

Release Notes - Rev. A

OmniSwitch 2360

Release 5.2R1

These release notes accompany AOS Release 5.2R1. These release notes provide important information on individual software features and hardware modules. Since much of the information in these release notes is not included in the hardware and software user manuals, it is important that you read all sections of this document before installing new hardware or loading new software.

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Related Documentation

These release notes should be used in conjunction with OmniSwitch AOS Release 5.2R1 User Guides. The following are the titles of the user guides that apply to this release.

- OmniSwitch 2260/2360 Hardware User Guide
- OmniSwitch 2260/2360 AOS Release 5.2R1 CLI Reference Guide
- OmniSwitch 2260/2360 AOS Release 5.2R1 WebView Guide

System Requirements

Memory Requirements

The following are the standard shipped memory configurations. Configuration files and the compressed software image, including web management software images, are stored in the flash memory.

Platform	SDRAM	Flash
OS2360	1 GB	512 MB

UBoot and FPGA Requirements

The software versions listed below are the MINIMUM required, except where otherwise noted. Switches running the minimum versions, as listed below, do not require any UBoot or FPGA upgrades. Use the ‘show hardware-info’ command to determine the current versions.

Switches not running the minimum version required should upgrade to the latest UBoot or FPGA that is available with this release available from Service & Support.

OmniSwitch 2360 - AOS Release 5.2.44.R01 (GA)

Hardware	Minimum UBoot	Current UBoot	Minimum FPGA
OS2360	5.1.8.R01	5.1.1.R02	0.6
OS2360-U24X/U48X	5.2.8.R01	5.2.8.R01	0.2

Notes:
 - Uboot 5.1.1.R02 is optional to address UBIFS error issues.
 - AOS Release 5.2.44.R01 is only supported on the OS2360 models.

Prerequisites

- The OmniSwitch 2260/2360 products do not contain a real-time clock.
- It is recommended to use NTP to ensure time synchronization.
- When the switch is reset, the switch will boot up from an approximation of the last known good time.
- When the switch is powered off it cannot detect the time left in the powered off state. When it boots up it will have the same time as when the switch was last powered off.

Licensed Features

The table below lists the licensed features in this release and whether or not a license is required for the various models.

	OmniSwitch 2x60
	Description
License	
OS2x60-SW-PERF	Performance software license allowing the default 1G SFP uplink ports to operate at 10G speed. This license is only offered for the China market.

New Supported Hardware**OS2360-U24X**

Fixed-configuration chassis in a 1U form factor with:

- 24 x SFP (1G) ports
- 2 x SFP (1G) Uplink ports
- 2 x SFP+ (1G/10G) Uplink ports
- 2 SFP+ (1G Uplink or 10G VFL) ports
- Internal power supply

OS2360-U48X

Fixed-configuration chassis in a 1U form factor with:

- 48 x SFP (1G) ports
- 2 x SFP (1G) Uplink ports
- 2 x SFP+ (1G/10G) Uplink ports
- 2 SFP+ (1G Uplink or 10G VFL) ports
- Internal power supply

Supported Transceivers

Previously Supported Transceivers (5.1R1/5.1R2/5.2R1)	OS2260	OS2360
SFP-1G-T Fixed speed 1000Base-T Gigabit Ethernet Transceiver (SFP). Supports category 5, 5E, and 6 copper cabling up to 100m. SFP works only at 1000 Mbit/s speed and full-duplex mode.	Supported	Supported
SFP-GIG-T - 1000BaseT Gigabit Ethernet Transceiver (SFP MSA). SFP works at 1000 Mb/s speed and full duplex mode.	Supported	Supported
SFP-GIG-SX - 1000Base SX Gigabit Ethernet optical transceiver (SFP MSA).	Supported	Supported
SFP-GIG-LX - 1000Base LX Gigabit Ethernet optical transceiver (SFP MSA).	Supported	Supported
SFP-GIG-LH40 - 1000Base LH Gigabit Ethernet optical transceiver (SFP MSA). Typical reach of 40 km on 9/125 µm SMF.	Supported	Supported
SFP-GIG-LH70 - 1000Base LH Gigabit Ethernet optical transceiver (SFP MSA). Typical reach of 70 km on 9/125 µm SMF.	Supported	Supported
SFP-10G-T 10-Gigabit copper transceiver (SFP+). Supports category 6a/7 cabling copper cabling up to 30m.	Supported (X-models)	Supported
SFP-10G-SR - 10 Gigabit optical transceiver (SFP+). Supports multimode fiber over 850 nm wavelength (nominal) with an LC connector. Typical reach of 300 m.	Supported (X-models)	Supported

