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Chapter 1: Preface

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Purpose

This document describes important information about this release for the Extreme Networks Virtual Services Platform 8600.

These Release Notes include supported hardware and software, scaling capabilities, and a list of known issues (including workarounds, where appropriate). This document also describes known limitations and restrictions.

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- Network load at the time of trouble (if known)
- The device history (for example, if you have returned the device before, or if this is a recurring problem)
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Chapter 2: New in this release

New in Release 4.5.0.1

The following section details what is new in Release 4.5.0.1.

Support for 8606CQ

Support for VSP 8606CQ, 6 port 100 Gbps QSFP28 ports is available. This IOC module is MACsec hardware ready. Software support for MACsec will be available in a future release.

New in Release 4.5.0.0

The following section details what is new in Release 4.5.0.0.

VSP 8600 Series

This release is the first software release for VSP 8608 Chassis model.

Virtual Services Platform 8600 is a next generation high performance and highly scalable chassis based modular Ethernet switching platform that provides multiple interface speeds options from 1G/10G/25G/40G/100G. VSP8600 features four types of IOC (Integrated I/O and Control) modules, which provide network connectivity along with supervisor/controller capabilities.

The following IOC modules are supported in this release:

- 8624XS: 24 port 1/10 Gbps SFP+ fiber ports, MACsec capable
- 8624XT: 24 port 100 Mbps/1 Gbps/10 Gbps RJ-45 copper ports, MACsec capable
- 8616QQ: 16 port 40 Gbps QSFP+ ports

The VSP 8608 chassis provides eight slots for IOC modules and three slots for switch fabric (SF) modules in a 7U vertically oriented configuration. The SF and IOC modules are hot-swappable. The chassis supports four AC or DC power supplies, and includes five preinstalled cooling modules, each with 2x80 mm fans. The IOC modules occupy slots 1 through 4 and slots 5 through 8. The middle 3 slots are used for SF modules.

For more information, see the following documents:

- *Installing VSP 8600 (NN47229-300)*
- *Quick Install for Chassis (NN47229-303)*
- *Quick Install for Modules (NN47229-302)*
- *Installation Job Aid for VSP 8600 (NN47229-301)*

VSP 8600 licensing

The VSP 8600 Series supports a licensing model that has two main categories of licenses: IOC Base License and Feature Pack Licenses. With this model, you can purchase and activate software features as you need to deploy them. The IOC Base License enables base software features and one IOC Base License is required per IOC in the chassis. Additional advanced features such as L3VSN, MACsec are available through Feature Pack Licenses. IOC-Base License is applicable on a per IOC basis and is a mandatory license to enable the IOC and provide Base set of features. Having the Base License applicable on a per IOC basis rather than the chassis, enables a pay as you grow model that avoids large upfront chassis based licensing cost. The Feature Pack Licenses are optional and is applicable on a per chassis basis. In this release, the following feature pack licenses are available:

- L3 Virtualization (L3VSN, >24 VRFs, >16 BGP Peers)
- L3 Virtualization with MACsec (L3VSN, >24 VRFs, >16 BGP Peers, MACsec)

For more information, see *Administering* (NN47227-600)

High Availability-CPU (HA-CPU)

VSP8600 supports controller redundancy, thus enabling High Availability (HA). Each IOC module supports both I/O and supervisor/controller functionality. Any IOC inserted in Slot 1/2 act as the Master/Standby Controller in a HA configuration. In this release, VSP8600 provides two HA modes - Warm Standby and Hot Standby. In Warm Standby mode the configurations are synced between Master and Standby IOCs. In Hot Standby mode, both configurations and protocol state are synced between Master and Standby IOCs.

VSP8600 also provides Switch Fabric redundancy in a N+1 configuration. Power Supply and Cooling units also operate in a redundant fashion. See Installing VSP 8600 (NN47229-300) to refer power supply calculator and determine the power requirements of the chassis based on the number and type of IOC modules used.

For more information about HA, see Administering (NN47227-600).

For a list of features, see [Supported Features](#)

Chapter 3: Supported Features

The following table lists the features supported on VSP 8600.

Feature	Release
Access Control List (ACL)-based filtering: - Egress ACLs - Ingress ACLs - Layer 2 to Layer 4 filtering - Port-based - VLAN-based For more information, see <i>Configuring QoS and ACL-Based Traffic Filtering</i> .	4.5
Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) - Proxy ARP - Static ARP For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i> .	4.5
All Fabric Connect services with switch cluster For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
Alternative routes for IPv4 For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i> .	4.5
Alternative routes for IPv6 For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv6 Routing</i> .	n/a
Automatic QoS (supported only for routed pkt) For more information, see <i>Configuring QoS and ACL-Based Traffic Filtering</i> .	4.5
Switch cluster (multi-chassis LAG) Virtual Inter-Switch Trunk (vIST) For more information, see <i>Configuring Link Aggregation , MLT, SMLT, and vIST</i> .	4.5
Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) for IPv4 For more information, see <i>Configuring BGP Services</i> .	4.5
BGP+ (BGP for IPv6) For more information, see <i>Configuring BGP Services</i> .	n/a
Bridge Protocol Data Unit (BPDU) Guard For more information, see <i>Configuring VLANs, Spanning Tree, and NLB</i> .	n/a
Certificate order priority For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
CFM configuration on C-VLANs For more information, see <i>Troubleshooting</i> .	n/a
Channelization of 100 Gbps ports For more information, see the hardware documentation and <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
Channelization of 40 Gbps ports For more information, see the hardware documentation and <i>Administering</i> .	n/a

