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Overview

Fabric OS (FOS) v7.2.1e is a patch release based on FOS v7.2.1d. All hardware platforms and features supported in FOS v7.2.1 are also supported in FOS v7.2.1e. This release contains fixes for many defects. This release also merge in the support for long distance 16G optical cable QSFP that extends the ICL connectivity up to two kilometers (km).

Resolution of Important Defects

This release contains the following important fixes.

- DEFECT000527506 I2C access failures leading to various symptoms such as:
 - 1. slotshow command output may flag some components with an "*", indicating no i2c access to that component.
 - 2. switchshow command output may indicate "Speed Mismatch / Incompatible SFP"
 - 3. tempshow command output may display "unknown"
 - 4. Console log (dmesg) may include: pcf954x_select_mux: Failed to select the I2C mux (addr=76, val=08, err=-1 id=0)!
- DEFECT000547921 In an AG fabric or NPIV environment, device is not found or HBA detects SCSI command timeout and fabric switch stops routing AG switch/NPIV device traffic.
- DEFECT000547765 Link reset events encountered on internal backend BE port trunks while there are no link errors or credits lost.
- DEFECT000548721 E-port is fenced even after port fencing has been disabled..

Additional Hardware Platform Support

Brocade Fabric OS v7.2.1 supports all platforms supported with FOS v7.2.0 plus the following:

- 5432 (embedded switch)
- 6548 (embedded switch)

New Features & Support

In addition to fixes for defects, FOS v7.2.1 also includes:

- Support for FIPS-140 level 2 certification for FOS v7.2.1 release stream
 - Support for NIST SP800-131A compliant cryptographic algorithms and key length
- Support for Clearlink Diagnostic Port (D-port) capability with 8G Long Wave Length (LWL) and Extended Long Wave Length (ELWL) SFPs
 - Support is not available with shortwave 8G SFPs,
 - Supported on Brocade 16G Gen5 platforms only
 - The 8G LWL/ELWL SFPs do not support electrical loopback or optical loopback tests. Support is limited to:
 - Link traffic tests across the 8G LWL/ELWL SFPs and
 - Link distance measurements for links that are longer than 100 meter.
- Support for Forward Error Correction (FEC) counters for admin users through CLI and SNMP
 - Supported on Brocade 16G Gen5 platforms only

Optionally Licensed Software

Fabric OS v7.2 includes all basic switch and fabric support software, as well as optionally licensed software that is enabled via license keys.

Optionally licensed features include:

Brocade Ports on Demand—Allows customers to instantly scale the fabric by provisioning additional ports via license key upgrade. (Applies to select models of switches).

Brocade Extended Fabrics—Provides greater than 10km of switched fabric connectivity at full bandwidth over long distances (depending on platform this can be up to 3000km).

Note:

If a port on 16G FC blades or a 16G switch is configured to operate at 10G speed, Extended fabrics license is not needed to enable long distance connectivity on that port.

Brocade ISL Trunking— Provides the ability to aggregate multiple physical links into one logical link for enhanced network performance and fault tolerance. Also includes Access Gateway ISL Trunking on those products that support Access Gateway deployment.

Brocade Advanced Performance Monitoring—Enables performance monitoring of networked storage resources. This license includes the Top Talkers feature.

Brocade Fabric Watch — Monitors mission-critical switch operations. Fabric Watch includes Port Fencing capabilities.

Brocade Fabric Vision – Enables MAPS (Monitoring and Alerting Policy Suite), Flow Vision, and D_Port to non-Brocade devices. MAPS enables rules based monitoring and alerting capabilities, provides comprehensive dashboards to quickly troubleshoot problems in Brocade SAN environments. Flow Vision enables host to LUN flow monitoring, application flow mirroring for offline capture and deeper analysis, and test traffic flow generation function for SAN infrastructure validation. D_Port to non-Brocade devices allows extensive diagnostic testing of links to devices other than Brocade switches and adapters. (Functionality requires support by attached device, availability TBD).

Fabric Vision license also enables Fabric Watch and Advanced Performance Monitoring functionalities without requiring Brocade Fabric Watch or Brocade Advanced Performance Monitoring license (with FOS v7.2 and later only).

Note:

If installed on a switch operating with FOS v7.1.x, the Fabric Vision license will be displayed as "Fabric Insight". If installed on a switch operating with FOS v7.0.x or earlier, the Fabric Vision license will be displayed as "Unknown". Fabric Vision features are not supported under FOS v7.1.x or earlier.

FICON Management Server— Also known as "CUP" (Control Unit Port), enables host-control of switches in Mainframe environments.

Enhanced Group Management — This license enables full management of devices in a data center fabric with deeper element management functionality and greater management task aggregation throughout the environment. This license is used in conjunction with Brocade Network Advisor application software and is applicable to all FC platforms supported by FOS v7.0 or later.

Note: This capability is enabled by default on all Gen 5 65XX model switches and DCX 8510 platforms, and on DCX and DCX-4S platforms that are running Fabric OS v7.0.0 or later. Gen 5 embedded switches receive this capability by default with FOS v7.2.1 and later. Individual upgrade is required when upgrading directly to FOS v7.2.1 on Gen 5 embedded switches. Subsequent group operations on Gen 5 embedded switches including group upgrade are supported..

Adaptive Networking with QoS—Adaptive Networking provides a rich framework of capability allowing a user to ensure high priority connections obtain the bandwidth necessary for optimum performance, even in congested environments. The QoS SID/DID Prioritization and Ingress Rate Limiting features are the first components of this license option, and are fully available on all 8Gb and 16Gb platforms.

Note :

With FOS v7.2, the Adaptive Networking license has become part of the base FOS firmware, and features under this license no longer require the license to be installed. Customers that wish to have these capabilities without purchasing the license are required to upgrade to FOS v7.2 or later.

Brocade 6520 does not require the Adaptive Networking with QoS license to enable the capabilities associated with this license. These capabilities are included by default on the Brocade 6520.

Server Application Optimization — When deployed with Brocade Server Adapters, this license optimizes overall application performance for physical servers and virtual machines by extending virtual channels to the server infrastructure. Application specific traffic flows can be configured, prioritized, and optimized throughout the entire data center infrastructure. This license is not supported on the Brocade 8000.

Note :

With FOS v7.2, Server Application Optimization license has become part of the base FOS firmware, and features under this license no longer require the license to be installed. Customers that wish to have these capabilities without purchasing the license are required to upgrade to FOS v7.2 or later.

Brocade 6520 does not require the SAO license to enable the capabilities associated with this license. These capabilities are included by default on the Brocade 6520.

Integrated Routing— This license allows any port in a DCX 8510-8, DCX 8510-4, Brocade 6510, Brocade 6520, DCX-4S, DCX, 5300, 5100, 7800, or Brocade Encryption Switch to be configured as an Ex_port or VEx_port (on some platforms) supporting Fibre Channel Routing. This eliminates the need to add an FR4-18i blade or use the 7500 for FCR purposes, and also provides double or quadruple the bandwidth for each FCR connection (when connected to another 8Gb or 16Gb-capable port).

Encryption Performance Upgrade — This license provides additional encryption processing power. For the Brocade Encryption Switch or a DCX/DCX-4S/DCX 8510-8/DCX 8510-4, the Encryption Performance License can be installed to enable full encryption processing power on the BES or on all FS8-18 blades installed in a DCX/DCX-4S/DCX 8510-8/DCX 8510-4 chassis.

DataFort Compatibility — This license is required on the Brocade Encryption Switch or DCX/DCX-4S/DCX 8510-8/DCX 8510-4 with FS8-18 blade(s) to read and decrypt NetApp DataFort-encrypted disk and tape LUNs. DataFort Compatibility License is also required on the Brocade Encryption Switch or DCX/DCX-4S/DCX 8510-8/DCX 8510-4 Backbone with FS8-18 Encryption Blade(s) installed to write and encrypt the disk and tape LUNs in NetApp DataFort Mode (Metadata and Encryption Algorithm) so that DataFort can read and decrypt these LUNs. DataFort Mode tape encryption and compression is supported beginning with the FOS v6.2.0 release on DCX platforms. Availability of the DataFort Compatibility license is limited; contact your vendor for details.

Advanced Extension – This license enables two advanced extension features: FCIP Trunking and Adaptive Rate Limiting. The FCIP Trunking feature allows multiple IP source and destination address pairs (defined as FCIP Circuits) via multiple 1GbE or 10GbE interfaces to provide a high bandwidth FCIP tunnel and failover resiliency. In addition, each FCIP circuit supports four QoS classes (Class-F, High, Medium and Low Priority), each as a TCP connection. The Adaptive Rate Limiting feature provides a minimum bandwidth guarantee for each tunnel with full utilization of the available network bandwidth without impacting throughput performance under high traffic load. This license is available on the 7800 and the DCX/DCX-4S/DCX 8510-8/DCX 8510-4 for the FX8-24 on an individual slot basis.

10GbE FCIP/10G Fibre Channel – This license enables the two 10GbE ports on the FX8-24 and/or the 10G FC capability on FC16-xx blade ports supported on DCX 8510 platforms. On the Brocade 6510, Brocade 6520 this license enables 10G FC ports.

On FX8-24:

With this license installed and assigned to a slot with an FX8-24 blade, two additional operating modes (in addition to 10 1GbE ports mode) can be selected:

- 10 1GbE ports and 1 10GbE port, or
- 2 10GbE ports

On FC16-xx:

• Enables 10G FC capability on an FC16-xx blade in a slot that has this license

On Brocade 6510, Brocade 6520:

• Enables 10G FC capability on Brocade 6510, Brocade 6520.

This license is available on the DCX/DCX-4S/DCX 8510-8/DCX 8510-4 on an individual slot basis.

Advanced FICON Acceleration – This licensed feature uses specialized data management techniques and automated intelligence to accelerate FICON tape read and write and IBM Global Mirror data replication operations over distance, while maintaining the integrity of command and acknowledgement sequences. This license is available on the 7800 and the DCX/DCX-4S/DCX 8510-8/DCX 8510-4 for the FX8-24 on an individual slot basis.

7800 Port Upgrade – This license allows a Brocade 7800 to enable 16 FC ports (instead of the base four ports) and six GbE ports (instead of the base two ports). This license is also required to enable additional FCIP tunnels and also for advanced capabilities like tape read/write pipelining.

ICL 16-link, or Inter Chassis Links -- This license provides dedicated high-bandwidth links between two Brocade DCX chassis, without consuming valuable front-end 8Gb ports. Each chassis must have the 16-link ICL license installed in order to enable the full 16-link ICL connections. (Available on the DCX only.)

ICL 8-Link – This license activates all eight links on ICL ports on a DCX-4S chassis or half of the ICL bandwidth for each ICL port on the DCX platform by enabling only eight links out of the sixteen links available. This allows users to purchase half the bandwidth of DCX ICL ports initially and upgrade with an additional 8-link license to utilize the full ICL bandwidth at a later time. This license is also useful for environments that wish to create ICL connections between a DCX and a DCX-4S, the latter of which cannot support more than 8 links on an ICL port. Available on the DCX-4S and DCX platforms only.

ICL POD License – This license activates ICL ports on core blades of DCX 8510 platforms. An ICL 1st POD license only enables half of the ICL ports on CR16-8 core blades of DCX 8510-8 or all of the ICL ports on CR16-4 core blades on DCX 8510-4. An ICL 2nd POD license enables all ICL ports on CR16-8 core blades on a DCX 8510-8 platform. (The ICL 2nd POD license does not apply to the DCX 8510-4.)

Enterprise ICL (EICL) License – The EICL license is required on a Brocade DCX 8510 chassis when that chassis is connected to four or more Brocade DCX 8510 chassis via ICLs either as ISLs or IFLs.

Note that this license requirement does not depend upon the total number of DCX 8510 chassis that exist in a fabric, but only on the number of other chassis connected to a DCX 8510 via ICLs. This license is recognized/displayed when operating with FOS v7.0.1 but enforced with FOS v7.1.0 or later.

Note: The EICL license supports a maximum of nine DCX 8510 chassis connected in a full mesh topology or up to ten DCX 8510 chassis connected in a core-edge topology. Refer to the Brocade SAN Scalability Guidelines document for additional information.

Temporary License Support

The following licenses are available in FOS v7.2 as Universal Temporary or regular temporary licenses:

- Fabric (E_Port) license
- Extended Fabric license
- Trunking license
- High Performance Extension license
- Advanced Performance Monitoring license
- Fabric Watch license
- Integrated Routing license
- Advanced Extension license
- Advanced FICON Acceleration license
- 10GbE FCIP/10GFibre Channel license
- FICON Management Server (CUP)
- Enterprise ICL license
- Fabric Vision license
- **Note:** Temporary Licenses for features available on a per slot basis enable the feature for any and all slots in the chassis.

Temporary and Universal Temporary licenses have durations and expiration dates established in the licenses themselves. FOS will accept up to two temporary licenses and a single Universal license on a unit. Universal Temporary license keys can only be installed once on a particular switch, but can be applied to as many switches as desired. Temporary use duration (the length of time the feature will be enabled on a switch) is provided with the license key. All Universal Temporary license keys have an expiration date upon which the license can no longer be installed on any unit.

Supported Switches

FOS v7.2.1 supports the following existing platforms:

- 300, 5100, 5300, 7800, VA-40FC, Brocade Encryption Switch, DCX, DCX-4S
- 6505, 6510, 6520, DCX 8510-8, DCX 8510-4
- FC16-32, FC16-48, FC8-32E, FC8-48E, FC8-64, FX8-24, FS8-18 on DCX 8510-8/DCX 8510-4
- FC8-16, FC8-32, FC8-48, FC8-64, FX8-24, FS8-18, FC0E10-24 on DCX/DCX-4S
- 5410, M5424, 5430, 5450, 5480, 5470, 5460, NC-5480
- Support merged to FOS v7.2.1: 5431, 5432, 6547, 6548, M6505

Access Gateway mode is also supported by Fabric OS v7.2, and is supported on the following switches: the Brocade 300, 5100, VA-40FC, 5410, 5450, 5430, 5431, 5432, 5460, 5470, 5480, NC-5480, M5424, 6547, 6548, M6505, 6510, 6505.

The Brocade 8000 is not supported with FOS v7.2.0 and later.

Standards Compliance

This software conforms to the Fibre Channel Standards in a manner consistent with accepted engineering practices and procedures. In certain cases, Brocade might add proprietary supplemental functions to those specified in the standards. For a list of FC standards conformance, visit the following Brocade Web site: <u>http://www.brocade.com/sanstandards</u>

The FCOE10-24 blade conform to the following Ethernet standards:

- IEEE 802.1D Spanning Tree Protocol
- IEEE 802.1s
 Multiple Spanning Tree
- IEEE 802.1w Rapid reconfiguration of Spanning Tree Protocol
- IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation with LACP
- IEEE 802.3ae 10G Ethernet
- IEEE 802.1Q VLAN Tagging
- IEEE 802.1p Class of Service Prioritization and Tagging
- IEEE 802.1v VLAN Classification by Protocol and Port
- IEEE 802.1AB Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP)
- IEEE 802.3x Flow Control (Pause Frames)

The following draft versions of the Converged Enhanced Ethernet (CEE) and Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) Standards are also supported on the FCOE10-24 blade:

- IEEE 802.1Qbb Priority-based Flow Control
- IEEE 802.1Qaz Enhanced Transmission Selection
- IEEE 802.1 DCB Capability Exchange Protocol (Proposed under the DCB Task Group of IEEE 802.1 Working Group)
- FC-BB-5 FCoE (Rev 2.0)

Technical Support

Contact your switch supplier for hardware, firmware, and software support, including product repairs and part ordering. To expedite your call, have the following information immediately available:

1. General Information

- Technical Support contract number, if applicable
- Switch model

- Switch operating system version
- Error numbers and messages received
- supportSave command output and associated files
 - For dual CP platforms running FOS v6.2 and above, the supportsave command gathers information from both CPs and any AP blades installed in the chassis
- Detailed description of the problem, including the switch or fabric behavior immediately following the problem, and specific questions
- Description of any troubleshooting steps already performed and the results
- Serial console and Telnet session logs
- Syslog message logs

2. Switch Serial Number

The switch serial number is provided on the serial number label, examples of which are shown here:



The serial number label is located as follows:

- Brocade Encryption Switch, VA-40FC, 300, 5100, 5300, 6510, 6505, 6520 On the switch ID pull-out tab located on the bottom of the port side of the switch
- Brocade 7800 On the pull-out tab on the front left side of the chassis underneath the serial console and Ethernet connection and on the bottom of the switch in a well on the left side underneath (looking from front)
- Brocade DCX, DCX 8510-8 Bottom right of the port side
- Brocade DCX-4S, DCX 8510-4 Back, upper left under the power supply

3. World Wide Name (WWN)

When the Virtual Fabric feature is enabled on a switch, each logical switch has a unique switch WWN. Use the **wwn** command to display the switch WWN.

If you cannot use the **wwn** command because the switch is inoperable, you can get the primary WWN from the same place as the serial number, except for the Brocade DCX/DCX-4S and DCX 8510-8/DCX 8510-4. For the Brocade DCX/DCX-4S and DCX 8510-8/DCX 8510-4 access the numbers on the WWN cards by removing the Brocade logo plate at the top of the non-port side. The WWN is printed on the LED side of both cards.

1. License Identifier (License ID)

There is only one License Identifier associated with a physical switch or director/backbone chassis. This License Identifier is required as part of the ordering process for new FOS licenses.

Use the licenseldShow command to display the License Identifier.

FOS Migration Considerations

This section contains important details to consider before migrating to or from this FOS release.

FOS Upgrade and Downgrade Special Considerations

DCX/DCX-4S units running any FOS v7.1.x or FOS v7.2.0x can be non-disruptively upgraded to FOS v7.2.1e. This upgrade is non-disruptive to both FC and FCoE traffic (when using FCOE10-24 blades).

Any firmware activation on Brocade 7800, or DCX, DCX-4S, DCX 8510-8, DCX 8510-4 with FX8-24 will disrupt I/O traffic on the <u>FCIP links</u>.

For FCIP, the best practice is to always operate the switch or blade at both ends of the tunnel with the same level of Fabric OS, down to the maintenance release. Fabric OS upgrades should be done on both ends of the FCIP tunnel concurrently.

Note:

To achieve non-disruptive firmware upgrade on 5431, 6547 and M6505 embedded switches to FOS v7.2.1e please follow the instructions given below:

5431:

Upgrade 5431 from FOS v7.0.1_hut to FOS v7.0.1_hut1 before non-disruptively upgrading it to FOS v7.2.1e.

6547:

Upgrade 6547 from FOS v7.0.0_pha3 to FOS v7.0.0_pha4 before non-disruptively upgrading it to FOS v7.2.1e.

M6505:

Upgrade M6505 from FOS v7.0.1_ sh to FOS v7.0.1_sh1 before non-disruptively upgrading it to FOS v7.2.1e.

Disruptive upgrades to Fabric OS v7.2.1e are allowed and supported from FOS v7.0.x (up to a two-level migration) using the optional "-s" parameter with the *firmwaredownload* command.

If there are multiple node EGs (encryption groups) in a fabric, please complete firmwaredownload on one node at a time before downloading on another node.

Recommended Migration Paths to FOS v7.2.1e

Migrating from FOS v7.1

Any 8G or 16G platform running any FOS v7.1. firmware can be non-disruptively upgraded to FOS v7.2.1e.

Migrating from FOS v7.0

Any 8G or 16G platform operating at FOS v7.0.x must be upgraded to FOS v7.1.x before non-disruptively upgrading to FOS v7.2.1e.

Disruptive upgrade to FOS v7.2.1e from FOS v7.0 is supported.

Important Notes

This section contains information that you should consider before you use this Fabric OS release.

Brocade Network Advisor Compatibility

Brocade Network Advisor greatly simplifies the steps involved in daily operations while improving the performance and reliability of the overall SAN and IP networking environment. Brocade Network Advisor unifies, under a single platform, network management for SAN, LAN and converged networks. Brocade Network Advisor provides a consistent user experience, across the entire Brocade portfolio of switches, routers and adapters.

Brocade Network Advisor provide health and performance dashboards, with an easy-to-use graphical user interface and comprehensive features that automate repetitive tasks. With Brocade Network Advisor, storage and network administrators can proactively manage their SAN environments to support non-stop networking, address issues before they impact operations, and minimize manual tasks.

Brocade Network Advisor is available with flexible packaging and licensing options for a wide range of network deployments and for future network expansion. Brocade Network Advisor 12.1.4 is available in

- SAN-only edition
- IP-only edition
- SAN+IP edition.

