



**Riverstone Networks Switch Router
System Firmware Version 9.1.0.1
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INTRODUCTION:

This document provides specific information for version 9.1.0.1 of the system firmware for the Riverstone Networks RS Switch Router family of products.

It is recommended that one thoroughly review this release note prior to the installation or upgrade of this product.

FIRMWARE SPECIFICATION:

Before installing the 9.1.0.1 firmware, upgrade the Boot PROM image on the RS Switch Router to Boot PROM version 2.0.1.3. Refer to the RS Switch Router Getting Started Guide for instructions on loading the boot PROM software. The 9.1.0.1 firmware image will not fit onto an 8 MB PC-Flash Card. If you do not have 16 MB of flash memory, do not attempt to store the 9.1.0.1 firmware image in Flash. With 16 MB of flash only a single copy of the ROS firmware will fit. It is however, possible to boot the 9.1.0.1 image from a tftp boot server.

The minimum memory requirement for this release is 128 megabytes, 256 megabytes is recommended for systems running the BGP routing protocol.

The RS2000 is not supported in this release of the ROS firmware.

| Firmware Image Name | Version No. | Type | Release Date |
|---------------------|-------------|-------|--------------|
| ros9101 | 9.1.0.1 | Patch | August 2002 |
| ros9100 | 9.1.0.0 | Minor | June 2002 |
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The current phase of the firmware life cycle can be found at:

http://riverstonenet.com/support/support_software_notes.shtml

The current feature release matrix can be found at:

http://riverstonenet.com/pdf/feature_release_matrix.pdf

| Version numbers explained | |
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| Version number | Description |
| ros 9 1 0 1 - A 0 1 | Five part version number (ros - Rapid Operating System, commonly known as RapidOS) |
| | └ Test release version number (digit 2) |
| | └ Test release version number (digit 1) |
| | └ Test Phase: A = Alpha, B = Beta, C = Control Release, S = Special, Blank = Released, Generally Available-GA |
| | └ Patch releases number - Bug fixes- fully supported for production network environments. |
| | └ Maintenance releases number - Bug fixes and minor functionality changes - fully supported for production network environments. (Extensive regression testing of all bug fixes in prior patch releases). |
| | └ Minor release number - significant functional changes and performance improvements. (Beta testing and Extensive regression testing of all bug fixes in prior patch releases). |
| | └ Major release number - Major functional / architectural changes. (Beta testing and Extensive regression testing of all bug fixes in prior patch releases). |

Alpha Test Code - Riverstone Internal use only, Not supported for ANY Customer environment.

Beta Test Code - This firmware should be used in a test environment, by official Beta test sites only. This Firmware is not for production use.

Controlled Release Code - For use in production networks (supported for 2-4 weeks from date of build). This firmware is for customers with pre-arranged agreement with Riverstone to use the controlled release.

Special Release - Customer solution verification only - supported by Riverstone Engineering for specific customer network environment, no other installations will be supported!



HARDWARE CHANGES AND ENHANCEMENTS:

Visit the Riverstone Networks Support page to view the most current hardware compatibility matrix.

http://rstone.riverstonenet.com/Firmware/hardware_release_matrix.pdf

(service password required)

New line cards supported in the 9.1.0.0 release

| Part number | Description |
|--------------|--|
| G3M-GBCFM-02 | 2 port Gigabit Ethernet for RS 1000/3000 |
| R38-GBCFM-04 | 4 Port Gigabit Ethernet for RS 38000 |
| G8M-GBCFM-02 | 2 port Gigabit Ethernet for RS 8x00 |
| G8M-S48DM-01 | 1 port SRP OC-48 for RS 8x00 (This Line Card not released at time of publication of Release Notes) |
| R38-GBCFM-08 | 8 Port Gigabit Ethernet for RS 38000 |
| R38-P12MM-04 | 4 port MPLS PoS OC-12c, for RS 38000 (This Line Card not released at time of publication of Release Notes) |
| G8M-P03MM-02 | 2 port MPLS PoS OC-3c, for RS 8x00 (This Line Card not released at time of publication of Release Notes) |
| G8M-P12MM-02 | 2 port MPLS PoS OC-12c for RS 8x00 (This Line Card not released at time of publication of Release Notes) |
| SFP03-01 | PoS OC-3 pluggable optics SR (This Line Card not released at time of publication of Release Notes) |
| SFP03-09 | PoS OC-3 pluggable optics IR (This Line Card not released at time of publication of Release Notes) |
| SFP48-01 | 1310 nm SMF OC48 optic, LC, 2 Km |
| SFP48-09 | 1310 nm SMF OC48 optic, LC, 15 Km |
| SFP48-05 | 1310 nm SMF OC48 optic, LC, 40 KM |
| SFP48-07 | 1550 nm SMF OC48 optic, LC, 5 KM |

FIRMWARE CHANGES AND ENHANCEMENTS:

Features and Enhancements in 9.1.0.0 Firmware (see the user documentation for more details):

L2 Protocols and Features

802.1X Support

The 802.1x standard defines a methodology for authenticating and authorizing traffic from a specific MAC Source Address on a specific port. The original conceptual use of this technology was to augment 802.11 wireless access devices security. Users would move from one location in a building to another and transfer from one wireless NAP to another. To ensure that a user has access to the network, the 802.1x scheme was created. The user's computer is challenged by either the NAP or a device connecting the NAP, for the first packet received (and on a regular basis afterwards) for a user ID and password. This information is sent to a centralized RADIUS server for authentication, and if authorized, traffic from the MAC address is allowed through, otherwise it is dropped. Microsoft has enhanced their Windows XP offering to support the protocol, and have had a working Beta network running at Sea-Tac airport with Wayport Inc offering wireless customers with XP on their networks to connect to Wayports network. We will support this use of the function, but our primary focus will be for authenticating and authorizing access for Consumer Broadband Access customers as part of our Subscriber Management Solution.

The mode of operation is enabled on a per port basis and allows for authorization of MAC addresses only for the port it arrives upon. When enabled, traffic is dropped unless the source MAC has been authorized. The source device sends an Ethernet frame with the Authentication ether type, including the EAP protocol. The user is either authenticated using a local database or a centralized default Radius server. Once the device has been authenticated, the RS will learn the SA and allow traffic from the SA to transit through. If the SA is not authenticated, the RS must continue to drop traffic. This feature is used to support customer authentication for Ether-to-the-home environments.



Enhancements to L2 MAC Learning

Per Port MAC Limiting

Limit the number of MAC addresses that a port may learn and when the maximum is reached, drop new frames which have unknown source MAC addresses. This will resolve the issue where excessive L2 misses are sent to the CM and overwhelm the CPU. When the mac-limit is reached, new L2 traffic will be dropped until an entry is aged out allowing for a new address to be learned.

Per VLAN MAC Learning limits

This feature allows the operator to limit the number of MAC addresses that may be learned per VLAN on an RS. This is useful for Metro TLS providers who wish to limit the exposure that one customer may monopolize a large proportion of the RS resources. When the maximum number of addresses have been learned, then new frames with unknown source addresses will be dropped in software.

The following cli are provided

- port enable mac-limit <num> ports <portlist> vlan <vlan name>
-this command sets mac limit for the port and vlan.

- port show mac-limit <portlist| all-ports> vlan <vlan>

- This command displays the port, vlan, configured mac limit, and number of current macs counted on that port for the vlan.

ATM Multicast Support Enhancements

In the 8.0.3.3 and later release of code, support for IGMP on a routed interface on ATM was added. The release was able to discern which vc the IGMP came in on, and send the multicast traffic on the vc requesting the stream only. It did not keep track of which IP address was sending the join or leave on a vc. This causes an anomaly in a Video over DSL (VoDSL) environment where two or more set top boxes (STB) are attached. In this scenario, if one STB is receiving a specific multicast stream, and a second box cycles through "channels" with joins and leaves through the channel the first STB is viewing, then the multicast group is dropped due to the RS seeing a leave for the group coming in on the vc. The second STB sees the dropped stream and resends a join. This causes a flicker on the TV monitor as the stream is dropped and then restarted.

The 9.1 release tracks the number of joins and leaves for a specific multicast group on a vc, and does not immediately drop a vc from a multicast transmission if the number of leaves is less than the number of joins received. A query is sent down the vc to ask if any STB wishes to continue receiving the stream. The second STB responds yes, and the stream is not interrupted. If the second STB was turned off, no response is received and the stream then is stopped on the vc.

L3 Protocols and Features

ISIS Convergence Enhancements - LSP Generation and SPF Calculation Throttling

ISIS is a well thought out, reliable routing protocol. With that reliability comes latency in convergence. For most traffic, the design is appropriate. In environments which demand immediate (or close to immediate) response to network changes, the protocol needs enhancing. As an example, a network transiting Voice over IP traffic needs to maintain sub-second convergence.

The standard implementation of ISIS has interval timers for SPF Calculation and LSP Generation. Events that affect LSP generation or SPF calculation are batched, and the task is executed regularly at these interval points. This function is proper for a typical environment, but does not allow for fast convergence (immediate execution of a task when the event causing a task to execute occurs) and provide limits on excessive CPU utilization (stream of events causing tasks to execute). In order to meet the convergence needs, events need to be processed much quicker, but this processing could cause excessive CPU processing. Compromise is needed to address these conflicting issues. First, process events quickly, but throttle back if too many events are received too quickly, using an exponential back off algorithm. This new



feature is to change the interval timer to become a maximum timer between events. In addition, two new values are added, an initial event delay and an inter-event delay.

These parameters are used as follows;

- If no events causing either an SPF Calculation or LSP Generation during the maximum timer interval, then operate as we currently do.
- For the first event that is seen during a maximum period wait the initial-timer delay value then perform the function (either SPF calculation or LSP Generation).
- For subsequent events wait a period of $T_n = \min(2 * T_{n-1}, MaxT)$, where $T_n=0$ time interval is the incremental-timer delay configured. MaxT is either the spf-interval or lsp-interval selected.
- If no events occur during the delay period, for a length of two times the initial delay time, then the timer (T_n) reverts to the initial delay value for the next event period.

For the LSP generation throttling, the following is a suggested extension to the "isis set interface" command, with the lsp-interval value being used as the max-timer.

"lsp-throttle-enable initial-timer <milliseconds> incremental-timer <milliseconds>"

For spf calculation throttling the following is a suggested implementation of a command

isis set spf-interval <seconds> throttle-enable initial-timer <milliseconds> incremental-timer <milliseconds>"

| Default Values | SPF | LSP |
|---------------------|---------|--------|
| Interval Timer | 10 sec. | 5 sec. |
| Initial Delay Timer | 5 sec | 0 msec |
| Incremental Timer | 5 sec | 5 sec |

If no values are entered using the CLI, then the SFP and LSP default values (shown above) will be used. These enhancements are called SPF Throttling and LSP Throttling.

