



Dasharo Tools Suite Status



- Short Introduction to Dasharo Tools Suite (DTS)
- Overview of DTS v1.2.1 to v1.2.8
- Future Plans: DTS v2.0.0 and Beyond
- Q&A



- Set of tools and scripts running in minimal Linux environment
 - <https://docs.dasharo.com/dasharo-tools-suite/overview>
- DRY: <https://bit.ly/dasharo-tools-suite>
- Since last DUG we had quite a lot of silent releases and one public:
 - by silent we mean not announced in Dasharo Universe documentation,
 - v1.2.6 - beta/preview release, not recommended for wider use,
 - v1.2.8 - fully featured, validated release into which we will dive on next slides,

- **v1.2.1 - 2023-06-16**
 - Updated coreboot-utils to support Jasper Lake.
- **v1.2.2 - 2023-06-16**
 - Updated coreboot-utils to support Alder Lake.
- **v1.2.3 - 2023-06-16** (no mistake three releases in one day)
 - Enabled devmem applet for buxybox, which helps in gathering important data for porting and debugging.
- **v1.2.4 - 2023-07-12**
 - me_cleaner was added
- **v1.2.5 - 2023-08-07**
 - we realize we have bug in Dell BIOS Update downloading which is important for deployment of Dasharo for Dell OptiPlex 7010/9010, that problem was fixed,
- **v1.2.6 - 2023-08-31**
 - we added 9elements/txt-suite which is useful in validating and diagnosing issues we face while integrating TrenchBoot as AEM for Qubes OS

- **v1.2.7 - 2023-09-05**
 - Added Dasharo zero-touch initial deployment on MSI PRO Z790-A for DES users.
 - Added Dasharo firmware update to version v1.1.2 on MSI PRO Z690-A for DES users.
 - Updated coreboot-utils to support Raptor Lake.
 - Added couple UX improvements for DTS scripts, specially in the context of DES users.
 - One more time fix downloading Dell BIOS Update packages.
- **v1.2.8 - 2023-09-06**
 - Check for SMM protection before trying to flash.

- We are aware of feature requests and bugs related to DTS.
 - It works for most use cases, but still need improvements.
- We have to improve hardware checks before flashing.
 - There are reports of people flashing MSI Z690-A v1.1.1 on platforms with Intel Raptor Lake, which is not supported by that release and DTS should detect and prevent such lockout.
- As of 26/09/2023 there are 31 bugs, enhancements and other reports open in dasharo-issues repository, and 17 closed.
- If you feel you found some problem please report it:
 - <https://github.com/Dasharo/dasharo-issues/issues>



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Dasharo Tools Suite 1.2.8 DasharoToolsSuite ttyS0
DasharoToolsSuite login: root (automatic login)

Dasharo Tools Suite

DTS version v1.2.8


1) Dasharo HCL report - dump hardware information from this device
2) Install Dasharo firmware
4) Load DES keys
8) Start SSH server
9) Shell
10) Power off system
11) Reboot system



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- If you want to try DTS in QEMU please check:
<https://github.com/Dasharo/dasharo-issues/issues/338#issuecomment-1734578527>

Labels Milestones

Dasharo Tools Suite Release v2.0.0

 Due by September 27, 2023 21% complete

 New Dasharo Tools Suite 

Key issues to tackle are as follows.

- Provide QEMU image with sets of basic tests of the system.
- Update UI of DTS, make it shiny, beautiful and what more important - user friendly.
- Propose and share DTS logo.
- Enable Dasharo zero-touch initial deployment on Dell Precision T1650.
- Cover minor bugs.

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- <https://github.com/Dasharo/dasharo-issues/milestone/5>

- Device authentication to improve Dasharo firmware update
 - client authentication mechanism working with updates
 - ETA: Q4 2023
 - [GitHub issue #55](#)
- Expanding DTS root file system via NFS or other solution
 - adds possibility to load custom kernel modules
 - protects against endless growth of root file system size
 - ETA: Q4 2023
 - [GitHub issue #366](#)
- DTS zero touch initial deployment for firmware as `is`
 - multistage approach to improve open-source firmware adoptability
 - ETA: Q1 2024
 - [GitHub issue #384](#)
- DTS security features provisioning and attestation
 - improve the trustworthiness of computing device
 - ETA: Q2 2024
 - [GitHub issue #385](#)



Q&A