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**20 GE + 4 GE Combo SFP + 2 10G Slots L3
Managed Stackable Switch**

User Manual

GTL-2691MANAGED 24-PORT L3 STACKABLE GE SWITCH

*Layer 3 Stackable Gigabit Ethernet Switch
with 20 10/100/1000BASE-T (RJ-45) Ports,
4 Gigabit Combination Ports (RJ-45/SFP),
2 10-Gigabit Extender Module Slots,
and 2 Stacking Ports*

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

PURPOSE This guide gives specific information on how to operate and use the management functions of the switch.

AUDIENCE The guide is intended for use by network administrators who are responsible for operating and maintaining network equipment; consequently, it assumes a basic working knowledge of general switch functions, the Internet Protocol (IP), and Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).

CONVENTIONS The following conventions are used throughout this guide to show information:



NOTE: Emphasizes important information or calls your attention to related features or instructions.



CAUTION: Alerts you to a potential hazard that could cause loss of data, or damage the system or equipment.



WARNING: Alerts you to a potential hazard that could cause personal injury.

NOTICE OF CHANGES FXC reserves the right to change specifications at any time without notice.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS The following publication details the hardware features of the switch, including the physical and performance-related characteristics, and how to install the switch:

The Installation Guide

Also, as part of the switch's software, there is an online web-based help that describes all management related features.

REVISION HISTORY This section summarizes the changes in each revision of this guide.

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SECTION I

GETTING STARTED

This section provides an overview of the switch, and introduces some basic concepts about network switches. It also describes the basic settings required to access the management interface.

This section includes these chapters:

- ◆ ["Introduction" on page 71](#)
- ◆ ["Initial Switch Configuration" on page 83](#)

This switch provides a broad range of features for Layer 2 switching and Layer 3 routing. It includes a management agent that allows you to configure the features listed in this manual. The default configuration can be used for most of the features provided by this switch. However, there are many options that you should configure to maximize the switch's performance for your particular network environment.

KEY FEATURES

Table 1: Key Features

Feature	Description
Configuration Backup and Restore	Using management station or FTP/TFTP server
Authentication	Console, Telnet, web – user name/password, RADIUS, TACACS+ Port – IEEE 802.1X, MAC address filtering SNMP v1/2c – Community strings SNMP version 3 – MD5 or SHA password Telnet – SSH Web – HTTPS
General Security Measures	AAA ARP inspection DHCP Snooping (with Option 82 relay information) IP Source Guard Private VLANs Port Authentication – IEEE 802.1X Port Security – MAC address filtering
Access Control Lists	Supports up to 256 ACLs, 96 MAC rules, 96 IP rules, and 96 IPv6 rules
DHCP	Client, Relay, Server
DNS	Client and Proxy service
Port Configuration	Speed and duplex mode and flow control
Port Trunking	Supports up to 25 trunks per switch (32 per stack) – static or dynamic trunking (LACP)
Port Mirroring	26 sessions, across switch or stack, one or more source ports to one analysis port
Congestion Control	Rate Limiting Throttling for broadcast storms

Table 1: Key Features (Continued)

Feature	Description
Address Table	Up to 16K MAC addresses in the forwarding table, 1024 static MAC addresses; Up to 8K IPv4 and 4K IPv6 entries in the host table; 8K entries in the ARP cache, 256 static ARP entries; 8K IPv4 and 4K IPv6 entries in the IP routing table, 512 static IP routes, 512 IP interfaces; 1024 L2 multicast groups
IP Version 4 and 6	Supports IPv4 and IPv6 addressing, and management
IEEE 802.1D Bridge	Supports dynamic data switching and addresses learning
Store-and-Forward Switching	Supported to ensure wire-speed switching while eliminating bad frames
Spanning Tree Algorithm	Supports standard STP, Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP), and Multiple Spanning Trees (MSTP)
Virtual LANs	Up to 256 using IEEE 802.1Q, port-based, protocol-based, private VLANs, voice VLANs, and QinQ tunnel
Traffic Prioritization	Default port priority, traffic class map, queue scheduling, IP Precedence, or Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP), and TCP/UDP Port
Qualify of Service	Supports Differentiated Services (DiffServ)
Switch Clustering	Supports up to 16 member switches in a cluster
Router Redundancy	Router backup is provided with the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)
IP Routing	Routing Information Protocol (RIP), Open Shortest Path First (OSPFv2/v3), static routes, Equal-Cost Multipath Routing (ECMP)
ARP	Static and dynamic address configuration, proxy ARP
Multicast Filtering	Supports IGMP snooping and query for Layer 2, MLD snooping and query, IGMP for Layer 3, and Multicast VLAN Registration
Multicast Routing	Supports PIM-DM and PIM-SM for IPv4 and PIM-DM for IPv6

DESCRIPTION OF SOFTWARE FEATURES

The switch provides a wide range of advanced performance enhancing features. Flow control eliminates the loss of packets due to bottlenecks caused by port saturation. Broadcast storm suppression prevents broadcast traffic storms from engulfing the network. Untagged (port-based), tagged, and protocol-based VLANs, plus support for automatic GVRP VLAN registration provide traffic security and efficient use of network bandwidth. CoS priority queueing ensures the minimum delay for moving real-time multimedia data across the network. While multicast filtering and routing provides support for real-time network applications.

Some of the management features are briefly described below.

CONFIGURATION BACKUP AND RESTORE You can save the current configuration settings to a file on the management station (using the web interface) or an FTP/TFTP server (using the web or console interface), and later download this file to restore the switch configuration settings.

AUTHENTICATION This switch authenticates management access via the console port, Telnet, or a web browser. User names and passwords can be configured locally or can be verified via a remote authentication server (i.e., RADIUS or TACACS+). Port-based authentication is also supported via the IEEE 802.1X protocol. This protocol uses Extensible Authentication Protocol over LANs (EAPOL) to request user credentials from the 802.1X client, and then uses the EAP between the switch and the authentication server to verify the client's right to access the network via an authentication server (i.e., RADIUS or TACACS+ server).

Other authentication options include HTTPS for secure management access via the web, SSH for secure management access over a Telnet-equivalent connection, SNMP Version 3, IP address filtering for SNMP/Telnet/web management access. MAC address filtering and IP source guard also provide authenticated port access. While DHCP snooping is provided to prevent malicious attacks from insecure ports.

ACCESS CONTROL LISTS ACLs provide packet filtering for IP frames (based on address, protocol, TCP/UDP port number or TCP control code) or any frames (based on MAC address or Ethernet type). ACLs can be used to improve performance by blocking unnecessary network traffic or to implement security controls by restricting access to specific network resources or protocols.

DHCP A DHCP server is provided to assign IP addresses to host devices. Since DHCP uses a broadcast mechanism, a DHCP server and its client must physically reside on the same subnet. Since it is not practical to have a DHCP server on every subnet, DHCP Relay is also supported to allow dynamic configuration of local clients from a DHCP server located in a different network.

PORT CONFIGURATION You can manually configure the speed, duplex mode, and flow control used on specific ports, or use auto-negotiation to detect the connection settings used by the attached device. Use full-duplex mode on ports whenever possible to double the throughput of switch connections. Flow control should also be enabled to control network traffic during periods of congestion and prevent the loss of packets when port buffer thresholds are exceeded. The switch supports flow control based on the IEEE 802.3x standard (now incorporated in IEEE 802.3-2002).

RATE LIMITING This feature controls the maximum rate for traffic transmitted or received on an interface. Rate limiting is configured on interfaces at the edge of a network to limit traffic into or out of the network. Packets that exceed the acceptable amount of traffic are dropped.

PORT MIRRORING The switch can unobtrusively mirror traffic from any port to a monitor port. You can then attach a protocol analyzer or RMON probe to this port to perform traffic analysis and verify connection integrity.

PORT TRUNKING Ports can be combined into an aggregate connection. Trunks can be manually set up or dynamically configured using Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP – IEEE 802.3-2005). The additional ports dramatically increase the throughput across any connection, and provide redundancy by taking over the load if a port in the trunk should fail. The switch supports up to 13/25 trunks per switch or 32 per stack.

STORM CONTROL Broadcast, multicast and unknown unicast storm suppression prevents traffic from overwhelming the network. When enabled on a port, the level of traffic passing through the port is restricted. If traffic rises above a pre-defined threshold, it will be throttled until the level falls back beneath the threshold.

STATIC MAC ADDRESSES A static address can be assigned to a specific interface on this switch. Static addresses are bound to the assigned interface and will not be moved. When a static address is seen on another interface, the address will be ignored and will not be written to the address table. Static addresses can be used to provide network security by restricting access for a known host to a specific port.

IP ADDRESS FILTERING Access to insecure ports can be controlled using DHCP Snooping which filters ingress traffic based on static IP addresses and addresses stored in the DHCP Snooping table. Traffic can also be restricted to specific source IP addresses or source IP/MAC address pairs based on static entries or entries stored in the DHCP Snooping table.

IEEE 802.1D BRIDGE The switch supports IEEE 802.1D transparent bridging. The address table facilitates data switching by learning addresses, and then filtering or forwarding traffic based on this information. The address table supports up to 16K addresses.

STORE-AND-FORWARD SWITCHING The switch copies each frame into its memory before forwarding them to another port. This ensures that all frames are a standard Ethernet size and have been verified for accuracy with the cyclic redundancy check (CRC).

This prevents bad frames from entering the network and wasting bandwidth.

To avoid dropping frames on congested ports, the switch provides 2 MB for frame buffering. This buffer can queue packets awaiting transmission on congested networks.

SPANNING TREE ALGORITHM

The switch supports these spanning tree protocols:

- ◆ Spanning Tree Protocol (STP, IEEE 802.1D) – This protocol provides loop detection. When there are multiple physical paths between segments, this protocol will choose a single path and disable all others to ensure that only one route exists between any two stations on the network. This prevents the creation of network loops. However, if the chosen path should fail for any reason, an alternate path will be activated to maintain the connection.
- ◆ Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP, IEEE 802.1w) – This protocol reduces the convergence time for network topology changes to about 3 to 5 seconds, compared to 30 seconds or more for the older IEEE 802.1D STP standard. It is intended as a complete replacement for STP, but can still interoperate with switches running the older standard by automatically reconfiguring ports to STP-compliant mode if they detect STP protocol messages from attached devices.
- ◆ Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP, IEEE 802.1s) – This protocol is a direct extension of RSTP. It can provide an independent spanning tree for different VLANs. It simplifies network management, provides for even faster convergence than RSTP by limiting the size of each region, and prevents VLAN members from being segmented from the rest of the group (as sometimes occurs with IEEE 802.1D STP).

CONNECTIVITY FAULT MANAGEMENT

The switch provides connectivity fault monitoring for end-to-end connections within a designated service area by using continuity check messages which can detect faults in maintenance points, fault verification through loop back messages, and fault isolation with link trace messages.

VIRTUAL LANS

The switch supports up to 4093 VLANs. A Virtual LAN is a collection of network nodes that share the same collision domain regardless of their physical location or connection point in the network. The switch supports tagged VLANs based on the IEEE 802.1Q standard. Members of VLAN groups can be dynamically learned via GVRP, or ports can be manually assigned to a specific set of VLANs. This allows the switch to restrict traffic to the VLAN groups to which a user has been assigned. By segmenting your network into VLANs, you can:

- ◆ Eliminate broadcast storms which severely degrade performance in a flat network.

- ◆ Simplify network management for node changes/moves by remotely configuring VLAN membership for any port, rather than having to manually change the network connection.
- ◆ Provide data security by restricting all traffic to the originating VLAN, except where a connection is explicitly defined via the switch's routing service.
- ◆ Use private VLANs to restrict traffic to pass only between data ports and the uplink ports, thereby isolating adjacent ports within the same VLAN, and allowing you to limit the total number of VLANs that need to be configured.
- ◆ Use protocol VLANs to restrict traffic to specified interfaces based on protocol type.

**IEEE 802.1Q
TUNNELING (QINQ)**

This feature is designed for service providers carrying traffic for multiple customers across their networks. QinQ tunneling is used to maintain customer-specific VLAN and Layer 2 protocol configurations even when different customers use the same internal VLAN IDs. This is accomplished by inserting Service Provider VLAN (SPVLAN) tags into the customer's frames when they enter the service provider's network, and then stripping the tags when the frames leave the network.

**TRAFFIC
PRIORITIZATION**

This switch prioritizes each packet based on the required level of service, using eight priority queues with strict priority, Weighted Round Robin (WRR), or a combination of strict and weighted queuing. It uses IEEE 802.1p and 802.1Q tags to prioritize incoming traffic based on input from the end-station application. These functions can be used to provide independent priorities for delay-sensitive data and best-effort data.

This switch also supports several common methods of prioritizing layer 3/4 traffic to meet application requirements. Traffic can be prioritized based on the priority bits in the IP frame's Type of Service (ToS) octet using DSCP, IP Precedence, or TCP/UDP port numbers. When these services are enabled, the priorities are mapped to a Class of Service value by the switch, and the traffic then sent to the corresponding output queue.

QUALITY OF SERVICE

Differentiated Services (DiffServ) provides policy-based management mechanisms used for prioritizing network resources to meet the requirements of specific traffic types on a per-hop basis. Each packet is classified upon entry into the network based on access lists, IP Precedence or DSCP values, or VLAN lists. Using access lists allows you select traffic based on Layer 2, Layer 3, or Layer 4 information contained in each packet. Based on network policies, different kinds of traffic can be marked for different kinds of forwarding.

ETHERNET RING PROTECTION SWITCHING ERPS can also be used to increase the availability and robustness of Ethernet rings, such as those used in Metropolitan Area Networks (MAN). ERPS technology converges in a little over 50 ms. ERPS supports up to 255 nodes in the ring structure. And the convergence time is also independent of the number of nodes in the ring.

IP ROUTING The switch provides Layer 3 IP routing. To maintain a high rate of throughput, the switch forwards all traffic passing within the same segment, and routes only traffic that passes between different subnetworks. The wire-speed routing provided by this switch lets you easily link network segments or VLANs together without having to deal with the bottlenecks or configuration hassles normally associated with conventional routers.

Routing for unicast traffic is supported with static routing, Routing Information Protocol (RIP), Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol.

Static Routing – Traffic is automatically routed between any IP interfaces configured on the switch. Routing to statically configured hosts or subnet addresses is provided based on next-hop entries specified in the static routing table.

RIP – This protocol uses a distance-vector approach to routing. Routes are determined on the basis of minimizing the distance vector, or hop count, which serves as a rough estimate of transmission cost.

OSPF – This approach uses a link state routing protocol to generate a shortest-path tree, then builds up its routing table based on this tree. OSPF produces a more stable network because the participating routers act on network changes predictably and simultaneously, converging on the best route more quickly than RIP. OSPFv2 is provided for routing IPv4 traffic, and OSPFv3 for routing IPv6 traffic.

EQUAL-COST MULTIPATH LOAD BALANCING When multiple paths to the same destination and with the same path cost are found in the routing table, the Equal-cost Multipath (ECMP) algorithm first checks if the cost is lower than that of any other routing entries. If the cost is the lowest in the table, the switch will use up to eight paths having the lowest path cost to balance traffic forwarded to the destination. ECMP uses either equal-cost unicast multipaths manually configured in the static routing table, or equal-cost multipaths dynamically detected by the Open Shortest Path Algorithm (OSPF). In other words, it uses either static or OSPF entries, not both.

ROUTER REDUNDANCY The Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) uses a virtual IP address to support a primary router and multiple backup routers. The backups can be configured to take over the workload if the master fails or to load share the traffic. The primary goal of this protocol is to allow a host device which has been configured with a fixed gateway to maintain network connectivity in case the primary gateway goes down.

**ADDRESS RESOLUTION
PROTOCOL** The switch uses ARP and Proxy ARP to convert between IP addresses and MAC (hardware) addresses. This switch supports conventional ARP, which locates the MAC address corresponding to a given IP address. This allows the switch to use IP addresses for routing decisions and the corresponding MAC addresses to forward packets from one hop to the next. Either static or dynamic entries can be configured in the ARP cache.

Proxy ARP allows hosts that do not support routing to determine the MAC address of a device on another network or subnet. When a host sends an ARP request for a remote network, the switch checks to see if it has the best route. If it does, it sends its own MAC address to the host. The host then sends traffic for the remote destination via the switch, which uses its own routing table to reach the destination on the other network.

MULTICAST FILTERING Specific multicast traffic can be assigned to its own VLAN to ensure that it does not interfere with normal network traffic and to guarantee real-time delivery by setting the required priority level for the designated VLAN. The switch uses IGMP Snooping and Query for IPv4 and MLD Snooping and Query for IPv6, and IGMP at Layer 3 to manage multicast group registration. It also supports Multicast VLAN Registration (MVR for IPv4 and MVR6 for IPv6) which allows common multicast traffic, such as television channels, to be transmitted across a single network-wide multicast VLAN shared by hosts residing in other standard or private VLAN groups, while preserving security and data isolation for normal traffic.

**LINK LAYER
DISCOVERY PROTOCOL** LLDP is used to discover basic information about neighboring devices within the local broadcast domain. LLDP is a Layer 2 protocol that advertises information about the sending device and collects information gathered from neighboring network nodes it discovers.

