NVIDIA DOCA

Release Notes

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The NVIDIA® DOCA SDK is a software suite supporting the NVIDIA® BlueField®-2 DPU device.

1.1. Installation Notes

Refer to the NVIDIA DOCA Installation Guide for information on:

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Customers who purchased products directly from NVIDIA are invited to contact us on the NVIDIA Support website.

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  > **Note:** Compatible with DOCA 1.3 (BlueField software 3.9) and above.

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Chapter 4. Known Issues

The following table lists the known issues and limitations for this release of DOCA SDK.

Reference	Description
3048250	Description: When configuring the DPU to operate in NIC Mode, the following parameters must be set to default (i.e., =0): `HIDE_PORT2_PF`, `NVME_EMULATION_ENABLE`, and `VIRTIO_NET_EMULATION_ENABLE`.
	Workaround: N/A
	Keyword: DPU operation mode
	Reported in version: 1.3
3049879	Description: When reloading (ifreload) an empty `/etc/network/interfaces` file, the previously created interfaces are not deleted.
	Workaround: To delete all previously created interfaces, at least one interface must be present in `/etc/network/interfaces`. The following configuration can be used as a safe "empty" file to delete all other virtual devices: ``` auto p0 iface p0 auto p1 iface p1 ```
	Keyword: HBN; unsupported NVUE commands
	Reported in version: 1.3
2821785	Description: Due to disabled backend foundation units, some commands show 500 INTERNAL SERVER ERROR/ 404 NOT FOUND. These commands are related to features or sub-systems which are not supported on HBN.
	Workaround: N/A
	Keyword: HBN; unsupported NVUE commands
	Reported in version: 1.3
2821785	Description: MAC addresses are not learned in the hardware but only in software. This may affect performance in pure L2 unicast traffic. This should not affect performance of IPv4/IPv6 traffic or L2 control traffic (i.e., STP, LLDP).
	Workaround: N/A
	Keyword: HBN
	Reported in version: 1.3
2828838	Description: NetworkManager and other services not directly related to HBN may display the following message in syslog: ``` "netlink: read: too many netlink events. Need to resynchronize platform cache" ```

Reference	Description
	The message has no functional impact and may be ignored.
	Workaround: N/A
	Keyword: HBN
	Reported in version: 1.3
3042811	Description: The DOCA API cannot be selected on the host (-d doca). RXPBench is not compiled against the DOCA API and therefore will fail to switch to using that API on the host. This option is available on the DPU.
	Workaround: After ensuring that all required DOCA libraries are installed, build RXPBench from the source on the host to enable this functionality.
	Keyword: RXPBench; host; tools
	Reported in version: 1.3

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