

# **Oracle® VM Server for SPARC 3.3.0.1 Supplemental Release Notes**

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# Oracle VM Server for SPARC 3.3.0.1 Supplemental Release Notes

These supplemental release notes contain the following information about the Oracle VM Server for SPARC 3.3.0.1 maintenance update release:

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For information about the supported hardware and minimum and fully qualified firmware, Oracle Solaris OS and hardware, see Chapter 1, “Oracle VM Server for SPARC 3.3 System Requirements” in *Oracle VM Server for SPARC 3.3 Installation Guide*.

For information about issues with the Oracle VM Server for SPARC 3.3 software, see Oracle VM Server for SPARC 3.3 Release Notes.

## Resolved Issues

The following enhancement requests and bugs have been fixed for the Oracle VM Server for SPARC 3.3.0.1 software release:

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|----------|---|
| 15816108 | Ops Center java XMPP client doesn't work on java 1.7.0_07   |
| 19926210 | Memory add reported disabled after mem range blacklist, primary reboot                                  |
| 21554591 | Migration of multi-mblock on the same large page domain on SPARC T7 series servers causes ldmd to crash |
| 21674282 | ldm add-vsan fails after replacing the PCI card   |
| 21779989 | ldm list-hba command shows incorrect aliases of PCI-BOX SLOTS   |
| 22055993 | The control domain requires lowest core   |
| 22081356 | SPARC M7-16 server: ldmd core dump due to fatal error: (1)Getting LDom utilization from the HV          |
| 22182399 | vHBA: dupe aliases are read at startup  |

## Bugs Affecting the Oracle VM Server for SPARC 3.3.0.1 Maintenance Update Release

The bugs described in this section might also affect the Oracle VM Server for SPARC 3.3 software.

### Virtual Functions Might Experience Malicious Behavior When Using Some Intel Network Adapters

When using some Intel network adapters that support SR-IOV, a virtual function might be the target of malicious behavior. Unexpected software-generated frames can throttle traffic between the host and the virtual switch, which might negatively affect performance.

**Workaround:** Configure all SR-IOV-enabled ports to use VLAN tagging to drop unexpected and potentially malicious frames.

- To configure VLAN tagging on a physical function and its associated virtual functions, use the following command:  

```
ldm create-vf [pvid=pvid] [vid=vid1,vid2,...>] net-pf-name
```
- To configure VLAN tagging on an existing virtual function, use the following command:

```
ldm set-io [pvid=[pvid]] [vid=[vid1,vid2,...]] net-vf-name
```

For information about creating the VLAN interface in the I/O domain, see “Using VLAN Tagging” in *Oracle VM Server for SPARC 3.3 Administration Guide*.

## Documentation Issues

### Incorrect Installation Command for the Oracle VM Server for SPARC Management Information Base (MIB) Software

“How to Install the Oracle VM Server for SPARC MIB Software Package” in *Oracle VM Server for SPARC 3.3 Administration Guide* shows the incorrect `pkg install` command.

To install the Oracle VM Server for SPARC MIB software, use the following command line:

```
# pkg install -v pkg:/system/ldoms/mib
```

### Incorrect Installation Command for the Oracle VM Server for SPARC Templates

“Installing the Oracle VM Server for SPARC Template Utilities” in *Oracle VM Server for SPARC 3.3 Administration Guide* shows the incorrect `pkg install` command.

To install the Oracle VM Server for SPARC templates software, use the following command line:

```
# pkg install -v pkg:/system/ldoms/ovmtutils
```

### Incorrect Document Reference for Oracle VM Server for SPARC Management Information Base (MIB) Software

“How to Load the Oracle VM Server for SPARC MIB Module Into the Oracle Solaris SNMP Agent” in *Oracle VM Server for SPARC 3.3 Administration Guide* refers to an out-of-date document. Replace the second paragraph of this task with the following paragraph:

This procedure describes how to configure your system to dynamically load the Oracle VM Server for SPARC MIB module. For information about the net-SNMP agent, install the `pkg:/system/management/snmp/net-snmp/documentation` package, which contains the net-SNMP agent man pages and HTML documentation files.

### Determining What Networks Are Present in Logical Domains

You can issue commands from the OpenBoot PROM (OBP) prompt to list network information for logical domains.

Run the `show-nets` command on any domain to list the networks that are available on that domain:

```
OK show-nets
```

Run the `watch-net-all` command on the control domain to list the available networks and to show network traffic:

```
OK watch-net-all
```

This information will be added to an upcoming version of the *Oracle VM Server for SPARC Administration Guide*.

## **Booting Limitations for Virtual SCSI HBAs**

“Booting From a Virtual LUN” in *Oracle VM Server for SPARC 3.3 Administration Guide* does not mention that the system firmware of the UltraSPARC T2, UltraSPARC T2 Plus, and SPARC T3 servers does not support booting from a virtual SCSI HBA.

## **Incorrect RYBES Description**

The `ldm(1M)` man page incorrectly defines the contents of the RBYTES column. The correct definition is as follows:

RBYTES shows the received (inbound) byte count

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