Sun Network QDR InfiniBand Gateway Switch

Product Notes for Firmware Version 1.3



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Using This Documentation

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Sun InfiniBand QDR Gateway Switch Product Notes

These product notes provide last-minute, late-breaking information regarding the Sun Network QDR InfiniBand Gateway Switch from Oracle. These notes coincide with and pertain to the release of the 1.3.5-1 firmware for the gateway.

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Known Problems

The following table describes known problems with the gateway.

BridgeX reset maximizes symbol error counter. IP addresses within the Subnet Manager nodes file does not match those assigned by DHCP. IPMI service cannot be disabled.	The setgwinstance, setgws1, and setgwsystemnname commands reset the BridgeX chip, causing symbol errors to maximize. Workaround: Follow the procedure described in "Symbol Errors on Internal Ports" on page 8. By default, the DHCP server is not assured to assign a consistent IP address to a Subnet Manager node upon reboot. Workaround: Manually configure the DHCP server to assign a specific and unique IP address to each Subnet Manager node. Though it appears that the user has disabled the IPMI service from either the Oracle ILOM CLI or web interfaces, the service remains enabled.
Manager nodes file does not match those assigned by DHCP.	Errors on Internal Ports" on page 8. By default, the DHCP server is not assured to assign a consistent IP address to a Subnet Manager node upon reboot. Workaround: Manually configure the DHCP server to assign a specific and unique IP address to each Subnet Manager node. Though it appears that the user has disabled the IPMI service from either the Oracle ILOM CLI or web interfaces, the
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	There is no workaround at this time.
snmpd daemon experiences segmentation fault on reboot.	Sometimes when the management controller is rebooted, the snmpd daemon experiences a segmentation fault. In this situation, the daemon automatically restarts. Workaround: Wait a few seconds before accessing the snmpd daemon. Additionally, the segfault message in the /var/log/messages log file can be ignored.
Erroneous VLAN-pkey association on bxm restart.	If you are using VLANs, you might see the following error message on Bridge Manager (bxm) restart: Vlan not defined for vlan 0 pkey ffff Use 'createvlan' to set up vlan These error messages can be ignored.
Disabling gateway group connector disables only first subordinate connector.	The following command disables only 0A-ETH-1, and not 0A-ETH-2, 0A-ETH-3, and 0A-ETH-4 as implied: disablegwport 0A-ETH You must disable each subordinate connector independently. For example: disablegwport 0A-ETH-1 disablegwport 0A-ETH-2 This issue and workaround also apply to connector 1A-ETH.
Invalid input for disableswitchport command returns error.	Providing an invalid connector for the disableswitchport command returns an error, instead of the usage description. Workaround: Use the disableswitchport command for InfiniBand connectors and the disablegwport command for Ethernet connectors. For the usage description, type the disableswitchport
	Erroneous VLAN-pkey association on bxm restart. Disabling gateway group connector disables only first subordinate connector. Invalid input for disableswitchport command

Bug	Description	Workaround		
15699218	Using group connectors in createvnic command causes MAC violations.	Using the group connectors, 0A-ETH and 1A-ETH, in the createvnic command causes MAC address violations. You must create VNICS for the subordinate connectors independently. For example:		
		createvnic 0A-ETH-1 -guid 00:02:C9 createvnic 0A-ETH-2 -guid 00:02:C9		
15699219	createvnic command help output incomplete.	The help output for the createnvic command is incomplete and lacks example usage of the -pkey option. Workaround: See the Gateway Command Reference, createvnic command.		
15710409	Similarly named MIB files are not identical.	MIB files are included in the firmware download. You also can back up MIB files from the Oracle ILOM interfaces. The MIB files from these sources are not the same. Workaround: Use the MIB files included in the firmware download.		
15712509	showgwport and getportstatus commands give error.	When there are disabled 10 GbE ports, both the showgwport and getportstatus commands return KeyError messages. There is no workaround at this time.		
15714344	Incorrect message for full snapshot dataset.	When selecting the full dataset for snapshot within the Oracle ILOM web interface, the text alludes that a host reset might occur. This text can be ignored.		
15714725	Host name property not supported in Oracle ILOM.	Performing a read action on the sysName OID does not return any value. There is no workaround at this time.		
15715405	generatetopology command creates incorrect topology file.	The topology file created by the generatetopology command might have an incomplete entry. This situation occurs when the node descriptions for two or more InfiniBand devices are identical. The generatetopology command attempts to append the node GUID to the node description to help discriminate the InfiniBand devices. In rare occurrences, this task is not completed correctly. If the matchtopology command is used to validate the topology file, the command returns an error. There is no simple workaround.		

