



Firmware for MDS-G4000-L3-4XGS Series Release Notes

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Applicable Products

MDS-G4012-L3-4XGS Series, MDS-G4020-L3-4XGS Series, MDS-G4028-L3-4XGS Series

Supported Operating Systems

N/A

New Features

- Added RIPv1/v2 support.
- Added BFD support for OSPF.
- Added VLAN Mirroring (SPAN & RSPAN) support.
- Added CEF/RFC-5424 syslog message format support.
- Added SWIFT mode for RSTP.
- Added Turbo Ring/Chain Protection.

Enhancements

- Added ingress remark and ACL policer (drop action) to ACL rules.
- Added mapping remark value to port queue and mixed algorithms ("Strict Priority(SP)" and "Weighted Round Robin(WRR): 1SP7WRR, 2SP6WRR") to QoS Scheduler.
- Added key server election mechanism to MACsec.
- Added countdown timer for Locator LED.
- Added PAP and MS-CHAPv2 authentication protocols to MAB.
- Added EAP-PEAP/EAP-MSCHAPv2 to IEEE 802.1X.
- Added Link Aggregation support to Ring Coupling.
- Improved certification operation for SSH&SSL.
- Added "MAC(SA, DA)+ IP (SA, DA)" and "MAC(SA, DA) + IP (SA, DA) + (Sport, port)" algorithms to Link Aggregation.
- Added support for "traceroute" command in CLI.
- Added Source Interface information to "Ping" command.

Bugs Fixed

- CVE-1999-0524 vulnerability. For more details, search the Security Advisories section on the Moxa website for the following Security Advisory ID: MPESA-257311
- CVE-2002-20001 vulnerability. For more details, search the Security Advisories section on the Moxa website for the following Security Advisory ID: MPESA-258261
- CVE-2025-1680 vulnerabilities. For more details, search the Security Advisories section on the Moxa website for the following Security Advisory ID: MPESA-257421
- Gateway becomes unreachable when switch is VRRP master.
- Switch may reboot when receiving thousands of topology change notification packets at the same time.
- Turbo Ring v2 Master may flap when receiving thousands of topology change notification packets at the same time.
- Deadlock may occur if the switch checks the ARP table while an ARP entry is being deleted.
- SNMP unreachable.
- MRP default ring port is blocked unexpectedly.
- Format and content in CID file is not correct.
- Turbo Ring v2 ring port title shows incorrectly on the CLI.

- VRRP switching time between master and backup higher than expected.
- Unable to transfer files on a Linux OpenSSH server used as an SFTP server.
- Web GUI does not show TACACS/RADIUS login timestamps.
- Incorrect calculation of UTC offset.
- Traffic remains blocked after removing ACL entry.
- MMS timestamp does not update correctly.
- Announce update failure due to PTP sequence ID check.
- VRRP delay even with preempt mode disabled.
- System reboots due to GOOSE check on certain packets.
- MMS IED name not accepting underscores "_" and limited to 20 characters (expected: 48).
- Setting MMS IED name fails.
- Network storm in networks with over 10 devices during an MXconfig network device search.
- Dropped packets counter increases on wrong port.
- PLC unreachable after power cycle if there are multiple IPs mapped to a single MAC address.
- Ping fails due to IEEE 802.1X initiation issue.
- System reboots after enabling MACsec on MRP ring.
- SNMP L3 traffic does not trigger ARP process.
- VRRP virtual IP uses incorrect netmask.
- Unable to subscribe to MMS report.
- Incorrect module picture in Panel View for PoE module.
- Manual reboot fails after adding a coupling port to a port channel, disabling Multiple Network Coupling, then removing the port channel.
- Link Aggregation configurations are abnormal after importing configuration.
- No event log for Relay triggered, Relay cut off, and Network loop protection.
- Incorrect web description in the Reflect Port Mode drop-down menu ("destination port" should be "designated port").
- PTP packet modified after passing through 10G fiber.
- OSPF Interface Refresh button does not work.
- Device can not provide power output to a PD after operating for a long time, then switching the PD to a different PoE line module.
- Fiber SFP slot hot-swap function not working as expected.
- Clicking the MOXA logo in web UI fails to return to the homepage.
- System reboots after several PTP sync status changes.
- System crash after setting an invalid Tracking ID in web UI.
- ACL IP-based IGMP type rule does not work as expected.
- OSPF external route may be selected incorrectly when RFC 1583 Compatibility is disabled.
- Setting management IP by PROFINET DCP fails due to missing IPv4 netmask validation to block

invalid netmasks.

