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# Installation and Network Requirements

This section details the requirements that must be met prior to installing or upgrading a system with the current version of GV Convergent. It also provides upgrading and configuration guidelines, as well as tips to improve performance.

## Hardware Requirements

### System Requirements for running GV Convergent Client

The client platform must meet the following system specifications for optimal performance:

Operating system	Microsoft Windows 10, Windows 8.1, Windows 8, or Windows 7
Processor	Intel Core i3, the minimum required by the operating system, or better
Memory	8 GB RAM minimum, the minimum required by the operating system, or more
Disk Space	The minimum required by the operating system plus one GB, or more
Supported Web Browser	Google Chrome only (most recent version)

## Supported Servers

GV Convergent version 1.6.0 is supported on the following server only: A 1-RU SuperMicro© SYS-6018R-MTR server built and configured to Grass Valley specifications.

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## Network Requirements

Users can access the GV Convergent Controller from a client PC using a standard Web browser (Google Chrome). When a client logs in and launches an GV Convergent module, the software is automatically downloaded from the Controller. Consequently, no other application software is needed. This greatly simplifies installation and system maintenance.

It is recommended that the GV Convergent Controller (as well as the associated equipment it controls) be installed on a dedicated LAN, using the existing security infrastructure. A qualified system administrator should verify that the setup follows the security standards of your organization. Refer to the *GV Convergent Quick Start Guide* for software installation information.

## TCP/UDP Port Usage

The various GV Convergent communication protocols require access to specific ports. In networks where a firewall is present between device A and device B, the ports used to communicate from device A to device B must be open on the incoming (external) side of the firewall.

The following network ports must be open on PCs running GV Convergent Client:

Port Number	Application / Protocol
5001 to 5010 Inbound and outbound	GV Convergent Client replication engine. This is needed so that the client can receive updates from the server and other currently open clients connected to the same server.
80 Outbound	Web port needs to be available on GV Convergent server in order to access the web administration page. Communication with some devices and services is done via REST (Cisco DCNM, Densité Manager, AMWA NMOS).

The following network ports must be open inbound and outbound for GV Convergent servers:

Port Number	Application / Protocol
5001 to 5010	GV Convergent Client replication engine. This is needed so that the client can receive updates from the server and other currently open clients connected to the same server.
80	Web port needs to be available on GV Convergent server in order to access the web administration page. Communication with some devices and services is done via REST (Cisco DCNM, Densité Manager, AMWA NMOS).
5100	Port used by Densité Manager to control Densité cards and GV Node.
5194	NP0016 protocol southbound communication port.
9193	NP0017 protocol southbound communication port.
14000	Probel SW-P-08 protocol southbound communication port.
37800	Sony NS-BUS protocol southbound communication port.

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<b>Port Number</b>	<b>Application / Protocol</b>
12345	GVG Native protocol northbound communication port.
5194+Area External ID	NP0016 protocol northbound communication port. The Area External ID can be looked up in the GV Convergent client Area Configurator by selecting the area that needs to be controlled and looking at the External ID property.
9193+Area External ID	NP0017 protocol northbound communication port. The Area External ID can be looked up in the GV Convergent client Area Configurator by selecting the area that needs to be controlled and looking at the External ID property.

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## Software Component Compatibility

Grass Valley recommends you use the following software components and the stated versions for optimal performance and compatibility with GV Convergent version 1.6.0:

### GV Convergent Inter-Operation System Component Compatibility

Product	Requirement for GV Convergent Compatibility
GV Node	Software Versions 1.3.1
IPG-3901 (Densité 3 Frame IP Gateway)	Software Version 1.3.4, 2.2.x, and v9.0.0
Router protocols	NP0016 Compact Router NP0016 Enterprise Router NS-BUS NV9000 Serial NV9000 TCP/IP SAM SW-P-08 Serial SAM SW-P-08 TCP/IP
Panel protocols	NV96XX Panel Control
External Control Interface Protocols	NP0017 SW-P-08 GVG Native Protocol (names-based for K-frame switcher)
RCP-200 Remote Control Panel	Software version 1.7 or later
Kaleido-X	Software version 6.70 or later
Kaleido-IP	Software version 6.70 or later
Densité CPU-ETH2	Software version 2.0.4 or later
EdgeVision	Software version 1.21 or later
NV9000	Software version 6.3.0 build 1873 or later



# 2 Release Notes

The *GV Convergent Release Notes* guide includes lists of new features and enhancements, bugs fixed, as well as known issues and limitations associated with the latest version of the GV Convergent software.

## Overview

GV Convergent version 1.6.0 is a major release that adds many new features to GV Convergent. This release also contains a few new bug fixes (see [page 9](#)) for all multiviewer models.

## New Features, Enhancements, and Bugs Fixed in GV Convergent

The following is a list of GV Convergent features and enhancements. The most recent items are marked with a star (★) symbol.

### GV Convergent Version 1.6.0

This release corrects the following issue(s).

#### New Features and Enhancements

- ★ [Ref. #PEG-5910] **Aliases can be utilized on the panel configurations to display up to 24 characters:** 24 character name sets are now available in GV Convergent for the NV panels. See the *GV Convergent Quick Tour of Client Tasks* for more information.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-6544] **Utilization of the panel display now available for Level Status for the NV9640, NV9642, and NV9647:** the implementation of the display for level status of selected destinations is now available for the NV9640, NV9642, and NV9647 control panels. Multi-selection display functionality will be available in a future GV Convergent release.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-6673] **A new device property has been added to display MAD1 ports on port 8 and 9 of XIO-4901 card for GV Node:** see the *GV Convergent Quick Tour of Client Tasks* for more information.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-7412] **NMOS IS-05 Connection Management is now available:** the IS-05 Connection Management standard allows control of receivers to join senders that have been discovered utilizing the IS-04 standards for discovery and configuration. The IS-04 discovered devices are available to be placed onto the topology configurator from a Discovered Devices list that is now available next to the Virtual Devices list. Once a user selects a discovered device to be added to the topology and makes the physical connections for that device, the configuration will be completed based on that AMWA devices SDP information. Receivers that have implemented connection management can then issue IGMP joins based on connection management messages sent to this receiver.

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- ★ [Ref. #PEG-7749] **GV Convergent External Native Protocol from GV Stratus is now available:** GV Status can now communicate with the GV Convergent system to pull names from the GV Convergent database to establish router control. Stratus can then send take commands to cause GV Convergent to make routes feeding media servers also controlled by Stratus.
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-8462] **Filter on MADI port type in the physical connections editor:** MADI has been added to the SDI and IP port types in the physical connections editor. This will allow the user to filter on the MADI port type to display only those connection types when making physical connections on the physical connections editor.
  - ★ [Ref. # PEG-9046] **Create a panel configuration from an existing panel configuration:** a duplicate button has been added in the panel configuration 'add panel' management stage. This will allow the user to create a new panel configuration based on an existing panel configuration of the same type. The new panel configuration will have a new name and any changes to that configuration will not affect the original panel configuration that the user based its configuration on.  
The user can use the exact same configuration for a panel by selecting the existing panel behavior in the topology manager for the panel Device Group Properties under # Devices. Changes to this configuration will affect all panels that share the behavior.
  - ★ [Ref. # PEG-9111] **Streams can now be filled in horizontally and vertically on Logical Device Table:** selecting numerous streams and then dragging them onto the logical device table would fill those streams vertically under a single logical level. However, when dragging audio streams, the user may want to fill in the streams horizontally for a single device. This is now available by selecting the single row, the user can fill in the selected streams horizontally for a single device. Selecting a number of rows will still allow the user to define streams under a single logical level, or fill them in vertically. This latter functionality differs only slightly from 1.5.0, where the user did not need to first select the rows to drag streams into.
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-9165] **Can now set MADI ports on port 8-9 of GVN XIO cards in topology:** this is part of the MADI implementation. Once set, these will allow for SDI devices to be connected using the MADI connector type. The MADI streams can then be assigned to logical sources under the audio logical levels
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-9224] **Disable automatic sources and destination as default for MADI port streams:** MADI port streams will not have automatic source or destinations by default. The ports defined as MADI will create MADI streams that can be placed within manually created logical devices.
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-9227] **MADI is now supported on a GV Node operating in 2022-6 mode:** by defining the disembedders and embedders as enabled/disabled, the pathfinding has been evolved to allow for switching of audio in a GV Node that is operating in 2022-6 mode. It was the case that the embedders and disembedders were assumed to be always off, prior to this release.
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-9231] **GVN Router Standby issue resolved:** an issue that presented itself with the active or inactive control system displaying a GV Node router connection as standby - when this connection should always be active - has been resolved. A minor change to the GV Convergent code was implemented to accommodate a state where GVC found itself in a state of receiving the response from GV Node, but not processing the message.
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-9244] **Fixed 4K logical device takes regression:** An issue that only saw one of the 4 video logical levels taking in a 4K logical device take, has been resolved with this release. See Creating a 4K Switching Setup in the *GV Convergent Client Quick Tour Guide*.

