



Firmware for IKS-G6824A Series Release Notes

Version: v5.10	Build: 23032205
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Applicable Products

IKS-G6824A Series

Supported Operating Systems

N/A

New Features

- Supports the Media Redundancy Protocol (MRP).
- Supports the Secure Copy Protocol (SCP).
- Supports BPDU Guard and BPDU Filter.

Enhancements

- The connected IGMP querier IP address can be shown in the Web interface and the command line interface.
- There is a new SNMP Trap for when the status of the Digital Input (DI) changes.
- Supports "hmac-sha2-256 & hmac-sha2-256 & diffie-hellman-group14-sha256" in SSH.
- Supports 2048-bit RSA key in SSH and SSL.
- Removed the DSA key.
- The reset button is active for 10 minutes after rebooting the device.
- The Modbus/TCP protocol is disabled by default due to security concerns.
- The SNMP protocol is disabled by default due to security concerns.
- Supports TLS v1.3.
- The SFP Enable/Disable information can be shown via the CLI.
- Supports TACACS+ Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting via the Web interface and command line interface.
- Supports resetting specific interfaces to the default parameters via the command line interface.
- Supports sequentially showing VLAN Trunk Ports with port numbers.
- Supports a new CLI command "#sh logging event-log latest" to display the event log from the newest to the oldest.
- Supports the Error Disable function for any specific ports that are linked down.
- Supports two TACACS+ servers for Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting.
- Supports SNMPv3 with AES encryption.
- Supports RADIUS logging with MS-CHAPv2 encryption.
- Displays the Web and Console management session via the Web interface, command line interface, and SNMP.
- Supports adjustable threshold settings in the Fiber Check function.
- The HTTPS Warning in Chrome and Edge browsers when importing the RootCA has been stopped.
- Reserves only two ports for Turbo Ring when the DIP switch "TURBO RING" is on. (Four ports are reserved for Turbo Ring when the DIP switch "TURBO RING" and "COUPLER" are both on.)
- Adjusts the Syslog format of Local/RADIUS/TACACS+ login for better readability.
- Supports Syslog with the CEF format.
- Related TCP ports (#502 and #44818) are disabled when disabling Modbus TCP and EtherNet/IP.
- Supports a 12-digit serial number in Modbus TCP and EtherNet/IP.

Bugs Fixed

- When both Trap servers were set, only one of the server names could be saved.
- Operating SNMPv3 occasionally caused the device to reboot.

- Sending email notifications of cold/warm events occasionally failed.
- The Gigabit port occasionally links down after configurations were restored by the ABC-02 device.
- Specific LLDP packets occasionally caused the system to perform a warm start.
- Unable to set the Trunk VLAN using MXconfig.
- Importing the configuration file failed if the offset of daylight saving is 1.
- The wording of the SNMP port type on the Web interface was UDP not TCP.
- The account and IP address of TACACS+ AAA were shown in the event log when TACACS+ AAA was successful.
- When the authorization or accounting server disconnected, the local user ID was not able to login with "TACACS+, local mode".
- VLAN configurations occasionally impacted the traffic of Trunk ports.
- When copying and pasting commands in the CLI mode, the first two syntax-rows merged, which caused an error.
- When exporting the configuration file to the TFTP server, the configuration file name included an extra backslash "\".
- Part of the packet format of GMRP was incorrect (remove "GARP_END_MARK").
- High latency of SSH connection and SSH key exchange.
- Communication was lost for around 300 ms when changing the VLAN setting via the CLI.
- IEEE 802.1x re-authentication could not be disabled.
- Systems that used the module SFP-1FEMLC-T occasionally flapped.
- Incorrect value was set to SNMP ifLastChange after specific interfaces were down or up.
- The system occasionally rebooted when it was set with the maximum of 64 Tagged VLANs.
- The system occasionally rebooted when the LLDP table was in a specific condition."
- The system cold started when using N-Snap login via SSH.
- Users occasionally could not connect to the system via SSH.
- [CVE-2022-0778] Import certificate issue: Update OpenSSL package.
- The event alarm was triggered on disabled ports when the event trigger alarm was set on these ports.
- [CVE-2021-27417] The unverified memory assignment can lead to arbitrary memory allocation.
- The space symbol " " in the SNMP location could not be displayed properly via the command line interface.
- The system occasionally rebooted while polling via Modbus TCP.
- System hangs or restarted when accessing the system via SSH by using Putty with version 0.60 or 0.62.

