# Dell EMC Z9100–ON System Release Notes, OS Version 9.14(2.9P1)

This document contains information about open and resolved caveats, and operational information specific to the Dell EMC Networking operating software (OS) and the Z9100-Open Networking (ON) platform. **Current Release Version:** 9.14(2.9P1) **Release Date:** 2021-02-18

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**NOTE:** This document may contain language that is not consistent with current guidelines of Dell Technologies. There are plans to update this document over subsequent releases to revise the language accordingly.

Incorrect behavior or unexpected caveats are listed as the Problem Report (PR) numbers within the appropriate sections.

() NOTE: You can subscribe to issue update reports or use the BugTrack search tool to read current information about open and closed issues. To subscribe or use BugTrack, visit Dell EMC Support at: https://www.force10networks.com/

CSPortal20/BugTrack/SearchIssues.aspx.

For more information about hardware and software features, commands, and capabilities, see the Dell EMC Networking website at: https://www.dellemc.com/networking.

## **Document Revision History**

#### **Table 1. Revision History**

Date	Description
2021-02	9.14.2.9P1 - Added Fixed Issues for the release.
2020–12	Initial release.

# Requirements

The following requirements apply to the Z9100-ON system.

## Hardware Requirements

The following lists the Dell EMC Z9100-ON system hardware requirements:

- 10/25/40/50/100 GbE switch
- Thirty two fixed quad form-factor pluggable (QSFP28) optical ports
- One each 10/100/100BaseT Ethernet management port, micro universal serial bus (MicroUSB-B) 2.0 console port, USB type A port, and RS-232/RJ45 serial console port
- Two small form-factor pluggable plus (SFP+) 1000M/10G ports
- Two AC or DC power supplies units (PSUs) and five fan subsystem with airflow from the I/O side to the power supply unit (PSU) side or from the PSU side to the I/O side

The following lists the individual Dell Z9100-ON system hardware components that are available to order:

- Fan with airflow from I/O side to PSU side
- Fan with airflow from PSU side to I/O side
- AC or DC power supply with airflow from I/O side to PSU side
- AC or DC power supply with airflow from PSU side to I/O side

(i) NOTE: Fan modules and power supplies are field replaceable units.

() NOTE: All fans and PSUs must have the same airflow direction. If you mix the airflow direction, the switch detects the discrepancy, issues an alarm, and may auto-shutdown to avoid heat damage to components. You must correct the mixed airflow direction.

#### Software Requirements

#### **Table 2. Software Requirements**

Software	Minimum Release Requirement
Dell EMC Networking OS	9.14(2.9)
ONIE	3.23.1.0-7
DIAG Installer	3.23.3.0-4
EDA Diags	3.23.4.1

(i) NOTE: For information about non-Dell OS versions, see Dell EMC Z9100-Open Networking (ON) System Release Notes.

# New Dell Networking OS Version 9.14(2.9) Features

The following features are integrated into the Dell EMC Networking 9.14.2 branch through this release: None.

# Restrictions

- Prerequisite steps to upgrade the Dell EMC Networking OS from earlier version to 9.14.2.0 or later:
  - 1. Uninstall the older version of the Open Automation (OA) package
  - 2. Upgrade the Dell EMC Networking OS to 9.14.2.0 or later version
  - **3.** Install the following OA packages from the respective upgraded version:
    - **a.** SmartScripts

- b. Puppet
- c. Open management infrastructure (OMI)
- d. SNMP MIB

Prerequisite steps to downgrade the Dell EMC Networking OS from 9.14.2.0 or later to the earlier version:

- 1. Uninstall the OA package of 9.14.2.0 or later version
- 2. Downgrade the Dell EMC Networking OS to an earlier version
- 3. Install the respective OA package from an earlier version

For more information about installing, uninstalling and upgrading the Dell EMC Networking OS and OA package, see the respective *Dell EMC System Release Notes*.

• After you upgrade Dell EMC Networking Networking OS to 9.14(2.9) from an earlier version and update the BIOS using the booted option, the system does not allow you to downgrade the BIOS to an earlier version. To run an earlier BIOS version, use FTP, TFTP, or SCP option from the current OS version.

Current Boot information in the system:

Card	BootSelector	Current Version	New Version
Unit1	Boot Selector	3.23.0.0-8	3.23.0.0-9
<pre>************************************</pre>	<pre>******************** ng boot selector when necessary Proceed with ************************************</pre>	s is inherently ris A failure at this caution !	<pre>************************************</pre>
Proceed upgrade Boot Sel	ector image for	stack-unit 1 [yes/no	o]: yes

• If you downgrade the Dell EMC Networking OS version from 9.14(2.9) to 9.11(0.0) or any older versions, the system displays the following error message even though there is no functional impact:

CDB boot error: C.cdb file format

Before downgrading, save the current configuration and then remove the CDB files (confd\_cdb.tar.gz.version and confd\_cdb.tar.gz). To remove the files, use the following steps:

```
DellEMC#write memory
DellEMC#delete flash://confd_cdb.tar.gz.version
DellEMC#delete flash://confd_cdb.tar.gz
DellEMC#reload
```

- In a VXLAN scenario, hybrid port is not supported.
- While deploying the system in the normal-reload mode in BMP configuration, use the ip ssh server enable command at the beginning of the startup configuration if the write memory command is used at the end of the configuration.
- File system partition:
  - The ONIE installer, of OS versions 9.11(0.0P4), 9.11(0.1P1), 9.11(0.2), and later, changes the file system partition scheme to facilitate the installation of certain third-party networking operating systems.
  - If you have installed Dell EMC Networking OS using the ONIE install option, you cannot downgrade from Dell EMC Networking OS 9.14(2.9) to versions earlier than 9.11(0.0P4), 9.11(0.1P1), or 9.11(0.2), using the upgrade system command, due to file system partition compatibility issues.

**NOTE:** The above restriction is not applicable if you have upgraded Dell EMC Networking OS using the upgrade system command, instead of the ONIE install option.

 To downgrade Dell EMC Networking OS version 9.14(2.9) to versions earlier than 9.11(0.0P4), 9.11(0.1P1), or 9.11(0.2), follow these steps:

- 1. From the ONIE menu, use the ONIE uninstall option to uninstall Dell EMC Networking OS 9.14(2.9).
- 2. Use the ONIE install option to install the older version of Dell EMC Networking OS.
- The systems shipped with OS 9.11(2.3) and above might contain one of the following chipsets:
  - BCM56960\_B1 chipset with part number 0HW2V or 353W9.
  - BCM56960\_B0 chipset with part number GTG6M or 2CMPM.

You can check the part number using the show inventory command.

In a system using BCM56960\_B1 chipset, you cannot downgrade from Dell EMC Networking OS 9.11(2.3) to OS versions earlier than 9.10(0.2), due to NPU compatibility issues.

(i) NOTE: The above restriction is not applicable for systems using BCM56960\_B0 chipset.

- You cannot use the established keyword in an ACL rule, along with the other control flags.
- While using the established keyword in an ACL rule, all the other TCP control flags are masked, to avoid redundant TCP control flags configuration in a single rule. When you use any TCP control flag in an ACL rule, established is masked and other control flags are available.
- The following features are not available in Dell EMC Networking OS versions 9.14(2.0):
  - Protocol-independent multicast (PIM) equal cost multi path (ECMP)
  - Static Internet group management protocol (IGMP) join (ip igmp static-group)
  - IGMP querier timeout configuration (ip igmp querier-timeout)
  - IGMP group join limit (ip igmp group join-limit)
- When 1024 or more VNI profiles are configured, the system takes more time to load. Dell EMC recommends to restrict the VNI profiles to be less than 1000.
- If you use the interface range command to select multiple interfaces that are added to the management VRF, the ipv6 address command does not display the autoconfig option. You can configure the autoconfig command on individual interfaces.
- If you use the interface range command to select multiple interfaces that are added to the management VRF, the ipv6 nd command displays the following options but they do not take effect if you use them:
  - o dns-server
  - hop-limit
  - managed-config-flag
  - o max-ra-interval
  - o mtu

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- other-config-flag
- o prefix
- ra-guard
- ra-lifetime
- reachable-time
- o retrans-timer
- suppress-ra
- When FRRP is enabled in a VLT domain, no flavor of Spanning tree should concurrently be enabled on the nodes of that specific VLT domain. In essence FRRP and xSTP should not co-exist in a VLT environment.
- Do not configure the vxlan-instance command on the port, which is configured with the portmode hybrid command. Do not configure the vxlan-instance enabled port as a member of VLAN, which does not have VXLAN-VNI configuration.