MULTICAST ROUTING Routing for multicast packets is supported by the Protocol-Independent Multicasting - Dense Mode and Sparse Mode (PIM-DM, PIM-SM) protocols. These protocols work in conjunction with IGMP to filter and route multicast traffic. PIM is a very simple protocol that uses the routing table of the unicast routing protocol enabled on an interface. Dense Mode is designed for areas where the probability of multicast clients is relatively high, and the overhead of frequent flooding is justified. While Sparse mode is designed for network areas, such as the Wide Area Network, where the probability of multicast clients is low. PIM-DM and PIM-SM are supported for IPv4 and PIM-SM for IPv6.

SYSTEM DEFAULTS

The switch's system defaults are provided in the configuration file "Factory_Default_Config.cfg." To reset the switch defaults, this file should be set as the startup configuration file.

The following table lists some of the basic system defaults.

Table 2: System Defaults

Function	Parameter	Default
Console Port Connection	Baud Rate	115200 bps
	Data bits	8
	Stop bits	1
	Parity	none
	Local Console Timeout	0 (disabled)
Authentication and Security Measures	Privileged Exec Level	Username "admin" Password "admin"
	Normal Exec Level	Username "guest" Password "guest"
	Enable Privileged Exec from Normal Exec Level	Password "super"
	RADIUS Authentication	Disabled
	TACACS+ Authentication	Disabled
	802.1X Port Authentication	Disabled
	MAC Authentication	Disabled
	HTTPS	Enabled
	SSH	Disabled
	Port Security	Disabled
	IP Filtering	Disabled
	DHCP Snooping	Disabled
Web Management	HTTP Server	Enabled
	HTTP Port Number	80
	HTTP Secure Server	Disabled
	HTTP Secure Server Redirect	Disabled
SNMP	SNMP Agent	Enabled
	Community Strings	"public" (read only) "private" (read/write)
	Traps	Authentication traps: enabled Link-up-down events: enabled
	SNMP V3	View: defaultview Group: public (read only); private (read/write)

Table 2: System Defaults (Continued)

Function	Parameter	Default
Port Configuration	Admin Status	Enabled
	Auto-negotiation	Enabled
	Flow Control	Disabled
Port Trunking	Static Trunks	None
	LACP (all ports)	Disabled
Congestion Control	Rate Limiting	Disabled
	Storm Control	Broadcast: Enabled (500 packets/sec)
		Multicast: Disabled Unknown Unicast: Disabled
Address Table	Aging Time	300 seconds
Spanning Tree Algorithm	Status	Enabled, RSTP (Defaults: RSTP standard)
	Edge Ports	Enabled
ERPS	Status	Disabled
LLDP	Status	Enabled
Virtual LANs	Default VLAN	1
	PVID	1
	Acceptable Frame Type	All
	Ingress Filtering	Disabled
	Switchport Mode (Egress Mode)	Hybrid: tagged/untagged frames
	GVRP (global)	Disabled
	GVRP (port interface)	Disabled
	QinQ Tunneling	Disabled
	Traffic Prioritization	Ingress Port Priority
		Queue Mode
		Weighted Round Robin
		Class of Service
	Queue: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Weight: 1 2 4 6 8 10 12 14	
	IP Precedence Priority	
	IP DSCP Priority	
	IP Port Priority	

Table 2: System Defaults (Continued)

Function	Parameter	Default
IP Settings	Management. VLAN	Any VLAN configured with an IP address
	IP Address	192.168.1.1
	Default Gateway	0.0.0.0
	DHCP	Client: Enabled Relay: Disabled Server: Disabled
	DNS	Client/Proxy service: Disabled
	BOOTP	Disabled
	ARP	Enabled Cache Timeout: 20 minutes Proxy: Disabled
Unicast Routing	RIP	Disabled
	OSPFv2	Disabled
	OSPFv3	Disabled
Multicast Routing	PIMv4	Disabled
	PIMv6	Disabled
Router Redundancy	VRRP	Disabled
Multicast Filtering	IGMP Snooping (Layer 2)	Snooping: Enabled Querier: Disabled
	MLD Snooping (Layer 2 IPv6)	Snooping: Enabled Querier: Disabled
	Multicast VLAN Registration	Disabled
	IGMP (Layer 3)	Disabled
	IGMP Proxy (Layer 3)	Disabled
System Log	Status	Enabled
	Messages Logged	Levels 0-7 (all)
	Messages Logged to Flash	Levels 0-3
SMTP Email Alerts	Event Handler	Enabled (but no server defined)
SNTP	Clock Synchronization	Disabled
Switch Clustering	Status	Disabled
	Commander	Disabled

This chapter includes information on connecting to the switch and basic configuration procedures.

CONNECTING TO THE SWITCH

The switch includes a built-in network management agent. The agent offers a variety of management options, including SNMP, RMON and a web-based interface. A PC may also be connected directly to the switch for configuration and monitoring via a command line interface (CLI).



NOTE: An IPv4 address for this switch is obtained via DHCP by default. To change this address, see ["Setting an IP Address" on page 90](#).

CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

The switch's HTTP web agent allows you to configure switch parameters, monitor port connections, and display statistics using a standard web browser such as Internet Explorer 5.0 or above, or Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or above. The switch's web management interface can be accessed from any computer attached to the network.

The CLI program can be accessed by a direct connection to the RS-232 serial console port on the switch, or remotely by a Telnet connection over the network.

The switch's management agent also supports SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol). This SNMP agent permits the switch to be managed from any system in the network using network management software.

The switch's web interface, console interface, and SNMP agent allow you to perform the following management functions:

- ◆ Set user names and passwords
- ◆ Set an IP interface for VLAN
- ◆ Configure SNMP parameters
- ◆ Enable/disable any port
- ◆ Set the speed/duplex mode for any port
- ◆ Configure the bandwidth of any port by limiting input or output rates

- ◆ Control port access through IEEE 802.1X security or static address filtering
- ◆ Filter packets using Access Control Lists (ACLs)
- ◆ Configure up to 4093 IEEE 802.1Q VLANs
- ◆ Enable GVRP automatic VLAN registration
- ◆ Configure IGMP multicast filtering
- ◆ Upload and download system firmware or configuration files via HTTP (using the web interface) or FTP/TFTP (using the command line or web interface)
- ◆ Configure Spanning Tree parameters
- ◆ Configure Class of Service (CoS) priority queuing
- ◆ Configure static or LACP trunks
- ◆ Enable port mirroring
- ◆ Set storm control on any port for excessive broadcast traffic
- ◆ Display system information and statistics
- ◆ Configure any stack unit through the same IP address

**REQUIRED
CONNECTIONS**

The switch provides an RS-232 serial port that enables a connection to a PC or terminal for monitoring and configuring the switch. A null-modem console cable is provided with the switch.



NOTE: When configuring a stack, connect to the console port on the Master unit.

Attach a VT100-compatible terminal, or a PC running a terminal emulation program to the switch. You can use the console cable provided with this package, or use a null-modem cable that complies with the wiring assignments shown in the Installation Guide.

To connect a terminal to the console port, complete the following steps:

1. Connect the console cable to the serial port on a terminal, or a PC running terminal emulation software, and tighten the captive retaining screws on the DB-9 connector.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to the RS-232 serial port on the switch.

3. Make sure the terminal emulation software is set as follows:

- Select the appropriate serial port (COM port 1 or COM port 2).
- Set the baud rate to 115200 bps.
- Set the data format to 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, and no parity.
- Set flow control to none.
- Set the emulation mode to VT100.
- When using HyperTerminal, select Terminal keys, not Windows keys.



NOTE: Once you have set up the terminal correctly, the console login screen will be displayed.

For a description of how to use the CLI, see ["Using the Command Line Interface" on page 747](#). For a list of all the CLI commands and detailed information on using the CLI, refer to ["CLI Command Groups" on page 756](#).

REMOTE CONNECTIONS

Prior to accessing the switch's onboard agent via a network connection, you must first configure it with a valid IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway using a console connection, or DHCP protocol.

An IPv4 address for this switch is obtained via DHCP by default. To manually configure this address or enable dynamic address assignment via DHCP, see ["Setting an IP Address" on page 90](#).



NOTE: This switch supports eight Telnet or SSH sessions.

NOTE: Any VLAN group can be assigned an IP interface address ([page 90](#)) for managing the switch. Also, note that the Master unit does not have to include an active port member in the VLAN interface used for management access.

After configuring the switch's IP parameters, you can access the onboard configuration program from anywhere within the attached network. The onboard configuration program can be accessed using Telnet from any computer attached to the network. The switch can also be managed by any computer using a web browser (Internet Explorer 5.0 or above, or Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or above), or from a network computer using SNMP network management software.

The onboard program only provides access to basic configuration functions. To access the full range of SNMP management functions, you must use SNMP-based network management software.

STACK OPERATIONS

Up to eight switches can be stacked together as described in the Installation Guide. One unit in the stack acts as the Master for configuration tasks and firmware upgrade. All of the other units function in Slave mode, but can automatically take over management of the stack if the Master unit fails.

To configure any unit in the stack, first verify the unit number from the front panel of the switch, and then select the appropriate unit number from the web or console management interface.

SELECTING THE STACK MASTER

Note the following points about unit numbering:

- ◆ When the stack is initially powered on, the Master unit is selected based on the following rules:
 - If the Master Select push button is depressed on only one unit in the stack, that unit will serve as the stack Master.
 - If the Master Select push button is depressed on more than one unit, the system will select the unit with the lowest MAC address from those with the push button depressed as the stack Master.
 - If the Master Select push button is not depressed on any unit, the system will select the unit with the lowest MAC address as the stack Master.
- ◆ When the stack is initially powered on, the Master unit is designated as unit 1 for a ring topology. For a line topology, the stack is simply numbered from top to bottom, with the first unit in the stack designated as unit 1. This unit identification number appears on the Stack Unit ID LED on the front panel of the switch. It can also be selected on the front panel graphic of the web interface, or from the CLI.
- ◆ If the Master unit fails and another unit takes over control of the stack, the unit numbering will not change.
- ◆ If a unit in the stack fails or is removed from the stack, the unit numbers will not change. This means that when you replace a unit in the stack, the original configuration for the failed unit will be restored to the replacement unit.
- ◆ If a unit is removed from the stack and later reattached to the stack, it will retain the original unit number obtained during stacking.
- ◆ If a unit is removed from the stack, and powered up as a stand-alone unit, it will also retain the original unit number obtained during stacking.

**SELECTING THE
BACKUP UNIT**

Once the Master unit finishes booting up, it continues to synchronize configuration information to all of the Slave units in the stack. If the Master unit fails or is powered off, a new master unit will be selected based on the election rules described in the preceding section. The backup unit elected to serve as the new stack Master will take control of the stack without any loss of configuration settings. To ensure a logical fail over to the next unit down in the stack, place the Slave unit with the lowest MAC address directly beneath the Master unit in the stack.

**RECOVERING FROM
STACK FAILURE OR
TOPOLOGY CHANGE**

When a link or unit in the stack fails, a trap message is sent and a failure event is logged. The stack will be rebooted after any system failure or topology change. It takes two to three minutes for the stack to reboot. If the Master unit fails, the backup unit will take over operations as the new Master unit, reboot the stack, and then select another backup unit after the stack finishes rebooting. If a unit is removed from the stack (due to a power down or failure) or a new unit added to the stack, the original unit IDs are not affected after rebooting, and a new unit is assigned the lowest available unit ID.

BROKEN LINK FOR LINE AND WRAP-AROUND TOPOLOGIES

All units in the stack must be connected via stacking cable. You can connect the units in a simple cascade configuration from the top to the bottom unit. Using this kind of line topology, if any link or unit in the stack fails, the stack will be broken in two. The Stack Link LED on the unit that is no longer receiving traffic from the next unit up or down in the stack will begin flashing to indicate that the stack link is broken.

When the stack fails, a Master unit is selected from the two stack segments, either the unit with the Master button depressed, or the unit with the lowest MAC address if the Master button is not depressed on any unit. The stack reboots and resumes operations. However, note that the IP address will be the same for any common VLANs (with active port connections) that appear in both of the new stack segments. To resolve the conflicting IP addresses, you should manually replace the failed link or unit as soon as possible. If you are using a wrap-around stack topology, a single point of failure in the stack will not cause the stack to fail. It would take two or more points of failure to break the stack apart.



NOTE: If a stack breaks apart, the IP address will be the same for any common VLANs (with active port connections) that appear in both stack segments.

RESILIENT IP INTERFACE FOR MANAGEMENT ACCESS

The stack functions as one integral system for management and configuration purposes. You can therefore manage the stack through any IP interface configured on the stack. The Master unit does not even have to include an active port member in the VLAN interface used for management access. However, if the unit to which you normally connect for management access fails, and there are no active port members on the

other units within this VLAN interface, then this IP address will no longer be available. To retain a constant IP address for management access across fail over events, you should include port members on several units within the primary VLAN used for stack management.

RESILIENT CONFIGURATION

If a unit in the stack fails, the unit numbers will not change. This means that when you replace a unit in the stack, the original configuration for the failed unit will be restored to the replacement unit. This applies to both the Master and Slave units.

RENUMBERING THE STACK

The startup configuration file maps configuration settings to each switch in the stack based on the unit identification number. If the units are no longer numbered sequentially after several topology changes or failures, you can reset the unit numbers using the “Renumbering” command in the web interface or CLI. Just remember to save the new configuration settings to a startup configuration file prior to powering off the stack Master.

ENSURING CONSISTENT CODE IS USED ACROSS THE STACK

Consistent Runtime Code in Each Switch – The main board runtime firmware version for each unit in the stack must be the same as the Master unit’s runtime firmware. After Auto-ID assignment is completed, the Master unit checks the image versions for consistency. If the firmware versions (i.e., runtime code) configured for bootup on any slave units are not the same as those on the Master Unit, the stack will operate in Special Stacking Mode in which all backup units are disabled as described below:

- ◆ The master unit starts normal operation mode in standalone mode.
- ◆ The master unit can see all units in the stack and maintain stack topology.
- ◆ None of the other units can function (all ports will be disabled).
- ◆ All user-initiated commands to configure the non-functioning units are dropped. The master unit, however, will be able to communicate the following information to the non-functioning units:
 - Image downloads
 - Stack topology information
 - System configuration information already stored on the master.

In Special Stacking mode, the master unit displays warning messages whenever you log into the system through the CLI that inform you that an image download is required.

You can use the CLI, web or SNMP to download the runtime image from a TFTP server to the master unit. The master unit stores the image as its “Next boot image” and downloads the image to those backup units that are

running a different image version. For information on downloading firmware, see “Managing System Files” on page 123.

BASIC CONFIGURATION

CONSOLE CONNECTION

The CLI program provides two different command levels — normal access level (Normal Exec) and privileged access level (Privileged Exec). The commands available at the Normal Exec level are a limited subset of those available at the Privileged Exec level and allow you to only display information and use basic utilities. To fully configure the switch parameters, you must access the CLI at the Privileged Exec level.



NOTE: You can only access the console interface through the Master unit in the stack.

Access to both CLI levels are controlled by user names and passwords. The switch has a default user name and password for each level. To log into the CLI at the Privileged Exec level using the default user name and password, perform these steps:

1. To initiate your console connection, press <Enter>. The “User Access Verification” procedure starts.
2. At the Username prompt, enter “admin.”
3. At the Password prompt, also enter “admin.” (The password characters are not displayed on the console screen.)
4. The session is opened and the CLI displays the “Console#” prompt indicating you have access at the Privileged Exec level.

SETTING PASSWORDS

If this is your first time to log into the CLI program, you should define new passwords for both default user names using the “username” command, record them and put them in a safe place.

Passwords can consist of up to 8 alphanumeric characters and are case sensitive. To prevent unauthorized access to the switch, set the passwords as follows:

1. Open the console interface with the default user name and password “admin” to access the Privileged Exec level.
2. Type “configure” and press <Enter>.
3. Type “username guest password 0 *password*,” for the Normal Exec level, where *password* is your new password. Press <Enter>.

4. Type "username admin password 0 *password*," for the Privileged Exec level, where *password* is your new password. Press <Enter>.

```
Username: admin
Password:

CLI session with the GTL-2691 is opened.
To end the CLI session, enter [Exit].

Console#configure
Console(config)#username guest password 0 [password]
Console(config)#username admin password 0 [password]
Console(config)#
```

SETTING AN IP ADDRESS

You must establish IP address information for the stack to obtain management access through the network. This can be done in either of the following ways:

- ◆ **Manual** — You have to input the information, including IP address and subnet mask. If your management station is not in the same IP subnet as the stack's master unit, you will also need to specify the default gateway router.
- ◆ **Dynamic** — The switch can send IPv4 configuration requests to BOOTP or DHCP address allocation servers on the network. An IPv6 link local address for use in a local network can be dynamically generated as described in ["Obtaining an IPv6 Address" on page 94](#).

The current software does not support DHCP for IPv6, so an IPv6 global unicast address for use in a network containing more than one subnet can only be manually configured as described in ["Assigning an IPv6 Address" on page 91](#).

MANUAL CONFIGURATION

You can manually assign an IP address to the switch. You may also need to specify a default gateway that resides between this device and management stations that exist on another network segment. Valid IPv4 addresses consist of four decimal numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods. Anything outside this format will not be accepted by the CLI program.



