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Preface

This document gives information about all changes from the previous version.

It also gives information about restrictions, known problems and the associated workarounds.

Finally it lists the objects delivered in the Technical State and the features of the resources provided on the Resource and Documentation ISO file.

See The Bull support web site for the most up-to-date product information, documentation, firmware updates, software fixes and service offers:
<https://support.bull.com>

Chapter 1. Overview

1.1. Operating Systems (OS) versions

1.1.1. Red Hat Enterprise Linux

- RHEL 8.6
- RHEL 9.2

1.1.2. Microsoft Windows

Windows Server 2022

1.2. New features and changes

This Technical State (TS) 044.02 is a patched one compared to TS 044.01. It provides new releases of the BIOS and BMC firmware.

1.2.1. OneBSM

OneBSM console is a graphical management and monitoring system for the following servers:

- BullSequana EXR & AI100R, BullSequana EXD & AI100D

And also:

- BullSequana SH
- BullSequana SA

OneBSM will manage and monitor all the mentioned BullSequana servers detected on the local network. BullSequana servers can be viewed within OneBSM individually or grouped together according to server type. The interface is dynamic according to server type.

1.2.2. Documentation

Server names have been changed in the documentation in this way:

- BullSequana EXD & AI100D
- BullSequana EXR & AI100R

1.3. Resolved issues

- **Model and part number for M.2 NVMe disk**

Model and Part number values for M.2 NVMe disks are not returned by the SHC HW information page, nor by Redfish. The SHC HW information page description is up-to-date in the documentation.

See SHC Reference Guide

- **BIOS password**

Disable BIOS password is now possible with curl command:

```
export bmc=admin:OpenBmc*@xx.xx.xx.xx curl -k -X POST -d '{"PasswordName": "AdminPassword" }'  
https://${bmc}/redfish/v1/Systems/system/Bios/Actions/Bios.DisablePassword/{}'
```

Chapter 2. Known issues and restrictions

2.1. Collecting logs

Issue

From time to time, collecting a log fails because the log storage limit has been reached.

Workaround

Delete older logs to free storage space.

2.2. BIOS settings

Issue

When modifying BIOS settings via BIOS interface, rebooting and then updating the BIOS firmware, the modified BIOS settings are no longer set.

Workaround

After updating the BIOS firmware, restart the server (full boot). Then restart again and check the BIOS settings: the modified values are set correctly.

2.3. Network settings

Enabling/Disabling of the parameters Use domain name, Use DNS servers, Use NTP servers does not work correctly. An error pop-up appears and after refreshing the page, the parameter value has not been modified.

2.4. BIOS password

Issue

After the BIOS firmware update, the BIOS password is no longer set.

Workaround

Set the BIOS password again.

Chapter 3. Recommendations

3.1. Technical State (TS) numbering

The numbering of Technical States, TS xy.zz, changes as follows:

- An increase in x indicates that this TS provides new features. It is strongly recommended to install it in order to benefit from these features. It may also include fixes.
- An increase in y indicates a maintenance TS. It provides a set of fixes and it is recommended to install it. If a problem is reported on a previous TS, it is requested to move to the last such TS first before issuing a ticket.
- An increase in the minor number zz indicates a patched TS that fixes a specific issue. Installing it is not mandatory unless you may encounter this issue or it is declared as a hot fix that may affect most clients.

Chapter 4. Delivery content

Notes

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 - A new version is highlighted in gray
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4.1. Delivered items

Documentation, firmware and customer tools are delivered on the Resource and Documentation ISO file.

OneBSM console firmware is available on the Bull support website:
<https://support.bull.com>

4.2. Documentation

Name	Description	Version
BullSequana EX & AI Customer Documentation Set	Complete documentation dedicated to the customer	04
BullSequana EX & AI Field Documentation Set	Complete documentation dedicated to the field	04

4.3. Platform firmware

Name	Description	Version
BIOS_ESR160	BIOS firmware for fourth and fifth generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors	160.40.02 build 006
FPGA_ORMB	SPI slave interface with BMC for register access CPU Power Sequencing	1.E.0.0
I225_ETH_CONTROLLER_ORMB	PROG for I225 for ORMB host Ethernet Port	1.0
OMF_ORMB	BMC Firmware for BullSequana EX & AI platform	174.01 build 0003
VR_PVCCD_HV_CPU_ORMB	PROG for PVCCD HV CPU VR	1.0

Name	Description	Version
VR_PVCCIN_and_PVCCFA_EHV_FIVRA_CPU__ORMB	PROG for PVCCIN & PVCCFA EHV FIVRA CPU VR	1.0
VR_PVC8INFAON_and_PVCCFA_EHV_CPU__ORMB	PROG for PVCCINFAON & PVCCFA EHV CPU VR	1.0
X710_10G_ETH_CONTROLLER_ORMZET	PROG for X710 for ORMZET Ethernet Port	1.0

4.4. Administration tools

Name	Description	Version
OneBSM	OneBSM manages and monitors all the BullSequana servers (BullSequana EX & AI; BullSequana SA; BullSequana SH) detected on the local network.	1.0.0

Chapter 5. History of previous versions

5.1. TS 044.01 (September 2024)

New features and changes

BIOS_ESR160

- Added support for Emerald Rapids CPUs
- Siemens specific LAN naming interface

Resolved issues

- Modifying settings in the **Network settings** page of the Server Hardware Console (SHC) works correctly.

5.2. TS 034.02 (July 2024)

New features and changes

BIOS_SAR160

Fixed boot order:

1. PXE
2. USB
3. SSD

OMF_ORMB

- Added PCIe devices and SATA disks in the Server Hardware Console (SHC)
- Improved the algorithm managing the fans: the fans remain off when the server is in standby power mode.

Resolved issues

- The management of the KVM window has been improved.
- The event log list has been improved.
- The Help button in the SHC now works correctly.
- The admin user is now safeguarded.

5.3. TS 024.01 (December 2023)

First release