OSPF Restart

As a further enhancement to our hitless protection system (HPS) we are enhancing the ability to keep our routing routines alive during a transition of state between devices. In 9.0, the BGP Restart feature was added, which allows BGP peers to let each other know they support BGP restart, and to not immediately drop the peering session, but wait a predetermined amount of time and resynchronize after the restart. We will support OSPF Hitless Restart as specified in draft-ietf-ospf-hitless-restart-01.

MPLS Enhancements

Hardware support for TLS Replication (5th Generation ASIC Dependency)

In the 9.0 release, TLS functionality on MPLS, the ability to group multiple lsp's either on the same physical link and/or on different links, and replicate packets which need to be flooded to these lsp's was implemented. The 9.0 release required packets to go to the CM so that the replication bit could be set. The 5th generation MAC chips for ingress cards have been modified to allow for setting the bit in hardware. Release 9.1 needs to modify the TLS MPLS code to take advantage of this enhancement for ingress cards which have the appropriate ASIC. If an ingress card has an earlier ASIC, then the software data path for TLS must still be used for traffic from these cards.

QoS - e-lsp

Many of the Riverstone customers have started implementing MPLS based services. One of the critical needs is the ability to offer differentiated services. This could be assigned to a customer as a whole or individual applications for a given customer have the appropriate .1p and ToS bits assigned already. These need to be honored through the MPLS network. With E-LSP, the .1p as well as ToS are mapped to the EXP bits on the MPLS header at the LER based on the selected CLI. The intermediate LSRs, based on the EXP bits, place the MPLS packets into the desired queue. At end of the MPLS LSP, the EXP bits need are mapped back to the appropriate .1p/ToS information on the packets.

Fast Reroute

MPLS Fast Reroute allows for backup lss to be created at the time the primary lsp is established. If the primary lsp fails, then the RS will failover to the backup lsp. If the failure is due to a direct connect hardware break, the failover time is between 100 and 500 msec to an lsp on the same line card.



Traffic Grooming Enhancements

Rate shaping (5th Generation ASIC Dependency)

This feature takes advantage of the new hardware ASIC support for leaky buckets on the ingress prior to sending across the switch fabric. Settings are allowed for rates from 8 kbps to a full 1 Gbps in as fine as 1 kbps increments. In addition to the rate shaping buckets, support for dual WRED dropping mechanism is being implemented in the hardware. In this case, one WRED engine drops marked packets (non-compliant packets). The second WRED instance takes effect if there are no marked packets to drop, and the WRED thresholds are hit, then regular packets will be dropped as selected by the WRED algorithm. This extends to port, L3/L4 aggregation and VLAN rate shaping.

L2 rate limiting (5th Generation ASIC Dependency)

This feature enhances upon the existing Port based and Aggregation based rate limiting. VLAN ID's can be assigned to rate limiting buckets. The same functionality associated with port based or aggregation rate limiting applies. This requires new ASIC functions. The limitation is 1,024 buckets per channel. Extensions to the Service QoS CLI are needed to incorporate this function.

Weighted and Strict Priority Queuing (5th Generation ASIC Dependency)

On a per port basis, on outbound traffic, allow to select a new third mode of strict priority processing of Control with weighted fair queue processing of the remaining queues. This requires new ASIC functionality to work, and this feature would be selectable only on line cards with ASICs which support this feature. By enabling this feature, control traffic will always get put to the head of the line, while remaining traffic is assigned based on the weight assigned to the specific queue.

Strict-Enforced Weighted Fair Queuing (5th Generation ASIC Dependency)

A new selection is added to implement strict enforcement of the WFQ allocation. The standard Riverstone method is to allow queues to utilize the bandwidth of other queues if no traffic is received for those queues. With this new selection, it is possible to strictly enforce the bandwidth allocation. This allows for rate limiting of traffic on outbound queues to specific rates.

NMS Enhancements

PING CLI Enhancements

CLI ping command is extended with additional usability improvement features. These include, the ability to specify higher number of probes, the inter-probe interval, setting of the DF bit, loose and strict source routing, route recording, UDP echo, TCP connection timing, ICMP echo verification, more concise output, standard deviation calculation, packet size sweeping, and the ability to set complex data patterns as the data payload of a ping packet. To make the plethora of new options more manageable, we also provide the ability to save oft used sets of options as a named set, so users can call up that option set by name. The following give relevant parameter information;

The maximum limit for ping per second:

ICMP echo: 100 echo per second

UDP echo: 1 at a time

TCP connection timing: 1 at a time.

By default ping option shall be set to ICMP echo.

MVST MIB

MVST MIB is support for multiple instances of RFC 1493 Bridge MIB using the logical entity support in RFC 2737 Entity MIB. This feature utilizes the SNMPV3 context feature as well.

SONET MIB

SONET MIB defines objects for managing Synchronous Optical Network/Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SONET/SDH) interfaces. It allows monitoring of alarm on the SONET signal and gathering of performance monitoring statistics. The MIB reflects layered SONET hierarchy:

Section, Line, Path and VT. Besides of SONET MIB objects the document (rfc 2558) stipulates the way SONET layers should be represented in ifTable and ifStackTable.



SONET MIB Object groups are:

- Medium Group - This group handles the configuration information for both optical SONET/SDH interfaces and electrical SONET/SDH interfaces.
- Section/Line/Path/VT Current Groups - current table contains various statistics being collected for each layer for current 15 minute interval.
- Section/Line/Path/VT Interval Group - contains various statistics collected by each system over a configured operation time.

Since our optical cards intended as a Path terminating equipment the VT groups are not supported.

CLI support for the MIB:

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sonet set <port> circuit-id <name> framing <SONET | SDH> loopback pm-intervals <num>
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circuit-id

- Sets a circuit identifier; provided for administrative use and can be used to associate this line with a customer circuit for service level management.

framing

- Set framing to SONET or SDH.

loopback

- Exercises loopback functionality.

pm-intervals

- Sets performance monitoring (PM) for the port ON and specifies amount of 15-min monitoring intervals to be saved

The MIB shall be supported on the following Riverstone Line Cards:

POS-OC3

POS-OC12

POS-OC48

ATM-OC12

ATM-OC3

DHCP Enterprise MIB

This feature implements a mechanism for pulling a DHCP database on demand as configured. Using this MIB, operator can configure a transfer interval for the DHCP database as well as the destination TFTP Server. The business benefit of this feature is it would enable ability to periodically upload the DHCP database from the Riverstone equipments and easily restore it back if there was any catastrophic failure at the device.

Notification Log MIB – RFC 3014

This MIB module describes management objects for logging SNMP notifications. RS supports this MIB and also provides a CLI to configure and view notification logs. Named logs are supported. The maximum number of entries allowed in the log table is configurable. When configuration is done using SNMP v3, the user credentials are enforced while logging notifications.

Riverstone Config MIB

This enterprise MIB is an enhanced replacement to ctron-ssr-config-mib. The MIB also logs the changes to the device configuration with a timestamp. Note that this MIB is disabled by default in the 9.1 release.

Switching Fabric Traps

New notifications have been added for switching fabric hot swap in/out, failure and fail over. These traps are defined in Riverstone-notifications –mib.



ATM2 MIB

MIB support for per VC statistics for ATM OC3 and ATM OC12 is implemented using the atmAal5VclStatTable in ATM2 MIB draft #17

RADIUS/TACACS+ Enhancements

Multi-user access using RADIUS authorization is supported. Authentication with RADIUS/TACACS+ in the single user mode does not authenticate twice with the same credentials anymore. Authentication is done either at login or when entering the enable mode depending on the configuration.

Miscellaneous

MPLS notifications - mplsXCUp and mplsXCDown - are disabled by default in the 9.1 release. This is in conformance with the default value specified in the MIB. Use the config command - snmp enable trap mpls-lsr - to enable them.

There have been some modifications to the Service String format. SIPP and IPP chips are now distinguishable by SI and I. SOPP and OPP chips can also be differentiated by SO and O. The SOPP or OPP memory has been added after the MAC packet memory. New formats have been added for MPLS, PoS, and ATM modules. Service String can be retrieved using the MIB object RSMModuleServiceString in riverstone-inventory-mib.

The MIB object entLastChangeTime does not update unless the notification entConfigChange is enabled. The notification entConfigChange is disabled by default.

The BIP counters shown by using the command, "sonet show alarms <port>" are reset every 15 minutes. Performance monitoring is not implemented for ATM OC3 interfaces.



ISSUES RESOLVED:

