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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

1.3. Supported Platforms

- Generic QMI 9x30 with VID_1199 PID_9070
- Generic QMI 9x30 with VID_1199 PID_9071
- Generic QMI 9x15 WP7102-51 with VID_1199 PID_68A2
- Generic QMI 9x15 WP with VID_1199 PID_9056
- Generic QMI 9x15 MC73xx with VID_1199 PID_68A2
- Generic QMI 9x15 MC73xx with VID_1199 PID_68C0
- Generic QMI 9x15 MC73xx with VID_1199 PID_9041

Generic QMI 9x15 with VID_1199 PID_9041
Generic QMI 9x15 with VID_1199 PID_9051
Generic QMI 9x15 with VID_1199 PID_9053
Generic QMI 9x15 with VID_1199 PID_9054
Generic QMI 9x15 with VID_1199 PID_9056
Generic QMI 9x15 with VID_1199 PID_9061
Gobi 3000 Composite Device with VID_1199 PID_9011
Gobi 3000 Composite Device with VID_1199 PID_9013
Gobi 3000 Composite Device with VID_1199 PID_9015
Gobi 3000 Composite Device with VID_1199 PID_9019
Gobi 3000 Composite Device with VID_03f0 PID_371d
Gobi 5000 Composite Device with VID_1199 PID_9060
Gobi 5000 Composite Device with VID_1199 PID_9061



2. Release History

2.1. Release Summary

Release	Date
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.24N2.33	09/07/2015
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.24N2.32	14/05/2015
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.23N2.31	08/04/2015
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.23N2.30	09/03/2015
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.22N2.29	03/02/2015
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.21N2.28	17/12/2014
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.20N2.27	20/10/2014
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.20N2.26	17/10/2014
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.20N2.25	22/07/2014
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.19N2.24	13/06/2014
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.18N2.24	30/04/2014
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.17N2.23	06/01/2014
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.16N2.23	28/11/2013
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.15N2.22	08/11/2013
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.14N2.22	28/10/2013
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.13N2.22	17/10/2013
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.12N2.21	30/09/2013
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.12N2.20	13/09/2013
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.12N2.19	30/08/2013
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.11N2.18	17/07/2013
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.11N2.17	21/06/2013
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.11N2.16	19/06/2013
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.10N2.15	02/05/2013
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.9N2.14	13/03/2013
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.8N2.13	22/10/2012
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.6N2.12	26/01/2012
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.5N2.12	09/14/2011
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.4N2.9	08/19/2001
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.3N2.6	06/16/2011
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.2N2.5	06/14/2011
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.1N2.4	05/30/2011
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.0N2.3	04/27/2011
SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.0N2.2	03/15/2011

2.2. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.24N2.33

2.2.1. Network Driver Changes

- Improve IPv6 RawIP support, no kernel's usbnet.c change required
- Print usb connection speed

2.3. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.24N2.32

2.3.1. Network Driver Changes

- Fix kernel crash and hang in deregistration
- Add ioctl modem & host mtu synchronization
- Fix IPv6 issue on RAWIP mode
 - On 2.6.3x kernel, please make sure skbuff in usbnet.c of kernel have enough headroom
 - You can modify skb_reserve from NET_IP_ALIGN to ETH_HLEN

2.3.2. Serial Driver Changes

- AT port support for AR7558

2.4. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.23N2.31

2.4.1. Network Driver Changes

- Fix enumeration issue on PowerPC
- Fix Ethernet adapter shows as hidden before data call is up

2.5. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.23N2.30

2.5.1. Network Driver Changes

- Fix DHCP failure on data call right after modem reset
- Fix proc node removal issue
- Fix compatibility with Centos 6.6 kernel 2.6.32

2.5.2. Serial Driver Changes

- Support USB PID 0x9070
- Fix compatibility on kernel 3.5

2.6. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.22N2.29

2.6.1. Network Driver Changes

- Enhance QMI read/write
 - Implement read URB timeout
 - Retry on write URB
 - Log read/write URB recoveries at procs
- Fix memory leak at QMICTLSyncProc
- Add support for MDM9x30 modem, e.g. EM7455
- Fix Klocwork reported issues

2.6.2. Serial Driver Changes

- Blacklist ADB interface
- Reduce GPS_START/STOP bulk message to 100ms from 1s

2.7. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.21N2.28

2.7.1. Network Driver Changes

- Fix URB_monitor to support kernel 2.6.35, 3.0.6, 3.10.21 and 3.10.39
- Fallback to usbnet packet counter statistic
- Update to use usb_control_msg for writing QMI request to modem
- Support adapter rename
- Persistent Mac address across reset
- Update interrupt endpoint interval to 4ms on usb high speed

2.7.2. Serial Driver Changes

- Remove incorrect warning message
- Fix Klocwork detected errors

2.8. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.20N2.27

2.8.1. Network Driver Changes

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

2.9. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.20N2.26

2.9.1. Network Driver Changes

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

2.10. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.20N2.25

2.10.1. Serial Driver Changes

- Fix mutex warning on kernel 3.12

2.10.2. Network Driver Changes

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

2.11. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.18N2.24

2.11.1. 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

2.11.2. 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

2.12. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.17N2.23

2.12.1. Serial driver changes

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

2.13. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.16N2.23

2.13.1. 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

2.13.2. Network driver changes

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

2.14. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.15N2.22

2.14.1. 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.

2.15. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.14N2.22

2.15.1. Serial Driver Changes

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

2.16. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.13N2.22

2.16.1. Serial Driver Changes

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

2.16.2. Network Driver Changes

- Implement IOCTL_QMI_DUMP_MAPPING

- Fix multi-pdn enumeration on big endian platform

2.17. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.12N2.21

2.17.1. Network Driver Changes

Improve downlink throughput.

2.18. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.12N2.20

2.18.1. Network driver changes

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

2.19. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.12N2.19

2.19.1. Serial Driver Changes

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

2.19.2. Add Network driver changes

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

2.20. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.11N2.18

2.20.1. Network Driver Changes

Add MC780x multiple PDN support base on PID 0x68A2.

2.21. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.11N2.17

2.21.1. Network Driver Changes

Update QoS mapping to support multiple PDN.

2.22. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.11N2.16

2.22.1. 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)

2.22.2. 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

2.23. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.10N2.15

2.23.1. 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

2.23.2. 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

2.24. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.9N2.14

2.24.1. Serial Driver Changes

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

2.24.2. Network Driver Changes

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

2.25. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.8N2.13

2.25.1. Serial Driver Changes

Add flow control support for 9x15 device.

2.26. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.6N2.12

2.26.1. Serial Driver Changes

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

2.27. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.5N2.12

2.27.1. 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/qcqmix 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.

2.28. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.5N2.10

2.28.1. Serial Driver Changes

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

2.28.2. Network Driver Changes

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

2.29. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.4N2.9

2.29.1. Serial Driver Changes

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

2.29.2. 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.

2.30. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.3N2.6

2.30.1. Serial Driver Changes

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

2.30.2. Network Driver Changes

0x1199 VID/ 0x9019 PID support.

2.31. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.2N2.5

2.32. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.1N2.4

2.33. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.0N2.3

2.34. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.0N2.2

2.35. SierraLinuxQMIdriversS2.0N2.0

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Readme.txt - top level readme file.