

AsterNOS for Data Center

Release Note

Version 3.1 R0408P00

Preface

The purpose of this document is to provide important information about the released software version.

Target Audience

This manual is primarily intended for following engineers.

- Software Developers
- Software Testers
- Customer Site Implementers

Modification of Records

Date	Version	Modify Remarks
2025-04-30	V1.0	AsterNOS_V3.1_R0408P00 released.

Applicable Hardware Models

Standard products:

- CX308P-48Y-N
- CX308P-48Y-N-V2
- CX532P-N
- CX532P-N-V2
- CX564P-N
- CX664D-N
- CX732Q-N
- CX864E-N



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1 Instruction

The release version is AsterNOS_V3.1_R0408P00.

AsterNOS_V3.1_R0408P00-FL.bin for CX308P-48Y-N-V2 and CX532P-N-V2.

md5: 907d4146763f2b52d9bf91ab84ce22c6

sha1: 75ee2342d36364ae0764999c755b81608d56e2a5

AsterNOS_V3.1_R0408P00.bin for other models.

md5: fb85c909a603ae4cea4a74a9d1b979a3

sha1: a9fbccab2aeb453f5de5ad2b3383677be807b337

2 List of Features

Table 2-1 List of Features

Features	Level 1	Level 2
Interfaces	Ethernet Port	1G ^[1]
		10G ^[2]
		25G
		40G ^[3]
		100G
		200G ^[4]
		400G ^[5]
		800G ^[6]
		Breakout ^[7]
	Logical Interfaces	Ethernet port based L3 Interface
		Port-Channel based L3 Interface
		SVI
		Sub-interface
		Loopback
	Interface management	Port management
		Statistics
		MTU
		Jumbo Frame

Note:

[1] 25GE interfaces of CX308P-48Y-N-V2 support to set rate to 1G.

[2] 25GE interfaces of CX308P-48Y-N-V2 support to set rate to 10G.

[3] 100GE interfaces of all series products support to set rate to 40G.

[4] CX664D-N supports 200GE interfaces which can be set to 40G/100G.

[5] CX732Q-N supports 400GE interfaces which can be set to 100G/200G.

[6] CX864E-N supports 800GE interfaces which can be set to 100G/200G/400G.

[7] The breakout modes supported by different speed interfaces are as follows:

- 100GE interfaces support splitting into 4x25G[10G].
- 200GE interfaces support splitting into 2x100G[50G], 4x50G, or 4x25G.
- 400GE interfaces support splitting into 4x100G[50G], 2x200G[100G], or 4x25G.
- 800GE interfaces support splitting into 2x400G[200G] or 4x200G[100G]

Features	Level 1	Level 2
	Optical module	CMIS Diagnostic
		Presence
		Reading info
L2 Switching	MAC	Static MAC configuration
		Dynamic learning
		MAC address move
		MAC Flapping detection
		MAC blackhole
		MAC flushing
		MAC filtering by source
	VLAN	VLAN management
		VLAN member mode: Access/Trunk
		VLAN member type
		BUM forwarding control
	Port-Channel	Port-Channel Mode: Static/LACP
		LACP Parameter
		Load balance mode: Static hash/ Eligible Load Balance
		Load balance hash key
		Hash configuration
	LLDP	Working mode
		LLDP Neighbour Information
	STP	STP mode: MSTP
		STP Parameter
		Edge-port
		BPDU protection
L3 Switching	IP Address	IPv4 address
		IPv6 address
		Secondary IP
	ARP	Static ARP
		Dynamic ARP
		ARP aging and update
		Gratuitous ARP
		ARP proxy
		ARP moving
		ARP-to-host-routing
	NDP	ND
		SLAAC
		NDP proxy
		ND-to-host-routing
	Basic routing	IPv4 static routing
		IPv6 static routing
		Default routing