For SAN Management, Network Advisor 12.1.4 is available in three editions:

- Network Advisor Professional: a fabric management application that is ideally suited for small-size businesses that need a lightweight management product to manage their smaller fabrics. It manages one FOS fabric at a time and up to 1,000 switch ports. It provides support for Brocade FC switches, Brocade HBAs / CNAs, and Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) switches.
- Network Advisor Professional Plus: a SAN management application designed for medium-size businesses or departmental SANs for managing up to thirty-six physical or virtual fabrics (FOS) and up to 2,560 switch ports. It supports Brocade backbone and director products (DCX 8510-4/DCX-4S, 48Ks, etc.), FC switches, Fibre Channel Over IP (FCIP) switches, Fibre Channel Routing (FCR) switches/ Integrated Routing (IR) capabilities, Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) / DCB switches, and Brocade HBAs / CNAs.
- Network Advisor Enterprise: a management application designed for enterprise-class SANs for managing up to thirty-six physical or virtual fabrics and up to 9,000 switch ports. Network Advisor SAN Enterprise supports all the hardware platforms and features that Network Advisor Professional Plus supports, and adds support for the Brocade DCX Backbone (DCX 8510-8/DCX) and Fiber Connectivity (FICON) capabilities.

More details about Network Advisor's new enhancements can be found in the Network Advisor 12.1.4 Release Notes, Network Advisor 12.1.4 User Guide, and Network Advisor 12.1.4 Installation, Migration, & Transition Guides.

Note:

Brocade Network Advisor 12.1.4 or later is required to manage switches running FOS 7.2.1 or later.

The Brocade Network Advisor seed switch should always have the highest FOS version used in the fabric.

WebTools Compatibility

FOS v7.2.1e is qualified and supported with Oracle Java version 7 update 76 and Java version 8 update 40. Launching WebTools with Oracle JRE 1.7u45 through Brocade Network Advisor is supported on 12.1.5.

Brocade Network Advisor 12.1.6 supports launching WebTools with JRE 1.7u45, JRE 1.7u51[Windows], and JRE 1.7u67 [Linux].

SMI Compatibility

- It is important to note that host SMI-S agents cannot be used to manage switches running FOS v7.2.
 - If users want to manage a switch running FOS v7.2 using SMI-S interface, they must use Brocade Network Advisor's integrated SMI agent.

Fabric OS Compatibility

The following table lists the earliest versions of Brocade software supported in this release, that is, the *earliest* supported software versions that interoperate. Brocade recommends using the *latest* software versions to get the greatest benefit from the SAN.

To ensure that a configuration is fully supported, always check the appropriate SAN, storage or blade server product support page to verify support of specific code levels on specific switch platforms prior to installing on your switch. Use only FOS versions that are supported by the provider.

For a list of the effective end-of-life dates for all versions of Fabric OS, visit the following Brocade Web site:

http://www.brocade.com/support/end_of_life.jsp

Supported Products and FOS Interoperability				
4100, 4900, 7500, 7500e, 5000, 200E, 48K Brocade 4012, 4016, 4018, 4020, 4024, 4424	v6.2.2 or later ⁶			
Brocade 5410, 5480, 5424, 5450, 5460, 5470, NC-5480	v6.2.0 or later ⁶			
Brocade 6548, 5432	V7.2.1 of later ¹⁰			
Brocade DCX, 300, 5100, 5300	v6.1.0e and later ²⁶⁸			
VA-40FC	v6.2.1_vfc 6, v6.2.2 or later 6			
Brocade DCX-4S	v6.2.0 or later 68			
Brocade DCX with FS8-18 blade(s), Brocade Encryption Switch	v6.1.1_enc or later ⁶			
Brocade 7800, DCX and DCX-4S with FC0E10-24 or FX8-24 blades	V6.3.0 or later			
Brocade 8000 ⁹	V6.1.2_CEE1 or later			
Brocade DCX/DCX-4S with FA4-18 blade(s)	DCX requires v6.0.x or later ⁶ , DCX-4S requires 6.2.x or later ^{5 6}			
Brocade DCX 8510-8/DCX 8510-4	FOS v7.0 or later			
Brocade 6510	FOS v7.0 or later			
Brocade 6505	FOS v7.0.1 or later			
Brocade 6520	FOS v7.1 or later			
5430	FOS v7.1 or later ¹⁰			
5431, 6547, M6505	FOS v7.2 or later ¹⁰			
48000 with FA4-18 blade(s), Brocade 7600	V6.2.2 or later ⁶			
Mi10k, M6140 (McDATA Fabric Mode and Open Fabric Mode) ¹	Not Supported			

Multi-Protocol Router Interoperability			
V6.2.2 and higher ⁴⁶⁸			
Not Supported			

NOS (VDX Platform) Interoperability		
Brocade VDX6710, VDX6720, VDX6730	NOS v2.1.1 or later ⁷	
Brocade VDX8770	NOS 3.0 or later	

Table Notes:

- ¹ When routing to an M-EOS edge fabric using frame redirection, the M-EOS fabric must have a FOS-based product in order to configure the frame redirection zone information in the edge fabric.
- ² When directly attached to a Host or Target that is part of an encryption flow.
- ³ These platforms may not be directly attached to hosts or targets for encryption flows.
- ⁴ McDATA 1620 and 2640 SANRouters should not be used with FOS-based routing (FCR) for connections to the same edge fabric.
- ⁵ FA4-18 is not supported in a DCX/DCX-4S that is running FOS v7.0 or later
- ⁶ If operating with **FOS v6.2.2e or earlier**, Adaptive Networking QoS must be disabled when connecting to 16G FC platform. Otherwise, ISL will segment.
- ⁷ Connectivity to FC SAN is established via VDX6730 connected to FCR running FOS v7.0.1 or later. FCR platforms supported include 5100, VA-40FC, 5300, 7800, DCX, DCX-4S, DCX 8510-8, DCX 8510-4, 6510, 6520 (requires FOS v7.1 or later). For higher FCR backbone scalability (refer to separate "Brocade SAN Scalability Guidelines" documentation for details), please use 5300, 6520, DCX, DCX-4S, DCX 8510-8, DCX 8510-4.
- ⁸ FR4-18i and FC10-6 are not supported on DCX/DCX-4S on FOS v7.1 or later.
- ⁹ Brocade 8000 is not supported with FOS v7.2 or later.
- ¹⁰ Represents the earliest major FOS version. These embedded platforms running respective dedicated FOS versions can also interoperate with FOS v7.2.

Zoning Compatibility Note:

Users are recommended to upgrade to the following versions of firmware when interoperating with a switch running FOS v7.0 or later in the same layer 2 fabric to overcome some of the zoning operations restrictions that otherwise exist:

Main code level	Patch code levels with full zoning compatibility
FOS v6.2	FOS v6.2.2d or later
FOS v6.3	FOS v6.3.2a or later
FOS v6.4	FOS v6.4.1 or later

If there are switches running FOS versions lower than the above listed patch levels in the same fabric as a switch with FOS v7.0 or later, then cfgsave and cfgenable operations **initiated** from these switches will fail if the zoning database is greater than 128KB. In such scenarios zoning operations such as cfgsave/cfgenable can still be performed successfully if initiated from a switch running FOS v7.0 or later.

SNMP Support

Starting with FOS v7.2.0, the *Fabric OS MIB Reference* document is not updated. You can obtain the latest MIBs from the downloads area of MyBrocade site after logging in.

For information about SNMP support in Fabric Operating System (FOS) and how to use MIBs, see the Fabric OS Administrator's Guide.

Obtaining the MIBs

You can download the MIB files required for this release from the downloads area of the MyBrocade site.

To download the Brocade-specific MIBs from the Brocade Technical Support website, you must have a user name and password.

- 1. On your web browser, go to http://my.brocade.com.
- 2. Login with your user name and password.
- 3. Click the downloads tab.
- 4. On the downloads tab, under Product Downloads, select All Operating Systems from the Download by list.
- 5. Select Fabric Operating System (FOS), and then navigate to the release.
- 6. Navigate to the link for the MIBs package and either open the file or save it to disk.

NOTE: Distribution of standard MIBs has been stopped. Download the required standard MIBs from the <u>http://www.oidview.com/</u> or <u>http://www.mibdepot.com</u>/ website.

Changes in MIBs and objects

This release introduces the following changes in MIBs and objects:

New MIBs

There are no new MIBs introduced in this release.

Updated MIBs

• SW.mib

The **SwConnUnitPortStatEntry** table is updated to include the following objects.

MIB Object	Description
swConnUnitFECCorrectedCounter	Indicates Forward Error Correction (FEC) corrected blocks count.
swConnUnitFECUnCorrectedCounter	Indicates FEC un-corrected blocks count.

• faext.mib

The **SwConnUnitPortEntry** table is updated to include the following objects.

MIB Object	Description
swConnUnitPortFECMode	Represents the port FEC mode.
swConnUnitPortFECState	Represents the FEC state of a port. If both SFPs connected in a link are of Brocade vendor type, the state will be active. Otherwise, it will be inactive.

Blade Support

Fabric OS v7.2 software is fully qualified and supports the blades for the DCX/DCX-4S noted in the following table:

DCX/DCX-4S Blade Support Matrix			
16-, 32-, 48- and 64-port 8Gbit port blades (FC8-16, FC8-32, FC8-48, FC8-64)	Supported with FOS v6.0 and above (FC8-64 requires FOS v6.4) with any mix and up to 8/4 of each. No restrictions around intermix.		
FC10-6	Not supported on FOS v7.1 or later		
Intelligent blade	Up to a total of 8/4 intelligent blades. See below for maximum supported limits of each blade.		
Virtualization/Application Blade (FA4-18)	Not supported on FOS v7.0 or later		
FCIP/FC Router blade (FR4-18i)	Not supported on FOS v7.1 or later		
Encryption Blade (FS8-18)	Up to a maximum of 4 blades of this type.		
Next Generation Distance Extension Blade (FX8-24)	Up to a max of 4 blades of this type.		
FCoE/L2 CEE blade FCOE10-24	Up to a max of 4 blades of this type. Not supported in the same chassis with other intelligent blades or the FC8-64 port blade.		
FC16-32, FC16-48, FC8-32E, FC8-48E	Not supported		

Table 1 Blade Support Matrix for DCX and DCX-4S with FOS v7.2

Note: The iSCSI FC4-16IP blade is not qualified for the DCX/DCX-4S.

Fabric OS v7.2 software is fully qualified and supports the blades for the DCX 8510-8 and DCX 8510-4 noted in the table below.

DCX 8510-8/DCX 8510-4 Blade Support Matrix				
FC16-32, FC16-48 16G FC blades	FOS v7.0 or later.			
FC8-64 64 port 8Gbit port blade	With any mix and up to 8/4 of each. No restrictions around intermix.			
	Note: FC8-16, FC8-32, FC8-48 blades are not supported on DCX 8510 platforms.			
FC8-32E, FC8-48E	FOS v7.0.1 or later.			
Intelligent blade	Up to a total of 8/4 intelligent blades. See below for maximum supported limits of each blade.			
FCIP/FC Router blade (FR4-18i)	Not supported.			
Virtualization/Application Blade (FA4-18)	Not Supported			
Encryption Blade (FS8-18)	Up to a maximum of 4 blades of this type.			
Next Generation Distance Extension Blade (FX8-24)	Up to a max of 4 blades of this type.			
FCoE/L2 CEE blade FCOE10-24	Not supported on DCX 8510 in FOS v7.x			

Table 2 Blade Support Matrix for DCX 8510-8 and DCX 8510-4 with FOS v7.2

Note: The iSCSI FC4-16IP blade is not qualified for the DCX 8510-8/DCX 8510-4.

1. Note that 16G SFP+ is not supported in FC8-32E and FC8-48E blades

Power Supply Requirements for Blades in DCX/DCX-4S				
Blades	Type of Blade	DCX/DCX-4S @110 VAC (Redundant configurations)	DCX/DCX-4S @200-240 VAC (Redundant configurations)	Comments
FC10-6 ¹ , FC8- 16, FC8-32, FC 8-48, FC8- 64	Port Blade	2 Power Supplies	2 Power Supplies	 Distribute the Power Supplies evenly to 2 different AC connections for redundancy.
FR4-18i ¹	Intelligent Blade	Not Supported	2 Power Supplies	
FS8-18, FX8-24, FCOE10-24	Intelligent Blade	Not Supported	DCX: 2 or 4 Power Supplies DCX-4S: 2 Power Supplies	 For DCX with three or more FS8-18 Blades, (2+2) 220VAC Power Supplies are required for redundancy. For DCX with one or two FS8-18 Blades, (2) 220VAC Power Supplies are required for redundancy. For DCX-4S, (2) 220VAC Power Supplies provide redundant configuration with any supported number of FS8-18 Blades. For both DCX and DCX-4S with FX8-24 blades, (1+1) 220VAC Power Supplies are required for redundancy.

Table 3 Power Supply Requirements for DCX and DCX-4S

1. Note that FC10-6 and FR4-18i are not supported with FOS v7.1 or later

Typical Power Supply Requirements Guidelines for Blades in DCX 8510-8 (For specific calculation of power draw with different blade combinations, please refer to Appendix A: Power Specifications					
Configured Number of Ports	in the 8	510-8 Backbone	Hardware Reference DCX 8510-8 @110 VAC (Redundant configurations)	Manual) DCX 8510-8 @200-240 VAC (Redundant configurations)	Comments
Any combination of 8Gb or 16Gb ports with QSFP ICLs	FC8-64, FC16-32, FC8-32E	Port Blade	4 Power Supplies	2 Power Supplies	200-240VAC: 1+1 Power Supplies 110VAC: 2+2 ¹ Power Supplies
256 16Gb ports + QSFP ICLs	FC16-32, FC16-48 (Maximum of fully populated FC16-32 blades)	Port Blade	4 Power Supplies	2 Power Supplies	200-240VAC: 1+1 Power Supplies 110VAC: 2+2 ¹ Power Supplies Max 8 FC16-32 port blades
256 8Gb ports + QSFP ICLs	FC8-32E, FC8-48E (Maximum of fully populated FC8-32E blades)	Port Blade	4 Power Supplies	2 Power Supplies	200-240VAC: 1+1 Power Supplies 110VAC: 2+2 ¹ Power Supplies Max 8 FC8-32E port blades
192 16Gb Ports & max 2 intelligent blades (FX8-24 /FS8- 18/combination) with QSFP ICLs	FC16-32, FC16-48, FX8-24, FS8-18	Port / Intelligent Blade	4 Power Supplies	2 Power Supplies	200-240VAC: 1+1 Power Supplies 110VAC: 2+2 ¹ Power Supplies Max four FC16-48 port blades and max 2 Intelligent blades
192 8Gb Ports & max 2 intelligent blades (FX8-24 /FS8-18/ combination) with QSFP ICLs	FC8-32E, FC8-48E, FX8-24, FS8-18	Port / Intelligent Blade	4 Power Supplies	2 Power Supplies	200-240VAC: 1+1 Power Supplies 110VAC: 2+2 ¹ Power Supplies Max four FC8-48E port blades and max 2 Intelligent blades
336 16Gb ports + QSFP ICLs	FC16-48 (Maximum of seven FC16-48 blades, with one empty port blade slot)	Port Blade	4 Power Supplies	2 Power Supplies	200-240VAC: 1+1 Power Supplies 110VAC: 2+2 ¹ Power Supplies Max 7 FC16-48 port blades
336 8Gb ports + QSFP ICLs	FC8-48E (Maximum of seven FC8-48E blades, with one empty port blade slot)	Port Blade	4 Power Supplies	2 Power Supplies	200-240VAC: 1+1 Power Supplies 110VAC: 2+2 ¹ Power Supplies Max 7 FC8-48E port blades

(For specific calcula	Typical Power Supply Requirements Guidelines for Blades in DCX 8510-8 (For specific calculation of power draw with different blade combinations, please refer to Appendix A: Power Specifications in the 8510-8 Backbone Hardware Reference Manual)					
Configured Number of Ports	Blades	Type of Blade	DCX 8510-8 @110 VAC (Redundant configurations)	DCX 8510-8 @200-240 VAC (Redundant configurations)	Comments	
384 16Gb ports + QSFP ICLs	FC16-32, FC16-48	Port Blade	Not Supported	4 Power Supplies	200-240VAC: For DCX 8510-8, four (2+2) ¹ 220V AC Power Supplies are required	
384 8Gb ports + QSFP ICLs	FC8-32E, FC8-48E	Port Blade	Not Supported	4 Power Supplies	200-240VAC: For DCX 8510-8, four (2+2) ¹ 220V AC Power Supplies are required	
Any combination of 8Gb or 16Gb ports and intelligent blades with QSFP ICLs	FC16-32, FC16-48, FC8-64, FC8-32E, FC8-48E, FS8-18, FX8-24	Intelligent Blade /Combination	Not Supported	4 Power Supplies	For DCX 8510-8, four (2+2) ¹ 220V AC Power Supplies are required when any special purpose blade are installed	

Table 4 Power Supply Requirements for DCX 8510-8

Notes:

1. When 2+2 power supply combination is used, the users are advised to configure the Fabric Watch setting for switch marginal state to be two power supplies. Users can use the CLI switchstatuspolicyset to configure this value if the current value is set to zero. In FOS v7.0.x, the default setting for the marginal state due to missing power supplies is incorrectly set to zero, which will prevent Fabric Watch from generating notifications when the switch enters the marginal state due to missing power supplies

Typical Power Supply Requirements Guidelines for Blades in DCX 8510-4

(For specific calculation of power draw with different blade combinations, please refer to Appendix A: Power Specifications in the 8510-4 Backbone Hardware Reference Manual)

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Configured Number of Ports	Blades	Type of Blade	DCX 8510-4 @110 VAC (Redundant configurations)	DCX 8510-4 @200-240 VAC (Redundant configurations)	Comments
96 ports max with QSFP ICLs	FC16-32, FC8-32E	Port Blade	2 Power Supplies	2 Power Supplies	1+1 redundancy with 110 or 200-240 VAC power supplies
Any combination of 8Gb or 16 Gb ports and intelligent blades with QSFP ICLs	FC16-32, FC16-48, FC8-32E, FC8-48E, FC8-64, FS8-18, FX8-24	Intelligent Blade /Combination	Not Supported	2 Power Supplies	200-240VAC: 1+1 Power Supplies

Table 5 Power Supply Requirements for DCX 8510-4

Scalability

All scalability limits are subject to change. Limits may be increased once further testing has been completed, even after the release of Fabric OS. For current scalability limits for Fabric OS, refer to the *Brocade Scalability Guidelines* document, available under the *Technology and Architecture Resources* section at http://www.brocade.com/compatibility

Other Important Notes and Recommendations

Adaptive Networking/Flow-Based QoS Prioritization

• Any 8G or 4G FC platform running FOS v6.2.2e or lower version of firmware cannot form an E-port with a 16G FC platform when Adaptive Networking QoS is enabled at both ends of the ISL. Users must disable QoS at either end of the ISL in order to successfully form an E-port under this condition.

Users can disable QoS via portcfgQos --disable command. Please consult Fabric OS Command Reference manual for details related to portcfgQoS command.

- When using QoS in a fabric with 4G ports or switches, FOS v6.2.2 or later must be installed on all 4G products in order to pass QoS info. E_Ports from the DCX to other switches must come up AFTER 6.2.2 is running on those switches.
- When FOS is upgraded from v7.1.x to v7.2.0 or later:
 - If the Adaptive Networking license was NOT installed in v7.1.x, all ports will have QOS disabled following the firmware upgrade and links will come up in normal mode.
 - If the Adaptive Networking license was installed in v7.1.x, there will be no change in port QOS mode following the upgrade.
 - If the remote port supports QOS and QOS is not explicitly disabled on the local or remote port, the link will come up in QOS mode.
 - Otherwise, the link will come up in normal mode.

- If FOS v7.2 or later is factory installed (or net installed), Adaptive Networking features are always available. This matches the behavior of the Brocade 6520 and all products shipping with prior versions of FOS and with the Adaptive Networking license factory installed.
 - Ports will come up in AE mode by default
 - If the remote port supports QOS and is not explicitly disabled, the link will come up in QOS mode. Otherwise, the link will come up in normal mode.

Access Gateway

- Users who want to utilize Access Gateway's Device-based mapping feature in the ESX environments are encouraged to refer to the SAN TechNote GA-TN-276-00 for best implementation practices. Please follow these instructions to access this technote:
 - Log in to <u>http://my.brocade.com</u>
 - Go to Documentation > Tech Notes.
 - Look for the Tech Note on Access Gateway Device-Based Mapping in VMware ESX Server.