# **Documentation Corrections**

This section describes the errors identified in the current release of the Dell EMC Networking OS. None.

# Changes to the Default Behavior and CLI Syntax

The following behavior and CLI changes are applicable to the Z9100–ON switch with Dell EMC Networking OS version 9.14(2.9): None.

# **Deferred Issues**

Issues that appear in this section were reported in Dell Networking OS version 9.14(2.0) as open, but have since been deferred. Deferred caveats are those that are found to be invalid, not reproducible, or not scheduled for resolution.

Deferred issues are reported using the following definitions.

Category	Description
PR#	Problem Report number that identifies the issue.
Severity	<b>S1</b> — Crash: A software crash occurs in the kernel or a running process that requires a restart of AFM, the router, switch, or process.
	<b>S2</b> — Critical: An issue that renders the system or a major feature unusable, which can have a pervasive impact on the system or network, and for which there is no work-around acceptable to the customer.
	<b>S3</b> — Major: An issue that affects the functionality of a major feature or negatively effects the network for which there exists a work-around that is acceptable to the customer.
	<b>S4</b> — Minor: A cosmetic issue or an issue in a minor feature with little or no network impact for which there might be a work-around.
Synopsis	Synopsis is the title or short description of the issue.
Release Notes	Release Notes description contains more detailed information about the issue.
Work around	Work around describes a mechanism for circumventing, avoiding, or recovering from the issue. It might not be a permanent solution.
	lssues listed in the "Closed Caveats" section should not be present, and the work-around is unnecessary, as the version of code for which this release note is documented has resolved the caveat.

### Deferred Z9100-ON 9.14(2.0) Software Issues

Issues that appear in this section were reported in Dell Networking OS version 9.14(2.0) as open, but have since been deferred. Deferred caveats are those that are found to be invalid, not reproducible, or not scheduled for resolution.

The following issues have been deferred in the Dell EMC Networking OS version 9.14(2.0):

None

## **Fixed Issues**

Fixed issues are reported using the following definitions.

Category	Description
PR#	Problem Report number that identifies the issue.
Severity	<b>S1</b> — Crash: A software crash occurs in the kernel or a running process that requires a restart of AFM, the router, switch, or process.
	${\bf S2}$ — Critical: An issue that renders the system or a major feature unusable, which can have a pervasive impact on the system or network, and for which there is no work-around acceptable to the customer.
	${\bf S3}$ — Major: An issue that affects the functionality of a major feature or negatively effects the network for which there exists a work-around that is acceptable to the customer.
	<b>S4</b> — Minor: A cosmetic issue or an issue in a minor feature with little or no network impact for which there might be a work-around.
Synopsis	Synopsis is the title or short description of the issue.
Release Notes	Release Notes description contains more detailed information about the issue.

#### Category Description

Work around

Work around describes a mechanism for circumventing, avoiding, or recovering from the issue. It might not be a permanent solution.

Issues listed in the "Closed Caveats" section should not be present, and the work-around is unnecessary, as the version of code for which this release note is documented has resolved the caveat.

### Fixed Z9100-ON 9.14(2.9P1) Software Issues

() NOTE: Dell EMC Networking OS 9.14(2.9P1) includes fixes for caveats addressed in the previous 9.14 releases. Refer to the respective release notes documentation for the list of caveats fixed in the earlier 9.14 releases.

The following caveats are fixed in Dell EMC Networking OS version 9.14(2.9P1):

PR# 169575	
Severity:	Sev 2
Synopsis:	In certain scenarios, port configuration does not take effect and you may see the IFMGR-3-IFA_COMM_FAIL syslog error.
Release Notes:	In certain scenarios, port configuration does not take effect and you may see the IFMGR-3-IFA_COMM_FAIL syslog error.
Workaround:	None
PR# 170018	
Severity:	Sev 1
Synopsis:	Ethernet packet type 0x888e is not handled, leading to a memory leak.
Release Notes:	Ethernet packet type 0x888e is not handled, leading to a memory leak.
Workaround:	None
PR# 170024	
Severity:	Sev 2
Synopsis:	On a fully scaled switch, with all ports fanned out, some ports fail to OPER UP after reload.
Release Notes:	On a fully scaled switch, with all ports fanned out, some ports fail to OPER UP after reload.
Workaround:	None
PR# 170041	
Severity:	Sev 2
Synopsis:	In certain scenarios, in a VLT environment, the switch may encounter an exception during VLT failover.
Release Notes:	In certain scenarios, in a VLT environment, the switch may encounter an exception during VLT failover.
Workaround:	None

## Fixed Z9100-ON 9.14(2.9) Software Issues

() NOTE: Dell EMC Networking OS 9.14(2.9) includes fixes for caveats addressed in the previous 9.14 releases. Refer to the respective release notes documentation for the list of caveats fixed in the earlier 9.14 releases.

The following caveats are fixed in Dell EMC Networking OS version 9.14(2.9):

PR# 169845	
Severity:	Sev 2
Synopsis:	The PSU serial number displays as NA in the show inventory command output for PSUs manufactured after January 2020.
Release Notes:	The PSU serial number displays as NA in the show inventory command output for PSUs manufactured after January 2020.
Workaround:	None
PR# 169919	
Severity:	Sev 3
Synopsis:	The switch may encounter a software exception due to invalid memory access on bootup.
Release Notes:	The switch may encounter a software exception due to invalid memory access on bootup.
Workaround:	None
PR# 169921	
Severity:	Sev 2
Synopsis:	Static routes are not restored when BFD is disabled at interface level.
Release Notes:	Static routes are not restored when BFD is disabled at interface level.
Workaround:	None
PR# 169972	
Severity:	Sev 2
Synopsis:	DHCPv6 relay-reply packet drops in the L2 VLAN when DHCPv6 relay is configured in the L3 VLAN.
Release Notes:	DHCPv6 relay-reply packet drops in the L2 VLAN when DHCPv6 relay is configured in the L3 VLAN.
Workaround:	None
PR# 169984	
Severity:	Sev 2
Synopsis:	The switch may encounter a software exception when running the show ipv6 ospf database router CLI command.
Release Notes:	The switch may encounter a software exception when running the show ipv6 ospf database router CLI command.

#### Workaround:

None

## **Known Issues**

Known issues are reported using the following definitions.

Category	Description
PR#	Problem Report number that identifies the issue.
Severity	<b>S1</b> — Crash: A software crash occurs in the kernel or a running process that requires a restart of AFM, the router, switch, or process.
	<b>S2</b> — Critical: An issue that renders the system or a major feature unusable, which can have a pervasive impact on the system or network, and for which there is no work-around acceptable to the customer.
	$\mathbf{S3}$ — Major: An issue that affects the functionality of a major feature or negatively effects the network for which there exists a work-around that is acceptable to the customer.
	<b>S4</b> — Minor: A cosmetic issue or an issue in a minor feature with little or no network impact for which there might be a work-around.
Synopsis	Synopsis is the title or short description of the issue.
Release Notes	Release Notes description contains more detailed information about the issue.
Work around	Work around describes a mechanism for circumventing, avoiding, or recovering from the issue. It might not be a permanent solution.
	Issues listed in the "Closed Caveats" section should not be present, and the work-around is unnecessary, as the version of code for which this release note is documented has resolved the caveat.

## Known Z9100-ON 9.14(2.9) Software Issues

The latest information related to Open Caveats is available on the support site through the BugTrack search tool.

The following caveats are open in Dell EMC Networking OS version 9.14(2.9):

None.

# Upgrading the sub-components

It is recommended to upgrade the sub-components in the following order and reload the switch where necessary, before proceeding with the next sub-component upgrade.

