

Part 2. Configure the Network Hardware

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(i) Note

Refer to the <u>NVIDIA SDK Manager</u> resources for setup and installation of ARC-OTA.

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Refer to the <u>tutorials</u> for help with these installation steps.

The network hardware is configured in the following steps.

- 1. Setup the GrandMaster
- 2. Setup the switch
- 3. Setup PTP
- 4. Setup Foxconn O-RU

Chapter 2.1 Setup the Qulsar GrandMaster

Step 1.

Follow the <u>Qulsar User Guide</u> to set up the MGMT connection.

	Qg 2 Multi-Sync Gateway
Username Password	admin
	Change Password
	Login Clear

Step 2.

Set the operating mode to **GNSS Only**, and other fields as such, then run **Start Engine**.

QULSAR Home Interface -	PTP - Configuration	Alarms/Events Sec	uity System 1	SNMPv2				Og 2 Version: 12.1.22	OLogout
Home	Profile	G8275.1	×	0	perating Mode	GNSS Only	-		
	Clock Type	Ordinary Clock	~	N	letwork Type	Unmanaged	-		
	EEC Option	Option-1	~	8	ynchronous Ethernet	GM - GNSS Source	-		
				Stop Engine					
	Clock ID	FC AF 6A FF	FE 2 BA 94						
	Time Source	GNSS							
	PTP Sync	Locked/Sync	hronizing						
	GNSS Status	1PPS Stable	ToD Stable						
	UTC Time	2021-04-091	2021-04-09 15:01:10						
	PTP Time	2021-04-09	2021-04-09 15:01:47.955364048						
	Local Time	2021-04-09 0	2021-04-09 08:01:11 PST (DST)						
	Local TZ	(GMT -8:0	0) PST 🗸 🗸						
	Daylight Saving								
	C Enable DayLight Saving								
	Month	Week	Day	Hour	Min				
	Start Jan ~	Last v	Sun v i	00 ¥	00 ~				
	End Jan v	Last v	Sun v I	00 ¥	00 ~				
		Clear							

Step 3.

Enable the ports on the GrandMaster with the **8275.1 Profile** configurations.

QULSAR Home Interface -	PTP - Configuration Alarms/Events	Security System SNMPv2	Qg 2 Version: 12.1.22 → Co	gout
Config		Port 1	Port 2	
Clock				
	State	Enable	Enable	
Port	Port State	Master	Master	
Lipicast	Multicast/Unicast Operation	Multicast	Multicast	
Unicast	Delay Mechanism	E2E V	E2E 🗸	
Unicast Nodes	Network Protocol	ETH ~	ETH ~	
Dataset	Network Asymmetry (s)	0	0	
Time	Sync Interval	-4	-4	
	Delay Request Interval	-4	-4	
	Pdelay Request Interval	0	0	
	Announce Interval	-3	-3	
	Announce Receipt Timeout	3	3	
	DSCP	46	0	
		Apply Clear		
	Synchronous Ethernet			
	SSM channel (ESMC)	Enabled	Enabled	
	Link Mode	master-slave	none	
	Input QL	AUTO (QL-DNU)	AUTO (QL-FAILED)	
	Output QL	QL-PRC (QL-PRC)	QL-PRC (QL-DNU)	
	Active Reference	NO	NO	

Step 4.

Configure the clock configs as follows:

	PTP - Configuration Alarms/Events	Security System SNMPv2
Config	User Description	
Clock	Slave Only Mode	Disable 🗸
Port	Two Step	OFF v
Unicast	Domain Number	24
Unicast Nodes	Clock Class	6
Dataset	Clock Accuracy	33
Time	Clock Variance	65535
	Clock Priority 1	128
	Clock Priority 2	128
	Clock Local Priority	1
	Max Steps Removed	255
	PTP Ports Priority	1
	Master Only	Enable ~
		Apply Clear

Step 5.

Ensure the GPS configuration values are unchanged from the QG2 default settings.

