



# **Ethernet Routing Switch 8800/8600**

## **Readme**

Software Release 7.1.5.3



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## Software Release 7.1.5.3

Release Date: April 12, 2013

Purpose: Software maintenance release to address customer reported issues.

### Important Notices

#### Supported Hardware for Release 7.1.5.3

Refer to the ERS 8800 Release Notes for a complete list of supported hardware - **Release Notes — Software Release 7.1.3 Avaya Ethernet Routing Switch 8800/8600 (NN46205-402, 08.02)** available at <https://support.avaya.com>

#### Upgrade Notes

This section describes the Ethernet Routing Switch 8800 Software Release 7.1.5.3 software files.

Before you upgrade, it is recommended to verify the MD5 signature for each new file to be used.

For upgrade procedures, see **Upgrades — Software Release 7.1.3 Avaya Ethernet Routing Switch 8800/8600 (NN46205-400, 07.03)** available at <https://support.avaya.com>

#### Important Upgrade note for upgrading systems with 8895 CPUs and Dual Input Power Supplies:

Description: 8005DI 1170W/1492W 120/240V Dual AC-input Power Supply

##### Background:

- An I2C Hang can result in systems with 8895 and 8005 DI Power supplies running pre-7.1.5.2 code. The system will continue to function properly without issue even with the I2C in a hung state. However when system is rebooted, the reboot will fail due to “Chassis Seeprom read error” and device will remain in a software hung state and potentially become inaccessible.
- On the 7.1.x software stream, this issue is fully fixed in 7.1.5.2 and higher software release versions. On the 7.2.x software stream, this issue is fully fixed in 7.2.1.1 software release and higher versions. **However, if a chassis that is to be upgraded is already in that I2C Hung state, that state needs to be first corrected before proceeding with upgrade. Failing to do so will result in a failed upgrade and device will remain in a software hung state upon reboot and potentially become inaccessible.**

##### Monitoring:

- The device can be monitored periodically using the “show sys info” (ACLI: show sys-info) command. Note: Only run this command on the Primary CPU.
- If the Fan temperature reading shows “0”, it is indicative of a hung I2C.

##### Upgrade Steps:

- Ensure someone is present at the device **physically**, in case a power cycle becomes necessary to recover the system.
- Download the 7.1.5.2 or higher software release onto the device and get all the pre-sets done as you would in a normal upgrade. However DO NOT issue the reset or reboot command.
- Run the “show sys info” command. If the Fan temperature reading shows “0”, it is indicative of a hung I2C. If this is the case, you need to follow special procedure below
  1. Once all pre-work is complete, power the chassis off
  2. Remove **ALL** power supplies from chassis and hold them out for a minimum of **30** seconds. This allows the capacitors in the supply to discharge and ensure the supply has gone completely cold electrically. This step ensures the I2C bus will start clean on power-up.
  3. Reinsert all the necessary power supplies into the chassis securely.
  4. Power on the chassis



5. The chassis should boot successfully with the 7.1.5.2 or higher or 7.2.1.1 or higher software that it was preconfigured to load.

- If fan temperature readings were normal, you do not need to do the above procedure. You can simply complete the upgrade using the normally outlined upgrade procedures.
- The chassis should boot successfully with the 7.1.5.2 or higher or 7.2.1.1 or higher software that it was preconfigured to load.
- If for any reason the chassis is hung during software initialization during this upgrade boot, you can recover it using the above noted special procedure.

### File Names for This Release

Module or file Type	Description	File name	Size in bytes
Tar file of all software	Deliverables (includes images that also contain encryption software)	pr86_7153.tar.gz	67935731
<b>Ethernet Routing Switch images</b>			
Boot monitor image for 8692 SF/CPU	8692 CPU and switch fabric firmware	p80b7153.img	1190431
Boot monitor image for 8895 SF/CPU	8895 CPU and switch fabric firmware	p80be7153.img	1259127
Run-time image for 8692 SF/CPU	Run-time image for 8692 SF/CPU	p80a7153.img	15822980
Run-time image for 8895 SF/CPU	Run-time image for 8895 SF/CPU	p80ae7153.img	14850483
Run-time image for R modules	Run-time image for R modules	p80j7153.dld	1799540
Run-time image for RS modules	Run-time image for RS modules	p80k7153.dld	1862256
Run-time image for Enterprise Enhanced SF/CPU Daughter Card (SuperMezz)	Image for the SuperMezz Card	p80m7153.img	15904721
3DES for 8692 SF/CPU	Encryption module for privacy protocol with Secure Shell (SSH)	p80c7153.des	56124
3DES for 8895 SF/CPU	Encryption module for privacy protocol with Secure Shell (SSH)	p80ce7153.des	51972
AES for 8692 SF/CPU	Encryption module for privacy protocol with Secure Shell (SSH)	p80c7153.aes (this image includes the 3DES	27436