- 1. Upgrade the BIOS or Boot-selector using the upgrade boot bootselector-image stack-unit 1 booted command.
- 2. Upgrade the GRUB or Bootflash using the upgrade boot bootflash-image stack-unit 1 booted command.
- 3. Upgrade the CPLD using the upgrade fpga-image system cpld stack-unit 1 booted command.
- 4. Upgrade the SMF MSS-IAP using the upgrade mss-iap-image stack-unit 1 booted command.
- 5. Upgrade the SMF MSS-FPGA using the upgrade mss-fpga-image stack-unit 1 booted command.
- 6. Upgrade the OOB-FPGA using the upgrade fpga-image system fpga stack-unit 1 booted command.

## Upgrade the BIOS or Boot Selector

To upgrade the BIOS or Boot Selector from Dell EMC Networking OS, perform the following steps:

1. Upgrade the Z9100-ON Boot Selector image.

EXEC Privilege Mode

```
upgrade boot bootselector-image stack-unit [<id> | all] [booted]
```

To upgrade the Boot Selector image to the image version packed with the loaded Dell EMC Networking OS image, use the booted option. You can find the Boot Selector image version packed with the loaded Dell EMC Networking OS using the show os-version command in EXEC Privilege mode.

DellEMC#upgrade boot bootselector-image stack-unit 1 booted Current Boot information in the system: ------\_\_\_\_\_ BootSelector Current Version New Version Card \_\_\_\_\_ Boot Selector 3.23.0.2-8 3.23.0.0-9 Unit1 \* Warning - Upgrading boot selectors is inherently risky and should \* \* only be attempted when necessary. A failure at this upgrade may \* \* cause a board RMA. Proceed with caution ! \* Proceed upgrade Boot Selector image for stack-unit 1 [yes/no]: yes .......... Bootselector image upgrade for stack-unit 1 completed successfully.

2. Reload the unit.

EXEC Privilege Mode

reload

**3.** Verify the Boot Selector image.

EXEC Privilege Mode

show system stack-unit <id>

DellEMC#show system stack-u	unit 1				
Unit 1 Unit Type Status Next Boot Required Type Current Type Master priority Hardware Rev Num Ports Up Time Dell Networking OS Version Jumbo Capable POE Capable FIPS Mode Boot Flash Boot Selector Memory Size Temperature Voltage Serial Number Part Number Vendor Id Date Code Country Code Piece Part ID PPID Revision Service Tag Expr Svc Code Auto Reboot Burned In MAC No Of MACs Power Supplies	: Management : online : online : Z9100-ON - : Z9100-ON - : NA : 0.0 : 130 : 3 min, 41 s : 9.14(2.9) : yes : no : disabled : 3.23.2.13 : 3.23.0.0-9 : 3177226240 : 29C : ok : NA : NA : NA : NA : NA : NA : NA : CN-3F3W9 R : NA : NA : NA : NA : NA : NA : CN-3F3W9-77 : X02 : 20JQG02 : 438 671 117 : enabled : 4c:76:25:e5 : 3	Unit 34-port TE 34-port TE ec bytes ev X02 931-58H-00 0 :d9:40	/TF/FO/: /TF/FO/: 04	FI/HU G (Z FI/HU G (Z	9100-ON) 9100-ON)
Unit Bay Status Type	FanStatus	FanSpeed	InPwr	AvgInPwr	AvgInPwrStartTime
1 1 absent 1 2 up AC	absent up	0 14752	0 61	0 54	N/A 12/15/2020-02:42

H Unit	Fan S Bay	tatus TrayStatus	Fanl	Speed	Fan2	Speed
1 1 1 1	1 2 3 4 5	up up up up up	up up up up up	8492 8511 8511 8604 8529	up up up up up	8936 8699 8757 8680 8816
Speed	d in R	PM				

#### Upgrade the GRUB or Boot Flash

To upgrade the GRUB or Boot Flash from Dell EMC Networking OS, perform the following steps:

1. Upgrade the Z9100-ON Boot Flash image.

EXEC Privilege Mode upgrade boot bootflash-image stack-unit <stack-unit-id> booted DellEMC#upgrade boot bootflash-image stack-unit 1 booted Current Boot information in the system: ------BootFlash Current Version New Version Card Boot Flash 3.23.2.8 3.23.2.13 \_\_\_\_\_ Unit1 \* Warning - Upgrading boot flash is inherently risky and should only \* \* be attempted when necessary. A failure at this upgrade may cause \* \* a board RMA. Proceed with caution ! \*\*\*\*\* Proceed upgrade Boot Flash image for stack-unit 1 [yes/no]: yes 111 Bootflash image upgrade for stack-unit 1 completed successfully. DellEMC#

2. Reload the unit.

EXEC Privilege Mode

reload

3. Verify whether the upgrade is successful.

DellEMC#show system stack-unit 1

```
-- Unit 1 --
Unit Type
                             : Management Unit
Status
                             : online
Next Boot
                            : online
                            : Z9100-ON - 34-port TE/TF/FO/FI/HU G (Z9100-ON)
: Z9100-ON - 34-port TE/TF/FO/FI/HU G (Z9100-ON)
Required Type
Current Type
Master priority
                            : NA
Hardware Rev
                            : 0.0
Num Ports
                             : 130
Up Time
                             : 1 min, 7 sec
Dell Networking OS Version : 9.14(2.9)
Jumbo Capable
                            : yes
POE Capable
                             : no
FIPS Mode
                            : disabled
Boot Flash
                            : 3.23.2.13
: 3.23.0.0-9
Boot Selector
                            : 3177226240 bytes
Memory Size
Temperature
                            : 32C
Voltage
                             : ok
                   : NA
Serial Number
```

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P Unit	ower S Bay	Supplies - Status	- Туре	FanStatus	FanS	speed	InPwr	AvgInPwr	AvgInPwrStartTime
1 1	1 2	absent up A	С	absent up	0 147	52	0 61	0 5 4	N/A 12/15/2020-02:42
F Unit	an S <sup>.</sup> Bay	tatus TrayStatus	Fanl	Speed	Fan2	Spe	ed		
1 1 1 1	1 2 3 4 5	up up up up up	up up up up	8366 8529 8623 8492 8366	up up up up	86 86 86 87	42 80 99 23 57		
Speed	in R	PM							
DellE	MC#								

## Upgrade the CPLD

The Z9100-ON system with Dell EMC Networking OS Version 9.14(2.9) requires System complex programmable logic device (CPLD) 1 revision 7, CPLD2 revision 4, CPLD3 revision 4, CPLD4 revision 4, MSS FPGA revision 2.2, MSS IAP revision 2.5, and OOB-FPGA revision 1.0.

() NOTE: If your CPLD revisions are higher than the ones shown here, DO NOT make any changes. If you have questions regarding the CPLD revision, contact Technical Support.

#### Verify that you need a CPLD upgrade

To identify the CPLD version, use the show revision command.

DellEMC#show revision		
Stack unit 1 Z9100-ON CPLD 1	:	7
Z9100-ON CPLD 2	:	4
Z9100-ON CPLD 3	:	4
Z9100-ON CPLD 4	:	4
Z9100-ON MSS FPGA	:	2.2
Z9100-ON MSS IAP	:	2.5
Z9100-ON OOB-FPGA	:	1.0

To view the CPLD version that is associated with the Dell EMC Networking OS image, use the following command:

DellEMC#show os-version RELEASE IMAGE INFORMATION :

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Platform Z-Series:Z9100-ON	Version 9.14(2.9)	Size 63545883	Rel Dec 15 20	easeTime 20 03:51:10	
	3.11(1.3)	00010000	200 10 20		
TARGET IMAGE INFORMATION :					
Type runtime	Version 9.14(2.9)	Control	Target Processor	checksum passed	
BOOT IMAGE INFORMATIO	N :				
Type boot flash	Version 3.23.2.13	Contr	Target ol Processor	checksum passed	
BOOTSEL IMAGE INFORMATION :					
Type boot selector 3	Version .23.0.0-9	Control	Target Processor	checksum passed	
FPGA IMAGE INFORMATION :					
Card stack-unit 1 stack-unit 1 stack-unit 1 stack-unit 1 stack-unit 1 stack-unit 1 pellEMC#	Z9100-0 Z9100-0 Z9100-0 Z9100-0 Z9100-0N Z9100-0N Z9100-0N	FPGA Name N CPLD 1 N CPLD 2 N CPLD 3 N CPLD 4 MSS FPGA MSS IAP OOB-FPGA	Version 7 4 4 2.2 2.5 1.0		

#### Upgrading the CPLD Image

(i) **NOTE:** The upgrade fpga-image system cpld stack-unit 1 booted command is hidden when using the feature in the CLI. However, it is a supported command.

