

D9485 DAVIC QPSK Bridge Release Note

This release note provides release information for D9485 1.2.20 release software.

Release Details

This following table lists component version numbers and other details for this release.

Release Package Name: Rel_4P_1_2_20-G

Overlay File System: 1.1.97

Ramdisk: 1.1.42

Kernel: 1.1.10

Bootloader: 1.1.7

Bootloader Environment: 1.1.5

Flattened Device Tree: 1.1.10

Primary Microcontroller: 0.9.3

3AN Boot FPGA: 1.0.7

Spartan6 Demodulator FPGA: 0.2.28

Virtex5 Primary FPGA: 1.34.3

Chopstick Modulator UPX: MV_CHP_80000003_20121019-00112320.0007

Document Version:

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Site Requirements

This section includes information on site requirements for running D9485 software release 1.2.20. Please read this entire section before you begin an upgrade.

System Release Compatibility and Prerequisites

This software can be installed on a network that is running *System Release 4.2 Service Pack 4* and later.

For a complete configuration listing, or to upgrade your system, contact Cisco Services for assistance. Follow the menu options to speak with a service engineer.

Hardware Requirements

The 1.2.20 release works with all D9485 DAVIC QPSK Bridges that are presently deployed.

QPSK Software Installation

Refer to the *Model D9485 DAVIC QPSK Bridges Installation and Operation Guide* (part number OL-30211) for instructions on installing the QPSK software.

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Fixed Defects

Number	Summary
CSCuu95212	Fixed an issue where an overflow of the FPGA forward-path QoS buffers wasn't being properly recovered from and could cause the main packet buffering memory to get into a bad state, resulting in blocking all forward-path application traffic, and all reverse-path traffic. To get into this state the D9485 would have to be hit with an excessive amount of data traffic – i.e. at least 24 MB of data at above the expected 1.544 Mbps forward-path data rate.
CSCuq68387	Fixed an issue where the Extended Super Frame FIFO overflow alarm could be falsely asserted, on FPGA boot up after a power cycle, when there was no overflow.
CSCus31584 CSCus43043	Updated the version of OpenSSL running on the D9485 to version 1.0.1p to address security vulnerabilities.
CSCuv31446	Fixed an issue where the default mode was not being properly set to "enabled" for the automatic debug dump capture feature of the D9485 when upgrading from release 1.2.17 to 1.2.18.
CSCuv31452	Added a mechanism to check, on system startup and during RPC provisioning, whether the existing STB database has expired or might no longer be valid. If the Modulator IP address or the base STB IP address has changed since the D9485 was last powered up, or if the STB database is over 6 hours old, then the existing STB database is deleted and will be rebuilt as STBs sign on.
CSCuv31455	Added the ability, via the Craft Port/ssh menu and web interfaces, to turn on RPC debug logs.
CSCuv31458	Added the ability, via the Craft Port/ssh menu and web interfaces, to send Broadcast/MAC/Demod Reprovision messages to individual STBs or groups of STBs.
CSCuv31460	Added the ability, via the Craft Port/ssh menu and web interfaces, to send targeted DAVIC messages to individual STBs or groups of STBs – e.g. to allow Reprovision messages or Connection Release messages to be sent to single STBs, or sent to all unconnected STBs, or to all STBs on a specified demod,
CSCuv31469	Added support for raising an alarm when traffic is received by the D9485 from an unknown VCI. This will help expose STBs that may have slipped into transmitting only IP traffic on the network or are in an unknown state.
CSCuv31478	Added the ability to show, via the Craft Port/ssh menu and web interfaces, all STB and connection info for a specified STB in one place.

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CSCuv31483	Added the ability to display "bucketed" statistics, via the Craft Port/ssh menu and web interfaces, for enhanced analysis/debugging of plant noise and STB drop-off issues.

Known Issues

No known issues exist in this release

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