PA Low Level Driver

Release Notes

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PA Low Level Driver for 02.00.00.08

Overview

This document provides the release information for the latest PA LLD which should be used by drivers and application that interface with PA.

PA LLD module includes:

- Compiled library (Big and Little) Endian of PA Low Level Driver.
- Sources, examples and unit test code.
- API reference guide
- Design Documentation

LLD Dependencies

- This release of PA LLD requires CSL package released with PDK

Label and Version Information

Table 1 lists the software label and versions supported by this release.

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Label/Version Information
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Resolved Incident Reports (IR)

Table 2 provides information on IR resolutions incorporated into this release.

Table 2   Resolved IRs for this Release

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description

Known Issues/Limitations

Table 3   Known Issue IRs for this Release

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description

New/Updated Features and Quality

Release 2.0.0.8

- Sync with 1.3.0.8. The previous sync point was 1.3.0.4.

- PA simpleExample project updated to use RM.

Release 2.0.0.7

- Aligned Resource Manager callouts with new Keystone II RM APIs. Only RM Service Handle equals NULL has been tested with LLD.

Release 2.0.0.6:
- Additional fixes in LLD example during bringup
Release 2.0.0.5:
- Update to PA EMAC (emacExample) example for SERDES configuration for K2H EVM. Example includes SGMII update for external loopback for packets being sent and received outside EVM

Release 2.0.0.4:
- Fixed errors found in user mode LLDs example/test projects building

Release 2.0.0.3:
- Bug fixes

- Renamed the device specific folders as per new naming conventions.

- Support for TCI6636K2H device (k2h).

Release 2.0.0.2:
- Updates for using auto-generated cslr_device.h and csl_device_interrupt.h files.

Release 2.0.0.1:
- Modification for single LLD library to work for all platforms. Moved the default location of C66x libraries to lib\c66x inside component directory
- Build support for ARMv7 user mode target. Limited build verification in this release.

Release 2.0.0.0:
- Initial release for KeyStone2 devices with new directory structure for example and test folders

Release 1.3.0.8

List of IRs:

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00098539	Major	PA LLD: Support GTPU classification with L3 link
00098540	Minor	PA LLD: Support configurable L3 offset location
00098877	Minor	PA LLD: Enhance IPv6 fragmentation and reassembly to support IPv6 extension headers
00098878	Major	PA LLD: Support Cascaded Forwarding
00099016	Major	PA LLD: Need to support multiple UDP 2152 entries
00098922	Minor	paEthInfo2_t structure defines validBitMap, but there are no constants defined to enable setting the bitmap
00098920	Major	Pa_addMac2 () not implemented

Release 1.3.0.7

- API changes involved in this release are backward compatible to PA 1.3.0.7; no application modification is required for PA 1.3.0.7 based features. Details of new feature and API changes from PA LLD 1.3.0.7 are described below:

  o **GTPU classification with L3 link**
  Due to the LUT2 engine using 32-bit matching parameter, the default GTP-U classification is solely based on its 32-bit tunnel ID. However, it may be desirable to match a GTP-U tunnel with both its tunnel ID and the previous link information at some use cases. PASS is enhanced to support GTPU classification with L3 link where the classification vector consists of the least significant 24-bit of tunnel ID and an 8-bit previous link parameter.

The data structure paCtrlInfo_t is enhanced to include global GTPU configuration parameter gtpuCfg. The application should invoke API Pa_control() with configuration code set to pa_CONTROL_GTPU_CONFIG to enable/disable this feature at system startup.

o **Configurable L3 offset location**
The PASS records several protocol header offsets as part of packet information stored at PS Info section while it is parsing the packet. In the current implementation, the L3 offset will point to the outer IP header. However, it is useful to set L3 offset to the packet offset of the inner IP header at certain use cases.

To support configurable L3 offset at the packet info, a new packet control bit pa_PKT_CTRL_L3OFFSET_TO_INNER_IP is defined, which can be used to enable/disable this feature at system startup.

o **Cascaded Forwarding**
The cascaded forwarding packets are expected to be delivered to QoS queues based on the VLAN/DSCP priority at its final classification stage. Therefore, those packets should not be subject to some PASS actions such IP reassembly and IP fragment exception route.

A new packet routing destination type pa_DEST_CASCADED_FORWARDING_LUT1 is added, which should be used at Pa_addMac() API call to disable IP reassembly and IP fragmentation exception route at sub-sequent classification stage.

o **Priority-based routing with post-classification command set**
There is some use cases where output packets from QoS are delivered to PASS for pre-routing operation such as tx timestamp report and both egress and ingress forwarding packets go through the same QoS. To support this use case, PASS is enhanced to delay the post-classification command set execution until the packets re-entering PASS from QoS if priority-based routing is selected..

