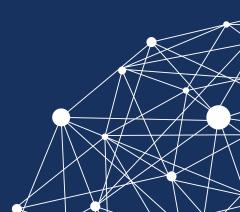




Let's Get Your Network #Back2Open With





# RDIS #Back2Open Program

# **Cumulus Linux and Broadcom Are Parting Ways**

### What Does This Mean for You?

You have probably heard the news by now that **Cumulus Linux and Broadcom are parting ways**.

Since NVIDIA acquired Cumulus Networks, Broadcom have confirmed that they will **no longer support Cumulus Linux** and already have revoked access to their switch ASIC documentation.

This development has a major impact on anyone that is using a combination of Cumulus Linux with a network switch that is powered by a Broadcom ASIC and will require some form of action to avoid a negative impact.



### No NOS Updates

Cumulus Linux 4.3 is the last version to support Broadcom ASICs



#### **No New Features**

NVIDIA will not port any new features to Broadcom silicon, even on currently supported hardware



#### **No Bug Fixes**

Security fixes will become more challenging and could leave your system vulnerable



### No Support for New Platforms

No support for new switch platforms based on Broadcom ASICs

Was your decision to deploy Cumulus Linux on your switches wrong? **Definitely Not!** 

It was a decision to deploy **Open Networking** due to its flexibility and <u>all of the benefits that come with the Open Networking approach</u> – and we are sure that these benefits are still what you are after.

Thanks to the disaggregated nature of Open Networking, our **#Back2Open** Program comes in to help you replace Cumulus and switch back to a supported and maintained Open Networking NOS.



# ORDIS #Back2Open Program

## Let's Get #Back2Open

## What Is the #Back2Open Program?

We initiated the **#Back2Open** Program because we deeply care about our customers and Open Networking users in general and do not want to let them down.

**#Back2Open** is our Mission to help everyone impacted by this Cumulus Linux situation, to easily switch back to a supported Open Networking NOS and bring them back on their Open Networking path, that they had initially chosen.

**#Back2Open** future-proofs your network by migrating your current, soon-to-be outdated, Cumulus Linux platform to a new, actively supported and maintained Open Networking operating system (NOS).



### Free of Charge NOS License\*

Receive the license free of charge for switches already running Cumulus \*Only software support would need to be acquired



# Actively Supported and Maintained NOS

Benefit from new features and regular fixes and updates



# **Support for Various Hardware Platforms**

Support for Cumulus Express, Edgecore Networks, Delta / Agema or DELL



# Free Consultation on Topology and Configuration Migration

Talk to us about your configuration to ensure you get the best, future-proof option for you

## Your Way #Back2Open

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3



Get in touch with us to discuss the current and future requirements of your network environment

#### **Choose Your Migration Plan**

We will guide you through the available replacement software options and help you decide on the solution that suits your current and future needs best.

#### Enjoy, You're Back2Open!

Congratulations! You have now unlocked the full potential of your Open Network environment once again.







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