NOTE: An default IPv4 address for this switch is 192.168.1.1

ASSIGNING AN IPv4 ADDRESS

Before you can assign an IP address to the switch, you must obtain the following information from your network administrator:

- ◆ IP address for the switch
- ◆ Network mask for this network

◆ Default gateway for the network

To assign an IPv4 address to the switch, complete the following steps

1. From the Global Configuration mode prompt, type "interface vlan 1" to access the interface-configuration mode. Press <Enter>.
2. Type "ip address *ip-address netmask*," where "ip-address" is the switch IP address and "netmask" is the network mask for the network. Press <Enter>.
3. Type "exit" to return to the global configuration mode prompt. Press <Enter>.
4. To set the IP address of the default gateway for the network to which the switch belongs, type "ip default-gateway *gateway*," where "gateway" is the IP address of the default gateway. Press <Enter>.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip address 192.168.1.5 255.255.255.0
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#ip default-gateway 192.168.1.254
```

ASSIGNING AN IPV6 ADDRESS

This section describes how to configure a "link local" address for connectivity within the local subnet only, and also how to configure a "global unicast" address, including a network prefix for use on a multi-segment network and the host portion of the address.

An IPv6 prefix or address must be formatted according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields. For detailed information on the other ways to assign IPv6 addresses, see ["Setting the Switch's IP Address \(IP Version 6\)" on page 578](#).

Link Local Address — All link-local addresses must be configured with a prefix of FE80~FEBF. Remember that this address type makes the switch accessible over IPv6 for all devices attached to the same local subnet only. Also, if the switch detects that the address you configured conflicts with that in use by another device on the subnet, it will stop using the address in question, and automatically generate a link local address that does not conflict with any other devices on the local subnet.

To configure an IPv6 link local address for the switch, complete the following steps:

1. From the Global Configuration mode prompt, type "interface vlan 1" to access the interface-configuration mode. Press <Enter>.
2. Type "ipv6 address" followed by up to 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values for the *ipv6-address* similar to that shown in the

example, followed by the “link-local” command parameter. Then press <Enter>.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 address FE80::260:3EFF:FE11:6700 link-local
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ipv6 interface
VLAN 1 is up
IPv6 is enabled
Link-local address:
    FE80::260:3EFF:FE11:6700/64
Global unicast address(es):
Joined group address(es):
    FF01::1/16
    FF02::1/16
    FF02::1:FF11:6700/104
IPv6 link MTU is 1500 bytes.
ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 1.
ND retransmit interval is 1000 milliseconds
ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds
Console#
```

Address for Multi-segment Network — Before you can assign an IPv6 address to the switch that will be used to connect to a multi-segment network, you must obtain the following information from your network administrator:

- ◆ Prefix for this network
- ◆ IP address for the switch
- ◆ Default gateway for the network

For networks that encompass several different subnets, you must define the full address, including a network prefix and the host address for the switch. You can specify either the full IPv6 address, or the IPv6 address and prefix length. The prefix length for an IPv6 network is the number of bits (from the left) of the prefix that form the network address, and is expressed as a decimal number. For example, all IPv6 addresses that start with the first byte of 73 (hexadecimal) could be expressed as 73:0:0:0:0:0:0:0/8 or 73::/8.

To generate an IPv6 global unicast address for the switch, complete the following steps:

1. From the global configuration mode prompt, type “interface vlan 1” to access the interface-configuration mode. Press <Enter>.
2. From the interface prompt, type “ipv6 address *ipv6-address*” or “ipv6 address *ipv6-address/prefix-length*,” where “prefix-length” indicates the address bits used to form the network portion of the address. (The network address starts from the left of the prefix and should encompass some of the *ipv6-address* bits.) The remaining bits are assigned to the host interface. Press <Enter>.

3. Type "exit" to return to the global configuration mode prompt. Press <Enter>.
4. To set the IP address of the IPv6 default gateway for the network to which the switch belongs, type "ipv6 default-gateway *gateway*," where "gateway" is the IPv6 address of the default gateway. Press <Enter>.

```

Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 address 2001:DB8:2222:7272::/64
Console(config-if)#ipv6 enable
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#ipv6 default-gateway 2001:DB8:2222:7272::254
Console(config)#end
Console#show ipv6 interface
VLAN 1 is up
IPv6 is enabled
Link-local address:
    FE80::200:E8FF:FE93:82A0/64
Global unicast address(es):
    2001:DB8:2222:7272::/64, subnet is 2001:DB8:2222:7272::/64
    2005::212:CFFF:FE0B:4600, subnet is ::
Joined group address(es):
    FF02::1:2
    FF02::1:FF00:0
    FF02::1:FF93:82A0
    FF02::1
IPv6 link MTU is 1280 bytes
ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 2.
ND retransmit interval is 1000 milliseconds
ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds

Console#

```

DYNAMIC CONFIGURATION

Obtaining an IPv4 Address

If you select the "bootp" or "dhcp" option, the system will immediately start broadcasting service requests. IP will be enabled but will not function until a BOOTP or DHCP reply has been received. Requests are broadcast every few minutes using exponential backoff until IP configuration information is obtained from a BOOTP or DHCP server. BOOTP and DHCP values can include the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway. If the DHCP/BOOTP server is slow to respond, you may need to use the "ip dhcp restart client" command to re-start broadcasting service requests.

Note that the "ip dhcp restart client" command can also be used to start broadcasting service requests for all VLANs configured to obtain address assignments through BOOTP or DHCP. It may be necessary to use this command when DHCP is configured on a VLAN, and the member ports which were previously shut down are now enabled.

If the "bootp" or "dhcp" option is saved to the startup-config file (step 6), then the switch will start broadcasting service requests as soon as it is powered on.

To automatically configure the switch by communicating with BOOTP or DHCP address allocation servers on the network, complete the following steps:

1. From the Global Configuration mode prompt, type "interface vlan 1" to access the interface-configuration mode. Press <Enter>.
2. At the interface-configuration mode prompt, use one of the following commands:
 - To obtain IP settings via DHCP, type "ip address dhcp" and press <Enter>.
 - To obtain IP settings via BOOTP, type "ip address bootp" and press <Enter>.
3. Type "end" to return to the Privileged Exec mode. Press <Enter>.
4. Wait a few minutes, and then check the IP configuration settings by typing the "show ip interface" command. Press <Enter>.
5. Then save your configuration changes by typing "copy running-config startup-config." Enter the startup file name and press <Enter>.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip address dhcp
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ip interface
VLAN 1 is Administrative Up - Link Up
  Address is 00-00-E8-93-82-A0
  Index: 1002, MTU: 1500
  Address Mode is DHCP
  IP Address: 192.168.0.2 Mask: 255.255.255.0
  Proxy ARP is disabled
  DHCP Inform is disabled
Console#copy running-config startup-config
Startup configuration file name []: startup
\Write to FLASH Programming.

\Write to FLASH finish.
Success.
```

OBTAINING AN IPV6 ADDRESS

Link Local Address — There are several ways to configure IPv6 addresses. The simplest method is to automatically generate a "link local" address (identified by an address prefix of FE80). This address type makes the switch accessible over IPv6 for all devices attached to the same local subnet.

To generate an IPv6 link local address for the switch, complete the following steps:

1. From the Global Configuration mode prompt, type "interface vlan 1" to access the interface-configuration mode. Press <Enter>.

2. Type "ipv6 enable" and press <Enter>.

```

Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 enable
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ipv6 interface
VLAN 1 is up
IPv6 is enabled
Link-local address:
    FE80::200:E8FF:FE90:0/64
Global unicast address(es):
Joined group address(es):
    FF01::1/16
    FF02::1/16
    FF02::1:FF90:0/104
IPv6 link MTU is 1500 bytes.
ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 1.
ND retransmit interval is 1000 milliseconds
ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds

Console#

```

Address for Multi-segment Network — An IPv6 address for use in a network containing more than one subnet must be manually configured as described in ["Assigning an IPv6 Address" on page 91](#). The current software does not support DHCP for IPv6.

**DOWNLOADING A
CONFIGURATION FILE
REFERENCED BY A
DHCP SERVER**

Information passed on to the switch from a DHCP server may also include a configuration file to be downloaded and the TFTP servers where that file can be accessed. If the Factory Default Configuration file is used to provision the switch at startup, in addition to requesting IP configuration settings from the DHCP server, it will also ask for the name of a bootup configuration file and TFTP servers where that file is stored.

If the switch receives information that allows it to download the remote bootup file, it will save this file to a local buffer, and then restart the provision process.

Note the following DHCP client behavior:

- ◆ The bootup configuration file received from a TFTP server is stored on the switch with the original file name. If this file name already exists in the switch, the file is overwritten.
- ◆ If the name of the bootup configuration file is the same as the Factory Default Configuration file, the download procedure will be terminated, and the switch will not send any further DHCP client requests.
- ◆ If the switch fails to download the bootup configuration file based on information passed by the DHCP server, it will not send any further DHCP client requests.

- ◆ If the switch does not receive a DHCP response prior to completing the bootup process, it will continue to send a DHCP client request once a minute. These requests will only be terminated if the switch's address is manually configured, but will resume if the address mode is set back to DHCP.

To successfully transmit a bootup configuration file to the switch the DHCP daemon (using a Linux based system for this example) must be configured with the following information:

- ◆ Options 60, 66 and 67 statements can be added to the daemon's configuration file.

Table 3: Options 60, 66 and 67 Statements

Option	Statement	
	Keyword	Parameter
60	vendor-class-identifier	a string indicating the vendor class identifier
66	tftp-server-name	a string indicating the tftp server name
67	bootfile-name	a string indicating the bootfile name

- ◆ By default, DHCP option 66/67 parameters are not carried in a DHCP server reply. To ask for a DHCP reply with option 66/67 information, the DHCP client request sent by this switch includes a "parameter request list" asking for this information. Besides, the client request also includes a "vendor class identifier" that allows the DHCP server to identify the device, and select the appropriate configuration file for download. This information is included in Option 55 and 124.

Table 4: Options 55 and 124 Statements

Option	Statement	
	Keyword	Parameter
55	dhcp-parameter-request-list	a list of parameters, separated by ','
124	vendor-class-identifier	a string indicating the vendor class identifier

The following configuration example is provided for a Linux-based DHCP daemon (dhcpd.conf file). In the "Vendor class" section, the server will always send Option 66 and 67 to tell switch to download the "test" configuration file from server 192.168.255.101.

```
ddns-update-style ad-hoc;

default-lease-time 600;
max-lease-time 7200;

log-facility local7;

server-name "Server1";
Server-identifier 192.168.255.250;
#option 66, 67
option space dynamicProvision code width 1 length 1 hash size 2;
```

```

option dynamicProvision.tftp-server-name code 66 = text;
option dynamicProvision.bootfile-name code 67 = text;

subnet 192.168.255.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
    range 192.168.255.160 192.168.255.200;
    option routers 192.168.255.101;
    option tftp-server-name "192.168.255.100"; #Default Option 66
    option bootfile-name "bootfile";          #Default Option 67
}

class "Option66,67_2" {                                #DHCP Option 60 Vendor class
two
    match if option vendor-class-identifier = "GTL-2691.cfg";
    option tftp-server-name "192.168.255.101";
    option bootfile-name "test";
}

```



NOTE: Use "GTL-2691.cfg" for the vendor-class-identifier in the dhcpd.conf file.

ENABLING SNMP MANAGEMENT ACCESS

The switch can be configured to accept management commands from Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) applications. You can configure the switch to respond to SNMP requests or generate SNMP traps.

When SNMP management stations send requests to the switch (either to return information or to set a parameter), the switch provides the requested data or sets the specified parameter. The switch can also be configured to send information to SNMP managers (without being requested by the managers) through trap messages, which inform the manager that certain events have occurred.

The switch includes an SNMP agent that supports SNMP version 1, 2c, and 3 clients. To provide management access for version 1 or 2c clients, you must specify a community string. The switch provides a default MIB View (i.e., an SNMPv3 construct) for the default "public" community string that provides read access to the entire MIB tree, and a default view for the "private" community string that provides read/write access to the entire MIB tree. However, you may assign new views to version 1 or 2c community strings that suit your specific security requirements (see ["Setting SNMPv3 Views" on page 432](#)).

COMMUNITY STRINGS (FOR SNMP VERSION 1 AND 2C CLIENTS)

Community strings are used to control management access to SNMP version 1 and 2c stations, as well as to authorize SNMP stations to receive trap messages from the switch. You therefore need to assign community strings to specified users, and set the access level.

The default strings are:

- ◆ **public** - with read-only access. Authorized management stations are only able to retrieve MIB objects.

- ◆ **private** - with read/write access. Authorized management stations are able to both retrieve and modify MIB objects.

To prevent unauthorized access to the switch from SNMP version 1 or 2c clients, it is recommended that you change the default community strings.

To configure a community string, complete the following steps:

1. From the Privileged Exec level global configuration mode prompt, type "snmp-server community *string mode*," where "string" is the community access string and "mode" is **rw** (read/write) or **ro** (read only). Press <Enter>. (Note that the default mode is read only.)
2. To remove an existing string, simply type "no snmp-server community *string*," where "string" is the community access string to remove. Press <Enter>.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server community admin rw
Console(config)#snmp-server community private
Console(config)#
```



NOTE: If you do not intend to support access to SNMP version 1 and 2c clients, we recommend that you delete both of the default community strings. If there are no community strings, then SNMP management access from SNMP v1 and v2c clients is disabled.

TRAP RECEIVERS

You can also specify SNMP stations that are to receive traps from the switch. To configure a trap receiver, use the "snmp-server host" command. From the Privileged Exec level global configuration mode prompt, type:

```
"snmp-server host host-address community-string
[version {1 | 2c | 3 {auth | noauth | priv}}]"
```

where "host-address" is the IP address for the trap receiver, "community-string" specifies access rights for a version 1/2c host, or is the user name of a version 3 host, "version" indicates the SNMP client version, and "auth | noauth | priv" means that authentication, no authentication, or authentication and privacy is used for v3 clients. Then press <Enter>. For a more detailed description of these parameters, see ["snmp-server host" on page 833](#). The following example creates a trap host for each type of SNMP client.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server host 10.1.19.23 batman
Console(config)#snmp-server host 10.1.19.98 robin version 2c
Console(config)#snmp-server host 10.1.19.34 barbie version 3 auth
Console(config)#
```

CONFIGURING ACCESS FOR SNMP VERSION 3 CLIENTS

To configure management access for SNMPv3 clients, you need to first create a view that defines the portions of MIB that the client can read or write, assign the view to a group, and then assign the user to a group. The following example creates one view called "mib-2" that includes the entire MIB-2 tree branch, and then another view that includes the IEEE 802.1d bridge MIB. It assigns these respective read and read/write views to a group call "r&d" and specifies group authentication via MD5 or SHA. In the last step, it assigns a v3 user to this group, indicating that MD5 will be used for authentication, provides the password "greenpeace" for authentication, and the password "einstien" for encryption.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server view mib-2 1.3.6.1.2.1 included
Console(config)#snmp-server view 802.1d 1.3.6.1.2.1.17 included
Console(config)#snmp-server group r&d v3 auth mib-2 802.1d
Console(config)#snmp-server user steve group r&d v3 auth md5 greenpeace priv
des56 einstien
Console(config)#
```

For a more detailed explanation on how to configure the switch for access from SNMP v3 clients, refer to ["Simple Network Management Protocol" on page 426](#), or refer to the specific CLI commands for SNMP starting on [page 827](#)

MANAGING SYSTEM FILES

The switch's flash memory supports three types of system files that can be managed by the CLI program, web interface, or SNMP. The switch's file system allows files to be uploaded and downloaded, copied, deleted, and set as a start-up file.

The types of files are:

- ◆ **Configuration** — This file type stores system configuration information and is created when configuration settings are saved. Saved configuration files can be selected as a system start-up file or can be uploaded via FTP/TFTP to a server for backup. The file named "Factory_Default_Config.cfg" contains all the system default settings and cannot be deleted from the system. If the system is booted with the factory default settings, the master unit will also create a file named "startup1.cfg" that contains system settings for stack initialization, including information about the unit identifier, MAC address for each unit. The configuration settings from the factory defaults configuration file are copied to this file, which is then used to boot the switch. See ["Saving or Restoring Configuration Settings" on page 100](#) for more information.
- ◆ **Operation Code** — System software that is executed after boot-up, also known as run-time code. This code runs the switch operations and provides the CLI and web management interfaces. See ["Managing System Files" on page 135](#) for more information.

- ◆ **Diagnostic Code** — Software that is run during system boot-up, also known as POST (Power On Self-Test).

Due to the size limit of the flash memory, the switch supports only two operation code files. However, you can have as many diagnostic code files and configuration files as available flash memory space allows. The switch has a total of 32 Mbytes of flash memory for system files.

In the system flash memory, one file of each type must be set as the start-up file. During a system boot, the diagnostic and operation code files set as the start-up file are run, and then the start-up configuration file is loaded.

Note that configuration files should be downloaded using a file name that reflects the contents or usage of the file settings. If you download directly to the running-config, the system will reboot, and the settings will have to be copied from the running-config to a permanent file.

SAVING OR RESTORING CONFIGURATION SETTINGS

Configuration commands only modify the running configuration file and are not saved when the switch is rebooted. To save all your configuration changes in nonvolatile storage, you must copy the running configuration file to the start-up configuration file using the **copy** command.

