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Change log

Date	Change Description
June 14, 2023	Initial document release for FortiSwitchOS 3.6.12
June 20, 2023	Removed bug 610109.

Introduction

This document provides the following information for FortiSwitch 3.6.12 build: 0436.

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Supported models

FortiSwitch 3.6.12 supports the following models:

FortiSwitch	FS-108D-POE FS-124D FS-124D-POE FS-224D-POE FS-248D-FPOE FS-248D-POE
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What's new in 3.6.12

FortiSwitch 3.6.12 is a patch release only. No new features or enhancements have been implemented in this release.

Special notices

Supported features for FortiSwitchOS 3.6.12

The following table lists the FortiSwitch features in Release 3.6.12 that are supported on each series of FortiSwitch models. All features are available in Release 3.6.12, unless otherwise stated.

Feature	GUI supported	108D-POE 224D-POE	124D 124D-POE 200 Series
Link aggregation group size (maximum number of ports) (See Note 2.)	✓	8	8
Auto module max speed detection and notification	✓	—	—
IP conflict detection and notification	—	✓	✓
IP-MAC binding	✓	—	—
Static BFD	—	—	—
Hardware-based ECMP	—	—	—
Private VLANs	✓	—	✓
LLDP transmit	—	✓	✓
Loop guard	✓	✓	✓
LAG min-max-bundle	—	✓	✓
sFlow	✓	✓	✓
Storm control	✓	✓	✓
ACL	—	—	✓
Static L3/hardware-based routing	✓	—	✓
Software routing only	✓	✓	—
CPLD software upgrade support for OS	—	—	—

Feature	GUI supported	108D-POE 224D-POE	124D 124D-POE 200 Series
PoE-pre-standard detection (See Note 1.)	✓	✓	✓
VLAN tag by ACL	—	—	✓
ACL redirect to mirror destination as trunk/LAG	—	—	✓
MAC/IP/protocol-based VLAN assignment	✓	✓	✓
802.1x port mode	✓	✓	✓
802.1x MAC-based security mode	✓	✓	✓
User-based (802.1x) VLAN assignment	✓	✓	✓
Virtual wire	✓	—	✓
HTTP REST APIs for configuration and monitoring	—	✓	✓
Split port	—	—	—
IGMP snooping	—	—	✓
Per-port max for learned MACs	—	—	✓
802.1p support, including priority queuing trunk and WRED (release 3.5.1)	—	—	✓
DHCP snooping	—	—	✓
LLDP-MED	—	✓	✓
DHCP relay feature	—	—	✓
Support for switch SNMP OID	—	✓	✓
Access VLANs (See Note 5.)	—	—	✓
802.1x enhancements, including MAB (release 3.5.1)	✓	✓	✓
Multi-stage load balancing (release 3.5.1)	—	—	—

Feature	GUI supported	108D-POE 224D-POE	124D 124D-POE 200 Series
MCLAG (multichassis link aggregation)(release 3.6.0)	—	—	✓ (not on 124D/124D- POE)
Dynamic layer-3 protocols (OSPF, RIP, and VRRP) (release 3.6.0) (See Note 3.)	✓	—	✓ (not on 124D/124D- POE)
Dynamic ARP inspection (release 3.6.0)	—	—	✓
Firmware image rotation (dual-firmware image support) (release 3.6.0)	—	✓ (not on 108D-POE)	✓
TDR (time-domain reflectometer)/cable diagnostics support (release 3.6.0)	✓	—	✓
MAC learning limit (release 3.6.0) (See Note 4.)	—	—	✓
Sticky MAC on switch interfaces (release 3.6.0)	—	—	✓
PoE modes support: first come, first served or priority based (PoE models) (release 3.6.0)	—	✓	✓
ACL: egress mask action support (release 3.6.0)	—	—	✓
Monitor system temperature (threshold configuration and SNMP trap support) (release 3.6.0)	—	✓	✓
'forced-untagged' or 'force-tagged' setting on switch interfaces (release 3.6.0)	—	✓	✓
Selective packet sampling to CPU (useful diagnostic tool) (release 3.6.0)	—	—	✓
Add CLI to show the details of port statistics (release 3.6.0)	—	✓	✓
Display progress (%) during firmware upgrade (release 3.6.0)	✓	✓	✓
STP root guard (release 3.6.2)	—	✓	✓
STP BPDU guard (release 3.6.2)	—	✓	✓
IGMP snooping: static multicast groups (release 3.6.2)	—	—	✓