Feature	Release
Command Line Interface (CLI) For more information, see <i>Using CLI and EDM</i> .	4.5
Configuration and Orchestration Manager (COM) For more information, see Extreme Configuration and Orchestration Manager (COM) documentation. NOTE: Only device discovery is supported.	4.5
Domain Name Service (DNS) client (IPv4) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
Differentiated Services (DiffServ) including Per-Hop Behavior For more information, see <i>Configuring QoS and ACL-Based Traffic Filtering</i> .	4.5
Directed Broadcast For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
Distributed Virtual Routing (DvR) controller For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i> .	n/a
Distributed Virtual Routing (DvR) leaf For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i> .	n/a
Domain Name Service (DNS) client (IPv4) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
DNS client (IPv6) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) Relay, DHCP Option 82 For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i> .	4.5
DHCP Snooping and Neighbor Discovery Inspection For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
DHCPv6 Guard For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
DHCP Snooping (IPv4) For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
DHCP Snooping (IPv6) For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
Digital certificate/PKI For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
Dynamic ARP Inspection (DAI) For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
Egress port mirror For more information, see <i>Troubleshooting</i> .	4.5
Egress port shaper For more information, see <i>Configuring QoS and ACL-Based Traffic Filtering</i> .	4.5

Feature	Release
Encryption modules - The encryption modules file is included in the runtime software image file; it is not a separate file.	4.5
Enable or disable ICMP Broadcast/Multicast For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv6 Routing</i>	n/a
Enable/disable IP Source Routing For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv6 Routing</i>	n/a
Enhanced Secure mode for JITC and non-JITC sub-modes. For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
EDM representation of physical LED status For more information, see <i>Installing the Virtual Services Platform 8600 Series, NN47229-300</i> .	4.5
Entity MIB - Physical Table For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
Equal Cost Multiple Path (ECMP) for IPv4 For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i> .	4.5
ECMP for IPv6 For more information, see the following documents: - <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i> - <i>Configuring IPv6 Routing</i> - <i>Configuring BGP Services</i>	n/a
ECMP support for VXLAN Gateway and Fabric Extend For more information, see <i>Configuring VLANs, Spanning Tree, and NLB</i> .	n/a
Equal Cost Trees (ECT) For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	4.5
E-Tree and Private VLANs For more information about E-Tree, see <i>Configuring Fabric Connect Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> . For more information about Private VLANs, see <i>Configuring VLANs, Spanning Tree, and NLB</i> .	n/a
Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) and EAP over LAN (EAPoL) For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
EAPoL MHMA-MV For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
EAPoL enhancements: Enhanced MHMV, Fail Open VLAN, Guest VLAN, and others For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	
External BGP (EBGP) For more information, see <i>Configuring BGP Services</i> .	4.5
Fabric Attach For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
Fabric Attach Zero Touch Client Attachment For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
Fabric BCB functionality For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	4.5

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Fabric BEB functionality For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
Fabric Extend For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
Fabric RSPAN (Mirror to I-SID) For more information, see <i>Troubleshooting</i> .	n/a
File Transfer Protocol (FTP) server and client (IPv6) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
File Transfer Protocol (FTP) server and client (IPv4) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
First Hop Security For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> . - FHS - DHCPv6 Guard - FHS - DHCP Snooping (IPv4) - FHS - DHCP Snooping (IPv6) - FHS - IP Source Guard (IPv4 and IPv6) - FHS - Neighbor Discovery Inspection (IPv6) - FHS - IPv6 Router Advertisement (RA) Guard	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
Flight Recorder for system health monitoring For more information, see <i>Troubleshooting</i> .	4.5
Forgiving mode for CWDM and DWDM SFP+ transceivers For more information, see <i>Installing Transceivers and Optical Components on VSP Operating System Software</i> , NN47227-301.	4.5
Gratuitous ARP filtering For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i> .	4.5
High Availability For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
IEEE 802.1ag Connectivity Fault Management (CFM): - Layer 2 Ping - TraceRoute - TraceTree For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	4.5
IEEE 802.3X Pause frame transmit For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
Industry Standard Discovery Protocol (ISDP) (CDP compatible) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
Ingress dual rate port policers For more information, see <i>Configuring QoS and ACL-Based Traffic Filtering</i> .	4.5
Internal BGP (IBGP) For more information, see <i>Configuring BGP Services</i> .	4.5
Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i> .	4.5
ICMP broadcast and multicast enable or disable For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing and Configuring IPv6 Routing</i> .	4.5

