

Version 0.1

13-Jul-2016

# **Contents**

1	OVERVIEW		
2	DELIVERABLES	5	
	2.1 DATE OF DELIVERY		
	2.2 DISTRIBUTION METHOD	5	
	2.3 ITEMS INCLUDED IN THIS RELEASE	5	
3	B PLATFORM SUPPORT	6	
4	TESTING	6	
5	S ISSUES RESOLVED	7	
6	6 KNOWN ISSUES	7	
7	PREVIOUS RELEASES	7	

#### 1 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 3.1.0.13 release adds support for the following:

SDK upgrade to version 6.4.10

Adds support for Resource Manager

• Resource Manager (RM) is used for partitioning switch resources and ensuring traffic/resource isolation among control plane applications. It mediates access to the hardware resources from multiple logical switch pipelines. The RM API is a layer in the OpenNSL library above the SDK API as mentioned in the below block diagram. Currently this covers only a subset of modules in the SDK.



Adds support for the following modules

- Field Processor
- Quality of Service (QoS)
- Class of Service (CoS)
- VxLAN
- Mirror
- Flex Statistics
- Tunnel

Adds support for the following enhancements

- Support for Trunk failover API's
- Support for additional API's in Field module

- Support for additional API's in Packet module
- Support for L2 cache management APIs
- Support for L2 table activity API's
- Support for additional port management API's
- Support for additional Spanning Tree APIs
- Support for additional L2 callback events
- Support for additional OSPF v4/v6 API's
- Support for an API to get OpenNSL revision
- Support for Dell S6000 Switch
- Support for customizing platform initialization
- Increased the number of KNET filters from 128 to 256
- Licensing changes for specific OpenNSL modules
- Diagnostic shell to CDP package

Adds support for the following sample applications

- Mirroring
- Field Processor
- STP
- Link monitor
- VxLAN
- Packet Transmit
- Resource Manager

#### Removed CINT feature from ODP package

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

### 2 Deliverables

### 2.1 Date of Delivery

OpenNSL version 3.1.0.13 is released on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 2016. This is based on SDK version 6.4.10.

#### 2.2 Distribution Method

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

#### 2.3 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 Platform Support

This release contains support for the following platforms:

Platform	<b>Broadcom Switching Silicon</b>
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)

# 4 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.
Packet Transmit	Transmitted desired number of pre-defined
	packets onto a port and verified that the
	packets are received correctly on the traffic
	generator connected to it.
Resource Manager	Verified the following RM functionality.
	Display of RM profile
	Able to add/delete L2 entry if both
	the port and VLAN belongs to the
	requested client.
	• Failed to add/delete L2 entry if the
	port or VLAN does not belong to
	the requested client.
	<ul> <li>Updation of profile with the port</li> </ul>
	list and VLAN list.

# 5 Issues resolved

ID	Description
	l3a_ip4_options_profile_id attribute opennsl_l3_intf_t opened up in openNSL not
FP-238477	working as expected
FP-225259	CDP tarball compilation fails with CDP_EXCLUDE macro error
FP-232760	GPL modules does not compile if LINUX_UAPI_SPLIT is not exported
FP-239331	Crash while allocating packet structure in opennsl 3.0.0.4 Version
FP-242483	Added support for opennsl_qos_port_map_type_get() API

# 6 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	

# 7 Previous Releases

Date	Release Number	Feature Set
12 <sup>th</sup> May	3.1.0.12	Adds support for the following.
2016		• Support for VRRP API's

		Adds support for
		Adds support for
141- Mary	3.1.0.11	opennsl_port_subsidiary_ports_get() API
4th May	3.1.0.11	Adds support for the following.
2016		• Support for additional API's in L2
		and Port module
10th	21010	Support for ALPM feature
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	3.1.0.10	Adds support for Resource Manager.
2016	2100	
11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	3.1.0.9	Adds support for the following.
2016		<ul> <li>Support for additional API's in Field module</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Support for additional API's in</li> </ul>
		Packet module
		<ul> <li>Support for an API to get OpenNSL</li> </ul>
		revision
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3.1.0.8	Adds the following new features:
2016		• Support for CoS module.
		• Support for CoS API's
		• Support for L2 table activity API's
		Support for additional port
		management API's
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3.1.0.7	SDK upgrade to version 6.4.10
2016		<ul> <li>Support for customizing platform</li> </ul>
		initialization
		<ul> <li>Support for VXLAN, Mirroring,</li> </ul>
		Field Processor, QoS, Flex Statistics
		and Tunnel modules
		<ul> <li>Support for Dell S6000 Switch</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Support for L2 cache management APIs</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Support for Trunk failover</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Increased the number of KNET</li> </ul>
		filters from 128 to 256.
		Support for additional Spanning
		Tree APIs
		Support for additional L2 callback
		events
		<ul> <li>Licensing changes for specific</li> </ul>
		OpenNSL modules.
.1		
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.0.0.4	• SDK upgrade to 6.4.8
2015		<ul> <li>Support for Accton AS5712 Switch</li> </ul>
		Support for Broadcom reference

	<ul> <li>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>
--	---