- Infinite loop occurs after switching from PIM-SM to PIM-DM.
- CPU/memory spikes and leaks due to error handling.
- ARP requests are not re-sent after the ARP entry times out.
- Turbo Chain does not work as expected after rebooting if user sets MRP first, then disables MRP.
- Incorrect username shown in logs.
- Anomalous behavior due to malicious ABC-02/03 attacks.
- Unexpected interface behavior.

Changes

- Updated MMS certificate expiration date format.
- Updated Link Aggregation hash mode setting from per-port to global configuration to clearly denote system behavior.

Notes

- MMS Security A Profile is limited to the Moxa certificate. For additional certificate requirements, contact your sales representative.
- [Known issue] MXview cannot display PoE info on the link. Will be fixed in v1.8.0.
- [Known issue] Takes longer to import configurations that include default config parameters. Will improve performance in next version.
- [Limitation] Device can not show correct PD Device Type info when connecting the IEEE 802.3af/at PD to an IEEE 802.3bt module.
- [Limitation] System log will show a "Configuration integrity check failed" error when downgrading to MX-NOS v5.0 after upgrading to MX-NOS v6.0 because MX-NOS v6.0 added a configuration integrity check feature.



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Applicable Products

MDS-G4012-L3-4XGS Series, MDS-G4020-L3-4XGS Series, MDS-G4028-L3-4XGS Series

Supported Operating Systems

N/A

New Features

N/A

Enhancements

- Upgraded 802.3at to 802.3bt.

Bugs Fixed

- Routing table update delays.
- L3 table IP address maps to incorrect MAC address.
- Setting MNC to Trunk Port and then deleting trunk port leads to boot failure after reboot.
- Enabling MACsec mishandles oversized packets, causing reboot.
- Enabling 802.1X and rebooting causes ping failure.
- SNMP L3 traffic does not trigger ARP process.
- Incorrect virtual IP netmask.
- Fault LED blinks during system boot instead of State LED.
- Vulnerability issues: CVE-2023-38408, CVE-1999-0524

Changes

N/A

Notes

- The MMS Security A Profile is limited to the Moxa certificate. For additional certificate requirements, contact your sales representative.
- LM-7000H-4(G)PoE V2.0.0 (IEEE802.3at) and LM-7000H-4(G)PoE V3.0.0 (IEEE802.3bt) cannot be hot-swapped with each other.

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Applicable Products

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Supported Operating Systems

N/A

New Features

- Added support for Multi-Language WebUI
- Added support for MACsec
- Added support for VLAN Assignment
- Added support for PROFINET
- Added support for MRP Interconnection
- Added support for Tracking
- Added support for Multiple Network Coupling
- Added support for Multiple Dual Homing
- Added support for Multicast Local Route
- Added support for PIM-DM
- Added support for PIM-SM
- Added support for GOOSE Check

Enhancements

- Added a shortcut for setting event notification.
- Redirection to the new page after setting new IP address.
- Support LLDP Management Object, LLDP Data Table Object (Neighbor device information)
- E-mail notification support for special character specification
- Change the severity of the event logs display in the backup file from number to word, making it easier to understand.
- Freeze the first column of the Statistic WebUI, making it easier for users to see as they swipe to the right.
- Add error messages : "No USB device detected", "Unsupported USB memory format", and "Insufficient space on USB" when using ABC-02 and ABC-03 to import and export.
- Support PVID as both tagged and untagged member in VLAN Trunk mode.
- PVID will be assigned as an untagged member by default in VLAN Trunk mode.
- The LLDP function now shows more detailed information about neighbor devices.
- Support deleting all files or remain startup configuration when applying Factory Default
- Added support for periods (.) in the Device Name
- Add CLI command "Show Power" to display redundant power information
- Add OIDs of CPU Usage and System Time
- Support LED Fault blinks according Relay behavior
- Shorten Ping latency
- The LLDP function now shows information about the port connection medium (copper or fiber)

Bugs Fixed

- Logged out due to setting wrong account or password when copy event-logs through sftp by CLI.
- Failed to auto restore signed configuration.
- Record a log out event log without occurring.
- Customer key of file signature can exceed 16 bytes, which is not expected.
- Do not auto backup configuration after the switch auto logout even ABC-02 is plugged in.
- Customer key can be imported and cleared as the privilege of supervisor and user when using CLI, which is not expected.

