
OpenNSL

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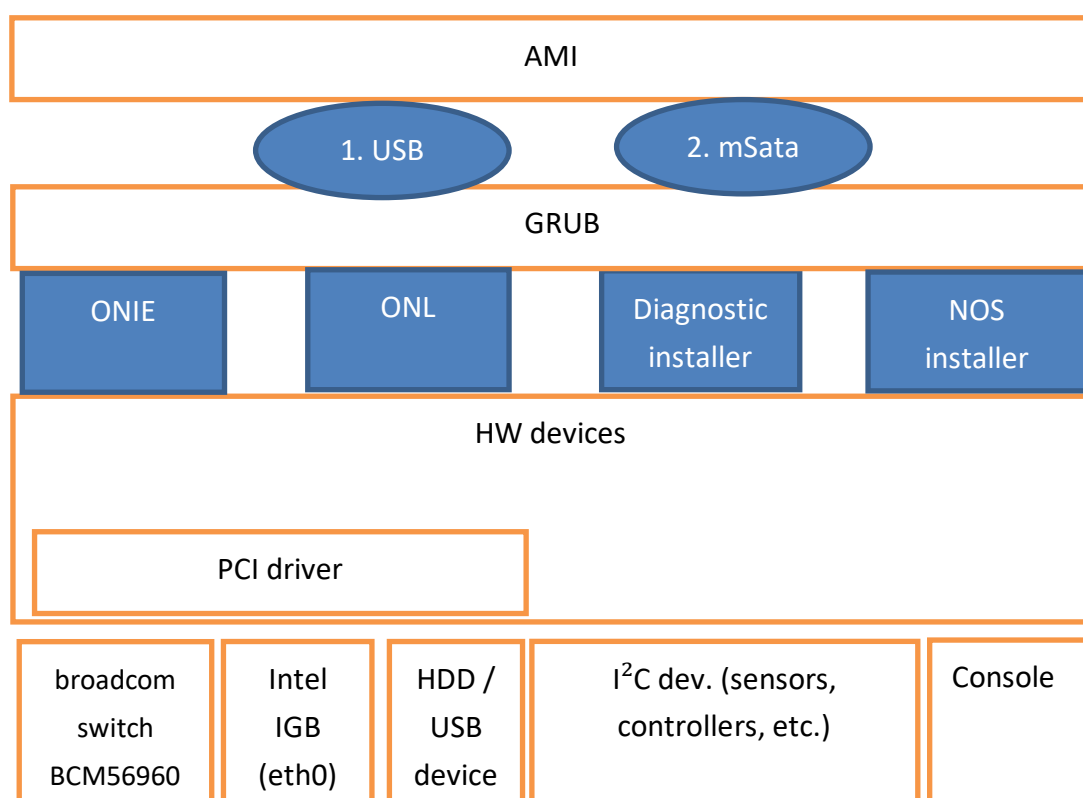
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Revision History

Date	Version	Author	Comment
05/19/2017	V1.0	Hans Tseng	1. First edition 2. Released the opennsl package: OpenNSL-1.0.deb 3. Base on the opennsl 3.3.0.2
08/09/2017	V1.1	Hans Tseng	1. Add the feature list
11/02/2018	v1.2	Hans Tseng	1. Add the Opennsl version 3.5.0.4 which relative the onl kernel 3.16.56 vesion
12/10/.2018	V1.3	Hans Tseng	1. Enable the kent driver in 3.5.0.4

1. General description

The switch device is pre-installed ONIE in mSata storage; user can access system either by console port. BIOS is AMI BIOS, a bunch of system messages are shown in the console while booting. The Diagnostic program on ONIE installer fully leverages BCM shell by adding one extra menu specific to the device. And the ONL base on the ONL github commit ID “add948d33f305d41961ebf07b3983cdd0fb5f238” to develop. The conceptual SW block diagram is as below:



Then boot the system can through console port press or <ESC> key to select the boot mode (the boot option priority is 1. mSATA 3ME , 2. UEFI: Built-in EFI Shell)

Console port settings is: 115200, n, 8, 1

The versions of main software components used in system are listed as below:

ONL kernel: 3.16.9

ONL OS : Debian Jessie

2. Base Hardware information

Main Chip	Company	Description
Intel Rangeley C2538 -1.7GHz	<i>Intel</i>	X86 CPU
BCM56960	<i>Broadcom</i>	Switch Controller
DDR3 ECC SO-DIMM		System Memory
16MB SPI NOR Flash *2		Flash ROM
mSATA SSD		Storage

3. ONL

Open Network Linux (ONL) is a Linux distribution for bare metal switches. ONL builds an ONIE-compatible installer and a switch image which contains a complete Debian distribution with added drivers and configuration for running on bare metal switches.

While logging ONL via enter username “root” and the password “onl” . Please visit <https://github.com/opencomputeproject/OpenNetworkLinux> to get more information.

4. Install OpenNSL Package

4.1 Download package

Download the package to the switch device and here is an examples for using tftp tool to download package

```
root@localhost:~# tftp IPAddress
tftp> binary
tftp> get OpenNSL-1.0.deb
tftp> quit
```

4.2 Install the package

```
root@localhost:~# dpkg -i OpenNSL-1.0.deb
```

Note: It may be necessary to run the following command before installing OpenNSL because sometimes the ONIE install leaves some packages in a half-configured state:

```
dpkg --configure -a
```

4.3 Insert kernel module

```
root@localhost:~# mknod /dev/linux-kernel-bde c 127 0
root@localhost:~# mknod /dev/linux-user-bde c 126 0
root@localhost:~# mknod /dev/linux-bcm-knet c 122 0
root@localhost:~# insmod linux-kernel-bde.ko
root@localhost:~# insmod linux-user-bde.ko
root@localhost:~# insmod linux-bcm-knet.ko use_rx_skb=1
```

4.4 Configure the port speed

```
root@localhost:~# cd /etc/opennsl
```

- set port speed to 100G

```
root@localhost:~# cp -af oppennsl_100G.cfg oppennsl.cfg
```

- breakout the port speed to 25G

```
root@localhost:~# cp -af oppennsl_25G.cfg oppennsl.cfg
```

- check the port status

```
root@localhost:~# cd - && ./example_drivshell
```

5. Software Features support

Specification				Version	Date	Description
<p>This released package is base on the Broadcom OpenNSL 3.3.0.2 , please the visit opennnels github https://github.com/Broadcom-Switch/OpenNSL to get the more detail information and limitation. If more information or referenced documentation are needed please contact the Broadcom.</p> <p>Broadcom supports those module which listed in the following tables.</p>				3.3.0.2-1	07/13/2017	
l2	link	rx	tx			
port	switch	vlan	stat			
l3	stg	cosq	trunk			

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vxlan	mirror	policer	field			
multicast	Qos	MPLS				
				3.5.0.4	11/02/2018	
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trunk						

6. New Features support

Features Description	SKU	Requested by	Available Version	Date	Status	Reference

7. Known Bugs and Limitations

Bug ID/Reporter	Problems	Version	Open Version	Comments
1.				
2.				

8. Description of Bug Fixed

Diagnostic:

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