Feature	GUI supported	108D-POE 224D-POE	124D 124D-POE 200 Series
DHCP snooping: entry limit per port (release 3.6.2)	—	—	✓
Network device detection (release 3.6.2)	—	—	✓
QoS queue counters (releases 3.6.2 and 3.6.3)	—	—	✓
Support of the RADIUS accounting server (release 3.6.3)	—	✓	✓
Support of RADIUS CoA and disconnect messages (release 3.6.3)	—	✓	✓
802.1x authentication: EAP-TLS support (release 3.6.3)	—	✓	✓
DHCP snooping: CLI for DHCP-snooping server database (release 3.6.3)	—	—	✓
Unicast hashing (release 3.6.4)	—	—	✓
STP supported in MCLAGs (release 3.6.4)	—	—	✓ (not on 124D/124D- POE)
QoS marking (release 3.6.4)	—	—	✓
MAB reauthentication disabled (release 3.6.4)	—	✓	✓
Cut-through switching (release 3.6.4)	—	—	—
Control of temperature and PoE alerts (release 3.6.4)	—	✓	✓
IGMP querier (release 3.6.4)	—	—	✓
Configuration of the QSFP low-power mode (release 3.6.4)	—	—	—
Learning limit violation log (release 3.6.4) (See Note 4.)	—	—	✓
Sticky MAC addresses saved to static MAC table (release 3.6.4)	—	—	✓
Enabling packet forwarding to CPU (release 3.6.4)	—	—	✓

Notes

- PoE features are applicable only to the model numbers with a POE or FPOE suffix.
- 24-port LAG is applicable to 524D, 524_FPOE, 1024D, and 3032D models. 48-port LAG is applicable to 548D, 548-FPOE, and 1048D models.
- To use the dynamic layer-3 protocols, you must have an advanced features license.

4. The per-VLAN learning limit and per-trunk learning limit are not supported on dual-chip platforms (248 and 448 series).
5. Access VLANs are not supported on 108D-POE, 224D-POE, or 112D-POE.

Upgrade information

FortiSwitch 3.6.12 supports upgrading from FortiSwitch 3.5.0 and later.

Product integration and support

FortiSwitch 3.6.12 support

The following table lists 3.6.12 product integration and support information.

Web browser	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microsoft Internet Explorer version 11• Mozilla Firefox version 52• Google Chrome version 56 <p>Other web browsers may function correctly, but are not supported by Fortinet.</p>
FortiOS (FortiLink Support)	FortiLink is supported on all FortiSwitch models when running FortiOS 5.4.0 and later and FortiSwitchOS 3.2.1 and later.

Resolved issues

The following issues have been fixed in 3.6.12. For inquiries about a particular bug, please contact [Customer Service & Support](#).

Bug ID	Description
597129	The iptables operation uses too much of the CPU, resulting in access loss and degradation of voice quality.
605698	MSTP is taking too long to transition from Alternative/Discarding to Designated/Forwarding.
606456	The user cannot use SNMP to get interface details for one switch model.

Known issues

The following known issues have been identified with 3.6.12. For inquiries about a particular bug or to report a bug, please contact [Fortinet Customer Service & Support](#).

Bug ID	Description
380239	<p>IGMP-snooped multicast groups are not immediately flushed out of the snooping table when the querier port is shut down.</p> <p>Workaround: Upgrade to FortiSwitchOS 6.2.0.</p>
391607	<p>Switch does not send gratuitous ARP for IP conflict when the system boots up and adds a new switch virtual interface (SVI).</p> <p>Workaround: Upgrade to FortiSwitchOS 6.2.0.</p>
414972	<p>IGMP snooping might not work correctly when used with the 802.1x dynamic VLAN functionality in the 802.1x MAC-based authentication.</p>
416655	<p>When using DHCP, the IPv6 address cannot be configured. Also, the automatic configuration of the global address does not work.</p> <p>Workaround: Upgrade to FortiSwitchOS 6.2.0.</p>
424432	<p>When MCLAG is enabled In FortiLink mode, IGMP reports are not synchronized if the <code>igmps-report-flood</code> and <code>igmps-traffic-flood</code> options are disabled the the FortiLink/ISL/MCLAG trunks.</p> <p>Workaround: Upgrade to FortiSwitchOS 6.2.0.</p>
438441	<p>DHCP snooping and dynamic ARP inspection (DAI) do not work with private VLANs (PVLANS).</p>
509787	<p>FortiSwitch Cloud is disabled when upgrading FortiSwitch firmware.</p>
510943	<p>When using the cable diagnostics feature on a port (with the <code>diagnose switch physical-ports cable-diag <physical port name></code> CLI command), ensure that the physical link on its neighbor port is down. You can disable the neighbor ports or physically remove the cables.</p>

Bug ID	Description
535736	<p>If a FortiSwitch firmware image is an even multiple of 1024 bytes, it will not upgrade properly using the default FortiLink upgrade mechanism. The following builds are known to be affected:</p> <p>version 3.x build 0415/FSW_124D_POE</p> <p>version 6.x build 0039/FSW_1048E build 0043/FSW_124E build 0141/FSW_224D_FPOE build 0052/FSW_548D_FPOE</p> <p>Workarounds: Change to HTTPS mode using the following commands:</p> <pre>config switch-controller global set https-image-push enable end</pre> <p>Alternatively, you can upgrade to FortiOS 6.0.5 or 6.2.0.</p>
593993	<p>When the switch-controller.global.https-image-upgrade is enabled, the FS-108D-POE/FS-224D-POE might fail to upgrade.</p> <p>Workaround: Disable https-image-upgrade.</p>



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