- Auto restore failure when the ABC-02's or ABC-03's memory is full and having no Moxa/config root path in the external storage will trigger LEDs rotate blinking sequentially.
- Automatic backup of event-log will not restart after failure if user does not unplug the device and then plug it back in.
- LLDP remote table will be destroyed when port link down.
- PTP packets will pass through blocked port, which may cause looping.
- When updating the port mode, VLAN settings are not updated to related functions that use VLAN.
- Show wrong information of running configuration after execution of lldp port-id-subtype local command.
- No ping response to PRP nodes due to the length difference of RPR trailer frames.
- SNMP Engine ID returns no responses.
- System operates abnormally when no IP address set on switch.
- Shows default address IP 10.0.0.1 if there's no setting on the interface vlan 1.
- The router ID will be wrong if the IP address of interface vlan 1 is empty.
- When setting Location of Information Settings, there's no error hint when entering the special character that not supported.
- IGMPv3 source list can learn more than 32 entries.
- TxOctets of Statistic don't show completely.
- The switch will send group-specific query and display an error when receiving two different IGMPv3 membership report frames (exclude and include) continuously from the same port.
- Delay Request Timer stops on end-to-end mode
- PTP is not working with specific PLC while the value of "transportSpecific" in the frame is 1.
- DHCP floods the unicast DHCP packet even when DHCP Relay on the interface has already been disabled.
- Does not always send SNMP trap frames.
- DHCP relay packets sent back to the client might mistakenly be forwarded to the server as well.
- If the DHCP client and server are in different subnets, after the DHCP client obtains an IP address and sends a DHCP request to the server, the server may not receive it.
- Tx and Rx counters cannot be reset by SNMP.
- NTP client time synchronization too long.
- Non-Root Switches don't synchronize Hello Time from the Root Switch.
- Different error messages show in Layer 2 and Layer 3 switches.
- IP output route selection problem occurs when related IP interface status is down.
- MAB cannot make authentication with 2nd radius server when 1st radius server stops service but remains pingable.
- Special character "?" can be entered when setting system location.
- PoE LED doesn't keep blinking due to port interruption.

- The master switch probabilistically records an event log of PoE events even when PoE function was globally disabled in Turbo Ring topology.
- No port can provide power probabilistically after setting PoE force mode.
- Username is able to enter special character "?" before setting server IP address on Email Notification settings.
- Event log of PoE over power budget limit always shows 0 on maximum input power.
- Some values of the VRRP status table are empty after exporting it to the Web.
- The PoE status of allocated power doesn't show the value of force power in force mode.
- The Querier switch didn't return Group & Source Specify Query after receiving IGMPv3 leave group frame.
- The status of relay alarm are different on CLI and Web.
- The maximum age can be set higher than the expectation based on RSTP forward time value.
- Router port of the switch was also cleared when transferring from Non-querier to Querier.
- Cannot complete authentication to the second RADIUS server after the first RADIUS Server not found.
- Receiving the same announce message will cause port state error
- Random non-recording of event log after reboot due to internal error.
- Fluctuating power sourcing equipment (PSE) detection that continuously cause interrupts which consume CPU resources.
- User account cannot be created if user doesn't enter email, however email is not required.
- Memory leak caused due to incorrect feeding of Check JSON_Value type data.
- Tail Port will keep blocking when Head Port is link down.
- The switch will logout automatically after setting login authentication mode.
- Wrong switch may be selected as Querier when configured as Non-querier when applying IGMP Snooping.
- Several functions will be affected if user set the username as "system".
- VLAN-unaware DHCP clients cannot send the request back after receiving the offer frame with VLAN tag.
- Looping may occur after performing port shutdown on chain ports when operating Turbo Chain.
- Firmware upgrade successful/failed event log lacks username information.
- Additional commands show after exporting and importing configurations.
- An IGMP static router port cannot join the forwarding table even when the link is down.
- IGMP Static Router Port is deleted when the port link down.
- Ingress VLAN is not functional for VLAN-based ACL entry.
- Enabling PTP before PTP hardware ready will cause PTP transmission to fail.
- Abnormal forwarding behavior on the Non- querier switch after all members leave the group.
- The state LED light blinks randomly after cold start, should stay solid.