Feature	Release
Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP), including virtualization For more information, see <i>Configuring IP Multicast Routing Protocols</i> .	4.5
Internet Key Exchange (IKE) v2 For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
Inter-VSN routing For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
IP Multicast over Fabric Connect For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
IP route policies For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i> .	4.5
IP Shortcut routing including ECMP For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
IP Source Guard (IPv4 and IPv6) For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
IP source routing enable or disable For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing and Configuring IPv6 Routing</i> .	4.5
IPsec for IPv6 For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
IPv6 (VRRP, RSMLT, DHCP Relay, IPv4 in IPv6 tunnels) For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv6 Routing</i> .	n/a
IPv6 OSPFv3 For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv6 Routing</i> .	n/a
IPv6 ACL filters For more information, see <i>Configuring QoS and ACL-Based Traffic Filtering</i> .	n/a
IPv6 inter-VSN routing For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
IPv6 mode flag (boot config flags ipv6-mode) For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv6 Routing</i> .	n/a
IPv6 Shortcut routing For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
IS-IS accept policies For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
Key Health Indicator (KHI) For more information, see <i>Monitoring Performance</i> .	4.5
Layer 2 video surveillance install script For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
Layer 2 to Layer 4 ingress port rate limiter For more information, see <i>Configuring QoS and ACL-Based Traffic Filtering</i> .	n/a

Feature	Release
Layer 2 Virtual Service Network (VSN) For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	4.5
Layer 3 switch cluster (Routed SMLT) with Simplified vIST For more information, see <i>Configuring Link Aggregation, MLT, SMLT, and vIST</i> .	4.5
Layer 3 switch cluster (Routed SMLT) with Virtual Inter-Switch Trunk (vIST) For more information, see <i>Configuring Link Aggregation, MLT, SMLT, and vIST</i> .	n/a
Layer 3 VSN For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> . NOTE: <i>Only BCB is supported.</i>	4.5
linerate-directed-broadcast boot flag (boot config flags linerate-directed-broadcast) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
Logging to a file and syslog (IPv4) For more information, see <i>Monitoring Performance</i> .	4.5
Logging to a file and syslog (IPv6) For more information, see <i>Monitoring Performance</i> .	n/a
Logon banner For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
MAC security (MAC-layer filtering, limit learning) For more information see <i>Configuring VLANs, Spanning Tree, and NLB</i> .	n/a
Media Access Control Security (MACsec) 2AN mode For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
MACsec 4AN mode For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	4.5
Mirroring (port and flow-based) For more information, see <i>Troubleshooting</i> .	4.5
Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) For more information, see <i>Configuring IP Multicast Routing Protocols</i> .	n/a
Multicast route (mroute) statistics for IPv4 and IPv6 For more information, see <i>Configuring IP Multicast Routing Protocols</i> .	n/a
MultiLink Trunking (MLT) / Link Aggregation Group (LAG) For more information, see <i>Configuring Link Aggregation, MLT, SMLT, and vIST</i> .	4.5
Network Load Balancing (NLB) - multicast operation For more information, see <i>Configuring VLANs, Spanning Tree, and NLB</i> .	n/a
Network Load Balancing (NLB) - unicast operation For more information, see <i>Configuring VLANs, Spanning Tree, and NLB</i> .	4.5
Network Time Protocol (NTP) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5

Feature	Release
nni-mstp boot flag This flag has special upgrade considerations the first time you upgrade to a release that supports it.	n/a
Non EAPoL MAC RADIUS authentication For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) For more information, see <i>Configuring OSPF and RIP</i> .	4.5
Protocol Independent Multicast-Sparse Mode (PIM-SM), PIM-Source Specific Mode (PIM-SSM) for IPv4 For more information, see <i>Configuring IP Multicast Routing Protocols</i> .	4.5
PIM-SM and PIM-SSM for IPv6 For more information, see <i>Configuring IP Multicast Routing Protocols</i> .	n/a
Power over Ethernet (PoE) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
PoE/PoE+ allocation using LLDP For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
Power Manager For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
QoS Access Control Entries (ACE) For more information, see <i>Configuring QoS and ACL-Based Traffic Filtering</i> .	n/a
RADIUS (IPv6) For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
RADIUS, community-based users (IPv4) For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	4.5
RADIUS secure communication using IPsec for IPv4 For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
RADIUS secure communication using IPsec for IPv6 For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	
Remote Login (Rlogin) server/client (IPv4) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
Remote Monitoring 1 (RMON1) for Layer 1 and Layer 2 For more information, see <i>Monitoring Performance</i> .	4.5
Remote Monitoring 2 (RMON2) for network and application layer protocols For more information, see <i>Monitoring Performance</i> .	n/a
Remote Shell (RSH) server/client For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
Rlogin server (IPv6) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
Route Information Protocol (RIP) For more information, see <i>Configuring OSPF and RIP</i> .	4.5
RIPng For more information, see <i>Configuring OSPF and RIP</i> .	n/a