Brocade HBA/Adapter Compatibility

• Brocade HBA/Adapter should be using driver version 2.3.0.2 or later when attached to 16G ports on Brocade switches.

D_Port

- FOS v7.0.0a and later support the execution of D_Port tests concurrently on up to eight ports on the switch.
- Support of D_Port is extended to R_RDY flow control mode. The R_RDY mode is useful for active DWDM links that do not work in VC_RDY or EXT_VC_RDY flow control modes.
- A new sub-option "-dwdm" is added to "portcfgdport --enable" CLI to configure D_Port over **active** DWDM links. The "-dwdm" option will not execute the optical loopback test while performing D_Port tests as the **active** DWDM links do not provide necessary support to run optical loopback tests.

Edge Hold Time

• Edge Hold Time (EHT) default settings for FOS v7.x have changed from those in some FOS v6.4.x releases. The following table shows the Default EHT value based on different FOS release levels originally installed at the factory:

Factory Installed Version of FOS	Default EHT Value
FOS v7.X	220 ms
FOS v6.4.3x	500 ms
FOS v6.4.2x	500 ms
FOS v6.4.1x	220 ms
FOS v6.4.0x	500 ms
Any version prior to FOS v6.4.0	500 ms

Gen 5 platforms and blades are capable of setting an EHT value on an individual port basis. On 8G platforms EHT is set on an ASIC-wide basis, meaning all ports on a common ASIC will have the same EHT setting. Extra care should be given when configuring EHT on 8G platforms or Gen 5 platforms with 8G blades to ensure E_Ports are configured with an appropriate Hold Time setting.

When using Virtual Fabrics and creating a new Logical Switch when running FOS v7.1.0 or later, the default EHT setting for the new Logical Switch will be the FOS default value of 220ms. However, with FOS v7.1.0 and later, each Logical Switch can be configured with a unique EHT setting that is independent of other Logical Switches and the Default Switch. Any Gen 5 ports (Condor3 based) assigned to that Logical Switch will be configured with that Logical Switch's EHT setting. Any 8G ports (Condor2 based) will continue to share the EHT value configured for the Default Switch.

For more information on EHT behaviors and recommendations, refer to the Brocade SAN Fabric Resiliency Best Practices v2.0 document available on <u>www.brocade.com</u>.

Encryption Behavior for the Brocade Encryption Switch (BES) and FS8-18

- SafeNet's KeySecure hosting NetApp's LKM (SSKM) is supported for data encryption operations with SSKM operating in PVM mode.Please see SSKM documentation for operating in PVM mode for details. Operation in HVM mode is not supported
 - RASIog SPC-3005 with error 34 may be seen if the link key used by a BES/FS8-18 is reestablished. Please refer to the LKM/SSKM Encryption Admin Guide for the workaround. Also, please ensure that two (2) SSKM's are present in the deployment for workaround to be performed.
- For crypto tape operations, please ensure to use Emulex FC HBA firmware/drivers
 2.82A4/7.2.50.007 or higher. Use of lower level firmware/drivers may result in hosts not being able to access their tape LUNs through a crypto target container.
- Adding of 3PAR Session/Enclosure LUNs to CTCs is now supported. Session/Enclosure LUNs (LUN 0xFE) used by 3PAR InServ arrays must be added to CryptoTarget (CTC) containers with LUN state set to "cleartext", encryption policy set to "cleartext". BES/FS8-18 will not perform any explicit enforcement of this requirement.
- The Brocade Encryption switch and FS8-18 blade do not support QoS. When using encryption or Frame Redirection, participating flows should not be included in QoS Zones.
- FOS 7.1.0 or later will use SHA256 signatures for the TLS certificates used to connect to the ESKM 3.0 Server using ESKM 2.0 client. Upgrade from FOS v7.0.x to FOS 7.2 and downgrade from FOS 7.2 to FOS v7.0.x would require regeneration and re-registration of CA and signed KAC certificates to restore connectivity to the key vault. Please refer to the Encryption Admin Guide for more details on ESKM/FOS compatibility matrix.
- The RSA DPM Appliance SW v3.2 is supported. The procedure for setting up the DPM Appliance with BES or a DCX/DCX-4S/DCX 8510 with FS8-18 blades is located in the Encryption Admin Guide.
- Before upgrading from FOS v7.0.x to FOS7.2, it is required that the RKM server running SW v2.7.1.1 should be upgraded to DPM server running SW v3.2. Please refer to DPM/FOS compatibility matrix in the Encryption Admin Guide for more details.
- Support for registering a 2nd DPM Appliance on BES/FS8-18 is blocked. If the DPM Appliances are clustered, then the virtual IP address hosted by a 3rd party IP load balancer for the DPM Cluster must be registered on BES/FS8-18 in the primary slot for Key Vault IP.
- With Windows and Veritas Volume Manager/Veritas Dynamic Multipathing, when LUN sizes less than 400MB are presented to BES for encryption, a host panic may occur and this configuration is not supported in the FOS v6.3.1 or later release.

- Hot Code Load from FOS v7.1.x to FOS v7.2 or later is supported. Cryptographic operations and I/O will be disrupted but other layer 2 FC traffic will not be disrupted.
- When disk and tape CTCs are hosted on the same encryption engine, re-keying cannot be done while tape backup or restore operations are running. Re-keying operations must be scheduled at a time that does not conflict with normal tape I/O operations. The LUNs should not be configured with auto rekey option when single EE has disk and tape CTCs.
- Gatekeeper LUNs used by SYMAPI on the host for configuring SRDF/TF using in-band management must be added to their containers with LUN state as "cleartext", encryption policy as "cleartext" and without "-newLUN" option.
- FOS 7.1.0 introduces support for "disk device decommissioning" to the following key vault types: ESKM, TEKA, TKLM and KMIP. To use disk device decommissioning feature for these key vaults, all the nodes in the encryption group must be running FOS v7.1.0 or later. Firmware downgrade will be prevented from FOS v7.2 to a FOS v7.0.x if this feature is in use. Disk Device decommissioning for DPM and LKM key vaults will continue to work as with previous firmware versions.
- FOS7.2 supports KMIP key vault type for Thales e-Security Key Authority SW v4.0.0 KMIP servers. Please refer to the KMIP Encryption Admin Guide for more details.
 - Replication feature from Thales e-Security Key Authority KMIP server is not supported with BES/FS8-18.
- In FOS 7.1.0 or later the encryption FPGA has been upgraded to include parity protection of lookup memory (ROM) within the AES engine. This change enhances parity error detection capability of the FPGA.
- BES/FS8-18 will reject the SCSI commands WRITE SAME, ATS(Compare and Write/Vendor Specific opcode 0xF1) and EXTENDED COPY, which are related to VAAI (vStorage APIs for Array Integration) hardware acceleration in vSphere 4.1/5.x. This will result in non-VAAI methods of data transfer for the underlying arrays, and may affect the performance of VM related operations.
- VMware VMFS5 uses ATS commands with arrays that support ATS. BES/FS8-18 does not support this command set. Use of a workaround procedure is required in order to configure encryption in a VMFS 5 environment. Please refer to Brocade Tech Note "Deployment Options for VMware VMFS-5 with Brocade Encryption" for details.
- XIV storage arrays that have been upgraded to firmware 11.2x or later required to support encryption on thin provisioned LUNs will report all XIV data LUNs as TP=Yes.

FCIP (Brocade 7800 and FX8-24)

- Any firmware activation will disrupt I/O traffic on FCIP links.
- Latency measurements supported on FCIP Tunnels:
 - 1GbE & 10GbE 200ms round trip time and 1% loss.
- After inserting a 4G SFP in GE ports of an FX8-24 blade or 7800 switch, sometimes "sfpshow" output might display "Cannot read serial data!" . Removing and re-inserting the SFP should resolve this issue. It is recommended that users perform sfpshow immediately after inserting the SFP and ensure SFP is seated properly before connecting the cables.
- When running FOS v7.2.0 or later, if the new FCIP Circuit Group feature is configured on any FCIP Circuits, a downgrade operation to pre-FOS v7.2.0 will be blocked until the feature is removed from the FCIP configuration(s).

FCoE/DCB/CEE (FCOE10-24)

- When upgrading a DCX/DCX-4S with one or more FCOE10-24 blades from FOS v6.x to FOS v7.0.0 or later, the user should carefully review Chapter 5 of the FOS v7.0.0 Converged Enhanced Ethernet Administrator's Guide.
- Ethernet L2 traffic with xSTP Hello timer set to less than or equal to 3 seconds may experience momentary traffic disruption during HA failover.
- Hot plugging a CP with firmware level less than FOS v6.3.0 into a DCX or DCX-4S with an active FCOE10-24 blade will result in the new standby CP not coming up.
- When operating in Converged Mode, tagged traffic on the native VLAN of the switch interface is processed normally. The host should be configured not to send VLAN tagged traffic on the switch's native VLAN.
- When operating in Converged Mode, tagged frames coming with a VLAN tag equal to the configured native VLAN are dropped.
- The Converged Network Adapter (CNA) may lose connectivity to the FCOE10-24 if the CNA interface is toggled repeatedly over time. This issue is related to the CNA and rebooting the CNA restores connectivity.
- The FCOE10-24 support only one CEE map on all interfaces connected to CNAs. Additionally, CEE map is not recommended for use with non-FCoE traffic. QoS commands are recommended for interfaces carrying non-FCoE traffic.
- Before upgrading to FOS v6.4.1_fcoe/v6.4.1_fcoe1/v7.0.0 or later, if the CEE map "default" value already exists, the same "default" value is preserved after upgrading to FOS v6.4.1_fcoe1/v7.0.0 or later. However, if the CEE map "default" is not configured before upgrading to FOS v6.4.1_fcoe1/v7.0.0 or later, then after upgrading to FOS v6.4.1_fcoe1/v7.0.0 or later, the following CEE map "default" will be created automatically:

cee-map default priority-group-table 1 weight 40 pfc priority-group-table 2 weight 60 priority-table 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2

- When upgrading from FOS v6.3.x or v6.4.x to FOS v6.4.1_fcoe/v6.4.1_fcoe1/v7.0.0 or later, the CEE start up configuration dcf.conf file will be incompatible with the FCoE provisioning changes implemented in v6.4.1_fcoe and later releases. Users can save the dcf.conf file as a backup and apply it once the firmware upgrade is completed to get the DCX/DCX-4S to the same startup configuration as in the older release.
- It is recommended that Spanning Tree Protocol and its variants be disabled on CEE interfaces that are connected to an FCoE device.
- The Fabric Provided MAC Address (FPMA) and the Fibre Channel Identifier (FCID) assigned to a VN_Port cannot be associated with any single front-end CEE port on which the FLOGI was received.
- LLDP neighbor information may be released before the timer expires when DCBX is enabled on a CEE interface. This occurs only when the CEE interface state changes from active to any other state. When the DCBX is not enabled, the neighbor information is not released until the timer expires, irrespective of the interface state.
- The FCoE login group name should be unique in a fabric-wide FCoE login management configuration. If there is a login group name conflict, the merge logic would rename the login group by including the last three bytes of the switch WWN in the login group name. As long as the OUI of the switch WWNs are identical this merge logic guarantees uniqueness in any modified login group name (switches with

the same OUI will have unique last 3 bytes in WWN). However, if the participating switches have different OUIs but identical last three bytes in the switch WWNs, then the merge logic will fail to guarantee uniqueness of login group names. This will result in one of the login groups being dropped from the configuration. This means, no device can login to the login group that is dropped as a result of this name conflict. Users must create a new login group with a non-conflicting name to allow device logins.

- Ethernet switch services must be explicitly enabled using the command "fosconfig –enable ethsw" before powering on an FCOE10-24 blade. Failure to do so will cause the blade to be faulted (fault 9). Users can enable ethsw after upgrading firmware without FC traffic interruption.
- Upgrading firmware on a DCX or DCX-4S with one or more FCOE10-24 blades from FOS v6.4.1_fcoe1 to FOS v7.0 or later will be non-disruptive to FCOE traffic through FCOE10-24 blades and FC traffic.
- Upgrading firmware on a DCX or DCX-4S with one or more FCOE10-24 blades from FOS v6.3.x, v6.4.x, and v6.4.1_fcoe to FOS v7.0 or later will be disruptive to any traffic through the FCOE10-24 blades.
- When rebooting a DCX or DCX-4S with an FCOE10-24 blade, Qlogic CNA and LSAN zoning, the switch will become very unresponsive for a period of time. This is due to the CNA sending excessive MS queries to the switch.
- The FCOE10-24 can handle 169 small FCoE frames in bursts. If you are using the FCOE10-24, and you delete a large number of v-ports with HCM, some of the v-ports may not appear to be deleted. To correct this, disable and re-enable FCoE with the following CLI commands:

switch:admin>fcoe -disable slot/port

switch:admin>fcoe -enable slot/port

- When a FCOE10-24 blade is powered off during configuration replay, the interface specific configuration won't get applied. Later when FCOE10-24 blade is powered on, all physical interfaces will come up with default configurations. User can execute "copy startup-config running-config" command to apply the new configuration after powering on the FCOE10-24 blade.
- When IGMP Snooping is disabled on a VLAN, all configured IGMP groups are removed from that VLAN. User has to reconfigure the IGMP groups after enabling the IGMP snooping on that VLAN.

FCR and Integrated Routing

- With routing and dual backbone fabrics, the backbone fabric ID must be changed to keep the IDs unique.
- VEX edge to VEX edge device sharing will not be supported.

Forward Error Correction (FEC)

• Though FEC capability is generally supported on Condor3 (16G capable FC) ports when operating at either 10G or 16G speed, it is not supported with all DWDM links. Hence FEC may need to be disabled on Condor3 ports when using DWDM links with some vendors by using portCfgFec command. Failure to disable FEC on these DWDM links may result in link failure during port bring up. Refer to the Brocade Fabric OS 7.x Compatibility Matrix for supported DWDM equipment and restrictions on FEC use.

FICON

• For FICON qualified releases, please refer to the *Appendix: Additional Considerations for FICON Environments* section for details and notes on deployment in FICON environments. (This appendix is only included for releases that have completed FICON qualification).

FL_Port (Loop) Support

• FL_Port is not supported on FC16-32, FC16-48, FC8-32E, FC8-48E, Brocade 6510, Brocade 6505 and Brocade 6520.

- The FC8-48 and FC8-64 blade support attachment of loop devices.
 - Virtual Fabrics must be enabled on the chassis and loop devices may only be attached to ports on a 48-port or 64-port blade assigned to a non-Default Logical Switch operating with the default 10-bit addressing mode (they may not be in the default Logical Switch).
- A maximum of 144 ports may be used for connectivity to loop devices in a single Logical Switch within a chassis in 10-bit dynamic area mode on DCX-4S.
- A maximum of 112 ports may be used for connectivity to loop devices in a single Logical Switch within a chassis in 10-bit dynamic area mode on DCX.
- Loop devices continue to be supported when attached to ports on the FC8-16, FC8-32 with no new restrictions.

Flow Vision

- Users must not specify well known FC addresses, domain controller addresses or CUP Port ID (in FMS mode) for either the source or the destination device field while defining flows.
- Flow Vision does not support port swap. Users must not create flows on ports that are already swapped and users must not swap the ports on which the flows are currently defined.
- After a HA reboot, a flow generator flow can be created if the source or the destination port is F-Port. But traffic will not be initiated. Toggling the port will enforce the restriction again to simulated ports.

ICLs on DCX/DCX-4S

- If a DCX with an 8-link ICL license is connected to a DCX with a 16-link license, the DCX with the 16link license will report enc_out errors. The errors are harmless, but will continue to increment. These errors will not be reported if a DCX with a 16-link license is connected to a DCX-4S with only 8-link ICL ports.
- If ICL ports are disabled on only one side of an ICL link, the enabled side may see enc_out errors.

Native Connectivity (M-EOS interoperability)

- A switch running FOS v7.0 or later cannot form E-port connectivity with any M-EOS platform.
- Platform running FOS v7.1 or later does not support EX port configuration in Interopmode 2 or Interopmode 3.
- Device sharing between a switch running FOS v7.1 or later and McDATA fabrics is allowed via Integrated Routing platforms using FOS v7.0.x (or earlier) firmware.

Port Initialization

Users may observe that a port is in "Port Throttled" state when an F_Port is being initialized. This is mostly an informational message that is shown in switchshow output indicating systematic initialization of F_Ports.

However, a port may remain in "Port Throttled" state for an extended period of time and may never come online if it fails to negotiate speed successfully with the neighboring port. Users are advised to check the speed setting of the neighboring switch port to determine the cause of the speed negotiation failure.

Example Output:

74	9	10	36ed40	id	N8	In_Sync	FC	Disabled (Port
Throt	tled	l)						

Port Mirroring

• Port Mirroring is not supported on the Brocade 7800.

Port Statistics

 On 16G capable ports, the enc_in (number of encoding errors inside of frames) and enc_out (number of encoding errors outside of frames) counters will not be updated when a port is operating at either 10G or 16G speed. This is due to the different encoding scheme used at 10G and 16G speeds when compared to 8G/4G/2G speeds. Because of this, Fabric Watch alerts and Port Fencing based on ITW (Invalid Transmission Word) thresholds will not function as these enc_in and enc_out counters will not be incremented when operating at either 10G or 16G (ITW is computed based on enc_in and enc_out counters). Also any CLI or GUI that displays enc_in and enc_out counters will show no incrementing of these counters when a port is operating at either 10G or 16G.

Both enc_in and enc_out counters contain valid information when a Condor3-based port is operating at speeds **other than** 10G and 16G.

Virtual Fabrics

- When creating Logical Fabrics that include switches that are not Virtual Fabrics capable, it is possible to have two Logical Switches with different FIDs in the same fabric connected via a VF incapable switch. Extra caution should be used to verify the FIDs match for all switches in the same Logical Fabric.
- A switch with Virtual Fabrics enabled may not participate in a fabric that is using Password Database distribution or Administrative Domains. The Virtual Fabrics feature must be disabled prior to deploying in a fabric using these features.
- ISL R_RDY mode is not supported in a base switch with FOS version 7.0 or higher.
- FOS v7.1.0 or later supports setting logical switch context using switch name. As a result, configuring the same switch names for the logical switches in a physical chassis is not allowed.

WebTools

- WebTools since FOS v7.1.0 has a "SupportSave" interface. It only collects, however, information specifics to WebTools. It does not contain the same information as collected by supportSave initiated through CLI or Brocade Network Advisor.
- When launching WebTools on a computer without Internet access, it could take upto 5 minutes to complete because the certicate revocation check performed for the WebTools application takes time to timeout. Users can turn off the certification revocation check on the Java control panel as a workaround.
- FOS v7.2.1e is qualified and supported with Oracle Java version 7 update 76 and Java version 8 update 40. Oracle enforces the latest JRE update to be used to launch WebTools. After JRE expiration date users will see the message "Your Java version is out of date" when launching WebTools. Users can either ignore the message by selecting the later option to proceed with launching WebTools, or install the latest JRE release and then launch WebTools.
- Launching WebTools with JRE 1.7.0 update 76 support begins with the following FOS versions under defect fix 481199:
 - FOS v6.4.3f
 - FOS v7.0.2e
 - FOS v7.1.1c
 - FOS v7.1.2
 - FOS v7.2.1

• FOS v7.3.0

FOS versions before the above listed ones do not support JRE 1.7.0 update 76. Users can use the following workaround on a computer launching WebTools.

- 1. Go to C:\Program Files\Java\jre7\lib\security
- 2. Edit java.security file and change the value to 256 from 1024 for jdk.certpath.disabledAlgorithms=MD2, RSA keySize < 1024

Zoning

- Support for up to 2MB zone database in a fabric with only DCX/DCX-4S/DCX8510 systems. The presence of any other platform in the fabric will limit the maximum zone database to 1MB. Please note that there is no enforcement by FOS 7.1 or later to restrict users to operate within a zone database limit it is the responsibility of the user to not exceed this limit.
- There are limitations to zoning operations that can be performed from a FOS v6.x switch that is in the same fabric as a FOS v7.0 or later switch if the FOS v6.x switch is not running the recommended firmware version. Please see Fabric OS Interoperability section for details.
- Beginning with the FOS v6.2.0 release, all WWNs containing upper-case characters are automatically converted to lower-case when associated with a zone alias and stored as part of a saved configuration on a switch. For example, a WWN entered as either "AA.BB.CC.DD.EE.FF.GG.HH" or "aa.bb.cc.dd.ee.ff.gg.hh" when associated with a zone alias will be stored as "aa.bb.cc.dd.ee.ff.gg.hh" on a switch operating with FOS v6.2.0 or later.