| Issues Resolved in version 9.1.0.1 | ID |
|---|----------------|
| Software | |
| <p>ARP - A system crash may occur when two redundant ATM VCL's are configured and connected in a back-to-back configuration. The reason for the crash is that two ARP related data structures are out of sync with regard to a specific entry. Once this is state is determined all further processing of this entry should cease. This condition can occur when an ARP route entry is being changed. This problem has now been corrected such that, once notification has been made that an ARP route entry has been changed all current processing of this information will stop and the record will be re-read.</p> | 31810 |
| <p>ATM - In earlier versions of code the RS did not correctly support two set top boxes connected via a DSLAM to a single ATM VC. This issue is seen when one of the Set Top Boxes changes to the same channel that the other is currently a member of (i.e. sends a request to join the same multicast group). In this instance the "picture" will be seen to jump between one STB and the other. This release of code now correctly tracks leaves and joins on the VC.</p> | 30439 |
| <p>ATM – RS crash when configuring an ATM port in VLAN based L2 Martini tunnel. When configuring an ATM-OC12 port on the customer facing side of an L2-FEC, a system crash may occur. This issue has now been fixed.</p> | 31612 |
| <p>ATM – The L2 hash mode cannot be changed on an ATM port. When the hash mode is changed, via the CLI ("port set at.x.y hash-mode"), it does not take effect in the RS. This functionality is used to tune the RS L2 tables for their most efficient use. It turns out, for ATM ports, the Set Hash Function was not getting executed when the hash algorithm was changed in the RS configuration. This issue has now been corrected and the L2 hash variants, for ATM ports, can be changed via the CLI.</p> | 32851 |
| <p>ATM – VLAN frames being transmitted out an ATM port are not carrying the 802.1p bit in the 802.1q header. This problem has been corrected.</p> | 32944 |
| <p>ATM - When a priority map is created to map all traffic to either low, medium or high queues, the mapping does not properly work when applied to an ATM OC-3 port. This issue has now been corrected.</p> | 32346 |
| <p>BGP - RS receives IBGP route with the originator ID as it's own and accepts the routes. In earlier versions of firmware the RS was incorrectly accepting BGP routes from a Cisco route reflector server which it had originated. RS1 is a route reflector client of RR1. RS1 advertises the prefix 192.168/16 to RR1. Under normal circumstances RR1 should only advertise this prefix to other route reflector clients. However in some versions of Cisco IOS the route reflector RR will actually advertise the 192.168/16 prefix back to RS1. RS1 will then place the prefix in its RIB. This behavior is now corrected in the RS firmware.</p> | 29520 |
| <p>IP - When an interface on the RS, belonging to a non-backbone area is brought down, the router brings the whole area down, even though there is a stub-host configured (loopback address). This issue has now been resolved.</p> | 31740 |
| <p>IP Multicast – PIM configured over a Gigabit Ethernet port has slow response to IGMP Client joins and leaves. When configuring IP Multicast with PIM/IGMP over a Gigabit Ethernet connection, changing multicast groups will experience delay of 3 seconds or more before receiving the new multicast stream. Enhancements have been made to reduce the delay to under 3 seconds.</p> | 31735 |
| <p>IP Multicast - PIM Sparse Mode is not currently supported with RIP. A new configuration command is needed, "rip set rib multicast".</p> | 26833 22296 |
| <p>MPLS – In an MPLS network, with a primary LSP and a backup LSP, primary LSP may not recover if the failover was caused by disabling a port. If a port on the LSR has been disabled for a long period of time, causing the primary LSP to failover, the primary LSP may never recover after the port is re-enabled. This issue has now been resolved, ports can be disabled for any period of time and when re-enabled the Primary LSP will recover.</p> | 33057 |
| <p>MPLS - In some cases, sending L2 or L3 traffic over a Martini Tunnel, on a PoS OC-12 link, may cause the RS to crash. When traffic arriving on this port has MAC addresses in the same subnet the "local flow" processing should take effect. To resolve this issue, the MPLS code was moved to avoid the crash, into a section following "local flow" processing.</p> | 31241 |
| <p>MPLS – LSP failing with "state: Null status: UserConfig", this issue has now been resolved.</p> <pre> Label-Switched-Path: "tunnel-rs1-to-rs2" state: Up uptime: 0d, 0h, 5m, 20s to: 2.2.2.2 from: 1.1.1.1 lsp-id: 5 reroute-lsp-id: 1 ... Protection-Path "rs1-rs3-rs2": state: Null status: UserConfig lsp-id: 16386 reroute-lsp-id: 3 ... </pre> | 32756 |



| Issues Resolved in version 9.1.0.1 | ID |
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| Software | |
| <p>MPLS - When a PE port, facing a CE, is on an MPLS enabled line card, IEEE802.1q packets are double tagged. This problem has been fixed In the routine for executing "mpls set customer-profile ...", the RS now turns off the IEEE802.1q encapsulation in the TMAC if the customer facing port is a MPLS port.</p> | 31544 |
| <p>MPLS – When an MPLS port transitions down and up, on a transit router, causes the ILM table to fill up. When LER’s MPLS primary path is failed over to backup a few times and then an LSR port is bounced down and up the ILM Table fills up.</p> <pre> RS# mpls show ilm-table Interface LDP-label-range RSVP-label-range Labels ----- lo 17-4096 4097-8192 3 16 IF-1 17-4096 4097-8192 4097 4098 4099 3 4100 4101 4102 4103 . . 4112 16 </pre> <p>The following error messages may be seen: mpls show label-switched-path ingress verbose the router shows "PolControlFailure" state: Down status: PolControlFailure %MPLS-I-PATHREQUESTREJECT, Path "IF-1-XERTIX-IF-1_IF-1-XERTIX-IF-1-PRIMERA": label request is rejected. MPLS Error = (0x18, 0x87). This problem has now been resolved.</p> | 33022 |
| <p>MPLS – When configuring the LDP FEC to map 1p priority to exp, the mapping is not properly set. When adding the command: ldp set l2-fec vlan 2008 copy-1p-to-exp</p> <p>to the RS configuration, the parameter representing the copy-1p-to-exp for VLAN 2008 is not set. The issue has now been corrected.</p> | 33146 |
| <p>MPLS - With Transparent LAN Services, When creating a TLS customer facing port that receives SNAP packets, for example Cisco's PVST BPDUs, the LDP session will not stay up for more than 1 minute. This problem has been resolved.</p> | 31958 |
| <p>POS APS – pulling and reinserting the transmit fiber on a PoS APS port with an IP interface, interrupts traffic. L2 traffic is unaffected by this type of failure but is an IP interface is present the traffic does not recover. This problem has now been corrected.</p> | 32942 |
| <p>QOS – The command “qos over-write tos-byte”, is not functioning. This issue has now been resolved, there were multiple issues, in the routing mode, the precedence wasn’t working properly. In addition, the existing entries were not getting updated as policies were added. Also a new CLI error message - to reject the command if a user attempted to apply TOS rewrite on an l4-bridged port since this is not supported.</p> | 31101 |
| <p>QOS – The command “qos show ip” gives incorrect information when QOS is applied to a SmartTrunk. The problem was that the command didn’t recognize SmartTrunks; this problem has now been corrected.</p> | 32707 |
| <p>QOS – The Weighted Fair Queuing (WFQ) is not distributing traffic correctly on .1q Trunk ports. In earlier versions of code when an ATM service profile was created an incorrect percentage of traffic would be apportioned to each of the internal queues on egress from the ATM port. For example a service profile may be created such as:</p> <pre> atm define service test srv-cat cbr pcr-kbits 10000 qos-control 10 qos-high 20 qos-medium 30 qos-low 40 atm apply service test port at.1.1.0.100 </pre> <p>When testing this scenario on a network tester such as an Ixia or Adtech the percentage of each type of traffic was seen to be incorrect. This was due to a software error on the way that bytes were being counted. This issue has now been resolved.</p> | 32947 |
| <p>QOS - When the router is configured with the command "qos set weighted-fair idle 100" on a Gigabit card using 5th Gen Input Packet Processor, the router crashes. Since the crash only occurs when the Idle value is 100% and since it makes no sense to set idle to 100%, the range has been changed to be from 1% to 99%.</p> | 31770 |



| Issues Resolved in version 9.1.0.1 | ID |
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| Software | |
| RADIUS - accounting has problems using global key, authentication works, but when the RS tries to process a radius accounting packet, it doesn't use the global key. The workaround is to set a server key to get radius accounting to work. This issue has now been resolved and RADIUS accounting will now operate with the specified global key. | 33116 |
| RADIUS – In version 9.1.0.0 the Radius implementation has been updated. In the process, a correction was made from the implementation in 9.0 such that the default value for Acct-Status-Type was changed from 7 (Accounting-On) to 3 (Interim-Update) to meet the spec. In the process some accounting attributes were lost in the transition to new RADIUS implementation. In 9.1.0.0 the missing three fields have been restored: Acct-Session-Id, Acct-Authentic and User-Name (Acct-Session-Id is a “MUST” field in the RFC). | 31703 |
| RADIUS - Setting the global radius parameters for retries and timeouts, in the RS configuration, does change the default values for the Radius server setting. This issue has now been corrected. | 31677 |
| RADIUS – The Radius authentication is not working correctly when using Radius set source lo0. The global radius command to set the source address for radius packets from the switch (radius set source lo0) does not work in version 9.1.0.0. The RADIUS session processing was ignoring the global RADIUS source address. This problem has now been resolved. | 31499 |
| RMON - The RMON II MIB, sysUpTime, was less than the TimeMark for some tables such as the al-host table. This is now fixed so the sysUpTime will always be greater than the TimeMark. | 32748 |
| SmartTrunk – The RS can crash when SmartTrunk set to destination based forwarding mode. With the command 'ip set port st.1 forwarding-mode destination-based', the RS crashes. As long as the command 'ip set port st.1 forwarding-mode destination-based' is part of the RS configuration the router will crash at boot time. . If that command is removed from the config, the router successfully boots. This issue has now been resolved. | 31736 |
| SNMP – Additional VLAN statistics have been exposed for customer use. There is now SNMP MIB Support for per-VLAN bytes statistics on trunk ports. The CLI commands for accessing these statistics are: Configuration mode; rs(config)# port enable per-vlan-stats Enable mode; rs# port show per-vlan-stats | 32698 |
| This information has been placed in the dot1qPortVlanStatisticsTable in Q-Bridge-MIB, there are counters for in/out/discard frames only. | |
| SNMP – After SNMP executes a get on the mplsOutSegmentTable, when the MPLS network re-converges the RS can crash. The data is fetched as part of MPLS Control Task, there was a bug in which additional orphan entries are created, these orphan entries are causing the crash accessing an invalid memory location. The issue has now been corrected. | 31877 |
| STP / MVST - When using MVST over TLS, a port in blocking mode in one VLAN affects another VLAN that was not configured for MVST. This issue has now been resolved in this release. | 31335 |
| TACACS+ - When TACACS+ is configured for “login mode” authentication, “enable and diag mode” password authentication is suppressed so it is not necessary to issue the “login mode” password a second time to gain access to enable mode. A request has been made to be able to use the locally defined enable password when TACACS+ is set for login mode authentication. In this release of the ROS firmware there is a change in the behavior of TACACS+ authentication. Changes in 9.1.0.0 to avoid redundant authentication under RADIUS and TACACS+ did not take into account the case where Authentication is used on login mode, but a system password is set on enable or diag modes. | 31973 |
| VLAN - When adding a new port to a Martini based VLAN, the L2 FEC loses connectivity. This occurred because the RS was updating the I2 entries of MPLS customer facing ports. This is not the correct behavior, Now the RS will not update these ports. if the port is added to or removed from a VLAN. | 31929 |
| MPLS – L2 filters are not programmed correctly when a Fast Reroute LSP goes through a state transition. The state transition sequence can either be from Up to Detour or from Detour to Up. This issue has now been corrected in this release of the ROS firmware. | 32320 |
| VLAN – The LDP L2 FEC connectivity can be lost after changes are made to the L2 network configuration such as commenting out and in VLAN related commands. | 31575 |
| MPLS – L2 Filters not recreated properly after configuration changes for a multi-site martini customer network. | 31909 |
| HRT – In a configuration with a WAN port interconnecting two routers, after enabling HRT traffic stops. This interruption in traffic forwarding occur where HRT entries have a WAN port as their exit port. It is necessary to do some additional processing where an exit port is a WAN port, this additional processing is require to determine the next hop MAC address. This issue has now been resolved. | 31900 |