QULSA	R' Home	Interface -	PTP 🕶	Configuration	Alarms/Events S	Security System	SNMPv2			Qg 2 Version: 12.1.22	+) Logout
Р	TP Timina Ports				GNSS Input configu	ration		Visible Satellite I	nfo		
	MGMT Port		1PPS S	tatus		Stable					
	Maintron		ToD Sta	atus		Stable					
	GNSS		Conste	llation		GPS Only	~				
т	D/1PPS output		1PPS I	N		Enable	~				
	SFP Info		ToD IN			Enable	~				
			1PPS I	N - Cable Delay	/ (ns)	0					
			ToD IN	- Format		NMEA	~				
			ToD IN	- Void Flag Ha	ndling	Holdover	~				
			Active	Clock Class Ma	apping	6					
			Holdov	er Clock Class	Mapping	7					
			Freerur	Clock Class	Mapping	52					
			Source	*		Internal	~				
			Externa	al Source Baud	Rate	9600	~				
						Apply Clea	r				
			*Enabling G	NSS External Inpu	ut interface will disable	ToD output interface					
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Step 6.

Verify that the GPS Signal reaches the GrandMaster.

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Chapter 2.2 Switch Setup

Chapter 2.2.1 Dell Switch

The following example uses these VLAN 2 settings:

- RUs are on ports 1 and 7
- GrandMaster is on port 5
- CN is on ports 11 and 12
- gNB ports are connected to ports 49 and 51
- 1. Set up MGMT access to the switch (in this case 172.168.20.67):

OS10# configure terminal OS10(config)# interface mgmt1/1/1 no shutdown no ip address dhcp ip address 172.16.204.67/22 exit

- 2. Use SSH to access admin@172.168.204.67 .
- 3. Set the speed to 10G for port groups 1 and 2.

OS10(config)# port-group 1/1/1 mode Eth 10g-4x exit port-group 1/1/2 mode Eth 10g-4x exit

4. Enable PTP on the switch.

OS10# configure terminal OS10(config)# ptp clock boundary profile g8275.1 ptp domain 24 ptp system-time enable !

5. Configure the GrandMaster port.

OS10(config)# interface ethernet 1/1/5:1 no shutdown no switchport ip address 169.254.2.1/24 flowcontrol receive off ptp delay-req-min-interval -4 ptp enable ptp sync-interval -4 ptp transport layer2 exit

After some time, the following values will print:

<165>1 2023-05-09T07:49:22.625584+00:00 OS10 dn_alm 1021 - - Node.1-Unit.1:PRI [event], Dell EMC (OS10) %PTP_SYSTEM_TIME_NOT_SET: System time is not set. System time will be set when the clock is. <165>1 2023-05-09T07:51:22.312557+00:00 OS10 dn_alm 1021 - - Node.1-Unit.1:PRI [event], Dell EMC (OS10) %PTP_CLOCK_PHASE_LOCKED: Clock servo is phase locked. <165>1 2023-05-09T07:51:22.313081+00:00 OS10 dn_alm 1021 - - Node.1-Unit.1:PRI [event], Dell EMC (OS10) %PTP_SYSTEM_TIME_UPDATE_STARTED: System time update service is started. Update interval: 60 minutes. <165>1 2023-05-09T07:51:59.334346+00:00 OS10 dn_alm 1021 - - Node.1-Unit.1:PRI [event], Dell EMC (OS10) %ALM_CLOCK_UPDATE: Clock changed MESSAGE=aptdaily.timer: Adding 6h 36min 18.719270s random time. <165>1 2023-05-09T07:57:27.254181+00:00 OS10 dn_alm 1021 - - Node.1-Unit.1:PRI [event], Dell EMC (OS10) %ALM_CLOCK_UPDATE: Clock changed MESSAGE=aptdaily.timer: Adding 4h 31mi

6. Configure the Fronthaul Network Configuration by creating a VLAN.

j Note

If you choose to use a different VLAN, you must modify the Aerial YAML file and O-RU configuration. C- and U-planes use the same VLAN.

Create "VLAN 2".