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AES for 8895 SF/CPU	Encryption module for privacy protocol with Secure Shell (SSH)	p80ce7153.aes (this image includes the 3DES image)	25156
MIB	MIB files	p80a7153.mib	5243412
MIB (zip file)	Zip file containing MIBs	p80a7153.mib.zip	821342
MD5 checksum File	md5 checksums of all Release 7.1.5.3 software files	p80a7153.md5	1228
<b>FOQ for R modules</b>			
FOQ for R modules	Feedback output queuing FPGA firmware	foq267.xsvf	5320469
BMC for R modules	BAP memory controller FPGA firmware	bmc776.xsvf	2640266
DPC for R modules	Dual port Controller FPGA firmware	dpc194.xsvf	2642001
PIM8630GBR	Programmable I/O module FPGA firmware; for the 8630GBR only	PI_769.xsvf	2284578
Firmware for RS modules	Contains FOQ, BMC, DPC, mirroring, and loopback images	rs_dpm_fpga.bin	4538368
PIM images for RS modules	PIM FPGA firmware required for 8612XLRS module only	pim8612XLRS.bin	60183
	PIM FPGA firmware required for 8634XGRS module only	pim8634XGRS.bin	78173
	PIM FPGA firmware required for 8648GBRS module only	pim8648GBRS.bin	79891
	PIM FPGA firmware required for 8648GTRS module only	pim8648GTRS.bin	54441
<b>Trace files</b>			
MPLS trace file	Trace file for MPLS. This is auto generated and appears on the PCMCIA after upgrade.	nbpdtrc.lo0	
<b>EDM Help files</b>			
EDM help files	Help files for EDM GUI	ers8000v715_HELP_EDM.zip	5095300
<b>ERS 8000 EDM plug-in for COM</b>			
EDM plug-in for COM	EDM plug-in for COM	ers8000v7.1.5.2.zip	6920687



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NOTE: dpc194.xsvf is a new DPC FPGA image for R-modules that can only be used with 7.0.0.1 or greater releases. These are not packaged as part of the release. Please obtain the software from Avaya Support if needed.

### Version of Previous Release

Software Version **7.1.5.2**

### Compatibility

This software release is managed with Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

**Note:** Updated EDM Help files and a new EDM plug-in version (v7.1.5.2) for COM are included with this release. Those must also be updated as part of upgrading to release 7.1.5.3.

### Changes in This Release

#### New Features in This Release

None

#### Old Features Removed From This Release

None

### Problems Resolved in This Release

- Under certain conditions, an ERS 8600/8800 device that has IPFix enabled could see the Line Card (COP) CPU utilization spike to 100%, affecting other protocol operations or resulting in network instability/slowness. That issue has been fixed. An issue related to the accuracy of the data reported by IPFix has also been corrected [ wi01061665 ]
- A potential for system reset resulting from SNMP trapd task exception during a memory freeing operation has been corrected [ wi01081346 ]
- Security enhancement related to IPFix feature has been added [ wi01085229 ]
- With the IPv4 feature “ip more-specific-non-local-route” enabled, when a host route already learned on a local network is also learned on a non-local network, subsequent withdrawal of the non-locally learned route leaves the host on the local network unreachable due to a problem with relearning the original ARP. This problem has been corrected in this release [ wi01088319, wi01087883 ]
- ARP delete operation has been fixed to ensure proper removal of ARP entries from hardware [ wi01088321 ]

The EDM plug v7.1.5.2 for COM included with this distribution fixes the following issue:



- A user with read-only privilege is not able to launch a non-Global VRF Context View using COM and EDM Plug-in. EDM Plug-in v7.1.5.2 addresses the above issue. A read-only user can now launch a non-Global VRF Context View from COM Application [ wi01071995 ]

## Outstanding Issues

None

## Known Limitations

- During the boot up sequence, on an ERS 8600 system with a single 8692 CP, intermittently, the following message may print to the console/logs. This message can be ignored. It does not affect the functionality of the system. This message is not seen on systems with dual CP cards or on 8800 systems having either single or dual 8895 CPs.  
HW ERROR Code=0x37 iccSendEcho: sendto 127.0.0.5 status -1 expected 32
- Link Flap and automatic port shutdown may result for the ports connected to 8812 ports when the system is booting up. The link flap duration is about 20 seconds and is directly related to the number of ports in use. The duration is lowered with the fewer number of ports used. There are two workaround options:
  1. Increase the link flap detect interval to a number greater than the duration of the link flap seen.
  2. Disable link flap detect auto port down (not recommended)
- When the operating speed/duplex on a port is changed, a momentary traffic loss is seen on other ports in the lane. The reason is that every time a port speed changes, lane-specific shapers need to be reconfigured. This is also the case if Egress Queue Sets are being reconfigured or port shapers are being configured.
- Please refer to the Known Limitations section of the Release Notes for Ethernet Routing Switch 8600 Software Release 7.1.3.0, 7.1.3.10 and 7.1.5.0. No other known limitations have been found than those noted above.

## Documentation Corrections

None

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