Changes

- Removed "recommended browser" in the Web interface.



- Cleaned the TACACS+ and RADIUS shared keys and SNMPv3 data encryption key after changing specific configurations (TACACS+/RADIUS login list, SNMP version, SNMP auth/encrypt option).
- The default settings of "Modbus TCP Enable" was changed from enabled to disabled because of security concerns.
- The default setting of "SNMP Enable" was changed from enabled to disabled because of security concerns.

Notes

- Due to updated security requirements, the cryptographic protocol used for HTTPS has been upgraded (TLS v1.3). To access the device via HTTPS after upgrading the firmware, it may be necessary to re-generate the SSL certificate through another interface and reboot the device first.
- RADIUS MS-CHAPv2 encryption for FreeRADIUS will be supported in the next firmware version.

Version: v5.8	Build: 21072218
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Applicable Products

N/A

Supported Operating Systems

N/A

New Features

N/A

Enhancements

- The CPU utilization now displays a percentage instead of "Normal" and "Busy".
- Firmware upgrade processing status is displayed.
- Email addresses can contain up to 39 characters.
- Email Mail Servers can contain up to 39 characters.
- Enhanced SSH with secure key exchange algorithm, Diffie-Hellman Group 14.
- Improved random distribution of TCP Initial Sequence Number (ISN) values.
- Added an additional encryption option and command to the web UI and CLI.

Bugs Fixed

- [MSRV-2017-002][CVE-2019-6563] Predictable Session ID: Supports random salt to prevent session prediction attack of HTTP/HTTPS.
- [MSRV-2017-003][CVE-2019-6526] Encryption of sensitive data is missing: Supports encrypted Moxa service with enable/disable button on the GUI to support the communication of encrypted commands with MXconfig/MXview.
- [MSRV-2017-004][CVE-2019-6524] Improper restriction of excessive authentication attempts: Supports encrypted Moxa service with enable/disable button on the GUI to support the communication of encrypted commands with MXconfig/MXview.
- [MSRV-2017-005][CVE-2019-6559] Resource exhaustion: Supports encrypted Moxa service with enable/disable button on the GUI to support the communication of encrypted commands with MXconfig/MXview.
- [MSRV-2019-006] Denial of Service by PROFINET DCE-RPC Endpoint discovery packets.
- The device would restart due to memory leak during the Nmap (a freeware that can scan the available ports) scanning test.
- RSTP Port Status error with Modbus TCP.
- Trunk port was not shown correctly in the LLDP table.
- The head switch of Turbo Chain was blocked when connecting to a Cisco switch.
- SNMP v3 memory leak.
- The device rebooted when performing a Nessus basic scan.
- MAC authentication bypass with RADIUS re-authentication.
- When SNMP pooled every 10 seconds, the system would perform a cold start after 25 minutes.
- The LLDP Table hung up in a serial console.
- Packet flooding from MGMT VLAN to redundancy port PVID VLAN.
- CERT could not be imported.
- Error with Turbo Ring v2 and port trunk LLDP display, recovery time and log miswrite.
- Relay warning did not work properly after the system rebooted.
- RSTP was not activated correctly through the configuration file import.
- Incorrect value for IGMP Query Interval on the exported configuration file.
- Logging into the web console failed if authentication with local RADIUS and account lockout were both enabled at the same time.
- Turbo Ring v2 looped when too many slaves in the ring were powered on at the same time.