Previously Supported Transceivers (5.1R1/5.1R2/5.2R1)	OS2260	OS2360
SFP-10G-LR - 10 Gigabit optical transceiver (SFP+). Supports single mode fiber over 1310 nm wavelength (nominal) with an LC connector. Typical reach of 10 km.	Supported (X-models)	Supported
OS2x60-CBL-60CM - 1/10G direct attached uplink copper cable (60 cm, SFP+).	Supported	Supported
OS2x60-CBL-1M - 1/10G direct attached uplink copper cable (1 m, SFP+).	Supported	Supported
OS2x60-CBL-3M - 1/10G direct attached uplink copper cable (3 m, SFP+)	Supported	Supported
Note: SFP-GIG-T is not supported on SFP+ ports.		

New Supported Software Features

The following software features are being introduced in this release, subject to the feature exceptions and problem reports described later in these release notes.

5.2R1 Feature Summary

Feature	Platform
Virtual Chassis of 8	OS2360

Virtual Chassis of 8

The OS2360 models support a Virtual Chassis of up to 8 elements.

Unsupported Software Features

Commands for these features may exist on the switch but are currently not supported. Support in an upcoming release is planned.

5.2R1 Unsupported Feature Summary

Feature	Platform
Sflow	OS2260/OS2360

Open Problem Reports and Feature Exceptions

The problems listed here include problems known at the time of the product's release.

System / General / Display

CR	Description	Workaround
CRAOS5X-72	SFP-10G-T transceiver has a single sided link (link down switch side and link up peer end side) when peer end is 1G, not auto-negotiating to peer end speed.	Manually configure the SFP-10G-T to 1G speed.
CRAOS5X-65	A fake link-up will be observed when inserting the SFP-GIG-T/SFP-1G-T transceiver without a cable on SFP+ port.	Manually configure the SFP+ port to 1G speed when the SFP-GIG-T/SFP-1G-T inserted.
CRAOS5X-142	When any user MAC is learned as Filtering on an UNP port, if traffic for the same MAC is received on another port then the MAC on the second port gets learned without being trapped to software.	To avoid learning of a Filtering MAC on another UNP port, disable the default VLAN configured on the UNP port.
CRAOS5X-162	When any client MAC is learned on a LPS enabled port, if the same MAC is received on a non-LPS port on another chassis in a VC, the MAC gets learned as expected, but the previous MAC entry on the LPS port is not deleted until the next aging cycle occurs.	There is no known workaround at this time.
CRAOS5X-221	When 128 clients do 802.1x re-authentication at the same time multiple times, 1 or 2 clients may fail the authentication.	Remove the clients and authenticate the clients again.

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Severity 1 - Production network is down resulting in critical impact on business—no workaround available.

Severity 2 - Segment or Ring is down or intermittent loss of connectivity across network.

Severity 3 - Network performance is slow or impaired—no loss of connectivity or data.

Severity 4 - Information or assistance on product feature, functionality, configuration, or installation.

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Appendix A - Specifications

Login Specifications		
	OS2260	OS2360
Login Methods	Telnet, SSH, HTTP, SNMP	
Number of concurrent Telnet sessions	6	
Number of concurrent SSH sessions	8	
Number of concurrent HTTP (WebView) sessions	4	
CMM Specifications		
	OS2260	OS2360
Compact Flash Memory	512MB	512MB
RAM Memory	512MB	1GB
Maximum Length of File Names (in Characters)	255	
Maximum Length of Directory Names (in Characters)	255	
Maximum Length of System Name (in Characters)	32	
User Database Specifications		
	OS2260	OS2360
Maximum number of alphanumeric characters in a username	63	
Maximum number of alphanumeric characters in a user password	30	
Maximum number of local user accounts	50	
NTP Specifications		
	OS2260	OS2360
Maximum number of NTP servers per client	12	
Maximum number of associations	512	
Source Learning Specifications		
	OS2260	OS2360
Maximum number of learned MAC addresses	16K	32K
VLAN Specifications		
	OS2260	OS2360
Maximum VLANs per Switch	64	1024

