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Linux QMI Drivers



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1. Overview

This document captures all technical changes to the Sierra Wireless Linux QMI driver release package.

1.1. Naming Convention

The release name uses the following naming convention:

SierraLinuxQMIdriversSa.bNc.d

Where:

- S refers to the serial driver GobiSerial
- N refers to the network driver GobiNet
- a.b is the release version of the serial driver
- c.d is the release version of the network driver

These drivers are based on the open source drivers posted at:
<https://www.codeaurora.org/patches/quic/gobi/Gobi3000/>

The output provided by executing the **modinfo** shell command for either the serial or the network driver is to be interpreted as follows:

< Open source driver version > / < Sierra driver version >

1.2. USB Interface Numbering for Supported Devices

Interface	MC77xx/MC73xx	MC83xx
DM	0	1
NMEA	2	3
MDM	3	2
NET	8	0



2. Release History

2.1. Release Summary

Release	Date
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.20N2.27	20/10/2014
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.20N2.26	17/10/2014
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.20N2.25	22/07/2014
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.19N2.24	13/06/2014
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.18N2.24	30/04/2014
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.17N2.23	06/01/2014
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.16N2.23	28/11/2013
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.15N2.22	08/11/2013
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.14N2.22	28/10/2013
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.13N2.22	17/10/2013
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.12N2.21	30/09/2013
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.12N2.20	13/09/2013
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.12N2.19	30/08/2013
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.11N2.18	17/07/2013
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.11N2.17	21/06/2013
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.11N2.16	19/06/2013
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.10N2.15	02/05/2013
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.9N2.14	13/03/2013
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.8N2.13	22/10/2012
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.6N2.12	26/01/2012
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.5N2.12	09/14/2011
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.4N2.9	08/19/2001
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.3N2.6	06/16/2011
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.2N2.5	06/14/2011
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.1N2.4	05/30/2011
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.0N2.3	04/27/2011
SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.0N2.2	03/15/2011

2.2. SierraLinuxQMldriversS2.20N2.27

2.2.1. Network Driver Changes

- Fix URB_monitor on multiple PDN
- Fix URB_monitor(false) not called when freeing URB

2.3. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.20N2.26

2.3.1. Network Driver Changes

- Fix issue when transaction id wrap over
- Add workaround to fix corrupted IPv6 Ethernet header
- Improve uplink throughput

2.4. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.20N2.25

2.4.1. Serial Driver Changes

- Fix mutex warning on kernel 3.12

2.4.2. Network Driver Changes

- Disable QOS_MODE by default
- Fix crash in pGobiDev null check

2.5. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.18N2.24

2.5.1. Serial Driver Changes

- Kernel 3.11 - 3.13 supports
- Fix AT port issue when WAKEHOSTEN is set to 0x2
- Fix no NMEA for USB PID 0x9041

2.5.2. Network Driver Changes

- Disable scanning usb interface 11 for MDM9x15 modem
- Kernel 3.11 - 3.13 supports
- Fix 2nd PDN enumerate issue on big endian platform
- Fix usb_kill_urb kernel oops
- Fix QMI enumerate for MDM9x15 with PID 0x68C0

2.6. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.17N2.23

2.6.1. Serial driver changes

Fix non-responsive serial port for kernel version between 2.6.33 & 3.3.x.

2.7. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.16N2.23

2.7.1. Serial Driver Changes

- AR7 series modem support by blacklisting interface 4/5/6
- Fix double disc mutex lock in kernel 3.2
- Fix compilation on kernel 3.2

2.7.2. Network driver changes

- QoS traffic redirection according to DSCP mapping
 - Added wildcard DSCP 0x40 for batch mapping

2.8. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.15N2.22

2.8.1. Serial Driver Changes

- Fix compilation on kernel 3.5.0
- Fix no incoming data after port re-open, only affect kernel > 2.6.32
- Move bulk in completion error under debug flag
 - When bulk-in complete failed, the driver re-submit a URB to trigger the next read. The retry is only display when debug flag is on.

2.9. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.14N2.22

2.9.1. Serial Driver Changes

- Fix ttyUSB number keep increasing after -EPROTO handling
 - Ignore bulk-in callback at port closing, thus reduce unnecessary error prints

2.10. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.13N2.22

2.10.1. Serial Driver Changes

- Resume traffic when bulk-in completes with EPROTO
 - This is not supported on PowerPC platform

2.10.2. Network Driver Changes

- Implement IOCTL_QMI_DUMP_MAPPING

- Fix multi-pdn enumeration on big endian platform

2.11. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.12N2.21

2.11.1. Network Driver Changes

Improve downlink throughput.