- 100Mbps fiber may fail to link up.
- The switch records an event-log about exporting configuration after enter "Show running-config" command via CLI.
- The MMS tool cannot connect with the switch due to different default remote P selector.
- Other source streams cannot be forwarded after the certain source is excluded on IGMPv3.
- Vulnerability issues: CVE-2023-48795?CVE-2023-38546?CVE-2019-20372?CVE-2002-20001
- Certain IP fragments may be recognized as PTP packets.
- The dynamic entry learned by the DHCP trusted port cannot be deleted.
- SNMPv1 trap will cause segmentation fault
- The device name will be changed to all caps when the length is over 17.
- The status of PTP peer-to-peer BC mode port will change syncing and locked multiple times when operating Turbo Ring v2.
- Event log entry of the wrong domain will be recorded when connecting to the GM in a different domain even if PTP is not enabled.
- The modbus service may not initialize successfully on the first attempt.
- Temporary looping may occur when link down event occurs on Turbo ring V2.
- Rate limit port shutdown fails to take effect even after the packet is sent for more than 60 seconds.
- The status block port of the Turbo Ring v2 master may not change to forwarding correctly.
- Link Aggregation ports may not join IGMP static router port via CLI.
- CLI command show gmrp statistics display has incorrect format.
- Incorrect MSTP port status shown on web when Bridge ID of another switch is configured between 8192 and 57344.
- Some ports may not be able to enable due to the conflict of Admin status update and Fiber Check port status.
- There may be no record on the forwarding table after received join group message on IGMP Snooping.
- The switch didn't prevent user from importing files in the wrong format, which may cause abnormal display on the WebUI.
- The multicast IP address 255.0.0.18 cannot be recorded on the IGMP group table and multicast route table.
- System doesn't auto backup earliest 1000 logs to ABC-02 when the maximum number of logs is reached.
- Referring to the wrong length of PTP packets may cause out of bound memory access when doing timescale tlv parsing.
- VRRP can't work with port trunk.
- "Connection refused" may display when entering the command "show ip ospf neighbor" after reloading the switch.

- Wrong ring number shows on Turbo Ring v2 status page.
- The IGMP Snooping character of the switch may not turn back to Querier after two times Query interval.
- Empty table when entering the command "show lldp neighbors" if more than 256 entries are learned.
- Memory leak caused by memory not being freed correctly after handling LLDP frames.
- The switch may warm reboot due to memory leak after receiving 15 management address tlv.
- MSTP related event cannot be gotten in switching-event group.
- The "dot1qTpFdbTable" information is partially cut off in SNMP.
- The status of the PTP TC mode would not turn to 'freerun' and remaining 'syncing' after link down until link on again.
- MMS unable to establish connection.
- Cannot create VLAN by SNMP.
- Event log not recorded when the input voltage is below 46V at PoE bt mode.
- Multicast IP address cannot be entered when setting IP-based ACL.
- Incorrect MSTP trap OIDs are assigned for MSTP notification.
- Static router port does not work after being disabled then exanbled by VLAN IGMP.
- Incorrect OIDs are assigned for Relay.
- CPU usage reaches 100% when connecting via SSH.
- OSPF routing packets lost probabilistically.
- OSPF redistributing connected route with Type 2 metric does not work properly.
- Users can read/write/excute Syslog authentication when the priviledge is user.
- Does not show the correct RSTP information after setting Port Channel and RSTP.
- MRP default ring port blocked unexpectedly.
- Warning message not shown when configuring source port for RSPAN destination session.
- Switch logs out when setting session timeout to 0 and importing configuration file.
- Port Channel may fail and show empty output.
- Loop Protection may not function correctly when dealing with VLAN-tagged frames.
- Some Port Mirroring error messages may be duplicated.
- MRP operation causes random reboots.
- PTP operation causes random sign outs.
- Configuring Syslog server IP causes IP address column to be required.
- The DHCP Snooping VLAN ID cannot be cleared.
- Binding database Link Aggregation port not shown correctly.
- DHCP server IP address may be incorrectly formatted.
- SNMP may be unreachable after extended periods.
- After disabling MRP, link-down ports may remain in blocking state even after link reestablished.

- Checking RSTP root via MMS always returns false, even when role of switch is RSTP root.
- MMS web does not respond after reloading factory defaults.
- Disabling IGMP and then receiving IGMP frames causes switch reboot.
- Configuring OSPF interfaces to maximum causes the switch to reload.
- Setting the switch as VRRP master causes the gateway to become unreachable.
- Querier ports not completely cleared after the switch changes to querier.
- Long Master and Backup role switching times.
- Enabling Port Mirror Reflect Port and VRRP simultaneously causes VRRP CPU usage to reach 99%.
- Event log timestamp inconsistency after browser time sync.

Changes

- Reorder of Web UI Menu Tree.
- Save Auto-restore configuration to start-up configuration.
- Backup the oldest 1000 event logs to the external storage when reaching 10000 event logs, and then delete them after completion.
- Timezone settings location change for better setting operation.
- Expiration date of WebUI SSL shortened to 10 years for improved security.
- Change the acceptable VLAN port mode of destination port for SPAN and RPAN from Access to Hybrid/Trunk.
- Change the acceptable VLAN port mode of reflect port for RPAN from Access to Hybrid/Trunk.
- Threshold of SFP updated on Fiber Check.
- Remove NTP key index setting on CLI.
- Change the configurable value range of the max steps removed to 2~255.
- Update copyright year to 2025 on Web interface.