**NOTE:** Ensure that the BIOS version is 3.23.0.0-9. You can verify this version using the show system stack-unit 1 command.

To upgrade the CPLD image, follow these steps:

#### **1.** Upgrade the CPLD image.

EXEC Privilege Mode

upgrade fpga-image system cpld stack-unit <id> booted

DellEMC#upgrade fpga-image system cpld stack-unit 1 booted

Current information for the system:

Card	Device	e Name	Current Ver	rsion	New Version	
Unit1 Unit1 Unit1 Unit1	Z9100-ON Z9100-ON Z9100-ON Z9100-ON	CPLD 1 CPLD 2 CPLD 3		6 4 4	 7 4 4	
*** * * *	Warning - Upgrading FPGA only be attempted when no cause a board RMA. Proce	****** is inf ecessar eed wit ******	**************************************	********** and shou at this *********	- ************************************	* * * * * *
Upgrade	e image for system 1 [yes,	/no]:	yes			
FPGA up !!!!!!!	ograde in progress!!! Plea !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	ase do !!!!!!!	NOT power off	the unit		!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2. Power cycle the system physically. Switch off the system by unplugging the power chords from the Rear PSUs and wait until the PSU Fan–Rear Status LED is OFF.

(i) NOTE: Do not switch on the system with PSU–REAR LED glowing AMBER.

You can alternatively power cycle the switch using the power-cycle stack-unit <1-6> command as follows:

```
DellEMC#power-cycle stack-unit 1
Proceed with power-cycle? Confirm [yes/no]:yes
```

3. Verify the CPLD version using the show revision command output:

EXEC Privilege Mode

```
show revision
```

```
DellEMC#show revision
-- Stack unit 1 --
Z9100-ON CPLD 1
                       : 7
Z9100-ON CPLD 2
                       : 4
Z9100-ON CPLD 3
                       : 4
Z9100-ON CPLD 4
                       : 4
Z9100-ON MSS FPGA
                      : 2.2
Z9100-ON MSS IAP
                       : 2.5
Z9100-ON OOB-FPGA
                      : 1.0
DellEMC#
```

(i) NOTE: Do not power off the system while the FPGA upgrade is in progress. For any queries, contact Technical Support.

# Upgrade the SmartFusion Microcontroller Subsystem — SMF MSS-IAP

To upgrade the SmartFusion Microcontroller Subsystem — SMF MSS-IAP, follow these steps:

1. Upgrade the SMF MSS-IAP image.

```
EXEC Privilege Mode
```

upgrade mss-iap-image stack-unit <stack-unit-id> booted

DellEMC#upgrade mss-iap-image stack-unit 1 booted

Current	t information for the system:		
Card	Device Name	Current Version	New Version
CP	Z9100-ON MSS IAP	2.4	2.5
* * *	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
*	Warning - Upgrading FPGA is inhere	ently risky and shou	ld
*	only be attempted when necessary.	A failure at this	upgrade may
*	cause a board RMA. Proceed with o	caution !	
* * *	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Warning - PSU and FANTRAYS Syslog messages may appear during SMF FPGA upgrade. Please ignore these messages !!! Upgrade image for stack-unit 1 [yes/no]: yes SMF MSS upgrade in progress!!! Please do NOT power off the unit!!! Auto Reset will happen at the end of Upgrade!! .......... Upgrade result : UNIT1 SMF MSS upgrade successful UNIT1. will go for reboot to complete the upgrade. DellEMC#Dec 15 16:23:11: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %DOWNLOAD-6-FPGA UPGRADE: UNIT 1 fpga upgrade success. Dec 15 16:23:12: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %CHMGR-5-PEM REMOVED: Power entry module 1 of unit 1 is removed Dec 15 16:23:12: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %CHMGR-5-PEM REMOVED: Power entry module 2 of unit 1 is removed Dec 15 16:23:12: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %CHMGR-5-PS DOWN CLR: Power supply 2 down reported in unit 1 is cleared Dec 15 16:23:12: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %CHMGR-5-FANTRAY REMOVED: Major Alarm :Fan tray 1 of Unit 1 is removed Dec 15 16:23:12: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %CHMGR-5-FANTRAY REMOVED: Major Alarm :Fan tray 2 of Unit 1 is removed Dec 15 16:23:12: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %CHMGR-5-FANTRAY\_REMOVED: Major Alarm :Fan tray 3 of Unit 1 is removed Dec 15 16:23:12: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %CHMGR-5-FANTRAY REMOVED: Major Alarm :Fan tray 4 of Unit 1 is removed Dec 15 16:23:13: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %CHMGR-5-FANTRAY REMOVED: Major Alarm :Fan tray 5 of Unit 1 is removed Dec 15 16:23:13: %Z9100-ON:1 %CHMGR-2-FAN SPEED CHANGE: Fan speed changed to 100 % of the full speed Dec 15 16:23:13: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %CHMGR-0-ALL FANTRAY DOWN: Major Alarm :All Fan trays down or removed in Unit 1 BIOS (Dell EMC, Inc.) Boot Selector Z9100 3.23.0.0-9 32 port 100G / 2 port sfp+ mgmt

Booting Primary BIOS SMF Version 0x12: Last POR=0x11, Reset=0x44

After the SMF MSS-IAP upgrade is successfully completed, the system re-boots automatically.

2. After the system re-boots, wait for the Dell EMC prompt. Verify the MSS-IAP version using the show revision command output.

EXEC Privilege Mode

show revision

```
DellEMC#show revision

-- Stack unit 1 --

Z9100-ON CPLD 1 : 7

Z9100-ON CPLD 2 : 4

Z9100-ON CPLD 3 : 4

Z9100-ON CPLD 4 : 4

Z9100-ON MSS FPGA : 2.2

Z9100-ON MSS IAP : 2.5

Z9100-ON OOB-FPGA : 1.0
```

(i) NOTE: Do not power off the system while the FPGA upgrade is in progress. For any queries, contact Technical Support.

#### Upgrade the SmartFusion Microcontroller Subsystem — SMF MSS-FPGA

() NOTE: Before upgrading the SmartFusion Microcontroller Subsystem SMF MSS-FPGA, you must first upgrade the SMF MSS-IAP.

To upgrade the SmartFusion Microcontroller Subsystem — SMF MSS-FPGA, follow these steps:

**1.** Upgrade the SMF MSS-FPGA image.

EXEC Privilege Mode upgrade mss-fpga-image stack-unit <stack-unit-id> booted DellEMC#upgrade mss-fpga-image stack-unit 1 booted Current information for the system: Card Device Name Current Version New Version \_\_\_\_\_ 2.1 CP Z9100-ON MSS FPGA 2.2 \* Warning - Upgrading FPGA is inherently risky and should only be attempted when necessary. A failure at this upgrade may \* cause a board RMA. Proceed with caution ! Upgrade image for stack-unit 1 [yes/no]: yes SMF FPGA upgrade in progress !!! Please do NOT power off the unit !!! Auto Reset will happen at the end of Upgrade!!!

DellEMC#Dec 15 16:31:15: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %DOWNLOAD-6-FPGA\_UPGRADE: UNIT 1 fpga upgrade success.

() NOTE: Upgrade takes approximately five minutes and the system may appear unresponsive or powered off. During this time, if you remove power from the system, you might need to return the unit to Dell for repair. For any queries, contact Technical Support.

2. After the system re-boots, wait for the Dell prompt. Verify the MSS FPGA version using the show revision command output.

