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## Introduction

AOS version R11.4.3 is a maintenance release that addresses customer issues that were uncovered in previous code releases.

This release is generally available code. Results obtained during internal testing have been evaluated and the code has been determined to be ready for general availability. Caveats discovered during testing but not addressed in this build are listed in [Errata on page 8](#).

A list of new or updated documents for this release appears in [Documentation Updates on page 10](#).

Configuration guides, white papers, data sheets, and other documentation can be found on ADTRAN's Support Forum, <https://supportforums.adtran.com>. The contents of these release notes will focus on the platforms listed below.

## Supported Platforms

The following platforms are supported in AOS version R11.4.3. To confirm the Boot ROM version of the ADTRAN unit, Telnet or console to the unit and issue the show version command. In the command output, the Boot ROM version will be listed as Boot ROM version XX.XX.XX. If you require a Boot ROM upgrade, please contact ADTRAN Technical Support (<http://adtran.com/submitcase> or 888-423-8726) for assistance.

Platform	Minimum Boot ROM
NetVanta 1234/1234P (2nd and 3rd Gen.)	XB.01.02
NetVanta 1235P	R10.4.0.B1
NetVanta 1238/1238P (2nd Gen. only)	XB.01.02
NetVanta 1531/1531P	R11.1.0
NetVanta 1534	17.06.03.00
NetVanta 1534 (2nd Gen.)	17.08.01.00
NetVanta 1534P (2nd Gen.)	17.09.01.00
NetVanta 1535P	17.08.01.00
NetVanta 1544/1544F	17.06.04.00
NetVanta 1544 (2nd Gen.)	17.08.01.00
NetVanta 1544P (2nd Gen.)	17.09.01.00
NetVanta 1638/1638P	18.02.01.SC

## System Notes

- Beginning with AOS version 17.09.01, the syntax of certain commands was modified from previous AOS versions by either removing or adding the ip keyword. In general, when the ip keyword appears in a command, it signifies that the command is only applicable to IPv4 functionality. As more features introduce IPv6 support, the ipv6 keyword is added to signify the command is only applicable to IPv6 functionality. The ip keyword has been removed from several commands to signify that the command has both IPv4 and IPv6 functionality.

Due to this syntax change, downgrading a unit configured in AOS version R11.4.3 to a previous AOS version, could cause service disruption because the new syntax might not be recognized by the previous version. Upgrading a unit from an older AOS version to AOS version R11.4.3 will cause no service disruption because both the old and the new syntaxes are accepted. For more information on specific commands, refer to the [AOS Command Reference Guide](https://supportforums.adtran.com) available at <https://supportforums.adtran.com>.

- It is recommended that your browser's cache be cleared before viewing the GUI after an upgrade.

## Features and Enhancements

**This section highlights the major features, commands, and behavioral changes in all products running AOS version R11.4.0.**

- Added the ability to set route tags in routing protocols and route maps.
- Added OSPF distribute lists to filter prefixes redistributed out of OSPF and to prevent routes learned by OSPF from being used in the route table or redistributed into other routing protocols.

**This section highlights the major Switch specific features, commands, and behavioral changes in products running AOS version R11.4.0.**

- Added a ProServices section to the GUI that allows ProCare and ProCloud customers to easily connect to ADTRAN's ProServices systems.
- Added the ability for AOS switches to initiate a secure SSH tunnel to a Linux server that can be used to allow remote access from the Linux server to the switches. This SSH tunnel must be initiated from the switch.

## Fixes

**This section highlights major bug fixes for all products running AOS version R11.4.3.**

- When running AOS R11.4.2 in certain configurations with multiple VAPs, NetVanta 150s could not be controlled.
- In certain cases, NetVanta 150s could not be controlled by devices running AOS R11.4.2.
- During a SNMP denial of service attack, an out of memory reboot may have occurred.
- Application of a MAC ACL to an access point did not persist through reboot.
- When connecting to a unit with SSH, if a long login banner was configured the **--MORE--** prompt was presented.
- When accessing the GUI using HTTPS, cookies were sent without the **secure** attribute set.
- Rebooting a NetVanta 160 after editing an associated MAC access list caused the AP to transmit SSID **Wireless11**.

