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Using This Documentation

- **Overview** – Provides late-breaking information about the Oracle Ethernet Switch ML2 Mechanism Driver for OpenStack Neutron Module
- **Audience** – Technicians, system administrators, and authorized service providers
- **Required knowledge** – Advanced experience troubleshooting and replacing hardware

These topics describe how to access the documentation and leave feedback on it.

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Product Documentation Library

Documentation and resources for this product and related products are available at `http://www.oracle.com/goto/es2-72_es2-64/docs`.

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Late-Breaking Information

These topics provide late-breaking information about the Oracle Ethernet Switch ML2 Mechanism Driver for OpenStack Neutron.

- "What's New in This Release" on page 9
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What's New in This Release

This software release is the first to support the Oracle Ethernet Switch ML2 Mechanism Driver for OpenStack Neutron. When installed, the driver supports host servers, controllers, and compute nodes in OpenStack deployments.

Using OpenStack, Oracle Ethernet Switch ML2 Mechanism Driver and Oracle Fabric Manager, you can launch Oracle virtual machines and dynamically configure them to connect through VLAN networks on Oracle Ethernet Switches.

System Platforms Supported

This release of driver is supported on the Oracle Switch ES2-72 and Oracle Switch ES2-64, running a minimum firmware version of 2.0.0.3.

This driver does not support the Oracle Fabric Interconnect F1-15 and Oracle Fabric Interconnect F1-4. A separate driver is required. For details about that driver, refer to the web page at: `http://www.oracle.com/goto/fabric-interconnect/docs`.

Supported OS Levels

This release of the driver is supported on the following OSs.

- Oracle Linux 6 Update 5, either Oracle Unbreakable Kernel or Oracle Red Hat compatible kernel
- Oracle VM 3.3.1

Note - This release of the driver is supported in specific configurations. For information, refer to the *Oracle Ethernet Switch ML2 Mechanism Driver for OpenStack Neutron Installation Guide.*

Downloading and Installing the Driver

These topics provide a summary of steps to download and install the driver.

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▼ Download the Driver

The driver is an RPM file that is packaged in a ZIP file.

1. **Log on to:**

   `https://support.oracle.com`

2. **Click the Patches and Updates tab.**
3. **In the work area, click the Search tab.**
4. **Click the Product or Family (Advanced) link.**
5. **In the Product Is field, enter Oracle Fabric Manager.**
6. **In the Release Is field, select the driver.**
7. **Click Search to find the driver.**
8. **On the driver page, click the filename to download the ZIP file to a network-accessible node.**
9. **Before installing the driver, read any README file or other text file for more information.**
10. **Unzip the ZIP file, and proceed to "Install the Driver" on page 11.**

▼ Install the Driver

- **Install the driver.**

  Refer to the Installation topic in the *Oracle Ethernet Switch ML2 Mechanism Driver for OpenStack Neutron Installation Guide*.

Known Issues

The following known issues exist in this release of the driver.

Bug ID	Description
20239764	**An Available, But Older, DHCP Agent Version Causes `dnsmasq` to Fail** An older version of `dnsmasq` can cause DHCP (or the DHCP agent) to generate IP addresses for VMs, but not actually assign them to the VMs. The minimum version `dnsmasq` that should be used is 2.65. When using YUM, the older version of `dnsmasq` might be included in the repository. (Related to 20353846). **Workaround:** 1. Check for the older version by issuing **`rpm -qa | grep dnsmasq`** If a version earlier than 2.65 is present, go to the next step. 2. Upgrade to at least DHCP version 2.65 for Oracle Linux 6: **`rpm -Uvh dnsmasq-2.65-1.el6.rfx.x86_64.rpm`**
21365688	**Commands sent from the ES2 Mechanism Driver to OFM fail when switch is under load** When the ES2 switch is under load or when there are many concurrent requests on OFM, then the ES2 OFM Plugin will time out and cause API requests to fail. This means that OpenStack requests such as adding a VLAN or adding a port to a VLAN will fail. **Workaround:** Retry OpenStack requests again.