Feature	Release
run spbm installation script For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Connect Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
run vms endura script For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Connect Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
Secure Copy (SCP) Note: The switch does not support the WinSCP client. For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
Secure hash algorithm 1 (SHA-1) and SHA-2 For more information, see <i>Configuring OSPF and RIP</i> .	4.5
Secure Shell (SSH) (IPv4) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) certificate management For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
Security ACEs For more information, see <i>Configuring QoS and ACL-Based Traffic Filtering</i> .	4.5
sFlow For more information, see <i>Monitoring Performance</i> .	n/a
Simple Loop Prevention Protocol (SLPP) For more information, see <i>Configuring VLANs, Spanning Tree, and NLB</i> .	4.5
Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) for log notification For more information, see <i>Monitoring Performance</i> .	n/a
Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) v1/2/3 (IPv4) For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	4.5
SLA Mon For more information, see <i>Configuring the SLA Mon Agent</i> .	4.5
SNMP (IPv6) For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
SoNMP For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
Spanning Tree Protocol (STP): - Multiple STP (MSTP) - Rapid STP (RSTP) For more information, see <i>Configuring VLANs, Spanning Tree, and NLB</i> .	4.5
spbm-config-mode For more information, see <i>Configuring IP Multicast Routing Protocols</i> .	4.5
SPB-PIM Gateway controller node For more information, see <i>Configuring SPB-PIM Gateway</i> .	n/a
SPB-PIM Gateway interface For more information, see <i>Configuring SPB-PIM Gateway</i> .	n/a

Feature	Release
SSH (IPv6) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
SSH client disable For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
SSH key size For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
SSH rekey For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
Static routing For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i> .	4.5
Suspend duplicate system ID detection For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Connect Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
Switch cluster (multi-chassis LAG) -Virtual Inter-Switch Trunk (vIST) For more information, see <i>Configuring Link Aggregation, MLT, SMLT, and vIST</i> .	n/a
Switched UNI For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Connect Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
TACACS+ For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	4.5
TACACS+ secure communication using IPsec for IPv4 For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> .	n/a
Telnet server and client (IPv4) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
Telnet server and client (IPv6) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
TLS server with secure https For more information, see <i>Using CLI and EDM</i> .	n/a
TLS client for secure syslog For more information, see <i>Troubleshooting</i> .	n/a
Transparent Port UNI (T-UNI) For more information, see <i>Configuring Fabric Connect Basics and Layer 2 Services</i> .	n/a
Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) server and client (IPv4) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	4.5
TFTP server and client (IPv6) For more information, see <i>Administering</i> .	n/a
Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (URPF) checking (IPv4 and IPv6) For more information, see <i>Configuring Security</i> . NOTE: Supported only on IPv4.	4.5

Feature	Release
Virtual Link Aggregation Control Protocol (VLACP) For more information, see <i>Configuring Link Aggregation, MLT, SMLT, and</i>	4.5
Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i> .	4.5
Virtualization with IPv4 Virtual Routing and Forwarding (VRF) - ARP - DHCP Relay - Inter-VRF Routing (static, dynamic, and policy) - Local routing - OSPFv2 - RIPv1 and v2 - Route policies - Static routing - VRRP For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i> .	4.5
Increased VRF and Layer 3 VSN scaling For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i> .	n/a
VRRPv3 for IPv4 and IPv6 For more information, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing and Configuring IPv6 Routing</i> .	n/a
VXLAN Gateway For more information, see <i>Configuring VLANs, Spanning Tree, and NLB</i> .	n/a

Chapter 4: Filenames

To download the software files, use one of the following browsers:

For HTTPS, Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE) 9 and 10, and Mozilla Firefox 44 through 49.

For HTTP, Microsoft IE 11, and Mozilla Firefox 43+

Do not use Google Chrome or Safari to download software files. Google Chrome can change the file sizes. Safari changes the .tgz extension to .tar.

After you download the software, calculate and verify the md5 checksum.

For more information, see *Administering*.

Software filenames and sizes

Description	VSP 8600 Series	File size
SHA512 Checksum files	VOSS8600.4.5.0.1.sha512	1,406 bytes
MD5 Checksum files	VOSS8600.4.5.0.1.md5	542 bytes
MIB - supported object names	VOSS8600.4.5.0.1_mib_sup.txt	883,653 bytes
MIB - zip file of all MIBs	VOSS8600.4.5.0.1_mib.zip	999,543 bytes
MIB - objects in the OID compile order	VOSS8600.4.5.0.1_mib.txt	6,701,493 bytes
EDM plug-in for COM	VOSSv4.5.0.1.zip	5,177,535 bytes
EDM Help files	VOSSv4501_HELP_EDM_gzip.zip	3,269,547 bytes
Logs reference	VOSS8600.4.5.0.1_edoc.tar	62,074,880 bytes
Software images	VOSS8600.4.5.0.1.tgz	138,978,618 bytes

Open Source software files

Master copyright file	Open source base software
VOSS8600.4.5.0.1_oss-notice.html 414,262 bytes	VOSS8600.4.5.0.1_OpenSource.zip 9,5871,740 bytes

The Open Source license text for the switch is included on the product.