- Resolved IRs as listed at section "Resolved Incident Reports (IR)"

Release 1.3.0.7
- Resolved IRs as listed below

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00098035	Major	PA LLD: Unexpected Cache operations related to Virtual Link cause potential memory corruption

Release 1.3.0.6
- This release includes Custom LUT2 operation enhancement by adding a new parameter custHdrSize to API Pa_setCustomLUT2. The custHdrSize specifies size of fixed-length custom header; it is used by PASS to adjust the location of the next protocol header so that the packet can be further processed by another module such as SASS or host application. The custHdrSize should be set to 0 for variable-length header.
- Resolved IRs as listed below

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00097383	Minor	PA LLD 48-bit Time Stamp macro from host file is inconsistent with firmware definition
00097730	Major	PA LLD: Custom LUT2 enhancement

Release 1.3.0.5:
- Resolved IRs as listed below

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00097274	High	PA_emacExample_exampleProject fails on EVM and Simulator for BE and LE
00097275	High	PA_multicoreExample_exampleProject fails on EVM and Simulator for BE and LE

Release 1.3.0.4:
- Resolved IRs as listed below

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00097286	High	Added support for additional comamnds for IP fragmentation

Release 1.3.0.3:

API changes involved in this release are backward compatible to PA 1.3.0.2, no application modification is required for PA 1.3.0.2 based features, except PA initialization regarding virtual link. In order to use the Virtual Link feature, one must initialize PA with the maximum number of desired virtual links by setting paSizeInfo_t->nVlnkMax to a non-zero value. Consequently, if virtual link feature is not used, it must be turned off by setting paSizeInfo_t->nVlnkMax to 0. Release includes additional feature enhancements. Details of new feature and API changes from PA LLD 1.3.0.2 is described below:

- **Virtual Link**
  This feature was added to support linkage sustainability between Outer IP and Inner IP LUT entries during IPSec Tunnel rekey. Previous APIs was not changed to maintain backwards compatiblity, while the new API functions Pa_addIP2(), Pa_addVirtualLink() and Pa_delVirtualLink() provides support for Virtual Link.

  Pa_addIP2() requires the following parameters, changes from Pa_addIP() are highlighted
  ```
  o  Pa_Handle        iHandle,
  o  paIpInfo2_t     *ipInfo,
  o  paParamDesc     *params,
  o  paLnkHandle_t   *retHandle,
  o  paCmd_t          cmd,
  ```

```
o  uint16_t      *cmdSize,
o  paCmdReply_t  *reply,
o  int           *cmdDest
```

The new parameters in Pa_addIP2() were designed for improving expandability for future API changes:
- o `paIpInfo2_t` is extended upon `paIpInfo_t` to include a valid bit map
- o `paParamDesc` combined several conditionally optional parameters with a valid bit map

The following are the sequence of API calls in pseudo-code to correctly invoke Virtual Link feature:
- o Tunnel configuration
  - o addMac()
  - o virtLink = Pa_addVirtualLink().
  - o Outer IP Rule-> Call Pa_addIP2() with
    - § paParamDesc-> nextLink = virtLink
    - § paParamDesc->prevLink = NULL or L2 handle
  - o Inner IP Rule -> Call Pa_addIP2() with
    - § paParamDesc-> nextLink = NULL
    - § paParamDesc->prevLink = virtLink

- **QoS based priority routing**
  This feature was added to facilitate QoS based priority routing using either VLAN or DSCP values from individual packets. The new routing logic enables matched packets to be delivered to different QoS queues derived by taking the base queue number added with either VLAN/DSCP. We provide a new structure paRouteInfo2_t, which extends upon the original paRouteInfo_t, where the parameter priorityType is used to specify packet routing priority mode. Valid values are:
  - o pa_ROUTE_PRIORITY_NONE = 0 (Default)
  - o pa_ROUTE_PRIORITY_VLAN, Route by using VLAN bits as priority
  - o pa_ROUTE_PRIORITY_DSCP, Route by using DSCP bits as priority

- Resolved IRs as listed below

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00095408		Add IPv6 fragmentation and reassembly unit test

Release 1.3.0.2:
- Merged changes from release 1.2.3.2.
- Resolved IRs as listed below
- Provided as internal engineering drops

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00095730	Major	PA LLD: Buffer leak through PASS

Release 1.3.0.1:

- Added IPv6 reassembly assistance to forward fragment packets to software reassembly stack
- Added IPv6 fragmentation support in firmware
- Added support for 48-bit transmit and receive timestamp.
- Added the following two counters as of PASS system statistics
  - nIpv4PacketsInner: Number of Inner IPv4 packets
  - nIpv6PacketsInner: Number of Inner IPv6 packets
- Resolved IRs as listed below

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00093442	Major	Provide 48-bit timestamp in descriptor

Release 1.3.0.0:

- Provided as internal engineering drops

Release 1.2.3.3:

- Resolved IRs as listed below

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00095942	Minor	PA_UnitTest_testProject fails

Release 1.2.3.2:

- Add new post-classification command pa_CMD_SPLIT which is used to split the packet into header and payload portion to be delivered to different destination queues with different CPPI flows.

Please note that the first 8-byte of psInfo area is reserved for this splitting operation, therefore, they should not be updated by the pa_CMD_COPY_DATA_TO_PSINFO commands within the same command set.