Bug	Description	Workaround
15717589	managementreset command not supported.	For firmware version 1.3.5-1, the managementreset command is not supported.
		Workaround : Power cycle the gateway if either the I4 switch chip or the BridgeX chip has been shut down due to an overtemperature event.
15723865	Using the passwd command is not supported.	Contrary to the gateway documentation, the passwd command is not supported.
		Workaround : As the ilom-admin user of the Oracle ILOM CLI, use this command to set the user's password:
		-> set /SP/users/username password
		where <i>username</i> is the name of the user.
15736565	In some situations, the setgwsl command does not function.	If the BridgeX Manager configuration file is in a questionable state, the setgwsl command will not reconfigure the file.
		Workaround: First type these two commands as superuser:
		# rm -f /conf/bxm.conf
		# service bxm restart
		Then use the setgws1, setgwinstance, and other commands to reconfigure the BridgeX Manager configuration file.

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Jumbo Frames

Consider the following for Jumbo Frames:

- True Jumbo Frames are not supported.
- The maximum MTU is limited by the MTU of the InfiniBand fabric.
- The MTU of the HCA is 2048 by default, but can be increased up to 4096.
- The default MTU of the I4 switch chip and BridgeX chips is 4096.

The gateway supports Jumbo Frames up to the InfiniBand limit of 4096 bytes.

You must configure the entire InfiniBand fabric to use a 4096 MTU. This configuration includes configuring the Subnet Manager, InfiniBand devices, and the ConnectX HCAs. You can configure a ConnectX HCA by activating the set_4k_mtu parameter of the HCA's mlx4_core module.

Subnet Manager

Access to the VNICs through the gateway requires an active Subnet Manager for the InfiniBand fabric. The management controller within the gateway is already configured with a Subnet Manager. You can enable the Subnet Manager with the enablesm command.

Note – VNICs are unavailable or not created if there is no physical connection between the 10 GbE ports and the 10 GbE network.

Snapshot Dataset Information

The normal, fruid, and full datasets of the snapshot utility are currently equivalent and contain the same data in the snapshot.

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Unsupported Commands

Though the smnodes and smpartition commands are listed in the output of the help all command, they are not supported by the 1.3.5-1 firmware.

Unsupported Options

Though both the createvlan and deletevlan command help output identifies LAG as a valid input parameter, LAG is not supported by the 1.3.5-1 firmware.

Email Alert Rules

You must specify the value of the email_custom_sender property of an email alert rule, because the alert does not use the custom_sender property of the /SP/clients/smtp target.

Operating System Support

The following operating systems support the gateway at the time of this release:

- Oracle Enterprise Linux (OEL) 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5.
- Oracle Solaris 10 9/10 OS (with SPARC patches)
- Oracle Solaris 10 9/10 OS (with X86 patches)

Firmware Update Considerations

If you are going to downgrade from firmware 2.0.x to 1.3.5-1 or earlier, you might see these type of messages in the /var/log/message file after the downgrade:

```
lda: Unknown config parameter: ErrLogCount=100; .
lda: Unknown config parameter: ErrLogTimeInterval=100; .
```

The ErrLogCount and ErrLogTimeInterval configuration parameters introduced in firmware 2.0.x are unknown to firmware version 1.3.5-1 and earlier LDAs. The LDA logs these messages and ignores them from there on. The messages appear once per LDA startup and are harmless.