EXEC Privilege Mode

show revision

DellEMC#show revision -- Stack unit 1 --Z9100-ON CPLD 1 : 7 Z9100-ON CPLD 2 : 4 Z9100-ON CPLD 3 : 4

......

Z9100-ON CPLD 4	:	4
Z9100-ON MSS FPGA	:	2.2
Z9100-ON MSS IAP	:	2.5
Z9100-ON OOB-FPGA	:	1.0
DellEMC#		

(i) NOTE: Do not power off the system while the FPGA upgrade is in progress. For any queries, contact Technical Support.

#### Upgrade the OOB-FPGA

To upgrade the OOB-FPGA, follow these steps:

```
1. Upgrade the OOB-FPGA image.
  EXEC Privilege Mode
  upgrade fpga-image system fpga stack-unit <stack-unit-id> booted
   DellEMC#upgrade fpga-image system fpga stack-unit 1 booted
  Current information for the system:
   ______
   Card
         Device Name Current Version New Version
     -----
   CP
       Z9100-ON OOB-FPGA
                            0.7
                                          1.0
   * Warning - Upgrading FPGA is inherently risky and should
                                                              *
     only be attempted when necessary. A failure at this upgrade may
      cause a board RMA. Proceed with caution !
                                       Upgrade image for system 1 [yes/no]: yes
   OOB FPGA upgrade in progress!!! Please do NOT power off the unit!!!
   ...........
   Upgrade result :
   UNIT1 OOB FPGA upgrade successful. Power cycle the UNIT1 to complete the upgrade.
  Note: Once upgrade successful, we need to power-cycle the system through software or
  manually .Power cycle the system using software CLI command is as follows.
   (Otherwise we need to manually remove and insert the power chords from the PSUs for
  power cycle to be happened ) .
   DellEMC#power-cycle stack-unit 1
   Proceed with power-cycle? Confirm [yes/no]:yes
   DellEMC#00:19:56: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %CHMGR-5-STACKUNIT RESET: stack-unit 1ÿ
  BIOS Boot Selector for Z9100
   Primary BIOS Version 3.23.0.0-9
   SMF Version: MSS 2.5, FPGA 2.2
  Last POR=0x11, Reset Cause=0x44
```

# Upgrading the ONIE Package for the Z9100-ON System

To upgrade the ONIE package, use one of the following two processes:

- Zero touch (dynamic): Copy the updated ONIE installer for your system to the TFTP/HTTP server. Configure the DHCP options using the ONIE specifications shown at the following link: https://github.com/opencomputeproject/onie/wiki/Design-Spec-SW-Updating-ONIE
- Manual: Copy the image onto the TFTP/HTTP servers and boot ONIE. Update the ONIE using the onie-self-update command, then download and run an ONIE updater image (*onie-updater-x86\_64-z9100\_c2538-r0*). The supported URL types are: HTTP, FTP, TFTP, and FILE.

To upgrade ONIE, perform the following steps:

1. Reboot the system. During the reboot process, the system displays the following message prompting you to press the Esc key in order to stop the auto-boot process:

```
Press Esc to stop autoboot ..
Grub 1.99~rc1 (Dell EMC)
Built by build at bsdlab on Tue_Dec_15_07:12:52_UTC_2020
Z9100 Boot Flash Label 3.23.2.13 NetBoot Label 3.23.2.13
```

2. At this prompt message, press the Esc key. The following menu appears:

**3.** From the menu, choose the ONIE option.

() NOTE: To choose an option from the menu, highlight one of the options using the up or down arrow key and press Enter.

The following menu appears:

- **4.** From this menu, choose the ONIE : Update ONIE option.
  - **NOTE:** To choose an option from the menu, highlight one of the options using the up or down arrow key and press **Enter**.

The ONIE update mode is enabled and the ONIE prompt appears, as shown:

```
ONIE: ONIE Update Mode ...
Version : 3.23.1.0-7
Build Date: 2020-12-15T14:41-0700
Info: Mounting kernel filesystems... done.
Info: Mounting LABEL=ONIE-BOOT on /mnt/onie-boot ...
Info: Using eth0 MAC address: 90:b1:1c:f4:23:56
Info: eth0: Checking link... up.
Info: Trying DHCPv4 on interface: eth0
DHCPv4 on interface: eth0 failedONIE: Using default IPv4 addr: eth0:
192.168.3.10/255.255.255.0
Starting: dropbear ssh daemon... done.
Starting: telnetd... done.
discover: ONIE update mode detected. Running updater.
Starting: discover... done.
Please press Enter to activate this console. Info: eth0: Checking link... up.
Info: Trying DHCPv4 on interface: eth0
To check the install status inspect /var/log/onie.log.
Try this: tail -f /var/log/onie.log
** ONIE Update Mode Enabled **
ONIE:/ #
```

5. At the ONIE prompt, to stop the ONIE discovery process, enter the following command:

```
ONIE:/ # onie-discovery-stop
```

The ONIE discovery stops, as shown:

```
discover: ONIE update mode detected.
Stopping: discover... done.
ONIE:/ #
```

6. Configure an interface and assign an IP address to that interface using the following command:

```
ONIE:/ # ifconfig eth0 10.16.129.131/16
ONIE:/ # onie-self-update tftp://<tftp-server-address>/onie-updater-x86_64-z9100_c2538-
r0.
```

(i) NOTE: You must copy the onie-updater-x86\_64-z9100\_c2538-r0 file to the /tftpboot folder in the server.

ONIE is updated on the system, as shown:

```
discover: ONIE update mode detected.
Stopping: discover... done.
Info: Fetching tftp://10.16.127.86/onie-updater-x86 64-z9100 c2538-r0 ...
ONIE: Executing installer: tftp://10.16.127.86/onie-updater-x86 64-z9100 c2538-r0
Verifying image checksum ... OK.
Preparing image archive ... OK.
                  : 3.23.1.10-3
ONIE: Version
ONIE: Architecture : x86_64
                  : z9100 c2538
ONIE: Machine
ONIE: Machine Rev
                  : 0
ONIE: Config Version: 1
Installing ONIE on: /dev/sda
Rebooting...
ONIE:/ # discover: ONIE update mode detected.
Stopping: discover...start-stop-daemon: warning: killing process 299: No such process
done.
Stopping: dropbear ssh daemon... done.
Stopping: telnetd... done.
Stopping: syslogd... done.
Info: Unmounting kernel filesystems
The system is going down NOW!
Sent SIGTERM to all processes
Sent SIGKILL tosd 4:0:0:0: [sda] Synchronizing SCSI cache
```

```
Restarting system.
machine restart
BIOS (Dell EMC, Inc.) Boot Selector
Z9100 3.23.0.0-9 32 port 100G / 2 port sfp+ mgmt
Booting Primary BIOS
  SMF Version 0x12: Last POR=0x11, Reset=0x55
POST Configuration
  CPU Signature 406D8
  CPU FamilyID=6, Model=4D, SteppingId=8, Processor=0
  Microcode Revision 125
  Platform ID: 0x10041A57
  PMG_CST_CFG_CTL: 0x40006
  BBL CR CTL3: 0x7E2801FF
  Misc EN: 0x840081
  Gen PM Con1: 0x203808
  Therm Status: 0x88440000
  POST Control=0xEA010303, Status=0xE6009F00
BIOS initializations...
CPGC Memtest ..... PASS
```

## Upgrading the DIAG Package for the Z9100-ON System

To upgrade the DIAG package, use one of the following two processes:

- Zero touch (dynamic): Copy the update ONIE installer for your system to the TFTP/HTTP server. Configure the DHCP options using the ONIE specifications shown at the following link: <a href="https://github.com/opencomputeproject/onie/wiki/Design-Spec-SW-Updating-ONIE">https://github.com/opencomputeproject/onie/wiki/Design-Spec-SW-Updating-ONIE</a>.
- Manual: Copy the image onto the TFTP/HTTP servers and boot ONIE. Update the ONIE using the onie-self-update command, then download and run an ONIE updater image (diag-installer-x86\_64-z9100\_c2538-r0.bin). The supported URL types are: HTTP, FTP, TFTP, and FILE.
- () NOTE: If Dell EMC Networking OS is already installed on the Z9100-ON system, before upgrading the DIAG package, you must first uninstall Dell EMC Networking OS. For more information on uninstalling Dell EMC Networking OS, see Uninstalling Dell EMC Networking OS on the Z9100-ON.

