.
- **9.6/9.6.1** Prepares for v10 kernel update.
- **v10** Modern Debian Bookworm kernel with improved performance and security.

Before you start:

- ☑ Create a complete configuration backup.
- ☑ Document your network settings.
- ☑ Plan maintenance window for multiple updates.
- ☑ Verify hardware compatibility with v10.

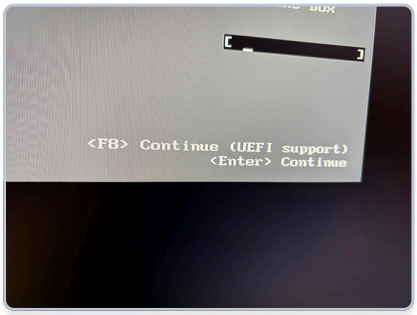
→ **Cannot skip versions:** each step prepares the system for the next.

→ **Versions before 8.0** require fresh installation.

Custom hardware appliances with GFI KerioControl v10: UEFI boot fix

When installing GFI KerioControl v10 on modern custom hardware (especially mini-PCs with NVMe storage) that use **UEFI firmware**, you may experience boot failures if the system is installed in Legacy BIOS mode. This is because the bootloader cannot find the installed system on a UEFI-only setup.

The solution:



During the GFI KerioControl v10 installation process, **you must explicitly select the UEFI option** when prompted for boot mode/ firmware. This ensures the system is correctly configured and will boot successfully after installation.

This guide ensures successful update to GFI KerioControl v10 regardless of your starting version.

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