- ★ [Ref. #PEG-9324] **NMOS IS-04 Discovery must be enabled in the Area Configurator:** When clicking on the System Controller within the Area Configurator, the user must click to enable the IS-04 discovery. This feature is defaulted to off.

### Bugs Fixed

- ★ [Ref. #PEG-7879] **Get HTTP 401 Unauthorized when connecting on DCNM server during startup**
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-7967] **Deleting an alias column in the Alias Editor is not reflected in the Router Control UI:** After you delete an alias column in GV Convergent Client > Alias Editor while the Alias is selected in Router Control UI, the alias is still shown in Router Control UI although expanding the list will not show it as a list item.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-7994] **Aliases disappear after an alias column is deleted:** When you delete Alias columns, then add aliases on a new column, and then add another Alias column, the alias labels disappear from the cells.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8763] **IP validation: DCNM policies are not created for a valid IP port:** DCNM-Managed network switch connections must be made on the same device. When you create physical connections between a device and a DCNM-controlled network switch, ensure that the matching in and out ports of a switch are connected to the same device. For instance, in1 and out1 of a network switch cannot be connected to different devices because, in reality, there is only a single port and it cannot be connected to two places.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-9074] **Cannot download client after modifying the server IP address:** After changing the management IP address of a server, the client installer does not work. You get a connecting... message at the bottom of the browser and nothing shows up after that.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-9215] **Data entry may not display on the alias editor fields after deleting an alias:** If after deleting an alias column, a new one is created to take its place, entering aliases in the cells may not show the text.

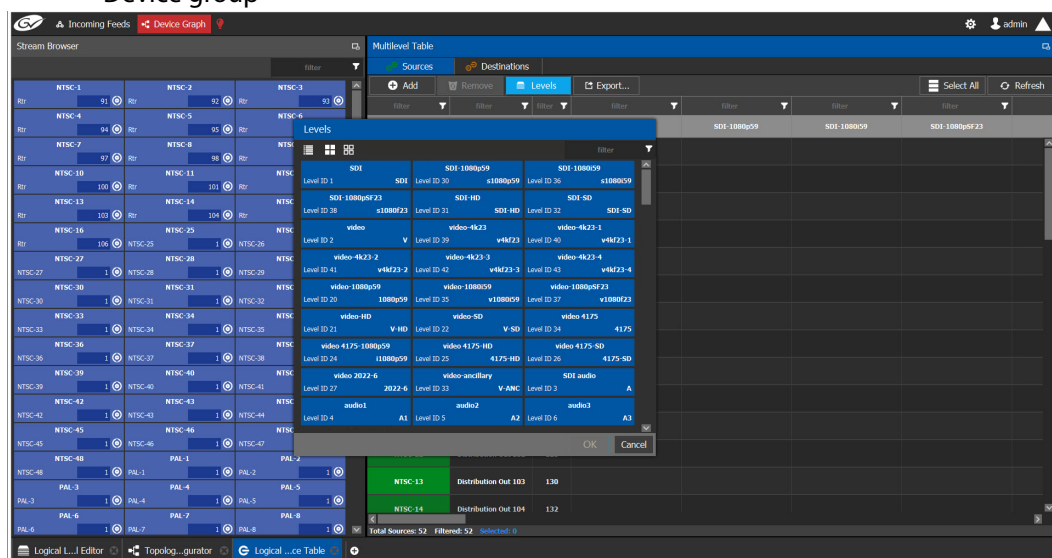
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This release corrects the following issue(s).

### New Features and Enhancements

- ★ [Ref. #PEG-7528] **SDP for Redundant Streams Merged into One Message:** This option will allow for SDP information for redundant streams to be included within one message. This option should cover more use cases than other options. This follows the RFC 7104 section 4.2 standard.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-7783] **NMOS IS-04 Query Service Implemented in GV Convergent:** In version 1.4.0 of GV Convergent, the user was given the option of selecting a registry to query or utilize the GV Convergent registry. The user could also define the GV Convergent registry priority for use in a multiple registry environment. This issue supports the ability to query the highest priority registry for changes in AMWA devices. Those changes will be reflected in the GV Convergent topology.

- ★ [Ref. #PEG-7796] **GV Convergent now supports DCNM 10.4(2) with AMQP v2:** DCNM 10.4(2) introduced the AMQP v2 messages for asynchronous reporting from the DCNM network controller. GV Convergent now utilizes these messages for quicker status updates of the network controller state changes. This will limit the polling required by GV Convergent of the DCNM network controller.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8271] **Refresh button, for DCNM flow status, removed from the Path Manager stage:** With version 10.4(2) of DCNM, Cisco has provided the use of AMQP v2 messages that will provide flow status and other updates without polling the network controller. This has deprecated the need to refresh that status and poll for changes.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8434] **There is a new pop out window for selection of logical levels:** The selection of logical levels now uses a pop out window rather than a drop down selection.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8499] **Additional stream information is now available in the Logical Device Table:** Every stream in the stream browser will display the info icon (i) in the top right that, when selected, will reveal the following additional information about that stream:
  - Short Name
  - Name
  - Port
  - Device
  - Device group



- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8559] **GV Node support of TR-03 X6 redundant mode:** With GV Node firmware 2.2.x, the TR-03/2110 mode will be enhanced to support 6 streams(X6) per Ethernet lane (10GB interface). Firmware 2.0.x and 2.1.x supported only 3 streams(X3) per port in TR-03 mode.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8813] **GV Convergent updates the DCNM visualization to reflect changes in flow due to failed links:** If a link between spine and leaf goes down, DCNM should migrate flows that are using the down aggregation links to other available aggregation links. In Cisco DCNM 10.4(2) we have a notification that the flow migration happened. GV Convergent should update the DCNM visualization to reflect the change in Path manager.

★ [Ref. #PEG-8889] **Audio Shuffle in Configuration is Now Available in the Logical Device**

**Table:** Simple steps to create a logical source with embedded shuffle:

- 1 Open Logical Device Table.
- 2 Add a new source "MySrc1" (note that by default, the new row is selected).
- 3 Drop Cam1 stream to SDI column for MySrc1.
- 4 Scroll to the right to view audio1 column.
- 5 See the little shuffle icon appear in the column headers for audioX.
- 6 Click the shuffle icon in the audio1 column header.
- 7 The logical level selector appears.
- 8 Select audio3 then OK.
- 9 See the little shuffle icon appear in the cell for audio1 for MySrc1, and that the text in the box now shows A3 (the shuffled source).
- 10 If you do a take from MySrc1 to Mon1 destination, you should see one to one match for all levels except that A3 from the source should be brought to A1 for the destination:
  - Cam1/SDI-V-ANC -> Mon1/SDI/V-ANC
  - Cam1/SDI/A3 -> Mon1/SDI-V/A1
  - Cam1/SDI/A2 -> Mon1/SDI-V/A2
  - Cam1/SDI/A3 -> Mon1/SDI-V/A3
  - ...

**Create logical source with embedded breakaway and shuffle:**

- 1 Add a new logical source "MySrc2".
- 2 Drop Cam1 stream to SDI column for MySrc2.
- 3 Drop Cam2 stream to audio1 column.
- 4 Click shuffle for audio1 column and select audio3. Since there is a breakaway at this level, the shuffle will apply to this breakaway source.
- 5 If you do a take from MySrc2 to Mon1 destination, you should see:
  - Cam1/SDI-V-ANC -> Mon1/SDI/V-ANC
  - Cam2/SDI/A3 -> Mon1/SDI-V/A1
  - Cam1/SDI/A2 -> Mon1/SDI-V/A2
  - Cam1/SDI/A3 -> Mon1/SDI-V/A3
  - ...

