



Alcatel-Lucent Service & Support OmniSwitch 9000E Product Notification



Minimum Uboot Version Requirements for Newly Manufactured OmniSwitch 9000E Modules

The OmniSwitch 9000E modules will soon be manufactured with a new flash component that will require a minimum Uboot version. These new modules will be shipped with the proper Uboot installed and should not be downgraded when deploying them into an existing network. These modules are fully compatible with all previous AOS Releases in which they were initially supported. Please be aware that if one of the modules listed below is downgraded to an unsupported Uboot version it must be returned to Alcatel-Lucent for repair.

Identifying the New Models

There will be two ways to identify new modules:

1. New 9000 level part numbers as listed below.
2. Minimum Uboot version label on the module when shipped.

The table below show the modules and new 9000 level part numbers:

Module Type	Part Number	Minimum Uboot
OS9700E/9702E-CMM	903182-60	6.4.4.506.R01
OS9702E-CMM	903187-90	6.4.4.506.R01
OS9700E-CMM	903182-90	6.4.4.506.R01
OS9800E-CMM	903183-90	6.4.4.506.R01
OS9-GNI-C24E	903184-90	6.4.4.506.R01
OS9-GNI-U24E	903185-90	6.4.4.506.R01
OS9-XNI-U2E	903186-90	6.4.4.506.R01
OS9-XNI-U12E	903188-90	6.4.4.506.R01
OS9-GNI-P24E	903189-90	6.4.4.506.R01



Common Questions / Answers

- **When will new modules start shipping?**
The new modules are expected to begin shipping beginning the week of August 26th, 2012.
- **How can the new modules be identified?**
Modules with the new component will have a “minimum software” label and also have new 9000 level part numbers for easy identification.
- **Are there any changes in functionality?**
No there is no change to the functionality.
- **What are my AOS software options for these new modules?**
These modules are fully compatible with all previous AOS Releases in which they were initially supported.
- **What version of Uboot will ship on the new modules?**
All newly manufactured modules containing the new component will ship with required Uboot version.
- **Can specific revisions of hardware be shipped to a customer?**
No. The supply chain has no way to ship specific revisions of hardware to any customer. An order may be shipped with old revisions, new revisions or a mix of revisions of hardware.
- **Can modules with new and old components be used together?**
Yes, as long as the minimum Uboot version requirements for the new modules are met they are fully compatible with existing modules.
- **What happens if a module is accidentally downgraded to an unsupported Uboot version.**
The module will be non-operational and must be returned to Alcatel-Lucent for repair. Refer to the updated Release Notes for additional information on error and log messages to help identify a module that may have been accidentally downgraded.
- **Where can I get additional information**
Refer to the AOS 6.4.4.R01 Release Notes (Revision C) located on the Service & Support website for additional information or contact Service & Support.

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