Features	Level 1	Level 2
		IPv4 routing with IPv6 nexthops
		Loopback Packet Control
	PBR	IPv4 Policy Based Routing
		IPv6 Policy Based Routing
		Bind Port Type
		Nexthop action
	ECMP	Group member type
		Load balance hash key
		Hash configuration
		Load balance mode: Static hash/ Eligible Load Balance
	BGP	IBGP
		EBGP
		Peer Group
		Peer Type
		Route Reflection
		AS-Path replace
		Route redistribution
		Graceful restart
		MP-BGP
	OSPF	OSPF Version
		Network type
		Instance
		Area
		Authentication
		Route redistribution
		Graceful restart
	IS-IS	-
	Routing Policy	Prefix Lists
		Route Map
	VRF	Loopback interface assignment
		Inter-VRF route leaking
		Management VRF
		ping/ssh to VRF
	DHCP	DHCPv4 server
		DHCPv6 server
		DHCPv4 relay
		DHCPv6 relay
		DHCP relay over VXLAN
Virtualization and tunnel	VXLAN	VTEP ^[8]
		VXLAN mapping
		L2 forwarding

Note:

[8] Only CX308P-48Y-N-V2 and CX532P-N-V2 support VXLAN Multi VTEP.

Features	Level 1	Level 2
	BGP-EVPN	ARP/ND suppression
		VXLAN maintenance
		Route type
		Tunnel auto establish/tear down
		Anycast gateway
		L3 Gateway type
		Symmetry IRB
		Routing dynamic population
		VM migration
		Inter-VRF Local Route Leaking
		Multi-homing
	DCI	VLAN hand-off
QoS and DCB	Classification & Scheduling	Classification
		Queue scheduling
		Traffic shaping
		Bandwidth limiting
		WRED
		Queue statistics
	Rewrite	Matching with ACL
		Mark action
	DCB	ECN
		PFC
		PFC Watchdog
		DCBX
	RoCE	RoCEv2
		Easy RoCE
	Load Balance	Adaptive Routing and Switching ^[9]
		Packet Spray ^[10]
Security	CoPP	Bandwidth limit for CPU port
		CoPP Configuration
	Storm Suppression	Suppression type
		Control mode: Value-based
	ACL	Match field
		ACL action
		ACL type
		Time-ranged ACL
		Control-Plane ACL
	AAA	TACACS+
		Radius

Note:

[9] This feature is supported only on CX864E-N.

[10] This feature is supported only on CX864E-N.

Features	Level 1	Level 2
Service Operation and Reliability	Port Isolation ^[11]	Working mode: L2
		Interface type: Ethernet port
	Software Architecture	Apps in container
		Configuration database
		Warm restart
	MC-LAG	Ethernet-based MC-LAG
		MC-LAG peer gateway
		Consistent check
		Secondary ICCP Session
		L3 Forwarding
		Unique IP
		Routing protocol: OSPF/BGP over MC-LAG
		MC-LAG with EVPN
		Loopback detection
	BFD	BFD Mode
		BFD for routing protocol
		BFD acceleration ^[12]
	SLA	Echo mode
		User defined
		TRACK with static route
	Monitoring Link	Monitoring group
		Monitoring configuration
	VRRP	VRRPv2
		VRRPv3
Visibility and Monitoring	SNMP	SNMP v2
		SNMP v3
		SNMP Trap
	Network Quality Analysis	Port Mirroring
		sFlow
		gRPC
		In-Network-Telemetry
	AsterNOS exporter	Visibility template
		System info
		Device monitoring
		Interface
		BGP
		MC-LAG
		EVPN VXLAN
		RoCE

Note:

[11] Port isolation is only supported on CX308P-48Y-N-V2 and CX532P-N-V2.

[12] Only CX308P-48Y-N-V2 and CX532P-N-V2 support hardware BFD.