**The logical level selector (when click on the shuffle icon in the column headers):**

- The title of the logical level selector includes the name of the level column that the icon was clicked on.
- When opened, if there was already a shuffle defined for that column, the shuffled level is pre-selected.
- The OK button is disabled if there is no change in value.
- If the column had no shuffle defined, there is nothing pre-selected, and the OK button is disabled until a level is selected.

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- If the column had a shuffle to audio3 defined, then audio3 is pre-selected, and the OK button is enabled if audio3 is deselected or another level is selected, but it is disabled again if audio3 is re-selected.

#### **When editing logical source/destination:**

- The shuffle icon only appears in the column header if the selected row:
  - is a custom source/destination (not a factory generated source/destination)
  - there is a stream (either explicit or inherited) at that level (i.e. the cell is not an empty black square)
  - the column is a level that supports shuffling (i.e. audio1, audio2, ..., audio16)
- Once a shuffle is configured for a source/destination for a given level, you can remove the shuffle by selecting the source/destination and clicking the shuffle icon in the column header again to show the logical level selector. Then you can do one of the following:
  - Deselect the preselected level so that there are no levels selected then click OK
  - Select the same level as that of the column (i.e. the one that is mentioned in the title of the popup selector). For example, if shuffle is defined on audio1 column to audio3, then click on icon in audio1 column again, and select audio1 level.
- If a shuffle is defined for audioX, and the stream associated with the source/destination for that level **CHANGES**, then the shuffle remains (but it will now apply to the new stream).
  - Example: Drop Cam1 on SDI. Configure shuffle on audio1 column. Drop Cam2 on audio1. See the shuffle icon remains. Click the garbage can to delete Cam2 from audio1. See the shuffle icon remains (because the stream inherited is now Cam1).
- If a shuffle is defined for audioX, and the stream associated with the source/destination for that level is **REMOVED** (i.e. the cell becomes a black square), the shuffle is deleted.
  - Example: Drop Cam1 on SDI. Configure shuffle on audio1 column. Click the garbage can to delete Cam1 from SDI. See the audio1 cell is empty. Drop Cam2 on SDI (or SDI audio or audio1) and verify there is no shuffle icon for audio1.

#### **Batch update**

- If desired, a user can select multiple sources/destinations (using Ctrl+click or select+click on rows) and then click the shuffle icon on a given column to define a shuffle for all selected sources/destinations simultaneously.
- When click on the shuffle icon, the logical level selector will pre-select the shuffled source level if all selected sources/destinations had the same shuffled source.
- If the selected sources/destinations had varying shuffled sources, the logical level selector will not be able to pre-select anything. Any selection at that point will update all selected sources/destinations.

#### **Performing takes with logical sources/destinations that have embedded shuffles:**

- Since embedded shuffles can be defined in both logical sources and destinations, it is possible to perform a take between a logical source and a logical destination that both have embedded shuffles. In such a case:

- Take should FAIL when both the source and destination have a shuffle defined to the same destination, but using different sources. For example: source shuffles A3 -> A1, and destination shuffles A4 -> A1.
  - Error: Invalid shuffle configuration defined in devices X and Y. Multiple sources shuffled to level audioZ.
- Take should PASS when both the source and destination have a shuffle defined to the same destination, and use the same sources. For example: source shuffles A3 -> A1, and destination shuffles A3 -> A1.
- If a shuffle refers to level that has no stream, then the take should FAIL with error “No path from sourceX to destY in current configuration.”
- Example1: Create a logical source. Drop Cam1 stream on audio1. Add shuffle on audio1 to audio3. See that there is no stream in audio3 column. Try to take this logical source to Mon1. It should fail because the result should be that Cam1/A3 -> Mon1/A1, however there is no stream at Cam1/A3.
- Example2: Create a logical destination. Drop Mon1 stream on SDI. Add shuffle on audio1 to audio3. Create a logical source. Drop Cam1 on audio1. Take the logical source to logical destination. It should also fail because the destination is requesting audio3 from the source, but the source does not have a stream there.
- If the logical source defines a shuffle to a level (for example A3 -> A1) and that source is routed to a destination that does not have that destination level (A1), then the take should still complete successfully because it still performs the best take possible.
  - Example: Create logical source, drop Cam1 on SDI, shuffle A3 -> A1. Create logical destination, drop Mon1 on video-ancillary level. When take source to destination, only video-ancillary level will be matched, and the shuffles will be ignored.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8981] **External ID now utilized for physical and device control:** The NP0017 ID was deprecated with the release of GV Convergent 1.5.0. This allows the user the flexibility to edit and re-index the external ID, but also warns the user of the implications of this action.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-9020] **Changed row selection color on Logical Device Table:** The color had been too similar to the color in the cells. The new color is closer to a teal color to differentiate between the cell color and the row selection.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-9062] **DHCP leases for control panels are now set to not expire by default:** This is what happens when a panel is power cycled or freshly connected:
  - The panel, having forgotten its previous IP, sends out a DHCP\_REQUEST with its MAC address.
  - The GV Convergent server responds:
    - If it's a newly connected panel (doesn't have any record of the panel MAC address), the GV Convergent server issues a new IP right away.
    - If the GV Convergent server does have a record of the MAC address because the GV Convergent server previously gave it an IP, the GV Convergent server refuses connection until the lease/MAC address combination is purged.

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- This can take as long as a 2 minutes.

## Bugs Fixed

- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8448] **Northbound Controller Status is made accurately to the GV Convergent client:** Found and fixed a problem where the cached labels in the GV Convergent database would be wrong after performing a re-index on the alias editor. Also, added De-bouncing before notifying clients of label changes.  
Some changes in GV Convergent will cause client connections to be closed to force a client to reconnect. The update in the client side might take some time based on their polling and how quickly they detect the loss of connection.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8991] **User-defined logical levels can be integrated with system defined logical levels:** Compatibility is now available between the system defined logical levels and the user created logical levels. The system defined logical levels have been reduced to a very basic set. This will allow the user to only identify and set compatibility rules when absolutely necessary dependent on the necessities of their environment.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8214] **Unnecessary field for Master Controller removed from the Area Configurator:** The Master Controller property was for future use and did not affect any use in the database. This property was removed from the System Controller Properties.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8427] **Short label or device name is now displayed on the logical level button for control panels:** This addressed an issue where the longer, more descriptive, name was displayed on the logical level buttons of the control panels. This was usually truncated to the 8 character limit, and not useful to the user.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8760] **Logical Level selector pop-up window is now independent of screen resolution:** There was an issue where a low screen resolution prevented the user from seeing the entirety of the pop-up window for selecting logical levels. This has been addressed in the code to allow users with lower screen resolution to view the entire pop-up.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8794] **When gateway communication is offline, joins and leaves will not occur:** There was a race condition between the notification of the offline state and the actual offline state. When the race condition happened, the control port was set to offline before the monitoring thread detected that it was offline. When the monitoring saw the offline state it didn't notify the listeners since it was the current state.  
The fix added a new local variable that keeps the last state sent to the listeners, that way the listeners will always be notified when the control port goes offline.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8826] **Time out value for NP0016 communication with the GV Node set to 500ms:** The original time out value was set to 200ms, but with the further processing from TR04 and 2110 work flows, GV Convergent has changed that default to 500ms to accommodate the processing of the response in GV Node.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8879] **Tieline paths are now cleared when setting Transmitter stream to 0.0.0.0:** In the past to free the tieline path, a user could enter 0.0.0.0 into the receiver multicast IP group IP. However, doing the same on the transmitter side did not free the tielines for the redundant path. This has been corrected in the code.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8906] **NP0017 device-based status available at initialization:** Improvements were made to the code that addressed an issue where known status within GV Convergent was not being related to northbound controllers. This is no longer the case.



- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8908] **User must unlock destination prior to protecting the same destination:** A user must now unlock a destination prior to protecting the same destination.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8921] **NP0016 IP command has the ability to push format change to GV Node:** The new NP0016 IP implementation that allows GV Convergent to send commands to the GV Node on port 5195, includes the format type index. Based on what is in the field, the receiver can be changed to the logical level that relates to the correlating format type index.  