This behavioral change in saved zone alias WWN members will not impact most environments. However, in a scenario where a switch with a zone alias WWN member with upper case characters (saved on the switch with pre-FOS v6.2.0 code) is merged with a switch with the same alias member WWN in lower case characters, the merge will fail, since the switches do not recognize these zoning configurations as being the same.

For additional details and workaround solutions, please refer to the latest FOS Admin Guide updates or contact Brocade Customer Support.

Miscellaneous

- Users must also keep the RADIUS accounting port (Authentication Port+1) open in the firewall to ensure proper working of the RADIUS authentication.
- Using a Windows anonymous FTP server for supportsave collection:

When using anonymous ftp, to avoid long delays or failure of simultaneous supportsave collections when AP blades are present in a director chassis, the number of unlimited anonymous users for a Windows FTP server should be configured as follows:

Number of anonymous FTP connections = (Number of director chassis) + (Number of installed Application Blades \times 3)

- RASlog message AN-1010 may be seen occasionally indicating "Severe latency bottleneck detected". Even though it is a "Warning" message, it is likely to be a false alarm and can be ignored.
- POST diagnostics for the Brocade 5100 have been modified beginning with FOS v6.3.1b and v6.4.0 to eliminate an "INIT NOT DONE" error at the end of an ASIC diagnostic port loopback test. This modification addresses BL-1020 Initialization errors encountered during the POST portloopbacktest. (Defect 263200)
- It is important to note that the outputs of slotshow -p and chassishow commands also display the maximum allowed power consumption per slot. These are absolute maximum values and should not be confused with the real-time power consumption on 16G blades. The

chassisshow command has a "Power Usage (Watts):" field that shows the actual power consumed in real-time on 16G blades.

- Class 3 frames that have been trapped to CPU will be discarded in the following scenarios on DCX/DCX-4S/DCX 8510 during the following conditions:
 - HA failover on DCX/DCX-4S/DCX 8510 platforms while running FOS v7.0 or later firmware
 - Firmware upgrade from v7.0 to a later release on Brocade 300, 5100, VA-40FC, 5300, 6510
 - Firmware upgrade from v7.0.1 to a later release on Brocade 6505
 - Firmware upgrade from v7.1.0 to a later release on Brocade 6520
- The QSFP information in the sfpshow output will indicate the ID field as all zeros. This is as designed.

ras080:FID128:root> sfpshow 5/32 QSFP No: 8 Channel No:0 Identifier: 13 QSFP+ Connector: 12 MPO Parallel Optic Transceiver: 00000000000000 16_Gbps id

- It is recommended that for directors with more than 300 E_Ports, the switch be disabled prior to executing the "switchCfgTrunk" command (used to disable or enable trunking on the switch).
- During non-disruptive firmware upgrades, E_Ports in R-RDY mode may cause some frame drops on the E-port links.
- The Brocade Network Advisor seed switch should always have the highest FOS version used in the fabric.
- For login authentication through RADIUS, Brocade switch should be able to reach RADIUS servers through TCP authentication port (default 1812) and accounting port (default 1813). Both of these ports must be kept open in any firewall settings.
- When a firmware upgrade on a Brocade 6510 switch initiated through Brocade Network Advisor results with "failed to enforce new iptable rules" error message, the switch could be inaccessible via SSH and/or Telnet. Activating (from console) a new policy with rules of default active policy will restore access to the switch.
- Support for the 16G 2km ICL QSFP optics has the following notes:
 - The maximum number of ICL ports with the 2km ICL QSFP can be supported in an 8510 backbone switch with the two kilometer distance is 10, which requires 16 credits configured per Virtual Channel. More ports can be supported with less distance and fewer credits. Full 16 ICL ports can be supported with 11 credits configured per Virtual Channel for upto 1,375 meters.
 - Before the ICL ports with the 2km ICL QSFP come online, switchShow CLI command may display the port states as in-sync or shifting in and out of port fault.
 - The *sfpShow* CLI command displays the 16G 2km ICL QSFP incorrectly as "Length Cu: 3 (units m)" instead of the correct value 0.
 - Firmware downgrade from FOS v7.2.1e to a prior version is blocked if ICL ports with 2km ICL QSFP optics are present in the switch.

Defects

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Defect ID: DEFECT000491910				
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: High			
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS			
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1 Technology Area: Logging				
Symptom: SNMP query connUnitPortStatCountBBCreditZero or CLI portstats64show could display an				
unexpected large value for tim64_txcrd_z counter in a very brief time				
Condition: This issue will be seen when there is a FC traffic slowness in fabric and statistic counter wraps.				
Workaround: Customer could use portstatsshow command to get the correct counter value.				

Defect ID: DEFECT000501658				
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High			
Product: FOS	Technology: Management			
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.1 Technology Area: NTP - Network Time Protocol				
Symptom: Switch panics after time server daemon failed to sync time with server.				
Condition: This may occur from an Ethernet network issue in the fabric resulting in a failure to resolve DNS				
names into IP addresses.				
Workaround: Use IP address instead of DNS server name in clock server configuration. Alternately do not				
configure DNSconfiguration in switch.				

Defect ID: DEFECT000513544				
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low			
Product: FOS	Technology: Management			
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: Management Server			
Symptom: During code upgrade, standby CP may run into repeated msd panics and may not come online to				
standby ready mode.				
Condition: This occurs when AG node name is missing on active CP during execution of the FC-GS-3 Register				
Platform (RPL) command.				

Defect ID: DEFECT000520333			
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High		
Product: FOS	Technology: FICON		
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: FICON CUP		
Symptom: CUP remained quiescent after firmware upg	rade.		
Condition: It happens in a timing condition when the firmware download completion notification is missed by			
CUP.			

Defect ID: DEFECT000521204				
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low			
Product: FOS	Technology: System			
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.3 Technology Area: Component				
Symptom: During hafailover, customer encountered a switch panic.				
Condition: This was encountered during a rare PCI write failure to an ASIC chip, an invalid DMA descriptor was				
accessed without validation check.				
Recovery: Replace the faulty port blade.				

Defect ID: DEFECT000523367				
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High			
Product: FOS	Technology: FICON			
Reported In Release:FOS7.1.0Technology Area:FICON CUP				
Symptom: MVS displays messages IOS078I & IOS079I timeouts.				
Condition: In a very busy switch, with the CUP processing CCWs from multiple Host LPARs, e.g. many				
LPARS independently collecting RMF statistics from the CUP.				

Defect ID: DEFECT000524323			
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low		
Product: FOS	Technology: Management		
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0 Technology Area: Firmware upload/download			
Symptom: BNA 12.3.1 firmware download dialog shows multiple occurrences of switches with the same switch			
WWN but different firmware versions.			
Condition: This may be seen when the fabric has GEN4 switches running v6.x firmware in non-VF mode.			

Defect ID: DEFECT000527506			
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium		
Product: FOS	Technology: System		
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: Component		
Symptom: I2C access failures leading to various symptoms such as:			
1. slotshow command output may flag some components with an "*", indicating no i2c access to that			
component.			
2. switchshow command output may indicate	2. switchshow command output may indicate "Speed Mismatch / Incompatible SFP"		
3. tempshow command output may display "unknown"			
4. Console log (dmesg) may include:	4. Console log (dmesg) may include:		
pcf954x_select_mux: Failed to select the I2C mux (addr=76, val=08, err=-1 id=0)!			
Condition: Brocade 6520 with the current version of software fails to properly reset or clear transient i2c faults.			
Consequently, Temporary or Transient errors on the I2C bus can result in what appears to be a			
permanent HW failure on a Brocade 6520.			
Recovery: Cold boot switch			

Defect ID: DEFECT000528657		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0 Technology Area: Name Server / Zoning		
Symptom: FCPD termination encountered when device sends malformed response with incorrect R_CTL		
information during FCP probing		
Condition: This occurs only when the device reponds with malformed frames during FCP probing		

Defect ID: DEFECT000531192		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: FICON	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: FICON CUP	
Symptom: During firmware upgrade, hosts lost paths due to FICON filter that was not properly cleaned up.		
Condition: On a FMS CUP enabled switch, if trunk master goes offline first, after hafailover FICON CUP filter		
is not properly removed.		
Recovery: Bounce trunk ports		

Defect ID: DEFECT000531571		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0	Technology Area: Port Bring-up	
Symptom: Port blade remained faulted after a power event.		
Condition: This may occur in a rare scenario, when a CP has been running for a duration and memory has been		
utilized to cache file system buffers and a blade is power cycled. In this small timing window, this		
may lead to free memory not being readily available for blade initialization.		
Recovery: slotpoweroff/on the blade		

Defect ID: DEFECT000532726	
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low
Product: FOS	Technology: Management
Reported In Release: FOS7.4.0	Technology Area: Web Tools
Symptom: WebTools will not launch with Java 8 update 40	
Condition: When Admin Domain is enabled in the switch	
Workaround: Enable virtual fabric if platform supports	

Defect ID: DEFECT000532730		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: FICON	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: FICON CUP	
Symptom: Switch panic after Ficon daemon (FICUd) assert		
Condition: Issue is exposed due to heavy kernel processing, which caused ficud sending CUEnd to the same		
logical path over and over again.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000532816		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: Trunking	
Symptom: Traffic disruption in normal traffic encountered following an HA-failover during firmware upgrade.		
Condition: This may happen when an E-port trunk port with FEC active bounces during HA-failover phase of the		
firmware upgrade process.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000534413		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: Monitoring and Alerting Policy	
	Suite (MAPS)	
Symptom: "logicalgroupshow" command will show more ports than switch has under "ALL_PORTS"		
group. MAP-1003 RASLOG messages seen on non-existent ports.		
Condition: This issue happens if the customer has MAPS enabled and performs hafailover or migrates firmware		
to MAPS supported versions with online F_Port trunk.		
Workaround: Bring up the F_port trunk ports after hafailover,		

Defect ID: DEFECT000538046		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: System	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: Component	
Symptom: Fabric Watch terminates in a busy system causing switch reboot.		
Condition: This is a very rare occurrence that may be encountered on systems that are very busy.		

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Defect ID: DEFECT000538092			
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low		
Product: FOS	Technology: Virtualization		
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: Access Gateway		
Symptom: Following a FOS firmware upgrade or harebo	Symptom: Following a FOS firmware upgrade or hareboot, traffic to and from the Access Gateway stops after		
the N-Port trunk master is disabled.	the N-Port trunk master is disabled.		
Condition: This issue will occur when the following conditions occur:			
- hareboot for any reason, including firmwaredownload.			
- N-port trunk with at least two trunk members.			
- Trunk master of the N-port trunk is disabled.			
Workaround: Never disable the N-port trunk master when other trunk members are online. Instead, always			
disable all trunk members. Trunk slaves can be disabled with no issue.			
Recovery: To recover, do one of two things:			
1. Bounce a host F_port on the Access Gateway. Or,			
2. Disable all trunk members and then enable all trunk members.			

Defect ID: DEFECT000539167		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: Web Tools	
Symptom: Weblinker termination when the TACACS+ server is unreachable		
Condition: Happens only when user tries to login to switch which has unreachable TACACS+ server for		
authentication.		
Workaround: Use local or other remote authentication(LDAP/RADIUS) for login		

Defect ID: DEFECT000539290		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: Buffer Credit Recovery	
Symptom: On internal back end (BE) link with 16G core blade to 8G edge blade, credit is not automatically recovered.		
Condition: For the 16G core blade to 8G edge blade direction, if there is credit loss on VC and the "creditrecovmodcfg onLROnly" command is not enabled in an early release, then once the 16G credit leak interrupt is triggered, the credit leak interrupt enabled bits will not be enabled again.		
Workaround: Run creditrecovmodcfg onLROnly before credit is depleted.		
Recovery: Slotpoweroff /on core blade to recover the BE link		

Defect ID: DEFECT000540245			
Probability: Low			
Technology: Distance			
Technology Area: FCIP			
Symptom: Tunnels bounce caused FFDC event.			
Condition: This may occur if a FICON frame sequence is received with FC type of 0x1B or 0x1C, with one			
SOFi3 frame followed by more than 13 SOFn3 frames in sequence on an FCIP Tunnel. Such			
condition may occur with a failed FICON adapter in a connected device.			

Defect ID: DEFECT000540585		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: supportShow	
Symptom: Support Save output does not include VE or GE port information		
Condition: This is seen after multiple logical switches have been created and one or more of the logical switches		
have been deleted and the VE ports reside in a logical switch that was created after one that was		
deleted.		
Workaround: Recreate empty logical switches up to the limit of logical switches in that chassis.		

 Defect ID:
 DEFECT000540694

 Technical Severity:
 Medium
 Probability:
 High

 Product:
 FOS
 Technology:
 Monitoring/RAS

 Reported In Release:
 FOS7.2.1
 Technology Area:
 Top Talker Monitors

 Symptom:
 Switch repeatedly logs the following raslog message:
 "[PS-1009], 16386, SLOT 7 | FID 128, WARNING, , Failed to add the device updates in condb database."
 This can mislead the customer on the number of devices supported by name server, zoning and device connectivity.

 Condition:
 This happens when there are large number of devices zoned together and with "Performance Monitor license".

There is no impact to device connectivity, but Top talkers may not be able to display the top talking flows

Defect ID:	DEFECT000541661
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Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Virtualization	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: Virtual Fabrics	
Symptom: Active CP Panic may occur while running Brocade SAN Health report.		
Condition: This may be encountered in a large virtual fabric environment when running back to back CLI		
commands "lfcfgshowall -xxxx"	-	

Defect ID:	DEFECT000542388		
Technical	Severity: High	Probability: High	
Product: I	FOS	Technology: Virtualization	
Reported I	n Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: Access Gateway	
Symptom: Even though there are no mappings being shown in ag -mapshow for some ports, available F-ports			
	cannot be mapped to existing N-ports.		
	All F-ports are reported to be mapped to an no	on-existent N-port, and do not show up in ag -mapshow.	
Condition:	Condition: Inconsistent config file is downloaded to the switch with configdownload.		
	The inconsistency entails one of the following:		
	- F-to-N-port mapping for F-Ports, or		
	- No port config, but F-to-N-port mapping exi	ists.	
Recovery: Configure all non-used ports (ports that are not N-port and not F-port) as N-port and then remove that			
	configuration. In rare cases, even the F-ports may need to be temporarily configured as N-ports and		
	then remove the configuration.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000542559			
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low		
Product: FOS	Technology: Distance		
Reported In Release: FOS7.4.0	Technology Area: FCIP		
Symptom: Tunnel bounce with an associated BLS-5024 FFDC event.			
Condition: This issue can occur after FCIP tunnel bounces due to WAN outage or other network issue.			

Defect ID: DEFECT000542995		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Virtualization	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: Access Gateway	
Symptom: Customer encounters a panic when enabling access gateway through webtools and then running commands through the CLI subsequently.		
Condition: Enable AG mode in the switch through webtools.		
Recovery: Auto-recovery after panic dump.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000544160		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: Encryption	
Symptom: After FS8-18 or BES was powered up, several LUNs were inaccessible. The LUN state was "LUN setup"		
Condition: After firmware-download or power event, BES re-establish nexus for each Container-Host pair. It's not properly clean up and retry timed-out internal request.		
Recovery: Bounce affected port.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000547042		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.3.1	Technology Area: Firmware upload/download	
Symptom: When BufOpMode is enabled for core blades, Firmware upgrade/downgrade to FOS versions not		
supporting BufOpMode on core blades is not being blocked (as should be the case).		
Condition: This is encountered when BufOpMode is enabled and firmware upgrade/downgrade to FOS version		
not supporting this feature is being attempted.		
Workaround: Check to see if BufOpMode is enabled and clear/reset it before attempting a firmwaredownload of		
FOS versions that do not support this feature.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000547765		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: BB Credits	
Symptom: Link reset events encountered on internal back-end (BE) port trunks while there are no link errors or		
credits lost.		
Condition: Under conditions of heavy congestion that cause frames to be dropped at internal Back-End ports and		
Front-End E-ports at the same time. If multiple overlapping frame drops are detected, then a Link		
Reset may be observed on a link even though no credits were actually lost. This defect only affects		
8G Platforms.		
Workaround: Disable Front-End E-ports credit recovery.		
Recovery: Remove the source of congestion that is causing frame drops.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000547921		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Virtualization	
Reported In Release: FOS7.3.1	Technology Area: Access Gateway	
Symptom: In an AG fabric or NPIV environment, device is not found or HBA detects SCSI command timeout and fabric switch stops routing AG switch/NPIV device traffic.		
Condition: This may occur when fabric switch is configured for session based zoning and a device connected to AG switch or an NPIV device, that is not in any zone database, is enabled. This causes all traffic going through the same fabric switch F-port to be disrupted. This issue only impacts 16G fabric switch running FOSv7.4.0, FOSv7.3.1 and FOSv7.2.1d		
Workaround: Use hard zoning on fabric switch, or add the device into zoning database first before bringing it online.		
Recovery: Upon hitting this issue, the user may bring up ANY zoned member on AG switch or NPIV, that is using the fabric switch F-Port, to recover.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000548721		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS	
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.3	Technology Area: Fabric Watch	
Symptom: E-port is fenced even after port fencing has been disabled.		
Condition: This issue would only happen if E-port and port classes are configured with the same thresholds for		
ST area. Disabling port fencing does not handle properly E-ports have been fenced earlier under this		
condition.		
Workaround: Use the E-Port only threshold to monitor the State change of ISLs, or to monitor all the ports in general, choose different threshold values for E-port thresholds and port class thresholds (probably		
E-Port threshold $+ 5$).		
Recovery: Bounce the port		

This sections lists the defects with Critical, High, and Medium Technical Severity closed with a code change as of November 20, 2014, in Fabric OS v7.2.1d.

Defect ID: DEFECT000484537		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: System	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: Component	
Symptom: Switch CP experienced rolling kernel panic at "indirect_read_config" during blade initalization		
Condition: When a not properly seating blade or failed blade hang the PCI bus.		
Recovery: Remove the problem blade.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000487891		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0_pha	Technology Area: SNMPv2, SNMPv3 & MIBs	
Symptom: Customer may encounter an FFDC from raslog KSWD-1002 "Detected termination of process		
snmpd".		
Condition: SNMPd termination may be encountered most likely in embedded switches that are managed by the		
FSM application when the application restarts.		
Workaround: Remove the switch from manageable list in application before restarting the application or avoid		
managing switch via FSM application.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000490979		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: FC-FC routing	
Symptom: FCR LSAN devices are stuck in initializing state		
Condition: This may occur with BR7800s shipped with FOS7.1 or later code.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000498907		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: Web Tools	
Symptom: After resetting switch to factory default with AMM Web interface on BR5470, switch goes through a		
limited cycle of rolling reboots.		
Condition: This happens when AMM Web interface is used to reset switch back to factory default.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000512347		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Virtualization	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: Access Gateway	
Symptom: Logical port WWN displayed by the "portshow" CLI may change after hot code load or haReboot on		
a switch running in AG mode, followed by any subsequent offline/online event to the F_Port trunk		
ports.		
Condition: This may occur under the following conditions:		
- Upgrade or downgrade to firmware versions v6.1.2d, v6.2.2, or v6.3.0 and above.		
- Hareboot on firmware versions v6.1.2d, v6.2.2, or v6.3.0 and above.		
- Then disable / enable all ports of F-port trunk.		
Workaround: Cold boot of the switch in AG mode.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000516309		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Virtualization	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0_pha	Technology Area: Access Gateway	
Symptom: Hosts have problems logging into the fabric through an Access Gateway.		
Condition: This may be encountered under the following	g conditions:	
- Hosts are connected to an Access Gateway.		
- F-ports on Access Gateway have NPIV logins.		
- Different hosts login and logout of the same Access Gateway F-port, and		
- Access Gateway Persistent AL_PA feature is enabled.		
Recovery: Identify all affected F-ports with duplicate ALPA entries		
agprintalpamap <port#></port#>		
Disable _all_ the affected F-ports with duplicate ALPA entries		
portdisable <port#></port#>		
agclearalpamap <port#></port#>		
portenable <port#></port#>		

Defect ID: DEFECT000521166		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.3	Technology Area: Name Server	
Symptom: Corrupted frames cause nsd to panic and result in multiple switches in the fabric to cold boot.		
Condition: This may occur upon a rare hardware failure on a neighboring switch, resulting in corrupted nsd		
query response frames arriving at the other switches in the fabric.		
Recovery: Remove the failed blade or switch to eliminate the cause of these corrupted frames.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000521218		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Distance	
Reported In Release: FOS7.3.0	Technology Area: Extended Fabrics	
Symptom: Host discovery issues after upgrade to FOS7.2.x in FC Routed configuration over VE/VEX ports		
Condition: These host discovery issues may be encountered following upgrade to any FOS7.2.x release from a		
FOS version prior to FOS7.2.0, in FC Routed configuration over VE/VEX ports		
Workaround: Downgrade to a FOS release prior to FOS7.2.0.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000521272		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: Fabric Watch	
Symptom: FW-1430 raslog messages logged to indicate possible faulty temperature sensor, but with no		
subsequent FW-1003 messages to indicate which sensor is triggering the alarms.		
Condition: This may be encountered if the sensor issue is transient in nature and problem recovers before		
triggering subsequent faults.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000523193		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: FICON	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: FICON emulation	
Symptom: IFCC during tape reads - Emulation Error Code=86 during REPOSITION_PENDING_STATE		
Condition: When FICON tape read pipelining is active and the device presents Short Busy status		
Workaround: Disable FICON Read Pipelining		
Recovery: The I/O recovers on its own - no further action is required.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000523451		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Other	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: Other	
Symptom: Customer may experience a cold boot on the DCX after bouncing FCoE port		
Condition: This may occur during a small timing window, when an external FCoE interface goes down, the		
corresponding internal FI ports is moved to temporary internal state and ELS frames arrive at the		
same time, triggerring a CPU busy condition.		
Recovery: Switch cold boots and recovers on its own. No further recovery action is necessary.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000524910	
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS
Reported In Release: FOS7.3.0	Technology Area: Equipment Status
Symptom: Switch reports fan direction incorrectly.	