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| Issues Resolved in version 9.1.0.0 | ID |
|---|-----------|
| Hardware | |
| RS16000 – The Power Supply Status/ID bits are incorrect resulting in the wrong status or the wrong type of power supply being reported | 24192 |
| Control Module - Hotswap of flash cards is not supported during run-time | |
| Non MPLS Gigabit line cards configured for Software MPLS: Cannot ping with a packet size 1500 from a router upstream of ingress router. | 20189 |
| The 16 port Fast Ethernet line card stops transmitting after receiving a packet greater 1998 bytes in length. | 26230 |
| Software | |
| Access Control Lists | |
| ACL - when an ACL is commented out of a configuration and then commented back in, the ACL will no longer take effect. | 25703 |
| ARP | |
| ARP - After creating multiple interfaces over trunk port, it may not be possible to create multiple static ARP entries. If this occurs the router will return the following error: %CLI-E-FAILED, Execution failed for "arp add 221.1.1.2 mac-addr 000000:000062 exit-port gi.4.6" %SYS-E-BADPORT, ARP entry cannot be added as the port gi.4.6 is not part of the interface to which 221.1.1.2 belongs. %SYS-I-ACTIVECFGTOBACKUP, active configuration updated on Backup CM | 26374 |
| ATM / POS | |
| ATM - After hot-swapping an ATM line card, the trunk/stackable port/VC do not get added back to their appropriate VLAN. | 21560 |
| ATM - Cross-connect is not operating in this release - generating error: %L2TM-W-INVALID_VLAN | 27105 |
| ATM – If the four port ATM line card is hot-swapped out and in the following error message may be displayed. %SYS-E-PORTBUSWRITE, Port bus write error at address 0xc2b4000c | 26261 |
| ATM – OC12: The force-bridge option will not take effect until the RS is rebooted. | 22976 |
| ATM – OC-12: When applying PPP on 65K VCs, the SYS-HEAP95FULL warning message may be displayed. However once the Apply operation is complete the memory required to perform this activity will be returned to the system. | 15451 |
| ATM – OC12: when negating an interface and it's VC, the VC will appear to remain a member of the Default VLAN | 18593 |
| ATM – OC-3 : negating a VC service definition, may cause the traffic over the affected VC to follow port definition not VP definition. | 15789 |
| ATM – OC-3: After removing an ATM VCL from an interface, it's associated ARP entry sill exists. | 25691 |
| ATM – OC-3: In a redundant CM configuration - negating the VLAN configuration information, for an ATM OC3 port, on the Primary CM, will not remover the associated lines from the configuration on the Backup. | 26031 |
| ATM – power on diagnostics and the self-test for the ATM OC3 line card may fail on reboot intermittently, even though the card is ok. | 24263 |
| ATM – VC aware IGMP multicast is not currently supported | |
| ATM – When adding and removing and re adding VCLs, the VCL create operation may not fully clean up after negating a VCL from the active configuration. The result will be that the VCL create fails due to the vcl already being open. | 27112 |
| ATM OC-12: Removing an interface and the VC itself will show VC in the default VLAN | 18593 |
| POS – A system hang can occur if a POS OC-12 card configured as APS is hot-swapped out and back in. | 26265 |
| POS - Hotswap of POS line card is not supported in an APS configuration. The result of this action can be a system crash the hotswap in operation is attempted on the protection card | 26911 |
| POS - Jumbo frame greater than the 9000 byte MTU cannot be forwarded as either Layer-2 or Layer-3 traffic. | 17426 |
| POS OC48 – HRT is not currently supported in the POS OC48 line card. Attempting to enable HRT may result in the following error: %SYS-E-PORTBUSWRITE, Port bus write error. | 26593 |
| POS OC48 - PPP is not negotiated on the protection port once APS is removed | 26315 |
| POS OC48 - The layer 2 exit port information is not being displayed in some specific configurations of the POS OC48 port | 27177 |
| POS OC48 – The POS OC48 port can be made a trunk port without being placed in force-bridging mode. | 26322 |



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| Issues Resolved in version 9.1.0.0 | ID |
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| POS OC48 – When L2 aging is performed on the Layer-2 table of the OC48 line card, the aged entries are not removed. | 26658 |
| POS OC48 – Hardware load balancing (hlwb), of I3 traffic only operates if the OC48 link is not over subscribed. If the OC48 link is oversubscribed, there will be an abrupt decline in the usable bandwidth. | 25673 |
| POS OC48 – It may not be possible to negate the PPP configuration after hot-swapping out an OC48 module | 24188 |
| POS OC48 - throughput numbers for OC48 is not wire speed. This condition exists for Small size packets 64 bytes through 256 bytes, as the size of the packet increases the throughput approaches 100%. The loss at 64 bytes is approximately 5% - 7%. | 26006 |
| CM-Failover | |
| CM Failover - "%SYS-W-CLI_CHANNELIZED_ERROR_CONVERSION_FAIL" on config save after Failover. | 26722 |
| CM Failover – When the RS is configured for MPLS, after a CM failover the CPU may receive packets with the wrong VLAN ID. | 26662 |
| CLI | |
| CLI – Using the "q" (quit) pagination option during the "vlan show" output, may causes system to appear to hang for approximately 50 seconds. | 27219 |
| Comment – A crash may occur, if there is an attempt to remove an entire configuration with the "negate all" command and that configuration contains commands that are commented out. | 27200 |
| CM Failover - DVMRP is only supported on Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet cards, during failover multicast traffic will stop. | 24371 |
| CM Failover – When the RS is configured for RIP, after CM Failover, RIP routes turn to kernel routes and remote route disappear. | 26203 |
| DHCP | |
| DHCP - With L4-Briding enabled, DHCP clients cannot renewal after release | 24340 |
| Hotswap | |
| Hot swap - Under certain circumstances, with custom mode forwarding enabled, the following message may be observed following a hotswap out: %IP-E-BADMEM, SIPP_delete_ip_addr_for_channel level0_of | 26501 |
| Hotswap – The RS may hang when at 16 port Fast Ethernet card is Hotswap out. This is most likely to occur when some of its ports are configured as Trunks and added to 500 or more VLANs. | 15246 |
| Multicast | |
| IGMP – The T1 and T3 line cards don't currently support IGMP. These cards do not forward IGMP traffic when an end device receives multicast traffic via DVMRP. | 25817 |
| Multicast – A Crash can occur when the DVMRP is negated and PIM-SM is started. | 26806 |
| Multicast – in a multicast configuration, after negating the command "port disable force-link-down" it is not possible to ping directly connected routers. | 26048 |
| Multicast: forwarding cache is not being cleaned up properly | 24323 |
| PIM - When a RS is connected to a Cisco, The RS may crash when a "PIM Join-Prune trace is enabled", and the command "show ip pim joiners gigabitEthernet 4/1 224.0.2.1" or "show ip pim pruners gigabitEthernet 4/1 224.0.2.1" is executed on the Cisco. | 27187 |
| PIM - The mtrace (multicast Traceroute utility), is not supported in version 9.0.0.0 | 22510 |
| PIM - The RS will drop one multicast data packet while switching from RPT to SPT mode | 24521 |
| PIM – there is a display error in the output of the command "pim show current-defaults". RS will have the wrong value for "Elected BSR Rpsrt period" and "Elected BSR Holdtime", | 27223 |
| PIM - to inter-operate with Cisco, insure BSR is configures with the hash mask length set to 4. 1. On the RS use the option, 'hashmask-len' with cbsr command, e.g. "pim sparse cbsr address <ifname or address> hashmask-len 4" 2. On Cisco use the following options "ip pim bsr-candidate GigabitEthernet4/0 4" 3. On all Riverstone routers turn on the cisco-hash option. i.e. use "pim sparse global cisco-hash" | 26665 26196 |
| PIM - Under some test conditions, with a large number of multicast groups and a high volume of multicast traffic, CPU utilization will increase to 100%, when this condition occurs the CPU utilization may stay at 100% even after the traffic is stopped. | 26284 |
| MPLS | |



| Issues Resolved in version 9.1.0.0 | ID |
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| MPLS - After hot-swapping in an MPLS card, the LAP add interface commands are errored out (marked with an "E") in the configuration. The workaround is to stop and restart LDP. | 26609 |
| MPLS - Backup without "standby" will automatically be activated at boot-up and does not shutdown. Secondary paths associated with a label switched path, without the "standby" command are automatically started if the LSP is not up on the primary path. This means at bootup all secondary paths, whether hot (with "standby") or cold (without "standby") will automatically establish. | 26859 |
| MPLS – if the MPLS interface is brought down and back up, its specified bandwidth will revert back to the default value. | 20193 |
| MPLS - if the transit RS bandwidth is over subscribed, the remote LDP session can transition down and up frequently. | 25584 |
| MPLS - The function to inhibit TTL decrementing (no-decr-ttl) is not operating in this release. | 27134 26570 |
| MPLS – The Gigabit Ethernet ports of the MPLS line card don't support jumbo frames over 2000 bytes. | 20610 |
| MPLS – The hold & setup priority do not operate properly. An LSP with higher priority fails to tear down an old LSP with a lower priority. | 17578 |
| MPLS - The performance of the router is impacted when sending 70,000 BGP routes through the MPLS cloud. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RS console becomes very slow. CLI commands such as 'bgp show summary' take a long time to complete (+ 30sec). • OSPF connection with the RS may experience state transitions from up to down and back up. • Task Gated takes most of the CPU time when 'debug task top' is entered. • It takes more than 10 minutes to install all 70000 routes. If LDP is negated on RS, then the RS gets all 70000 BGP routes very quickly (less than 40 seconds). A workaround for this problem is to use the MPLS/RSVP cloud to propagate full BGP routes. | 19631 22231 |
| MPLS - when creating large numbers of LSP, greater than 2000, the following error message may be displayed and instability with routing protocols. MPLS-E-SOFTLBL, No support for soft-label.." | 26903 |
| MPLS – When large numbers (~4000) of LSPs are configured the error "L2TM-W-ADD_L2_ENTRY, add L2 entry failed" may be displayed. | 26486 |
| MPLS/SVLAN: doubly tagged traffic may leak on to the wrong VLANs, when a stacked VLAN tunnel exit port is configured with a VLAN ID in the same range as the user VLANs. | 26047 |
| MPLS - Loss of LER in VPN Causes connectivity interruption to all sites in the VPN | 28788 29122 |
| MPLS/POSOC12:port disable does not make APS to switch to protecting port | 29079 |
| MPLS/POS - The MPLSCP protocol is negotiated when the MPLS-POS line card is in non-MPLS mode. | 27757 |
| MPLS – In an MPLS configuration, after removing a port from a VLAN, the error message "MPLS-W-L2FLTDEL, Unable to remove MPLS L2 filter" may be displayed/ | 23444 |
| MPLS - Under certain configurations involving multiple VLANs, the following happens: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When traffic is sent to an LER1 on vlan1, it floods it to LSPs corresponding to vlan1 and vlan2. 2. When reverse traffic is sent to LER2 on vlan2, the L2 code finds that the source MAC has been learnt on the LSP corresponding to vlan2. As a result, LER2 installs a unicast L2 entry. However, LER1 still floods, but LER2 has a unicast L2 entry at the customer ports. This can be solved if LER1 floods only on those LSPs meant for vlan1 | 30377 |
| MPLS - If a port is part of a PORT-VLAN FEC (TLS customer profile), the L2 code currently allows packets arriving with a different VLAN (other than what is specified in the FEC) to be processed and sent into the MPLS cloud. These packets are dropped at the egress LER's backbone (MPLS) port. This behavior is also exhibited by L2-martini tunnels. | 30511 |
| MPLS - The RS currently does not support traffic containing customer profiles with single source and destination addresses across multiple VLANs. | 29473 |
| Port Mirroring | |
| Port Mirror – port mirroring of an Ethernet port may cause traffic problems over ATM connections. | 15932 |
| QoS | |
| QoS – QoS weighted-fair queue does not work properly, control traffic exceeds the specified rate. | 11632 |
| QoS - TOS precedence and TOS rewrite is not currently supported when L4 bridging is enabled. | 15952 |
| Rate Limiting | |