To upgrade DIAG, perform the following steps:

1. Reboot the system. During the reboot process, the system displays the following message prompting you to press the Esc key in order to stop the auto-boot process:

```
Press Esc to stop autoboot ... 5
Grub 1.99~rc1 (Dell EMC)
Built by build at bsdlab on Tue_Dec_15_07:12:52_UTC_2020
Z9100 Boot Flash Label 3.23.2.13 NetBoot Label 3.23.2.13
```

2. At this prompt message, press the Esc key. The following menu appears:

```
GNU GRUB version 1.99~rc1
```

```
+-----+
|Dell EMC NEtworking OS |
|Dell EMC-Boot Line Interface |
|DIAG-OS |
|ONIE |
|
+-----+
Use the ^ and v keys to select which entry is highlighted.
Press enter to boot the selected OS, 'f' to boot FTOS, 'b' to go to
BLI, 'o' to boot ONIE, 'd' to boot DIAG-OS, 'e' to edit the commands
before booting or 'c' for a command-line.
```

**3.** From the menu, choose the ONIE option.

**NOTE:** To choose an option from the menu, highlight one of the options using the up or down arrow key and press **Enter**.

The following menu appears:

```
GNU GRUB version 1.99~rc1

+-----+

|*ONIE: Install OS |

| ONIE: Rescue |

| ONIE: Uninstall OS |

| ONIE: Update ONIE |

| ONIE: Embed ONIE |

|

+-----+

Use the ^ and v keys to select which entry is highlighted.

Press enter to boot the selected OS, `e' to edit the commands

before booting or `c' for a command-line.
```

4. From this menu, choose the ONIE : Install OS option.

**NOTE:** To choose an option from the menu, highlight one of the options using the up or down arrow key and press **Enter**.

The ONIE Installer mode is enabled and the ONIE prompt appears, as shown:

```
ONIE: OS Install Mode ...
Version : 3.23.1.0-7
Build Date: 2020-12-15T14:41-0700
Info: Mounting kernel filesystems... done.
ERROR: fsck corrected errors.
Info: Mounting LABEL=ONIE-BOOT on /mnt/onie-boot ...
Info: Using eth0 MAC address: 90:b1:1c:f4:23:56
Info: eth0: Checking link... up.
Info: Trying DHCPv4 on interface: eth0
DHCPv4 on interface: eth0 failedONIE: Using default IPv4 addr: eth0:
192.168.3.10/255.255.255.0
Starting: dropbear ssh daemon... done.
Starting: telnetd... done.
discover: installer mode detected. Running installer.
Starting: discover... done.
Please press Enter to activate this console. Info: eth0: Checking link... up.
Info: Trying DHCPv4 on interface: eth0
To check the install status inspect /var/log/onie.log.
Try this: tail -f /var/log/onie.log
** Installer Mode Enabled **
ONIE:/ #
```

5. At the ONIE prompt, to stop the ONIE discovery process, enter the following command:

ONIE:/ # onie-discovery-stop

The ONIE discovery stops, as shown:

```
ONIE:/ # onie-discovery-stop
discover: installer mode detected.
Stopping: discover... done.
ONIE:/ #
```

6. Configure an interface and assign an IP address to that interface using the following command:

ONIE:/ # ifconfig eth0 10.16.129.131/16

Enter the following command to upgrade DIAG on the Z9100-ON system: onie-nos-install ftp://ftp:ftp@<ftp-server-adress>/tftpboot/diag-installer-x86 64-z9100 c2538-r0.bin

**NOTE:** You must copy the diag-installer-x86\_64-z9100\_c2538-r0.bin file to the /tftpboot folder in the server.

The DIAG is updated on the system, as shown:

```
ONIE:/ # onie-nos-install ftp://ftp:ftp@10.11.227.233/tftpboot/diag-installer-x86 64-
z9100 c2538-r0.bin
discover: installer mode detected.
Stopping: discover... done.
Info: Fetching ftp://ftp:ftp010.11.227.233/tftpboot/diag-installer-x86 64-z9100 c2538-
r0.bin ...
Connecting to 10.11.227.233 (10.11.227.233:21)
                                              ***************** 167M 0:00:00 ETA
                      100% |****
installer
ONIE: Executing installer: ftp://ftp:ftp@10.11.227.233/tftpboot/diag-installer-x86 64-
z9100 c2538-r0.bin
Ignoring Verifying image checksum ... OK.
cur_dir / archive_path /installer tmp_dir /tmp/tmp.nC1CKc
Preparing image archive ...sed -e '1,/^exit_marker$/d' /installer | tar xf - OK.
DiagOS Installer: platform: x86_64_z9100_c2538-r0
EDA-DIAG Partiton not found.
Diag OS Installer Mode : INSTALL
INSTALL mode : would remove existing partitions and create fresh...
Creating new diag-os partition /dev/sda3 with label EDA-DIAG ...
Warning: The kernel is still using the old partition table.
The new table will be used at the next reboot.
The operation has completed successfully.
volume label EDA-DIAG on device /dev/sda3
mke2fs 1.42.8 (15-Dec-2020)
Filesystem label=EDA-DIAG
OS type: Linux
Block size=4096 (log=2)
Fragment size=4096 (log=2)
Stride=0 blocks, Stripe width=0 blocks
65536 inodes, 262144 blocks
13107 blocks (5.00%) reserved for the super user
First data block=0
Maximum filesystem blocks=268435456
8 block groups
```

# Installing Dell EMC Networking OS on the Z9100-ON using ONIE

**NOTE:** You will need the Dell Networking OS installer package, ONIE-FTOS-Z9100-ON-9.14.2.9.bin to install the Dell EMC Networking OS on your Z9100-ON system that has only ONIE.

To install the Dell EMC Networking OS version 9.14(2.9) on a new Z9100-ON device, perform the following steps:

1. Reboot the system. During the reboot process, the system displays the following message prompting you to press the Esc key in order to stop the auto-boot process:

```
Press Esc to stop autoboot ... 5
Grub 1.99~rc1 (Dell EMC Inc)
Built by build at bsdlab on Tue_Dec_15_07:12:52_UTC_2020
Z9100 Boot Flash Label 3.23.2.13 NetBoot Label 3.23.2.13
```

2. At this prompt message, press the Esc key. The following menu appears:

```
GNU GRUB version 1.99~rc1
```

**3.** From the menu, choose the ONIE option.

**INOTE:** To choose an option from the menu, highlight one of the options using the up or down arrow key and press **Enter**.

The following menu appears:

```
GNU GRUB version 1.99~rc1

+-----+

|*ONIE: Install OS |

| ONIE: Rescue |

| ONIE: Uninstall OS |

| ONIE: Update ONIE |

| ONIE: Embed ONIE |

| Use the ^ and v keys to select which entry is highlighted.

Press enter to boot the selected OS, `e' to edit the commands

before booting or `c' for a command-line.
```

- **4.** From this menu, choose the ONIE : Install OS option.
  - i NOTE: To choose an option from the menu, highlight one of the options using the up or down arrow key and press Enter.

