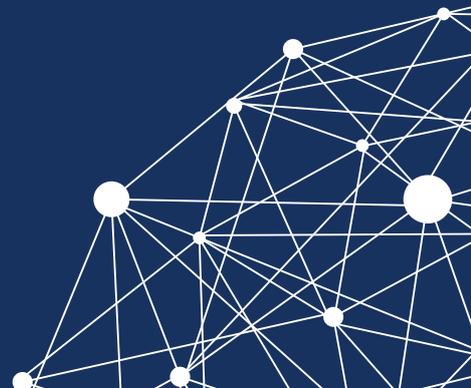# STORDIS

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# 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 all of the benefits that come with the Open Networking approach – 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.

## 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**

**Get in Touch with Us**

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

**Step 2**

**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.

**Step 3**

**Enjoy, You're Back2Open!**

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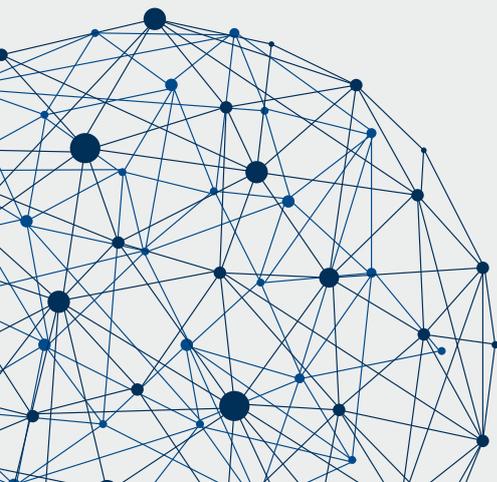
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