OS10(config)# interface vlan 2 OS10(conf-if-vl-2)# <165>1 2023-03-16T16:51:36.458730+00:00 OS10 dn_alm 813 - - Node.1-Unit.1:PRI [event], Dell EMC (OS10) %IFM_ASTATE_UP: Interface admin state up :vlan2 OS10(conf-if-vl-2)# show configuration ! interface vlan2 no shutdown OS10(conf-if-vl-2)# exit

7. Configure the RU, gNB, CN, and MEC ports.

Interfaces that are configured to be slower than their maximum speed have a :1 appended to their name. This applies to ports in port groups 1 and 2.

no shutdown switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 2 mtu 8192 flowcontrol receive off ptp enable ptp transport layer2 ptp role timeTransmitter exit

8. Check the PTP status.

9. Save the switch configuration:

copy running-configuration startup-configuration

Chapter 2.2.2 Fibrolan Falcon RX Setup

Although the Fibrolan switch has not been qualified in the NVIDIA lab, OAI labs incorporate the following configuration and switch for interoperability.



To get started, follow the Fibrolan Getting Started Guide.

In this setup, the Qulsar GrandMaster is connected to port 4, the Aerial cuBB to port 17, and the Foxconn O-RU to port 16 (C/U plane) and port 15 (S/M plane). You can ignore all other ports in the figures[A][B] below.

VLAN Setup

The following assumes that the VLAN tag is 2 for both the control plane and the user plane of the O-RAN CU plane. VLAN tag 80 is used for everything else.

Open the configuration page of the Fibrolan switch, then go to **Configuration > VLANs**. Port 4 (the Qulsar GrandMaster) needs to be set to "Access" mode, with the port VLAN set to 80.

4 Access ▼ 80 C-Port ▼ ☑ Tagged and Untagged ▼ Untag All	∨ 80		
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Figure A - VLAN Setup

Use the same configuration for port 15 (RU S/M plane).

Configure ports 16 and 17 as follows:

- Mode: "Trunk"
- **Port**: VLAN 80
- Untag Port VLAN
- Allowed VLANs: 2, 80

15	Trunk 🗸	80 C-Port	~	Image: A start of the start	Tagged and Untagged V Untag Port VLAN V 2,80
16	Trunk 🗸	80 C-Port	~		Tagged and Untagged V Untag Port VLAN V 2,80

Figure B - VLAN Setup

DHCP Setup

The RU M-plane requires you to set up a DHCP server. Go to **Configuration > DHCP > Server > Pool** and create a new DHCP server with the following settings:

Pool Name	vlan80
Туре	Network ~
IP	192.168.80.0
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0

PTP Setup

For the PTP setup, follow the Fibrolan *PTP Boundary Clock Configuration* guide and use the following settings:

- Device Type: "Ord-Bound"
- Profile: "G8275.1"
- Clock domain: 24
- VLAN: 80

Also make sure you enable the used ports (in this case, 4, 15, 16, and 17).

Hybrid mode is recommended as the sync mode.

If everything is configured correctly, the SyncCenter should show green.



Mode Hybrid

Frequency Phase ToD



Chapter 2.3 PTP Setup

These commands assume that PTP4L runs on the ens6f0 NIC interface and uses CPU core **20**. Core clash can cause problems, so if a different core is being used, it must not be used by L1 or L2+.

Verify Inbound PTP Packets

Typically, you should see packets with ethertype 0x88f7 on the selected interface.

sudo tcpdump -i ens6f0 -c 5 | grep ethertype tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode listening on ens6f1, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes 13:27:41.291503 48:b0:2d:63:83:ac (oui Unknown) > 01:1b:19:00:00:00 (oui Unknown), ethertype Unknown (0x88f7), length 60: 13:27:41.291503 48:b0:2d:63:83:ac (oui Unknown) > 01:1b:19:00:00:00 (oui Unknown), ethertype Unknown (0x88f7), length 60: 13:27:41.296727 c4:5a:b1:14:1a:c6 (oui Unknown) > 01:1b:19:00:00:00 (oui Unknown), ethertype Unknown (0x88f7), length 78: 13:27:41.296784 c4:5a:b1:14:1a:c6 (oui Unknown) > 01:1b:19:00:00:00 (oui Unknown), ethertype Unknown (0x88f7), length 60: 13:27:41.306316 08:c0:eb:71:e7:d5 (oui Unknown) > 01:1b:19:00:00:00 (oui Unknown), ethertype Unknown (0x88f7), length 58:

Create ptp4l Configuration File

Paste these commands into the shell to create the three configuration files:

cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/ptp.conf [global] priority1 128 priority2 128 domainNumber 24 tx_timestamp_timeout 30 dscp_event 46 dscp_general 46 logging_level 6 verbose 1 use_syslog 0 logMinDelayReqInterval 1 [ens6f0] logAnnounceInterval -3 announceReceiptTimeout 3 logSyncInterval -4 logMinDelayReqInterval -4 delay_mechanism E2E network_transport L2 EOF cat <<EOF | sudo tee /lib/systemd/system/ptp4l.service [Unit] Description=Precision Time Protocol (PTP) service Documentation=man:ptp4l [Service] Restart=always RestartSec=5s Type=simple ExecStart=/usr/bin/taskset -c 9 /usr/sbin/ptp4l -f /etc/ptp.conf [Install] WantedBy=multi-user.target EOF

Create phc2sys Configuration File

If more than one instance is already running, kill the existing # PHC2SYS sessions. # Command used can be found in /lib/systemd/system/phc2sys.service # Update the ExecStart line to the following, assuming ens6f0 interface is used. sudo nano /lib/systemd/system/phc2sys.service [Unit] Description=Synchronize system clock or PTP hardware clock (PHC) Documentation=man:phc2sys After=ntpdate.service Requires=ptp4l.service After=ptp4l.service [Service] Restart=always RestartSec=5s Type=simple ExecStart=/bin/sh -c "taskset -c 9 /usr/sbin/phc2sys -s /dev/ptp\$(ethtool -T ens6f0 | grep PTP | awk '{print \$4}')-c CLOCK_REALTIME -n 24 -O 0 -R 256 -u 256" [Install] WantedBy=multi-user.target

Enable and Start phc2sys and ptp4l

After changing the configuration files, they need to be reloaded, enabled, and restarted. These services can be restarted if they don't sync.

sudo systemctl daemon-reload sudo systemctl enable ptp4l.service sudo systemctl enable phc2sys.service sudo systemctl restart phc2sys.service ptp4l.service # check that the service is active and has low rms value (<30): systemctl status ptp4l.service phc2sys.service ptp4l.service - Precision Time Protocol (PTP) service Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/ptp4l.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled) Active: active (running) since Tue 2023-05-09 13:21:12 UTC; 14s ago Docs: man:ptp4l Main PID: 6962 (ptp4l) Tasks: 1 (limit: 94588) Memory: 544.0K CGroup: /system.slice/ptp4l.service 6962 /usr/sbin/ptp4l -f /etc/ptp.conf May 09 13:21:17 aerial-rf-gb-gnb taskset[6962]: ptp4l[15552.609]: rms 15 max 32 freq -639 +/- 25 delay 211 +/- 1 May 09 13:21:18 aerial-rf-gb-gnb taskset[6962]: ptp4l[15553.609]: rms 21 max 29 freq -583 +/- 12 delay 210 +/- 1 May 09 13:21:19 aerial-rf-gb-gnb taskset[6962]: ptp4l[15554.609]: rms 11 max 21 freq -576 +/- 8 delay 211 +/- 1 May 09 13:21:20 aerial-rf-gb-gnb taskset[6962]: ptp4l[15555.609]: rms 6 max 13 freq -579 +/- 8 delay 211 +/- 1 May 09 13:21:21 aerial-rf-gb-gnb taskset[6962]: ptp4l[15556.609]: rms 4 max 7 freq -578 +/- 6 delay 212 +/- 0 May 09 13:21:22 aerialrf-gb-gnb taskset[6962]: ptp4l[15557.609]: rms 5 max 11 freg -589 +/- 6 delay 213 +/- 1 May 09 13:21:23 aerial-rf-gb-gnb taskset[6962]: ptp4l[15558.609]: rms 6 max 12 freq -593 +/- 8 delay 210 +/- 1 May 09 13:21:24 aerial-rf-gb-gnb taskset[6962]: ptp4l[15559.609]: rms 3 max 7 freq -587 +/- 5 delay 211 +/- 1 May 09 13:21:25 aerialrf-gb-gnb taskset[6962]: ptp4l[15560.609]: rms 5 max 12 freq -582 +/- 7 delay 212 +/- 1 May 09 13:21:26 aerial-rf-gb-gnb taskset[6962]: ptp4l[15561.609]: rms 4 max 7 freq -587 +/- 7 delay 213 +/- 1 phc2sys.service - Synchronize system clock or PTP hardware clock (PHC) Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/phc2sys.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled) Active: active (running) since Tue 2023-05-09 13:21:12 UTC; 14s ago Docs: man:phc2sys Main PID: 6963 (phc2sys) Tasks: 1 (limit: 94588) Memory: 572.0K CGroup: /system.slice/phc2sys.service 6963 /usr/sbin/phc2sys -a -r -n 24 -R 256 -u 256 May 09 13:21:17 aerial-rf-gb-gnb phc2sys[6963]: [15553.320] CLOCK_REALTIME rms 42 max 79 freq +8240 +/- 368 delay 1762 +/- 16 May 09 13:21:18 aerial-rf-gb-gnb phc2sys[6963]: [15554.336] CLOCK_REALTIME rms 35 max 64 freq +8091 +/- 303 delay 1754 +/- 13 May 09 13:21:19 aerial-rf-gb-gnb phc2sys[6963]: [15555.352] CLOCK_REALTIME rms 27 max