- Resolved IRs as listed below

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00094669	Minor	Update of packet length for incoming RX packets without CRC bytes
00095226	Major	PA LLD: Add Packet splitting feature

Release 1.2.3.1:
- Resolved IRs as listed below:

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00094662	Minor	PA LLD: Pa_resetControl(Query) returns wrong state
00094975	Major	PA LLD: Invalid LUT1 entry may be added into LUT1 engine under race condition

Release 1.2.3.0:
- Resolved IRs as listed below:

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00093638	Major	UDP Lookup fails if the IPv6 packet contains extension headers
00094117	Minor	PA LLD: PA LLD Bit-manipulation macros cause compiler warning at Linux Kernel build

Release 1.2.2.2:
- Added new API Pa_getPDSPVersion() to query the version number of PDSP image to provide the capability to verify the compatibility of the PA LLD and the PDSP image which may be downloaded by another processor. The version number of the PDSP image should be identical to the version number of the PA LLD.
- Resolved IRs as listed below:

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00091769	Minor	PA LLD: Add API to query the version number of PDSP images
00092662	Major	PA LLD: a_CMD_PATCH(delete) causes extra bytes to be deleted at pa_CMD_REMOVE_TAIL operation
00092663	Major	PA LLD:Some of IPv4 fragments are not delivered to the desired destination queue
00092664	Major	PA LLD: Invalid IPv4 header causes the CPSW stop receiving packets

Release 1.2.2.1:
- Resolved IRs as listed below:

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00091702	Major	PA LLD: Enhanced Cache-related OSAL functions per Cache Advisory 12
00091767	Minor	PA LLD: Enhance IPv4 fragmentation operation to support fragment padding

Release 1.2.2.0:

Release includes additional feature enhancements as per PA 1.2.2 requirements. Details of new feature and API changes from PA LLD 1.2.1.2 is highlighted below:

- **System statistics enhancements**
The PASS system statistics has been revised by removing unused statistics and adding some useful statistics. The following system statistics are removed:
    o Classify1.nNonIpPackets
    o Classify1.nCommandFail
    o Classify1.nInvalidComReplyDest
    o Classify2.nParseFail
    o Classify2.nInvldHdr
    o Classify2.nCommandFail
    o Classify2.nInvalidComReplyDest
    o Common.nIdAllocationFail

The following system statistics are added:
    o Classify1.nSrioPackets
    o Classify1.nTxIpFrag
    o Classify2.nPackets

- **Miscellaneous Packet Control enhancements**
Replace the global configuration data structure paPacketVerifyConfig_t with paPacketControlConfig_t to support general packet control in addition to the enhanced protocol header verification for the specified protocol. New parameters are added to specify the desired user-defined statistics of the rx padding error counter and the tx padding counter. The parameters protoBitMap is replaced with ctrlBitMap as defined below:
    - pa_PKT_CTRL_HDR_VERIFY_PPPoE: Enable/Disable enhanced error check for PPPoE header
    - pa_PKT_CTRL_HDR_VERIFY_IP: Enable/Disable enhanced error check for IP header
    - pa_PKT_CTRL_MAC_PADDING_CHK: Enable/Disable MAC (802.3) padding error check
    - pa_PKT_CTRL_IP_FRAGS_TO_EROUTE: Enable/Disable IP fragments routing through exception route

- The next route command pa_CMD_NEXT_ROUTE is enhanced to support L2 padding control in the to-network direction.
- Add command pa_CMD_VERIFY_PKT_ERROR to control the destination of the packet with the specified checksum or CRC error.
- Resolved IRs as listed below:

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00090761	Major	PA: Redirection of unsupported protocol through Next Fail route
0091012	Minor	PA LLD: Buffer leak found at all examples
00091105	Minor	PA LLD: Add Verify Checksum (Packet Error) Command
00091385	Major	PA LLD: L2 (MAC) Padding Support
00091386	Major	PA LLD: Provide IP Fragment counters
00091387	Major	PA LLD: Enhance IP Fragments routing options

Release 1.2.1.2:

Release includes additional feature enhancements as per PA 1.2.1 requirements. Details of new feature and API changes from PA LLD 1.2.1.1 is highlighted below:

- **User-defined statistics enhancements**
The user-defined statistics feature is enhanced to support up to 512 statistics consisting of some 64-bit counters and some 32-bit counters whereas the total size of all counters cannot exceed 2048 bytes. The parameter (num64bCounters) is added into the user-defined statistic configuration data structure (paUsrStatsConfig_t) to specify the number of 64-bit counters.

  The user-defined statistics query API Pa_requestUsrStats() is enhanced to provide the user-defined statistics at return and the corresponding API Pa_formatUsrStatsReply() is removed.

- **IPSEC NAT-T packet detector**
The IPSEC NAT-T detector identifies the IPSec NAT-T packets with UDP source port number or UDP destination port number equal to the specified UDP port number such 500 or 4500.
  - Identify the IPSec NAT-T negotiation packet (with SPI field equal to zero) and forward it to the queue specified by exception route pa_EROUTE_NAT_T_CTRL
  - Identify the IPSec NAT-T service packet (with SPI field does not equal to zero) and forward it to the queue specified by exception route pa_EROUTE_NAT_T_CTRL

- Identify the IPSec NAT-T keepalive packet and forward it to the queue specified by exception route pa_EROUTE_NAT_T_KEEPALIVE.

The IPSEC NAT-T detector is disabled as PASS startups. The module user can call API Pa_control() with the NAT-T configuration data structure paIpsecNatTConfig_t to enable and configure this detector at PASS.