This created an issue for 50Hz signal types, as GV Convergent had not yet implemented these as system defined logical levels. This shortcoming was addressed by sending the unknown format type index that directed the GV Node to not alter the current format of the receiver.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8954] **Corrected issues with NP0017 Northbound retrieval of mnemonics commands:** The following problems were found and corrected with some of the NP0017 device based messages returned through the northbound interface:
  - The GetMnemonicsResponse have a byte count value higher than needed. This causes the message to be padded with hundreds of 0 value bytes.
  - The GetDeviceLevelsResponse 0x8000 3018 does not contain the correct value in its 'Number of Devices' field. It actually has the first device ID of the GetDeviceLevel 0x0000 3018 request.
  - The GetDeviceLevelsResponse 0x8000 3018 does not contain any level data.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8961] **External ID must be 1 or greater to work with NDAC:** There may be an offset dependent on the northbound protocol used - where external ID 1 in GV Convergent equals zero to the northbound controller. However, GV Convergent will have a limitation of 1 being the lowest external ID that the user can set.  

External ID of -1 may be set by GV Convergent if the user enters a duplicate external ID against the advice of the client interface. The duplicated external ID will become -1 to be easily identified by the user making configuration changes.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-8964] **User can set logical level to no level:** Once selecting a logical level on a stream or device, the user could not deselect a defined logical level. This has been addressed in the code.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-9025] **All levels take if appropriate level buttons not placed on the control panel:** Prior to this improvement, if the level buttons placed on the panel were not correct for the logical devices selected, then the Take button would not become enabled, or high tally when selecting the logical devices. This addressed that issue by allowing the user to perform an all levels take, that will process a take between the source and destination logical devices on all levels that match between the devices regardless of the level buttons defined on the panel.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-9028] **Adjustments to the Logical Device Table for a more intuitive UI:** Breakaway icon is displayed on the source/destination if at least 1 stream is a breakaway.
  - Shuffle icon is now displayed on the source/destination if at least 1 stream is shuffled. It is no longer displayed on individual cell.
  - Too long Source destination labels are now "..." in the middle of the label.
  - Port number is now only displayed in the dark blue box for non shuffle-able streams. This is to not confuse the user when an audio stream set its shuffle level.
  - The breakaway icon indicates that a stream level has been overridden.

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- ★ [Ref. #PEG-9160] **User-defined levels will be needed to create rules for compatibility:** GV Convergent has simplified the logical levels that are assigned by default to the devices. The idea being that the assumption is that all of user signals are interchangeable within the topology. If this is not the case, then the user will need to define logical levels and/or manage the compatibility rules of the logical levels to limit what source logical levels the destination can have routed to them. As an example, an SD signal made to be compatible with an HD logical level, to allow an SD signal to be routed to an HD destination.

## GV Convergent Version 1.4.1

This release corrects the following issue(s).

### Bugs Fixed

- [Ref. #PEG-5101] **Support of TICO signals:** see [TICO IPG-3901 support in GV Convergent](#), on page 19.
- [Ref. #PEG-7574] **Asynchronous message from GV Node improves on clean switch take times:** The GV Node driver in GV Convergent has been modified to communicate using the NP0016 streaming protocol when the GV Node has firmware version 2.2.0 or higher. If the logical destination being switched to is configured as 'clean switch', GV Convergent will wait for the GV Node to report all IP streams to be locked before performing the last video switch in the chain. If a stream doesn't reported locked within 2 seconds, the last video router will then be switched. This 'lock wait time' is configurable. The default value is currently 2000 ms.
- [Ref. #PEG-8690] **NP0016 driver polling frequency improved:** The NP0016 driver has been updated to mimic the polling behavior of the NV9000.

For compact routers (UDP) the polling cycle still occurs every 1000 ms and is as follows:

- 1 Check if a take command needs to be resent.
- 2 Check if a lock/protect command needs to be resent.
- 3 Request output status(0x00000052) of the next 64 router outputs.
- 4 If supported, request the destination status change(0x00000053) for EACH of the configured levels.

For enterprise routers (TCP), the polling cycle has been changed from 500 ms to 300 ms and is as follows:

- 1 Send a 0x00005000 message to get the frame status.
- 2 Request output status(0x00000052) of the next 64 router outputs.
- 3 If supported, request the destination status change(0x00000053) for EACH of the configured levels.

Prior to these changes, each poll cycle would send in a single batch the (0x00000052) commands for all the outputs of all the levels of the router. This would generate a large burst of requests to the router.

- [Ref. #PEG-8781] **GV Node exposed streams are now configurable as a source and destination:** Prior to this fix, the output lane streams were only able to be exposed - with the sources displaying in the stream browser of the sources on the logical device table. Similar to that, the exposed streams of the receiver will display in the stream browser of the destination logical devices. This is no longer the case and the streams will display in the source and destination side to cover the use cases of Transmitter as a destination, and Receiver as a source.
- [Ref. #PEG-8898] **Loopback accommodation for GV Node while using exposed streams:** GV Convergent accommodates the requirement to not receive the same content that is transmitted from the same interface - this is referred to as "loopback." This feature was not working when exposing the streams on the transmitters and causing the GV Node receivers to join those streams. This has been corrected in version 1.4.1.

## TICO IPG-3901 support in GV Convergent

### TICO Support in GV Convergent introduced in version 1.4.1

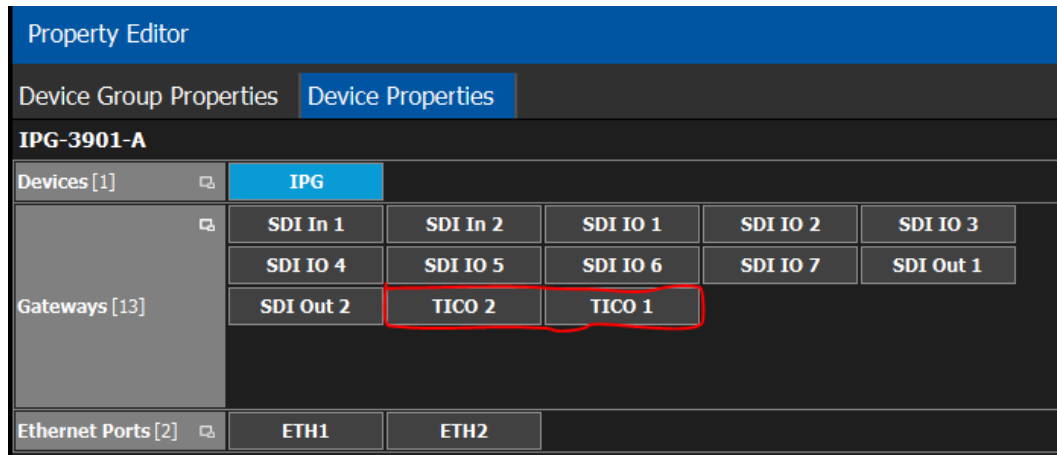
#### Supported versions

GV Convergent supports TICO on IPGs version 1.3.x and 2.3.0

#### TICO in GV Convergent

##### Property Editor

When first connecting to an IPG that has TICO activated, two "extra" gateways will appear in the property editor. These gateways will not appear if TICO option is not activated or if TICO mode is "No TICO".



In this screen shot, TICO 1 and TICO 2 are disabled (TICO Configuration). When they are enabled, the gateways used for TICO are then disabled. This is also reflected in the property editor:












Here, the IPG is configured in ENC 1 - DEC 2 mode. SDI In 1 gateway was renamed to TICO 1 MON, as it is used to stream a monitor feed version of the TICO feed from TICO 1 - ENC. Gateways 2-4 and 8-11 have been disabled and are not visible anymore in the property editor.

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- TICO gateways will be in SDI to IP direction if configured as an encoder (ENC 1 - DEC 2, ENC 1- ENC 2 modes) and be IP to SDI if configured as a decoder (ENC 1 - DEC 2, DEC 1 - DEC 2 modes)

### Physical Connections Table

Once the topology containing TICO enabled IPGs is activated, the SDI ports to be used with TICO will be renamed.