You can access it by typing the following command in the CLI:

more release/w.x.y.z.GA/release/oss-notice.txt

where w.x.y.z represents a specific release number.

Chapter 5: Important Notices

This section provides important information for this release.

100 Gbps ports

Support for the following software features on 100 Gbps ports will be available in a future release:

- Channelization
- MACsec

Fabric Configuration

VSP 8600 can be positioned in a Fabric Connect network as a Backbone Core Bridge (BCB). In the BCB mode, VSP 8600 can transport all types of Fabric services including L2VSN, L3VSN, IP Shortcuts and Multicast over SPB.

In this release, VSP 8600 cannot be provisioned as a Backbone Edge Bridge (BEB). That is, I-SIDs cannot be provisioned on VSP 8600. All types of I-SIDs can still traverse VSP 8600 positioned as a BCB node in a Fabric Connect network. This limitation will be removed in the next VSP 8600 release and the switch can be provisioned as a BEB as well.

In this release, VSP 8600 does not support provisioning of CVLANs on the same physical link as Fabric NNI interface.

vIST Configuration

VSP 8600 supports switch clustering or mLAG using the Simplified vIST configuration. Like other VSP products, for configuring Simplified vIST, the switch must be configured to non-Fabric mode by setting the `spbm-config-mode` boot flag to FALSE. That is, Fabric cannot be provisioned when the switch is operating in non-Fabric mode. Switch clustering and Fabric BCB mode cannot be configured at the same time in this release.

In the next release, VSP 8600 will support vIST configuration in Fabric mode, where a pair VSP 8600s can be provisioned as a switch cluster using vIST and can also be part of Fabric network.

IP Multicast

VSP 8600 supports IP Multicast protocols including IGMP and PIM-SM. However, these protocols are not supported with switch clustering or mLAG. This limitation will be removed in the next release of VSP 8600, where both IGMP and PIM will be supported with vIST.

Network Load balancing

VSP 8600 supports Network Load balancing (NLB) in unicast mode only. Support for Multicast mode will be available in a future release.

High Availability

VSP 8600 supports High Availability in two modes: Warm Standby and Hot Standby. Hot Standby mode is not supported when either Fabric or Switch Clustering (vIST) is provisioned. Fabric or vIST enables network based resiliency for switch or link failures, thus ensuring non-stop forwarding. Hot Standby mode is more relevant when either of these technologies are not deployed. In Hot Standby mode, both configuration and protocol states are synced between Master and Standby IOC, thus ensuring a hitless switchover upon Master IOC failure.

In Warm Standby mode, only the configurations are synced between Master and Standby IOC. In Warm Standby mode, if there is a software failure on the Master IOC, the Standby IOC immediately takes over and reboots all the other IOCs. If Fabric or VIST is provisioned, non-stop forwarding can be achieved by network based resiliency enabled by these technologies.

Filters and QoS

VSP 8600 supports a full range of port based and VLAN based filters functionality including L2, L3 and L4 filters. Due to the architecture difference, there are updates and limitations in the type of filters that can be provisioned on VSP 8600.

In this release, the following qualifiers are not supported on VSP8600 in the egress direction (outPort):

Note: Ingress support (inVlan/InPort) for these qualifiers are available.

- arprequest and arpreponse
- ip-frag-flag
- tcp-flags

Support for ip-options qualifier will not be available in ingress/egress direction.

Support for QoS ACLs, including setting of internal-qos, remark-dscp and remark-dot1p will not be available in this release, but will be available in a future release.

IPv6 filters are not supported in this release. Although the commands are visible, the functionality is available only in Demo mode.

For more information, see *Configuring QoS and ACL-Based Traffic Filtering*, NN47227-502

IPv6

In this release, IPv6 configurations are available only in Demo mode. That is, IPv6 features can be provisioned using command line or network management tools. However, IPv6 is not supported in this release. IPv6 will be fully available in a future release.

Chapter 6: Hardware availability

This section lists the hardware availability.

VSP 8608 Chassis provides 8 slots for IOC modules and 3 slots for SF modules.