The ONIE Installer mode is enabled and the ONIE prompt appears, as shown:

```
ONIE: OS Install Mode ...
Version : 3.23.1.0-7
Build Date: 2020-12-15T14:41-0700
Info: Mounting kernel filesystems... done.
ERROR: fsck corrected errors.
Info: Mounting LABEL=ONIE-BOOT on /mnt/onie-boot ...
Info: Using eth0 MAC address: 90:b1:1c:f4:23:56
Info: eth0: Checking link... up.
Info: Trying DHCPv4 on interface: eth0
DHCPv4 on interface: eth0 failedONIE: Using default IPv4 addr: eth0:
192.168.3.10/255.255.255.0
Starting: dropbear ssh daemon... done.
Starting: telnetd... done.
discover: installer mode detected. Running installer.
Starting: discover... done.
Please press Enter to activate this console. Info: eth0: Checking link... up.
Info: Trying DHCPv4 on interface: eth0
To check the install status inspect /var/log/onie.log.
Try this: tail -f /var/log/onie.log
** Installer Mode Enabled **
ONIE:/ #
```

5. At the ONIE prompt, to stop the ONIE discovery process, enter the following command:

```
ONIE:/ # onie-discovery-stop
```

The ONIE discovery stops, as shown:

```
ONIE:/ # onie-discovery-stop
discover: installer mode detected.
Stopping: discover... done.
ONIE:/ #
```

6. Configure an interface and assign an IP address to that interface using the following command:

ONIE:/ # ifconfig eth0 10.16.129.131/16

7. Enter the following command to begin the installation process:

ONIE:/ # onie-nos-install tftp://<tftp-server-address>/ONIE-FTOS-Z9100-ON-9.14.2.9.bin

(i) NOTE: You must copy the ONIE-FTOS-Z9100-ON-9.14.2.9.bin file to the /tftpboot folder in the server.

(i) NOTE: After the Dell EMC Networking OS installation completes, the system automatically reboots.

Following is the installation and boot log of Dell EMC Networking OS:

```
ONIE:/ # onie-nos-install tftp://10.16.127.86/ONIE-FTOS-Z9100-ON-9.14.2.9.bin
discover: installer mode detected.
Stopping: discover... done.
Info: Fetching tftp://10.16.127.86/ONIE-FTOS-Z9100-ON-9.14.2.9.bin .
ONIE-FTOS-Z9100-ON-9 100% |**
                                                     ******| 87118k
                                                                    0:00:00 ETA
ONIE: Executing installer: tftp://10.16.127.86/ONIE-FTOS-Z9100-ON-9.14.2.9.bin
Verifying image checksum ... OK.
Preparing image archive from /installer ... Done.
Verifying Product Platform..
                      : Z91000N
Product Name
Image Platform
                      : FTOS-Z9100-ON
                      : FTOS-Z9100-ON-9.14.2.9.bin
Image File
Image Compatibility
                     : Verified
Verifying MAC Address...
MAC Address is Configured
Image Platform
                      : FTOS-Z9100-ON
Deleting Extra partitions... Done.
Creating New partitions... Done.
Creating Hybrid MBR... Done.
Mouting /dev/sda4,/dev/sda5 and /dev/sda6... Done.
Installing GRUB on /dev/sda4...Done.
Copying Images... Done.
Rebooting..
ONIE:/ # discover: installer mode detected.
Stopping: discover...start-stop-daemon: warning: killing process 309: No such process
done.
Stopping: dropbear ssh daemon... done.
Stopping: telnetd... done.
Stopping: syslogd... done.
Info: Unmounting kernel filesystems
The system is going down NOW!
Sent SIGTERM to all processes
Sent SIGKILL tosd 4:0:0:0: [sda] Synchronizing SCSI cache
Restarting system.
machine restart
```

8. After the installation completes, the system displays the following DELL prompt:

DellEMC#

# Upgrading the Z9100-ON Dell EMC Networking OS Image using Dell EMC Networking OS CLI

#### **Bare Metal Provisioning**

**NOTE:** If you are using Bare Metal Provisioning (BMP), see the Bare Metal Provisioning topic in the Dell EMC Networking OS Configuration Guide or the Open Automation Guide.

#### Manual Upgrade Procedure

The ONIE installer, of OS versions 9.11(0.0P4), 9.11(0.1P1), 9.11(0.2), and later, changes the file system partition scheme to facilitate the installation of certain third-party networking operating systems.

If you have installed Dell EMC Networking OS using the ONIE install option, you cannot downgrade from Dell EMC Networking OS 9.14(2.9) to versions earlier than 9.11(0.0P4), 9.11(0.1P1), or 9.11(0.2), using the upgrade system command, due to file system partition compatibility issues. If you try to downgrade, the system displays the following error message:

To downgrade Dell EMC Networking OS version 9.14(2.9) to versions earlier than 9.11(0.0P4), 9.11(0.1P1), or 9.11(0.2), follow these steps:

- 1. From the ONIE menu, use the ONIE uninstall option to uninstall Dell EMC Networking OS 9.14(2.9).
- **2.** Use the ONIE install option to install the older version of Dell EMC Networking OS.

You can upgrade or downgrade to any version, if you have upgraded Dell EMC Networking OS using the upgrade system command, instead of the ONIE install option.

The systems shipped with OS 9.11(2.1) and above might contain one of the following chipsets:

- BCM56960\_B1 chipset with part number 0HW2V or 353W9.
- BCM56960\_B0 chipset with part number GTG6M or 2CMPM.

You can check the part number using the show inventory command

In a system using BCM56960\_B1 chipset, you cannot downgrade from Dell EMC Networking OS 9.14(2.9) to OS versions earlier than 9.10(0.2), due to NPU compatibility issues.

In a system using BCM56960\_B1 chipset, if you try to downgrade from OS 9.14(2.9) to OS versions earlier than 9.10(0.2) using BMP or the upgrade command, the system displays the following error message:

```
DellEMC#upgrade system tftp: a:
Address or name of remote host []: 10.16.127.44
Source file name []: FTOS-Z9100-ON-9.10.0.1.bin
00:12:47 : Discarded 1 pkts. Expected block num : 56. Received block num: 55
% Error: Detected System Image is incompatible with NPU.
% Error: Upgrading Release File Corrupted.
% Error: Upgrade system image failed.
```

You can upgrade or downgrade the OS to any version in systems using BCM56960\_B0 chipset.

Follow these steps carefully to upgrade your Z9100-ON systems:

- 1. Dell EMC Networking recommends that you back up your startup configuration and any important files and directories to an external media prior to upgrading the system.
- 2. Upgrade the Dell EMC Networking OS in flash partition A: or B:

EXEC Privilege Mode

upgrade system [flash: | ftp: stack-unit <1-6> | tftp: | scp: | usbflash:] [A: | B:]

```
DellEMC#upgrade system tftp: A:
Address or name of remote host []: 10.16.127.35
```

```
Source file name []: FTOS-Z9100-ON-9.14.2.9.bin
1d4h22m : Discarded 1 pkts. Expected block num : 51. Received block num: 50
.....
      61077156 bytes successfully copied
System image upgrade completed successfully.
DellEMC#Dec 15 07:19:46: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %DOWNLOAD-6-UPGRADE: Upgrade completed
successfully
DellEMC#
DellEMC#upgrade system tftp: B:
Address or name of remote host []: 10.16.127.35
Source file name []: FTOS-Z9100-ON-9.14.2.9.bin
1d4h26m : Discarded 1 pkts. Expected block num : 51. Received block num: 50
1d4h26m : Discarded 1 pkts. Expected block num : 65. Received block num: 64
        . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . !
61077156 bytes successfully copied
System image upgrade completed successfully.
DellEMC#Dec 15 07:23:45: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %DOWNLOAD-6-UPGRADE: Upgrade completed
successfully
DellEMC#
```

**3.** Verify that the Dell EMC Networking OS has been upgraded correctly in the upgraded flash partition:

```
EXEC Privilege Mode

show boot system stack-unit [1-6] | all]

DellEMC#show boot system stack-unit all

Current system image information in the system:

Type Boot Type A B

stack-unit 1 DOWNLOAD BOOT 9.14(2.9) 9.14(2.8)

DellEMC#
```

4. Change the Primary Boot Parameter of the Z9100-ON to the upgraded partition A: or B:

#### CONFIGURATION Mode

boot system stack-unit 1 primary system: [A: | B: | tftp: | ftp:]

5. Save the configuration so that the configuration will be retained after a reload using the write memory command.

EXEC Privilege Mode

write memory

```
DellEMC#write memory
!
Dec 15 18:58:59: %STKUNIT1-M:CP %FILEMGR-5-FILESAVED: Copied running-config to
startup-config in flash by default
DellEMC#
```

6. Reload the unit.

EXEC Privilege Mode

reload

```
Command : reload
Mode : EXEC PRIVILEGE
DellEMC#reload
Proceed with reload [confirm yes/no]: y
```