If you later upgrade from firmware 1.3.5-1 to 2.0.x and the ErrLogCount and ErrLogTimeInterval configuration parameters are absent, the 2.0.x LDA uses the compiled default values. Consequently, no LDA messages regarding these configuration parameters are recorded.

The following is a list of additional timezones supported only in firmware versions 1.3.4-1 and 1.3.5-1. They are not supported in firmware versions 1.1.x, 1.3.2-1, 2.0.4-1, or 2.0.5-2. If you downgrade the firmware to version 1.1.x or 1.3.2-1, or upgrade the firmware to version 2.0.4-1 or 2.0.5-2, you must set the timezone to somewhere other than these:

- America/Argentina/Salta
- America/Argentina/San_Luis
- America/Bahia Banderas
- America/Kralendijk
- America/Lower_Princes
- America/Matamoros
- America/Metlakatla
- America/North_Dakota/Beulah
- America/Ojinaga
- America/Santa Isabel
- America/Santarem
- America/Sitka
- Antarctica/Macquarie
- Asia/Ho_Chi_Minh
- Asia/Kathmandu
- Asia/Kolkata
- Asia/Novokuznetsk
- Pacific/Chuuk
- Pacific/Pohnpei

Host Software and Firmware

To configure and use VNICs from an InfiniBand host, the host must have the following software and firmware installed:

- BXOFED software. See "Acquire the BXOFED Software" on page 10.
- ConnectX-2 firmware version 2.7.8130 or newer. See "Acquire the ConnectX-2 Firmware" on page 11.

Both of these software packages are available from Oracle.

Symbol Errors on Internal Ports

When starting the gateway or when restarting the Bridge Manager (bxm), there might be 65535 symbol errors on the internal links between the I4 switch chip and the BridgeX chips. These errors are identified in hardware commands such as getportcounters or in InfiniBand commands such as ibdiagnet.

Workaround: Manually reset the error counters using the following commands:

getportcounters 1 -R; getportcounters 2 -R; getportcounters 3 -R;
getportcounters 4 -R

or

ibclearerrors

Note — The ibclearerrors command is not selective, and clears errors from all ports.

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Ethernet Support

The gateway supports 10 Gb/sec Ethernet networks.

The following table lists supported hardware to construct one splitter cable for 10 GbE networks.

Description	Part Number	Quantity Needed
Optical splitter cable	X2127A	1
10 GbE QSFP transceiver	X2124A	1
10 GbE SFP+ transceiver	X2129A	4

Unusable Ports

The ports covered by the Do Not Remove plastic tab are unusable at the time of this document. Do not remove the tab.

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SUN-DCS-IB-MIB MIB and Respective OIDs

The InfiniBand Management Information Base and respective Object Identifiers are incorrectly identified with the string SUN-DCS-MIB. Replace SUN-DCS-MIB with SUN-DCS-IB-MIB (note the -IB-) in text and command examples.

SNMP V3 Protocol Passwords

In sections of *Gateway Remote Management*, authentication and privacy passwords are described for SNMP service user accounts and SNMP V3 protocol commands. For the user accounts and commands, the MD5 and SHA authentication passwords are 8 to 12 characters in length, and the DES privacy password must be exactly 8 characters long.

Features and Functionality Documented

The features and functionality described in the gateway documentation has been updated to reflect the 1.3.5-1 and later versions of the firmware. Upgrading your gateway firmware to the most current version helps increase gateway functionality. See "Upgrading the Gateway Firmware" on page 13.

Temperature Sensor Thresholds Incorrect

Some of the temperature sensor thresholds described in the documentation are incorrect. This table provides correct threshold values.

Sensor	Upper Critical Threshold	Upper Nonrecoverable Threshold		
/SYS/MB/T_SP	80°C	85°C		
/SYS/MB/T_BACK	60°C	65°C		
/SYS/MB/T_FRONT	60°C	65°C		
/SYS/MB/T_I4A	90°C	95°C		
/SYS/MB/T_B0	90°C	95°C		
/SYS/MB/T_B1	90°C	95°C		

▼ Acquire the BXOFED Software

In *Gateway Administration*, section on acquiring the BXOFED software, instructions are provided to download the BXOFED software from Mellanox. This situation has changed. For continued software availability, download the BXOFED software from Oracle instead.

