

Aruba Instant On 1960 Switch Series Release Notes

Version 2.8.1.35



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Description

This release note covers software versions for the 2.0 branch of the software. Version 2.8.1.35 is the sixth release of major version 2.0.

Product series supported by this software:

- Aruba Instant On 1960 Switch Series

Important Information

To avoid damage to your equipment, do not interrupt power to the switch during a software update. Aruba recommends always updating to the latest version of software to ensure the best performance for your switch.



The firmware version 2.8.1.35 includes support for a new 1960 switch model: Aruba Instant On 1960 8p 1G Class 4 4p SR1G/2.5G Class 6 PoE 2p 10GBASE-T 2p SFP+ 480W Switch.

Version History

All released versions are fully supported by Aruba, unless noted in the table.

Version number	Release date	Remarks
2.8.1.35	2023-09-19	Release of version 2.8.1.35 of the Aruba Instant On 1960 software. Released, fully supported, and posted to the web.
2.8.0.17	2023-03-16	Release of version 2.8.0.17 of the Aruba Instant On 1960 software. Released, fully supported, and posted to the web.
2.7.0.103	2022-11-09	Release of version 2.7.0.103 of the Aruba Instant On 1960 software. Released, fully supported, and posted to the web.
2.6.0.73	2022-06-23	Release of version 2.6.0.73 of the Aruba Instant On 1960 software. Released, fully supported, and posted to the web.
2.5.0.67	2022-02-07	Release of version 2.5.0.67 of the Aruba Instant On 1960 software. Released, fully supported, and posted to the web.
2.4.0	2021-11-01	Initial release of the Aruba Instant On 1960 software. Released, fully supported, and posted to the web.

Products Supported

This release applies to the following product models:

Product number	Description
JL805A	Aruba Instant On 1960 12XGT 4SFP+ Switch
JL806A	Aruba Instant On 1960 24G 2XGT 2SFP+ Switch
JL807A	Aruba Instant On 1960 24G 20p Class4 4p Class6 PoE 2XGT 2SFP+ 370W Switch
JL808A	Aruba Instant On 1960 48G 2XGT 2SFP+ Switch
JL809A	Aruba Instant On 1960 48G 40p Class4 8p Class6 PoE 2XGT 2SFP+ 600W Switch
S0F35A	Aruba Instant On 1960 8p 1G Class 4 4p SR1G/2.5G Class 6 PoE 2p 10GBASE-T 2p SFP+ 480W Switch

Compatibility/Interoperability

The switch web agent supports the following web browsers:

Operating system	Browser
Windows 7	Chrome version 87 or higher Firefox version 84 or higher
Windows 10	Chrome version 87 or higher Firefox version 84 or higher
Mac OS X 10.15	Safari version 14 or higher Chrome version 87 or higher Firefox version 84 or higher
Linux OS 2.6, 3.11	Chrome version 87 or higher Firefox version 84 or higher



Aruba recommends using the most recent version of each browser as of the date of this release note.

Enhancements

This section lists released builds that include enhancements found in this branch of the software. Software enhancements are listed in reverse-chronological order, with the newest on the top of the list. Unless otherwise noted, each software version listed includes all enhancements added in earlier versions.

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There are no new features or enhancements in this release.

Version 2.8.0.17

There are no new features or enhancements in this release.

Version 2.7.0.103

Type	Description
Interoperability	Multiple enhancements have been made to improve interoperability with third-party devices.
SNMP	Update to ensure switches use the default SNMP engineID following config-file upload.
WebUI	Added HTTP or HTTPS RADIUS device management authentication settings.
WebUI	Fixed maximum number of stack ports supported in online help.
WebUI	Corrected errors in the online help.

Version 2.6.0.73

Type	Description
SNMP	Removed restriction to allow SNMP management from non-management VLANs.

Version 2.5.0.67

There are no new feature enhancements in this release.

Version 2.4.0

There are no new feature enhancements in this release.

Fixes

This section lists released builds that include fixes found in this branch of the software. Software fixes are listed in reverse-chronological order, with the newest on the top of the list. Unless otherwise noted, each software version listed includes all fixes added in earlier versions.

The Symptom statement describes what a user might experience if this is seen on the network. The Scenario statement provides additional environment details and trigger summaries. When available, the Workaround statement provides a workaround to the issue for customers who decide not to update to this version of software.



The number that precedes the fix description is used for tracking purposes.