| Issues Resolved in version 9.1.0.0 | ID |
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| Rate Limit - aggregate rate limiting in not working if more than 1040 policy are in use. | 14601 |
| Rate Limit – The source MAC address can be corrupted when burst-safe rate limiting is applied. | 15952 |
| Rate Limit – TOS precedence and TOS is not supported when L4 bridging is enabled. | 15952 |
| Rate Limit - Applying rate limiting on 1 port of VLAN, L2 traffic for other port is not learn. | 28997 |
| Routing | |
| BGP – in some cases where the router has learned in excess of a 150K routes, the following error may be displayed on the console; %ROSRD-E-ASSERTFAIL, Assertion failed pid[0xe10562f0], file sockaddr.c, line 191: s2 | 26856 |
| HRT - If the outgoing interface is on SmartTrunk for the given route, then HRT is disabled for that route. HRT is not disabled for the whole incoming port but only just for the routes with outgoing interface on SmartTrunk. | 25349 |
| HRT – A core dump can occur, when one slot is in hrt mode and the "install lsp-route" command is commented out. | 26778 |
| ISIS – In some test conditions, ISIS over T1-FR dose not establish an adjacency due to the reception of packets with the wrong etype. This only occurs after a CM failover and the problem can be corrected by a reboot. | 27036 |
| ISIS – Route maps defined for IS-IS routes don't support the metric option. | |
| IS-IS – The IS-IS MD5 implementation, for version 9.0.0.0, is bases on the new draft standard HMAC-MD5. Because of this change, IS-IS with MD5 authentication is not backward compatible with previous versions of the ROS firmware. But it will be interoperable with other vendors as they update their implementations of MD5 for IS-IS. | |
| ISIS – The ISIS routing protocol is not supported on ATM OC-3 cards. | |
| Rip – RIP does not get updated properly over Wan links. | 16132 |
| RIP - RIP routes will not traverse unnumbered WAN interfaces | 27026 |
| SmartTrunk - Changing the MTU/MRU on a SmartTrunk is not currently a supported feature for any type of port. Change the MTU/MRU prior to adding the port to the SmartTrunk. | 27257 |
| SmartTrunk | |
| SmartTrunk - A SmartTrunk configured with the Huntgroup protocol, may transition down and up, when the RS receives a large burst un-learned packets. | 20481 |
| SmartTrunk – The huntgroup protocol is not supported on SmartTrunks with POS ports | 25554 26283 |
| SNMP | |
| SNMP – The index in the rsAtmMib for rsAtmFdbVpi and rsAtmFdbVci are currently incorrect. | 26882 |
| SNMP – The ipCidrRouteNumber gives erroneous number of routes, the number of routes returned by ipCidrRouteNumber is typically lower than the number of routes actually present in the tables. However, the count of entries in the CIDR table matches the total number of routes. | 23016 |
| SNMP – For OSPF interfaces, the SNMP function "getone" fails to return the appropriate information, but "getnext" does succeed. | 26457 |
| Spanning Tree | |
| PVST – under some circumstances, when per VLAN Spanning Tree is configured on a port based VLAN, the RS38000 will not advertise the correct root bridge. | 26074 |
| The "stp force" command cannot be used in conjunction with MAC address limits. | 29268 |
| PVST – The RS may crash when more than a certain number when a moderate to large number (>30) of PVSTs are created. | 20869 |
| System | |
| Forwarding mode - It is not recommended to enable both custom mode forwarding and dest-based forwarding policies on the same port. Reason being is that re-configuration can cause different policies to take effect. | 26431 26538 |
| System – In some configurations containing Custom Forwarding mode the CPU utilization can be elevated to 100%. | 26832 |
| Telnet and SSH | |



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| Issues Resolved in version 9.1.0.0 | ID |
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| Telnet – A telnet session may be terminated if too much output was to be displayed. This can occur if the “terminal monitor” is enabled and there are a high number of console messages. | 25917 |
| Telnet – In some cases, after a port scan is performed against the RS, telnet access will be disabled. | 20220 23904 |
| Telnet - killing a telnet session from serial console may result in a crash if the telnet session is in the process of some action such as a packet or protocol trace. | 20974 |
| Telnet - killing a telnet session from serial console may result in a crash if the telnet session is running a ping flood. | 21238 |
| SSH – A system crash may occur when killing an SSH session, from the serial console, while a large amount of data is being displayed. | 19686 |
| VLANS | |
| SVLAN - If you hotswap out the ATM port on which stackable VLANs is enabled, and then hotswap it back in, sVLANs will no longer be enabled on the ATM port. | 20699 |
| WAN | |
| MLP – When an MLP port transitions Up/Down the following messages may be displayed on the console constantly after alarming CHT3: %WAN-I-MSG, Loadable module 11: -NOSUPPRESS-PPP_MP_PROTOCOL_UP, IPX on mp.1 is up %WAN-I-MSG, Loadable module 11: -NOSUPPRESS-PPP_MP_PROTOCOL_UP, OSI on mp.1 is up %WAN-I-MSG, Loadable module 11: -NOSUPPRESS-PPP_MP_PROTOCOL_UP, IP on mp.1 is up %WAN-I-MSG, Loadable module 11: -NOSUPPRESS-PPP_MP_PROTOCOL_DOWN, IP on mp.1 is down %WAN-I-MSG, Loadable module 11: -NOSUPPRESS-PPP_MP_PROTOCOL_UP, IP on mp.1 is up %WAN-I-MSG, Loadable module 11: -NOSUPPRESS-PPP_MP_PROTOCOL_DOWN, IP on mp.1 is down %WAN-I-MSG, Loadable module 11: -NOSUPPRESS-PPP_MP_PROTOCOL_UP, IP on mp.1 is up %WAN-I-MSG, Loadable module 11: -NOSUPPRESS-PPP_MP_PROTOCOL_DOWN, IP on mp.1 is down %WAN-I-MSG, Loadable module 11: -NOSUPPRESS-PPP_MP_PROTOCOL_UP, IP on mp.1 is up | 26726 |
| MLP – If an MPL link is brought down by a link failure the RS may print the following message on the console repeatedly. %INTERFACE-E-ZEROPORTSINIF, Interface ipmp1 is not associated with any operational ports. | 26066 |



KNOWN RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS:

Known Restrictions in this Release

| Hardware | ID |
|---|-----------|
| RS2000 – The RS2000 is no longer supported. | |
| The 9.0 and later releases will not fit onto a single 8 MB flash. Customers need to upgrade to 16 MB of flash memory for this release. Two ROS 9.0.X.X images will not fit on one 16MB flash card. | |
| Power Supply - When one power supply is powered down, some power fluctuation may occur. Although this fluctuation is not a problem, it may result in the triggering of multiple traps. | |
| Power supply - When a fan tray is removed from the RS, two console messages may be generated. The first message states that power supply “x” has failed, the second message states that power supply “x” has recovered. These messages are generated by a power monitoring sensor, which detects a power change rather than a true failure. When performing an RS fan tray hot swap in a production environment, ensure that the operations staff is aware of the activity so that they know what the possible messages indicate. | |
| Power supply – When a chassis is configured with a single power supply and a large number of line cards, inserting the fan tray may cause the router to crash. | |
| Control Module - Master CM cannot be hot-swapped out while active. The Backup CM can be hot-swapped out at anytime by pressing the hotswap button or using the "system hotswap out" command from the console. If it is necessary to remove the Master Control module, first failover to the Backup CM and then hotswap the old Master. | |
| Control Module - If secondary control module is installed, ensure both primary and secondary control module's PCMCIA flash card contain the same software version. | |
| 2 port MPLS PoS OC-3c for RS 8x00 and 2 port MPLS PoS OC-12c for RS 8x00 – If a link is physically broken from an OC-3 or OC-12 port one of these line cards after they have passed MPLS traffic, the receive LED will turn RED and stay lit until the cable is reconnected. | |

| Software | ID |
|---|-----------|
| Access Control Lists | |
| ACL - when an ACL is commented out of a configuration and then commented back in, the ACL will no longer take effect. | 25703 |
| ATM / POS | |
| ATM - IS-IS not supported on the ATM ports | |
| ATM - It is recommended to specify the peer-address of an ATM interface. This may be necessary for applications where Inverse ARP does not function, resulting in untimely address discovery during heavy traffic situations. | |
| ATM – OC12: The IP statistics are incorrect for the vcgroup | 24109 |
| ATM – OC-3: If DHCP is enabled, remove & restore over an ATM-OC3 link, the result will be ARP entries without exit port information. This will cause outbound traffic to be flooded to all of the ports in the VLAN to which this port is a member. | 24431 |
| ATM – Port level statistics are not correct on the 4 port ATM card on the RS38000. Most Summary statistics counters are always 0 with exception of Transmit traffic. | 21420 |
| ATM – Stackable VLANs is currently supported over ATM OC-3 only; support for OC-12 will be in a later release. | |
| ATM – The command “statistics show ip-interface” does not currently work for interfaces associated with ATM OC-3 or OC-12 ports. | 26082 |
| ATM OC-3 Module - Hot swap or live-increment of the ATM Mod-PHYs are not currently supported. | |
| OAM - F4 OAM is not supported with the AIS/RDI services - When creating a VCL for segment OAM or a VCL for end-to-end OAM and enabling the AIS/RDI processing, the AIS/RDI cells are not sent. | 22985 |
| POS - LCP Echo is by default disabled in ROS 9.0. Even Though there are a few issues with LCP Echo - it is recommended that it be enabled to interoperate with Cisco/Juniper. | 26622 |
| POS – MVST is not currently supported over POS ports | 25854 |