Condition: This only applies to BR6505 and BR6510. ChassiShow shows "Forward" direction of the fans even though the actual flow is the correct Reverse or port-side exhaust air direction. Conversely, it shows "Reverse" direction of the fans even though the actual flow is the correct Forward or port-side intake air direction.

Defect ID: DEFECT000525347		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: FC-FC routing	
Symptom: Customer may observe performance issues between multiple servers and storage with EX-port connected to VDX		
Condition: This may occur when there are link level errors that trigger credit loss on 16G EX port and there was prior HA warm recovery that disabled credit leak detection.		
Recovery: Bounce the port to recover		

Defect ID: DEFECT000526158		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Other	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: Other	
Symptom: Customer may observe increasing er_crc_good_eof and er_enc_in errors on backend ports, leading to		
performance problems.		
Condition: This may be be seen in a DCX 8510-8 system with FC8-64 port blades in slots 1, 2, 11, 12;		
Recovery: Additional tuning on DCX-4s with FC8-16, FC8-32, FC8-48 and FC8-64.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000526447		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Distance	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: FCIP	
Symptom: 7800 switch or FX8-24 blade FCIP DP complex has slow FCIP throughput		
Condition: This issue may be encountered with multiple very active FCIP Tunnels on a 7800 or FX8-24 FCIP		
DP complex		
Recovery: Power cycle slot or reset chassis.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000527848		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: FICON	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: FICON emulation	
Symptom: FCIP FICON emulated Tape VM SPOOL DUMP jobs fail after FOS upgrade		
Condition: This may be seen upon upgrade to FOS v7.2.0d, when using FICON Tape Emulation for VM tape		
operations		
Workaround: Disable FCIP FICON Tape emulation or downgrade to a FOS version without fix for TR 414719		

Defect ID: DEFECT000528085		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Other	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: Other	
Symptom: Devices are unable to discover their targets due to failure of login (PLOGI) to the Name Server		
because the PLOGI never receives a response.		
Condition: This may be encountered when running FOS versions v7.2.1a or higher and		
back-to-back FLOGIs are sent from a device such that the second FLOGI is sent before the device		
receives an ACC for the first FLOGI.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000528245		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: Port bring up	
Symptom: Switch may start logging SCN-1001 events for SCN queue overflow for process nsd, and MQ-1005 messages for nsd queue full. This may eventually result in CP panic.		
Condition: This may be seen in an environment with port devices that neither cut off light nor come on line. Consequently CPU gets overloaded with excessive interrupts and cannot schedule time for other user space daemons.		
Workaround: Disabling all problem ports with unstable light or fixing the speed of the port may help to limit the CPU load.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000528728	
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0	Technology Area: Logging
Symptom: Raslog messages C3-1006 followed by a C3-1010 message may be seen on a switch with no further operational impact.	
Condition: Single bit correctable parity errors may cause these raslog events on 16G blades. These error are self-corrected and should not be reported.	
Workaround: Please contact Brocade support for further evaluation if necessary.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000529761		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS6.3.0	Technology Area: Security Vulnerability	
Symptom: Bash shell security vulnerabilities (CVE-201	4-6271, CVE-2014-7169, CVE-2014-7186, CVE-2014-	
7187). These vulnerabilities allows certain m	alformed function definition to bypass privilege	
boundaries and execute unauthorized commands.		
Condition: To exploit these vulnerabilities in FOS requires access to the CLI interface after user authentication		
through console, Telnet, and SSH connections. An authenticated user account could exploit this bug		
to gain privileges beyond the permission granted to this account, such as executing commands with		
root privilege.		
Workaround: Place switch and other data center critical infrastructure behind firewall to disallow access from the Internet; Change all default account passwords; Delete guest accounts and temporary accounts created for one-time usage needs; Utilize FOS password policy management to strengthen the complexity, age, and history requirements of switch account passwords. Upgrading to a FOS version including this fix prevents exposures to the four CVEs noted in the defect Symptom. In addition, exposures to CVE-2014-6277 and CVE-2014-6278 are prevented.		
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Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.3_dcb	Technology Area: Security Vulnerability	
Symptom: Security vulnerability CVE-2014-3566 make	es it easier for man-in-the-middle attackers to obtain	
cleartext data via a padding-oracle attack,	cleartext data via a padding-oracle attack,	
Condition: Following are the conditions that customers of Brocade SAN products could be exposed to this		
vulnerability:		
• An end user must use a web browser to access the FOS WebTools interface or use other		
HTTP clients such as Brocade Network Adviser to manage the switch.		
A web browser or other HTTP clier	• A web browser or other HTTP client must support SSL protocol 3.0.	
An intruder has to interject between	• An intruder has to interject between an HTTP client and a SAN switch.	
An intruder has to spend time monit	• An intruder has to spend time monitoring the request-response formats to gain knowledge of	
the system operations. Total of 256 SSL 3.0 requests are required to decrypt one byte of HTTP		
cookies.		
Workaround: End users should configure their web browsers or Brocade Network Advisor to disable SSLv3		
support when accessing Brocade SAN switch. In addition, place your Brocade SAN switch and		
other data center critical infrastructure behind firewall to disallow access from the Internet to		
minimize potential exposure to the attack	s documented in this advisory.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000532851		
Technical S	everity: High	Probability: Low
Product: F	OS	Technology: Security
Reported I	n Release: FOS7.3.0	Technology Area: Security Vulnerability
Symptom:	Security vulnerability CVE-2009-1895 makes	s it easier for local users to leverage the details of
	memory usage.	
	Condition: The personality subsystem in the Linux kernel before 2.6.31-rc3 has a PER_CLEAR_ON_SETID	
	setting does not clear the security-relevant compatibility flags when executing a setuid or setgid by a	
	program, which makes it easier for local users to leverage the details of memory usage to (1) conduct	
	NULL pointer dereference attacks,(2)bypass the mmap_min_addr protection mechanism, or(3)defeat	
	address space layout randomization	

Defect ID: DEFECT000532888		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: FICON	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: FICON emulation	
Symptom: I/O Errors to FICON extended device over an	FCIP Tunnel with FICON Emulation features enabled.	
Condition: When running FICON channel programs to an extended device that includes Repeat Execution CCW		
commands (typically used in Disk I/O channel programs).		
Workaround: Disable the FCIP FICON emulation Idle Status Accept feature. The feature can be disabled via the		
following command:		
portcfg fciptunnel <slot></slot> vePort modifyficon-debug NewFlags		
Where NewFlags includes the 0x1000 bit.		
Defect ID: DEFECT000533422		

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Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: FC-FC routing	
Symptom: Fabric router switch may observe panic upon receiving invalid frame from edge switch.		
Condition: It happens when fabric router running FOS7.2.x or earlier receives unknown Fibre Channel Common		
Transport (FC_CT) request from edge switch with zero sized payload.		
Recovery: Disable edge switch port and upgrade.		

This sections lists the defects with Critical, High, and Medium Technical Severity closed with a code change as of August 29, 2014, in Fabric OS v7.2.1c.

Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS	
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.3	Technology Area: Fabric Watch	
Symptom: Fabric Watch may trigger false alar build really happened.	m message FW-1119 about fabric reconfiguration when no fabric	
Condition: This may occur only when a switch	CPU is very busy.	
Defect ID: DEFECT000500063		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Other	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: Other	
Symptom: During tape I/O,BES switch or FS8-18 blade might become faulty with the message "BM-BC heartbeat dead. Sending blade fault".		
Condition: BES Switch or FS8-18 blade might become faulty when the Encryption Engine is in stress due to heavy tape I/O.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000505294	
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.3	Technology Area: Name Server
Symptom: Switch reboot after name server daemon termination.	
Condition: It only can happen when the customer is configured with broadcast zone.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000511932		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.3.0	Technology Area: Zoning	
Symptom: Observed " [SCN-1001], 19909, SLOT 4 FFDC CHASSIS, CRITICAL, , SCN queue overflow for		
process nsd." on standby CP.		
Condition: It happens when there are enough zone updates done on the system.		
Recovery: No functional impact. Reboot standby CP to clear it up		

Defect ID: DEFECT000512005	
Probability: High	
Technology: Management	
Technology Area: Platform Services	
Symptom: "disable external ports" followed by "enable external ports" via CMM interface (GUI or CLI), leads	
d at 16Gb, forcing a need to reconfigure the ports to AN.	
Condition: This may be encountered on BR6547 switch after "disable external ports" followed by "enable	
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Defect ID: DEFECT000512057		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: Fabric Watch	
Symptom: Error messages start after firmware update from FOS v7.0.x to FOS v7.1.x and continue when		
upgrading to FOS v7.2.x. After downgrading back to 7.0.x, faulty port messages stop from Fabric		
Watch.		
Condition: Running FOS 7.1 and above, with a port remains in passive mode, which would simply complete		
speed negotiation and failing link init, results in FW-xxxx flood in RAS log.		
Workaround: Disable the port that does not cut off light		

Defect ID: DEFECT000512507		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: Routing	
Symptom: Observed performance issue on FX8-24 when there are exactly two equal bandwidth FCIP tunnels.		
Condition: Only applicable when there are two incoming paths (E-ports, trunks, EX-ports) on a given FX8-24 or		
BR7800 ASIC Chip.		
Workaround: Use one or greater than two incoming path to FX8-24 and 7800, or configure one of the links with		
a slightly lower bandwidth.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000512726	
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: Fabric Watch
Symptom: Multiple FW-1038 and FW-1042 messages reported, indicating that the SFP RX and TX power are	
below boundary - current value 0 uwatts.	
Condition: This may occur only when a switch CPU is very busy.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000515486		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Other	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: Other	
Symptom: Director panic due to software watchdog timeout with pdmd daemon. Prior to the panic, switch		
logged repeat message: "FSS Error: pdm: not acked!"		
Condition: This happened after the standby CP was "REMOVED".		
Recovery: Director recovers by itself after CP reboot.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000516703		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Distance	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: FCIP	
Symptom: FICN-1062 and FICN-1063 abort messages on XRC and IFCC on host.		
Condition: This may be encountered in a large FICON disk mirroring configuration that includes base and alias		
devices in the connected primary controllers		
Workaround: None required – IFCCs will occur and normal channel error recovery will complete		

Defect ID: DEFECT000518620	
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium
Product: FOS	Technology: Other
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: Other
Symptom: Activation of the auto-tuning (serdestunemodeautoenable) on a switch that is also running MAPS could result in the MAPS daemon to restart. HA Sync will be temporarily lost during this time for each tuning value applied. Customer may see critical RASLOG errors such as [MAPS-1021] and multiple [MAPS-1020]	
Condition: This happens when MAPS and auto-tuning are both enabled.	
Workaround: Contact Brocade support to disable MAPS prior to running auto-tuning.	
Recovery: If auto-tuning is already started, let auto-tuning to run to completion. Do not stop auto-tuning prematurely and leave a sub-optimal value on the system, which could trigger blade fault.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000519655		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Distance	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: FCIP	
Symptom: FCIP GigE portstatsshow frame TX type counters show inaccurate counts.		
Condition: This is seen when using the CLI command:		
portstatsshow geX, where geX is ge1-ge5 on the 7800 platform		
Workaround: Use portstatsshow ge0 output. It includes the aggregation of the TX frame type counters for all		
GigE ports on the 7800 platform.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000521195		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: FICON	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: FICON	
Symptom: Add ability to enable insistent domain ID (IDID) while the switch is online to permit non-disruptive upgrade v7.2.x to v7.3.		
Condition: As per design, upgrade to from FOS7.2.x to FOS v7.3 is blocked if customer has single switch fabric in FMS mode with SCC policy configured but IDID OFF. It requires a "switchdisable" in FOS v7.2.x to set IDID ON.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000521398	
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low
Product: FOS	Technology: Other
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1 Technology Area: Other	
Symptom: Before shutdown switch due to a high temperature alert, emd encountered an assert and caused switch	
to panic.	
Condition: This may happen during switch shutdown following a high temperature warning "Unit will be shut	
down in 2 minutes if temperature remains high"	

Defect ID: DEFECT000525406		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Other	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0	Technology Area: Other	
Symptom: When customers configure Edge Hold Time	Symptom: When customers configure Edge Hold Time (EHT) in 16G switches running FOS v7.0.0, F-port and	
E-port do not get expected values.		
Condition: It happens when a user makes EHT change on a 16G switch running FOSv7.0.0.		
FOS v7.1, v7.2 and v7.3 do not have this problem. But upgrading to these releases does not		
automatically correct the condition caused by FOS v7.0.0.		
Recovery: Upgrade to a release containing this fix, and re-run configure command to set the correct EHT values.		
Alternatively, run slotpoweroff/on if the switch has already been upgraded to FOS v7.1 and above.		

This sections lists the defects with Critical, High, and Medium Technical Severity closed with a code change as of July 15, 2014, in Fabric OS v7.2.1b.

Defect ID: DEFECT000401075		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.1	Technology Area: Fabric Authentication	
Symptom: Weblinker crashes and cannot be restarted		
Condition: When one of the radius server is not responding for reasons such as port 1813 is blocked by network		
firewall, then next available server to authenticate the radius user triggers a NULL pointer access.		
Workaround: Unblocking the accounting port (default port 1813) is the workaround in case of accounting fails		
due to firewall.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000432406		
Technical Seve	rity: High	Probability: Medium
Product: FOS		Technology: Monitoring/RAS
Reported In Re	elease: FOS6.4.2	Technology Area: Logging
	Symptom: Customer observes multiple supports ave processes on switch without actively initiating a recent	
su	supportsave. These processes consume memory and may lead to switch panic when an additional	
supportsave is initiated.		
Condition: H	Condition: Hung supports ave processes left on switch.	
Workaround: Kill stale supportsave PIDs		
Recovery: After switch panic, no further recovery is needed.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000445731	
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: BB Credits
Symptom: IO traffic could not be restarted after FCIP Tunnel recovered from keep-alive Timeout.	
Condition: Enhanced code to perform Link Reset to recover lost credit for FX8-24 blade. This could happen when	
there was link level error such as loss of sync.	
Recovery: Reset FX8-24 or connected core blade reporting the problem.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000455322	
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: Fabric Watch
Symptom: An unexpectedly large number of threshold crossing "above high boundary" Fabric Watch messages	
may be seen.	
Condition: This may be seen during portdisable or portenable.	

Defect ID:	Defect ID: DEFECT000467843		
Technical Set	everity: Medium		
Product: F	FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS	
Reported In	Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: End-to-end Performance Monitoring	
Symptom:	The TX counter remains at "0x00000001	00000000" after clears stats of EE performance monitors.	
Condition:	No special condition is required: When EE monitor counters(TX/RX) are cleared on a port, 1 in top		
	value of EE monitor counters(Tx/Rx) are not cleared. There is no functional impact.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000471135		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0 Technology Area: Trunking		
ymptom: RTWR-1003 RASLOG messages: Loss of connectivity.		
Condition: This is a rare occurrence that may be encountered when both E-ports of a 2-E-port trunk go offline		
during hafailover/hareboot.		
Recovery: Disable both ports in the 2-E-port trunk, then enable them again.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000471772		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Other	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0 Technology Area: Other		
mptom: After issuing cfgsave, there may be a time delay before cfgsave confirmation message is displayed.		
During the time delay, CPU load may be high on zoning.		
Condition: The issue may occur if the zone database is large.		
Recovery: The operation completes by itself without intervention.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000472904		
Technical Set	everity: High	Probability: Low
Product: F	FOS	Technology: Traffic Management
Reported In	Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0 Technology Area: FC-FC routing	
Symptom:	16G ASIC signal equalizer (DFE) running at 8G may drift due to IDLE fill words received resulting in	
	CRC errors and server tapes not accessible after reboot	
Condition:	tion: This may be encountered when 16G ASIC speed negotiates or is locked at 8G	

Defect ID: DEFECT000473289		
Technical Severity: High		Probability: Low
Product: FOS		Technology: Traffic Management
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0 Technology Area: Routing		Technology Area: Routing
Symptom:	RTWR-1003 RAS logs.	
Condition:	This problem may occur from the following sequence:	
	1. One switch is connected off a loop topology	
	2. The loop topology is physically changed to a linear topology	
	3. One of the switches that was in the loop undergoes an hareboot	
Recovery:	: Bounce an ISL connecting the switch originally outside the loop topology.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000473848		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1 Technology Area: SNMPv2, SNMPv3 & MIBs		
Symptom: authPrivSecret default keys are not being set by the CLI command snmpconfigdefault snmpv1		
Condition: This will be encountered when attempting to set the default setting using the CLI command		
snmpconfigdefault snmpv1		
Workaround: set the default values manually using snmpconfigset snmpv1		

Defect ID: DEFECT000475084		
Technical Severity: High		
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: CLI	
Symptom: spinfab fails with various	spinfab fails with various symptoms, such as:	
- Test port goes into G_P	- Test port goes into G_Port state,	
- Hard-Flt status, or	- Hard-Flt status, or	
- CRC error reported.		
Condition: This happens with LS E	This happens with LS E port with nframe=0 option.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000475645			
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium		
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS		
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2 Technology Area: End-to-end Performance Monitoring			
Symptom: Updated End-to-End monitor shows	om: Updated End-to-End monitor shows previous data.		
	After removing and replacing an EE monitor (with the SID and DID reversed) the data from the		
original EE monitor is shown instead of zeros.			

Defect ID: DEFECT000477706		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2 Technology Area: Fabric Watch		
Symptom: Following an hafailover DNS configuration may be lost, resulting in Fabric Watch email failure.		
Condition: This may be encountered when DNS settings are changed using dnsconfig, followed by an hafailover		
Workaround: configure the relay host IP address manually to work around the issue		

Defect ID: DEFECT000477948		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: Platform Services	
Symptom: Toggling autoneg on a disabled ge port	followed by reenabling it, may sometimes result in other ge	
ports going to 'no sync' state.		
Condition: This may occur upon executing the foll	: This may occur upon executing the following sequence of commands :	
 Prints may occur upon executing the following sequence of commands : 1. portdisable <ge port=""></ge> 2. portcfg autoneg <ge port="">disable</ge> 3. portcfg autoneg <ge port="">enable</ge> 4. portenable <ge port=""></ge> Then note that a different ge port may go to 'No_Sync' status - 		
Workaround: Use only portdisable/portenable.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000482106		
Technical Severity: Medium		Probability: Medium
Product: F	FOS	Technology: FICON
Reported In	Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0 Technology Area: FICON CUP	
Symptom:	Fbusy encountered when trying to bring up CUP connections following FCIP tunnel bounces.	
Condition:	This may be seen only on FICON switches when attempting to bring up CUP connection after an	
	FCIP tunnel is bounced.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000483437		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: Web Tools	
Symptom: On Web Tools, the cascaded switch I	On Web Tools, the cascaded switch Icon in Fabric Tree gets greyed out and the pop up shows the	
status as "Unmonitored".	status as "Unmonitored".	
Condition: This issue occurs when a switch is run	This issue occurs when a switch is running FOS version v7.2.0 or higher while the remote switch is	
running FOS version v7.1.x or lower,	running FOS version v7.1.x or lower, and one of switches has VF enabled while the other switch has	
VF disabled. This issue will not occu	VF disabled. This issue will not occur if all switches are running FOS version v7.2.0 or higher,	
regardless of whether VF is enabled or disabled.		
Workaround: Run same FOS version on all switches in the fabric.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000483878		
Technical Severity: Medium		
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2 Technology Area: Ethernet Interface		
Symptom: In rare cases switch may panic with Exception in kernel mode with sig: 5 during bootup.		
Condition: This occurs only when TX reset on Eth	This occurs only when TX reset on Ethernet interface during Ethernet port initialization that had a lots	
of RX parity errors.		