Part number	Model name	Description
Chassis bundles		
EC8602002-E6	AC Bundle	VSP 8608 Bundle. Includes 1 Chassis, 3 SF modules, 4 AC PSU
EC8602003-E6	DC Bundle	VSP 8608 Bundle. Includes 1 Chassis, 3 SF modules, 4 DC PSU
Chassis		
EC8602001-E6	VSP 8608	VSP 8608 chassis with 8 IOC module slots
SF and IOC modules		
EC8604001-E6	8600SF	8600SF Switch Fabric module
EC8604002-E6	8624XS	24 port 1/10 Gbps SFP+ IOC module
EC8604003-E6	8624XT	24 port 100 Mbps/1 Gbps/10 Gbps RJ-45 copper IOC module
EC8604004-E6	8616QQ	16 port 40 Gbps QSFP+ IOC module
EC8604005-E6	8606CQ	6 port 100 Gbps QSFP28 IOC module
Accessories		
EC8605A01-E6		3000W 100-240V AC Power Supply (No power cable)
EC8605A02-E6		2500W DC Power Supply for VSP 8608 chassis. (No DC power cable)
EC8611001-E6		Spare fan module for VSP 8608 chassis
EC8611002-E6		Spare IOC module filler panel for VSP 8608 chassis
EC8611003-E6		Spare power supply filler panel for VSP 8608 chassis
EC8611004-E6		Spare Rack Mount Kit for VSP 8608
EC8611005-E6		Spare Cable Guide Kit
EC8611006-E6		PSU cover for VSP 8608 chassis
DC power cable		
AA020112-E6		DC power cable for EC8602001-E6
AC power cables		
AA020076-E6		Power cable 20A/125V NEMA 5-20, North America
AA020077-E6		Power cable 15A/250V NEMA 6-15, North America
AA020078-E6		Power cable 16A/250V CEE7/7, Continental Europe
AA020079-E6		Power cable 16A/250V CEI 23-50 S17, Italy
AA020080-E6		Power cable 16A/250V SI 32, Israel
AA020081-E6		Power cable 15A/250V BS-546, India / South Africa
AA020082-E6		Power cable 16A/230V 3-Pin IEC60309, InternatIOCnal
AA020084-E6		Power cable 15A/250V AS 3112, Australia
AA020085-E6		Power cable 13A/230V BS 1362, UK and Ireland
AA020086-E6		Power cable 16A/250V GB 11918-86, Greater China
AA020087-E6		Power cable 15A/250V NEMA L6-15 Twist Lock, North America. This power cable is used with the 9006AC in 220-240V AC twist-lock applicatIOCns.
AA020102-E6		Power cable IEC C19 TO NBR 14136 (IEC 60906-1) Brazil (2.5 METER 16A/250V) ERS8800 VSP9000

Chapter 7: Software scaling capabilities

This section lists the maximum scaling capabilities for the switch.

Layer 2	
MAC table size	256,000
MAC table size (with switch clustering)	128,000
Port-based VLANs	4,059
RSTP instances	1
MSTP instances	64
LACP aggregators	192
Ports per LACP aggregator	8
MLT groups	192
Ports per MLT group	8
SLPP VLANs	500
VLACP interfaces	128
Microsoft NLB cluster IP interfaces	200
Layer 3	
IPv4 route table	252,000
IPv4 ARP table	64,000
IP interfaces	4,059
VRRP interfaces	512
VRRP interfaces with fast timers (200ms)	24
Routed Split Multi-LinkTrunking (RSMLT) interfaces	1000
IPv4 VRF instances	512
ECMP groups/paths per group	1,000/8
IPv4 UDP forwarding entries	1,024
IPv4 DHCP Relay forwarding entries	1,024
IPv4 CLIP interfaces	64
IPv4 static ARP entries (per VRF/per switch)	2,000/10,000
IPv4 static routes (per VRF/per switch)	2,000/10,000
IPv4 route policies (per VRF/per switch)	2,000/16,000
IP Unicast	
IPv4 BGP peers	256
IPv4 BGP routes (control plane only)	1.5 M
IPv4 OSPFv2 neighbors (active/passive)	500/2,000
OSPF areas	12 per VRF or GRT/80 per switch
IPv4 OSPF routes	64,000

IPv4 RIP interfaces	200
IPv4 RIP routes (per VRF/per switch)	2,000/16,000
IP Multicast	
IGMP interfaces	4,000
PIM interfaces (Active/Passive)	512/3,000
PIM-SSM static channels	4,000
Multicast routes (per switch) in BCB mode	50,000
Multicast receivers/IGMP receiver entries (per switch)	6,000
Multicast senders/IGMP sender entries (per switch)	6,000
Filters, QoS & Security	
Total ACE - Ingress	4,000
Total ACE - Egress	2,000
Total ACL - Ingress	2,000
Total ACL - Egress	1,000
Fabric	
Number of SPB regions	1
Number of SPB adjacencies	192
Number of B-VIDs	2
SPBM enabled switches per region (BEB + BCB)	800*
*NOTE: If there are any VSP 4000 switches in the network, then the total number of SPBM enabled switches per region will come down to 550.	
OAM & Diagnostics	
FTP sessions	4
Rlogin sessions	8
SSH sessions	8
Telnet sessions	8
Mirroring ports	191
Mirrored destination ports	4