- 1. Open a web browser on a host that will receive the BXOFED software.
- 2. Go to this URL:

Oracle's My Oracle Support page is displayed.

3. Sign in if you already have an account.

The dashboard page is displayed.

Note – If you do not have an account, you must register.

4. From the More... drop-down menu, select Patches & Updates.

The Patches and Updates page is displayed.

5. In the Patch Search window, click the Product or Family (Advanced).

The Patch Search window updates.

6. In the Product Is field, type BridgeX.

Possible products are suggested.

7. Click the most appropriate link.

The Release Is field might autopropagate with the most current version.

8. In the Release Is drop-down menu, select the most current version of the BridgeX OFED software.

For example, BridgeX OFED 1.5.1.

- 9. Click outside of the drop-down menu.
- 10. Click Search.

The Patch Search window expands with the search results.

11. In the Patch Name column, click the patch number link respective to your platform.

For example, 12621910. The Patch Search window reformats.

- 12. Click Read Me to display the README file.
- 13. Click Download.

The File Download window opens.

14. Click the filename. zip link to initiate the download.

For example, p12621910_151_Linux-x86-64.zip.

15. Indicate where the file should be saved.

The file is downloaded and saved.

16. In your receiving directory, decompress the filename.zip file.

The BXOFED software is in the BXOFED-1.5.1-version_for Oracle.tgz file. There are also readme, release notes, installation guide and user manual files in the filename.zip file.

17. Read the README, release notes, and installation guide files for information how to install the BXOFED software.

▼ Acquire the ConnectX-2 Firmware

For your host to properly interface with the gateway, the firmware of the ConnectX-2 chip in the HCA must be updated to version 2.7.8130 or higher.

- 1. Open a web browser on a host that will receive the ConnectX-2 firmware.
- 2. Go to this URL:

Oracle's My Oracle Support page is displayed.

3. Sign in if you already have an account.

The dashboard page is displayed.

Note – If you do not have an account, you must register.

4. From the More... drop-down menu, select Patches & Updates.

The Patches and Updates page is displayed.

5. In the Patch Search window, click the Product or Family (Advanced).

The Patch Search window updates.

6. In the Product Is drop-down menu, select your HCA.

For example, Sun Dual Port 4x QDR InfiniBand (IB) HCA PCIe ExpressModule.

7. In the Release Is drop-down menu, select the latest firmware version.

For example, FW25208 v4.8.200.

- 8. Click outside of the drop-down menu.
- 9. In the Platform Is drop-down menu, select the Oracle Solaris appropriate for your host.

For example, Oracle Solaris on x86-64 (64-bit).

- 10. Click outside of the drop-down menu.
- 11. Click Search.

The Patch Search window expands with the search results.

12. In the Patch Name column, click the respective patch number link.

For example, 12610270. The Patch Search window reformats.

- 13. Click Read Me to display the README file.
- 14. Click Download.

The File Download window opens.

15. Click the filename. zip link to initiate the download.

For example, p12610270__Solaris86-64.zip.

16. Indicate where the file should be saved.

The file is downloaded and saved.

17. In your receiving directory, decompress the filename.zip file.

The ConnectX-2 firmware is in the fw-ConnectX2-rel-2_7_version.bin file. For example, fw-ConnectX2-rel-2_7_8130-375-3697-01.bin.

18. Refer to your HCA documentation for instructions on how to upgrade the ConnectX-2 firmware.

Upgrading the Gateway Firmware

In *Gateway Remote Management*, firmware version numbers are provided as x.y, x.y.z, and x.y.z-w. Currently, these numbers are 1.3, 1.3.5, and 1.3.5-1 respectively. The following two procedures describe how to acquire and upgrade the firmware through the Oracle ILOM CLI.