52 freq +8218 +/- 224 delay 1752 +/- 13 May 09 13:21:20 aerial-rf-gb-gnb phc2sys[6963]: [15556.368] CLOCK_REALTIME rms 21 max 49 freq +8153 +/- 152 delay 1758 +/- 16 May 09 13:21:21 aerial-rf-gb-gnb phc2sys[6963]: [15557.384] CLOCK_REALTIME rms 17 max 39 freq +8149 +/- 125 delay 1761 +/- 16 May 09 13:21:22 aerial-rf-gb-gnb phc2sys[6963]: [15558.400] CLOCK_REALTIME rms 14 max 33 freq +8185 +/- 101 delay 1750 +/- 14 May 09 13:21:23 aerial-rf-gb-gnb phc2sys[6963]: [15559.416] CLOCK_REALTIME rms 12 max 32 freq +8138 +/- 63 delay 1752 +/- 13 May 09 13:21:24 aerial-rf-gb-gnb phc2sys[6963]: [15560.431] CLOCK_REALTIME rms 11 max 43 freq +8171 +/- 54 delay 1756 +/- 15 May 09 13:21:25 aerial-rf-gb-gnb phc2sys[6963]: [15561.447] CLOCK_REALTIME rms 10 max 32 freq +8163 +/- 38 delay 1762 +/- 16 May 09 13:21:26 aerial-rf-gb-gnb phc2sys[6963]: [15562.463] CLOCK_REALTIME rms 9 max 23 freq +8162 +/- 17 delay 1761 +/- 16

Disable NTP

Use these commands to turn off NTP:

sudo timedatectl set-ntp false timedatectl Local time: Thu 2022-02-03 22:30:58 UTC Universal time: Thu 2022-02-03 22:30:58 UTC RTC time: Thu 2022-02-03 22:30:58 Time zone: Etc/UTC (UTC, +0000) System clock synchronized: no NTP service: inactive RTC in local TZ: no

Verify System Clock Synchronization

Make NTP inactive and synchronize the system clock:

timedatectl Local time: Thu 2022-02-03 22:30:58 UTC Universal time: Thu 2022-02-03 22:30:58 UTC RTC time: Thu 2022-02-03 22:30:58 Time zone: Etc/UTC (UTC, +0000) System clock synchronized: yes NTP service: inactive RTC in local TZ: no

Chapter 2.4 Set up the Foxconn ORU

Тір

There is a <u>tutorial video</u> for setting up the Foxconn ORU.