Chapter 8: Known Issues

Issue number	Description	Workaround
VOSS-4712	When there are broadcast packets in the VLAN, these packets are sent to all ports in the VLAN. The packets get dropped because the port is operationally down. However, outPkts stats increment and the unicast packets are not sent to that port because the port is down.	Ignore the stats counter when port is down.
VOSS-5191	The OSPF MD5 related functionality cannot be enabled from EDM.	Use CLI to configure OSPF MD5 related functionality.
VOSS-5511	Half duplex option is not supported but it can be configured on VSP 8600 port.	Do not configure half-duplex.
VOSS-5702	Multicast traffic will not have DSCP marked (when enabled on incoming port), when IGMP snooping is enabled on the VLAN.	No workaround.
VOSS-5797	Error message appears when SSIO process is terminated.	There is no network or operational impact outside the slot when the ssio process is terminated. All cards function as normal and no workaround or action is needed.
VOSS-6102	<code>sys action reset counters</code> command does not reset ISIS control packets.	Use <code>clear isis</code> command to reset stats.
VOSS-6103	<code>sys action reset counters</code> command does not reset ISIS int-counters.	Use <code>clear isis</code> command to reset stats.
VOSS-6104	<code>sys action reset counters</code> command does not reset any ISIS system stats.	Use <code>clear isis</code> command to reset stats.
VOSS-6565	OSPF High Availability (HA) related errors appear on console when the same route policy is applied twice.	No workaround.
VOSS-6776	The switch EDM cannot be accessed through HTTPS using Mozilla Firefox version 50 and above.	To connect to the switch using EDM with HTTPS, use Mozilla Firefox version 49 or below or another browser that supports RC4 cipher.
VOSS-7006	SMLT MACs are not synced correctly when you create a new VLAN on one of the v1ST peers.	After creating the VLAN, enter the following command for synchronizing: <code>vlan mac-address-entry</code>
VOSS-7148	EDM: In the Virtual IF tab, the options SHA-1 and SHA-2 are not available to configure virtual link authorization.	Use CLI to configure virtual link authorization.
VOSS-7179	EDM: Device Physical View tab displays the power supplies but does not show their LED status to determine if it is AC, DC or in a failed state.	In EDM, navigate to Edit > Power Supply tab to check the power supply status.
VOSS-7250	When a card is removed and inserted back, depending on the STP port status, an event is sent from CP to standby to stop the timer that was not started on standby.	No workaround.

Issue number	Description	Workaround
VOSS-7305	In a scaled setup, if thousands of ARP records are getting aged out at the same interval, the TTL value displayed in the <code>show ip arp</code> output can go to a negative value. This causes the ARP aging to get delayed.	There is no impact to system.
VOSS-7380	The Management port supports 100/1000 full duplex speeds through auto-negotiation. 10 M half/full and 100 M half duplex speeds are not supported.	No workaround.
VOSS-7399	The inband FTP transfer speed to the VSP 8600 is limited to 1 MBps.	No workaround.
VOSS-7500	COM+ does not display correct number of IP OSPF ECMP routes.	Use CLI and EDM to check IP OSPF ECMP routes.
VOSS-7512	If certain router bgp commands are executed in a VRF context, you must save the configuration and exit CLI, then start a new CLI session for future commands to be executed properly. The following are the router bgp commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <code>ibgp-report-import-rt</code> - <code>ignore-illegal-rtrid</code> - <code>quick-start</code> - <code>traps</code> - <code>debug-screen</code> - <code>router-id</code> 	No workaround.
VOSS-7709	On the 8608CQ IOC module, the output of the <code>show interface gigabitEthernet statistics</code> command does not display a value in IN PACKET for packets that have ethertype/length field of 0.	No workaround.
VOSS-7712	If a 100 Gbps port has a local or remote fault, EDM displays the interface connector color as amber and the link/activity LED is off. The link/activity LED should blink green/amber.	Use the LEDs on the physical switch.
VOSS-7713	The system does not currently restrict the number of NLB virtual IP address ARP entries learned. The following message is logged but does not prevent the addition of new entries in the ARP table: <code>CP1 [09/15/17 11:34:20.192:EDT] 0x0003c984 00000000 GlobalRouter IP WARNING rcIpAddArp: Maximum number of NLB servers supported has been reached. New NLB server connection requests are ignored.</code>	No workaround. Do not scale beyond the documented scaling number of 200 NLB servers in a cluster.

Chapter 9: Resolved Issues

Issue number	Description
VOSS-6976	NLB does not work in a Simplified vIST or SMLT environment when the NLB traffic is hashed across the VIST to or from the NLB Servers.
VOSS-7425	When the default routes are learned through BGP and if at least two CPU switchovers are issued in a row, a potential switch reset can appear.
VOSS-7446	When there are more than 50 files in USB, the EDM displays only 50 files and not more than that under Chassis > USB files tab.
VOSS-7450	When there is a fan fault and it stops spinning, the fan speed may not be updated.

Chapter 10: Limitations and expected behaviors

This section lists known limitations and expected behaviors that may first appear to be issues.