- The VLAN ID for an access point could not be changed using the GUI.

**This section highlights major bug fixes for all products running AOS version R11.4.2.**

- Wi-Fi multimedia (WMM), configured with the command **qos-mode wmm**, is not supported on NetVanta 150 Access Points and the configuration commands have been removed.
- Resolved a potential lockup when under a SSH denial of service attack with AAA configured.
- If an ECDSA or ED25519 key (both of which are unsupported) were presented to the SSH server, a **Bad string length** error was returned instead of proceeding with the remaining authentication options.
- Unsupported SSH authentication methods (e.g., null) were improperly treated as authentication failures instead of unsupported methods.
- The WEP configuration options were removed for the NetVanta 160 Access Points.
- New temporary DH key pairs were not generated for each TLS connection when using DHE ciphers with the HTTPS server, SMTP client, Auto-Link client, Auto Config client, HTTPS packet capture export, and the **copy https** command.
- An AOS configuration file larger than 256 KB could not be backed up to n-Command MSP.
- To address the SSL 3.0 POODLE vulnerability, SSL 3.0 was disabled by default for the HTTPS server, SMTP client, Auto-Link client, Auto Config client, HTTPS packet capture export, and the **copy https** command. To enable SSL 3.0 support, an **allow-sslv3** parameter was added to all of these clients and servers, with the exception of Auto-Link.

Additionally, SSL 2.0 was disabled in all of the previously mentioned clients. It was already disabled by default for the HTTPS server.

- Copying a file larger than 16 MB from flash memory of an AOS device via HTTP/HTTPS (including using Auto-Link) caused the AOS device to reboot.
- SNMP communities containing the @ character were not accepted on products with switchports.
- In rare cases, the unit would get into a state where the flash file system could not be accessed properly until the unit was rebooted.
- The formatting of LLDP debug made it very difficult to read.
- If the IPv4 or IPv6 address in a DNS PTR request matched an IP address assigned to an interface on the device, the DNS proxy responded with a malformed PTR response.
- The **show interface dot11ap <number>** command may have shown an incorrect radio channel for a NetVanta 160.
- The GUI of an AOS device acting as a wireless access controller could not display the software currently running on a connected access point.
- An AOS device would print an event message in the CLI reporting a successful NetVanta 160 software upgrade, even if the upgrade had failed.

**This section highlights major bug fixes for all products running AOS version R.4.0.**

- When using the privilege levels feature, some engineering level commands were also made accessible.
- On the NetVanta 1531, 4660, 6250, 6360, and Total Access 900e (third generation), flash to flash file copies initiated via the console port would take longer than the same copy initiated via Telnet or SSH.
- Attempting to configure the privilege level for all commands in a command set containing commands without a **no** version resulted in an error.

- The **verify-file** command provided different output when run via the console port than when run via Telnet or SSH.
- If **aaa authentication enable default enable** was configured and no enable password was configured, if you issued the **disable** command followed by the **enable** command you were prompted for the enable password even though no password was configured.
- The **tacacs-server timeout** command had no effect until the TCP session to the TACACS+ server had been established.
- If the firmware filename received by auto-config matched the currently applied firmware filename, the auto-config process would restart every 60 seconds.
- When using Auto-Link to connect to n-Command MSP, a slow memory leak occurred.
- If a firmware transfer from n-Command MSP failed, the partial firmware file was not deleted from the file system.

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- SNMP traps sent from a NetVanta 1531 were sent to the wrong destination port.
- The command **test snmp trap** sometimes caused a reboot on a NetVanta 1531. This command was not intended for use on the NetVanta 1531 and has been removed.
- Traffic flowing over port-channels in an ActivChassis sometimes experienced excess latency and packet loss.
- In rare cases, the NetVanta 1638 rebooted due to a fan controller driver issue.
- In rare cases, an ActivChassis line card VLAN became out of sync causing loss of connectivity on that network.
- A NetVanta 1534 acting as a controller for more than 15 NetVanta APs eventually rebooted due to a memory leak.
- In rare circumstances, if a line card was disconnected from an ActivChassis and then reconnected, it would not receive its configuration from the ActivChassis master.