Spanning Tree Specifications		
	OS2260	OS2360
Maximum VLAN Spanning Tree instances	100	100
Maximum VLAN Spanning Tree instances (MSTI)	4	8
Static / Dynamic Link Aggregation Specifications		
	OS2260	OS2360
Maximum number of link aggregation groups	8	16
Maximum number of ports per link aggregate group	4	8
IPv4 Specifications		
	OS2260	OS2360
Maximum ARP entries	1K	
Maximum router interfaces per system	8	24
Maximum router interfaces per VLAN	8	8
Maximum Static Routes	2	32
UNP Specifications		
	OS2260	OS2360
Number of 802.1x or UNP users per chassis	128	
Learned Port Security		
	OS2260	OS2360
Minimum number of learned MAC addresses allowed per LPS port	1	
Maximum number of learned MAC addresses allowed per LPS port	1000	
Maximum number of filtered MAC addresses allowed per LPS port	100	
Maximum number of configurable MAC address ranges per LPS port	1	
Port Mirroring / Monitoring		
	OS2260	OS2360
Mirroring Sessions Supported	3	
Monitoring Sessions Supported	1	
Virtual Chassis		
	OS2260	OS2360
Maximum number of physical switches in a Virtual Chassis	1	8
Valid chassis identifier	1	1-8

Maximum number of Virtual Fabric Link peers per chassis	0	2
VFL Supported Port Types	N/S	SFP/SFP+

Appendix B - Upgrade Instructions

These instructions document how to upgrade the AOS images on an OmniSwitch. The steps should be performed in order:

1. **Download the Upgrade Files** - Go to the Service and Support website and download and unzip the upgrade files for the appropriate model and release. The archives contain the following:
 - OS2360 - Taos.img
2. **FTP the Upgrade Files to the Switch** - FTP the image files to the *Running* directory of the switch you are upgrading. The image files and directory will differ depending on your switch and configuration.
3. **Upgrade the Image File** - Follow the steps below to upgrade the image files by reloading the switch from the *Running* directory.

```
OS2360-> reload from working no rollback-timeout
Confirm Activate (Y/N) : y
This operation will verify and copy images before reloading.
It may take several minutes to complete....
```

4. **Verify the Software Upgrade** - Log in to the switch to confirm it is running on the new software. This can be determined from the **show microcode** command.

```
OS2360-> show microcode
/flash/working
Package           Release           Size           Description
-----+-----+-----+-----
Taos.img          5.2.44.R01       62807088      Alcatel-Lucent OS

OS2360-> show running-directory
CONFIGURATION STATUS
Running CMM           : MASTER-PRIMARY,
CMM Mode              : VIRTUAL-CHASSIS MONO CMM,
Current CMM Slot     : CHASSIS-1 A,
Running configuration : WORKING,
Certify/Restore Status : CERTIFY NEEDED
SYNCHRONIZATION STATUS
Running Configuration : NOT SYNCHRONIZED
```

Note: If there are any issues after upgrading the switch can be rolled back to the previous certified version by issuing the **reload from certified no rollback-timeout** command.

5. **Certify the Software Upgrade** - After verifying the software and that the network is stable, use the following commands to certify the new software by copying the *Running* directory to the *Certified* directory.

```
OS2360-> copy running certified flash-synchro
```

Optional Uboot Upgrade

Note: AOS must be upgraded prior to performing a Uboot upgrade.

1. Download and extract the upgrade archive from the Service & Support website. In addition to the AOS images, the archive may also contain a Uboot file, for example.

- u-boot.5.1R02.1.tar.gz

2. FTP (Binary) the file to the **/flash** directory on the primary CMM.

3. If desired, a Uboot upgrade can then be performed, for example:

```
-> update uboot cmm all file /flash/u-boot.5.1R02.1.tar.gz
Starting CMM ALL UBOOT Upgrade
Please wait...
CMM 1/1
u-boot-ppc_2040.bin: OK
U-boot successfully updated
Successfully updated
```

4. Once complete, a reboot is required.