New startup configuration files must have a name specified. File names on the switch are case-sensitive, can be from 1 to 31 characters, must not contain slashes (\ or /), and the leading letter of the file name must not be a period (.). (Valid characters: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, ".", "-", "_")

There can be more than one user-defined configuration file saved in the switch's flash memory, but only one is designated as the "startup" file that is loaded when the switch boots. The **copy running-config startup-config** command always sets the new file as the startup file. To select a previously saved configuration file, use the **boot system config:<filename>** command.

The maximum number of saved configuration files depends on available flash memory. The amount of available flash memory can be checked by using the **dir** command.

To save the current configuration settings, enter the following command:

1. From the Privileged Exec mode prompt, type "copy running-config startup-config" and press <Enter>.
2. Enter the name of the start-up file. Press <Enter>.

```
Console#copy running-config startup-config
Startup configuration file name []: startup
\Write to FLASH Programming.

\Write to FLASH finish.
Success.

Console#
```


To restore configuration settings from a backup server, enter the following command:

1. From the Privileged Exec mode prompt, type "copy tftp startup-config" and press <Enter>.
2. Enter the address of the TFTP server. Press <Enter>.
3. Enter the name of the startup file stored on the server. Press <Enter>.
4. Enter the name for the startup file on the switch. Press <Enter>.

```
Console#copy tftp startup-config
TFTP server IP address: 192.168.0.4
Source configuration file name: startup-rd.cfg
Startup configuration file name [startup1.cfg]:

Success.
Console#
```


SECTION II

WEB CONFIGURATION

This section describes the basic switch features, along with a detailed description of how to configure each feature via a web browser.

This section includes these chapters:

- ◆ ["Using the Web Interface" on page 105](#)
- ◆ ["Basic Management Tasks" on page 129](#)
- ◆ ["Interface Configuration" on page 161](#)
- ◆ ["VLAN Configuration" on page 197](#)
- ◆ ["Address Table Settings" on page 233](#)
- ◆ ["Spanning Tree Algorithm" on page 241](#)
- ◆ ["Congestion Control" on page 265](#)
- ◆ ["Class of Service" on page 275](#)
- ◆ ["Quality of Service" on page 287](#)
- ◆ ["VoIP Traffic Configuration" on page 303](#)
- ◆ ["Security Measures" on page 309](#)
- ◆ ["Basic Administration Protocols" on page 405](#)
- ◆ ["Multicast Filtering" on page 511](#)
- ◆ ["IP Configuration" on page 573](#)
- ◆ ["IP Services" on page 595](#)
- ◆ ["General IP Routing" on page 621](#)
- ◆ ["Configuring Router Redundancy" on page 639](#)
- ◆ ["Unicast Routing" on page 649](#)

- ◆ "Multicast Routing" on page 705

This switch provides an embedded HTTP web agent. Using a web browser you can configure the switch and view statistics to monitor network activity. The web agent can be accessed by any computer on the network using a standard web browser (such as Internet Explorer 5.0 or above, or Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or above).



NOTE: You can also use the Command Line Interface (CLI) to manage the switch over a serial connection to the console port or via Telnet. For more information on using the CLI, refer to ["Using the Command Line Interface" on page 747.](#)

CONNECTING TO THE WEB INTERFACE

Prior to accessing the switch from a web browser, be sure you have first performed the following tasks:

1. Configure the switch with a valid IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway using an out-of-band serial connection, BOOTP or DHCP protocol. (See ["Setting an IP Address" on page 90.](#))
2. Set user names and passwords using an out-of-band serial connection. Access to the web agent is controlled by the same user names and passwords as the onboard configuration program. (See ["Setting Passwords" on page 89.](#))
3. After you enter a user name and password, you will have access to the system configuration program.



NOTE: You are allowed three attempts to enter the correct password; on the third failed attempt the current connection is terminated.

NOTE: If you log into the web interface as guest (Normal Exec level), you can view the configuration settings or change the guest password. If you log in as "admin" (Privileged Exec level), you can change the settings on any page.

NOTE: If the path between your management station and this switch does not pass through any device that uses the Spanning Tree Algorithm, then you can set the switch port attached to your management station to fast

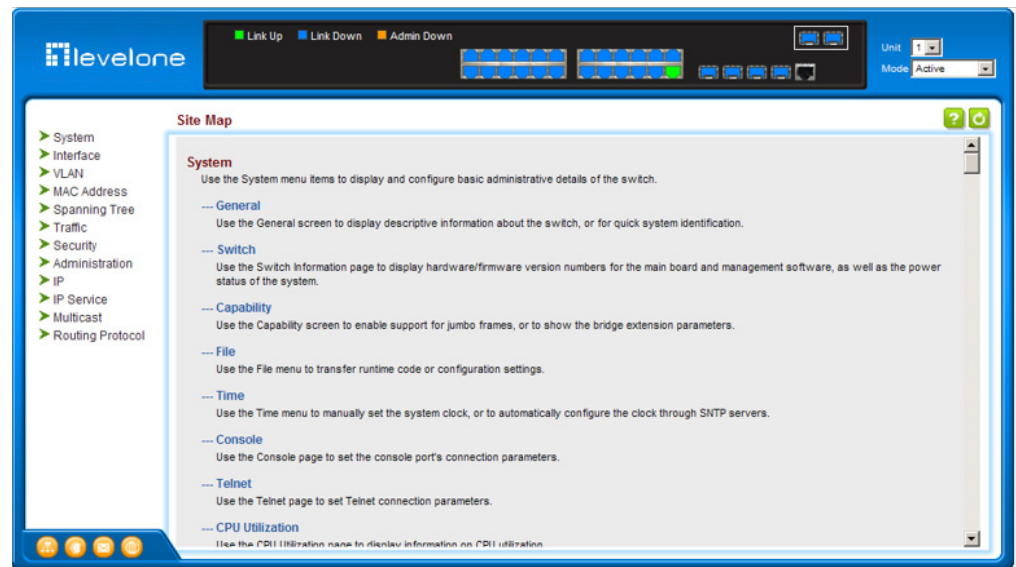
forwarding (i.e., enable Admin Edge Port) to improve the switch's response time to management commands issued through the web interface. See ["Configuring Interface Settings for STA" on page 251](#).

NAVIGATING THE WEB BROWSER INTERFACE

To access the web-browser interface you must first enter a user name and password. The administrator has Read/Write access to all configuration parameters and statistics. The default user name and password for the administrator is "admin."

HOME PAGE When your web browser connects with the switch's web agent, the home page is displayed as shown below. The home page displays the Main Menu on the left side of the screen and System Information on the right side. The Main Menu links are used to navigate to other menus, and display configuration parameters and statistics.








Figure 1: Home Page



NOTE: You can open a connection to the manufacturer's web site by clicking on the LevelOne logo.

CONFIGURATION OPTIONS Configurable parameters have a dialog box or a drop-down list. Once a configuration change has been made on a page, be sure to click on the Apply button to confirm the new setting. The following table summarizes the web page configuration buttons.

Table 5: Web Page Configuration Buttons

Button	Action
Apply	Sets specified values to the system.
Revert	Cancels specified values and restores current values prior to pressing "Apply."
	Displays help for the selected page.
	Refreshes the current page.
	Saves the current configuration settings.
	Displays the site map.
	Logs out of the management interface.
	Sends mail to the manufacturer.
	Links to the manufacture's web site.

PANEL DISPLAY The web agent displays an image of the switch's ports. The Mode can be set to display different information for the ports, including Active (i.e., up or down), Duplex (i.e., half or full duplex), or Flow Control (i.e., with or without flow control).

Figure 2: Front Panel Indicators



MAIN MENU Using the onboard web agent, you can define system parameters, manage and control the switch, and all its ports, or monitor network conditions. The following table briefly describes the selections available from this program.

Table 6: Switch Main Menu

Menu	Description	Page
System		
General	Provides basic system description, including contact information	129
Switch	Shows the number of ports, hardware version, power status, and firmware version numbers	131
Capability	Enables support for jumbo frames; shows the bridge extension parameters	132, 133
File		135
Copy	Allows the transfer and copying files	135
Set Startup	Sets the startup file	138
Show	Shows the files stored in flash memory; allows deletion of files	138
Automatic Operation Code Upgrade	Automatically upgrades operation code if a newer version is found on the server	139
Time		139
Configure General		
Manual	Manually sets the current time	143
SNTP	Configures SNTP polling interval	145
NTP	Configures NTP authentication parameters	146
Configure Time Server	Configures a list of SNTP servers	147
Configure SNTP Server	Sets the IP address for SNTP time servers	147
Add NTP Server	Adds NTP time server and index of authentication key	148
Show NTP Server	Shows list of configured NTP time servers	148
Add NTP Authentication Key	Adds key index and corresponding MD5 key	149
Show NTP Authentication Key	Shows list of configured authentication keys	149
Configure Time Zone	Sets the local time zone for the system clock	150
Console	Sets console port connection parameters	151
Telnet	Sets Telnet connection parameters	153
CPU Utilization	Displays information on CPU utilization	155
Memory Status	Shows memory utilization parameters	156
Renumbering	Renumbers the units in the stack	156
Reset	Restarts the switch immediately, at a specified time, after a specified delay, or at a periodic interval	157
Interface		
Port		
General		
Configure by Port List	Configures connection settings per port	161

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Configure by Port Range	Configures connection settings for a range of ports	164
Show Information	Displays port connection status	165
Mirror		
Add	Sets the source and target ports for mirroring	166
Show	Shows the configured mirror sessions	166
Statistics	Shows Interface, Etherlike, RMON and Utilization port statistics	168
Chart	Shows Interface, Etherlike, RMON and Utilization port statistics	168
Cable Test	Performs cable diagnostics for selected port to diagnose any cable faults (short, open etc.) and report the cable length	172
Trunk		
Static		
Configure Trunk		
Add	Creates a trunk, along with the first port member	175
Show	Shows the configured trunk identifiers	175
Add Member	Specifies ports to group into static trunks	175
Show Member	Shows the port members for the selected trunk	175
Configure General		
Configure	Configures trunk connection settings	175
Show Information	Displays trunk connection settings	175
Dynamic		178
Configure Aggregator	Configures administration key for specific LACP groups	178
Configure Aggregation Port		
Configure		
General	Allows ports to dynamically join trunks	178
Actor	Configures parameters for link aggregation group members on the local side	178
Partner	Configures parameters for link aggregation group members on the remote side	178
Show Information		
Counters	Displays statistics for LACP protocol messages	183
Internal	Displays configuration settings and operational state for the local side of a link aggregation	184
Neighbors	Displays configuration settings and operational state for the remote side of a link aggregation	186
Configure Trunk		
Configure	Configures connection settings	178
Show	Displays port connection status	178
Show Member	Shows the active members in a trunk	178

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Statistics	Shows Interface, Etherlike, RMON and Utilization trunk statistics	168
Chart	Shows Interface, Etherlike, RMON and Utilization trunk statistics	168
Load Balance	Sets the load-distribution method among ports in aggregated links	187
sFlow	Configures flow sampling for source and destination ports	189
Traffic Segmentation		
Configure Global	Enables traffic segmentation globally	191
Configure Session	Configures the uplink and down-link ports for a segmented group of ports	193
Add	Assign the downlink and uplink ports to use in a segmented group	193
Show	Shows the assigned ports and direction (uplink/downlink)	193
VLAN Trunking	Allows unknown VLAN groups to pass through the specified interface	195
VLAN	Virtual LAN	
Static		
Add	Creates VLAN groups	200
Show	Displays configured VLAN groups	200
Modify	Configures group name and administrative status	200
Edit Member by VLAN	Specifies VLAN attributes per VLAN	202
Edit Member by Interface	Specifies VLAN attributes per interface	202
Edit Member by Interface Range	Specifies VLAN attributes per interface range	202
Dynamic		
Configure General	Enables GVRP VLAN registration protocol globally	207
Configure Interface	Configures GVRP status and timers per interface	207
Show Dynamic VLAN		
Show VLAN	Shows the VLANs this switch has joined through GVRP	207
Show VLAN Member	Shows the interfaces assigned to a VLAN through GVRP	207
Private		
Configure VLAN		
Add	Creates primary or community VLANs	211
Show	Display configured primary and community VLANs	211
Add Community VLAN	Associates a community VLAN with a primary VLAN	212
Show Community VLAN	Shows the community VLANs associated with a primary VLAN	212
Configure Interface	Sets the private VLAN interface type, and associates the interfaces with a private VLAN	213
Tunnel	IEEE 802.1Q (QinQ) Tunneling	215
Configure Global	Sets tunnel mode for the switch	219
Configure Service	Sets a CVLAN to SPVLAN mapping entry	220
Configure Interface	Sets the tunnel mode for any participating interface	222

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Protocol		
Configure Protocol		
Add	Creates a protocol group, specifying supported protocols	224
Show	Shows configured protocol groups	224
Configure Interface		
Add	Maps a protocol group to a VLAN	226
Show	Shows the protocol groups mapped to each VLAN	226
IP Subnet		
Add	Maps IP subnet traffic to a VLAN	228
Show	Shows IP subnet to VLAN mapping	228
MAC-Based		
Add	Maps traffic with specified source MAC address to a VLAN	230
Show	Shows source MAC address to VLAN mapping	230
MAC Address		
Learning Status	Enables MAC address learning on selected interfaces	233
Static		
Add	Configures static entries in the address table	235
Show	Displays static entries in the address table	235
Dynamic		
Configure Aging	Sets timeout for dynamically learned entries	236
Show Dynamic MAC	Displays dynamic entries in the address table	237
Clear Dynamic MAC	Removes any learned entries from the forwarding database and clears the transmit and receive counts for any static or system configured entries	238
Spanning Tree		
Loopback Detection	Configures Loopback Detection parameters	243
STA	Spanning Tree Algorithm	
Configure Global		
Configure	Configures global bridge settings for STP, RSTP and MSTP	245
Show Information	Displays STA values used for the bridge	250
Configure Interface		
Configure	Configures interface settings for STA	251
Show Informaton	Displays interface settings for STA	255
MSTP	Multiple Spanning Tree Algorithm	
Configure Global		
Add	Configures initial VLAN and priority for an MST instance	258
Show	Configures global settings for an MST instance	258

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Modify	Modify priority for an MST instance	258
Add Member	Adds VLAN members for an MST instance	258
Show Member	Displays or deletes VLAN members for an MST instance	258
Show Information	Displays MSTP values used for the bridge	258
Configure Interface		
Configure	Configures interface settings for an MST instance	262
Show Information	Displays interface settings for an MST instance	262
Traffic		
Rate Limit	Sets the input and output rate limits for a port	265
Storm Control	Sets the broadcast storm threshold for each interface	266
Auto Traffic Control	Sets thresholds for broadcast and multicast storms which can be used to trigger configured rate limits or to shut down a port	268
Priority		
Default Priority	Sets the default priority for each port or trunk	275
Queue	Sets queue mode for the switch; sets the service weight for each queue that will use a weighted or hybrid mode	276
CoS to Queue	Specifies the hardware output queues to use for CoS priority tagged traffic	279
IP DSCP to CoS	Maps IP DSCP priorities found in ingress packets to CoS values for internal priority processing	281
IP Precedence to CoS	Maps IP Precedence priorities found in ingress packets to CoS values for internal priority processing	283
IP Port to CoS	Maps network applications designated by a TCP/UDP destination port number in the frame header to CoS values for internal processing	284
DiffServ		
Configure Class		
Add	Creates a class map for a type of traffic	288
Show	Shows configured class maps	288
Modify	Modifies the name of a class map	288
Add Rule	Configures the criteria used to classify ingress traffic	288
Show Rule	Shows the traffic classification rules for a class map	288
Configure Policy		
Add	Creates a policy map to apply to multiple interfaces	291
Show	Shows configured policy maps	291
Modify	Modifies the name of a policy map	291
Add Rule	Sets the boundary parameters used for monitoring inbound traffic, and the action to take for conforming and non-conforming traffic	291
Show Rule	Shows the rules used to enforce bandwidth policing for a policy map	291
Configure Interface	Applies a policy map to an ingress port	301

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
VoIP	Voice over IP	303
Configure Global	Configures auto-detection of VoIP traffic, sets the Voice VLAN, and VLAN aging time	303
Configure OUI		305
Add	Maps the OUI in the source MAC address of ingress packets to the VoIP device manufacturer	305
Show	Shows the OUI telephony list	305
Configure Interface	Configures VoIP traffic settings for ports, including the way in which a port is added to the Voice VLAN, filtering of non-VoIP packets, the method of detecting VoIP traffic, and the priority assigned to the voice traffic	306
Security		309
AAA	Authentication, Authorization and Accounting	
System Authentication	Configures authentication sequence – local, RADIUS, and TACACS	311
Server		312
Configure Server	Configures RADIUS and TACACS server message exchange settings	312
Configure Group		
Add	Specifies a group of authentication servers and sets the priority sequence	312
Show	Shows the authentication server groups and priority sequence	312
Accounting	Enables accounting of requested services for billing or security purposes	317
Configure Global	Specifies the interval at which the local accounting service updates information to the accounting server	317
Configure Method		317
Add	Configures accounting for various service types	317
Show	Shows the accounting settings used for various service types	317
Configure Service	Sets the accounting method applied to specific interfaces for 802.1X, CLI command privilege levels for the console port, and for Telnet	317
Show Information		317
Summary	Shows the configured accounting methods, and the methods applied to specific interfaces	317
Statistics	Shows basic accounting information recorded for user sessions	317
Authorization	Enables authorization of requested services	322
Configure Method		322
Add	Configures authorization for various service types	322
Show	Shows the authorization settings used for various service types	322
Configure Service	Sets the authorization method applied used for the console port, and for Telnet	322
Show Information	Shows the configured authorization methods, and the methods applied to specific interfaces	322