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| Software | ID |
|---|----------------------------------|
| PoS - NOTE: Using the Port Disable command does not cause APS switching to occur. APS occurs only when the link is lost, or if the cable is physically removed. This is how APS is designed to function. The port disable command cannot be used to simulate a failure; you must physically break the link for APS to occur. | |
| POS – Spanning Tree (STP), Ring STP (RSTP) and PerVLAN Spanning Tree (PVST_ are not currently supported over POS ports. | 18448 25855 25856 26308 |
| PoS - To route packets over a bridge encapsulation PPP link use the following command – “ppp set ppp-encaps-bdg ports so.x.x” | |
| PoS - When configuring a POS port for connection to a POS port on a Juniper product, configure the peer address of the Juniper port while configuring the RS POS port. | |
| POS OC48 – After a CM failover the POS APS will no longer function properly. | 27361 |
| POS OC48 – In some configurations, Layer 3 flows are dropped when HRT is enabled. | 26594 |
| POS OC48 – It is recommend that in a POS APS configuration, the port with the lowest numbered be the working port, otherwise PPP may not negotiate upon reboot.. | 26992 |
| POS OC48 - STP port cost, on the OC48 ports, must be set to a value lower than that of a gigabit. | 26317 |
| POS OC48 - With LCP echo enabled, under heavy load the PPP session may be torn down and the following message displayed: %PPP-E-PPPLOG, Bringing down PPP on so.6.1 because it failed to receive at least 10 consecutive LCP Echo-Reply messages If this condition occurs, disable LCP Echo. – After 9.0.0.0 LCP Echo is disabled by default. | 26356 |
| CM-Failover | |
| CM Failover – CM Hitless failover is not supported for MPLS configurations. The MPLS card will reinitialize and then become operational. | |
| CM Failover – CM Hitless failover is not supported for PPP configurations, PPP session will reinitialize after the backup CM has assumed mastership. | 26034 |
| CM Failover - tcp-redundancy is not supported, therefore, after a CM failover it will be necessary to restart tcp, ftp and ssh sessions. | |
| CM Failover – The backup CM can crash, when GVRP is started. | 26394 |
| CLI | |
| CLI – The COS-CLI BGP command "Neighbor <peer-group-name> send-community" is not currently supported. | 18984 |
| MAC Address | |
| Under certain circumstances, when ports are added/removed from LACP SmartTRUNKs, the following error message may be displayed: %STP-E-FAILREGMGMTADDR. Please remove and re-add the SmartTRUNK to the VLAN on which the error was generated. | 31214 |
| Having a large number of VLANs in a single MVST instance may lock the console for extended periods of time and not give control to the CPU. It is recommended that you increase the number of MVST instances and have less VLANs associated with each MVST instance. | 30969 |
| If a MAC limit policy is configured on a port that was added to the VLAN via the "vlan add-to-range" command, the port can be removed from the VLAN range, even though there is a MAC limit policy associated with that VLAN and port. This prevents the user from negating the MAC limit command. Please add the port back to the VLAN, then negate both commands. | 30303 |
| The MAC Address Limits feature is not supported in flow mode. This is a hardware limitation. | 29621 |
| MAC limiting is only supported on 10/100 and Gig. | |
| Multicast | |
| Multicast - Multicast Traffic is not supported over unnumbered interfaces. | |
| Multicast – PIM, IGMP and DVMRP are not supported on channelized WAN cards (ATM, CT1, CT3, CCT3) | |
| Multicast - Replication of multicast packets across a VLAN trunk port with multiple will reduce the available bandwidth and the per VLAN throughput will not necessarily be an even distribution across the VLANs. | 20740 |
| Multicast – when the interconnecting link is configured for multicast, the RS may crash when negating VLAN and SmartTrunk commands. | 25242 |
| Multicast - IGMP Leaving entire group when only one member leaves. When one member of the multicast group of receivers sends an IGMP leave, the multicast traffic for the group stops traversing the link. This problem occurs with either PIM or DVMRP. | 33441 |
| Multicast – IGMP memory leak, when performing IGMP joins for 200 groups simultaneously heap memory of the RS decreases rapidly. This issue will be resolved in version 9.1.1.0 | 33381 |



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| Multicast - Priority queuing is not being honored by the RS for multicast traffic. Priority queuing was applied and even after the queuing policy was applied there was insufficient video getting through to produce a video stream. This issue will be resolved in version 9.1.1.0. | 32912 |
| Multicast – Using Mtrace can cause the RS to crash, this will be resolved in version 9.1.1.0 | 32946 |
| Multicast - IGMP port-awareness does not apply to the last set of clients leaving group, IGMP and DVMRP are applied to the interface. Using wsend and wlisten, when the last client(s) left the group (no more IGMP members), the multicast traffic is still sent to the port(s) of last client(s). | 33478 |
| Multicast - IGMP - Server cannot pass traffic to clients in the same subnet thru ATM VCs. | 33514 |
| MPLS | |
| MPLS/POSOC12: The ipcp protocol does not come up after hot swap out & in when aps is configured | 28297 |
| Using an atm port as ingress port for MPLS TLS does not work properly | 28962 27965 |
| Unable to remove MPLS L2 filters while clearing ldp sessions. | 28633 |
| CPU utilization increases if an Entity MIB walk is executed on MPLS card. | 29151 |
| MPLS/POS:PPP negotiation issues after bootup on 38K POS OC12 | 27387 |
| MPLS/POSOC12:ppp doesnot negotiate when mtu is changed using port set | 27581 |
| MPLS/POSOC12:PPP not negotiated after bootup if port configured as trunk | 28151 |
| MPLS/POSOC12:ldp echo's dropped at wire rate traffic | 27702 |
| MPLS – After a CM failover the “port flow-bridging all” is not reapplied to MPLS cards. A workaround is to apply port flow-bridging to individual ports including MPLS. | 26370 |
| MPLS – changing an MPLS port from trunk to access and then back to trunk again, the LDP session won't transition to the up state | 23405 |
| MPLS – Layer 4 bridging is not supported through Martini tunnels. | 19794 |
| MPLS - LDP cannot process any session with very large numbers of L2 FECs in the LER. | 26537 |
| MPLS - Secondary IP addresses are not supported in RSVP and LDP interfaces. For example: <div style="text-align: center;"> 17.1.1.1 17.1.1.2 12.1.1.2 (12.1.1.1) RS2 ----- RS3 ----- RS4 </div> In RS3, there are 2 ports in one VLAN, and then an interface (IP 17.1.1.1) is created over the VLAN. If a secondary IP address 12.1.1.1 is added to the interface, the LDP session between RS2 and RS3 will not transition to an up state. In other words, the secondary interface will not be recognized by LDP at all. The recommended configuration is to include all ports to one subnet, such as: <div style="text-align: center;"> 17.1.1.3/16 17.1.1.1/16 17.1.1.2/16 RS2 ----- RS3 ----- RS4 </div> | 19824 |
| MPLS – The interface bandwidth/subscription cannot be dynamically changed when an LSP exists. When the interface bandwidth is set, it will not take effect if the interface involved is being used by an LSP. | 19902 |
| MPLS - The MPLS gigabit line card can support either MPLS or NAT or LS-NAT or BGP Accounting or Rate Limiting with the “burst safe” option. No more than one of these functions can be supported in this line card at any point in time | |
| MPLS – Traffic through a Martini will be impeded when - hop-count-loop-detection-enable is configured | 20588 |
| MPLS - When changing the MTU of MPLS port, the LSP's mtu in the ott table is not changed until the RS is rebooted or the MPLS card is hot-swapped out and back in. | 19388 |
| MPLS – When configuring large numbers of LSPs (several thousand) with no-cspf, the following error messages may be displayed. %SYS-E-INVALID_ILM_INDEX, ILM label 7784 is out of range %SYS-E-INVALID_ILM_INDEX, ILM label 7785 is out of range | 26324 |
| TLS does not currently support the use of ATM line cards. | 28962 27965 |
| TLS does not currently support flow-based bridging. Ports used with TLS must be in access-bridging mode. | 29867 |
| Customer profiles cannot be changed on the fly. To make changes to a customer profile, the customer profile must first be deleted from all the configuration files of all LERs. Once this is done the changed customer profile is entered into the configuration files of all LERs. | 28853 30738 |



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| MPLS - The command, "ldp set l2-fec" is designed to work with l2-martini tunnels only. The command does not work with TLS. | |
| In this release, MPLS diff-serv does not support LSPs that use fast-reroute mode. Furthermore, MPLS diff-serv does not support MPLS based L2-VPN TLS. | 30304 |
| Local bridging is allowed only between ports belonging to the same customer. Local bridging is not supported between a TLS port and a non-TLS port | |
| Local bridging among a bunch of customer facing TLS ports is possible, however, the limitation exists that none of those ports in that bunch can belong to more than one customer. | |
| MPLS - Multiple customer profiles on the same port, with the same source and destination addresses, but with different VLANs is not supported in this release. | |
| MPLS - STP cannot resolve loops across an MPLS core in a TLS environment. | 30921 |
| MPLS - This release does not support Internet-bound traffic on TLS ports. | 28747 |
| This release does not support jumbo-frames on TLS customer ports. | 29857 |
| This release does not allow the mixing and matching of access-ports and trunk-ports in a customer profile. | 30158 |
| MPLS - In this release, SmartTrunks are not supported in the customer-side TLS environment. | 30251 |
| MPLS - IGMP snooping is not supported for TLS. | |
| MPLS - The maximum number of VLANs a profile can have is 32 .The formulae is: (number of remote peers * number of VLAN)/customer profile =32. However, in this release there are issues when using multiple VLANs and profiles. It is recommended to use only one VLAN per profile. | |
| MPLS - when a large number of customer profiles (> 1280) are entered into the RS' configuration file, the RS may become unstable. | 30709 |
| MPLS - all limitations on stackable VLAN entry ports also apply to TLS customer-facing ports. | |
| MPLS - When the RS is configured for Martini tunnels to interoperate with the Cisco (GSR) as the LSR. And running IS-IS as the IGP, a problem is encountered with MTU size. The default MTU for Cisco and Juniper is 1500, so when a 1518 byte packet is sent through the customer port (VLAN based or port based Martini), the packets will be dropped by the Cisco LSRs. When the MTU is changed to be bigger than 1540 on the Cisco router, the Cisco router will send IS-IS packets bigger than 1536. Then IS-IS will go down. So the IS-IS MTU must be kept at 1497. The suggested solution is: 1) Under the Cisco MPLS interface configuration, do 'mtu 2000.' Then it can pass Martini traffic. 2) Under the same interface, do 'clns mtu 1497.' Then IS-IS will keep working. The same problem can be encountered on Juniper routers. Juniper supports setting port MTU and protocol MTU as well. | |
| Port Mirroring | |
| Port Mirror - after negating a port mirroring command, the MPLS ott table is no longer accessed. | 19429 |
| Port Mirror – in some cases after negating port mirroring, monitor port link state will remain in a down state. | 26633 |
| Port Mirror – When the port mirror commands are comment out or the monitor port is hot-swapped, the following message may be displayed: %L2TM-W-BAD_PORT, request to perform an action on an invalid port (Port 17; L2TM). | 25757 31037 |
| Port Mirror - With certain configurations, after enabling port mirroring, L3 traffic maybe forwarded more destination ports than necessary. | 26309 |
| Port Mirror – with port mirror enabled, OSPF may not form and adjacency across CT1 and CT3 interfaces. | 26570 |
| Port Mirror: when port mirroring is enabled, RIP V2 may nit operate over HSSI / PPP connections. | 26886 |
| QOS | |
| qos set is not changing the 1p and internal priority for multicast packets | 28954 28884 |
| qos overwrite one-p-priority does not work | 28906 |