- TICO 1 MON
  - Available when TICO - ENC 1 is ON.
  - Connect sources with 3G logical level to this port to use the Monitoring feed.
- TICO 1
  - Available when TICO ENC 1 or TICO DEC 1 is on (depending on the mode).
  - Connect sources with **TICO** logical level to this port to use TICO sources
- TICO 2 MON
  - Available when TICO - ENC 2 is ON
  - Connect sources with 3G logical level to this port to use the Monitoring feed.
- TICO 2
  - Available when TICO ENC 2 or TICO DEC 2 is on (depending on the mode).
  - Connect sources with **TICO** logical level to this port to use TICO sources

Port Type	Input Label	Input Port Id	Device Name
● 	TICO 1 MON	1	IPG
	ETH1	1	IPG
● 	TICO1	2	IPG
	ETH2	2	IPG
	SDI IO 1	3	IPG
	SDI IO 2	4	IPG
● 	TICO 2 MON	5	IPG
● 	TICO2	6	IPG
	SDI IO 5	7	IPG
	SDI IO 6	8	IPG
	SDI IO 7	9	IPG

If a TICO configuration is disabled (or enabled) the ports labels are updated  
 In the screen shot, the IPG is in ENC 1 ENC 2 mode, with ENC 1 OFF and ENC 2 ON.

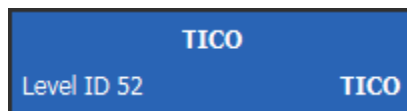
Port Type	Input Label	Input Port Id	Device Name
●	SDI In 1	1	IPG
	ETH1	1	IPG
●	SDI In 2	2	IPG
	ETH2	2	IPG
	SDI IO 1	3	IPG
	SDI IO 2	4	IPG
●	TICO 2 MON	5	IPG
●	TICO2	6	IPG
	SDI IO 5	7	IPG
	SDI IO 6	8	IPG
	SDI IO 7	9	IPG

For TICO destinations, simply connect SDI destinations to TICO 1 and TICO 2 ports.  
 The IPG must be in ENC 1 DEC 2 mode or DEC 1 DEC 2 mode.

Device Name	Output Port Id	Output Label	Port Type
IPG	1	ETH1	
IPG	2	ETH2	
● IPG	3	TICO1	
IPG	4	SDI IO 2	
IPG	5	SDI IO 3	
IPG	6	SDI IO 4	
IPG	7	SDI IO 5	
● IPG	8	TICO2	
IPG	9	SDI IO 7	
IPG	10	SDI Out 1	
IPG	11	SDI Out 2	

### Logical Levels

TICO sources must be configured with the TICO logical level.



### Related articles

- TICO IPG-3901 support in GV Convergent

- GV Convergent Guides
- 2022-7 Generic IP device support

## GV Convergent Version 1.4.0

This release corrects the following issue(s).

### New Features and Enhancements

GV Convergent 1.4.0 adds the following new features and enhancements.

- [Ref. #PEG-6325] **GV IP LDX Router Control support:** GV IPG-3901 Convergent now supports the ability to cause the LDX receivers to join send streams.
  - 1 Add a camera with a REST API Control port to your GV Convergent topology.
  - 2 Enter the IP Address of the LDX.
  - 3 Activate the topology for the camera to retrieve the information from the XCU and create its ports.

There is one input port and one output port.
  - 4 Connect the camera to the network switch, via its physical connections.
  - 5 Use the automatically created logical devices to control the receivers.

Alternatively, you can create the logical devices manually.
- [Ref. #PEG-7367] **Device properties for IPG-3901 have been updated:** GV Convergent Client device properties for the IPG-3901 have been updated to simply the control characteristics of GV Convergent Client in the topology
- [Ref. #PEG-7434] **Version 9.0 support for IPG-3901 - 4 audio receivers:** The gateways for the IPG-3901 now offer up to four receivers to join AES-67 streams in a TR04 workflow. These act as tie lines, allowing the user to join additional streams in order to retrieve audio channels for a breakaway to be embedded on the SDI output. Once the four receivers have been caused to join four streams, takes, requiring additional audio, will fail unless they can reuse an existing tie line or replace previously joined streams.
- [Ref. #PEG-7584] **Version 2.2 of the IPG-3901 can now operate in TR04 mode:** GV Convergent supports the control of IPG-3901 version 2.2 operating in TR04 mode - with video and audio streams to or from SDI ports. The IPG-3901 is now a virtual device that can be added to a topology. It replaces the Gateway virtual device. This migration is automatic during upgrade.

**Known issue:** The embedders of the SDI output on the IPG-3901 are always on and can only be disabled completely during configuration in iControl. In the next release of IPG-3901 (v2.3), users will be able to configure a source without audio, or with free source audio, on the audio logical levels to disable the embedders.
- [Ref. #PEG-6087] **Support of 'Loopback' on the IPG-3901:** The GV Convergent IPG-3901 driver was updated to support the loopback functionality. You can now route an SDI input of an IPG-3901 from GV Convergent to an SDI output on the same IPG.
- [Ref. #PEG-8444] **Safety added for re-index button on Alias Editor:** If you hit the **Re-Index** button after the External ID column is shown, you are asked for confirmation via a toaster pop-up. You cannot press the Re-index button again until you have confirmed your intent.

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If you enter a conflict in the External ID column, the old error message is now displayed in a toaster pop-up, instead of the dialog. The table cannot be changed until you have confirmed your intent.

If you attempt to show the External ID column, and do not have the required security permissions, a warning is displayed as a toaster, instead of a dialog, pop-up.

## Bugs Fixed

- [Ref. #PEG-6303] **Two automatic logical sources are created for Redundant Generic IP devices:** Only one logical device will be automatically created for a redundant (2022-7) device.

A correction was made in the code to prevent the automatic creation of a logical device for each port of a redundant-defined device in a 2022-7 architecture. One logical device is now automatically created and both streams are displayed in the stream browser. If you include one of these streams in a logical device, both streams will switch when the logical device is switched.

- [Ref. #PEG-7265] **Replaced outdated label "Source Table" with "Logical Device Table":** The source table stage, in the GV Convergent Client, was replaced with the Logical Device Table, where you can select between logical sources and destinations.
- [Ref. #PEG-7307] **DCNM hosts are not named correctly because GV Convergent does not support bidirectional ports:** The DCNM host represents a physical Ethernet interface.

GV Convergent does not have the concept of a host.

For example, in GV Convergent, a user could define multiple input physical interfaces, of type IP, using the same IP address and then define other output physical interfaces, of type IP, using different names.

This creates issues in the DCNM driver because the DCNM API assumes that a host can have only one IP address and only one name.

Workaround:

- Use the same IP address for the input port and output port that share the same number on a device.
  - Distinguish between the ports labels using "In" and "Out;" for example, Eth1Out and Eth1In.
- [Ref. #PEG-7694] **Panel Status no longer stays offline after the configuration is restored.** This bug was addressed within the code to properly update the status of the panel after a system restoration.
  - [Ref. #PEG-7766] **The DCNM system status is no longer displayed incorrectly as Online:** The behavior is as follows:  
Case 1: We disconnect ETH (uncheck "connected" in ESX Host).  
Case 2: We power off the VM completely.  
In both cases, the DCNM information disappears from the System Status page (Active, Standby and HA Status), and the actual status changes to red after a few seconds.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8161] **Operations added to a salvo are displayed in the order they were selected:** Previously, operations were not displayed in the correct order.



- [Ref. #PEG-8283] **Streams were not updated correctly on the IPG in aggregation mode:** Device Properties on the IPG-3901 are now updated properly when you switch between aggregation and redundant mode.
- [Ref. #PEG-8481] **An invalid IP conflict message was received when RX and TX IPGs had the same multicast IP:** The invalid IP conflict message is no longer received when an IPG's RX and TX have the same multicast IP. This was addressed in a redesign of the IPG data model.
- [Ref. #PEG-8485] **Synchronization of XPTs now occurs between GV Convergent controllers in a reasonable amount of time:** Takes occurring in less than 30 seconds after a failover were not synchronizing between controllers in a previous build of the code. This has been addressed in the redundancy mode.
- [Ref. #PEG-8578] **The NP0016 was sending unnecessary responses to clients on a crosspoint change:** The sending of 0x80000050 messages was removed for crosspoint changes, which were not requested by the NDAC NP0016 client.
- [Ref. #PEG-8604] **The Force Active button now appears 30 seconds after a failover:** The Force Active button appeared 2-3 seconds after a failover even if the system was not ready. This has been addressed in the code.
- [Ref. #PEG-8671] **Devices were missing in the status page with a specific DB following a force active:** This issue was addressed in the code and the missing information on the status page will now display.
- [Ref. #PEG-8710] **The Video + ANC button is now required for TR04 routing:** In TR04 mode of operation, the ancillary is embedded in the video and the user cannot route the ancillary data separately. GV Convergent is still monitoring the ancillary and looking to route that stream as part of our pathfinding. This created the need for a Video + Ancillary level button. This level button can be used in conjunction with the audio (AES-67) logical level button(s) for routing TR04 signals and performing a breakaway.
- [Ref. #PEG-8754] **Takes are causing DCNM host policies to be removed incorrectly:** Previously, when a take changed a receive stream IP address from an old value to a new value, the DCNM driver (and NMOS driver) interpreted that as a change in send stream IP address. That triggers the removal of flow policies associated with the old IP address. This issue was addressed in the code, and no longer occurs.
- [Ref. #PEG-8757] **Database migration from 1.3.0 to 1.4.0.**
  - 1 When migration is complete, the GV Node's gateway connection state may stay at "unknown," until you deactivate and reactivate the topology.
  - 2 The logical levels of the devices connected to the GV Node may need to be changed to be consistent and compatible.
- [Ref. #PEG-8774] **Pegasus service now starts after a version 1.3.0 database is restored:** Restoring a database backup from 1.3.x takes longer than restoring one from the current version (1.4.0). In fact, it could take up to seven minutes.