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
User Accounts		325
Add	Configures user names, passwords, and access levels	325
Show	Shows authorized users	325
Modify	Modifies user attributes	325
Web Authentication	Allows stations to authenticate and access the network in situations where 802.1X or MAC Authentication are infeasible or impractical	327
Configure Global	Enables web authentication globally, and sets message exchange parameters	328
Configure Interface	Enables web authentication on specified ports	329
Network Access	MAC address-based network access authentication	330
Configure Global	Enables aging for authenticated MAC addresses, and sets the time period after which a connected MAC address must be reauthenticated	332
Configure Interface		333
General	Enables MAC authentication on a port; sets the maximum number of address that can be authenticated, the guest VLAN, dynamic VLAN and dynamic QoS	333
Link Detection	Configures detection of changes in link status, and the response (i.e., send trap or shut down port)	335
Configure MAC Filter		336
Add	Specifies MAC addresses exempt from authentication	336
Show	Shows the list of exempt MAC addresses	336
Show Information	Shows the authenticated MAC address list	338
HTTPS	Secure HTTP	340
Configure Global	Enables HTTPSs, and specifies the UDP port to use	340
Copy Certificate	Replaces the default secure-site certificate	341
SSH	Secure Shell	343
Configure Global	Configures SSH server settings	346
Configure Host Key		347
Generate	Generates the host key pair (public and private)	347
Show	Displays RSA and DSA host keys; deletes host keys	347
Configure User Key		349
Copy	Imports user public keys from TFTP server	349
Show	Displays RSA and DSA user keys; deletes user keys	349
ACL	Access Control Lists	351
Configure Time Range	Configures the time to apply an ACL	352
Add	Specifies the name of a time range	352
Show	Shows the name of configured time ranges	352

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Add Rule		352
Absolute	Sets exact time or time range	352
Periodic	Sets a recurrent time	352
Show Rule	Shows the time specified by a rule	352
Configure ACL		356
Show TCAM	Shows utilization parameters for TCAM	355
Add	Adds an ACL based on IP or MAC address filtering	356
Show	Shows the name and type of configured ACLs	356
Add Rule	Configures packet filtering based on IP or MAC addresses and other packet attributes	356
Show Rule	Shows the rules specified for an ACL	356
Configure Interface	Binds a port to the specified ACL and time range	369
ARP Inspection		370
Configure General	Enables inspection globally, configures validation of additional address components, and sets the log rate for packet inspection	371
Configure VLAN	Enables ARP inspection on specified VLANs	373
Configure Interface	Sets the trust mode for ports, and sets the rate limit for packet inspection	375
Show Information		
Show Statistics	Displays statistics on the inspection process	376
Show Log	Shows the inspection log list	377
IP Filter		378
Add	Sets IP addresses of clients allowed management access via the web, SNMP, and Telnet	378
Show	Shows the addresses to be allowed management access	378
Port Security	Configures per port security, including status, response for security breach, and maximum allowed MAC addresses	380
Port Authentication	IEEE 802.1X	382
Configure Global	Enables authentication and EAPOL pass-through	384
Configure Interface	Sets authentication parameters for individual ports	385
Show Statistics	Displays protocol statistics for the selected port	389
DoS Protection	Protects against Denial-of-Service attacks	390
IP Source Guard	Filters IP traffic based on static entries in the IP Source Guard table, or dynamic entries in the DHCP Snooping table	391
Port Configuration	Enables IP source guard and selects filter type per port	392
Static Binding		394
Add	Adds a static addresses to the source-guard binding table	394
Show	Shows static addresses in the source-guard binding table	394
Dynamic Binding	Displays the source-guard binding table for a selected interface	395

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Administration		405
Log		405
System		405
Configure Global	Stores error messages in local memory	405
Show System Logs	Shows logged error messages	405
Remote	Configures the logging of messages to a remote logging process	408
SMTP	Sends an SMTP client message to a participating server	409
LLDP	Link Layer Discovery Protocol	410
Configure Global	Configures global LLDP timing parameters	411
Configure Interface	Sets the message transmission mode, enables SNMP notification, and sets the LLDP attributes to advertise	413
Show Local Device Information		416
General	Displays general information about the local device	416
Port/Trunk	Displays information about each interface	416
Show Remote Device Information		418
Port/Trunk	Displays information about a remote device connected to a port on this switch	418
Port/Trunk Details	Displays detailed information about a remote device connected to this switch	418
Show Device Statistics		424
General	Displays statistics for all connected remote devices	424
Port/Trunk	Displays statistics for remote devices on a selected port or trunk	424
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol	426
Configure Global	Enables SNMP agent status, and sets related trap functions	428
Configure Engine		
Set Engine ID	Sets the SNMP v3 engine ID on this switch	429
Add Remote Engine	Sets the SNMP v3 engine ID for a remote device	430
Show Remote Engine	Shows configured engine ID for remote devices	430
Configure View		432
Add View	Adds an SNMP v3 view of the OID MIB	432
Show View	Shows configured SNMP v3 views	432
Add OID Subtree	Specifies a part of the subtree for the selected view	432
Show OID Subtree	Shows the subtrees assigned to each view	432
Configure Group		435
Add	Adds a group with access policies for assigned users	435
Show	Shows configured groups and access policies	435
Configure User		439
Add Community	Configures community strings and access mode	439

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Show Community	Shows community strings and access mode	439
Add SNMPv3 Local User	Configures SNMPv3 users on this switch	440
Show SNMPv3 Local User	Shows SNMPv3 users configured on this switch	440
Change SNMPv3 Local User Group	Assign a local user to a new group	440
Add SNMPv3 Remote User	Configures SNMPv3 users from a remote device	442
Show SNMPv3 Remote User	Shows SNMPv3 users set from a remote device	442
Configure Trap		445
Add	Configures trap managers to receive messages on key events that occur this switch	445
Show	Shows configured trap managers	445
Configure Notify Filter		449
Add	Creates an SNMP notification log	449
Show	Shows the configured notification logs	449
Show Statistics	Shows the status of SNMP communications	451
RMON	Remote Monitoring	453
Configure Global		
Add		
Alarm	Sets threshold bounds for a monitored variable	454
Event	Creates a response event for an alarm	457
Show		
Alarm	Shows all configured alarms	454
Event	Shows all configured events	457
Configure Interface		
Add		
History	Periodically samples statistics on a physical interface	459
Statistics	Enables collection of statistics on a physical interface	462
Show		
History	Shows sampling parameters for each entry in the history group	459
Statistics	Shows sampling parameters for each entry in the statistics group	462
Show Details		
History	Shows sampled data for each entry in the history group	459
Statistics	Shows sampled data for each entry in the history group	462
ERPS	Ethernet Ring Protection Switching	464
Configure Global	Activates ERPS globally	467
Configure Domain		468
Add	Creates an ERPS ring	468
Show	Shows list of configured ERPS rings, status, and settings	468

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Configure Details	Configures ring parameters	468
CFM	Connectivity Fault Management	474
Configure Global	Configures global settings, including administrative status, cross-check start delay, link trace, and SNMP traps	477
Configure Interface	Configures administrative status on an interface	481
Configure MD	Configure Maintenance Domains	481
Add	Defines a portion of the network for which connectivity faults can be managed, identified by an MD index, maintenance level, and the MIP creation method	481
Configure Details	Configures the archive hold time and fault notification settings	481
Show	Shows list of configured maintenance domains	481
Configure MA	Configure Maintenance Associations	486
Add	Defines a unique CFM service instance, identified by its parent MD, the MA index, the VLAN assigned to the MA, and the MIP creation method	486
Configure Details	Configures detailed settings, including continuity check status and interval level, cross-check status, and alarm indication signal parameters	486
Show	Shows list of configured maintenance associations	486
Configure MEP	Configures Maintenance End Points	491
Add	Configures MEPs at the domain boundary to provide management access for each maintenance association	491
Show	Shows list of configured maintenance end points	491
Configure Remote MEP	Configures Remote Maintenance End Points	492
Add	Configures a static list of remote MEPs for comparison against the MEPs learned through continuity check messages	492
Show	Shows list of configured remote maintenance end points	492
Transmit Link Trace	Sends link trace messages to isolate connectivity faults by tracing the path through a network to the designated target node	494
Transmit Loopback	Sends loopback messages to isolate connectivity faults by requesting a target node to echo the message back to the source	496
Transmit Delay Measure	Sends periodic delay-measure requests to a specified MEP within a maintenance association	498
Show Information		
Show Local MEP	Shows the MEPs configured on this device	500
Show Local MEP Details	Displays detailed CFM information about a specified local MEP in the continuity check database	501
Show Local MIP	Shows the MIPs on this device discovered by the CFM protocol	503
Show Remote MEP	Shows MEPs located on other devices which have been discovered through continuity check messages, or statically configured in the MEP database	504
Show Remote MEP Details	Displays detailed CFM information about a specified remote MEP in the continuity check database	505
Show Link Trace Cache	Shows information about link trace operations launched from this device	507

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Show Fault Notification Generator	Displays configuration settings for the fault notification generator	508
Show Continuity Check Error	Displays CFM continuity check errors logged on this device	509
IP		
General		
Routing Interface		
Add Address	Configures an IP interface for a VLAN	573
Configure Interface	Submits a DHCP request for additional information from a VLAN interface configured with a static IPv4 address	577
Show Address	Shows the IP interfaces assigned to a VLAN	573
Ping	Sends ICMP echo request packets to another node on the network	625
Trace Route	Shows the route packets take to the specified destination	626
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol	627
Configure General	Sets the protocol timeout, and enables or disables proxy ARP for the specified VLAN	628
Configure Static Address		630
Add	Statically maps a physical address to an IP address	630
Show	Shows the MAC to IP address static table	630
Show Information		
Dynamic Address	Shows dynamically learned entries in the IP routing table	632
Other Address	Shows internal addresses used by the switch	632
Statistics	Shows statistics on ARP requests sent and received	633
Routing		
Static Routes		633
Add	Configures static routing entries	633
Show	Shows static routing entries	633
Modify	Modifies the selected static routing entry	633
Routing Table		
Show Information	Shows all routing entries, including local, static and dynamic routes	635
Configure ECMP Number	Sets the maximum number of equal-cost paths to the same destination that can be installed in the routing table	637
VRRP	Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol	639
Configure Group ID		640
Add	Adds a VRRP group identifier to a VLAN	640
Show	Shows the VRRP group identifier list	640
Add IP Address	Sets a virtual interface address for a VRRP group	640
Show IP Addresses	Shows the virtual interface address assigned to a VRRP group	640

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Configure Detail	Configure detailed settings, such as advertisement interval, preemption, priority, and authentication	640
Show Statistics		
Global Statistics	Displays global statistics for VRRP protocol packet errors	646
Group Statistics	Displays statistics for VRRP protocol events and errors on the specified VRRP group and interface	647
IPv6 Configuration		578
Configure Global	Sets an IPv6 default gateway for traffic with no known next hop	579
Configure Interface	Configures IPv6 interface address using auto-configuration or link-local address, and sets related protocol settings	579
Add IPv6 Address	Adds an global unicast, EUI-64, or link-local IPv6 address to an interface	582
Show IPv6 Address	Show the IPv6 addresses assigned to an interface	585
Show IPv6 Neighbor Cache	Displays information in the IPv6 neighbor discovery cache	587
Show Statistics		588
IPv6	Shows statistics about IPv6 traffic	588
ICMPv6	Shows statistics about ICMPv6 messages	588
UDP	Shows statistics about UDP messages	588
Show MTU	Shows the maximum transmission unit (MTU) cache for destinations that have returned an ICMP packet-too-big message along with an acceptable MTU to this switch	594
IP Service		
DNS	Domain Name Service	595
General		
Configure Global	Enables DNS lookup; defines the default domain name appended to incomplete host names	595
Add Domain Name	Defines a list of domain names that can be appended to incomplete host names	596
Show Domain Names	Shows the configured domain name list	596
Add Name Server	Specifies IP address of name servers for dynamic lookup	598
Show Name Servers	Shows the name server address list	598
Static Host Table		
Add	Configures static entries for domain name to address mapping	599
Show	Shows the list of static mapping entries	599
Modify	Modifies the static address mapped to the selected host name	599
Cache	Displays cache entries discovered by designated name servers	600
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol	601
Client	Specifies the DHCP client identifier for an interface	602
Relay	Specifies DHCP relay servers	603
Snooping		396

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Menu	Description	Page
Configure Global	Enables DHCP snooping globally, MAC-address verification, information option; and sets the information policy	399
Configure VLAN	Enables DHCP snooping on a VLAN	400
Configure Interface	Sets the trust mode for an interface	401
Show Information	Displays the DHCP Snooping binding information	402
Server		604
Configure Global	Enables DHCP service on this switch	605
Configure Excluded Address		605
Add	Adds excluded addresses	605
Show	Shows excluded addresses	605
Configure Pool		607
Add		607
Network	Add address pool for network groups	607
Host	Add address entry for specified host	607
Show	Shows DHCP pool list	607
Modify	Modifies the specified pool entry	607
Show IP Binding	Displays addresses currently bound to DHCP clients	610
UDP Helper		611
General	Enables UDP helper globally on the switch	612
Forwarding		612
Add	Specifies the UDP destination ports for which broadcast traffic will be forwarded	612
Show	Shows the list of UDP ports to which broadcast traffic will be forwarded	612
Address		614
Add	Specifies the servers to which designated UDP protocol packets are forwarded	614
Show	Shows the servers to which designated UDP protocol packets are forwarded	614
PPPoE Intermediate Agent		615
Configure Global	Enables PPPoE IA on the switch, sets access node identifier, sets generic error message	615
Configure Interface	Enables PPPoE IA on an interface, sets trust status, enables vendor tag stripping, sets circuit ID and remote ID	617
Show Statistics	Shows statistics on PPPoE IA protocol messages	619
Multicast		511
IGMP Snooping		513
General	Enables multicast filtering; configures parameters for multicast snooping	515
Multicast Router		519
Add Static Multicast Router	Assigns ports that are attached to a neighboring multicast router	519

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Show Static Multicast Router	Displays ports statically configured as attached to a neighboring multicast router	519
Show Current Multicast Router	Displays ports attached to a neighboring multicast router, either through static or dynamic configuration	519
IGMP Member		521
Add Static Member	Statically assigns multicast addresses to the selected VLAN	521
Show Static Member	Shows multicast addresses statically configured on the selected VLAN	521
Show Current Member	Shows multicast addresses associated with the selected VLAN, either through static or dynamic configuration	521
Interface		
Configure VLAN	Configures IGMP snooping per VLAN interface	522
Show VLAN Information	Shows IGMP snooping settings per VLAN interface	522
Configure Port	Configures the interface to drop IGMP query packets or all multicast data packets	527
Configure Trunk	Configures the interface to drop IGMP query packets or all multicast data packets	527
Forwarding Entry	Displays the current multicast groups learned through IGMP Snooping	528
Filter		533
Configure General	Enables IGMP filtering for the switch	533
Configure Profile		534
Add	Adds IGMP filter profile; and sets access mode	534
Show	Shows configured IGMP filter profiles	534
Add Multicast Group Range	Assigns multicast groups to selected profile	534
Show Multicast Group Range	Shows multicast groups assigned to a profile	534
Configure Interface	Assigns IGMP filter profiles to port interfaces and sets throttling action	536
MLD Snooping		538
General	Enables multicast filtering; configures parameters for IPv6 multicast snooping	538
Interface	Configures Immediate Leave status for a VLAN	540
Multicast Router		541
Add Static Multicast Router	Assigns ports that are attached to a neighboring multicast router	541
Show Static Multicast Router	Displays ports statically configured as attached to a neighboring multicast router	541
Show Current Multicast Router	Displays ports attached to a neighboring multicast router, either through static or dynamic configuration	541
MLD Member		543
Add Static Member	Statically assigns multicast addresses to the selected VLAN	543
Show Static Member	Shows multicast addresses statically configured on the selected VLAN	543