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| after negating qos set IP command, flows are not flushed and priority not change | 28884 |
| Setting IP QoS does not take effect immediately in L4 bridging mode, existing flows must first age and be recreated. | 16027 |
| Rewriting the ToS byte for L4 bridging mode is supported only on line cards with 5 th generation ASICs. | |
| ToS rewrites are supported only on line cards equipped with 5 th generation ASICs. | |
| The qos set l2 ignore-ingress-802.1q command works only on line cards with 5 th generation ASICs. | |
| The ingress priority takes precedence over values set using the qos set l2 ignore-ingress-802.1q priority command, except if the command specifies the value as "control." | |
| Rate Limiting | |
| Rate Limit - l2 rate-limit doesn't allow a rate over 200Mbps to be specified. This issue will be resolved by allowing the time-select to be optimized. | 33520 |
| Rate Limit - All CLI rate limiting commands have been moved under the "Service" facility. | |
| Burst Safe Rate-Limiting: throughput rate changes as packet size changes. | 28325 |
| Rate Limit - aggregate rate limiting is not working on the RS38000, For multicast traffic. | 14396 |
| Rate Limit – DOS rate limiting is enabled 1 min after Hotswap in of line card. | 26217 |
| Rate Limit – input rate limiting does not work on RS38000, for multicast traffic | 14392 |
| Rate Limit - per flow rate limiting is not working on RS38000 for broadcast traffic | 14383 |
| Routing | |
| BGP - It is possible to restrict the length of the prefix from a particular peer. Any route received with a prefix more specific than the restricted length will not be added to the routing table. | |
| BGP - Mpath will select four best equal cost routes instead of one when there are multiple EBGP peers | |
| BGP - Nested Route-maps: It is possible to nest route-maps within another route-map. This can be used to build a route-map using existing route-map without creating one from scratch. However, if multiple route-maps have been set, the last "set routemap" with the set option will be used. | |
| BGP - Some BGP show output will not reflect the private-AS stripping even though the feature is operating correctly. | 23827 |
| BGP - Specify the peer address while creating interface on the RS POS line card, and set interface FCS to 32 on the Juniper POS cards for proper interoperability. | |
| BGP - The following IOS like commands are not supported: - show ip bgp reg - show ip bgp neighbor x.x.x.x advertised-routes - show ip bgp neighbor x.x.x.x received-routes - show ip bgp neighbor x.x.x.x routes - show ip bgp community | |
| BGP/OSPF - Routing loops can be seen sometimes while bringing down certain interfaces in non-backbone area with multiple ABRs. If the network has the same destination network available via inter area route and "AS-external," there will be routing loop issues if the inter-area route is lost to that network. | |
| HRT - after disabling a Custom forwarding mode configuration, the hardware routing table is no longer operational. | 26830 |
| HRT - If the RS receives a large number of BGP routes (160,000), it would cause hrt "No memory for internal node at level '1'". If the bgp routers are cleared, the result is gated delete all the routes. In the process, It might display the message: sipp_mem_free_bcast: addr = 8751a6c8, ** DUPLICATE FREE ** alloc type = 1 | 15989 |
| HRT – In load testing, after transitioning an interface down, from peer router, the router under test core dumped. This router was configures for HRT and Custom mode forwarding along with BGP and full Internet routes. | 27118 |
| HRT – Under certain conditions the Hardware Routing Table can run out of terminal nodes. This only occurs under test conditions where routes are being populated by a traffic generators. Real routes have a more random distribution than those generated by a Smartbits or an Ixia. | 15948 |



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| HRT - with Multicast is not supported | |
| ISIS – In some cases an IS-IS adjacency may not come up on a PPP interface after hot-swapping out a WAN, POS or ATM modules. | |
| ISIS – Route maps defined for IS-IS routes don't support the metric option. | |
| IS-IS – The IS-IS MD5 implementation, for version 9.0.0.0, is based on the new draft standard HMAC-MD5. Because of this change, IS-IS with MD5 authentication is not backward compatible with previous versions of the ROS firmware. But it will be interoperable with other vendors as they update their implementations of MD5 for IS-IS. | |
| ISIS - The ISIS routing protocol is not supported on ATM OC-3 cards. | |
| Routing - Assigning more than one secondary IP addresses on the same subnet to the "en0" interface is not currently supported. | |
| SmartTrunk | |
| SmartTrunk – Changing STP port cost on a SmartTrunk with LACP configured, may result in the network not re-spanning if the cost is removed. | 19362 |
| SmartTrunk – Changing the configuration of a SmartTrunk with the LACP protocol option, may result in SmartTrunk state transitions from up to down and up again. | 27394 |
| SmartTrunk – On a SmartTrunk with the LACP protocol option, if wan card is hot-swapped out and in, the SmartTrunk can transition down and up. The LACP timeout can be increased to prevent this behavior, but there is no option for SmartTrunks with the huntgroup protocol. | |
| SmartTrunk - Huntgroup protocol supports only up to 256 ports. In the RS 32000, Huntgroup protocol is not supported for modules in slot 1 to 7. SmartTrunk with LACP protocol selected is supported only on Ethernet ports. SmartTrunk with no protocol selected is supported for all modules. | |
| SNMP | |
| SNMP – The value in the counter udpInDatagrams increments for bad ports (a bad port is defined as a port where the udpTable does not show a listener). | 24456 |
| Spanning Tree | |
| <p>STP - "STP Tunnel mpls , commands get merged even if on diff ports", with the configuration containing the command: <code>stp tunnel mpls ports et.1.1.</code></p> <p>Then, after configuring an STP tunnel on et.1.2 , The tunnel command for port et.1.1 is no longer displayed in the output of the config-mode show command. The tunnel for port et.1.1 is however still configured and active, but since the command is not listed in the configuration, it will not be possible to negate it from the configuration.</p> | 33218 |
| STP - Ports need to be added to the VLAN before enabling STP on those ports when configuring Per VLAN Spanning Tree (PVST). | |
| STP – Spanning Tree stops operating properly after enable/disable on ports within a SmartTrunk. System does not support port disable of ports that are a part of a SmartTrunk. | 33047 |
| System | |
| <p>Memory capacity guidelines -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A system with 256 megabytes of memory, has a capacity for a maximum of 150K routes in the FIB, provided each route has only one gateway. 2. A system with 512 megabytes of memory, has a capacity for a maximum of 500K routes in the FIB, provided each route has only one gateway. 3. If each route has more than one gateway, the above maximum routes will decrease, each gateway will require more memory. 4. The theoretical maximum of BGP peer hosts is 175, this doesn't mean 175 groups can be created, each with one host. The maximum number of groups is a function of the number of routes that will be redistributed to the group. 5. Creating multihop group/host will reduce the maximum number of multihop groups. A multihop group requires one host per group, therefore it will take double the space than that of a non-multihop group. Thus, the maximum number of peer host will be reduced to ~84. | |
| System - Under certain circumstance, attempting too many telnet sessions to an RS Switch Router may cause the console to freeze up. It is recommend that you limit the number of telnet sessions to 4. | |
| Telnet and SSH | |



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| SSH - If a user generates an SSH key on a router on which a key is already present the SSH server will not flush out its existing key from memory and load the newly generated key, but will continue to use the old one. The new key will first be read when the router, and hence the SSH server, reboots, or when a fail over to a backup CM occurs and the new SSH server launched on the backup Control Module reads the new key (they are copied to the backup when generated) from its flash. This behavior can be avoided by first eliminating (using the ssh server eliminate_key command) the original key before generating a new one. The key elimination causes the server to eliminate its in memory key, and the generation will cause it to load the new one as it doesn't currently have one" | |
| VLANS | |
| NativeVLAN – Currently the CLI allows a trunk port to be negated even though the port has been set as a native VLAN. | 20933 |
| NativeVLAN - Do not negate trunk port without first negating nativeVLAN commands for that trunk port | 20937 |
| NativeVLAN – When hot-swapping out one line containing a native-VLAN port, it's associated native VLAN commands are marked in error "E", this is the normal behavior. In addition all other Native-VLAN configuration lines are marked as partially executed "P", this is not the appropriate behavior. | 20936 |
| SVLAN - An error may be returned when an attempt to add a Stackable VLAN access port to another VLAN, the CLI may returns the following message: %CLI-E-FAILED, Execution failed for "vlan add ports gi.7.2 to vlanx" %VLAN-E-SVLAN_ACCESS, Stackable Vlans has been enabled on access ports: gi.7.2. Please negate the vlan enable stackable-vlan command first before adding the port(s) to a vlan. | 14902 |
| SVLAN - When trying to comment out line 4, I receive the following error message: %CLI-E-FAILED, Execution failed for "comment-out vlan add ports st.25 to super" %VLAN-E-SVLAN_NEG_ACCESS, Stackable Vlans has been enabled on access port: gi.6.1. Please negate the VLAN enable stackable-vlan command first before removing this port from the vlan. | 26623 |
| VLAN - in some cases issuing the command "vlan add-to-vlan-range" will produce the error %CLI-E-FAILED, Execution failed. | 26516 |
| VLAN – When a VLAN range is not defined issuing the command "vlan add-to-vlan-range" will produce the error "%VLAN-E-NOSUCHVLAN" even though VLAN exists. | 23312 |
| VLAN Translation - an input port cannot belong to a VLAN which is equal to that of the translated VLAN." Suppose we have a VT policy with the input port gi.1.1 (VLAN 20), mapped to output port gi.2.1 (VLAN 420). gi.1.1 can NOT belong to VLAN 420. The CLI will disallow this from succeeding. This is true for a reverse mapping relationship as well. | |
| VLAN translation - The tunneling of L2 control protocol packets (i.e. stp, pvst, gvrp, etc) is not supported in a translated environment. In this release it is not possible to, *tunnel* or transparently "translate", customer BPDU's/PDU's from one customer's edge switch to the other. This support is targeted for a future release. (Please note these protocols are supported within the core). | |
| VLANAGG - Need to age all applicable flows when VLAN is un-bound from super VLAN. Note: when a sub-vlan is un-binded from the super VLAN, no new flows are created, however, if a host has an existing connection at the time, that connection is still valid. | 22644 |
| WAN | |
| PPP – Greater than 276 total PPP interfaces defined on channelized T3 linecards may result in PPP state transitions on some ports. | |
| PPP – Running LCP magic numbers over PPP may cause LCP to renegotiate. | |
| PPP - When creating an IP interface on a VLAN with a single PPP port configured, the interface should be set to "type point-to-point". | |
| WAN – In certain configurations, after negating I4 bridging, I2 flow are not flushed out for T3 ports. | 15118 |