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## GV Convergent Version 1.3.1

This release corrects the following issue(s).

### New Features and Enhancements

GV Convergent 1.3.1 adds the following enhancements:

- [Ref. #PEG-8594] **GV Convergent restarts the active controller on failover:** When you click the Force Active button on the standby controller, GV Convergent restarts the currently active controller. This allows for a cleaner transfer of the services to the newly active controller. This also serves the purpose of severing the synchronization between controllers until the inactive system is back online, a very short time later.
- [Ref. #PEG-8453] **Active and standby states are redefined in the GV Convergent Controller redundancy model:** This ensures that the controller and database are valid and can provide the required factors to set the active or standby state on a GV Convergent controller at startup. Previously, the cluster could be in an inconsistent state when network interruptions occurred. For example, the standby controller may not have fully started or data may not have been synced between the active and standby controllers.

### Bugs Fixed

- [Ref. #PEG-8465] **Invalid configuration files can no longer be restored:** Functionality to ensure that invalid configuration files cannot be uploaded and restored has been migrated to the new GV Convergent Admin.
- [Ref. #PEG-8583] **GV Nodes migrated from unreleased versions of GV Convergent must be manually deleted:** If you added GV Nodes to a topology created prior to GV Convergent 1.3.0 Build 810, you need to perform the following fix. Open the topology in the GV Convergent Client > Topology Configurator. Delete the GV Nodes. Add new GV Nodes to the topology and redo the physical connection.
- [Ref. #PEG-8440] **Undo functionality is now completely removed.** Previously, you could use the keyboard shortcut Ctrl + Z to reverse an action, even though the Undo button was removed. This is no longer possible.
- [Ref. #PEG-8424] **System Controllers can now be removed from the Area Configurator stage task in all deployments:** A unique bug, logged by a user who was unable to remove a system controller in the Area Configurator, was fixed. The user's database had been corrupted due to redundancy testing.
- [Ref. #PEG-8380] **Incorrect warning of IP address conflict is no longer displayed:** Previously, a warning message was displayed incorrectly because the IP address validation did not detect the last Ethernet port pair as the same port. This has been resolved.
- [Ref. #PEG-8379] **Disabled streams on the IPG's incorrectly displayed:** Based on the configuration of an IPG, certain streams will be disabled, but will maintain their multicast group IP. The process that warns the user of duplicate IP's identifies those as duplicates. They should be ignored due to the fact that those streams are disabled.
- [Ref. #PEG-7768] **Some host policies, created from the DCNM web interface were not removed when GV Convergent was in exclusive mode:** Previously, the GV Convergent cache that contained the DCNM host policies was not cleared. The cache is updated before the synchronization with the DCNM host policies and after a host policy delete.

On the Cisco DCNM, the host ID is not always reliable between queries.

Therefore, in case the host policy ID has changed since the last query was executed, GV Convergent verifies that the last and correct host ID is present before executing the delete query.

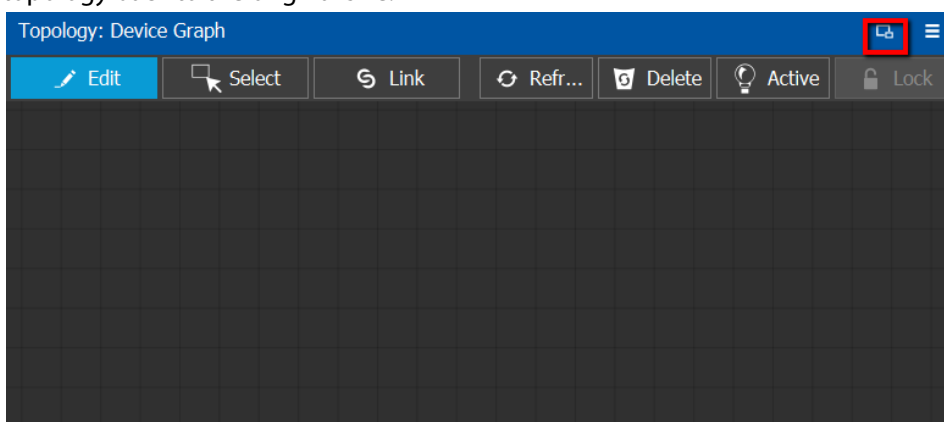
- [Ref. #PEG-8450] **Buttons on panels are no longer flashing:** This was reported during some on-site testing, but a fix was introduced to resolve the issue. The panel buttons should no longer flash on fail over of the GV Convergent servers.
- [Ref. #PEG-8484] **Initial third party updates slow down takes in the first minutes after failover:** The fix was to consider the port direction while doing the initialization of all ports and streams, only enabling the streams and ports of the proper direction. It no longer takes an excessive amount of time before 3rd party takes are allowed after failover.
- [Ref. #PEG-8473] **IPG3901 port labels are now updated dynamically in GV Convergent:** At one point when the user modified the port label of a port on an IPG-3901 card, the changes were not being dynamically reflected in GV Convergent. This has been addressed in the code.

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## Known Issues and Limitations

The following is a list of known issues and limitations associated with GV Convergent. The star (★) symbol indicates a new issue in GV Convergent version 1.6.0.

- ★ [Ref. #PEG-2984] **After upgrade it is necessary to reopen the client for changes to take affect:** closing the client is necessary for updates to take effect after an upgrade. Upon reopening the client, the updates to the client will occur.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-4269] Adding logical devices while panel configurator is open may not display the devices sorted correctly: when adding sources and destinations in a Topology while the Panel Configurator is open and the Sources or Destinations view is exposed, the created sources or destinations adds them into an unsorted order in the Panel Configurator view. Also applies to salvos and other items.  
*Workaround:* Closing and reopening the stage in GVC will address the sorting issue.
- [Ref. #PEG-6749] **GV Convergent Client does not automatically reconnect when changing the management IP address**  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, close and relaunch the client. Then, log in with the new IP address.
- [Ref. #PEG-7029] **New hosts policies were not added while the DCNM was removing unwanted hosts policies**  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, then users can deactivate and reactivate the topology.
- [Ref. #PEG-7283] **The keystroke does not work when the suffix is composed of both a letter and a number**  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, either use only numbers or use only a single letter for the suffix/keystroke to select devices within a category.
- [Ref. #PEG-7734] **The topology does not refresh on switching to full screen in Topology Configurator:** The topology disappears when you click the Fullscreen toggle button at the top of the *Topology: Device Graph* window and then click it again to bring the topology back to the original size.



*Workaround:* If this occurs, close and reopen the Topology Configurator Stage.

- [Ref. #PEG-7830] **Black screen appears when you open the Panel Configurator stage:**  
*Workaround:* If you receive the black screen when opening or selecting the Topology Configurator stage, close and reopen the stage.
- [Ref. #PEG-8007] **Some clients do not reconnect automatically to the server when it comes back online after a reboot**  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, then close and reopen GV Convergent Client.