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Show Current Member	Shows multicast addresses associated with the selected VLAN, either through static or dynamic configuration	543
Group Information	Displays known multicast groups, member ports, the means by which each group was learned, and the corresponding source list	545
IGMP	Internet Group Management Protocol	546
Proxy	Configures IGMP proxy service for multicast routing	547
Interface	Configures Layer 3 IGMP settings for the selected VLAN interface	550
Static Group		552
Add	Configures the router to be a static member of a multicast group on the specified VLAN interface	552
Show	Shows multicast group statically assigned to a VLAN interface	552
Group Information		554
Show Information	Shows the current multicast groups learned through IGMP for each VLAN	554
Show Detail	Shows detailed information on each multicast group associated with a VLAN interface	554
Multicast Routing		705
General	Globally enables multicast routing	708
Information		709
Show Summary	Shows each multicast route the switch has learned	709
Show Detail	Shows additional information for each multicast route the switch has learned, including upstream router, and downstream interfaces	709
MVR	Multicast VLAN Registration	557
Configure Domain	Enables MVR for a domain, sets the MVR VLAN, forwarding priority, and upstream source IP	558
Configure Profile		559
Add	Configures multicast stream addresses	559
Show	Shows multicast stream addresses	559
Associate Profile		559
Add	Maps an address profile to a domain	559
Show	Shows addresses profile to domain mapping	559
Configure Interface	Configures MVR interface type and immediate leave mode; also displays MVR operational and active status	562
Configure Static Group Member		564
Add	Statically assigns MVR multicast streams to an interface	564
Show	Show MVR multicast streams statically assigned to an interface	564
Show Member	Shows the multicast groups assigned to an MVR VLAN, the source address of the multicast services, and the interfaces with active subscribers	566
Show Statistics		567
Show Query Statistics	Shows statistics for query-related messages	567

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Show VLAN Statistics	Shows statistics for protocol messages and number of active groups	567
Show Port Statistics	Shows statistics for protocol messages and number of active groups	567
Show Trunk Statistics	Shows statistics for protocol messages and number of active groups	567
Routing Protocol		
RIP	Routing Information Protocol	650
General		651
Configure	Enables or disables RIP, sets the global RIP attributes and timer values	651
Clear Route	Clears the specified route type or network interface from the routing table	654
Network		655
Add	Sets the network interfaces that will use RIP	655
Show	Shows the network interfaces that will use RIP	655
Passive Interface		657
Add	Stops RIP broadcast and multicast messages from being sent on specified network interfaces	657
Show	Shows the configured passive interfaces	657
Neighbor Address		658
Add	Configures the router to directly exchange routing information with a static neighbor	658
Show	Shows adjacent hosts or interfaces configured as a neighboring router	658
Redistribute		659
Add	Imports external routing information from other routing domains (that is, protocols) into the autonomous system	659
Show	Shows the external routing information to be imported from other routing domains	659
Distance		661
Add	Defines an administrative distance for external routes learned from other routing protocols	661
Show	Shows the administrative distances assigned to external routes learned from other routing protocols	661
Interface		662
Add	Configures RIP parameters for each interface, including send and receive versions, authentication, and method of loopback prevention	662
Show	Shows the RIP parameters set for each interface	662
Modify	Modifies RIP parameters for an interface	662
Statistics		
Show Interface Information	Shows RIP settings, and statistics on RIP protocol messages	666
Show Peer Information	Displays information on neighboring RIP routers	667

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Reset Statistics	Clears statistics for RIP protocol messages	668
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First (Version 2)	668
Network Area		670
Add	Defines OSPF area address, area ID, and process ID	670
Show	Shows configured areas	670
Show Process	Show configured processes	670
System		673
Configure	Configures the Router ID, global settings, and default information	673
Show	Shows LSA statistics, administrative status, ABR/ASBR, area count, and version number	676
Area		678
Configure Area		678
Add Area	Adds NSSA or stub	678
Show Area	Shows configured NSSA or stub	678
Configure NSSA Area	Configures settings for importing routes into or exporting routes out of not-so-stubby areas	679
Configure Stub Area	Configures default cost, and settings for importing routes into a stub	682
Show Information	Shows statistics for each area, including SPF startups, ABR/ASBR count, LSA count, and LSA checksum	684
Area Range		685
Add	Configures route summaries to advertise at an area boundary	685
Show	Shows route summaries advertised at an area boundary	685
Modify	Modifies route summaries advertised at an area boundary	685
Redistribute		687
Add	Redistributes routes from one routing domain to another	687
Show	Shows route types redistributed to another domain	687
Modify	Modifies configuration settings for redistributed routes	687
Summary Address		689
Add	Aggregates routes learned from other protocols for advertising into other autonomous systems	689
Show	Shows configured summary addresses	689
Interface		691
Show	Shows area ID and designated router settings for each interface	691
Configure by VLAN	Configures OSPF protocol settings and authentication for specified VLAN	691
Configure by Address	Configures OSPF protocol settings and authentication for specified interface address	691
Show MD5 Key	Shows MD5 key ID used for each area	691

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Virtual Link		697
Add	Configures a virtual link through a transit area to the backbone	697
Show	Shows virtual links, neighbor address, and state	697
Configure Detailed Settings	Configures detailed protocol and authentication settings	697
Show MD5 Key	Shows the MD5 key ID used for each neighbor	697
Information		
LSDB	Shows information about different OSPF Link State Advertisements (LSAs)	700
Neighbor	Shows information about each OSPF neighbor	702
PIM	Protocol Independent Multicasting	712
General	Enables PIM globally for the switch	712
Interface	Enables PIM per interface, and sets the mode to dense or sparse	712
Neighbor	Displays information neighboring PIM routers	718
PIM-SM	Protocol Independent Multicasting – Sparse Mode	
Configure Global	Configures settings for register messages, and use of the SPT	718
BSR Candidate	Configures the switch as a BSR candidate	720
RP Address		721
Add	Sets a static address for an RP and the associated multicast group(s)	721
Show	Shows the static addresses configured for each RP and the associated multicast groups	721
RP Candidate		723
Add	Advertises the switch as an RP candidate to the BSR for the specified multicast groups	723
Show	Shows the multicast groups for which this switch is advertising itself as an RP candidate to the BSR	723
Show Information		
Show BSR Router	Displays information about the BSR	725
Show RP Mapping	Displays the active RPs and associated multicast routing entries	727
PIM6	PIM for IPv6	
General	Enables PIM globally for the switch	728
Interface	Enables PIM per interface, and sets the mode to dense or sparse	729
Neighbor	Displays information neighboring PIM routers	734
PIM6-SM		735
Configure Global	Configures settings for register messages, and use of the SPT	735
BSR Candidate	Configures the switch as a BSR candidate	736
RP Address		738
Add	Sets a static address for an RP and the associated multicast group(s)	738

Table 6: Switch Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Show	Shows the static addresses configured for each RP and the associated multicast groups	738
RP Candidate		739
Add	Advertises the switch as an RP candidate to the BSR for the specified multicast groups	739
Show	Shows the multicast groups for which this switch is advertising itself as an RP candidate to the BSR	739
Show Information		
Show BSR Router	Displays information about the BSR	741
Show RP Mapping	Displays the active RPs and associated multicast routing entries	743

This chapter describes the following topics:

- ◆ [Displaying System Information](#) – Provides basic system description, including contact information.
- ◆ [Displaying Switch Hardware/Software Versions](#) – Shows the hardware version, power status, and firmware versions
- ◆ [Configuring Support for Jumbo Frames](#) – Enables support for jumbo frames.
- ◆ [Displaying Bridge Extension Capabilities](#) – Shows the bridge extension parameters.
- ◆ [Managing System Files](#) – Describes how to upgrade operating software or configuration files, and set the system start-up files.
- ◆ [Setting the System Clock](#) – Sets the current time manually or through specified NTP or SNTP servers.
- ◆ [Console Port Settings](#) – Sets console port connection parameters.
- ◆ [Telnet Settings](#) – Sets Telnet connection parameters.
- ◆ [Displaying CPU Utilization](#) – Displays information on CPU utilization.
- ◆ [Displaying Memory Utilization](#) – Shows memory utilization parameters.
- ◆ [Renumbering the Stack](#) – Renumbers the units in the stack.
- ◆ [Resetting the System](#) – Restarts the switch immediately, at a specified time, after a specified delay, or at a periodic interval.

DISPLAYING SYSTEM INFORMATION

Use the System > General page to identify the system by displaying information such as the device name, location and contact information.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["System Management Commands" on page 767](#)
- ◆ ["SNMP Commands" on page 827](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **System Description** – Brief description of device type.
- ◆ **System Object ID** – MIB II object ID for switch's network management subsystem.
- ◆ **System Up Time** – Length of time the management agent has been up.
- ◆ **System Name** – Name assigned to the switch system.
- ◆ **System Location** – Specifies the system location.
- ◆ **System Contact** – Administrator responsible for the system.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure general system information:

1. Click System, General.
2. Specify the system name, location, and contact information for the system administrator.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 3: System Information

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring system information. The title bar reads "System > General". Below this, there are six rows of configuration fields:

System Description	GTL-2691
System Object ID	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101
System Up Time	0 days, 0 hours, 59 minutes, and 45.54 seconds
System Name	<input type="text" value="GTL-2691"/>
System Location	<input type="text" value="LevelOne"/>
System Contact	<input type="text"/>

At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

DISPLAYING SWITCH HARDWARE/SOFTWARE VERSIONS

Use the System > Switch page to display hardware/firmware version numbers for the main board and management software, as well as the power status of the system.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["System Management Commands" on page 767](#)

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

Main Board Information

- ◆ **Serial Number** – The serial number of the switch.
- ◆ **Number of Ports** – Number of built-in ports.
- ◆ **Hardware Version** – Hardware version of the main board.
- ◆ **Internal Power Status** – Displays the status of the internal power supply.

Management Software Information

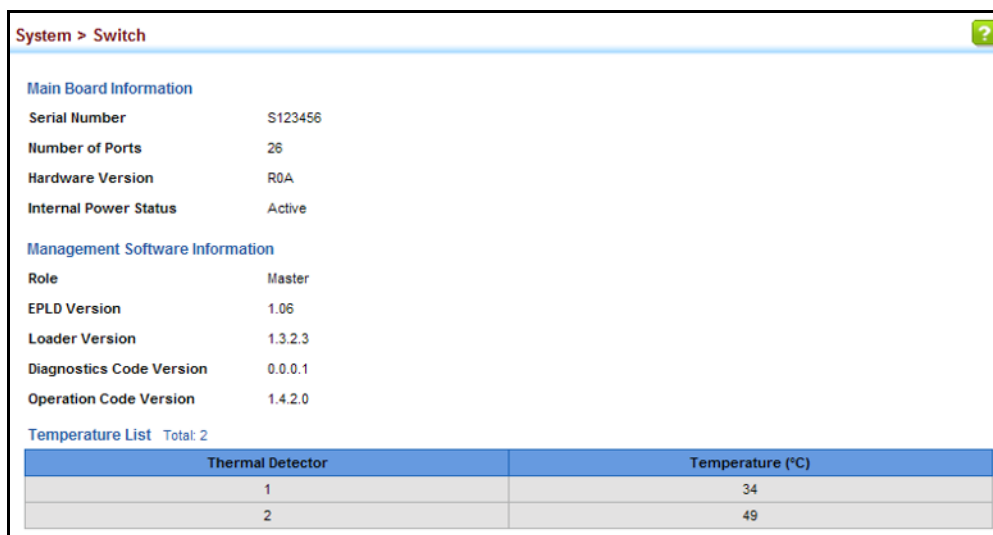
- ◆ **Role** – Shows that this switch is operating as Master or Slave.
- ◆ **EPLD Version** – Version number of EEPROM Programmable Logic Device.
- ◆ **Loader Version** – Version number of loader code.
- ◆ **Diagnostics Code Version** – Version of Power-On Self-Test (POST) and boot code.
- ◆ **Operation Code Version** – Version number of runtime code.
- ◆ **Thermal Detector** – The first detector is near the air flow intake vents. The second detector is near the switch ASIC.
- ◆ **Temperature** – Temperature at specified thermal detection point.

WEB INTERFACE

To view hardware and software version information.

1. Click System, then Switch.

Figure 4: General Switch Information



Main Board Information

Serial Number	S123456
Number of Ports	26
Hardware Version	R0A
Internal Power Status	Active

Management Software Information

Role	Master
EPLD Version	1.06
Loader Version	1.3.2.3
Diagnostics Code Version	0.0.0.1
Operation Code Version	1.4.2.0

Temperature List Total: 2

Thermal Detector	Temperature (°C)
1	34
2	49

CONFIGURING SUPPORT FOR JUMBO FRAMES

Use the System > Capability page to configure support for layer 2 jumbo frames. The switch provides more efficient throughput for large sequential data transfers by supporting jumbo frames of up to 9216 bytes for Gigabit Ethernet and 10 Gigabit Ethernet ports or trunks. Compared to standard Ethernet frames that run only up to 1.5 KB, using jumbo frames significantly reduces the per-packet overhead required to process protocol encapsulation fields.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["jumbo frame" on page 776](#)
- ◆ ["switchport mtu" on page 1005](#)

USAGE GUIDELINES

- ◆ To use jumbo frames, both the source and destination end nodes (such as a computer or server) must support this feature. Also, when the connection is operating at full duplex, all switches in the network between the two end nodes must be able to accept the extended frame size. And for half-duplex connections, all devices in the collision domain would need to support jumbo frames.
- ◆ This command globally enables support for jumbo frames on all Gigabit and 10 Gigabit ports and trunks. To set the MTU for a specific interface, enable jumbo frames and use the Interface > Port > General (Configure by Port List or Configure by Port Range) page to specify the required MTU size.

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

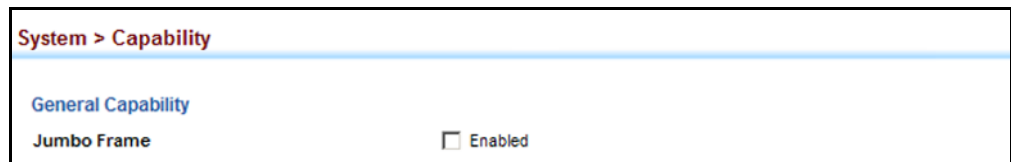
- ◆ **Jumbo Frame** – Configures support for jumbo frames.
(Default: Disabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure support for jumbo frames:

1. Click System, then Capability.
2. Enable or disable support for jumbo frames.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 5: Configuring Support for Jumbo Frames



DISPLAYING BRIDGE EXTENSION CAPABILITIES

Use the System > Capability page to display settings based on the Bridge MIB. The Bridge MIB includes extensions for managed devices that support Multicast Filtering, Traffic Classes, and Virtual LANs. You can access these extensions to display default settings for the key variables.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["GVRP and Bridge Extension Commands" on page 1108](#)

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Extended Multicast Filtering Services** – This switch does not support the filtering of individual multicast addresses based on GMRP (GARP Multicast Registration Protocol).
- ◆ **Traffic Classes** – This switch provides mapping of user priorities to multiple traffic classes. (Refer to ["Class of Service" on page 275.](#))
- ◆ **Static Entry Individual Port** – This switch allows static filtering for unicast and multicast addresses. (Refer to ["Setting Static Addresses" on page 235.](#))
- ◆ **VLAN Version Number** – Based on IEEE 802.1Q, "1" indicates Bridges that support only single spanning tree (SST) operation, and "2" indicates Bridges that support multiple spanning tree (MST) operation.

- ◆ **VLAN Learning** – This switch uses Independent VLAN Learning (IVL), where each port maintains its own filtering database.
- ◆ **Local VLAN Capable** – This switch does not support multiple local bridges outside of the scope of 802.1Q defined VLANs.
- ◆ **Configurable PVID Tagging** – This switch allows you to override the default Port VLAN ID (PVID used in frame tags) and egress status (VLAN-Tagged or Untagged) on each port. (Refer to ["VLAN Configuration" on page 197.](#))
- ◆ **Max Supported VLAN Numbers** – The maximum number of VLANs supported on this switch.
- ◆ **Max Supported VLAN ID** – The maximum configurable VLAN identifier supported on this switch.
- ◆ **GMRP** – GARP Multicast Registration Protocol (GMRP) allows network devices to register end stations with multicast groups. This switch does not support GMRP; it uses the Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) to provide automatic multicast filtering.

WEB INTERFACE

To view Bridge Extension information:

1. Click System, then Capability.

Figure 6: Displaying Bridge Extension Configuration

The screenshot displays the 'System > Capability' configuration page. It features a left sidebar with 'General Capability' and 'Bridge Extension' sections. The 'Bridge Extension' section is active, showing a list of settings with their current values. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

System > Capability	
General Capability	
Jumbo Frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Bridge Extension	
Extended Multicast Filtering Services	No
Traffic Classes	Enabled
Static Entry Individual Port	Yes
VLAN Version Number	1
VLAN Learning	IVL
Local VLAN Capable	No
Configurable PVID Tagging	Yes
Max Supported VLAN Numbers	4093
Max Supported VLAN ID	4093
GMRP	Disabled

Apply Revert

MANAGING SYSTEM FILES

This section describes how to upgrade the switch operating software or configuration files, and set the system start-up files.

COPYING FILES VIA FTP/TFTP OR HTTP

Use the System > File (Copy) page to upload/download firmware or configuration settings using FTP, TFTP or HTTP. By backing up a file to an FTP or TFTP server or management station, that file can later be downloaded to the switch to restore operation. Specify the method of file transfer, along with the file type and file names as required.