Defect ID:	DEFECT000484414	
Technical S	everity: High	Probability: Medium
Product: F	TOS	Technology: Virtualization
Reported In	Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: Access Gateway
Symptom:	Under rare conditions, Access Gateway(AG) entries stay in management server (MS) database even after removing them from the fabric. FOS firmware is expected to remove these stale entries during execution of agshow CLI command. However, due to a timing issue the stale entries may not be removed from the database when agshow CLI command is run.	
Condition:	This may be observed on a switch running firmware version higher than v7.0.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000484425		
Technical Severity: Medium		
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.1	Technology Area: Brocade Network Advisor	
Symptom: The CLI error log on the switch may rep	tom: The CLI error log on the switch may report that HTTP server and weblinker processes cannot be	
started (WEBD-1008). Consequently BNA will not be able to manage the switch. Memory utilization		
of kacd process may report in excess of the	57% of available memory.	
Condition: This may be encountered only on the Brocade Encryption Switch.		
Workaround: 1. Disable kvdiag		
2. Configure BNA as large SAN		

Defect ID: DEFECT000485968		
Technical S	everity: Medium	Probability: Medium
Product: F	FOS	Technology: Security
Reported In	Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: Fabric Authentication
Symptom:	uptom: Unable to authenticate with TACACS server when setting up new Brocade switches.	
Condition:	: The issue will be hit if the TACACS+ Server Software converts the attribute to lower case and sends it	
	to the switch.	
	So far, this behavior has been encountered with TACACS+ server software (tacacs.net - version	
	1.2.2.0).	

Defect ID: DEFECT000486638	
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High
Product: FOS	Technology: FICON
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0 Technology Area: FICON CUP	
Symptom: The following issue is observed often and leads to disruptive Ficon operations:	
"KSWD-1002 termination of process ficud".	
Condition: This may occur when there are more than 8 trunk groups in a fabric configuration.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000489686		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Distance	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: FCIP	
Symptom: Disk to disk backups from site to site are	Disk to disk backups from site to site are failing. Multiple internal ports on FX8-24 appear to have	
persistent -3 credit on data VC.		
Condition: A rare FPGA issue, that loops back a bu	A rare FPGA issue, that loops back a buffer before filling it with new FC data frames, may cause VC	
credit depletion.	credit depletion.	
Recovery: Power-off/on the slot with this problem.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000490533		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Distance	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: Extended Fabrics	
Symptom: FDR (Fast Dump Restore) disk copy MVS jobs fail with zHPF mode enabled.		
Condition: This may occur when zHPF mode is enabled and I/Os include a large number of frames in a FC		
sequence		
Workaround: Disable zHPF mode on the connected mainframes.		
Recovery: No recovery exists besides restarting the job with zHPF mode disabled		

Defect ID: DEFECT000490564	
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: High
Product: FOS	Technology: Security
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.0	Technology Area: Encryption
Symptom: User may experience failures on BES encryption switch in diagnostic tests such as POST	
Turboramtest.	
Condition: This may happen during stress testing with repeated power resets on BES.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000490754		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2 Technology Area: BB Credits		
Symptom: Switch ports connected to storage controller become unresponsive.		
Condition: This rare condition may occur with Fabri	dition: This rare condition may occur with Fabric Loop (FL) port after many resets.	
The port may get into "Port failed due to busy buffer stuck error" state.		
Recovery: Reboot switch to recover; portdisable/port enable does not recover.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000491049		
Technical Severity: Medium		
Product: FOS	Technology: Distance	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0 Technology Area: Extended Fabrics		
Symptom: When WAN-side-failover-cable-pulls an	nptom: When WAN-side-failover-cable-pulls are performed with ISL-Inflight-Encryption "on", OLS counters	
are incremented.	are incremented.	
Condition: When ISL-Inflight-Encryption is turned	tion: When ISL-Inflight-Encryption is turned "on" and the WAN cable is pulled, there is a possibility of	
frames getting dropped, which may result in credits not being returned, leading to a Link Reset.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000491841		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release:FOS7.1.0Technology Area:Lossless DLS		
Symptom: When F-port trunking is enabled, portdecom on the E-port may fail with "invalid remote port type"		
Condition: This portdecom failure on the E-port may be encountered when F-port trunking is enabled.		
Workaround: Disable F-port trunking, then portdecom will work.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000492224		
Technical S	Severity: High	Probability: Low
Product:	FOS	Technology: Other
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0 Technology Area: Other		Technology Area: Other
Symptom:	Symptom: Data path lost after recovery of faulty slots or hafailover: Zone type is not set for some devices.	
Condition:	This is a rare race condition that may cause inconsistency between zoning software and ASIC	
	hardware state during zone CAM programming.	
Recovery:	overy: Ports must be bounced to recovery from the inconsistent port software/hardware zone type state, .	

Defect ID: DEFECT000492704		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.3	Technology Area: FC-FC routing	
Symptom: "CRC error with good EOF" errors of	letected and may cause credit loss.	
Condition: This may be seen on DCX-4S:		
1. With FC8-64 blades installed in	1. With FC8-64 blades installed in	
- Slot 7 ports 155, 76 or	- Slot 7 ports 155, 76 or	
- Slot 2 port 154.		
2. Core blade 3/19,3/26, 6/70		
Recovery: Auto Tuning/Manual Tuning		

Defect ID: DEFECT000492732	
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium
Product: FOS	Technology: Management
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.3	Technology Area: Platform Services
Symptom: After auto tuning FC8-64 in DCX-4s, the blade may be faulted.	
Condition: When auto-tuning is run on FC8-64 blade in a DCX-4s, some values attempted can cause this blade or	
peer core blade to fault.	
Workaround: Use manual tune	

 Defect ID:
 DEFECT000492854

 Technical Severity:
 High
 Probability:
 Low

 Product:
 FOS
 Technology:
 Traffic Management

 Reported In Release:
 FOS7.1.0
 Technology Area:
 FC-FC routing

 Symptom:
 Following a planned device outage, many ports are displayed as "FC Disabled (Port Throttled)". Ports do not come online for a long time.

 Condition:
 This may occur when a large number of devices with laser on but cannot complete link initialization with a switch. It typically occurs during device power cycle, upgrade, or running diagnostics.

 Workaround:
 Stage the number of devices coming online at the same time.

 Recovery:
 Disable the devices that cannot come online to give other ports a chance.

Defect ID:	DEFECT000492856	
Technical S	everity: High	Probability: Low
Product: F	FOS	Technology: Management
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0 Technology Area: CLI		Technology Area: CLI
Symptom:	Switch ran out of shared memory.	
Condition: Application using "shmget" fails and reports no space left on device and number of shared memory segment became zero. This happen when there is IPC timeout between daemons using IPC for communication.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000493752		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: FICON	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: FICON CUP	
Symptom: When there is a Remote CUP, with traffi	m: When there is a Remote CUP, with traffic flowing across 7800 IP links, CUP can become	
unresponsive.	unresponsive.	
Condition: When FICON CUP receives an ELP (Est	tion: When FICON CUP receives an ELP (Est Logical Path) and that Logical Path already exists, treat the	
LP as a System Reset for that Logical Path.		

Defect ID:	DEFECT000495636	
Technical Set	everity: High	Probability: High
Product: F	OS	Technology: Traffic Management
Reported In	Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0 Technology Area: Buffer Credit Recovery	
Symptom:	otom: Switch panic during CP blade replacement.	
Condition:	On a very congested switch with lots of BE link resets, the event of bringing down a CP blade may	
	cause a panic condition during the blade shutdown procedure.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000496527		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Distance	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0 Technology Area: FCIP		
Symptom: Unable to run traffic on low bandwidth FCIP tunnel. Customer sees application suspends.		
Condition: This may be encountered on low bandwidth FCIP tunnels		
Workaround: If possible, increase the FCIP Circuit minimum data rate.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000499895	
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High
Product: FOS	Technology: Distance
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: FCIP
Symptom: Uncompressed throughput on the 10GE	FCIP complex drops to about 52M/Sec and never recovers.
Condition: If some TCP connections had byte flow control indicated and others had PDU flow indicated, this	
could lead to a TX stall in FCIP Tunnel processing.	
Workaround: Start and stop FCIP Tunnel traffic.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000500085		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: NTP - Network Time Protocol	
Symptom: Switches in the fabric are unable to communicate with the NTP server.		
Condition: When the BR5647 is insert into the emb	ndition: When the BR5647 is insert into the embedded chassis or when the chassis CMM is rebooted, the	
CMM will push the NTP network configuration for internal communication to external fabric wide.		
Recovery: Reconfigure NTP address in any other non-embedded switch in the fabric.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000500250		
Technical S	everity: Medium	
Product: F	FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS
Reported In	Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0 Technology Area: Fabric Watch	
Symptom:	FWtrap is not generated for "Power on hours" area for 16G LWL SFP when thresholds cross	
	boundaries.	
Condition:	This impacts 16GLWL trap only	

Defect ID:	DEFECT000500355
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Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium
Product: FOS	Technology: Management
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.1	Technology Area: Web Tools
Symptom: Unable to logon to switch using HTTP Webtools and/or BNA.	
Condition: It happens when HTTP fails to open SQLITE Database during security violation.	

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Defect ID: DEFECT000500532	
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High
Product: FOS	Technology: Other
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0 Technology Area: Other	
Symptom: On BR6547, Firmware status is shown incorrectly in firmwareImageinfo object.	
Condition: FirmwareStatus is shown as "inACtive", even though firmware is active.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000500759	
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: High
Product: FOS	Technology: Other
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: Other
Symptom: CRC with Good EOF errors observed on FC8-64 in BR8150.	
Condition: Port blade FC8-64 is installed in BR8150 slot 2	
Workaround: Manually tune S2/P34 to 0x195DA1DD	
Recovery: Manually tune serdes value for S2/P34 to 0x195DA1DD	

Defect ID: DEFECT000501917	
everity: Medium	Probability: Low
FOS	Technology: Security
n Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: Encryption
n: In encryption environment with BES/FS8-18, switch or blade became faulty during initial discovery of target.	
Condition: It may happen after EE became online and during initial discovery of targets, if the target returns error for slow path commands(REPORT_LUN/INQUIRY).	
	everity: Medium FOS A Release: FOS7.2.1 In encryption environment with BES/FS of target. It may happen after EE became online a

Defect ID: DEFECT000501919		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS	
Reported In Release:FOS7.3.0Technology Area:Diagnostic Port (D_Port)		
ymptom: D-Port test PASSED with errors on D-Port Responder side.		
Condition: After electrical or optical loopback test,	tion: After electrical or optical loopback test, stats are not cleared in responder.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000502591		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: Routing	
Symptom: On a switch that had pre-FOS v7.1 insta	n: On a switch that had pre-FOS v7.1 installed before, upgrade the switch to FOS v7.1 or later, host lost	
access to storage with missing route.	access to storage with missing route.	
Condition: If there is a port bounces during hareboo	ition: If there is a port bounces during hareboot/hafailover (or as part of firmwaredownload), switches	
could see this problem.		
Workaround: Upgrade to a release containing defect 459831 fix (FOS v7.1.1a, v7.1.2, v7.2.0). If a later release		
is needed, then upgrade must be done to a release with the fix to this defect in it.		
Recovery: Port bounce alone may not fully recover.	y: Port bounce alone may not fully recover. Need a slotpoweroff/on on impacted port blade or cold boot	
on a switch.	on a switch.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000503299		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Other	
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.3	Technology Area: Other	
Symptom: After FOS upgrade, CLI "swithchsow"	m: After FOS upgrade, CLI "swithchsow" reports multiple ports in disabled state with reason as "Not	
ready for F or L ports", "Switch not ready for EX_Ports"		
Condition: Occasionally, switch finds inconsistency	n: Occasionally, switch finds inconsistency in domain count and E-port count during	
HAfailover/hareboot when there is VEX-EX ports in the configuration.		
Recovery: Trigger fabric rebuild by executing "fabricprincipal -f". Manual fabric rebuild by taken offline ALL		
E_port/Trunks, then re-enable them or switch disable/enable.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000508529		
Technical Severity: Critical Probability: Medium		
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0	Technology Area: Trunking	
Symptom: High deskew values on 16G trunk port	s are contributing to high fabric latency.	
Condition: It occurs during trunk forming with 16	It occurs during trunk forming with 16G ports. Sometimes the impact is not observed until after a	
hafailover/hareboot. trunkshow shows	hafailover/hareboot. trunkshow shows huge deskew value difference between links in a single trunk.	
Example of an actual trunkshow output	Example of an actual trunkshow output of a high latency fabric:	
trunkshow :	trunkshow :	
1: 0-> 0 xxx deskew 1517 MAST	1: 0-> 0 xxx deskew 1517 MASTER	
1-> 1 xxx deskew 15		
Recovery: port disable and enable links in the trun	k one by one: portdisable link1, portenabel link1; portdisable	
link2; portenable link2		

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Defect ID:	DEFECT000513920	
Technical Se	everity: High	
Product: F	OS	Technology: Security
Reported In	Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: Fabric Authentication
Symptom:	CVE-2014-0224: OpenSSL before 0.9.8	za, 1.0.0 before 1.0.0m, and 1.0.1 before 1.0.1h does not
	properly restrict processing of ChangeCipherSpec messages, which allows man-in-the-middle	
	attackers to trigger use of a zero-length master key in certain OpenSSL-to-OpenSSL communications,	
	and consequently hijack sessions or obtain sensitive information, via a crafted TLS handshake, aka	
	the "CCS Injection" vulnerability.	
Condition:	FOS switches that are not running LDAP or RADIUS with PEAP-MSCHAPv2 for authentication are	
	not running OpenSSL client mode and are not at risk. To be at risk:	
	• The FOS product must be running authentication using LDAP or RADIUS with PEAP-MSCHAPv2	
	protocols.	
	• The OpenSSL server must also be running with a version of OpenSSL that contains this	
	vulnerability (1.0.1 or 1.0.2-beta1)	
Workaround		S with PEAP-MSCHAPv2 for authentication, upgrading the
	OpenSSL server to a version of Open	SSL that does not contain this vulnerability will prevent
	exposure.	

Defect ID: DEFECT000513923		
Technical Severity: High Probability: High		
Product: FOS	Technology: Virtualization	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0 Technology Area: Access Gateway		
Symptom: ELS commands get rejected and host or	n: ELS commands get rejected and host on AG switch can no longer communicate with the target in the	
3rd party vendor fabric.		
ondition: This may happen in a Fabric with Access Gateway F-port with at least one NPIV login, and one of the		
NPIV logins has a PID with the domain and area portion equal to that of the target.		
Workaround: Reconfigure the fabric switch so that the domain and area portions of PIDs on Access Gateway F-		
ports do not match the domain and area portions of the target's PID.		
Recovery: Reboot the Access Gateway switch.		

This sections lists the defects with Critical, High, and Medium Technical Severity closed with a code change as of March 7th, 2014, in Fabric OS v7.2.1a.

Defect ID: DEFECT000461189		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: Web Tools	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: Unable to launch web tools using Google chrome browser and IE11 with Java update 45 or 51		
Condition: This happens when using the latest Java update revision 45 or 51.		
Workaround: Use another browser or older java update.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000466071		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: Logging	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: Observed verify error from name server daemon on an idle switch: "VERIFY - Failed expression:		
0, file = ns.c, line = 5834". Too many verifies can trigger a switch panic.		
Condition: When device sent PLOGI with invalid SID/DID, such as SID of 0.		
Workaround: Disable the port connecting to the device sending invalid SID.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000474833		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Distance	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0	Technology Area: FCIP Fastwrite	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: Job failures after check condition from tape device (the next I/O is incorrectly responded to with a		
deferred error check condition status).		
Condition: If a tape device is accessed via a non-OSTP (Open Systems Tape Pipelining) tunnel and it returns a		
check condition to an I/O, FCIP FW processing would incorrectly generate a second check condition		
status to the next I/O for that tape device.		
Workaround: Enable OSTP on the FCIP FW enabled tunnels if there are also Tape devices accessed via the		
tunnel.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000475036		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: CLI	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: CLI command "apploginhistoryshow" indicates webtools connection after webtools is closed		
Condition: Close webtools and run CLI command "apploginhistoryshow"		
Workaround: Use the normal exit to exit to close webtools session.		
i.e. On Webtools select Manage> Exit		
Do not click "X" to close webtools session.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000475264		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: Fabric Authentication	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: After password expiration in switches with multiple logical switches, excessive login failures may		
trigger repeated secd panics.		
Condition: This happens when password expires in a setup with large number of logical switches or customer		
triggers multiple security violations with very high frequency via scan tools		
Workaround: Disconnect the management Ethernet cable.		
Recovery: Stop security scanning tool and fix any security violation until upgrade to a code release with fix.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000477009			
Technical Severity: Critical	Probability: Low		
Product: FOS	Technology: Virtualization		
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0_pha	Technology Area: Access Gateway		
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)			
Symptom: A host connected to a NPIV port on an Access Gateway has multiple virtual clients. Only the			
physical HBA is able to login. The virtual cli	physical HBA is able to login. The virtual client logins are rejected.		
Condition: The issue occurs under the following conditions:			
1. F-ports have never bounced since upgrading to a FOS version with the Persistent ALPA feature.			
2. The Persistent ALPA feature is enabled for the first time.			
3. Virtual clients login without first bouncing the Access Gateway port where the host is connected.			
Workaround: Disable all F-ports on the Access Gateway	Workaround: Disable all F-ports on the Access Gateway before trying to login virtual clients.		
Recovery: Disable _all_ the affected F-ports, then enable all the affected ports. To determine which ports are			
affected, run this command on all F-ports:			
agprintalpamap <f-port_number></f-port_number>			
If the CLI comes back with _Hash Table is empty_, then the port is affected.			

Defect ID: DEFECT000477834		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Distance	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: OSTP - Open Systems Tape	
	Pipelining	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: In an FCIP tunnel using OSTP, tape server reports intermittent missing block errors.		
Condition: During error recovery for FC CRC errors, OSTP may incorrectly send frames out of order.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000479882		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: FICON	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: FICON emulation	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: Host reported IFCCs due to aborted FICON RRS/Device Level Exception/LACK Sequence		
Condition: If a FICON Disk controller returns a device level exception frame to a read record set CCW		
command chain, the IFCCs will occur.		
Workaround: Disable XRC Emulation on the FCIP Tunnel		
Recovery: The mainframe will automatically recover from this error.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000484327		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: FC-FC routing	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: Switch panic after name server detected duplicated WWPN with raslog:		
2013/10/22-02:26:59, [NS-1012], 147485, SLOT 6 FID 128, WARNING, , Detected duplicate		
WWPN [] - devices removed with PID 0x3ce701 and 0x3ce80		
Condition: This may occur when		
1. There is physically duplicated WWPN in the environment, or		
2. An interleaved offline and online sequence between two different NPIV ports may trigger a false		
duplicate WWPN detection.		
Workaround: Remove physically duplicate WWPN devices if any exist.		
Recovery: If there is no physically duplicate WWPN devices, switch recovers itself after panic.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000487235		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Virtualization	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: Access Gateway	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: Hosts are not able to login to the Access Gateway after the Access Gateway is rebooted.		
Condition: The problem occurs under these conditions:		
- No Access Gateway policies are enabled i.e. neither Port Group policy nor Auto Policy		
- Access Gateway is rebooted		
- One or more N-ports do not come online after reboot		

Workaround: Insure all N-ports come online after an Access Gateway reboot.

Recovery: Either bring all required N-ports online or re-map the currently offline F-ports to the online N-port(s).

Defect ID: DEFECT000487250		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: Platform Services	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: Host cannot connect to storage and CLI nsshow for a FC4 type device is missing FC4 type: "FC4s:fcp"		
Condition: A timing condition is observed when a device sends 2 consecutive FLOGIs without an explicit logout in between.		
Recovery: Reboot device or issue portdisable and portenable on the switch port		

Defect ID: DEFECT000487271		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: Brocade Network Advisor	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: Unable to create flow with Flow Mirror feature through BNA with FOS v7.2.0x		
Condition: This happens in a race condition when the non-default switch goes to active prior to the default switch		
in an VF environment after a cold boot or hafailover.		
Workaround: The FOS CLI can be used to successfully create the flow.		
Recovery: User can attempt to restart the flow. If it still fails and user has to use BNA to create flow, upgrade to a		
FOS code revision with the fix.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000488202		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Distance	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: IPsec	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: FCIP Circuit bounces due to replay checks when running IPSec with unidirectional traffic from the lower order IP address to the higher IP address on the circuit.		
Condition: This issue may occur only when traffic is always flowing from the lower order IP address to the		
higher order IP address on an FCIP circuit.		

