

OpenNSL 3.1.0.7 Release Notes

Release Candidate

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1 Release Candidate Status and Support

This release of OpenNSL is a release candidate. It is not GA code and has not gone through the full QA cycle. Serious defects may exist in this release. It is being provided to the community as a preview of the OpenNSL 3.1 release.

Broadcom provides this release candidate package “AS IS” and grant no warranty and/or support. For more information, please review OpenNSL legal terms.

For a GA version of OpenNSL, please use version 3.0.

2 Overview

This document provides a general description of the OpenNSL release. It also describes the supported platforms, API additions or changes, resolved issues and any relevant open issues.

OpenNSL 3.1.0.7 release adds the following new features:

- SDK upgrade to version 6.4.10
- Support for customizing platform initialization
- Support for VXLAN, Mirroring, Field Processor, QoS, Flex Statistics and Tunnel modules
- Support for Dell S6000 Switch
- Support for L2 cache management APIs
- Support for Trunk failover
- Increased the number of KNET filters from 128 to 256.
- Support for additional Spanning Tree APIs
- Support for additional L2 callback events
- Licensing changes for specific OpenNSL modules.

For product documentation, please refer to the ‘doc/html/index.html’ file in the OpenNSL package, or access the following URL: <http://broadcom-switch.github.io/OpenNSL/doc/html/index.html>.

3 Deliverables

3.1 Date of Delivery

OpenNSL version 3.1.0.7 is released on 9th March 2016.

3.2 Distribution Method

OpenNSL is distributed via Broadcom's DOCSAFE and Broadcom's GitHub forums.

3.3 Items included in this release

Following are the items included in this release:

- OpenNSL library for supported platforms
- OpenNSL header files
- OpenNSL documentation
- OpenNSL example applications and supporting software.

3.4 Items Not Included in this release

The following items are specifically not included in this delivery and will be considered for future releases:

- None

4 Platform Support

This release contains support for the following platforms:

Platform	Broadcom Switching Silicon
Interface Masters Niagara 2948-6XL switch	Trident-II (BCM56850_A1)
Wedge Switch	Trident-II (BCM56850_A1)
Celestica Redstone-XP	Trident-II (BCM56850_A1)
Accton AS5712	Trident-II (BCM56854_A2)
Dell S6000	Trident-II (BCM56850_A1)

5 Testing

The following table lists the high level testing done on OpenNSL API's using the sample applications.

Sample Application	Test description
L2 firewall	Verified L2 entry addition and deletion by checking the traffic from/to a destination. This application is also tested by booting it in warm boot mode.
Routing	Created host and default routes and verified that traffic is routed as per the routes added. This application is also tested by booting it in warm boot mode.
Trunk	Added few ports to a trunk and verified that the traffic is distributed across the trunk members. This application is also tested by booting it in warm boot mode.
KNET	Created a Linux interface that maps to a front panel port with a specified IP and net mask and verified the configured parameters from the Linux shell.
BST	Verified display and clearing of basic BST counters.
sFlow	Verified configuration, display of sFlow sampling rate along with the sampling of packets to CPU at configured rate.
Warm Boot	Verified restarting of OpenNSL driver in Warm Boot mode and ensured that the L2, VLAN, Port and L3 state is retained without impacting data forwarding.
Field Processor	Verified configuration of Field process

	QSET, rules, and actions to block traffic from specific range of source IPv4 addresses.
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6 Issues resolved

ID	Description
FP-233955	Removed reserved elements from <code>opennsl_switch_event_t</code>

7 Known Issues

ID	Description
FP-230782	QSFP ports on Accton AS5712 platform are not supported
FP-233309	Warmboot feature is not supported on Accton AS5712

8 Previous Releases

Date	Release Number	Feature Set	Codebase
4 th Dec 2015	3.0.0.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SDK upgrade to 6.4.8• Support for Accton AS5712 Switch• Support for Broadcom reference platform with Tomahawk B0 switching silicon• Support for sFlow• Added API's to support for L3 statistics and resilient ECMP• Pruning reserved fields from structures and enumerations	6.4 branch