Filters

The following are the expected behaviour with filters:

- ACL: The incoming packets must be tagged to hit an entry of port-based ACLs containing a VLAN based qualifier in the ACE.
- ACL: InVlan ACLs can match tagged or untagged traffic, with the port-default VLAN considered if the incoming packet is untagged. However, if an ACE of an InVlan ACL contains the qualifier `vlan-tag-prio`, it can be used to filter only tagged traffic and not the untagged traffic.
- ACL: The outPort ACLs cannot match on the fields that are changed in the packet during forwarding decisions. Hence, the fields (Destination MAC, Source MAC, VLAN ID, etc.) which get modified during L3 routing cannot be used to match on the new contents of these fields in the outgoing packet.
- ACL: The outPort ACLs cannot match on a destination port that is a member of an MLT. So if port 1/5 is a member of an MLT (static or via LACP), an ACE of an OutPort filter with member 1/5 will not be hit.
- ACL: In an OutPort ACL, the ACEs containing Layer 3 qualifiers will only be hit for packets that are routed. So the qualifiers such as `src-ip` and `dst-ip` (in the `filter acl ace ip <acl><ace>` command) does not work for Layer 2 switched packets.
- ACL: Each filter member port uses a separate TCAM entry, which impacts the overall ACE scaling number. For example, an inPort filter with 5 members that has one ACE configured uses 10 different TCAM entries (with at least 5 each for the user and default ACEs). For inPort filters, the existing XGS-based platforms use a single entry for multiple members, since they have the ability to match on port bitmaps instead of a single port. For outPort filters, the existing XGS based platforms use a separate TCAM entry for each filter member.
- ACL: For outPort ACLs, the use of the “ethertype” qualifier results in two TCAM entries being used internally instead of one (one each for single tagged and untagged packets). The packets with multiple tags are unsupported, i.e., we cannot match on Ethertype field of such packets. If VLAN qualifiers are present in ACE (for example, `vlan-id` or `vlan-tag-prio`), the entry for untagged packets is not created internally. So a single TCAM entry is used that matches the tagged packets alone. This impacts the overall ACE scaling number.
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 1. User ACE of InPort ACL
 2. User ACE of InVlan ACL
 3. Default ACE of InPort ACL
 4. Default ACE of InVlan ACL

NOTE:

If a packet matches a user ACE in both an inPort and inVLAN ACL, the inVLAN ACL is ignored. If a packet matches a user ACE in VLAN-based ACL and the default ACE of an inPort ACL, the user ACE in the inVLAN ACL is hit and the inPort ACL is ignored.

- ACL: The monitor actions (monitor-dst-port or monitor-dst-mlt) are not supported for outPort ACLs. They are only applicable to Ingress ACLs (InPort or InVlan). For flow-based mirroring, you can configure these monitor actions at the ACE level.
- ACE: When an ACE with action count is disabled, the statistics associated with the ACE are reset.
- For ACEs of port-based ACLs, you can configure VLAN qualifiers. Configuring Port qualifiers are not permitted.
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Chapter 11: Licenses

Licensing allows switch operators to select the features that best suits their needs.

Product Licensing and Delivery System (PLDS) is used for product licenses. The PLDS portal is a one stop area for ordering, authorizing, and generating licenses. See *Getting Started with Avaya PLDS for Avaya Networking Products*, NN46199-300 for information on using PLDS.

The VSP 8600 Series supports a licensing model that has two main categories of licenses: Base License and Feature Pack Licenses. A Base License enables base software features and one is required per IOC in the chassis. You require a Feature Pack License to enable additional features that are grouped into Feature Packs. These licenses are optional.

Licenses are tied to the switch Base MAC address. After you activate licenses on Avaya PLDS, you can install the license file on the switch.

For example, if a VSP8600 chassis is populated with 4 IOCs, you need to activate 4 IOC Base Licenses for the Chassis Base MAC address.

After the licenses are activated on PLDS portal, a license XML file is generated that can be installed on the switch.

Offer Level	Period	Support
Factory Default	30-days	Can configure all features, excluding MACsec.
Trial	60 days	Can test licensed features. The following types of Trial Licenses are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allows the use of all features excluding MACsec • allows the use of all features including MACsec Note: You can activate a Trial License once per switch.
IOC Base License		Can use Base software features on the switch. IOC Base license is required for each IOC module that you plan to install in the chassis. If the number of IOCs exceeds the licensed IOC quantity, the ports on the excess IOCs are license-locked and appear administratively down.
Feature Pack		Features that are not available in the Base License are grouped into Feature Packs based on use case. License is required to use a Feature Pack. A Feature Pack License applies to the entire chassis; you do not need to purchase this license type for each installed IOC module. <p>Feature Pack licenses that the VSP 8600 supports:</p> <p>Layer 3 Virtualization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layer 3 Virtual Services Networks (VSNs) • Greater than 24 VRFs • Greater than 16 BGP Peers <p>Layer 3 Virtualization with MACsec:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layer 3 Virtual Services Networks (VSNs) • Greater than 24 VRFs • Greater than 16 BGP Peers • MACsec NOTE: Layer 3 VSN will be supported in forthcoming releases.
Uplift		Converts a non MACsec license to a MACsec equivalent license.

For more information about licenses, see *Administering*.