Any problems other than those listed above should be reported to our Riverstone Technical Support Staff.



COMPLIANCE SUPPORT:

| Compliance Level | Compliant |
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| Year 2000 | Yes |

Known Anomalies: None.

IEEE STANDARDS SUPPORT:

| Standard | Title |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| IEEE 802.1D | Spanning Tree, GARP and GVRP |
| IEEE 802.1p | Traffic Prioritization |
| IEEE 802.1Q | VLAN Trunking |
| IEEE 802.1w | Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol |
| IEEE 802.3 | 10 Mbps Ethernet |
| IEEE 802.3u | 100Base-T Ethernet |
| IEEE 802.3x | Full Duplex Ethernet |
| IEEE 802.3z | 1000 Mbps Ethernet |
| IEEE 802.3ac | Frame extension for VLAN tags |
| IEEE 802.3ad | Link Aggregation Control Protocol |

IETF STANDARDS SUPPORT:

| RFC No. | Title |
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| RFC 768 | UDP |
| RFC 783 | TFTP v2 |
| RFC 791 | IP |
| RFC 792 | ICMP |
| RFC 793 | TCP |
| RFC 862 | ARP |
| RFC 854 | Telnet |
| RFC 951 | Bootp |
| RFC 1058 | RIP v1 |
| RFC 1075 | DVMRP |
| RFC 1105 | BGP |
| RFC 1112 | Host Extensions for IP Multicasting |
| RFC 1157 | SNMPv1 |
| RFC 1163 | BGP-2 |
| RFC 1195 | Use of OSI IS-IS for Routing in TCP/IP and Dual Environments |
| RFC 1213 | MIB-2 |
| RFC 1245 | OSPF Protocol Analysis |
| RFC 1253 | OSPF v2 MIB |
| RFC 1256 | ICMP Router Discover Message |
| RFC 1265 | BGP Protocol Analysis |
| RFC 1266 | Experience with the BGP Protocol |
| RFC 1267 | BGP-3 |
| RFC 1269 | Definitions of Managed Objects for BGP-3 |
| RFC 1293 | Inverse ARP |
| RFC 1332 | PPP Internet Protocol Control Protocol (IPCP) |
| RFC 1349 | Type of Service in the Internet Protocol Suite |
| RFC 1397 | BGP Default Route Advertisement |
| RFC 1403 | BGP OSPF Interaction |
| RFC 1483 | Multiprotocol Encapsulation over ATM Adaptation Layer 5 |
| RFC 1490 | Multiprotocol Interconnect over Frame Relay |



| RFC No. | Title |
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| RFC 1519 | CIDR |
| RFC 1542 | Clarifications and Extensions for the Bootstrap Protocol |
| RFC 1548 | The Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) |
| RFC 1552 | The PPP Internetwork Packet Exchange Control Protocol (IPXCP) |
| RFC 1570 | PPP LCP Extensions |
| RFC 1583 | OSPF v2 |
| RFC 1586 | Guidelines for Running OSPF over Frame Relay Networks |
| RFC 1587 | OSPF NSSA Option |
| RFC 1631 | IP Network Address Translator |
| RFC 1638 | PPP Bridging Control Protocol (BCP) |
| RFC 1656 | BGP-4 Implementation |
| RFC 1657 | BGP-4 Definitions of Managed Objects |
| RFC 1661 | PPP (Point-to-Point Protocol) |
| RFC 1662 | PPP in HDLC-like Framing |
| RFC 1723 | RIP v2 |
| RFC 1745 | BGP-r/IDRP for IP and OSPF Interactions |
| RFC 1771 | BGP-4 |
| RFC 1772 | Application of BGP in the Internet |
| RFC 1773 | Experience with the BGP-4 Protocol |
| RFC 1774 | BGP-4 Protocol Analysis |
| RFC 1812 | Router Requirements |
| RFC 1923 | RIPv1 Applicability Statement for Historic Status |
| RFC 1965 | Autonomous System Confederation for BGP |
| RFC 1966 | BGP Route Reflection |
| RFC 1990 | PPP Multi-Link Protocol |
| RFC 1997 | BGP Communities Attribute |
| RFC 1998 | BGP Community Attribute in Multi-home Routing |
| RFC 2096 | IP Forwarding MIB |
| RFC 2131 | Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol |
| RFC 2138 | RADIUS |
| RFC 2139 | RADIUS Accounting |
| RFC 2178 | OSPF |
| RFC 2225 | Classical IP and ARP over ATM |
| RFC 2236 | Internet Group Management Protocol, Version 2 |
| RFC 2328 | OSPFv2 |
| RFC 2338 | VRRP |
| RFC 2370 | OSPF Opaque LSA Option |
| RFC 2385 | Protection of BGP Sessions via the TCP MD5 Signature Option |
| RFC 2391 | Load Sharing using IP Network Address Translation (Load Balance) |
| RFC 2439 | BGP Flap Dampening |
| RFC 2796 | BGP Route Reflection Alternative to full mesh IBGP |

IETF STANDARDS MIB SUPPORT:

| RFC No. | Title |
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| RFC 1471 | PPP LCP (Link Control Protocol) |
| RFC 1472 | PPP Security Protocol |
| RFC 1473 | PPP IP NCP (Network Control Protocol) |
| RFC 1474 | PPP Bridge NCP |
| RFC 1493 | Definitions of Managed Objects for Bridges |
| RFC 1595 | SONET / SDH MIB |
| RFC 1657 | BGP4 MIB |



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| RFC 1695 | ATM MIB |
| RFC 1724 | RIPv2 MIB |
| RFC 1757 | Remote Network Monitoring (RMON) Management Information Base |
| RFC 1850 | OSPF and OSPF Trap MIB |
| RFC 1907 | SNMP v2 MIB |
| RFC 2011 | Internet Protocol (IP) MIB using SMIv2 |
| RFC 2012 | Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) MIB using SMIv2 |
| RFC 2013 | User Datagram Protocol (UDP) MIB using SMIv2 |
| RFC 2021 | Remote Network Monitoring Version 2 (RMON 2) |
| RFC 2096 | IP Forwarding MIB |
| RFC 2115 | Frame Relay DTE using SMIv2 |
| RFC 2233 | Interfaces Group using SMIv2 |
| RFC 2495 | E1 / DS1 MIB |
| RFC 2496 | E3 / DS3 MIB |
| RFC 2618 | Radius Authentication Client |
| RFC 2665 | Ethernet-like Interface Types MIB |
| RFC 2668 | IEEE 802.3 Medium Attachment Units (MAUs) MIB |
| RFC 2670 | MCNS/DOCSIS compliant RF interfaces MIB |
| RFC 2674 | MIB for Bridge with Traffic Classes, Multicast Filtering and VLAN Extension |
| RFC 2494 | DS0, DS0 Bundle MIB |
| RFC 2925 | SLA support SLA MIB |

IEEE MIB SUPPORT:

| Function | |
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| LAG MIB | Support for 802.3ad functionality |

IETF EXPERIMENTAL MIBS SUPPORT:

| Function | Draft |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| DVMRP | Draft 4 |
| 802.1Q VLAN | IEEE Draft Standard P802.1Q/D9 |
| IGMP | Draft 5 |
| VRRP | Draft 9 |
| DOCS-BPI | Draft 0 |

IETF STANDARDS SNMP TRAP SUPPORT:

| RFC No. | Title |
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| RFC 1157 | linkDown, linkUp, authenticationFailure Traps |
| RFC 1493 | newRoot, topologyChange Traps |

FRAME RELAY STANDARD SUPPORT:

| Standard | Title |
|---------------------------|--|
| Frame Relay Forum FRF.1.1 | User-to-Network (UNI) Implementation Agreement |
| Frame Relay Forum FRF.3.1 | Multiprotocol Encapsulation Implementation Agreement |
| ITU-T Q.922/ANSI T1.618 | ISDN Core Aspects of Frame Relay Protocol |
| ITU-T Q.933 | Access Signaling Annex A |
| ITU-T I.122/ANSI T1S1 | Standards-Based Frame Relay Specification |
| ITU-T Annex D/ANSI T1.617 | Additional Procedures for PVCs Using Unnumbered Information Frames |



Riverstone PRIVATE ENTERPRISE MIB SUPPORT:

| Title | Description |
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| Novell-ipx-mib | Novell Netware |
| Ctron-ssr-hardware | Device specific hardware objects |
| Ctron-ssr-policy | L2 filters, I3 acls set/get ability |
| Ctron-ssr-service-status | Status of major subsystems |
| Ctron-ssr-capacity | New with 3.0 use for performance/capacity |
| Ctron-ssr-config | Retrieve/send configuration file via tftp |
| Ctron-lfap-mib | Lightweighth Flow Admission Protocol MIB |
| Novel-rip-sap-mib | Novell Netware RIP SAP |
| Cisco-bgp-accounting | Tracks AS path information per flow |
| Riverstone-stp | STP MIB |

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Cabletron Private Enterprise MIBs are available in SMI v1/v2 format from the Riverstone Web Site at:

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Indexed MIB documentation is also available.

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