## Texas Instruments CPSW switchdev based ethernet driver

Version: 2.0

### Port renaming

On older udev versions renaming of ethX to swXpY will not be automatically supported

In order to rename via udev:

### Dual mac mode

- The new (cpsw\_new.c) driver is operating in dual-emac mode by default, thus working as 2 individual network interfaces. Main differences from legacy CPSW driver are:
  - optimized promiscuous mode: The P0\_UNI\_FLOOD (both ports) is enabled in addition to ALLMULTI (current
    port) instead of ALE\_BYPASS. So, Ports in promiscuous mode will keep possibility of mast and vlan filtering,
    which is provides significant benefits when ports are joined to the same bridge, but without enabling "switch" mode,
    or to different bridges.
  - learning disabled on ports as it make not too much sense for segregated ports no forwarding in HW.
  - enabled basic support for devlink.

## **Devlink configuration parameters**

See Documentation/networking/devlink/ti-cpsw-switch.rst

# Bridging in dual mac mode

The dual\_mac mode requires two vids to be reserved for internal purposes, which, by default, equal CPSW Port numbers. As result, bridge has to be configured in vlan unaware mode or default\_pvid has to be adjusted:

```
ip link add name br0 type bridge
ip link set dev br0 type bridge vlan_filtering 0
echo 0 > /sys/class/net/br0/bridge/default_pvid
ip link set dev sw0p1 master br0
ip link set dev sw0p2 master br0

or:

ip link add name br0 type bridge
ip link set dev br0 type bridge vlan_filtering 0
echo 100 > /sys/class/net/br0/bridge/default_pvid
ip link set dev br0 type bridge vlan_filtering 1
ip link set dev sw0p1 master br0
ip link set dev sw0p2 master br0
```

# **Enabling "switch"**

The Switch mode can be enabled by configuring devlink driver parameter "switch mode" to 1/true:

```
devlink dev param set platform/48484000.switch \setminus name switch mode value 1 cmode runtime
```

This can be done regardless of the state of Port's netdev devices - UP/DOWN, but Port's netdev devices have to be in UP before

joining to the bridge to avoid overwriting of bridge configuration as CPSW switch driver copletly reloads its configuration when first Port changes its state to UP.

When the both interfaces joined the bridge - CPSW switch driver will enable marking packets with offload\_fwd\_mark flag unless "ale bypass=0"

All configuration is implemented via switchdev API.

### **Bridge setup**

```
devlink dev param set platform/48484000.switch \
name switch_mode value 1 cmode runtime

ip link add name br0 type bridge
ip link set dev br0 type bridge ageing_time 1000
ip link set dev sw0p1 up
ip link set dev sw0p2 up
ip link set dev sw0p1 master br0
ip link set dev sw0p2 master br0

[*] bridge vlan add dev br0 vid 1 pvid untagged self

[*] if vlan_filtering=1. where default_pvid=1

Note. Steps [*] are mandatory.
```

### On/off STP

```
ip link set dev BRDEV type bridge stp state 1/0
```

### **VLAN** configuration

bridge vlan add dev br0 vid 1 pvid untagged self <---- add cpu port to VLAN 1  $\,$ 

Note. This step is mandatory for bridge/default\_pvid.

### Add extra VLANs

untagged:

```
bridge vlan add dev sw0p1 vid 100 pvid untagged master
bridge vlan add dev sw0p2 vid 100 pvid untagged master
bridge vlan add dev br0 vid 100 pvid untagged self <---- Add cpu port to VLAN100
```

2. tagged:

```
bridge vlan add dev sw0p1 vid 100 master bridge vlan add dev sw0p2 vid 100 master bridge vlan add dev br0 vid 100 pvid tagged self <---- Add cpu port to VLAN100
```

#### **FDBs**

FDBs are automatically added on the appropriate switch port upon detection

Manually adding FDBs:

```
bridge fdb add aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff dev sw0p1 master vlan 100 bridge fdb add aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:fe dev sw0p2 master <---- Add on all VLANs
```

#### **MDBs**

MDBs are automatically added on the appropriate switch port upon detection

Manually adding MDBs:

```
bridge mdb add dev br0 port sw0p1 grp 239.1.1.1 permanent vid 100 bridge mdb add dev br0 port sw0p1 grp 239.1.1.1 permanent <---- Add on all VLANs
```

## **Multicast flooding**

CPU port mcast\_flooding is always on

Turning flooding on/off on swithch ports: bridge link set dev sw0p1 mcast\_flood on/off

## **Access and Trunk port**

```
bridge vlan add dev sw0p1 vid 100 pvid untagged master
bridge vlan add dev sw0p2 vid 100 master
bridge vlan add dev br0 vid 100 self
ip link add link br0 name br0.100 type vlan id 100
```

Note. Setting PVID on Bridge device itself working only for default VLAN (default\_pvid).

### **NFS**

The only way for NFS to work is by chrooting to a minimal environment when switch configuration that will affect connectivity is needed. Assuming you are booting NFS with eth1 interface(the script is backy and it's just there to prove NFS is doable).

#### setup.sh:

run ./run\_nfs.sh

```
#!/bin/sh
   mkdir proc
   mount -t proc none /proc
   ifconfig br0 > /dev/null
   if [ \$? -ne 0 ]; then
           echo "Setting up bridge"
           ip link add name br0 type bridge
           ip link set dev br0 type bridge ageing time 1000
           ip link set dev br0 type bridge vlan_filtering 1
           ip link set eth1 down
           ip link set eth1 name sw0p1
           ip link set dev sw0pl up
           ip link set dev sw0p2 up
           ip link set dev sw0p2 master br0
           ip link set dev sw0p1 master br0
           bridge vlan add dev br0 vid 1 pvid untagged self
           ifconfig sw0pl 0.0.0.0
           udhchc -i br0
   fi
   umount /proc
run nfs.sh::
   #!/bin/sh
   mkdir /tmp/root/bin -p
   mkdir /tmp/root/lib -p
   cp -r /lib/ /tmp/root/
   cp -r /bin/ /tmp/root/
   cp /sbin/ip /tmp/root/bin
   cp /sbin/bridge /tmp/root/bin
   cp /sbin/ifconfig /tmp/root/bin
   cp /sbin/udhcpc /tmp/root/bin
   cp /path/to/setup.sh /tmp/root/bin
   chroot /tmp/root/ busybox sh /bin/setup.sh
```