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▼ Acquire the Gateway Firmware Package (CLI)

- 1. Open a web browser on a host that is on the same Ethernet network as the management controller to receive the firmware update.
- 2. Go to this URL.

Oracle's My Oracle Support page is displayed.

3. Sign in if you already have an account.

The dashboard page is displayed.

Note – If you do not have an account, you must register.

4. From the More... drop-down menu, select Patches & Updates.

The Patches and Updates page is displayed.

5. In the Patch Search window, click the Search tab.

The Patch Search window updates.

6. Click the Product or Family (Advance) link.

The Patch Search window updates.

7. In the Product Is drop-down menu, select Sun Network QDR Infiniband Gateway Switch.

8. In the Release Is drop-down menu, select Sun Network QDR Infiniband Gateway Switch x.y.z.

Where *x.y.z* is the version number of the firmware package to be acquired. For example, 1.3.5.

9. Click outside of the drop-down menu.

10. Click Search.

The Patch Search window expands with the search results.

11. In the Patch Name column, click the respective patch number link.

For example, 17567384. The Patch Search window reformats.

12. Click Read Me to display the README file.

13. Click Download.

The File Download window opens.

14. Click the filename. zip link to initiate the download.

For example, p17567384_135_Generic.zip.

15. Indicate where the file should be saved.

The file is downloaded and saved.

16. In your receiving directory, decompress the filename.zip file.

The firmware is in the SUN_DCS_gw_x.y.z.tar.gz file.

The readme file contains the latest information about the firmware release.

17. Unpack the .gz file.

```
$ gtar -zxvf SUN_DCS_gw_x.y.z.tar.gz
```

The extracted files are displayed.

18. Move the gateway firmware package (filename.pkg) to a directory on a host that is accessible by Oracle ILOM.

19. Upgrade the gateway firmware.

See "Upgrade the Gateway Firmware (CLI)" on page 15 or *Gateway Remote Administration*, upgrading the gateway firmware.

▼ Upgrade the Gateway Firmware (CLI)

1. Open an SSH session as user root and connect to the management controller by specifying the controller's host name.

For example:

```
% ssh -l root gateway_name
root@gateway_name's password: password
#
```

where *gateway_name* is the host name of the management controller. Initially, the *password* is changeme.

2. If the Subnet Manager is running on the management controller, disable it with the disablesm command.

```
# disablesm
Stopping partitiond daemon. [ OK ]
Stopping IB Subnet Manager.. [ OK ]
#
```

3. Verify that there is at least 150 MB available in the /tmp directory.

```
# df -h /tmp
Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
tmpfs 250M 240K 249M 1% /tmp
#
```

In this example, there are 249 MB available. If not enough space is available, you must delete files from the /tmp directory.

4. Verify that there is at least 1 MB available in the /config directory.

```
# df -h /config
Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/hda2 16M 3.6M 11M 25% /config
#
```

In this example, there are 11 MB available. If not enough space is available, you must delete files from the /config directory.

5. Verify that there is at least 1 MB available in the /var/log directory.

```
# df -h /var/log
Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/hda3 16M 3.6M 11M 25% /var/log
#
```

In this example, there are 11 MB available. If not enough space is available, you must delete files from the /var/log directory.

6. Verify that there is at least 150 MB free memory available.

# free -r	n					
	total	used	free	shared	buffers	cached
Mem:	498	104	393	0	12	47
-/+ buffe	ers/cache:	45	453			
Swap:	0	0	0			
#						

In the Mem: row of the free column, there should be at least 150 MB free memory. In this example, there are 393 MB available. If not enough memory is available, you must exit nonessential applications that are running.

7. Start the Oracle ILOM shell:

```
# spsh
Sun(TM) Integrated Lights Out Manager
Version ILOM 3.0 r47111
Copyright 2009 Sun Microsystems, Inc. All rights reserved.
Use is subject to license terms.
->
```

You are now in the Oracle ILOM shell.

You can use the exit command to return to the Linux shell.

8. Begin the upgrade process:

```
-> load -source URI/pkgname
```

where:

■ *URI* is the uniform resource indicator for the host where the gateway firmware package is located. The FTP and HTTP protocols are supported.