7. Verify the Z9100–ON has been upgraded to the Dell EMC Networking OS version 9.14(2.9).

EXEC Privilege Mode

show version

```
DellEMC#show version
Dell EMC Real Time Operating System Software
Dell EMC Operating System Version: 2.0
Dell EMC Application Software Version: 9.14(2.9)
Copyright (c) 1999-2020 by Dell EMC Inc. All Rights Reserved.
Build Time: Tue Dec 15 13:12:15 2020
Build Path: /work/swbuild01_1/build02/E9-14-2/SW/SRC
Dell EMC Networking OS uptime is 18 minute(s)
System image file is "T2-FTOS-Z9100-ON.bin"
System Type: Z9100-ON
Control Processor: Intel Rangeley with 3 Gbytes (3203289088 bytes) of memory, core(s)
4.
16G bytes of boot flash memory.
1 34-port TE/TF/FO/FI/HU G (Z9100-ON)
122 Ten GigabitEthernet/IEEE 802.3 interface(s)
8 Twenty Five GigabitEthernet/IEEE 802.3 interface(s)
```

## Uninstalling the Dell EMC Networking operating system

To un-install the Dell EMC Networking OS version 9.14(2.9) from the Z9100-ON system, perform the following steps:

1. Reboot the system. During the reboot process, the system displays the following message prompting you to press the Esc key in order to stop the auto-boot process:

```
Press Esc to stop autoboot ... 5
Grub 1.99~rc1 (Dell EMC Inc)
Built by root at bsdlab on Tue_Dec_15_07:12:52_UTC_2020
Z9100 Boot Flash Label 3.23.2.13 NetBoot Label 3.23.2.13
```

2. At this prompt message, press the Esc key. The following menu appears:

- **3.** From the menu, choose the **ONIE** option.
  - **INOTE:** To choose an option from the menu, highlight one of the options using the up or down arrow key and press **Enter**.

The following menu appears:

```
| ONIE: Embed ONIE |
| EDA-DIAG |
| +-----+
```

```
Use the ^ and v keys to select which entry is highlighted. Press enter to boot the selected OS, `e' to edit the commands before booting or `c' for a command-line.
```

4. From this menu, choose the ONIE : Uninstall OS option.

**NOTE:** To choose an option from the menu, highlight one of the options using the up or down arrow key and press **Enter**.

The uninstall process begins, as shown:

ONIE: OS Uninstall Mode ... Version : 3.23.1.0-7 Build Date: 2020-12-15T16:00-0700 Info: Mounting kernel filesystems... done. Info: Mounting LABEL=ONIE-BOOT on /mnt/onie-boot ... Info: Using eth0 MAC address: 90:b1:1c:f4:23:56 Info: eth0: Checking link... up. Info: Trying DHCPv4 on interface: eth0 DHCPv4 on interface: eth0 failedONIE: Using default IPv4 addr: eth0: 192.168.3.10/255.255.255.0 Starting: dropbear ssh daemon... done. Starting: telnetd... done. discover: Uninstall mode detected. Running uninstaller. Erasing internal mass storage device: /dev/sda4 (32MB) Percent complete: 100% Erase complete. Deleting partition 4 from /dev/sda Erasing internal mass storage device: /dev/sda5 (500MB) Percent complete: 100% Erase complete. Deleting partition 5 from /dev/sda Erasing internal mass storage device: /dev/sda6 (500MB) Percent complete: 100% Erase complete. Deleting partition 6 from /dev/sda Erasing internal mass storage device: /dev/sda7 (13085MB) Percent complete: 100% Erase complete. Deleting partition 7 from /dev/sda Installing for i386-pc platform. Installation finished. No error reported. Uninstall complete. Rebooting.. discover: Uninstall mode detected. No discover stopped. Stopping: dropbear ssh daemon... done. Stopping: telnetd... done. Stopping: syslogd... done. Info: Unmounting kernel filesystems The system is going down NOW! Sent SIGTERM to all processes Sent SIGKILL to all processes Requesting system reboot sd 4:0:0:0: [sda] Synchronizing SCSI cache Restarting system. machine restart BIOS (Dell EMC, Inc.) Boot Selector Z9100 3.23.0.0-9 32 port 100G / 2 port sfp+ mgmt Booting Primary BIOS SMF Version 0x12: Last POR=0x11, Reset=0x55 POST Configuration CPU Signature 406D8 CPU FamilyID=6, Model=4D, SteppingId=8, Processor=0 Microcode Revision 125 Platform ID: 0x10041A57

```
PMG_CST_CFG_CTL: 0x40006
 BBL_CR_CTL3: 0x7E2801FF
 Misc EN: 0x840081
 Gen PM Con1: 0x203808
 Therm Status: 0x88440000
 POST Control=0xEA010303, Status=0xE6009F00
BIOS initializations...
CPGC Memtest ..... PASS
POST:
 RTC Battery OK at last cold boot
 RTC date Tuesday 12/15/2020 8:49:12
POST SPD test ..... PASS
POST Lower DRAM Memory test
.... Perf cnt (curr,fixed): 0x1DA77F97A,0x3B4F007C8
POST Lower DRAM Memory test ..... PASS
POST Lower DRAM ECC check ..... PASS
```

5. After the installation completes, the system displays the following ONIE prompt:

ONIE:/ #

# Installing a Third Party Operating System

Apart from the Dell EMC Networking OS, you can also install a supported third party operating system on the Z9100-ON system. For more information on installing a third party operating system, refer to the third party OS vendor's website for OS installation instructions.

## **Support Resources**

The following support resources are available for the Z9100-ON system.

### **Documentation Resources**

This document contains operational information specific to the Z9100-ON system.

For information about using the Z9100–ON, see the following documents at http://www.dell.com/support:

- Installation Guide for the Z9100-ON System
- Getting Started Guide for the Z9100-ON System
- Dell EMC Open Networking (ON) Hardware Diagnostic Guide
- Dell EMC Networking Command Line Reference Guide for the Z9100-ON System
- Dell EMC Networking Configuration Guide for the Z9100-ON System

For more information about hardware features and capabilities, see the Dell Networking website at https://www.dellemc.com/ networking.

For more information about the open network installation environment (ONIE)-compatible third-party operating system, see <a href="http://onie.org">http://onie.org</a>.

#### Issues

Issues are unexpected or incorrect behavior and are listed in order of Problem Report (PR) number within the appropriate sections.

() NOTE: You can subscribe to issue update reports or use the BugTrack search tool to read current information about open and closed issues. To subscribe or use BugTrack, visit Dell Support at: https://www.force10networks.com/CSPortal20/BugTrack/SearchIssues.aspx.

## **Finding Documentation**

This document contains operational information specific to the Z9100-ON system.

- For information about using the Z9100–ON, refer to the documents at http://www.dell.com/support.
- For more information about hardware features and capabilities, refer to the Dell EMC Networking website at https://www.dellemc.com/networking.
- For more information about the open network installation environment (ONIE)-compatible third-party operating system, refer to http://onie.org.

## **Bug Tracking Information**

The latest information related to Open Caveats is available on the support site through the BugTrack search tool.

(i) NOTE: You must have a user account (see Contacting Dell) to access the BugTrack tool.

To use the search tool:

- 1. Go the Main Customer Support page: https://www.force10networks.com/csportal20/Main/SupportMain.aspx.
- 2. Log in.
- 3. Click the BugTrack link located in the Quick Links menu directly below the login bar.

This takes you to the BugTrack search page: https://www.force10networks.com/csportal20/BugTrack/SearchIssues.aspx.

4. Enter for a specific PR or select an Dell EMC Networking OS version, platform, severity, or category to get a list of PRs.

5. Click the Search button.

The PR (or PRs) appears on the page below the tool.

### **Contacting Dell EMC**

**NOTE:** If you do not have an active Internet connection, you can find contact information on your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill, or Dell EMC product catalog.

Dell EMC provides several online and telephone-based support and service options. Availability varies by country and product, and some services may not be available in your area. To contact Dell EMC for sales, technical support, or customer service issues:

Go to www.dell.com/support.

#### Notes, cautions, and warnings

(i) NOTE: A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your product.

CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.

MARNING: A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.