2.12. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.12N2.20

2.12.1. Network driver changes

- Probe time improvement
- Add ioctl for read & edit QoS mapping
- Work around Ethernet header missing in LTE

2.13. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.12N2.19

2.13.1. Serial Driver Changes

- Disc-mutex double lock, avoid double lock at runtime
- Add new PID 0x68c0 of MC78/AR7/WP7 support in GobiSerial

2.13.2. Add Network driver changes

Add new PID 0x68c0 of MC78/AR7/WP7 support in GobiNet.

2.14. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.11N2.18

2.14.1. Network Driver Changes

Add MC780x multiple PDN support base on PID 0x68A2.

2.15. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.11N2.17

2.15.1. Network Driver Changes

Update QoS mapping to support multiple PDN.

2.16. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.11N2.16

2.16.1. Serial Driver Changes

- Add usb audio support on Gobi Serial driver
- Fix disc_mutex double lock
- Add more MDM9X15 PIDs, replace blacklist interfaces array with BITs and probe only vendor class interface (0xff)

2.16.2. Network Driver Changes

- Add more MDM9X15 PIDs, replace blacklist interfaces array with BITs and probe only vendor class interface (0xff)
- Bios Locking & WDA SetDataFormat
 - Replace QMI_CTL_SET_DATA_FORMAT with QMI_WDA_SET_DATA_FORMAT
 - Add Set FCC Authentication request to support Bios Locking. That is, initialize the modem to stay in Lower Power Mode (LPM)
- QoS support
 - Add ioctl for get transmit queue

2.17. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.10N2.15

2.17.1. Serial Driver Changes

- Add firmware download mode support for WP71xx & MC78xx (VID 0x1199, PID 0x9040)
- Compilation fix for Linux kernel 3.4.x & 3.5.x

2.17.2. Network Driver Changes

- Fix duplicated MAC addresses when two modem are connected
- QoS support
 - Added ioctl for IP TOS field to Qos ID mapping & header prepend
 - Added transmit queue callback mechanism to user space by signal
 - Added QoS Network support indication parsing

2.18. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.9N2.14

2.18.1. Serial Driver Changes

- QMI driver support for Linux Kernel 3.4 onwards.
- QMI driver – 64 bit host support.
- Add support for Gobi5K (MC73xx).

2.18.2. Network Driver Changes

- Gobi Net driver enhancement for code stability.
- Add support for Gobi5K (MC73xx).

2.19. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.8N2.13

2.19.1. Serial Driver Changes

Add flow control support for 9x15 device.

2.20. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.6N2.12

2.20.1. Serial Driver Changes

Resolved issue resulting in failed firmware downloads on some ARM platforms with MC77xx devices.

2.21. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.5N2.12

2.21.1. Network Driver Changes

- Kernel-2.6.39.4 support - key off of the “eth” device name, as opposed to “usb”, in order to extract the proper device <index> to use when creating the /dev/qcqmixonix device.
- URB submission – In accordance with recent modifications to the Linux kernel, modified the driver such that URBs are not submitted from within a lock.
- Raw IP support – added support for Raw IP mode of operation. Refer to the readme file in the top level release directory for further details.

2.22. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.5N2.10

2.22.1. Serial Driver Changes

Merge with open source release 2011-7-29-1026.

2.22.2. Network Driver Changes

Merge with open source release 2011-7-29-1026.

2.23. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.4N2.9

2.23.1. Serial Driver Changes

Function renaming to avoid duplicate name conflicts with qcserial.c when the drivers are built as part of the kernel image.

2.23.2. Network Driver Changes

- Merge with open source release Gobi3000Drivers1060_06302011
- Linux kernel 3.0 support
- Function renaming to avoid duplicate name conflicts when the drivers are built as part of the kernel image.
- In line with Linux kernel drivers, the Interrupt URB resubmission rate is now also based on the value supplied in the device's endpoint descriptor as opposed to being solely hard-coded.
- Big Endian support – removed duplicate byte swapping operation in order to correctly report various driver statistics.

2.24. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.3N2.6

2.24.1. Serial Driver Changes

- 0x1199 VID, 0x9019 PID support
- Auto-suspend enhancement by addition of a remote wakeup flag

2.24.2. Network Driver Changes

0x1199 VID/ 0x9019 PID support.

2.25. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.2N2.5

2.26. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.1N2.4

2.27. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.0N2.3

2.28. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.0N2.2

2.29. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.0N2.0

3. Reference Documents

Readme.txt - top level readme file.