- Switch automatically performed a cold start when receiving specific SNMPv3 packets.
- [CRM #200811300717] If a username had a capitalized letter then the user would not be able to log in using Menu mode.
- [CRM #190726273178] Unauthorized 802.1x devices could receive multicast and broadcast packets.
- [CRM #210115312454] Trap Server Host Name cannot be set via web GUI.
- [CRM #201019305310] Incorrect SNMPV3 msgAuthoritativeEngineBoots behavior that the value will not count up after switch reboot.
- [CRM #200702298391] The relay trigger function by port traffic overload does not work.
- The VRRP advertisement timer may be calculated incorrectly and cause a value overflow. This will cause the VRRP master to be unable to send the VRRP Advertisement, resulting in dual VRRP masters.

Changes

- The IEEE 802.1x traffic enablement method has changed from MAC-based to port-based.
- The length of the 802.1x username is increased from 32 bytes to 64 bytes.
- Implemented VRRP data tracking codes for debugging purposes.

Notes

- MSRV is Moxa's internal security vulnerability tracking ID.



Version: v5.7	Build: FWR_IKSG6824A_V5.
Release Date: Feb 17, 2020	

Applicable Products

IKS-G6824A Series

Supported Operating Systems

N/A

New Features

N/A

Enhancements

- [MSRV-2017-011][CVE-2019-6561] Supports browser cookie parameters “same-site” to eliminate CSRF attacks.

Bugs Fixed

- The switch failed to recognize the SFP-1GTXRJ45-T SFP module.
- [MSRV-2017-006][CVE-2019-6557] Buffer overflow vulnerabilities that may have allowed remote control.
- [MSRV-2017-007][CVE-2019-6522] An attacker could read device memory on arbitrary addresses.
- [MSRV-2017-009][CVE-2019-6565] No proper validation of user inputs, which allows users to perform XSS attacks.
- [MSRV-2017-011][CVE-2019-6561] CSRF attacks were possible if browser cookie parameters were not correct.
- [MSRV-2017-012][CWE-121] A stack-based buffer overflow condition whereby the buffer that was being overwritten was allocated on the stack.

Changes

N/A

Notes

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Version: v5.6	Build: Build_18110820
Release Date: Jan 18, 2019	

Applicable Products

IKS-G6824A Series

Supported Operating Systems

N/A

New Features

Layer 3:

- Support tracking function.

Security Related Functions

- System Notification: Definable successful/failed login notification.
- Password Policy: Password strength can be set.
- Account Lockout Policy: Failure threshold and lockout time can be set.
- Log Management: Full log handling.
- Remote Access Interface Enable/Disable.
- Configuration Encryption with password.
- Support SSL certification import.
- Support MAC authentication bypass via RADIUS authentication.
- MAC Address access control list or MAC address filtering.
- Protect against MAC flooding attack by MAC address sticky.
- NTP authentication to prevent NTP DDoS attack.
- Login Authentication: Support primary & backup database servers (RADIUS / TACACS+ / Local Account).
- Login Authentication via RADIUS Server: Support Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) authentication mechanism.
- RADIUS Authentication: Support EAP-MSCHAPv2 (For Windows 7).
- MXview Security View Feature Support* (with MXstudio V2.4).

Redundancy

- Turbo Ring v2, Turbo Chain Support Port Trunking

Enhancements

- Web GUI supports web browser Chrome 65.0
- CLI: Supports Multiple Sessions (up to six).
- SMTP Supports Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol and Removes SSL v2/v3.
- SNMPv3 Traps and Informs.
- Display Issues with Java Applet.
- Fiber Check: Add Threshold Alarm.
- Static Port Lock with VLAN filtering option.
- When GbE Port Speed is [Auto], MDI/MDIX is [Auto] Fixed.
- Web UI/CLI Command Enhancement and Modification.

Bugs Fixed

- Fix abnormal display of packet counter in the web GUI.
- When the device receives large amounts of BPDU packets on a port, the RSTP function does not enable, which might cause the device to reboot.
- If there is an '&' in either the Switch Name or Switch Location column, the description will not display properly on the relevant page.