You can also set the switch to use new firmware or configuration settings without overwriting the current version. Just download the file using a different name from the current version, and then set the new file as the startup file.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["copy" on page 780](#)

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Copy Type** – The firmware copy operation includes these options:
 - FTP Upgrade – Copies a file from an FTP server to the switch.
 - FTP Download – Copies a file from the switch to an FTP server.
 - HTTP Upgrade – Copies a file from a management station to the switch.
 - HTTP Download – Copies a file from the switch to a management station
 - TFTP Upgrade – Copies a file from a TFTP server to the switch.
 - TFTP Download – Copies a file from the switch to a TFTP server.
- ◆ **FTP/TFTP Server IP Address** – IP address of an FTP or TFTP server.
- ◆ **User Name** – The user name for FTP server access.
- ◆ **Password** – The password for FTP server access.
- ◆ **File Type** – Specify Operation Code to copy firmware.
- ◆ **File Name** – The file name should not contain slashes (\ or /), the leading letter of the file name should not be a period (.), and the maximum length for file names is 32 characters for files on the switch or 128 characters for files on a server. (Valid characters: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, ".", "-", "_")



NOTE: Up to two copies of the system software (i.e., the runtime firmware) can be stored in the file directory on the switch.

NOTE: The maximum number of user-defined configuration files is limited only by available flash memory space.

NOTE: The file “Factory_Default_Config.cfg” can be copied to a file server or management station, but cannot be used as the destination file name on the switch.

WEB INTERFACE

To copy firmware files:

1. Click System, then File.
2. Select Copy from the Action list.
3. Select FTP Upgrade, HTTP Upgrade, or TFTP Upgrade as the file transfer method.
4. If FTP or TFTP Upgrade is used, enter the IP address of the file server.
5. If FTP Upgrade is used, enter the user name and password for your account on the FTP server.
6. Set the file type to Operation Code.
7. Enter the name of the file to download.
8. Select a file on the switch to overwrite or specify a new file name.
9. Then click Apply.

Figure 7: Copy Firmware

The screenshot shows the 'System > File' web interface. At the top, there is a breadcrumb 'System > File'. Below it, the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Copy'. The 'Copy Type' dropdown is set to 'TFTP Upgrade'. The 'TFTP Server IP Address' field is empty. The 'File Type' dropdown is set to 'Operation Code'. The 'Source File Name' field is empty. The 'Destination File Name' section has two radio buttons: the first is selected and points to a dropdown menu showing 'GTL2691_v114.4.15.1.bix', and the second is unselected and points to an empty text field. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

If you replaced a file currently used for startup and want to start using the new file, reboot the system via the System > Reset menu.

SAVING THE RUNNING CONFIGURATION TO A LOCAL FILE

Use the System > File (Copy) page to save the current configuration settings to a local file on the switch. The configuration settings are not automatically saved by the system for subsequent use when the switch is rebooted. You must save these settings to the current startup file, or to another file which can be subsequently set as the startup file.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "copy" on page 780

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Copy Type** – The copy operation includes this option:
 - Running-Config – Copies the current configuration settings to a local file on the switch.
- ◆ **Destination File Name** – Copy to the currently designated startup file, or to a new file. The file name should not contain slashes (\ or /), the leading letter of the file name should not be a period (.), and the maximum length for file names is 32 characters for files on the switch. (Valid characters: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, ".", "-", "_")



NOTE: The maximum number of user-defined configuration files is limited only by available flash memory space.

WEB INTERFACE

To save the running configuration file:

1. Click System, then File.
2. Select Copy from the Action list.
3. Select Running-Config from the Copy Type list.
4. Select the current startup file on the switch to overwrite or specify a new file name.
5. Then click Apply.

Figure 8: Saving the Running Configuration

The screenshot shows the 'System > File' web interface. At the top, there's a breadcrumb 'System > File'. Below it, the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Copy'. Under the 'Copy Type' section, 'Running-Config' is selected from a dropdown menu. In the 'Destination File Name' section, there are two radio buttons. The first radio button is selected and is next to a dropdown menu showing 'startup1.cfg'. The second radio button is unselected and is next to an empty text input field. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

If you replaced a file currently used for startup and want to start using the new file, reboot the system via the System > Reset menu.

SETTING THE START-UP FILE Use the System > File (Set Start-Up) page to specify the firmware or configuration file to use for system initialization.

CLI REFERENCES

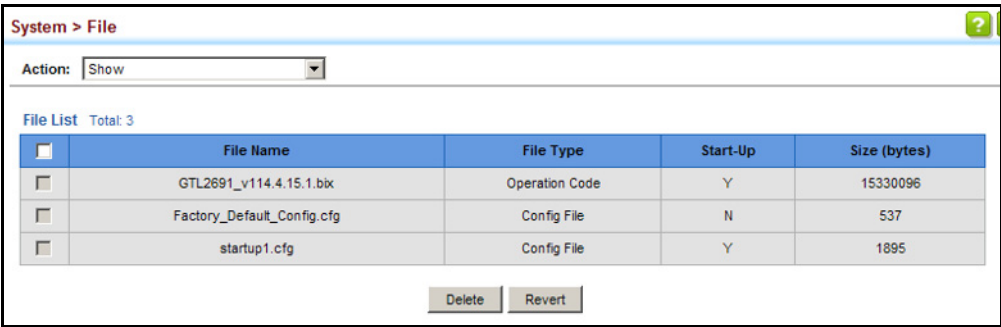
- ◆ "whichboot" on page 785
- ◆ "boot system" on page 779

WEB INTERFACE

To set a file to use for system initialization:

1. Click System, then File.
2. Select Set Start-Up from the Action list.
3. Mark the operation code or configuration file to be used at startup
4. Then click Apply.

Figure 9: Setting Start-Up Files



System > File				
Action: Show				
File List Total: 3				
<input type="checkbox"/>	File Name	File Type	Start-Up	Size (bytes)
<input type="checkbox"/>	GTL2691_v114.4.15.1.bix	Operation Code	Y	15330096
<input type="checkbox"/>	Factory_Default_Config.cfg	Config File	N	537
<input type="checkbox"/>	startup1.cfg	Config File	Y	1895
Delete Revert				

To start using the new firmware or configuration settings, reboot the system via the System > Reset menu.

SHOWING SYSTEM FILES Use the System > File (Show) page to show the files in the system directory, or to delete a file.



NOTE: Files designated for start-up, and the Factory_Default_Config.cfg file, cannot be deleted.

CLI REFERENCES

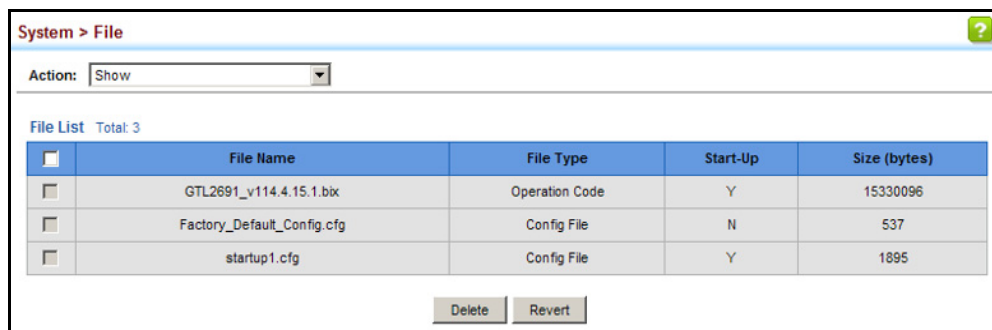
- ◆ "dir" on page 784
- ◆ "delete" on page 783

WEB INTERFACE

To show the system files:

1. Click System, then File.
2. Select Show from the Action list.
3. To delete a file, mark it in the File List and click Delete.

Figure 10: Displaying System Files



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "System > File". At the top, there is an "Action:" dropdown menu set to "Show". Below this is a "File List" section with a "Total: 3" indicator. The table has five columns: "File Name", "File Type", "Start-Up", and "Size (bytes)". There are three rows of files listed. At the bottom of the table, there are "Delete" and "Revert" buttons.

	File Name	File Type	Start-Up	Size (bytes)
<input type="checkbox"/>	GTL2691_v114.4.15.1.bix	Operation Code	Y	15330096
<input type="checkbox"/>	Factory_Default_Config.cfg	Config File	N	537
<input type="checkbox"/>	startup1.cfg	Config File	Y	1895

**AUTOMATIC
OPERATION CODE
UPGRADE**

Use the System > File (Automatic Operation Code Upgrade) page to automatically download an operation code file when a file newer than the currently installed one is discovered on the file server. After the file is transferred from the server and successfully written to the file system, it is automatically set as the startup file, and the switch is rebooted.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["upgrade opcode auto" on page 785](#)
- ◆ ["upgrade opcode path" on page 786](#)

USAGE GUIDELINES

- ◆ If this feature is enabled, the switch searches the defined URL once during the bootup sequence.
- ◆ FTP (port 21) and TFTP (port 69) are both supported. Note that the TCP/UDP port bindings cannot be modified to support servers listening on non-standard ports.
- ◆ The host portion of the upgrade file location URL must be a valid IPv4 IP address. DNS host names are not recognized. Valid IP addresses consist of four numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods.
- ◆ The path to the directory must also be defined. If the file is stored in the root directory for the FTP/TFTP service, then use the "/" to indicate this (e.g., ftp://192.168.0.1/).
- ◆ The file name must not be included in the upgrade file location URL. The file name of the code stored on the remote server must be GTL-2691.bix (using upper case and lower case letters exactly as

indicated here). Enter the file name for other switches described in this manual exactly as shown on the web interface.

- ◆ The FTP connection is made with PASV mode enabled. PASV mode is needed to traverse some fire walls, even if FTP traffic is not blocked. PASV mode cannot be disabled.
- ◆ The switch-based search function is case-insensitive in that it will accept a file name in upper or lower case (i.e., the switch will accept *GTL-2691.BIX* from the server even though *GTL-2691.bix* was requested). However, keep in mind that the file systems of many operating systems such as Unix and most Unix-like systems (FreeBSD, NetBSD, OpenBSD, and most Linux distributions, etc.) are case-sensitive, meaning that two files in the same directory, *gtl-2691.bix* and *GTL-2691.BIX* are considered to be unique files. Thus, if the upgrade file is stored as *GTL-2691.BIX* (or even *Gtl-2691.bix*) on a case-sensitive server, then the switch (requesting *GTL-2691.bix*) will not be upgraded because the server does not recognize the requested file name and the stored file name as being equal. A notable exception in the list of case-sensitive Unix-like operating systems is Mac OS X, which by default is case-insensitive. Please check the documentation for your server's operating system if you are unsure of its file system's behavior.
- ◆ Note that the switch itself does not distinguish between upper and lower-case file names, and only checks to see if the file stored on the server is more recent than the current runtime image.
- ◆ If two operation code image files are already stored on the switch's file system, then the non-startup image is deleted before the upgrade image is transferred.
- ◆ The automatic upgrade process will take place in the background without impeding normal operations (data switching, etc.) of the switch.
- ◆ During the automatic search and transfer process, the administrator cannot transfer or update another operation code image, configuration file, public key, or HTTPS certificate (i.e., no other concurrent file management operations are possible).
- ◆ The upgrade operation code image is set as the startup image after it has been successfully written to the file system.
- ◆ The switch will send an SNMP trap and make a log entry upon all upgrade successes and failures.
- ◆ The switch will immediately restart after the upgrade file is successfully written to the file system and set as the startup image.

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Automatic Opcode Upgrade** – Enables the switch to search for an upgraded operation code file during the switch bootup process. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Automatic Upgrade Location URL** – Defines where the switch should search for the operation code upgrade file. The last character of this URL must be a forward slash ("/"). The *GTL-2691.bix* filename must not be included since it is automatically appended by the switch. (Options: ftp, tftp)

The following syntax must be observed:

tftp://host[/filedir]/

- **tftp://** – Defines TFTP protocol for the server connection.
- *host* – Defines the IP address of the TFTP server. Valid IP addresses consist of four numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods. DNS host names are not recognized.
- *filedir* – Defines the directory, relative to the TFTP server root, where the upgrade file can be found. Nested directory structures are accepted. The directory name must be separated from the host, and in nested directory structures, from the parent directory, with a prepended forward slash "/".
- **/** – The forward slash must be the last character of the URL.

ftp://[username[:password@]]host[/filedir]/

- **ftp://** – Defines FTP protocol for the server connection.
- *username* – Defines the user name for the FTP connection. If the user name is omitted, then "anonymous" is the assumed user name for the connection.
- *password* – Defines the password for the FTP connection. To differentiate the password from the user name and host portions of the URL, a colon (:) must precede the password, and an "at" symbol (@), must follow the password. If the password is omitted, then "" (an empty string) is the assumed password for the connection.
- *host* – Defines the IP address of the FTP server. Valid IP addresses consist of four numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods. DNS host names are not recognized.
- *filedir* – Defines the directory, relative to the FTP server root, where the upgrade file can be found. Nested directory structures are accepted. The directory name must be separated from the host, and in nested directory structures, from the parent directory, with a prepended forward slash "/".
- **/** – The forward slash must be the last character of the URL.

Examples

The following examples demonstrate the URL syntax for a TFTP server at IP address 192.168.0.1 with the operation code image stored in various locations:

- `tftp://192.168.0.1/`
The image file is in the TFTP root directory.
- `tftp://192.168.0.1/switch-opcode/`
The image file is in the "switch-opcode" directory, relative to the TFTP root.
- `tftp://192.168.0.1/switches/opcode/`
The image file is in the "opcode" directory, which is within the "switches" parent directory, relative to the TFTP root.

The following examples demonstrate the URL syntax for an FTP server at IP address 192.168.0.1 with various user name, password and file location options presented:

- `ftp://192.168.0.1/`
The user name and password are empty, so "anonymous" will be the user name and the password will be blank. The image file is in the FTP root directory.
- `ftp://switches:upgrade@192.168.0.1/`
The user name is "switches" and the password is "upgrade". The image file is in the FTP root.
- `ftp://switches:upgrade@192.168.0.1/switches/opcode/`
The user name is "switches" and the password is "upgrade". The image file is in the "opcode" directory, which is within the "switches" parent directory, relative to the FTP root.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure automatic code upgrade:

1. Click System, then File.
2. Select Automatic Operation Code Upgrade from the Action list.
3. Mark the check box to enable Automatic Opcode Upgrade.
4. Enter the URL of the FTP or TFTP server, and the path and directory containing the operation code.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 11: Configuring Automatic Code Upgrade

System > File

Action: Automatic Operation Code Upgrade

Automatic Opcode Upgrade ☒ Enabled

Automatic Upgrade Location URL

Note: For automatic upgrades, the operation code file name must be set as GTL-2691.bbx.

Apply Revert

If a new image is found at the specified location, the following type of messages will be displayed during bootup.