Features	Level 1	Level 2
AIDC Intelligent Routing ^[13]	Static routing	VRF assignment
		Path assignment
		Failure recovery
		Configuration templates
Multicast	Multicast Route	IPv4 static multicast routing
		multicast route counter
		multicast route type
	IGMP	IGMP snooping
Management	Device Management	User interface
		NOS Maintenance
		License
		Device Information
	System Management	Login & MOTD
		User management
		Feature Management
		System configuration
		System time
		Syslog
		Critical Resource Monitoring
		NTP
	DevOps	ZTP
		Ansible
		FTP
		TFTP
		SCP
		Toolkit

3 Update Records

3.1 New Features

[AAA] Add support for RADIUS authentication with Management VRF.

[ACL] Add support for mask matching of source and destination MAC addresses, and a drop action for matched rules.

[ACL] Add support for matching DSCP, protocol type, source port, and outer VLAN in user-defined IPv6 ACLs.

[AIDC] Add support for ARS (Adaptive Routing and Switching) on CX864P-N.

[CoPP] Add support for displaying CoPP configuration and configuring trap behavior for ARP, ND, IGMP, PIM, ISIS, and VRRP protocol packets.

Note:

[13] CX308P-48Y-N-V2 and CX532P-N-V2 do not support intelligent routing.

- [Hash] Add support for round-robin and random hash algorithms for LAG and ECMP on CX864P-N.
- [Interface] Add support for downgrading 400G interfaces on CX732P-N to 40G and splitting them into four 25G ports.
- [Interface] Add support for splitting 200G interfaces on CX664P-N into four 25G sub-interfaces.
- [Multicast] Add support for IGMP Snooping.
- [PTP] Add support for PTP (Precision Time Protocol) on CX308P-48Y-N-V2 and CX532P-N-V2.
- [sFlow] Add support for sFlow with Management VRF.
- [SNMP] Add support for retrieving interface CRC error statistics via SNMP.
- [SNMP] Add support for retrieving subinterface statistics via SNMP.
- [System] Add support for viewing installed software patches.
- [Traffic Statistics] Add support for viewing CRC error statistics on interfaces.
- [Visibility and Monitoring] Add support for configuring custom alarm rules.
- [Visibility and Monitoring] Add support for visual monitoring of the OSPF module.

3.2 Notable Fixes and Optimizations

- [CoPP] Implement default rate limiting for packets trapped to the CPU by ACL rules on CX308P-48Y-N-V2 and CX532P-N-V2 models.
- [CoPP] Optimize the handling of non-local BGP, BFD, and other protocol packets trapped to the CPU on CX308P-48Y-N-V2 and CX532P-N-V2 models.
- [DCB] Fix the issue where PFC cannot be triggered under default configuration on CX308P-48Y-N-V2 models.
- [EVPN-MC-LAG] Fix the issue where peer-link uplink isolation fails for some multicast packets.
- [IPv6] Auto-generate new MAC addresses when enabling the IPv6 link-local feature on physical interfaces.
- [IPv6] Remove the address overlap check when configuring IPv6 link-local addresses.
- [KLISH] Add support for viewing local and remote MAC addresses using the command show mac-address all.
- [KLISH] Allow the show syslog grep command to filter multiple strings.
- [MAC Flapping] Optimize the system's handling of MAC flapping after detection.
- [MC-LAG] Modify the isolation mechanism from peer-link to downstream ports when the MC-LAG protocol disconnects.
- [MC-LAG] Resolve the issue where ICCP sessions intermittently fail to recover after frequent disconnections during loop storms.
- [Next-hop] Fix the issue where the system repeatedly creates next-hops during aging probes for IPv6 neighbors learned with the same MAC.
- [Techsupport] Expand the information collected by the techsupport tool.
- [Traffic Statistics] Fix the issue where some interface counters are inaccurate during long-term snake testing on CX864E-N.
- [VLAN] Fix the issue where broadcast flooding is affected after disabling unknown multicast flooding.

[VXLAN] Prevent VXLAN tunnel interfaces from trapping ARP, ND, and other protocol packets to protect the CPU.

4 Known Issues List

[ACL] Due to ACL resource adjustments, configuring IPv6-type ingress ACL tables on CX532P-N, CX564P-N, CX664D-N, and CX732Q-N is ineffective in this version. This issue will be fixed in the next version.