Changes



- Rate limit adds more options on the ingress rate

Notes

Suggestion:

- Reconfigure the device once you have upgraded to v5.x
- To ensure that the system remains stable, do not export configurations from v4.x or prior into v5.x or later



Version: v4.5	Build: Build_16112110
Release Date: Dec 28, 2016	

Applicable Products

IKS-G6824A-20GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV, IKS-G6824A-4GTXSFP-HV-HV, IKS-G6824A-8GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV, IKS-G6824A-20GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV-T, IKS-G6824A-4GTXSFP-HV-HV-T, IKS-G6824A-8GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV-T

Supported Operating Systems

N/A

New Features

- Added DSCP remark function.
- Added Traceroute function.

Enhancements

- Encrypted all security passwords and keys in web user interface and the CLI.

Bugs Fixed

- VRRP did not work on RSTP ports.
- VRRP state unexpectedly changed when it took too much time to change the IGMP querier.
- VRRP state unexpectedly changed when both VRRP Fast Switchover mode is enabled and Port Trunking is set.
- Configurations could not be imported through command line, when VRRP Fast Switchover mode is set with more than 16 entries.
- Device occasionally rebooted when enabling OSPF.

Changes

N/A

Notes

N/A



Version: v4.2	Build: Build_15062312
Release Date: N/A	

Applicable Products

IKS-G6824A-20GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV, IKS-G6824A-4GTXSFP-HV-HV, IKS-G6824A-8GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV, IKS-G6824A-20GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV-T, IKS-G6824A-4GTXSFP-HV-HV-T, IKS-G6824A-8GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV-T

Supported Operating Systems

N/A

New Features

- Added new Multicast Fast Forwarding mode.
- Added new VRRP Fast Switchover mode.
- Added new Multicast Local Route.

Enhancements

- Increased IGMP Groups to 4096 (original 1000 groups).
- Improved Turbo Chain link status check mechanism at the head port.

Bugs Fixed

- Device rebooted when using CLI commands to back up device configurations to TFTP server.
- Device rebooted when using CLI commands to change SNMP v3 data encryption key and the length of key is over than 100 characters.

Changes

N/A

Notes

N/A



Version: v4.1	Build: Build_15030209
Release Date: N/A	

Applicable Products

IKS-G6824A-20GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV, IKS-G6824A-4GTXSFP-HV-HV, IKS-G6824A-8GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV, IKS-G6824A-20GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV-T, IKS-G6824A-4GTXSFP-HV-HV-T, IKS-G6824A-8GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV-T

Supported Operating Systems

N/A

New Features

N/A

Enhancements

N/A

Bugs Fixed

- PIM-SM multicast forwarding issues.
- Randomly hang issue when booting up.
- Topology drawing issue on MXview.
- In IGMPv3, failed to forward multicast packets on MSTP DISABLED-STATUS port.
- Failed to add Static default route (0.0.0.0/0) through the web console.
- Randomly failed to recognize Moxa SFP modules.
- In OSPF routing protocol, 10 G ports had incorrect path cost.
- Randomly failed to connect to ABC-02.
- HTTPS certification validity issue.
- There was a rebooting issue when TFTP upgraded firmware with incorrect CLI command.
- ACL CLI command failed on rules when Ether-type is 0 or IP-protocol is 0.
- Hang issue when IGMP join and leave frequently.

Changes

N/A

Notes

N/A



Version: v4.0	Build: Build_14093015
Release Date: N/A	

Applicable Products

IKS-G6824A-20GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV, IKS-G6824A-4GTXSFP-HV-HV, IKS-G6824A-8GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV, IKS-G6824A-20GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV-T, IKS-G6824A-4GTXSFP-HV-HV-T, IKS-G6824A-8GSFP-4GTXSFP-HV-HV-T

Supported Operating Systems

N/A

New Features

- First release for IKS-G6824A Series.

Enhancements

N/A

Bugs Fixed

N/A

Changes

N/A

Notes

N/A