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DECnet–11M–PLUS Corrections in Autopatch 2.0.0

DECnet–11M–PLUS V4.3
  for RSX–11M–PLUS V4.3

The following corrections are contained in Autopatch 2.0.0 and are available as of June 1, 1992. These patches are to be applied to the base kit of DECnet–11M–PLUS Version 4.4 only.

- Decimal version numbers are not accepted even though sysgen'd into the system. A correction is applied to module EVFPRS of the component EVF.TSK.

- When an invalid DATA_B slot is received, credits get decremented for a session of zero. This is an error and causes an illegal value to be placed in TRAP vector 4. As a result, the system crashes. This is corrected with a change to the LATPRT module of the process LAT.

- If a cterm session is active on an RSX system and another SET HOST is initiated to a node that does not support CTERM, on returning to the local node, the terminal that activated the non-CTERM session can no longer do a SET HOST function. This is fixed with a correction to NCTCTL in routine DTRAST to clear the TTABLE when requesting RMT.

- Modem characteristic present are not functioning properly and cause other characteristics to be ignored. This is corrected with a patch to module CTMCHR in the NCT process.

- THE LCP non-fsl version prematurely terminates the Show Port list. This is fixed with a correction to module LCPPRT of LCP.

- An incorrect mapping using C.BUF+2 is changed to C.BUF in routine RCVCI in module SESPRO of NETACP.

- The program examples DLXRCV.MAC, LATORG.MAC, LATEX.MAC, TRGQNA.MAC, 802TST.MAC, and FTS.MAC are missing from the kits. A correction is made to include these on the kits.

- If you try to stop an already stopped line, the counter DCNT gets decremented to a minus number. When you start the line again, it does not always do some of the initializing correctly. This is fixed with a correction in module DZ to check to see if the line is started before trying to stop.

- The C bit gets reset after an ADD instruction. It indicates the link is not okay. A correction is made in routine PNDILS of module ECLTIM to preserve the setting of the C bit.

DECnet–11M–PLUS Corrections in Autopatch 5.0.0

DECnet–11M–PLUS V4.3
  for RSX–11M–PLUS V4.3

The following corrections are in Autopatch 5.0.0 and available June 1, 1992. These patches are to be applied to the base kit of DECnet–11M–PLUS Version 4.3 only.

- When you issue the command LCP DISC TTnn: after a LCP CREATE, but before LAT is started for the first time, the system crashes. This is a result of LAT not having the correct pointers set up. This is corrected in module LCPAPP of the LCP library.

- Add new MOP code for the Hyper QNA device, which is a QTA.

- When doing a ^\<CR> to invoke terminal management mode, the check for the correct LUN does not look at the internal terminal table but at low memory, and if the location is zero, it causes the message "Internal error" to print on the console and the system to hang. This is corrected in module NCTCTL of the NCT object library.

- The SHOW KNOWN NODES command does not show nodes *.1. This problem is fixed in modules NNSDAT and NNSRMD in component NNS.

- A dump file of an upline dumped system with 2MB of memory or more is incorrectly calculated.

- Randomly, nodes are unreachable. This problem is fixed in NETACP module SESNN.

- When LAT had more than 15 servers active to an RSX system, it crashes. This is the result of a memory allocation routine getting space in DSR for server blocks because there was no more room in the LAT process. The LAT process is not coded to handle server blocks placed in DSR. This is corrected in module LATAPP of the LAT task.

- When LAT has more than 15 servers active to an RSX system, some LCP commands crash the system. This is the result of a memory allocation routine getting space in DSR for server blocks because there is no more room in the LCP task process. The LCP process is not coded to handle server blocks placed in DSR. This is corrected in module LCPZER of the LCP task.

- PROXY access fails when using UICs on accounts with blank user names.

- NFT RENAME operation, when combined with /NV switch, does not create the correct file name when in wildcard mode. This problem is fixed in FALRMS module FARPNM.

- Phones hang on remote terminals.

- Two or more simultaneous NCP SHOW KNOWN NODES commands cause NNS to reserve instruction trap.

- The QNA driver is incorrectly initialized if the board is a DELQA in DEQNA lock mode. This is fixed with a correction to module QNADSP of the QNA driver.

- MCM in indirect mode does not work with decimal version numbers. Also, named directories sometimes return syntax error from MCM.

- When there is an error message sent from the remote node through an interrupt message, the FORTRAN routine GNDNTW crashes with an Odd address trap. The problem is fixed in NETFOR module OPNGND.