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- VRRP did not function properly on VLAN interfaces configured for IGMP snooping.
- When an ActivChassis master or backup reset separately from ActivChassis line cards, traffic destined for MAC addresses not currently in the MAC table of the ActivChassis were not properly broadcast from the 10 gigabit uplink interfaces on the line cards.
- When a device connecting through a NetVanta switch across a port channel moved to another location and began transmitting across a different port channel, the MAC address table entry for that device did not update properly.
- Files with names greater than 32 characters in length were accepted and written to flash memory on NetVanta switch products but the files were not read correctly.
- The ActivChassis feature could only be disabled from the CLI.
- Booting a NetVanta 1534 (second generation) or a NetVanta 1535P that was acting as an access controller for more than 20 directly connected NetVanta 160 Access Points caused some of the access points to pull incomplete configuration data from the NetVanta switch.

**This section highlights the Switch specific bug fixes in products running AOS version R11.4.1.**

- An ActivChassis could have failed to update L3 switching tables if the backup switch failed.

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- In certain versions of AOS, accessing the System Summary page in a NetVanta 1638 caused a 503 Service Unavailable response.
- The VoIP wizard did not function correctly when using Internet Explorer 9 or earlier.
- Regularly polling the NetVanta 1544 for bridge MIB info via SNMP caused a memory leak and eventually caused the switch to reboot.
- The command **show eps** was available in switches that did not support EPS.

## Errata

**The following is a list of errata that still exist in all products running AOS version R11.4.3.**

- When connecting to an AOS device using SSH and logging in as a user that has a configured privilege level, the terminal length will be set to 0. **Workaround:** Issue the **no terminal length** command to return the terminal length to the default.
- After configuring the privilege level of **exec** commands, those commands will not be set to the proper privilege level unless the configuration is saved and the unit rebooted or any **no privilege** command is issued.
- In rare cases, a reboot will occur when performing a traceroute.
- Copying a file larger than 16 MB from flash memory of an AOS device via HTTP/HTTPS (including using Auto-Link) will fail.
- In some command sets, the **exit** command is not visible even though it still functions properly.
- Configuring a NetVanta 160's channel setting to **least-congested** may not properly adjust to the least congested channel available.
- The command **boot config flash <filename>** does not function properly on many AOS platforms.
- A host name entry in an ACL may fail to resolve to the correct IP address even though the router's host table reflects the correct IP address. **Workaround:** Use IP addresses instead of a host name when creating an ACL.
- Event messages indicating a firmware upgrade was attempted may appear in the AOS event log for NetVanta 160 APs that are not being upgraded.
- Having more than two entries in a Network Monitor ICMP probe test list will display **Tracked by: Nothing** in the **show probe** command output. This is merely a display error; the probes still function correctly.
- Accessing the GUI via HTTPS may be slow.
- The current AOS implementation of DHCP message construction can result in Windows XP machines not adopting the DNS servers defined within the DHCP offer. A workaround using a numbered IP/hex option will allow the message to be constructed in a manner that Windows XP will accept. Microsoft also offers a hotfix to resolve this Windows issue.
- The **vap-reference** command will not replicate VLAN IDs for an AP unless 802.1q encapsulation has been manually enabled on the AP expecting to receive the replicated configuration.



- A large enough drift in the system clock can cause an error when the NTP server attempts to synchronize.
- EAP Identity Responses from a wireless client that do not contain an Identity field can result in the NetVanta 150 creating a malformed RADIUS packet.
- NetVanta 150s may not properly handle immediate Access-Accept responses to Access-Request messages.
- The name of a deleted IPv4 ACL cannot be used to name a new IPv6 ACL.
- The pass phrase for the Wireless Wizard does not persist across reboots.