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Type	Bug ID	Description
Diagnostics	28135-0001	Symptom/Scenario: In the support file, the cable test section displays only 14 interfaces. Workaround: Review GUI to get the Cable Test results.
Diagnostics	28135-0002	Symptom/Scenario: Missing information in support files. In this version, the support files include Device SKU, Management information (Device IPv4, HTTP management parameters and Management VLAN), Class of Service, and DoS Protection. Workaround: Review GUI to get configured values

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Type	Bug ID	Description
Web	28017-0004	Symptom/Scenario: When performing a firmware update in a stacking configuration there is no feedback to the customer about the status of the update. Workaround: None.
Configuration	28017-0003	Symptom/Scenario: Copying an image to stack when connected through HTTPS could produce a crash. Workaround: Copy the image before adding the switch to a stack.
Diagnostics	SMBS-11	Symptom/Scenario: The IPv4 and IPv6 Ping Interval time settings are missing. Workaround: None.
SNMP	28017-0002	Symptom/Scenario: SNMP users show corrupted Group Names in the UI. This affects only the UI but SNMP works correctly. Workaround: None.

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Type	Bug ID	Description
Configuration File	270103-0001	Symptom/Scenario: Errors can appear when a user is copying running-config file to backup-config. Workaround: Copy running-config file to startup-config file and later to backup-config.
VLAN	26073-0002	Symptom/Scenario: VLAN Interface configuration does not update the PVID value of a port when the port is added to a VLAN with untagged membership. Workaround: Modify the PVID manually to match the VLAN in which the port was included.
Diagnostics	270103-0003	Symptom/Scenario: The Ping Timeout time setting is labeled incorrectly as Interval. The ping interval time is not configurable and set to one second by default. Workaround: None
RADIUS	270103-0004	Symptom/Scenario: VLANs created by RADIUS authentication show a wrong name. Workaround: None
WebUI	270103-0005	Symptom/Scenario: Web session remains open after setting the user password for the first time. Workaround: Users should re-login after resetting the default username or password.
SNMP	SMBS-15	Symptom/Scenario: SNMP groups with the word default in its name cannot be deleted. Workaround: None
SNMP	SMBS-21	Symptom/Scenario: If the SNMP local engine ID field is manually deleted from the config-file, an invalid value will be displayed in the webUI. Workaround: Factory reset will regenerate and properly display a unique SNMP engine ID.
LLDP	SMBS-30	Symptom/Scenario: Resolved issue recognizing certain special characters in the LLDP TLV's which generates Connection to the device is lost pop-ups. Workaround: None

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The following issues are resolved in this release:

Type	Bug ID	Description
Spanning Tree Protocol	26073-0002	Symptom/Scenario: Loops may occur on the network when the TCN (Topology Change Notification) feature is enabled on all switch ports. Workaround: Disable TCN Guard.
WebUI	26073-0001	Symptom/Scenario: The SFP/SFP+ ports tool tip is missing from the graphical Device Image. Workaround: Navigate to the Port Configuration or Event log to identify the transceiver type.

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The following issues are resolved in this release:

Type	Bug ID	Description
ACL	25067-001	Symptom/Scenario: Second ACL applied to an interface isn't properly saved Workaround: Reboot the device to apply the second ACL
Web UI	25067-002	Symptom/Scenario: The current copyright statement is not up to date. Workaround: N/A

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There are no new resolved issues in this release.

Known Issues

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Type	Bug ID	Description
IGMP	SMBS-68	Symptom/Scenario: Enabling IGMP Snooping for 8 or more VLANs causes the switch to reset. Workaround: Enable IGMP in smaller (4 or less) groups of VLANs.
GUI	28135-0003	Symptom/Scenario: Attempting to upload firmware using an incompatible device image or with firmware downgrade prevention enabled will cause the UI to hang. Workaround: Refresh the web page.



The 2.8.1.35 version prevents 1960 switches firmware from being downgraded to an earlier version

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There are no new known issues in this release.

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Type	Bug ID	Description
Diagnostics	SMBS-11	Symptom/Scenario: The IPv4 and IPv6 Ping and Traceroute Interval time settings are missing. Workaround: None

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Type	Bug ID	Description
Diagnostics	26073-0003	Symptom/Scenario: The Ping Interval time setting is labeled incorrectly as Timeout. Workaround: None.
SNMP	26073-0004	Symptom/Scenario: If the SNMP engine ID field is manually deleted from the Configuration file, an invalid value will be displayed in the webUI. Workaround: Factory reset will regenerate and properly display a unique SNMP engine ID.
VLAN	26073-0005	Symptom/Scenario: VLAN Interface Configuration does not update the ports PVID value when added to a VLAN with untagged membership. Workaround: Modify the port VID manually to match the VLAN in which the port was included.

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Type	Bug ID	Description
Web UI	25067-003	Symptom/Scenario: The SFP+ ports tool tip is missing from the graphical device Image. Workaround: Navigate to the port configuration or event log to identify the transceiver type.
HTTP	25067-006	Symptom/Scenario: HTTP soft session timeout may fail when using non-default values. Workaround – Utilize the default value (10 minutes).

Version 2.4.0

There are no new known issues in this release.

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