

# **OpenNSL 3.1.0.9 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 3.1.0.9 release adds the following new features:

- Support for additional API's in Field module
- Support for additional API's in Packet module
- Support for an API to get OpenNSL revision

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 3.1.0.9 is released on 11<sup>th</sup> April 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.
VxLAN	Verified configuration of VxLAN tunnel, encapsulation and de-capsulation of a packet by sending traffic.
Statistics	Verified updating of port counters on sending traffic.

## 6 Issues resolved

ID	Description
FP-239273	Crash while allocating packet structure
FP-239080	Enable CL37 on AS5712 for 1G/10G ports in the same TSC core to linkup

## 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
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2016	3.1.0.8	Adds the following new features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for CoS module.</li> <li>• Support for CoS API's</li> <li>• Support for L2 table activity API's</li> <li>• Support for additional port management API's</li> </ul>	6.4 branch
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2016	3.1.0.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDK upgrade to version 6.4.10</li> <li>• Support for customizing platform initialization</li> <li>• Support for VXLAN, Mirroring, Field Processor, QoS, Flex Statistics and Tunnel modules</li> <li>• Support for Dell S6000 Switch</li> <li>• Support for L2 cache management APIs</li> <li>• Support for Trunk failover</li> </ul>	6.4 branch

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increased the number of KNET filters from 128 to 256.</li><li>• Support for additional Spanning Tree APIs</li><li>• Support for additional L2 callback events</li><li>• Licensing changes for specific OpenNSL modules.</li></ul>	
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2015	3.0.0.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SDK upgrade to 6.4.8</li><li>• Support for Accton AS5712 Switch</li><li>• Support for Broadcom reference platform with Tomahawk B0 switching silicon</li><li>• Support for sFlow</li><li>• Added API's to support for L3 statistics and resilient ECMP</li><li>• Pruning reserved fields from structures and enumerations</li></ul>	6.4 branch