**The following is a list of Switch specific errata that exist in products running AOS version R11.4.3.**

- In an ActivChassis configuration using port channels that are distributed among individual line cards, an ActivChassis will sometimes discard some traffic when sending more than 1 Gbps across the port channel.
- A switchport cannot be disabled by unchecking the **Enabled** check box in the GUI.
- Hardware access lists cannot be used to block traffic destined to the management interface of a NetVanta 1638.
- In some cases, NetVanta 160s using NetVanta 1238Ps as access controllers may not receive their full configuration when booted. **Workaround:** Restart AWCP and reboot the NetVanta 160s resolves the issue.
- Traffic destined for devices that match static ARP entries in a Layer 3 switch will experience extra latency if a static MAC entry is not present for the same device.
- When trying to configure **switchport voice vlan** on a switchport already configured as a port mirror destination, the error message provided does not clearly indicate why the **switchport voice vlan** command was not accepted.
- ICMP responses from a VLAN interface on the NetVanta 1531 may be latent periodically. ICMP routed or switched through the unit is not affected.
- In R11.1.0, when attempting to apply a backup firmware image to a NetVanta 1531 from bootstrap, the switch will print out benign errors indicating packets are being dropped due to congestion.
- Creating a hardware ACL with the same name as a previously created and deleted IP ACL will result in the creation of an IP ACL with an implicit permit.
- Removing port channels from the configuration of an ActivChassis device while under a heavy load can cause the ActivChassis device to reboot.
- An ActivChassis stack is not able to pass 10 Gb of 64-byte frames over a single 10 Gb fiber link in an SFP+ XIM.
- A standard MAC ACL can be created with the same name as an existing extended MAC ACL.
- If a line card has the same VCID as another line card it cannot be added to the ActivChassis stack, and output from **show ac detail** command does not adequately point out the reason for this failure.
- On NetVanta 1638s in ActivChassis mode, spanning tree will reconverge at non-rapid spanning tree rates (about 30 seconds) if there are spanning tree topology changes in the network.
- The NetVanta 1638 cannot boot from a firmware image stored on a connected USB drive.

- If an ActivChassis line card has NetVanta APs physically attached, and the line card is removed and added back to the ActivChassis stack, the NetVanta APs will not properly indicate the AC that controls them. Bouncing the switchport on the line card or rebooting the ActivChassis master will resolve this issue.
- Legacy switch stacking can not be configured if VLAN 2386 is created prior to enabling stacking.
- When a switchport on a NetVanta 1535P is running forced speed 100 Mbps in standard mode (not ActivReach mode), jumbo frames with size greater than 9000 bytes are dropped.
- The chassis fans in some NetVanta PoE switches oscillate at a higher frequency than expected during periods when the switch is not being heavily utilized.
- NetVanta 1500 and NetVanta 1600 Series switches may not properly prioritize traffic across port channels.
- Certain OIDs in the Bridge-MIB may not return a value on a second generation NetVanta 123X switch.
- L3 switch statistics incorrectly report forwarded frames when subjected to a traffic stream consisting of invalid IPv4 header checksum values. The frames are properly dropped by the switch, but the statistics counter erroneously reports frames being forwarded.
- Port mirroring on a NetVanta 1544 switch may not mirror traffic in both directions.
- The L3 Switch Header Error and Discard counters on the NetVanta 1544P (second generation) do not increment.

## Upgrade Instructions

Upgrading ADTRAN products to the latest version of AOS firmware is explained in detail in the configuration guide *Upgrading Firmware in AOS*, available at <https://supportforums.adtran.com>.

## Documentation Updates

The following documents were updated or newly released for AOS version R11.4.3 or later specifically for the AOS products. These documents can be found on ADTRAN's Support Forum available at <https://supportforums.adtran.com>. You can select the hyperlink below to be immediately redirected to the document.

- *[AOS Command Reference Guide](#)*