- **802.1ag packet detector**
The 802.1ag detector identifies the 802.1ag packet in ether draft or standard format per module user configuration. The PASS delivers all 802.1ag packets to the queue specified by exception route pa_EROUTE_802_1ag.

The 802.1ag detector is disabled by default since the 802.1ag packets may be detected and routed by a general MAC rule with etherType set to 0x8902. The module user should call API Pa_control() with the 802.1ag configuration data structure pa802p1agDetConfig_t to enable and configure this detector at PASS.

- **Protocol Header verification enhancements**
The new global configuration data structure paPacketVerifyConfig_t is used to enable/disable the enhanced protocol header verification for the specified protocol. PASS supports the following two enhanced protocol verification. The error packet route is specified by the corresponding exception route such as pa_EROUTE_PPPoE_FAIL and pa_EROUTE_IP_FAIL:
  - PPPoE header verification:
    - Version = 1
    - Type = 1
    - Code = 0
  - IPv4 header verification:
    - Header length >= 20
    - Total length > 20
    - Source address is not broadcast
    - Destination address is not 0
    - TTL is not 0

Please note that the enhanced protocol header verification will reduce the packet throughput. Therefore, it is recommended to be disabled.

- **Protocol Indication within the packet information**
The following MACROs are provided at pasahost.h to verify whether the received packets contain the specific protocol header:

  - PASAHO_LINFO_IS_MAC(x)
  - PASAHO_LINFO_IS_802_3(x)
  - PASAHO_LINFO_IS_WITH_VLAN(x)
  - PASAHO_LINFO_IS_WITH_MPLS(x)
  - PASAHO_LINFO_IS_PPPoE(x)

- o PASAHO_LINFO_IS_IP(x)
  - o PASAHO_LINFO_IS_IPSEC_ESP(x)
  - o PASAHO_LINFO_IS_IPSEC_AH(x)
  - o PASAHO_LINFO_IS_UDP(x)
  - o PASAHO_LINFO_IS_UDP_LITE(x)
  - o PASAHO_LINFO_IS_TCP(x)
  - o PASAHO_LINFO_IS_GRE(x)
  - o PASAHO_LINFO_IS_GTPU(x)
  - o PASAHO_LINFO_IS_CUSTOM(x)
  - o PASAHO_LINFO_IS_SCTP(x)
  - o PASAHO_LINFO_IS_IPSEC_NAT_T(x)
- The patch command pa_CMD_PATCH_DATA is enhanced to support deletion operation by adding the control bit definition pa_PATCH_OP_DELETE.
- Update the multi-route entry data structure to support optional swInfo0 update per entry.
  - o Add control bit definition pa_MULTI_ROUTE_REPLACE_SWINFO
  - o Add parameter swInfo0
- Resolved IRs as list below

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00088844	Major	Enhance User Defined Statistics feature to support up to 512 32-bit counters
00089460	Major	Additional handling of alignment requirement in PA helper function Pa_formatTxCmd() for creating Tx commands
00089901	Major	pa_addMac() and pa_addIp() functions is not returning handle during valid duplicate mac entry
00089978	Major	PA LLD: Support IPSEC NAT-T detection
00089980	Major	PA LLD: Support 802.1ag Packet Detection
00089993	Major	PA LLD: Enhance PPPoE and IP Protocol Header Error Processing
00089997	Major	PA LLD: Add more protocol indication bits in the Packet Information
00090132	Major	PA LLD: Enhance multiroute operation to support optional swInfo0 update per entry
00090134	Major	PA LLD: Enhance PA command pa_CMD_PATCH_DATA to support deletion

Release 1.2.1.1:

- Added support for Resource Manager LLD. For all existing applications there are no API modifications required. The Pa_startCfg API has been added to configure use of the RM LLD if desired.

Release 1.2.1.0:
- LUT1 configuration APIs are enhanced to allow application to specify the desired LUT1 instance. This enhancement allows LUT1 re-entry to support some advanced IP layer operation such as IPSEC ESP over IPSEC AH. The parameter "lutInst" is added to the following APIs
  - Pa_addIp
  - Pa_addCustomLUT1

  To maintain backward compatibility, set "lutInst" to

  pa_LUT_INST_NOT_SPECIFIED.

- The message length patching command pa_CMD_PATCH_MSG_LEN is added to instruct the PASS to update the message length field within some L2 protocol header such as 802.3 and PPPoE after the potential IP fragmentation operation.

- Add new API Pa_getTimestamp() to query the 48-bit PASS system timestamp.

- Add the following MACROs to extract egress packet information:
  - PASAHO_LINFO_READ_MAC_PKTTYPE():Extract the MAC packet type(Unicast, Multicast or Broadcast)
  - PASAHO_LINFO_READ_INPORT():Extract the (1-based) input EMAC (SGMII) port number

- Redefine PA LLD OSAL functions to be consistent with the ones used at other LLDs:
  - Cache coherency protection: Pa_beginMemAccess() & Pa_endMemAccess()
  - Multi-core or Multi-thread access protection: Pa_osalMtCsEnter() & Pa_osalMtCsExit()

- Resolved IRs as listed below

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00086799	Major	Enhance LUT1 configuration API to support IPSEC ESP over AH operation
00086801	Minor	Need to handle EMAC psFlags when routing destination is set to Host
00087268	Major	Record and report input SGMII port number
00087269	Major	Enhance multi-route operation to allow one of the multi-route entry forwarding the packet back to PASS for "continue parsing"

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00087270	Major	Support IP over PPPoE
00087778	Major	PA LLD: Add API to read the current PASS timestamp
00087779	Major	PA LLD: Define new OSAL function for multi-core protection
00087922	Major	MAC packet type information required for incoming packet from PA
00088269	Minor	Increasing the number of custom LUT2 types to enable core to core communication
00088842	Major	CRC + Patch Command enhancement

Release 1.2.0.3:
- Release adds examples and unit test code to demonstrate Linux User Mode LLD usage for ARM processor. Support only applicable for devices with ARM processor.

