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Release Note NRSW 4.4.0.107

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Abstract:

This document represents the release note for NetModule Router Software 4.4.0.107. It informs on new functionality, corrections and known issues of this software version of NetModule's router series.

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1 Release Information

NetModule Router Software:

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Supported Hardware:

Hardware Version
V2.0 - V2.2, V3.2 (Rev. B02)
V1.0 - V3.3
V1.0 - V1.5
V2.4 - V2.6
V2.4 - V2.6
V1.0 - V2.7
V1.0 - V2.7
V1.0 - V1.4
V1.2
V2.0 - V4.4
V1.0 - V1.5
V2.0 - V4.3
V1.0 - V1.5
V2.0 - V4.3
V1.0 - V1.5

Unsupported Hardware:

NetModule Router

NB1300 Series

NB2200 Series

NB2300 Series

NB2500 Series

NB2600 Series



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2 New Features

Case-#	Description	
61835	Higher performance for NB1601 (Rev B02) and NB800 (Rev B02) The maximum CPU clock is increased from 600MHz to 1GHz, improving performance and throughput in several applications. CPU clock is adaptive (lower at high temperature and for low performance applications).	
62466	SNMP improvements The SNMP EngineID is now configurable.	
66086	GUI improvements A warning will alert the user if a WWAN module is running a firmware version which is known to be outdated and should be replaced with a newer one.	
67884	Additional status information on Toby-L2 LTE module The signal to noise ratio of the LTE connection is made available via CLI, SDK and web interface.	



3 Security Fixes

The following security relevant issues have been fixed.

Case-#	Description
67956 67957	libmodbus security bug fix CVE-2019-14463: out-of-bounds read fixed CVE-2019-14462: out-of-bounds read fixed
69400	OpenSSL security bug fix CVE-2020-1971: Fixed NULL pointer deref in OpenSSL



4 Fixes

The following issues and problems have been fixed.

Case-#	Description	
61505	Password change did not apply on SNMP users In some situations the SNMP user password was not applied with a change of the users system password. This was fixed.	
62691	/bin/login spamming logs On some devices it could happen that a failing call of /bin/login spammed the logs if no serial interfaces were configured as login console.	
62707 62811 62812 63301 63814 65987 67583	Configurations with several IPsec tunnels which were configured with expert-mode could lead to wrong tunnel status shown in the web interface. GRE tunnel keys were treated like passwords in the web interface and shown as asterisks. This was wrong, because GRE tunnel keys are not a secret, but only an identifier. Changing the shell of a user was not applied unless the user's current password was provided and changed at the same time. This was fixed. Now changing the shell of a user only requires the admin password for confirmation, but no user password or changed user password. The bridging status page was not accessible to non-admin users. The maximum file size for WWAN firmware-update files was increased to 45MB. This should be sufficient to perform most FW updates directly via web interface without the need for an external web or FTP server. Setting the MTU of a bridge device BR1 or BR2 failed with an error message. This was fixed. The MTU was not applied correctly to soft bridge devices.	
63087	Enable fast NTP synchronization after boot Due to a misconfiguration the NTP client took up to 10 minutes to synchronize after the boot. This was fixed.	
63112	L2T P tunnels cannot be bridged It was not possible to bridge L2TP tunnels to soft bridges BR1 and BR2. This was fixed.	
64950	GUI: WPA-Enterprise Identity Setting the RADIUS identity had no impact to the configuration. The identity was always set to the hostname of the Router. This has been fixed.	
65135	SGI not enabled on 40 MHz channels If WLAN was configured to run on 40MHz channels in client mode, the SGI feature was disabled.	
65698	Bridging multiple WLAN APs to different VLAN IDs could fail In configurations with several WLAN APs bridged to different VLAN IDs it could happen that the association was broken.	
65783	Local services not accessible with IPsec In some scenarios with multiple IPsec connections it could happen that local services like the web interfaces were not available via IPsec. This was fixed.	
65880	Unstable IPsec connection In some use cases with several parallel connections IPsec was quite flaky due to timing issues on tunnel establishment. This was fixed.	
65973	SMS not working with shared modem configuration SMS were not sent if the first WWAN interface was down even if the configuration was that the first available module should be used.	
66213	Link management A bug in the dialin behavior on link-groups that resulted in preventing a switchover from happening was fixed.	



Case-#	Description	
66521	Mail transmission failures fixed Some MTA servers did not process mails with attachments from our SDK. This was due to a duplicate line in the mail header which is strictly not allowed in SMTP protocol. The duplicate line was removed.	
67638	SIM switchover failures In some configurations the SIM switch-over with different SIMs on one WWAN module failed.	
67952	SNMP: missing MIB The HOST-RESOURCE-MIB was unsupported by the Router. This has been fixed.	
67977	Reboot triggered by igmpproxy supervision The system health supervision failed on some igmpproxy setups resulting in reboot of the device.	
67986	Support for NB1601-La NB1601-La is now supported by NRSW.	



5 Known Issues

Items listed here represent minor problems known at release time. These issues will be resolved in a later version.

Case-#	Description	
69195	USB3 mass storage devices handled as extended storage	
	External USB3 mass storage devices were handled as internal extended storage in NRSW versions prior 4.3.0.108 and 4.4.0.107. Therefore configurations which use such devices for use cases like virtualization need a manual configuration update. Please contact our support if you face any problems.	



6 ECC conversion

The flash on NB1600, NB2700, NB2710, NB3700, NB3710 and NB3720 provides an automated error correction using ECC. With release 4.1.0.100 we changed the ECC length from 1-bit ECC to 4-bit ECC which provides better error correction. On first boot after the update was performed the data on the flash is automatically converted to use the new ECC setup. While this conversion is performed the LEDs show a running light for about 30 seconds.

If you switch back to an older software release like 4.0.0 the migration is reverted.

We tested updates and down-grades to and from 4.0.0 and 3.8.0. Updates to or from older versions are not supported. If you run an older release or want to downgrade to an older release or a feature release like 3.8.2 you are advised to migrate via 4.0.0 as an intermediate release.

To revert the migration on downgrade the SPL boot loader release 4.1.0 stays in place. It can be downgraded in a second sofware update process initiated from the target release after the first reboot.

Software updates with recovery images require special attention. You must not use recovery images 4.0.0 and older for systems running 4.1.0 and newer. If you want to use recovery images please contact our support at router@support.netmodule.com



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