Workaround: Run traffic from the higher order IP address to the lower order IP address on the FCIP circuit.

Defect ID: DEFECT000488790		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: Routing	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: If a customer has more than 8 paths (E-ports and/or E-port trunks) between two switches or if the		
paths are of unequal bandwidth, then those paths may not have ports evenly distributed across them, as seen in topologyshow.		
Condition: This occurs under the following conditions:		
- When there are more than 8 E-ports/Eport Trunks between two switches.		
- When the E-ports/E-port Trunks between two switches are not the same bandwidth.		
Workaround: Remove the conditions causing the problem:		
1. Make all E-ports/E-port trunks be the same bandwidth.		
2. If after doing 1) there are still more than 8 paths, then equally increase the bandwidth on the		
other E-ports/E-port Trunks by reducing the number of them. Again, the bandwidth must be		
equal.		
Recovery: Same as the Workaround.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000489552		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: Encryption	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: I/O to encrypted tape LUNs halted unexpectedly.		
Condition: When multiple tape handles got queued up which eventually prevented the processing of new		
commands from hosts.		
Recovery: Deleting and re-creating the CTC's		

Defect ID: DEFECT000490548		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: BB Credits	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: Detect CRC error with good EOF on C-port(0) and on C-port(8); This could trigger buffer credit loss		
on these ports.		
Condition: It happens with Slot 2 port 0 and port 8 of a DCX4s with FC8-48 port cards installed in slot 2.		
Recovery: Manually tune both the port card port and the core blade ports with different values.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000491192		
Technical Severity: Critical	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: Routing	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: FOSv7.2.0, 7.2.0a, 7.2.0b, 7.2.0c, 7.2.1 with user defined logical switch, hosts may be unable to reach targets due to frames being corrupted or traffic flow may appear to stop.		
Condition: This happens with customer configuration parameter "Custom.index" of 1,2,3,5, when user creates a logical switch and then moves ports with non-default configuration to it. This can happen for both FOSv7.1.x to FOSv7.2.x upgrade and with freshly installed FOSv7.2.x switches. This does not happen with "Custom.index" of 0 or 4		
Workaround: Do not create or modify logical switch until upgrade to a code revision with fix.		
Recovery: Upgrade to a FOS release with the fix (v7.2.0d) will recover and also prevent future occurrence. Downgrading from FOS 7.2.1 to a release with the fix (v7.2.0d) will not correct the problem and v7.2.0d must be downloaded a second time after initial downgrade to v7.2.0d. Upgrade FOS7.2.1 to a future 7.2.1a will address the problem. If a code upgrade is not possible, please use CLI "portcfgdefault" on each port and then cold boot switch to recover.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000492340		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.3.0	Technology Area: BB Credits	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: May notice frame drops on the back end edge and core ports with FS8-18 and FX8-24.		
Condition: When FS8-18 and FX8-24 blades are used with 16G core blade chassis.		
Recovery: Upgrade code with fix and perform a power cycle of port blade to have the new credit buffer		
allocation scheme to take effect.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000492849		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Distance	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.1	Technology Area: FCIP	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)		
Symptom: FCIP link became unstable after some run time and reported the following XTUN messages:		
2014/02/03-09:50:40, [XTUN-1008], 12759, CHASSIS, WARNING, , FCIP Control block memory		
usage slot=0 DP=1 Allocated=5209344 Free=196117248 Total=201326592.		
2014/02/03-09:50:41, [XTUN-1001], 12760, FID 128, ERROR, , FCIP Tunnel 16 Memory allocation		
failed tracker 1/247.		
Condition: On switch running with FOS 7.2.0b/c and FOS7.2.1, resource is lost when processing periodic		
vendor unique message ELS-PRLI coming from a disk mirroring application every 5 seconds.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000494570	
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High
Product: FOS	Technology: Management
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: Firmware upload/download
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1a(Fixed)	
Symptom: Upgrading to FOS7.2.0c (which contains a fix for defect 491192) with pre-existing user-defined	
logical switches may lead to fabric wide performance issue or hosts not being able to see targets after	
a slot offline event.	
Condition: On FOS 7.2.0c, this affects Fabric IDs that do NOT contain a digit of 0, 1, 2, or 5; such as FID 3 or	
FID 4. FID 35 would not be affected as it contains the digit 5.	
Workaround: Do not create or modify logical switches, or bounce ports until upgrading to a code revision with	
fix.	
Recovery: Upgrade to a FOS release with the fix (v7.2.0d) will recover and also prevent future occurrence.	
Downgrading from FOS 7.2.1 to a release with the fix (v7.2.0d) will not correct the problem and	
v7.2.0d must be downloaded a second time after initial downgrade to v7.2.0d. Upgrade FOS7.2.1 to a	
future 7.2.1a will address the problem. If a code upgrade is not possible, please use CLI	
"portcfgdefault" on each port and then cold boot switch to recover.	

This sections lists the defects with Critical, High, and Medium Technical Severity closed with a code change as of December 13, 2013 in Fabric OS v7.2.1. **Note**: these defects are formatted with an updated defect table structure applying to all new or previously unpublished defects.

Defect ID: DEFECT000415126		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: High	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: CLI	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: User may see "Maximum number of rules created" when editing inactive policies (adding or		
removing rules from policies)		
Condition: It happens when the maximum number of ipfilter policies are present		
Workaround: Reduce the number of ipfilter policies.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000427692		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS	
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.2	Technology Area: Fabric Watch	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: False alarm reported about FAN with FW-1006 raslog in heavy CPU utilization switches :		
2012/10/28-18:45:42, [FW-1006], 67128, SLOT 6 FID 128, WARNING, , Env Fan 2, is below low		
boundary(High=3400, Low=1600). Current value is 0 RPM.		
Condition: Under heavy CPU utilization switch reported false alarm about the fan with FW-1006 raslog.		
Workaround: Issue will not be seen if switch CPU utilization is less.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000442978		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0_blv	Technology Area: Platform Services	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: Embedded switch BR6458's internal copper port may be stuck at No_Sync after its peer server blade		
is reseated.		
Condition: A reseat of the server blade is required.		
Workaround: A gentle reseat of the server blade did not recreate the issue.		
Recovery: A gentle reseat of the server blade.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000454580		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.2	Technology Area: Fabric Authentication	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: With SSL configured on Active CP, a newly inserted Standby CP may panic and go through an		
unnecessary additional reboot.		
Condition: When SSL configured in the active CP, inserting a new standby CP whose time is later than that of		
Active CP & don't have SSL configured already can cause a panic & unnecessary additional reboot of		
standby CP after insertion.		
Workaround: Insert standby CP with hadisabled state. Login to standby CP, change standby CP's date to earlier		
than that of the active CP using "/bin/date" command and then execute haEnable.		
Recovery: No action required. Previous switch reboot will fix the SSL configuration issue.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000455170		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: CLI	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: On a switch without license, while changing the date using "date" command will display: "No		
licenses installed." Even though date properly updated by the command.		
Condition: Executing "date" command in a switch without license will throw message "No licenses installed".		

Workaround: Issue is cosmetic. unnecessary message can be ignored.

Recovery: No recovery applicable. issue is cosmetic.

Defect ID: DEFECT000458552		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.1	Technology Area: Port Log	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: Log entry in the portlogdump doesn't align properly with the rest of the columns.		
Condition: Zone entry not aligned properly between port, cmd and argument/payload value.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000460977		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: CLI	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: User can't execute switchcfgtrunk CLI in AG mode.		
It gives following error while executing the CLI:		
Error: This command is not supported in AG mode		
Condition: switchcfgtrunkport CLI is blocked in AG mode through RBAC permission check.		
Workaround: Trunking can be disabled or enabled on the ports in AG using portcfgtrunkport CLI.		
Recovery: Ports will be recovered from this state using portcfgtrunkport CLI.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000461699		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: Encryption	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: CVLC might crash during host login to VT or crypto configuration change.		
Condition: Issue will only be seen on Brocade Encryption Switch or FS8-18 blade. Only with higher ITL count		
configuration, when crypto config change is done through "cryptocfg -commit" command, CVLC		
might crash due to a race condition between host login and internal command timeout.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000462116		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0	Technology Area: Platform Services	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: Director rebooted: CPs lost heartbeat and active CP was reset, standby CP panicked during take over.		
Condition: Port blade hardware failure may trigger loss of heartbeat (between two CPs)		
Recovery: Switch is recovered after reboot; replace bad port blade to prevent re-occurrence.		
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Defect ID: DEFECT000463819		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: FC-FC routing	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: Class 2 GPN_FT queries may fail with excess	sive targets (127 targets) in the fabric.	
Condition: Occurs if any class 2 query response spans more than one FC frame and the end to end credit is		
unable to accommodate the response		
Workaround: Reduce the number of devices zoned together so that the number of FC frames responded by the switch for a name server query does not exceed the credit configured at the device.		
Else, increase the end-to-end credit configured at the device side to prevent failure in name server query.		
Recovery: Increase the credits configured at the device side.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000465422		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
	Technology: Monitoring/RAS	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: Diagnostic Port (D_Port)	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: When enable D-port test through BNA, for F-port to HBA links in automatic mode, failure reason		
code is not shown correctly in case of test failure.		
Condition: Occurs when enable D-port Test for F-port to HBA links in Automatic mode, through BNA only.		
Workaround: Enable D-port Test through CLI to display the appropriate Failure Reasons.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000466240		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: NTP - Network Time Protocol	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: Switch reboots when using the tsclockserver command to set NTP with a DNS name longer than 32		
characters		
Condition: tsclockserver command accepts list of NTP server address and switch reboot occurs when the NTP		
address with more than 32 characters is located at any position other than last in input NTP server		
address list.		
Workaround: Use IP address(IPV4) or DNS name with less than 32 characters to configure tsclockserver.		
Recovery: Switch will recover after reboot.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000466833		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.3	Technology Area: FC-FC routing	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: A 3rd party vendor device using 0x0000 as RXID instead of the standard default 0xffff cannot communicate with switch.		
Condition: If a vendor device uses 0x0000 as RXID of the frame instead of 0xffff during the initialization of exchange the frames will be rejected.		

Probability: High		
Technology: Monitoring/RAS		
Technology Area: Fabric Watch		
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: switchstatuspolicy shows incorrect port count which may impact the accuracy of switch status		
Condition: switchstatuspolicy incorrectly accounts for logical ports into the total physical port count.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000467204	
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low
Product: FOS	Technology: Management
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0_pha	Technology Area: SNMPv2, SNMPv3 & MIBs
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)	
Symptom: SNMPV3 user entries are not cleared when CMM executes restore default.	
Condition: Applicable only for embedded BR6547 platform	

Workaround: Default to snmpv3 configuration with "snmpconfig --default snmpv3" command.

Defect ID: DEFECT000467965		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: Web Tools	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: Seed switch with lower versions (pre-v7.2.0) of Webtools, will incorrectly display switches running		
MAPS as "blue" and unknown.		
Condition: A fabric having seed switch running FOS version lower than V7.2.0 and checking for Switch Health		
in Webtools		

Defect ID: DEFECT000468458		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: FC-FC routing	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: FCR may indicate the error message "switch not ready for ex-ports" in switchshow.		
Condition: Repeated disruptive operation in blade/slot which is having E-Port and EX-Port in the FCR core switch may result in the error message "switch not ready for ex-ports" in switchshow output.		
Recovery: Toggle the affected Ex-ports.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000468549		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: FC-FC routing	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: Hyperswap fails after device gets name server query rejected with reason NSRJT_EXPL_NO_PORTID		
Condition: This is a timing issue that occurs rarely for a node device that sends back to back FLOGI within short span of time on the same port.		
Workaround: Disable and enable ports manually to complete site swap		
Recovery: Toggle affected ports.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000469507		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.1	Technology Area: Encryption	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: Tape backup jobs on encrypted tape may fail.		
Condition: Issue will be seen on Brocade Encryption Switch or FS8-18 blade with hosts and targets that doesn't		
support SRR/FCP_CONF and tape pipelining is enabled for the tape LUN.		
Workaround: Disable tape pipelining for tape LUNs corresponding to targets/CTC which don't support		
SRR/FCP_CONF.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000473144	
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: Fabric Watch
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)	
Symptom: The "fmmonitor" CLI command is able to change the time base on each filters. However, "thconfig"	

CLI command is unable to change the time base of each filters and displays "Timebase not supported by this class". Condition: Always seen while configuring time base for filters using "thconfig".

Workaround: fmmonitor can be used in place of theonfig for timebase configuration for filter class.

Recovery: fmmonitor can be used in place of theonfig for timebase configuration for filter class.

Defect ID: DEFECT000473752		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: CLI	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: portaddressshow command when executed from Default Switch will display the details of the ports		
present in other logical switches too.		
Condition: Applicable only for VF enabled switches with no impact to the functionality.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000474101		
Technical Severity: Critical	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Monitoring/RAS	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0	Technology Area: supportShow	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: In a virtual fabric environment, a logical port stuck in an invalid/incomplete state triggered a switch		
panic during a switchshow/supportsave		
Condition: On a rare condition, in a VF environment, if a port is not indexed correctly, subsequent data collection		

will result in a panic.

Defect ID: DEFECT000474392		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: Encryption	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: In a BES environment with CTC, hosts may lose access to LUNs temporarily.		
Condition: Issue will be seen on Brocade Encryption Switch or FS8-18 blade when BES/FS8-18 acting as an N		
port device, aborted the PLOGI in advance.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000474459		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: SNMPv2, SNMPv3 & MIBs	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: SNMP test traps are not received with "snmptrapssend" command when the switch is in AG mode.		
Condition: Impact AG switches running FOS version below v7.x.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000474697		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: Encryption	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: Host lost access to some paths of LUNs intermittently during encryption change commits.		
Condition: In encryption environment (BES/FS8-18), with higher ITL count configured, hosts configured with		
CTC may lose access to some paths of LUNs temporarily while committing the crypto configuration		
changes.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000475035		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: Encryption	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: BES becomes non-responsive and host paths are lost after BES replacement.		
Condition: Issue will be seen only in BES/FS8-18 after execution of "cryptocfg -replace" command on the group		
leader.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000476212		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.1	Technology Area: Encryption	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: Restore from encrypted tape may fail with I/O errors.		
Condition: With more than one initiator configured in a tape container and tape pipelining enabled for the LUN,		
a new login from a different host to virtual target may cause the on-going tape restore operation (with		
another host) to fail.		
Workaround: Disable tape pipelining for tape LUNs corresponding to targets/CTC where more than one host is		
configured.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000476595		
Probability: Low		
Technology: Security		
Technology Area: Encryption		
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: In a heavy I/O environment, tape mounts are rejected for LTO drives on encryption blade.		
Condition: In encryption environment (BES/FS8-18), while heavy tape I/Os or rekey is running through an		
Encryption Engine, host may experience failure in doing I/O to the tape drive LUNs configured in		
that Encryption Engine or lose access to the encrypted Disk LUNs.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000477188		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: Platform Services	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: During hafailover operation, switch reinitializes a port blade due to a false indication of a power (low		
voltage) issue.		
Condition: An i2c contention during an i2c read/write operation on FC8-48 or FC8-32 port blade, immediately		
following an hafailover, forces an i2c reset for the corresponding blade.		
Recovery: No further recovery is necessary, data path re-route is already initiated and the FRU re-initialized to		
remedy the situation.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000477596		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: Web Tools	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: Under rare condition Weblinker/HTTPD are terminated and restarted but still cannot service the		
HTTP requests.		
Further symptoms will vary based on the current release on the switch.		
If the current release includes a fix for defect 409878 then		
All subsequent Webtools/BNA requests will be responded with the error message:		
"Chassis is not ready for management".		
Otherwise all subsequent Webtools/BNA requests will encounter no response.		
Condition: This may be encountered on very rare occasions when switches are managed by Webtools/BNA.		
Recovery: Recovery/workaround from this condition will vary based on the current release:		
If the current release includes a fix for defect 409878, use reboot to recover.		
Otherwise, hareboot/hafailover or contact support for manual HTTPD restart workaround.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000477854		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: ICLs - Inter-chassis Links	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: CRC with good EOF errors will be reported on multiple ICL ports in DCX		
Condition: This issue is seen rarely on DCX platforms		

Defect ID: DEFECT000477917		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Traffic Management	
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.3	Technology Area: Routing	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: Spinfab fails across TI Zone when link cost is higher than that of normal E-ports.		
Condition: Testing ports bounced after link cost was changed to a higher than normal traffic E-ports between the		
same two domains.		
Workaround: Change the link cost without bouncing the port.		
Recovery: Set the link cost of testing port to the same as other online E-ports during spinfab test.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000478505		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: Encryption	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: During tape backups on an encrypted tape LUN, switch or blade might become faulty with message		
"BM-BC heartbeat dead. Sending blade fault".		
Condition: Issue may be seen during continuous backup of uncompressible data to encrypted tape.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000478551		
Probability: Low		
Technology: Monitoring/RAS		
Technology Area: Fabric Watch		
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: For percentage unit, "portthconfig" CLI accepts value larger than 100 for TU area for fop-port		
configuration.		
Condition: Always seen while configuring TU area for fop-port class		
Workaround: Use the values 0-100 for TU area when unit is percentage.		
Recovery: Reconfigure value to be less than 100.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000480007		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Technology Area: CLI	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: On reboot, sometimes the aptpolicy for a base switch does not reflect the configured value.		
Condition: Occurs after updating approlicy of a base switch is updated, followed by a reboot		
Workaround: Use the hafailover command instead of reboot.		
Recovery: Run the 'aptpolicy' command on the base switch.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000481199		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Technology Area: Web Tools	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: Web Tools will be blocked while launching from Network Advisor 12.0.4 or lower version.		
Condition: On launching Web Tools from Network Advisor 12.0.4.		
Workaround: Launch Web Tools through Brocade Network Advisor running version 12.1.4 or higher.		
Or alternatively, configure "Java control panel -> Security setting -> Medium" (lower the security		
setting).		
Recovery: Use the latest Network Advisor version.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000481291		
Technical Severity: Medium	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Security	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Technology Area: Encryption	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: After HAfailover of Group leader, member node is deleted from Encryption Group.		
Condition: On Chassis based encryption environment (FS8-18), when CP IPs are modified after changing the		
chassis IP, subsequent HAfailover of group leader will result in deletion of member node from		
Encryption group.		
Recovery: Reboot both the CPs of DCX (whose IP was changed) simultaneously.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000482076		
Probability: Medium		
Technology: Management		
Technology Area: Licensing		
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
ymptom: While downloading firmware to 16G embedded switches using BNA 12.1.1, after a successful update		
of the first switch, an EGM license missing error is reported when attempting firmwaredownload on		
the second 16G embedded switch.		
Condition: Occurs if firmwaredownload is executed on a group of 16G embedded switch using BNA version		
12.1.1.		
Workaround: From BNA, use individual switch operations instead of a group. Upgrade switches individually to		
a FOS release with a fix for this issue, then subsequent group operation will work.		

Defect ID: DEFECT000482227		
Technical Severity: High	Probability: Low	
Product: FOS	Technology: Management	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Technology Area: CLI	
Closed In Release(s): FOS7.2.1(Fixed)		
Symptom: 'portdecom' command on a port displays "Error: Request failed due to the local port not being in a		
ready state" message		
Condition: Occurs when 'portdecom' command runs on a trunk slave port that is connected to port index zero (0)		
on one end of the link and it is disabled already.		
Workaround: Do not issue 'portdecom'' command on a disabled port		
Recovery: The trunk slave needs to be brought back online and then disabled by either 1) unplugging/plugging		
back in the cable for the slave port, or 2) using the 'portdisable' command on the slave port.		

Note: the following defects have been previously published and are formatted with the previous defect table structure.