Foxconn RPQN-7801E

Connections and Settings



Configure VLAN and IP Address on the gNB Server

- 1. Add these commands to the server startup script (/etc/rc.local) so they are automatically run on reboot.
- 2. Configure these settings on the fronthaul port.
- 3. You must use IP addresses that do not match those in the example below:

sudo ip link add link ens6f0 name ens6f0.2 type vlan id 2 sudo ip addr add 169.254.1.103/24 dev ens6f0.2 sudo ip link set up ens6f0.2

O-RU M-Plane Setup

1. Add the following to the bottom of /etc/profile and comment out the line with set_qse.sh if it already exists. Set the interface initially to etho for firmware version 1, and to qse-eth after upgrading to firmware version 2 or greater.

interface=eth0 vlanid=2 ipLastOctet=20 ip link add link \${interface} name \${interface}.\$vlanid type vlan id \$vlanid ip addr flush dev \${interface} ip addr add 169.254.0.0/24 dev \${interface} ip addr add 169.254.1.\${ipLastOctet}/24 dev \${interface}.\$vlanid ip link set up \${interface}.\$vlanid

2. Reboot the O-RU using the command ./reboot.sh and check the network configuration:

ip r 169.254.1.0/24 dev eth0.2 src 169.254.1.20

Update O-RU Configuration

1. Update the O-RU configuration in /home/root/sdcard/RRHconfig_xran.xml .

root@arria10:~/test# grep -v '<!-' ../sdcard/RRHconfig_xran.xml RRH_DST_MAC_ADDR = 08:c0:eb:71:e7:d4 # To match fronthaul interface of DU RRH_SRC_MAC_ADDR = 6C:AD:AD:00:04:6C # To match qse-eth of RU RRH_EN_EAXC_ID = 0 RRH_EAXC_ID_TYPE1 = 0x0, 0x1, 0x2, 0x3 RRH_EAXC_ID_TYPE3 = 0x8, 0x9, 0xA, 0xB RRH_EN_SPC = 1 RRH_RRH_LTE_OR_NR = 1 RRH_TRX_EN_BIT_MASK = 0x0f RRH_RF_EN_BIT_MASK = 0x0f RRH_CMPR_HDR_PRESENT = 0 RRH_CMPR_TYPE = 1, 1 RRH_CMPR_BIT_LENGTH = 9, 9 RRH_UL_INIT_SYM_ID = 0 RRH_TX_TRUNC_BITS = 4 RRH_RX_TRUNC_BITS = 4 RRH_MAX_PRB = 273 RRH_C_PLANE_VLAN_TAG = 0x0002 #To match vlan id set in cuphycontroller yaml file RRH_U_PLANE_VLAN_TAG = 0x0002 #To match vlan id set in cuphycontroller yaml file RRH_SLOT_TICKS_IN_SEC = 2000 RRH_SLOT_PERIOD_IN_SAMPLE = 61440 RRH_LO_FREQUENCY_KHZ = 3750000, 0 RRH_TX_POWER = 24, 24 RRH_TX_ATTENUATION = 12.0, 12.0, 12.0, 12.0 RRH_RX_ATTENUATION = 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 RRH_BB_GENERAL_CTRL = 0x0, 0x0, 0x0, 0x0 RRH_RF_GENERAL_CTRL = 0x3, 0x1, 0x0, 0x0 RRH_PTPV2_GRAND_MASTER_MODE = 3 RRH_PTPV2_JITTER_LEVEL = 0 RRH_PTPV2_VLAN_ID = 0 RRH_PTPV2_IP_MODE = 4 RRH_PTPV2_GRAND_MASTER_IP = 192.167.27.150 RRH_PTPV2_SUB_DOMAIN_NUM = 24 RRH_PTPV2_ACCEPTED_CLOCK_CLASS = 135 RRH_TRACE_PERIOD = 10

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In Foxconn firmware version 3.1.15 and later, the configuration file is located in /home/root/test .

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The above configuration was taken from an ORU running firmware 2.6.9; for the latest configuration, see the full stack ARC-OTA resources.

2. Reboot O-RU.

cd /home/root/test/ ./reboot

3. Run the following to enable the configuration:

cd /home/root/test/ ./init_rrh_config_enable_cuplane

At this point, the console becomes unresponsive and fills with prints related to PTP, AFE initialization, and packet counters.

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