Notes

- If you are using MRP, make sure the ring ports are configured to VLAN Hybrid or Trunk mode before upgrading to V5.0 to prevent looping.

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Applicable Products

MDS-G4012-L3-4XGS Series, MDS-G4020-L3-4XGS Series, MDS-G4028-L3-4XGS Series

Supported Operating Systems

N/A

New Features

- Added support for DHCP Relay Agent/Option 82.
- Added support for Media Redundancy Protocol (MRP).
- Added support for DHCP Snooping.
- Added support for IP Source Guard.
- Added support for Dynamic ARP Inspection.
- Added support for Fiber Check.
- Added support for RSPAN.
- Added support for EtherNet/IP.
- Added support for Modbus TCP.
- Added support for additional 1588 PTP power profiles: IEC 61850-9-3, C37.238-2017.

Enhancements

- Improved the layout of the Daylight Saving settings for easier configuration. (Note: A one-time pop-up reminder will appear to check the Daylight Saving settings when logging in for the first time after upgrading to the v4.x firmware.)
- Added support for additional special characters for the User Account, Password, and Device Name fields.
- Added Power Management mode for PoE which allows users to choose Consumption mode with the Auto power cutting mechanism or Allocated Power mode based on application needs.
- Added MS-CHAPv2 authentication for RADIUS Server Login Authentication.
- Added Preempt Delay to the VRRP function.
- Added the “Transmitting Synchronized”, “Receiving Synchronized”, and “Disabled” port states for Transparent Clock mode.

Bugs Fixed

- IGMP Multicast Group entries are unexpectedly deleted.
- When receiving an IGMP Leave request, the system will delete the IGMP Static Router Port.
- Specific SNMP OIDs may cause the system to be unable to complete the SNMP Walk application.
- Users are unable to delete NTP settings via the CLI.
- 5, The existing certificate and digital signature key information are not deleted after performing a factory reset.
- When File Encryption and File Signature for configuration backup and restore are both enabled, users are unable to import the exported configuration.
- The PoE LED blinks red when connecting a non-PD device.
- Vulnerability issues: CVE-2022-1292, CVE-2022-0778, CVE-2022-2068.
- The Fault LED stays lit after the port has returned to a normal forwarding state.
- Inconsistent wording on the Turbo Chain Status and LLDP Settings web interface pages.
- Entries remain in the forwarding table after being deleted from the IGMP Snooping Group Table.
- The dynamic GVRP port does not show the correct status in the VLAN table when it is in the Permanent state.
- If BPDU Guard is enabled and a BPDU is received on the edge port, the status is shown as “Blocking” instead of “Err-Disabled”.
- The system does not show the “config conflict” state when a non-repeating PoE rule conflicts with

a daily repeated rule.

- The VLAN table in the web interface may randomly turn blank.
- If there are static routing rules with an identical destination IP but different metric, the system does not apply the rule with the shortest distance metric.
- If users enter the "no ip management name-server" twice in a row, the command will generate an error message.
- When users enter any MTU configuration CLI command, the system will also incorrectly show settings for the loopback interface which does not support MTU settings.
- VRRP does not process unicast ARP packets with a virtual MAC.
- If users are logged out of the web interface due to idling, they are automatically kicked out by the system when trying to log in again.
- The wording of the protocol/interface and undersize packets statistics in the web interface is incorrect.
- Users are able to select more than 8 ports for the port channel configuration in the web interface.
- The LLDP web interface page generates an internal error when the remote system name contains specific symbols.
- If there is a large number of learned AP entries in the ARP table, when entering the "clear ip arp" and "show ip arp" commands in sequence, the system will reboot.
- Multicast recovery times for redundancy protocols are longer than intended.
- After configuring the PTP Max Steps Removed value, the system will incorrectly identify a device which exceeds the specified Max Steps Removed as the PTP Master.
- The 10G port does not recognize the installed 10G SFP module, causing the link to fail.
- A memory leak occurs when the system sends "LLDP remote table change" event notifications.

Changes

- The PROFINET (0x8892), MRP (0x88E3), PTP (0x88F7 and 0x88B5) EtherType options for ACL rules have been removed for consistency with system behavior.

Notes

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Applicable Products

N/A

Supported Operating Systems

N/A

New Features

First Release

Enhancements

N/A

Bugs Fixed

N/A

Changes

N/A

Notes

N/A