Release 1.2.0.2:
- Release includes modifications to support User Mode access for ARM processor. Support only applicable for devices with ARM processor.

Release 1.2.0.1:
- Resolved IRs as listed at section "Resolved Incident Reports (IR)"

Release 1.2.0.0:
Release includes additional enhancements as per PA 1.2 requirements. Details of new feature and API changes from PA LLD 1.1.1.0 is highlighted below:

- **User-defined statistics**

The PA LLD and PASS maintain up to 256 user-defined hierarchical statistics which consists of 64 64-bit counters and 192 32-bit counters. Each statistic is classified to a level which can be linked to one of the next level statistics. When one counter is incremented, all counters in its linking chain will be incremented, too. The following APIs and data structures are added or enhanced to support this and other new features:

- o The parameter nUsrStats, which defines the maximum number of user-defined statistics, is added to the data structure paSizeInfo_t.

  The PA LLD will require a new buffer of the user-defined statistics link table if nUsrStats is set to non-zero value.

- o Call the new API Pa_control() with the user-defined statistics configuration structure paUsrDefinedStatsConfig_t to update the number of user statistics dynamically.

- o Call the new API Pa_configUsrStats() to configure a list of user-defined statistics for their type (byte counter or packet counter) and link (to the next layer counter).

- o Specify the index of the user-defined statistics of the new command structure paCmdUsrStats_t or paCmdSetUsrStats_t which will be used as part of the routing information (paRouteInfo_t).

- o Call the new API Pa_requestUsrStats() and Pa_formatUsrStatsReply() to inquire and format the user-defined statistics respectively.

- **IPv4 Fragmentation**

The IP fragment command pa_CMD_IP_FRAGMENT is added to instruct the PASS to perform IPv4 fragmentation operation. Packets are sent to PASS PDSP5 with both IP fragment command and next route command which specifies the final destination, the entire packet or its fragments will be delivered to the final destination based on the packet size and the MTU size specified at the IP fragment command. This operation can be applied to non-IPSEC packets, inner IP prior to IPSEC encapsulation and outer IP after IPSEC encapsulation.

For the inner IP fragmentation, follow the following procedure:
1. Host sends packets with the IP fragment command and the next route destination queue set to a host queue to PASS PDSP5 for IP fragmentation operation.
2. All fragments will be delivered to the specified host queue.
3. Host adds the outer MAC/IP header, invokes the SA LLD API sendData () and then sends the fragments to the SA queue.
4. Each fragment will be encrypted, authenticated and forwarded to the final destination.

For the outer IP fragmentation, the overall operation is stated below:
1. Packet is delivered to SASS for IPSEC operation
2. Packet is delivered to PASS for IP Fragmentation operation
3. The entire packet or its fragments are delivered to the network.
    The next route command is required for step 2.

- **PASS-assisted IP Reassembly**

The current version of PASS does not support IP reassembly; all the IP fragments are detected, forwarded to and reassembled at host. The reassembled IP packet may be forwarded back to PASS for continuous classification. The drawback of this approach is that the order of the incoming packets is not guaranteed to be maintained.

To provide better support for IPv4 reassembly, the PA-assisted IP Reassembly operation is introduced and summarized below:

- Array of traffic flows which consist of source IP, destination IP, protocol and counter are maintained at PASS.

- Traffic flow is activated by the PASS when the first IP fragment is detected and forwarded.
- Traffic flow is freed when its packet count reaches 0
- All packets belong to any active traffic flow will be forwarded to the host so the packet order will be maintained.
- Number of active traffic flow is configurable [0, 32]
- IP fragments is forwarded to host with "none" traffic flow id if no traffic flow is available. In this case, the packet order is not guaranteed to be maintained.

The host IP reassembly module, which is not part of PA LLD, should interact with the PASS and perform the full IP reassembly operation. An IP Reassembly sample code, which demonstrates how to interact with the PASS to perform IPv4 reassembly, is available for reference at ti\drv\pa\example\reassemLib.

The PASS-assisted IP reassembly feature is disabled by default. To enable and configure this feature, call the new API Pa_control() with IP reassembly configuration structure paIpReassmConfig_t to prepare and send the command packet to the corresponding PDSP. The outer IP (PDSP1) and inner IP (PDSP2) can be configured independently.