- When an NFT command composed of an output file specification and /SWITCH combination within double quotes (") is issued to a remote node that does not support the "file_spec/SW" command, you will receive an error from the remote node. NFT then retries the command to the remote node a second time without the switch. NFT should not manipulate commands within double quotes, therefore, it should not strip the switch from the "file_spec/SW" command. This problem is fixed in NFT module NFTFAS.

- When you invoke NFT on a terminal device that is configured without a modem, some characteristics are not processed. It causes the terminal to be set up incorrectly. This is fixed with a correction to module CTMCHR in NCT.

- Selecting the O option sometimes causes the system to crash.

- Doing a wildcard copy from an MS–DOS system to an RSX system with NFT results in the output files being named .;1, .;2, etc. This is fixed in NFT module NFTFSP.

- A connect request from SET HOST contains no optional data, but when a session sends the request, there is residual data left over in the connect block that is also sent. This causes an unknown error 216 when the connection is to a VMS node. This is corrected in module SESSLI of the NETACP library.

- When you reserve application ports for 31 terms, and the command line exceeds 80 characters, the port that goes beyond the 80 characters is not created.

- The TRGQNA.MOCK program to remotely trigger a DEQNA stops when DECnet upgraded to RSX–11M–PLUS and Micro/RSX Version 4.0. The set sanity timer enables QIO returned an "Undefined characteristic" error. The problem is fixed in EPM module EPMCHR and DLX module DLXSUB.

- FTS does not copy files consistently because of a timing problem. FTS tries to close the URB file, while the WRITE to the URB file is not completed. The problem is fixed in FTS module FTSQUE.

- After you issue the following sequence of commands, the node definition is not deleted. NCP SET NODE a.n NAME xxxxxx NCP TELL xxxxxx SHOW NODE yyyyyy NCP CLEAR NODE xxxxxx ALL

- Deleting a node definition from the temporary database that physically exists in the permanent database does not complete successfully. This is fixed in modules NNSDAT and NNSDND of NNS.

- NFT displays incorrect output filesize on the terminal when the command for wildcard multiple file transfer with /LO switch is issued, even though the files are copied completely. The problem is fixed in NFT module NFTFAS.

- The problem reported is the result of the packet size being larger than the segment size and no check is made of the output buffer to determine how much of the packet fita in the output message buffer. This is fixed with a correction to module RTHSUB in the RTH object library.

- ECL sends data ACK for segment zero for each data segment received. This problem is fixed in ECL moduel ECLRCV.

- The minimum round trip delay is too small. This problem is fixed in ECL module ECLSUB.

- Excessive response timeouts are logged in the node counters. Also, under certain conditions, logical links that remain idle past their timeout period are terminated. This problem is fixed in ECL module ECLTIM.

- File transfers hang intermittently on large files. This problem is fixed in ECL module ECLPRO.

- The system crashes when the NCP command to set the circuit usage as incoming or outgoing is issued. This problem is fixed in NCPMAP module CICHPX.

- The corrections made in ident 7.01 of module FOUNT did not call the correct routine as it explained.

- The NCP SHOW KNOWN NODES command hangs. This problem is fixed in NNS modules NNAST, NNSMIS, and NNDRV.

- Incoming PROXY connections are always passed on to an object when NVP is not installed, regardless of the PROXY database contents. The problem is fixed in module SESCON in NETACP.

- 'Vhen accessing an RSX–11M–PLUS node with a proxy by AK request, if the node has an incoming wildcard proxy defined, then the group and member numbers are reversed, and the incorrect AK is referenced. This is fixed in NVP module NVPPRX.

- When the ON/XOFF control characters are received while outputting a buffer, the ON /XOFF are echoed, and a lot of information is lost. This problem is fixed in CCR module CCRINI.

- When a fixed format file is pulled from a remote node, NFT appends extra text at the end of the output file. This problem is fixed in NFT module NFTFAS.

- When a terminal is set serial and input is typed too fast, cterm hangs. This is corrected with a fix to RTMRED module of RTH.

- The node name server creates a cache entry even if the node is undefined.

- NFT /NM switch fails to suppress some error messages when an unreachable node is specified in the NFT command line. This problem is fixed in NFT module NFTERR.

- On RSX–11M–PLUS systems, the NCP CLEAR NODE ALL command does not clear the node characteristics.

- The NCP LOAD command does not work on broadcast media. This problem is fixed in DLL module DLLXIO.

- DDHAR.TSK is not copied as a contiguous file during NETGEN.