- [Ref. #PEG-8009] **Tie lines view is not updated dynamically when a short name is changed:** When you change the short name of a device, the Path Management (Tie lines view) is not dynamically updated.  
*Workaround:* Click the Refresh button.
- [Ref. #PEG-8015] **Physical Connections Candidate tab shows incompatible ports after all SDI ports have been connected via the Quick Connect feature:** If you select SDI ports, output ports, and IP input ports, the Candidate tab shows a red connect icon after it has been selected. However if you go back to the builder tab and connect the SDI ports, the Candidate tab continues to show the red icon until you select the tab.  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, click the candidate tab. This clears the warning.
- [Ref. #PEG-8018] **Ports appearing in "Other" physical connections table are not updated dynamically after changes are made to the device:** When changing the device short name or device count for the corresponding ports appearing in the "Other" table, the table is not dynamically updated.  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, deselect/select the link.
- [Ref. #PEG-8027] **Changing a port/stream short name for a device does not show the broken link:** When you change the short name of a device port or stream, the broken link icon does not show up.  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, unselect/select the port/stream tab.  
The same refresh issue applies when changing the port/stream name with multiple instances of GV Convergent Client opened. The second client is not updated until the port/stream is un-selected/selected. Also, if we break the link for the modified properties for streams, the link is still shown as broken. The same workaround applies in this case.
- [Ref. #PEG-8040] **Topology in Path Manager does not show new tie line created at the output of the switch to the input of the gateway**  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, then click on the Refresh button in the Path Manager.
- [Ref. #PEG-8096] **Category Configurator is very slow to assign and delete large numbers of sources and destinations:** if you are experiencing a delay, then as soon as you see the sources are deleted from the screen, close GV Convergent Client and reopen it. This way you skip the unnecessary delays.  
As for the creation of the category, you can do the same thing. Close GV Convergent Client after a while and reopen it.
- [Ref. #PEG-8097] **Logs fill with stack traces when an external controller is configured with an incorrect matrix ID**  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, fix the matrix ID or stop the external control system from accessing NDAC, or change log level for this module. This may well hide other important errors in this same module.
- [Ref. #PEG-8120] **Backup/Restore URL restored to processBackupRestoreConfirmation after deleting a backup:** Refreshing the page does not change the URL.  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, click on the Backup/Restore link to refresh the page.
- [Ref. #PEG-8162] **While you add operations in a Salvo, the operations list can become locked**  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, close and reopen the Router Control/Salvo Editor stage task.

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- [Ref. #PEG-8223] **Physical Connections Table Reload button:** if the user has selected a physical connection and then activated the topology, the Physical Connections table is stuck at loading.  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, click the reload button at the bottom of the table.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8235] **Deleting devices by decreasing the device count is faster when all other GV Convergent Client stage tasks are closed:** If the device count is changed when only the Topology Configurator stage task is open, the deletion is much faster. As soon as you open the Router Control or Path Manager stage task, it starts to slow down.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8251] **Google Chrome is the supported browser for operating the GV Convergent Admin Web Stage:** Issues have been found with Internet Explorer 11 and the upgrade feature from the GV Convergent Admin page. We recommend using the Google Chrome web browser.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8255] **System Status page displaying routers that have been deleted:** After deleting dummy routers on the loaded topology, the System Status UI was still showing the statuses of the deleted routers without their labels.  
*Workaround:* Close/reopen the System Status UI.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8284] **The Alias Editor are not updated dynamically when physical connections are deleted in the topology:** If the Alias Editor stage task is open and the user severs physical connections in the Topology Configurator task, switching back to the Alias Editor may not reflect the deletion.  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, click on the refresh button on the Alias Editor.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8317] **The GV Convergent Admin Backup and Restore does not display the correct host name when the host name has a hyphen in it:** It is not recommended to use a hyphen in the host name.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8328] **Take should fail with an incorrect physical level configured on a router:** if the user has configured a router, but has the incorrect physical level value, GV Convergent attempts to perform the take. If the physical level does not exist on the router, no actual XPTs are switched.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8332] **Router Control UI not updated after multi-select take on NV9654 hardware panel**  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, then close and reopen the GV Convergent Client.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8337] **The Logical Level on device group properties does not propagate to "Device Properties" when the automatic Source/Destination is off**  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, manually configure the logical level on the device properties.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8449] **Changing the standby server IP without breaking the cluster is not functional**  
*Workaround:* If you have to change the IP address of the standby server in a redundant cluster, then it is necessary to break the cluster. To do so, set the number of controllers in the Area Configurator to 1 and press enter. Then, change the number of controllers back to 2 and enter a new IP address for Controller 2 in the Properties Editor.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8469] **The virtual IP address cannot be the same as the IP address of either the active or standby controller:** Also, you cannot use the same IP for both the active and standby controllers. If this is the case, then you will need to edit one, or both controller IP addresses in the area configurator.  
*Workaround:* If the virtual IP address is the same as the IP address of a controller, or if the both controllers have the same IP address, open the GV Convergent > Area Configurator > Property Editor and edit the IP address of one controller or both controllers.

- [Ref. #PEG-8513] **Ports must be opened on the firewall of Client PC**

Normally, the only particular ports that would need to be configured on a firewall are those for the GV Convergent Client software on client PCs (ports 5001-5010).

All other listed ports are used server side and communicate to other devices directly

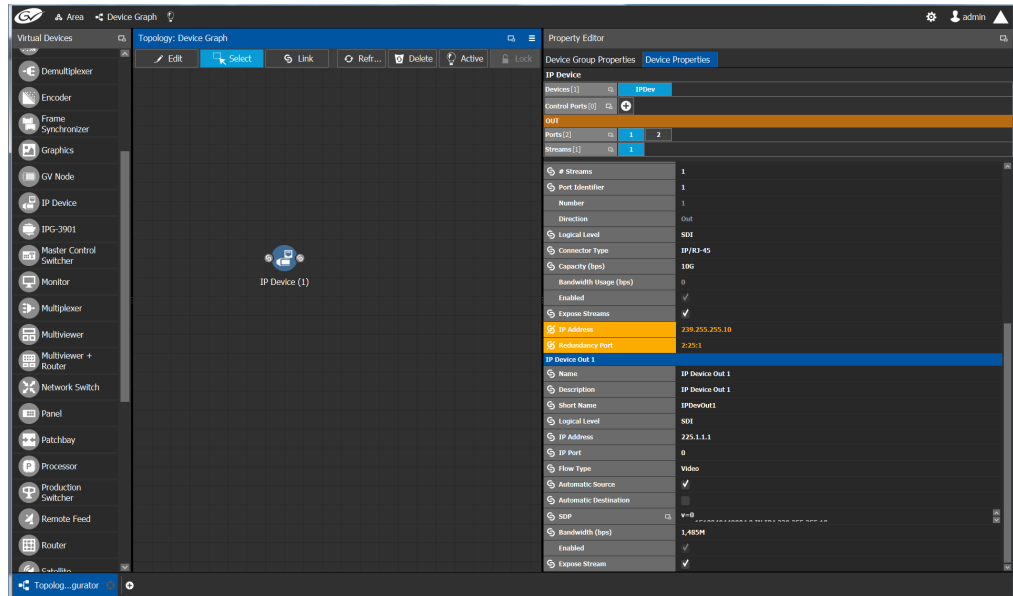
Port	Description
5001 to 5010	GV Convergent Client replication engine. This is needed so that the client can receive updates from the server and other currently open clients connected to the same server.
80	The web port needs to be available on GV Convergent server in order to access the web administration page. Communication with some devices and services is done via REST (Cisco DCNM, Densité Manager, AMWA NMOS).
5100	Port used by Densité Manager to control Densité cards and GV Node
5194	NP0016 protocol southbound communication port
9193	NP0017 protocol southbound communication port
14000	Probel SW-P-08 protocol southbound communication port
37800	Sony NS-BUS protocol southbound communication port
12345	GVG Native protocol northbound communication port.
5193+ Area External ID	NP0016 protocol northbound communication port. The Area External ID can be looked up in the GV Convergent client Area Configurator by selecting the area that needs to be controlled and looking at the External ID property.
9193+ Area External ID	NP0017 protocol northbound communication port. The Area External ID can be looked up in the GV Convergent client Area Configurator by selecting the area that needs to be controlled and looking at the External ID property.