- **Atomic queue diversion operation per LUT2 entry replacement**

This feature is provided to support handover operation. Enhance the API Pa_addPort() and Pa_addCustomLUT2() to support the atomic queue diversion operation, which means that the QMSS moves the entries in the diverted queue to the destination queue, if the divertQ is specified and fReplace flag is set. In this case, the PASS will complete the LUT2 update, wait for the queue diversion to be complete and then resume processing incoming packets. Following is the additional parameter at both APIs:

    o divertQ: specify the source queue for atomic queue diversion with LUT2 update

    To maintain backward compatibility, set

        - "divertQ"   to pa_PARAMS_NOT_SPECIFIED

- **Post-classification command set enhancements**

The PASS will support either 64 of 64-byte command sets or 32 of 128-byte command sets. It support 64 command sets by default. To change the number of command sets, call the new API Pa_control() with the command set configuration structure paCmdSetConfig_t to format and send the configuration command packet to PASS.

- The EMAC classification data structure paEthInfo_t is enhanced to include the input EMAC port (inport) as an optional classification criterion.

    To maintain backward compatibility, set inport to 0.

- Enhance the blind patch command structure to support MAC header replacement operation: replace the single Boolean parameter "write" with "ctrlBitfield".

- Resolved IRs as listed below:

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description

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00083432	Major	PA LLD: CRC operation enhancement by allowing lenOffset to be negative
00083010	Major	PA LLD: Classification based on ingress port number
00083375	Minor	PA LLD: Additional defines to avoid using hard coded values in PA interfaces

Release 1.1.1.0:

- Documentation (pa.h)

    o paCrcConfig_t: Add example for 16-bit CRC

    o paCmdNextRoute_t: Clarify how the next route command is used in the from-network direction.

- Resolved IRs

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00083715	Major	PA LLD: CRC does not work
00083377	Minor	Mismatch between the OSAL begin and end tags

Release 1.1.0.10:

- Update OSAL functions Osal_paBeginMemAccess() and Osal_paEndMemAccess() at examples and unit tests
- Resolved IRs

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00081280	Major	Packets not received when Udp port entry with destination port 2152 (GTPU port number)
00081493	Minor	Enhance PA Multicore example with cache enabled

Release 1.1.0.9:

- Cleanup OSAL functions at examples and unit tests

- Resolved IRs

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00080511	Major	Pa_resetControl() API may block forever when called while receiving incoming packets

Release 1.1.0.8:

- Support C66 ELF only

- Add multicore example

- Both the next route data structure paCmdNextRoute_t and the routing info data structure paRouteInfo_t are enhanced to support EMAC port control when the packet destination is set to pa_DEST_EMAC.

    To maintain backward compatibility, search and replace pktType with pktType_emacCtrl.

- The data structure of CRC operation command paCmdCrcOp_t is enhanced to include new parameter frameType.

- Resolved IRs

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00071334	Major	Add PA example for multicore routing of packets
00080279	Major	PA LLD: Enhance ETH routing to specify the destination EMAC port
00080280	Major	PA LLD: Enhance CRC operation to support variable payload length and offset for supported frame types such as WCDMA FP HS-DSCH Data Frame type 2 and type 3

Release 1.1.0.7:

- Resolved IRs

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00078735	Major	Duplicate MAC entry puts the route in pending state. Request to change it to Active while in transition
00078888	Major	IP Fragmentation Problem on NetCP

Release 1.1.0.6:

Release includes additional enhancements as per PA 1.1 requirements. Details of API changes from PA LLD 1.1.0.5 is highlighted below:

- LUT1 configuration APIs enhanced to support LUT1 index configuration from application. The parameter "index" has been added to the following APIs

    o Pa_addMac

    o Pa_addIp

    o Pa_addCustomLUT1.

  To maintain backward compatibility, set "index" to

  pa_LUT1_INDEX_NOT_SPECIFIED.

- Enhance the API Pa_addPort() to support both 16-bit UDP/TCP port and 32-bit GTPU Tunnel ID. Following are two additional parameters :

    o Port size: specify the LUT2 classification parameter size as 16-bit or 32-bit

    o Replace flag: indicate whether the LUT2 entry exist or not

  To maintain backward compatibility, set

    - "Port size" to pa_LUT2_PORT_SIZE_16

    - "Replace flag" to 0.

- Additional API Pa_addSrio() to support SRIO L0-L2 classification.

- Rename and enhance the following APIs to support the enhanced Custom LUT1 and LUT2 classification per PA 1.1 requirements.

    o Pa_setCustomL3 ➔ Pa_setCustomLUT1

    o Pa_addCustomL3 ➔ Pa_addCustomLUT1

    o Pa_setCustomL4 ➔ Pa_setCustomLUT2

    o Pa_addCustom ➔ Pa_addCustomLUT2

- API Pa_configRouteErrPacket() renamed to Pa_configExceptionRoute() and includes support for general exception routes including the error routing.

- Following new APIs are added for the multi-route, CRC engine and system timestamp configuration respectively:

    o Pa_configMultiRoute

    o Pa_configCrcEngine

    o Pa_configTimestamp

- Following new APIs are added for to-network and from-network post-match command processing:
  - Pa_formatTxCmd
  - Pa_configCmdSet

- The type of parameter cmdSize in the following two APIs is changed from int to uint16_t to be consistent with all other APIs.
  - Pa_formatTxRoute
  - Pa_formatRoutePatch

- PA system APIs Pa_resetControl and Pa_downloadImage are updated to include the Pa_handle as input parameter. With this enhancement, the PA LLD supports multiple PA instance.