Defect ID: DEFECT000361971	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: i2c port reset on Brocade 8G SFPs		
Symptom: F-Port was logged out of switch due to laser fault during to media access.		
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Low	
Feature: System Controls/EM	Function: PCI/I2C	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0		

Defect ID: DEFECT000423640	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: Upgrade the flash card driver to a newer vers	ion.	
Symptom: On rare occasions excessive writing to an old during switch bootup.	uptom: On rare occasions excessive writing to an old flash card may cause it to no longer be accessible during switch bootup.	
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Low	
Feature: Embedded Platform Services	Function: Other	
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.3_dcb	Service Request ID: ,1162762	

Defect ID:	DEFECT000433200	Technical Severity: Medium	
Summary:	Switch cannot be managed from WebTools or BNA though management via CLI works.		
Symptom:	Under rare condition Weblinker/HTTPD are terminated and restarted but still cannot service the		
	HTTP requests. All subsequent Webtools/BNA requests encounter the error "Chassis is not ready for		
	management".		
	Note:		
	This fix does not fully resolve this issue but it provides a non-disruptive workaround for the interim		
	period. With this fix customer may workaround/recover from this condition with hafailover/hareboot,		
	or may contact support for manual HTTPD restart workaround.		
	This issue is fully resolved via Defect 477596 fix in FOS v7.1.2/7.1.1b/7.2.1.		
Risk of Fix	sk of Fix: Low Probability: Low		
Feature: F	OS Software	Function: Management Embedded	
Reported I	n Release: FOS7.0.2	Service Request ID: 1116227,1157961,1190	

Defect ID: DEFECT000435100	Technical Severity: Medium	
Summary: SNMPCONFIG is inconsistent on ISCSI setting	mmary: SNMPCONFIG is inconsistent on ISCSI settings	
mptom: Disable ISCSI-mibcapability in FOSv6.3 and then upgraded to FOSv6.4, when the new firmware		
comes up, ISCSI- MIB is in disabled state and ISCSI-TRAPS are in enabled state.		
Risk of Fix: High	Probability: Medium	
Feature: FOS Software	Function: SNMP	
Reported In Release: FOS6.3.0	Service Request ID: 1124455	

Defect ID: DEFECT000448581	Technical Severity: Medium	
Summary: Port Rename, F-Port BB Credit & NPIV Max	Login dialogs still persist even after the connection is	
timed out and allows user to configure the val	ues.	
Symptom: User is erroneously allowed to configure the values even after the connection times out.		
Risk of Fix: High	Probability: Medium	
Feature: WebMgmt	Function: Ports Admin	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0		

Defect ID: D	DEFECT000452801	Technical Severity: Medium	
Summary: Sy	Summary: Switch unable to process commands		
Symptom: T	mptom: The Switch becomes unmanageable and will not accept FOS commands, including 'Reboot'.		
T	The only way to recover is to power cycle the switch.		
Workaround: Nonw			
Risk of Fix: I	Risk of Fix: Low Probability: Low		
Feature: FOS	Feature: FOS Software Function: Management Embedded		
Reported In I	Release: FOS7.1.0		

Defect ID:	DEFECT000453711	Technical Severity: Medium	
Summary:	Summary: Certificate key is not deleted when the certificate is deleted from Non-Default switch using seccertutil		
	command.		
Symptom:	ymptom: Standby CP/switch may continuously reboot with error message such as "SSLCertificateFile: file		
	'/etc/fabos/certs/sw0/xxx.crt' does not exist or is empty on console".		
Workaround: Remove the truncated 0 size SSL certificate file and reboot			
Risk of Fix	Risk of Fix: Low Probability: Medium		
Feature: F	OS Software	Function: High Availability	
Reported I	n Release: FOS7.1.0	Service Request ID: 1090957	

Defect ID: DEFECT000460453	Technical Severity: Medium		
Summary: Error messages are displayed on embedded p	Error messages are displayed on embedded platform console during boot up and do not affect any		
functionality.	functionality.		
Symptom: "Can not find platform: 117" and "client: con	n: "Can not find platform: 117" and "client: connect: Connection refused" messages occurred during		
boot up	boot up		
Risk of Fix: High Probability: High			
Feature: Embedded Platform Services	Function: FOS Kernel Driver		
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0			

Defect ID: DEFECT000461267	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: Host logs in as G-port on access gateway when n-port connection is pulled		
Symptom: Host failed to login to a Access Gateway switch. FLOGIs are not replies resulting in Gport.		
Workaround: Reboot Server, AG or some manual recovery method.		
Risk of Fix: Low Probability: High		
Feature: Access Gateway Services	Function: Other	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0		

Defect ID:	DEFECT000462242	Technical Severity: Medium	
Summary:	Inconsistent enforcement of RBAC permissions for config commands run in interactive mode and in		
	non-interactive mode		
Symptom:	: For Chassis and LF user role as "user", config commands(configshow/configdownload/configupload)		
	trigger "RBAC permission denied." in interactive mode where as it works in non-interactive mode		
Risk of Fix	Risk of Fix: Low Probability: High		
Feature: F	OS Software	Function: Fabric Services	
Reported I	n Release: FOS6.3.2	Service Request ID: 1171446	

Defect ID: DEFECT000463913	Technical Severity: Medium	
Summary: Kernel panic occurs when running multiple supportShow commands in several logical switches		
Symptom: The switch experienced a kernel panic after running the supportShow command on multiple logical		
switches simultaneously on the switch.		
Workaround: Avoid running multiple supportshow from the different sessions.		
Risk of Fix: Low Probability: Low		
Feature: FOS Software	Function: Panic / OOM	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	Service Request ID: 1187706	

Defect ID: DEFECT000464907	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: Misbehaving device cause switch to panic		
Symptom: During a period of time, device sends switch non-stop 0 sized ELS frames. These 0 sized frames were		
not properly checked and freed, and eventually the switch panics after running of memory.		
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Low	
Feature: FOS Software	Function: Panic / OOM	
Reported In Release: FOS6.1.0_utah	Service Request ID: 1192317	

Defect ID: DEFECT000465730	Technical Severity: Medium
Summary: Update asic parity error monitoring t	
Symptom: Default threshold for low level Asic	parity error will fault blade with a few error. New CLI options to
	hers to adjust the values based on their environments.
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Low
Feature: FOS Software	Function: ASIC Driver
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0	
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Defect ID: DEFECT000465802	Technical Severity: Medium
Summary: Webtools does not allow the configur	
	s" area stats via Webtools while the same can be seen from CLI
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Medium
Feature: FOS Software	Function: Web Management
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Service Request ID: 1190629
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Defect ID: DEFECT000465879	Technical Severity: High
	rrent are violated when a neighbor EPort transitions online.
	rules for optic when its neighbor EPort transitions online.
Risk of Fix: High	Probability: High
Feature: Advanced Monitoring Services	Function: Other
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	
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Defect ID: DEFECT000466750	Technical Severity: Medium
Summary: Misleading last updated time in Swite	ch Events and Switch Information tab.
	ation tab, the last updated time shows the Host time instead of
showing the Switch time.	
Risk of Fix: High	Probability: Low
Feature: WebMgmt	Function: Switch Explorer/Switch View
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	
Defect ID: DEFECT000466943	Technical Severity: Medium
Summary: After a very fast portdisable/portenal	ble test sequence in a script, the port no longer sends or receives
traffic	
	within about 1 second, the next time it is enabled the port may
not be able to pass traffic.	
Workaround: Allow two seconds between port	
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Low
Feature: 8G ASIC Driver	Function: Routing
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Service Request ID: 1195567
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Defect ID: DEFECT000467589	Technical Severity: Medium	
Summary: snmpconfig does not show community 1 during configuration on v7.1.1		
Symptom: User cannot configure "community 1" with snmpconfigset command		
Risk of Fix: Medium	Probability: Medium	
Feature: FOS Software	Function: SNMP	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Service Request ID: 1194854	

Defect ID: DEFECT000467681	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: Blade server shows incorrect firmwa	re version in IOM module after a switch hotplug	
Symptom: Blade server still displays older Firmware Version in IOM module after upgrade and shows none after		
switch hotplug		
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: High	
Feature: Embedded Platform Services	Function: Other	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Service Request ID: 1001	
Defect ID: DEFECT000467760	Technical Severity: Medium	
Summary: Disabled port is not getting enabled a		
Symptom: Port is disabled after binding a port a	address.	
Workaround: Nonw		
Risk of Fix: High	Probability: Low	
Feature: WebMgmt	Function: Ports Admin	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0		
Defect ID: DEFECT000468007	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: Host discovery issues via Ex ports of	n ICL in multi chassis configuration	
Symptom: Host may not see all target LUNs in	a topology using multi-chassis EX ports on ICL configuration	
Workaround: Portdisable enable switch ports for	or affected devices.	
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Medium	
Feature: FC Services	Function: Name Server	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0		
Defect ID: DEFECT000468152	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: after zone change nszonemember mi	ssing members and ports show HARD_PORT dhp bit set: 1	
Symptom: A zoning change (removal) was made from the core switch at which time the name server stopped		
responding, causing outages on the hosts.		
Workaround: Allow 5 minutes delay between c	fgsave and cfgenable command	
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Low	
Feature: FOS Software	Function: Fabric Services	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Service Request ID: 1202661,1249899,7610	
Defect ID: DEFECT000468188	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: Observed MDD kept crashing when		
Symptom: User may see MDD hit rolling crashing when the switch is configure VF mode and the DS switch is		
set disable persistently with MAPS enabled.		

set disable persistently with MAPS enabled.	
Risk of Fix: High	Probability: Low
Feature: Advanced Monitoring Services	Function: Other
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	

Defect ID: DEFECT000468413	Technical Severity: High		
Summary: firmwaredownload -s on standby CP produces	firmwaredownload -s on standby CP produces protocol failure in circuit setup messages on the		
console			
Symptom: Firmware download on the standby CP takes	Firmware download on the standby CP takes a long time to reach Y/N prompt and several "poll:		
protocol failure in circuit setup" console mess	protocol failure in circuit setup" console messages resulted.		
Risk of Fix: High	Probability: Low		
Feature: Striker/Spike Platform Services	Function: VEX		
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0			

Technical Severity: High		
Summary: QoS allowed ASIC buffer pool to become over allocated		
Symptom: Portbuffershow indicated a negative value in the remaining buffers after QoS was enabled on an		
extended distance link		
Probability: Medium		
Function: ASIC Driver		
Technical Severity: Medium		
Summary: portcfgpersistent disable -r does not persist the reason on reboot of a 7800		
Symptom: port reason does not persist across a reboot on a 7800 switch when portcfgpersistent disable -r is		
configured		
Probability: Medium		

Feature: 8G Platform Services	Function: Other
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	
Defect ID: DEFECT000468795	Technical Severity: High

Defect ID: DEFECT000468/95	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: FCIP FICON XRC Emulation Abort after Sel	ummary: FCIP FICON XRC Emulation Abort after Selective Reset Errors	
ymptom: If FICON XRC Emulation receives a Selective Reset for a device that is currently in Stacked Status		
State, the Selective Reset is incorrectly responded to by emulation processing leading to an abort		
sequence from the channel for the Selective Reset Exchange.		
Risk of Fix: High Probability: Low		
Feature: FCIP	Function: Emulation	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0	Service Request ID: 1205859	

Defect ID: DEFECT000469915	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: nscamshow report state is unknown for remot	e switches	
Symptom: nsshowall fails to display PIDS for switches that are connected using long distance E_Ports.		
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Low	
Feature: FOS Software	Function: Fabric Services	
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.2	Service Request ID: 1209801	

Defect ID:	DEFECT000470123	Technical Severity: High	
Summary:	ry: Switch running agshow panics or BNA seed switch panics when polling for AG info in a fabric with		
	AG switches.		
Symptom:	m: After the port connecting AG to switch bounces, before fabric management server and name server		
	data base are stabilized, polling from BNA caused seed switch to panic, similarly run agshow on		
	switch can cause switch to panic. The timing window for triggering the panic is very small.		
Workaround: avoid agshow CLI and managing switch via BNA.			
Risk of Fix	Risk of Fix: Low Probability: Medium		
Feature: F	OS Software	Function: Fabric Services	
Reported I	n Release: FOS7.0.0	Service Request ID: 1206464	

Defect ID: DEFECT000470185	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: portcfgfillword's passive option does not work		
Symptom: The passive option in portCfgFillWord does not work. When issuing: "portcfgfillword <slot port=""> 3</slot>		
passive". The fillword immediately takes effect on the port, regardless of port speed.		
Risk of Fix: High	Probability: Medium	
Feature: 8G ASIC Driver	Function: C2 ASIC driver	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Service Request ID: ,1190443	

Defect ID: DEFECT000470487	Technical Severity: Medium	
Summary: Fabric watch not calculating VEX port packet		
Symptom: Erroneous FW-1190 error messages seen on		
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Event:, VEXport#3/16,Packet Loss, is above	e high boundary(High=100, Low=0). Current value is	
1176 Percentage(%).		
Severity: Warning		
Risk of Fix: High	Probability: Medium	
Feature: FABRIC WATCH	Function: Other	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Service Request ID: 1197444	
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Defect ID: DEFECT000471333	Technical Severity: Critical	
Summary: FLOGI frame with conflicting vendor specifi		
Symptom: Switch starts rolling reboot. After it stops, ty		
	ce FLogi has certain Vendor Version Level (VVL) bits	
set unexpectedly		
Workaround: Keep the port connected to the conflicting	g device in disabled state or reboot the conflicting device.	
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Low	
Feature: FOS Software	Function: Fabric Services	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0	Service Request ID: 1213514	
	Service Inducts ID: 1215511	
Defect ID: DEFECT000471723	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: FLOGI ACC not being sentfrom switch in A		
Symptom: redundant HBA port fails to come online wh		
Risk of Fix: Low		
Feature: FOS Software	Probability: Low	
	Function: Access Gateway	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0_pha	Service Request ID: 1208458	
Defect ID: DEFECT000471755	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: Flow monitor does not work on internal port	* * *	
Symptom: Flow monitor is not supported on internal po		
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: High	
Feature: Network Patroller	Function: ASIC interfaces	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0		
	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: FICON Tape Write Emulation control variab		
Symptom: Write Emulation Counters go negative causing		
never increased from a pipeline of 1 (1 chain		
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Low	
Feature: FOS Software	Function: FCIP	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0	Service Request ID: 1212822	
Defect ID: DEFECT000472367	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: An EX-Port goes into Mod_Invalid state afte		
Symptom: When a user performs a switch disable/enabl		
with Speed Mismatch/Incompatible sfp reaso		
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Low	
Feature: 16G Platform Services	Function: FOS Kernel Drivers	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0	Service Request ID: ,1235215	
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Defect ID: DEFECT000472563	Technical Severity: Medium		
Summary: GA_NXT is rejected causing path loss			
Symptom: After rebooting a host, a subsequent GA_NXT is performed by that is rejected by the switch causing			
path fail for host storage.			
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Low		
Feature: FOS Software	Function: Fabric Services		
Reported In Release: FOS6.4.2	Service Request ID: 1218867		
Defect ID: DEFECT000472649	Technical Severity: Medium		
Summary: Web Tools launch issue on Embedded FOS s			
Symptom: When using web tools to connect to admin do			
displays	6 6		
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Low		
Feature: FOS Software	Function: Web Management		
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Service Request ID: 1206388		
Defect ID: DEFECT000472858	Technical Severity: High		
Summary: A learning flow does not monitor all real flow			
Symptom: A learning flow, defined on an egress port wi			
has either srcdev or dstdev option as '*' will n	nonitor less number of flows than actual number of flows		
	happen when the number of real flows exceeds 32.		
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Medium		
Feature: Network Patroller	Function: Flow monitor		
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0			
Defect ID: DEFECT000472886	Technical Severity: High		
Summary: FCIP FICON Tape Emulation not going into			
command in chain			
Symptom: Slow FICON tape read performance due to lo	ng running restore/recall jobs		
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Medium		
Feature: FOS Software	Function: FCIP		
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.0	Service Request ID: 1219501		
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Defect ID: DEFECT000473053	Technical Severity: High		
Summary: Previously defined SIM port Flow Vision flows are retained after configuefault, configupload, and			
configdownload operations			
Symptom: The previously defined flows reappeared whe	n the uploaded default config file was down loaded and		
made effective on the switch.			
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Medium		
Feature: Network Patroller	Function: Other		
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0			
Defect ID: DEFECT000473063	Technical Severity: High		
Defect ID: DEFECT000473063 Summary: SIM ports stuck as G-port when changing a loss Symptom: Ports that are configured as SIM ports in a loss	ogical switch to a base switch		

Symptom. Torts that are configured as brive ports in a foglear swhen are get stack in an invalid state when the		
logical switch is reconfigured as Base switch		
Workaround: Remove configured SIM ports before converting logical switch to base switch		
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Medium	
Feature: Network Patroller	Function: ASIC interfaces	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0		

Defect ID: DEFECT000473548	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: When flows are monitored in MAPS, switch of	: When flows are monitored in MAPS, switch disable/enable or port enable/disable could trigger	
unexpected MAPS RASLOGs	unexpected MAPS RASLOGs	
Symptom: Unexpected MAPS RASLOGs with large value	n: Unexpected MAPS RASLOGs with large values are triggered for the flows affected by port	
enable/disable or switch enable/disable operations.		
Risk of Fix: Low Probability: High		
Feature: Advanced Monitoring Services	Function: Flows	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0		

Defect ID: DEFECT000473940	Technical Severity: High	
Summary: C2-1013 Duplicate rte_tbl_select detected! ob	servered after upgrade.	
Symptom: After upgrading from v6.4.3b to v7.0.2c several ports observed C2-1013 (Duplicate rte_tbl_select		
detected!) messages.	detected!) messages.	
Workaround: None currently.		
Risk of Fix: Low Probability: Low		
Feature: FOS Software	Function: ASIC Driver	
Reported In Release: FOS7.0.2	Service Request ID: 1225833	

Defect ID:	DEFECT000473948	Technical Severity: High
Summary:	Using BNA to distribute a modified MAPS po	olicy across a fabric of switches and director chassis fails
	with a generic error message "failed to create	policy"
Symptom:	Attempt to distribute modified MAPS policy fails with a generic error message that can't be used for	
	correcting the problem	
Risk of Fix	Risk of Fix: Low Probability: Medium	
Feature: N	Igmt Embedded – CAL	Function: Other
Reported I	n Release: FOS7.2.0	

Defect ID:	DEFECT000474234	Technical Severity: Medium	
Summary:	Multiple aborted FICON sequences after processing emulated attention in zOS third party remote		
	mirror		
Symptom:	Third party remote mirror does successfully configure but FICN-1062 and FICN-1063 RASLOG messages and associated XTUN-1999 FTRACE messages and zOS IOS000 errors are recorded in SYSLOG		
Risk of Fix: Low		Probability: Low	
Feature: FCIP		Function: FCIP-RAS	
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.0		Service Request ID: 1226196	

Defect ID:	DEFECT000474717	Technical Severity: High	
Summary:	FICON Disk warm start processing causes inoperative CHPIDs through an XRC emulation enabled		
	FCIP Tunnel		
Symptom:	: FICON Error: IOS001E devAddr, INOPERATIVE PATH on CHPID after the disck controller warm		
	start was initiated.		
Workaround: Disable all FICON emulation features on the FCIP Tunnels that provide access to the Disk			
	Subsystem.		
Risk of Fix: High		Probability: Medium	
Feature: FCIP		Function: Emulation	
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0			

Defect ID: DEFECT000475320	Technical Severity: Medium			
Summary: Reset doesn't work for flow mirror feature wh	Summary: Reset doesn't work for flow mirror feature when wrap is disabled			
Symptom: Unable to reset a flow mirror when wrap is disabled.				
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Medium			
Feature: Network Patroller	Function: Flow Mirroring			
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0				
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Defect ID: DEFECT000475599	Technical Severity: Medium			
Summary: mapssamshow does not show port type of N_port trunks for FOS switch ports attached to access gateway				
Symptom: Customer cannot identify port type of N_port trunks in AG using CLI "mapssamshow"				
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Medium			
Feature: Advanced Monitoring Services	Function: Other			
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0				
Defect ID: DEFECT000477049	Technical Severity: Medium			
Summary: Unable to sort columns in name server section of FOS Web Tools				
Symptom: Data is not sorted when toggling column head	ders of the name server section in Web Tools			
Risk of Fix: Low	Probability: Medium			
Feature: WebMgmt	Function: Name Server			
Reported In Release: FOS7.2.0				
Defect ID: DEFECT000478713	Technical Severity: Medium			
Summary: Requesting clarification on operation of errdumpall				
Symptom: Need to verify a switch for a CLI command				
errdumpall shows the RASLOG of FIDs which user does not have privilege				
Risk of Fix: Low				

Risk of Fix: Low	
Feature: Man Pages	Function: Edit/Correct
Reported In Release: FOS7.1.1	Service Request ID: 1240895/P1231164