- Half duplex operations do not work with a DPV–11 device. A connection is made, but any network activity is unreliable with frequent disconnects and many data errors. This problem is fixed in module DPV.MAC.

- EXELIB.OLB is added to a list of files that reside in the system group directory for RSX–11S netgens. This problem is fixed in the NETGEN module NETCOM and the DECGEN module DEISM.

- VNP hangs and corrupts the system image when it tries to clear all the aliases. The problem is fixed in VNP module VENA.

- Stopping the node name server (NNS) while CFE is in use crashes the system. This problem is fixed in NNS module NNSLST.

- NFT correction put in DECnet Autopatch Version 2.2.2 is removed. When an NFT command is issued with /NM switch, NFT is not supposed to suppress any network error messages. The NM switch is suppose to suppress the error messages "no such file," and "file not locked."

- EVL causes the system to crash when a PSI event on DLC/M line is logged. This problem is fixed in EVL module EVL.

- When you invoke a PIP command to a LAT Application port, it sometimes fails. This is caused by the Responder feature turned on in LAT-Master on VMS. This results in an unexpected response message. This is corrected with a fix to the module LATAPP in the LAT1 task image.

- When the "Connect Initiate" request is not a retransmitted SEE, NETACP scans the whole Logical Link Table to find an entry corresponding to this request, instead of just adding an entry to the Logical Link Table. The problem is fixed in NETACP module SESPRO.

- In the previous correction in NETACP module SESPRO, a wrong variable CBUF was used instead of C.BUF in error.

- A downline load from a QNA device (DEQNA/DELQA) to another QNA device fails with a line communication error when the Large Data Buffer size is set too small. A warning is added to NETGEN Section 8 for QNA devices.

- DECserver 250, DECserver 300, and DECrouter 250 does not downline load properly. A correction to the DLL table to recognize these devices is made to the module DLL of the downline load task.

- When you do an LCP DISC PORT xx and the port number is nonexistent, the system gets an EMT trap if XDT is loaded. This is corrected with a fix to module LCPAPP in component LCP.

- When you install DECnet, even if no is answered for installing LAT, the LCP is always loaded. This causes the NETREM procedure to try and remove the LAT, even if it is not installed. A correction is made to DECP06 to add a check for $LAT being true on the .IFNINS ...LCP check during NETX1 of the NETINS procedure.

- If the LAT process is shut down and restarted, the mapping of application ports fails with an error code of 254 when you attempt to map the second application port. This problem is fixed in LAT module LATAPS.

- The Phone Utility (PHONE) aborts the process if your account name is 14 characters. The error is caused by a search routine that is not terminating properly. This is fixed in the PHONE module PHORSX.

- While doing a large file transfers, the NFT aborts with the message "Remote disconnect or line failure." This problem is fixed in ECL modules ECLPRO AND ECLTIM.

- NCP SHO MOD X25-S (STAT, CHAR, SUMM, or COUN) command causes the system to crash with Odd address trap. This is a result of a mapping problem. It is is fixed in NCPMAP module MOREX5.

- If a Start_read contains a prompt buffer that is larger than the network buffer, RTH stalls the I/O. This eventually results in a system crash. The problem is corrected with a fix to the module RTMRED in the component RTH.

- The CTERM session hangs when running NNC. This is corrected with a fix to the NNC task.

- The NTEST.CMD fails if you are logged in to an account on the system disk and receives the message "Logical name nesting depth exceeded." This problem corrected with a fix to the NTEST.CMD command file.

- The system crashes because of a corrupted pending ack queue. This is fixed with a patch in routine PNDILS of module ECLTIM of component ECL.

- Decimal version numbers are not accepted even though the system is gen'd for it. This is corrected in the module EVFPRS of the component EVF.TSK.

- When an invalid DATA_B slot is received, credits get decremented for a session of zero. This is an error and causes an illegal value placed in TRAP vector 4, and the system crashes. This is corrected with a change to the LATPRT module of the process LAT.

- The characteristic table is incorrect in CTMCHR, and the modem present characteristic is not being properly set. This is fixed with a correction to CTMCHR in the process NCT.

- If a cterm session is active on an RSX system and another SET HOST is initiated to a node that does not support CTERM, on returning to the local node, the terminal that activated the non-CTERM session can no longer do a SET HOST function. This is fixed with a correction to NCTCTL in routine DTRAST to clear the TTABLE when requesting RMT.

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* = Articles appeared in the RSX–11M–PLUS, Micro/RSX V4.0 Software Dispatch Review, October 1987.

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