• *pkgname* is the name of the firmware package in the transfer directory. For example, using the FTP protocol:

```
-> load -source ftp://root:changeme@123.45.67.99//tmp/sundcs_gw_repository_1.3.5_1.pkg Downloading firmware image. This will take a few minutes.
```

The firmware is downloaded. The upgrade begins. A caution is displayed, and you are asked to commit to the upgrade.

```
NOTE: Firmware upgrade will upgrade firmware on SUN DCS gw Kontron module, I4, BridgeX and FPGA. Upgrade of Kontron module, I4 and BridgeX takes few minutes to complete. FPGA upgrade takes about 4 hours.

ILOM will enter a special mode to load new firmware. No other tasks should be performed in ILOM until the firmware upgrade is complete.

Are you sure you want to load the specified file (y/n)?
```

9. Answer y to the prompt to commit to the upgrade.

The upgrade begins.

```
Setting up environment for firmware upgrade. This will take few minutes.
Starting SUN DCS gw FW update
Performing operation: I4 A
I4 A: I4 is already at the given version.
_____
Performing operation: BX A
BX fw upgrade from 8.3.3164(INI:4) to 8.3.3166(INI:4):
Upgrade started...
Upgrade completed.
INFO: BX fw upgrade from 8.3.3164(INI:4) to 8.3.3166(INI:4) succeeded
______
Performing operation: BX B
BX fw upgrade from 8.3.3164(INI:4) to 8.3.3166(INI:4):
Upgrade started...
Upgrade completed.
INFO: BX fw upgrade from 8.3.3164(INI:4) to 8.3.3166(INI:4) succeeded
```

```
_____
Summary of Firmware update
I4 status
                   : FW UPDATE - SUCCESS
I4 update succeeded on : none
I4 already up-to-date on : A
I4 update failed on : none
BX status
                   : FW UPDATE - SUCCESS
BX update succeeded on : A, B
BX already up-to-date on : none
BX update failed on
_____
Performing operation: FPGW firmware update
_____
INFO: FPGA is already at the given version.
______
Performing operation: SUN DCS gw firmware update
SUN DCS gw Kontron module fw upgrade from 1.1.2-2 to 1.3.5-1:
Please reboot the system to enable firmware update of Kontron module. The
download of the Kontron firmware image
happens during reboot.
After system reboot, Kontron FW update progress can be monitored in browser using
URL [http://GWsystem] OR at OS
command line prompt by using command [telnet GWsystem 1234] where GWsystem is
the hostname or IP address of SUN DCS
GW.
Firmware update is complete.
```

10. Exit the Oracle ILOM CLI shell.

```
-> exit exit #
```

11. Reboot the gateway to enable the new firmware.

See *Gateway Administration*, restarting the entire switch.

Note – The restart process takes between 4 to 5 minutes to complete. The Oracle ILOM stack requires at least 2 minutes to become operational after a reboot.

The next time you log in to the gateway, the following message is displayed:

```
FW upgrade completed successfully on Thu Sep 5 19:17:10 IST 2013. For details see file /config/mon.autorun.out
This message will be cleared on next reboot.
```

12. If previously disabled, log in as the root user and enable the Subnet Manager.

```
% ssh -1 root nm2name
root@nm2name's password: password
# enablesm
Starting IB Subnet Manager. [ OK ]
Starting partitiond daemon. [ OK ]
```

13. Verify the firmware version.

```
# version
SUN DCS gw version: 1.3.5-1
Build time: Sep  3 2013 13:17:44
FPGA version: 0x34
SP board info:
Manufacturing Date: 2009.06.22
Serial Number: "NCD3R0405"
Hardware Revision: 0x0006
Firmware Revision: 0x0102
BIOS version: NOW1R112
BIOS date: 04/24/2009
#
```

In the first line of the output is SUN DCS gw version x.y.z-w, where x.y.z-w is the version of the firmware upgraded (or downgraded). For example, 1.3.5-1.