- The parameter handle in the API Pa_delHandle is changed from paHandleL2L3_t o a pointer to the entry handle so that the entry handle can be set to NULL to indicate that it has been deleted.

- PA initialization configuration structure is enhanced to include the following two parameters:
  - initDefaultRoute: specify whether the default traffic flow should be initialized
  - baseAddr: specify the PASS base address which is defined at "ti/csl/cslr_device.h"

- The data structure paHandle_t is renamed to paEntryHandle_t to clarify its usage and avoid the confusion with Pa_handle. The paEntryHandle contains either the l2l3Handle or the l4handle when the API call Pa_forwardResult returns in response to an LUT1/LUT2 entry insertion request. Please note that the original structure paHandle_t contain the pointer to the l4handle in stead of the l4handle itself.

- IP Lookup Information data structure paIpInfo_t is enhanced to support SCTP (Stream Control Transmission Protocol) parsing and classification.
  - Replace parameter "enCustUdp" with "sctpPort" where the "enCustUdp" is no longer required by the enhanced custom LUT2 operation.

  To maintain backward compatibility, set "sctpPort" to 0. It is not required to update the tables with multiple paIpInfo_t entries unless "enCustUdp" is used.

- Packet routing configuration data structure paRouteInfo_t is enhanced to support enhanced custom lookup operation, SRIO routing and optional post-classification command processing by adding following parameters:
  - Custom Type and Custom Index
  - SRIO packet type
  - Optional command pointer

To maintain backward compatibility, all the new parameters should be set to 0. If there are some tables with one or more paRouteInfo_t entries in the application, it is desired to add four extra 0s into each entry to avoid unexpected behavior.

- Clarify the packet destination definitions for "continue parse" by replacing "pa_DEST_CONTINUE_PARSE" and "pa_DEST_CONTINUE_PARSE_C1" with the following two definitions:

    o pa_DEST_CONTINUE_PARSE_LUT1: Packet remains in PA sub-system for more parsing and LUT1 classification

    o pa_DEST_CONTINUE_PARSE_LUT2: Packet remains in PA sub-system for more parsing and LUT2 classification

  To maintain backward compatibility, replace "pa_DEST_CONTINUE_PARSE_C1" with "pa_DEST_CONTINUE_PARSE_LUT1" and replace "pa_DEST_CONTINUE_PARSE" with "pa_DEST_CONTINUE_PARSE_LUT2" if the next classification is UDP/TCP/GTP-U (LUT2).

- The command buffer size requirement definition group cmdMaxBufSize has been renamed to cmdMinBufSize which defines the minimum buffer size required to contain the configuration command packets as defined below:
    o pa_ADD_MAC_MIN_CMD_BUF_SIZE_BYTES
    o pa_DEL_HANDLE_MIN_CMD_BUF_SIZE_BYTES
    o pa_DEL_L4_HANDLE_MIN_CMD_BUF_SIZE_BYTES
    o pa_ADD_IP_MIN_CMD_BUF_SIZE_BYTES
    o pa_ADD_PORT_MIN_CMD_BUF_SIZE_BYTES
    o pa_CONFIG_EXCEPTION_ROUTE_MIN_CMD_BUF_SIZE_BYTES
    o pa_REQUEST_STATS_MIN_CMD_BUF_SIZE_BYTES

Release 1.1.0.5:

- PA examples have compile option: SIMULATOR_SUPPORT. In case if example needs to be executed in simulator please compile with define SIMULATOR_SUPPORT. Alternatively set following variables at run time:

    o cpswSimTest = 0

    o cpswLpbkMode = CPSW_LOOPBACK_PA

- PA examples have compile option: SIMULATOR_SUPPORT. In case if example needs to be executed in simulator please compile with define SIMULATOR_SUPPORT.

- Added support for additional PDK packages

- Enhanced all examples and unit tests to run on both the simulator and the real silicon.

Release 1.1.0.4:

- Support C66 ELF

- Added PA LLD version related APIs

- Update PA examples and Unit Tests per Keystone C6616 PDK 1.0.0.9

Release 1.1.0.3:

- Support both COFF and ELF

- Update PA examples and Unit Tests per Keystone C6616 PDK 1.0.0.8

Release 1.1.0.2:

- Support ELF

Release 1.1.0.1:

- Added EMAC test example

- Added build option to support both Keystone C6616 and C6608 release package

- Resolved IRs

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00068852	Major	PA Firmware Error on QT (Burst packets handling in PA)

Release 1.1.0.0:

- Modified types from XDC to C99
- Changed all source, header, and example code to reflect CSL include path change in Keystone C6616 CSL version 1.0.0.14
- Changed XDC tool version to 3.16.02.32 in example and test projects
- Modified the PA LLD APIs to remove the TI XDIAS dependency
    - Pa_numAlloc() is removed. The constant pa_N_BUFS should be used to define the number of memory buffers required by PA LLD instead.
    - Pa_alloc (const IALG_Params*, struct IALG_Fxns **, IALG_MemRec *) is replaced with the new API Pa_getBufferReq(paSizeInfo_t *, int size[], int align[]).
        - The ILAG_Params type of configuration information is replaced by paSizeInfo_t.
        - The optional struct IALG_Fxns pointer is removed
        - The IALG_MemRec is replaced with the memory size and alignment requirement arrays.
    - Pa_init (IALG_Handle , const IALG_MemRec *, IALG_Handle , const IALG_Params *) is replaced with the new API Pa_create (paConfig_t *cfg, void* bases[], Pa_Handle *pHandle).
        - The ILAG_Params type of configuration information is replaced by paConfig_t.
        - This API should be called with the allocated memory buffer base addresses in stead of the IALG_MemRec.
        - This API will return the PA LLD handle which identifies the PA LLD instance and should be used for all other PA LLD API calls.
    - Pa_free (IALG_Handle , IALG_MemRec *) is replaced with the new API Pa_close (Pa_Handle handle, void* bases[])
        - This function returns the allocated memory buffer base addresses in array bases[] so that the application can free the buffers.

- Modified the PA LLD to remove unnecessary source level dependencies
  o Replace the local CSL file src/cslr_pass.h with the cslr_pa_ss.h in the CSL package.
  o Move the PA system statistics related definitions from src/pafrm.h to pa.h and rename sysStats_t to paSysStats_t.
    ▪ The application code no longer needs to include "src/pafrm.h"
    ▪ Need to search and replace sysStats_t with paSysStats_t at the application code.
  o Rename pasahost_temp.h to pasahost.h
    ▪ Need to search and replace "pasahost_temp.h" with "pasahost.h"
  o The application no longer needs to declare the global variable passRegs.

- **Resolved IRs**

IR Parent/ Child Number	Severity Level	IR Description
00068460	Critical	PA firmware not accepting the ARP ethertype
00068119	Minor	PA LLD to use PA CSL from the CSL package
00067721	Major	Remove dependency of external variables
00061217	Minor	Big endian library mis-named

Release 1.0.0.7:
- Modifications to the examples and unit tests to be compatible with the latest CPPI and QMSS LLD (version 1.0.0.5).

Release 1.0.0.6:
- Modifications to the PDSP firmware to support the latest Keystone C6616/C6608 simulator (0.8.0)
- Added Custom Lookup support

Release 1.0.0.5:
- Modifications to the examples and unit tests to support the new CPPI specification (4.2.9)

Release 1.0.0.4:
- Internal Release only

Release 1.0.0.3:
- Modifications to the examples and unit tests to support the new CPPI specification (4.2.7)

Release 1.0.0.2

Release 1.0.0.1:
- Internal Release only

Release 1.0.0.0:

- Initial Release

Licensing

Please refer to the software Manifest document for the details.
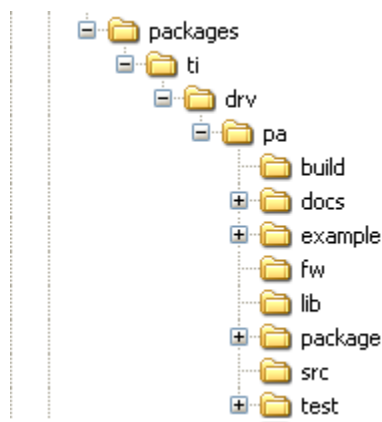
Delivery Package

There is no separate delivery package. The PA LLD is being delivered as part of PDK within the BIOS-MCSDK.

Installation Instructions

The LLD is currently bundled as part of Platform Development Kit (PDK) within the BIOS-MCSDK. Refer installation instruction to the release notes provided for PDK.

Directory structure

After installation the PA LLD has the following directory structure:

The following table explains each individual directory:

Directory Name	Description
ti/drv/pa	The top level directory contains the following:- 1. *Environment configuration batch file* The file "setupenv.bat" is used to configure the build environment for the PA low level driver. 2. *XDC Build and Package files* These files (config.bld, package.xdc etc) are the XDC build files which are used to create the PA package. 3. *Exported Driver header file* Header files which are provided by the PA low level driver and should be used by the application developers for driver customization and usage.
ti/drv/pa/build	The directory contains internal XDC build related files which are used to create the PA low level driver package.

`ti/drv/pa/docs`	The directory contains the PA low level driver documentation.
`ti/drv/pa/example`	The "`example`" directory in the PA low level driver contains a simple example and an EMAC example.
`ti/drv/pa/test`	The "test" directory in the PA low level driver contains various unit tests
`ti/drv/pa/fw`	C data files required to configure the PA hardware sub-system.
`ti/drv/pa/lib`	The "`lib`" folder has pre-built Big and Little Endian libraries for the PA low level driver along with their *code/data size information*.
`ti/drv/pa/package`	Internal PA low level driver package files.
`ti/drv/pa/src`	Source code for the PA low level driver.

Customer Documentation List

Table 4 lists the documents that are accessible through the **/docs** folder on the product installation CD or in the delivery package.

Table 4 Product Documentation included with this Release

Document #	Document Title	File Name
1	API documentation (generated by Doxygen)	docs/paDocs.chm
2	Release Notes (this document)	docs/ReleaseNotes_PA_LLD.pdf
3	Software Design Spec	docs/pa_sds.pdf
4	Software Manifest document	docs/PA_LLD_SoftwareManifest.pdf