- [Ref. #PEG-8520] **Hosts/flow policies are not being re-created in DCNM after a DCNM HA failover.** If the active DCNM in a HA availability DCNM configuration goes offline, DCNM will fail over to the standby DCNM, but it will not have the hosts/flow policies that were currently available on the previously active DCNM. To fix this issue we have to deactivate and activate the topology one more time.
- [Ref. # PEG-8542] **A Bad Device Graph Is Loaded After A Switch Of Area:** The original area may be displayed when you create a new topology, make it active, and then create a new area. If this occurs, then click on the new area to display it.
- [Ref. #PEG-8585] **Ethernet NIC ports on GV Convergent Admin > Network Settings are listed in reverse order:** Currently, only the em1 interface is enabled on startup of GV Convergent Client. When you edit the configuration of the interfaces in the web stage, it is important to note that, from the rear, the right most network port actually relates to p6p1. These interfaces also need to be manually enabled using the command, "ifconfig [interface] up" (i.e. ifconfig em2 up) through SSH to GV Convergent, or on the Linux command line interface.
- [Ref. #PEG-8602] **The last take operation added to a salvo can appear incorrectly at the beginning:** When you add take operations to a salvo, the last take operation added should appear at the bottom of the list. However, it appears at the beginning of the list. If this occurs, then delete the unsorted operation and add it again.
- [Ref. #PEG-8615] **Client could lose access to the server while idle overnight:** If the GV Convergent Client loses access to the server while open overnight, the user can restart the Pegasus server to restore communication.

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- [Ref. #PEG-8708] **Underscores are ignored in topology naming:** It is recommended that the user replace underscores with another character when naming the GV Convergent topology.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8716] **Physical connection information may be missing in the UI after a failover:** After a failover, the information about the physical connection between the GV Node and destination devices may be missing.  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, restart both GV Convergent servers, to restore the physical link.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8772] **Logical Device Table may need to be refreshed if streams are changed at parent level:** the Logical Device table needs to be refreshed if a Logical Level assignment for a stream is changed at a parent level (e.g Device Group, Device, Port...). The stream information view will not be dynamically updated.  
*Workaround:* The workaround for this would be to close and reopen the Logical Device Table stage from within the GV Convergent Client and then reopen said stage.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8782] **Refresh issue in the logical device table while exposing stream:** while exposing streams and having the logical device table opened, the logical device table can become out of sync when you navigate between the Source and Destination tab of the table. Sometimes the stream will not appear immediately, or sometimes they will not update after changes in the topology.  
*Workaround:* Refreshing, or reopening the table, can fix this issue.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8820] **The Web stage login button is not enabled when using remembered login and password:** the web-stage login button is not enabled when you select the remembered user and password.  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, press the enter key in one of the two fields, or press the tab key in the user field.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8830] **Stream browser shows no streams after deleting a destination edge device:** Deleting a device group does update the table for that corresponding device. However, if we switch to the other tab (Sources or Destinations), the Stream Browser is empty.  
*Workaround:* Click the Refresh button.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8834] **Checking Automatic Sources on Outputs does not assign the streams on some Logical Sources:** If the logical device table is open when editing the device properties on the topology, and you choose to automatically create sources on Outputs, then you may need to press the refresh (recycle) icon to refresh the devices.
  - [Ref. #PEG-8840] **Logical Device Table streams are still shown after deleting a physical connection link:** Deleting a physical connection link on the active topology should remove the logical devices that may have been created for a device. However, if the devices are still seen on the logical device table, then pressing the refresh (recycle) icon on the logical device table, will refresh the table.



- [Ref. #PEG-8859] **Redundant port device property displayed with improper format:** After editing the device property # Output connectors to 2 and setting the Redundant port on Out 1, the redundant port was shown as follows. The workaround is to deselect/re-select the Out 1 port tab.



- [Ref. #PEG-8860] **Takes to an exposed destination will fail due to missing logical level assignment:** If the user exposes streams at a port of a router, but that port does not have a defined logical level, then placing that stream in a logical device and performing a take on/to that device will fail. You must manually configure the logical level on the device properties in the topology.
- [Ref. #PEG-8871] **Using Exposed Streams May Create Inaccuracies in Path Manager:** Utilizing the exposed streams functionality in the GV Convergent topology, may create instances where the path manager will not show complete status.
- [Ref. #PEG-8882] **Multicast IP group address changes made to XCU are not applied to GV Convergent:** In the case that you edit the multicast group IP address in the XCU for GV Cameras, there is a chance that these changes will not propagate to the GV Convergent Topology. The workaround is to deactivate and reactivate the GV Convergent Topology.
- [Ref. #PEG-8897] **The GV Node streams for audio and ancillary flow types default to video:** You must set the flow type manually if you are using the NMOS Proxy Server. This is (configured in GV Client > Area Configurator > System Controller Group Properties. The NMOS Proxy Server is used to present SDP information to a registry for devices that do not generate their own. The GV Node publishes its SDP information to an AMWA NMOS registry at version 2.2.1.
- [Ref. #PEG-8962] **External ID's less than 1 will not return status to northbound controller:** When the assigns a duplicate external ID in the Alias Editor, the other device with the duplicate external ID, will receive an external ID of -1 to identify an issue. External ID's less than the value of 1 or greater than the total number of names on the sources or destinations, will not report status to the northbound controller.

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- ★ [Ref. #PEG-9101] **Changing GV Node Host name may not propagate to DCNM:** If we decide to change GV Node Network Host Name, DCNM does not apply this change to DCNM hosts (DCNM web interface).  
*Workaround:* If this occurs, the user can reactivate the topology in the topology manager to force the change.
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-9135] **GVC may not connect to the redundant DCNM after DCNM failover:** If GV Convergent does not connect to the newly active DCNM network controller, when DCNM is in HA and a DCNM fail over occurs, then the user may need to reactivate the GVC topology in the topology manager to reconnect.
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-9163] Entering characters in all caps into the Alias editor requires a workaround:
    - 1 Click on a cell
    - 2 Press *Enter* first
    - 3 Start entering the characters in all caps
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-9174] **Topology name limited to 256 characters:** Creating a topology in GV Convergent with a name longer than 256 characters causes UI issues.  
*Workaround:* You must limit the name to less than 256 characters.
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-9176] **Clicking on another Physical Connections link while making connections on another link will interrupt process:** While in the process of connecting the physical connections of a link within the topology, if you click on another link, all of the connections may not be processed for the former link. The user will need to click on the former link and process the remaining connections.
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-9180] **Keystroke Creator option from separator does not work properly in the Category Configuration Stage:** If the suffixes of your logical device names have less than 2 characters (1, 2, ...), then the automatic keystroke editor may not automatically assign the correct keystroke when using the "From Separator" option.
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-9228] **Path Manager may have a display issue during execution of salvo:** Path Manager may become unusable following Salvo takes (one source to all GV Node destinations), while the tie line was selected and selecting destinations in Path Management.  
*Workaround:* Reopen a new Path Manager tab.
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-9298] **Modifying the multicast IP address of a host policy may result in having two host policies:** Modifying the multicast IP Address of a host policy will result in having 2 hosts policies, one for the old multicast IP Address and one for the new multicast IP Address.  
*Workaround:* Reactivate the topology to rectify to only one host policy.
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-9359] **NV9000 TCP/IP Control Port may not status online in GVC:** when we add an NV9000 TCP/IP control port the connection state of the router do not change to online until we increment the input and output connectors count. Once this is done, reactivating the topology may be necessary to establish this communication.
  - ★ [Ref. #PEG-9360] **SW-P-08 router driver may not connect in GVC:** When we add an SW-P-08 control port, the connection state of the router may not change to online until we increment the input and output connectors count.

- ★ [Ref. #PEG-9373] **Router Control UI may not update if one of shared control servers is rebooted during takes:** When 2 servers are controlling the same router and one of the servers is rebooted while takes are being performed on the client connected to the other server, the Router Control UI of the clients connected to the rebooted server may not refresh Router Control UI when the server comes back.  
*Workaround:* reopen another Router Control UI task.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-9380] **Regression of duplicate IP warning message:** No duplicate IP warning message is received if we introduce the conflict after creating the physical connection. This is a regression and will be addressed shortly.
- ★ [Ref. #PEG-9389] **Deleting an NMOS device may leave a ghost device in System Status stage:** When we add an NMOS device to an active topology we show the status of that device in the system status page. When we delete the device the system status page does not refresh properly and we end up with an empty slot showing "Unknown".  
*Workaround:* Closing and reopening the System Status stage will address this issue.



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