

Part No. 216807-A
May 2004

4655 Great America Parkway
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Addendum to the Release Notes for the BayStack operating System Switching Software (BoSS) 3.1 for BayStack 460, 470, and BPS 2000

216807-A

NORTEL
NETWORKS™

Copyright © 2004 Nortel Networks

All rights reserved. May 2004.

The information in this document is subject to change without notice. The statements, configurations, technical data, and recommendations in this document are believed to be accurate and reliable, but are presented without express or implied warranty. Users must take full responsibility for their applications of any products specified in this document. The information in this document is proprietary to Nortel Networks Inc.

Trademarks

Nortel Networks, the Nortel Networks logo, the Globemark, Unified Networks, BoSS, and Optivity are trademarks of Nortel Networks.

Microsoft, Windows, and Windows NT are trademarks of Microsoft Corporation.

Adobe and Acrobat Reader are trademarks of Adobe Systems Incorporated.

Java is a trademark of Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Macintosh is a trademark of Apple Computer, Inc.

Netscape Navigator is a trademark of Netscape Communications Corporation.

Restricted rights legend

Use, duplication, or disclosure by the United States Government is subject to restrictions as set forth in subparagraph (c)(1)(ii) of the Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software clause at DFARS 252.227-7013.

Notwithstanding any other license agreement that may pertain to, or accompany the delivery of, this computer software, the rights of the United States Government regarding its use, reproduction, and disclosure are as set forth in the Commercial Computer Software-Restricted Rights clause at FAR 52.227-19.

Statement of conditions

In the interest of improving internal design, operational function, and/or reliability, Nortel Networks Inc. reserves the right to make changes to the products described in this document without notice.

Nortel Networks Inc. does not assume any liability that may occur due to the use or application of the product(s) or circuit layout(s) described herein.

Known issues

The following are know issues for the BayStack operating System Switching Software (BoSS) 3.1 for BayStack 460, 470, and BPS 2000:

- Initiating an ASCII download from the console port of a non-base unit in a stack is not supported. (Q00836199)
- As a security feature, when the unknown-mcast-no-flood feature is enabled the device will not forward any multicast packets that have not been requested through a join request. This include packets using well-known multicast addresses such as RIP-2, OSPF, and VRRP. (Q00849090)
- With BoSS Software Version 3.1 you are not allowed to have the same password (or community string) for both the read-only (RO) and read-write (RW) user.

If the password is the same for both RO and RW users before the upgrade to BoSS 3.1, then the password will be used for the RO user. This means that you will lose RW access to the switch if you have the same password configured for both access levels.

Ensure that you change the passwords so that both are different prior to upgrading to 3.1.