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.
.
Automatic Upgrade is looking for a new image
New image detected: current version 1.1.1.0; new version 1.1.1.2
Image upgrade in progress
The switch will restart after upgrade succeeds
Downloading new image
Flash programming started
Flash programming completed
The switch will now restart
.
.

```

SETTING THE SYSTEM CLOCK

Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) allows the switch to set its internal clock based on periodic updates from a time server (SNTP or NTP). Maintaining an accurate time on the switch enables the system log to record meaningful dates and times for event entries. You can also manually set the clock. If the clock is not set manually or via SNTP, the switch will only record the time from the factory default set at the last bootup.

When the SNTP client is enabled, the switch periodically sends a request for a time update to a configured time server. You can configure up to three time server IP addresses. The switch will attempt to poll each server in the configured sequence.

SETTING THE TIME MANUALLY Use the System > Time (Configure General - Manual) page to set the system time on the switch manually without using SNTP.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "calendar set" on page 816
- ◆ "show calendar" on page 817

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Current Time** – Shows the current time set on the switch.
- ◆ **Hours** – Sets the hour. (Range: 0-23; Default: 0)
- ◆ **Minutes** – Sets the minute value. (Range: 0-59; Default: 0)
- ◆ **Seconds** – Sets the second value. (Range: 0-59; Default: 0)
- ◆ **Month** – Sets the month. (Range: 1-12; Default: 1)
- ◆ **Day** – Sets the day of the month. (Range: 1-31; Default: 1)
- ◆ **Year** – Sets the year. (Range: 2001-2100; Default: 2009)

WEB INTERFACE

To manually set the system clock:

1. Click System, then Time.
2. Select Configure General from the Action list.
3. Select Manual from the Maintain Type list.
4. Enter the time and date in the appropriate fields.
5. Click Apply

Figure 12: Manually Setting the System Clock

The screenshot displays the 'System > Time' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb 'System > Time'. Below it, a 'Step:' dropdown menu is set to '1. Configure General'. The 'Current Time' is displayed as '2013-4-17 15:7:29'. The 'Maintain Type' is set to 'Manual' via a dropdown menu. Below this, there are input fields for time and date: 'Hours' (15), 'Minutes' (7), 'Seconds' (29), 'Month' (4), 'Day' (17), and 'Year' (2013). At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

SETTING THE SNTP POLLING INTERVAL

Use the System > Time (Configure General - SNTP) page to set the polling interval at which the switch will query the time servers.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "Time" on page 808

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Current Time** – Shows the current time set on the switch.
- ◆ **SNTP Polling Interval** – Sets the interval between sending requests for a time update from a time server. (Range: 16-16384 seconds; Default: 16 seconds)

WEB INTERFACE

To set the polling interval for SNTP:

1. Click System, then Time.
2. Select Configure General from the Action list.
3. Select SNTP from the Maintain Type list.
4. Modify the polling interval if required.
5. Click Apply

Figure 13: Setting the Polling Interval for SNTP

The screenshot shows the 'System > Time' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb 'System > Time'. Below it, a 'Step:' dropdown menu is set to '1. Configure General'. The main configuration area displays 'Current Time' as '2013-4-17 15:7:29' and 'Maintain Type' as 'SNTP'. Under the 'SNTP Configuration' section, the 'SNTP Polling Interval (16-16384)' is set to '16' seconds. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

CONFIGURING NTP Use the System > Time (Configure General - NTP) page to configure NTP authentication and show the polling interval at which the switch will query the specified time servers.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "Time" on page 808

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Current Time** – Shows the current time set on the switch.
- ◆ **Authentication Status** – Enables authentication for time requests and updates between the switch and NTP servers. (Default: Disabled)
You can enable NTP authentication to ensure that reliable updates are received from only authorized NTP servers. The authentication keys and their associated key number must be centrally managed and manually distributed to NTP servers and clients. The key numbers and key values must match on both the server and client.
- ◆ **Polling Interval** – Shows the interval between sending requests for a time update from NTP servers. (Fixed: 1024 seconds)

WEB INTERFACE

To set the clock maintenance type to NTP:

1. Click System, then Time.
2. Select Configure General from the Step list.
3. Select NTP from the Maintain Type list.
4. Enable authentication if required.
5. Click Apply

Figure 14: Configuring NTP

The screenshot shows the 'System > Time' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb 'System > Time' and a 'Step:' dropdown menu set to '1. Configure General'. Below this, the 'Current Time' is displayed as '2013-4-17 15:7:29'. The 'Maintain Type' is set to 'NTP' via a dropdown menu. Under the 'NTP Configuration' section, 'Authentication Status' is checked and labeled 'Enabled', and 'Polling Interval' is set to '1024 sec'. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

CONFIGURING TIME SERVERS Use the System > Time (Configure Time Server) pages to specify the IP address for NTP/SNTP time servers, or to set the authentication key for NTP time servers.

SPECIFYING SNTP TIME SERVERS

Use the System > Time (Configure Time Server – Configure SNTP Server) page to specify the IP address for up to three SNTP time servers.

CLI REFERENCES

◆ "sntp server" on page 810

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

◆ **SNTP Server IP Address** – Sets the IPv4 or IPv6 address for up to three time servers. The switch attempts to update the time from the first server, if this fails it attempts an update from the next server in the sequence.

WEB INTERFACE

To set the SNTP time servers:

1. Click System, then Time.
2. Select Configure Time Server from the Step list.
3. Select Configure SNTP Server from the Action list.
4. Enter the IP address of up to three time servers.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 15: Specifying SNTP Time Servers

The screenshot shows the 'System > Time' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb 'System > Time'. Below it, there are two dropdown menus: 'Step:' set to '2. Configure Time Server' and 'Action:' set to 'Configure SNTP Server'. The main area contains three input fields for SNTP Server IP addresses:

SNTP Server IP Address 1	10.1.0.19
SNTP Server IP Address 2	137.62.140.80
SNTP Server IP Address 3	128.250.36.2

At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

SPECIFYING NTP TIME SERVERS

Use the System > Time (Configure Time Server – Add NTP Server) page to add the IP address for up to 50 NTP time servers.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "ntp server" on page 814

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **NTP Server IP Address** – Adds the IPv4 or IPv6 address for up to 50 time servers. The switch will poll the specified time servers for updates when the clock maintenance type is set to NTP on the System > Time (Configure General) page. It issues time synchronization requests at a fixed interval of 1024 seconds. The switch will poll all the time servers configured, the responses received are filtered and compared to determine the most reliable and accurate time update for the switch.
- ◆ **Version** – Specifies the NTP version supported by the server.
(Fixed: Version 3)
- ◆ **Authentication Key** – Specifies the number of the key in the NTP Authentication Key List to use for authentication with the configured server. NTP authentication is optional. If enabled on the System > Time (Configure General) page, you must also configure at least one key on the System > Time (Add NTP Authentication Key) page.
(Range: 1-65535)

WEB INTERFACE

To add an NTP time server to the server list:

1. Click System, then Time.
2. Select Configure Time Server from the Step list.
3. Select Add NTP Server from the Action list.
4. Enter the IP address of an NTP time server, and specify the index of the authentication key if authentication is required.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 16: Adding an NTP Time Server

The screenshot shows the 'System > Time' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb 'System > Time'. Below it, there are two dropdown menus: 'Step: 2. Configure Time Server' and 'Action: Add NTP Server'. The main form contains three fields: 'NTP Server IP Address' with the value '192.168.3.20', 'Version' with the value '3', and 'Authentication Key (1-65535)' with the value '3' and a note '(optional)'. At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

To show the list of configured NTP time servers:

1. Click System, then Time.
2. Select Configure Time Server from the Step list.
3. Select Show NTP Server from the Action list.

Figure 17: Showing the NTP Time Server List

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "System > Time". Below the title bar, there are two dropdown menus: "Step: 2. Configure Time Server" and "Action: Show NTP Server". Below these is a section titled "NTP Server List" with a "Total: 1" indicator. It contains a table with three columns: "Server IP Address", "Version", and "Authentication Key". The table has one row with the values "192.168.3.20", "3", and "3". Below the table are "Delete" and "Revert" buttons.

	Server IP Address	Version	Authentication Key
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.3.20	3	3

SPECIFYING NTP AUTHENTICATION KEYS

Use the System > Time (Configure Time Server – Add NTP Authentication Key) page to add an entry to the authentication key list.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ntp authentication-key" on page 812](#)

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Authentication Key** – Specifies the number of the key in the NTP Authentication Key List to use for authentication with a configured server. NTP authentication is optional. When enabled on the System > Time (Configure General) page, you must also configure at least one key on this page. Up to 255 keys can be configured on the switch. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **Key Context** – An MD5 authentication key string. The key string can be up to 32 case-sensitive printable ASCII characters (no spaces).
NTP authentication key numbers and values must match on both the server and client.

WEB INTERFACE

To add an entry to NTP authentication key list:

1. Click System, then Time.
2. Select Configure Time Server from the Step list.
3. Select Add NTP Authentication Key from the Action list.
4. Enter the index number and MD5 authentication key string.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 18: Adding an NTP Authentication Key

System > Time

Step: 2. Configure Time Server Action: Add NTP Authentication Key

Authentication Key (1-65535) 3

Key Context (1-32) S1507N122103J068173M

Apply Revert

To show the list of configured NTP authentication keys:

1. Click System, then Time.
2. Select Configure Time Server from the Step list.
3. Select Show NTP Authentication Key from the Action list.

Figure 19: Showing the NTP Authentication Key List

System > Time

Step: 2. Configure Time Server Action: Show NTP Authentication Key

NTP Authentication Key List Total: 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	Authentication Key	Key Context
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	8J0774Q6699747D10867F12S505J62770084708278G1357878N8475052H13Q69137L8

Delete Revert

SETTING THE TIME ZONE

Use the System > Time (Configure Time Server) page to set the time zone. SNTP uses Coordinated Universal Time (or UTC, formerly Greenwich Mean Time, or GMT) based on the time at the Earth's prime meridian, zero degrees longitude, which passes through Greenwich, England. To display a time corresponding to your local time, you must indicate the number of hours and minutes your time zone is west (before) or east (after) of UTC. You can choose one of the 80 predefined time zone definitions, or you can manually configure the parameters for your local time zone.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["clock timezone" on page 815](#)

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Direction:** Configures the time zone to be before (west of) or after (east of) UTC.
- ◆ **Name** – Assigns a name to the time zone. (Range: 1-29 characters)
- ◆ **Hours** (0-13) – The number of hours before/after UTC. The maximum value before UTC is 12. The maximum value after UTC is 13.

- ◆ **Minutes** (0-59) – The number of minutes before/after UTC.

WEB INTERFACE

To set your local time zone:

1. Click System, then Time.
2. Select Configure Time Zone from the Action list.
3. Set the offset for your time zone relative to the UTC in hours and minutes.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 20: Setting the Time Zone

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "System > Time". Below the title is a "Step:" dropdown menu set to "3. Configure Time Zone". The main form area contains the following fields:

- Direction:** A dropdown menu with "After UTC" selected.
- Name:** A text input field containing "UTC".
- Hours (0-13):** A text input field containing "0".
- Minutes (0-59):** A text input field containing "0".

Below these fields is a note: "Note: The maximum value before UTC is 12:00. The maximum value after UTC is 13:00." At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

CONSOLE PORT SETTINGS

Use the System > Console menu to configure connection parameters for the switch's console port. You can access the onboard configuration program by attaching a VT100 compatible device to the switch's serial console port. Management access through the console port is controlled by various parameters, including a password (only configurable through the CLI), time outs, and basic communication settings. Note that these parameters can be configured via the web or CLI interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Line" on page 788](#)

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Login Timeout** – Sets the interval that the system waits for a user to log into the CLI. If a login attempt is not detected within the timeout interval, the connection is terminated for the session. (Range: 10-300 seconds; Default: 300 seconds)

- ◆ **Exec Timeout** – Sets the interval that the system waits until user input is detected. If user input is not detected within the timeout interval, the current session is terminated. (Range: 60-65535 seconds; Default: 600 seconds)
- ◆ **Password Threshold** – Sets the password intrusion threshold, which limits the number of failed logon attempts. When the logon attempt threshold is reached, the system interface becomes silent for a specified amount of time (set by the Silent Time parameter) before allowing the next logon attempt. (Range: 1-120; Default: 3 attempts)
- ◆ **Silent Time** – Sets the amount of time the management console is inaccessible after the number of unsuccessful logon attempts has been exceeded. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Data Bits** – Sets the number of data bits per character that are interpreted and generated by the console port. If parity is being generated, specify 7 data bits per character. If no parity is required, specify 8 data bits per character. (Default: 8 bits)
- ◆ **Stop Bits** – Sets the number of the stop bits transmitted per byte. (Range: 1-2; Default: 1 stop bit)
- ◆ **Parity** – Defines the generation of a parity bit. Communication protocols provided by some terminals can require a specific parity bit setting. Specify Even, Odd, or None. (Default: None)
- ◆ **Speed** – Sets the terminal line's baud rate for transmit (to terminal) and receive (from terminal). Set the speed to match the baud rate of the device connected to the serial port. (Range: 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, or 115200 baud; Default: 115200 baud)



NOTE: The password for the console connection can only be configured through the CLI (see ["password" on page 793](#)).

NOTE: Password checking can be enabled or disabled for logging in to the console connection (see ["login" on page 791](#)). You can select authentication by a single global password as configured for the password command, or by passwords set up for specific user-name accounts. The default is for local passwords configured on the switch.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure parameters for the console port:

1. Click System, then Console.
2. Specify the connection parameters as required.
3. Click Apply

Figure 21: Console Port Settings

System > Console

Login Timeout (10-300)	<input type="text" value="300"/> sec
Exec Timeout (60-65535)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="600"/> sec
Password Threshold (1-120)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>
Silent Time (1-65535)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> sec
Data Bits	<input type="text" value="8"/>
Stop Bits	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Parity	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Speed	<input type="text" value="115200"/> baud

TELNET SETTINGS

Use the System > Telnet menu to configure parameters for accessing the CLI over a Telnet connection. You can access the onboard configuration program over the network using Telnet (i.e., a virtual terminal). Management access via Telnet can be enabled/disabled and other parameters set, including the TCP port number, time outs, and a password. Note that the password is only configurable through the CLI.) These parameters can be configured via the web or CLI interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Line" on page 788](#)

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Telnet Status** – Enables or disables Telnet access to the switch. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **TCP Port** – Sets the TCP port number for Telnet on the switch. (Range: 1-65535; Default: 23)
- ◆ **Max Sessions** – The maximum number of Telnet sessions that can simultaneously connect to this system. (Range: 0-8; Default: 8)
A maximum of eight sessions can be concurrently opened for Telnet and Secure Shell (i.e., both Telnet and SSH share a maximum number of eight sessions).
- ◆ **Login Timeout** – Sets the interval that the system waits for a user to log into the CLI. If a login attempt is not detected within the timeout interval, the connection is terminated for the session. (Range: 10-300 seconds; Default: 300 seconds)

- ◆ **Exec Timeout** – Sets the interval that the system waits until user input is detected. If user input is not detected within the timeout interval, the current session is terminated. (Range: 60-65535 seconds; Default: 600 seconds)
- ◆ **Password Threshold** – Sets the password intrusion threshold, which limits the number of failed logon attempts. When the logon attempt threshold is reached, the system interface becomes silent for a specified amount of time (set by the Silent Time parameter) before allowing the next logon attempt. (Range: 1-120; Default: 3 attempts)
- ◆ **Silent Time** – Sets the amount of time the management console is inaccessible after the number of unsuccessful logon attempts has been exceeded. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: Disabled)



NOTE: The password for the Telnet connection can only be configured through the CLI (see ["password" on page 793](#)).

NOTE: Password checking can be enabled or disabled for login to the console connection (see ["login" on page 791](#)). You can select authentication by a single global password as configured for the password command, or by passwords set up for specific user-name accounts. The default is for local passwords configured on the switch.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure parameters for the console port:

1. Click System, then Telnet.
2. Specify the connection parameters as required.
3. Click Apply

Figure 22: Telnet Connection Settings

System > Telnet	
Telnet Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
TCP Port (1-65535)	<input type="text" value="23"/>
Max Sessions (0-8)	<input type="text" value="8"/>
Login Timeout (10-300)	<input type="text" value="300"/> sec
Exec Timeout (60-65535)	<input type="text" value="600"/> sec
Password Threshold (1-120)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>
Silent Time (1-65535)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> sec
<input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Revert"/>	

DISPLAYING CPU UTILIZATION

Use the System > CPU Utilization page to display information on CPU utilization.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show process cpu" on page 770](#)

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

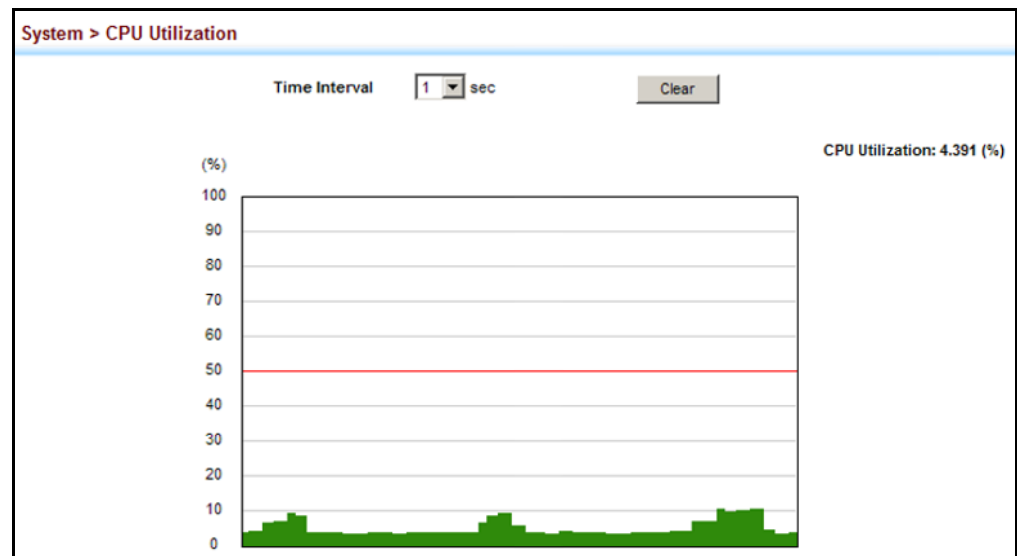
- ◆ **Time Interval** – The interval at which to update the displayed utilization rate. (Options: 1, 5, 10, 30, 60 seconds; Default: 1 second)
- ◆ **CPU Utilization** – CPU utilization over specified interval.

WEB INTERFACE

To display CPU utilization:

1. Click System, then CPU Utilization.
2. Change the update interval if required. Note that the interval is changed as soon as a new setting is selected.

Figure 23: Displaying CPU Utilization



DISPLAYING MEMORY UTILIZATION

Use the System > Memory Status page to display memory utilization parameters.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show memory" on page 770](#)

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Free Size** – The amount of memory currently free for use.
- ◆ **Used Size** – The amount of memory allocated to active processes.
- ◆ **Total** – The total amount of system memory.

WEB INTERFACE

To display memory utilization:

1. Click System, then Memory Status.

Figure 24: Displaying Memory Utilization

System > Memory Status		
Memory Status		
Free Size	120,324,096 bytes	44%
Used Size	148,111,360 bytes	56%
Total	268,435,456 bytes	

RENUMBERING THE STACK

If the units are no longer numbered sequentially after several topology changes or failures, use the System > Renumbering page to reset the unit numbers. Just remember to save the new configuration settings to a startup configuration file prior to powering off the stack Master.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["switch all renumber" on page 768](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The startup configuration file maps configuration settings to each switch in the stack based on the unit identification number. You should therefore remember to save the current configuration after renumbering the stack.
- ◆ For a line topology, the stack is numbered from top to bottom, with the first unit in the stack designated at unit 1. For a ring topology, the

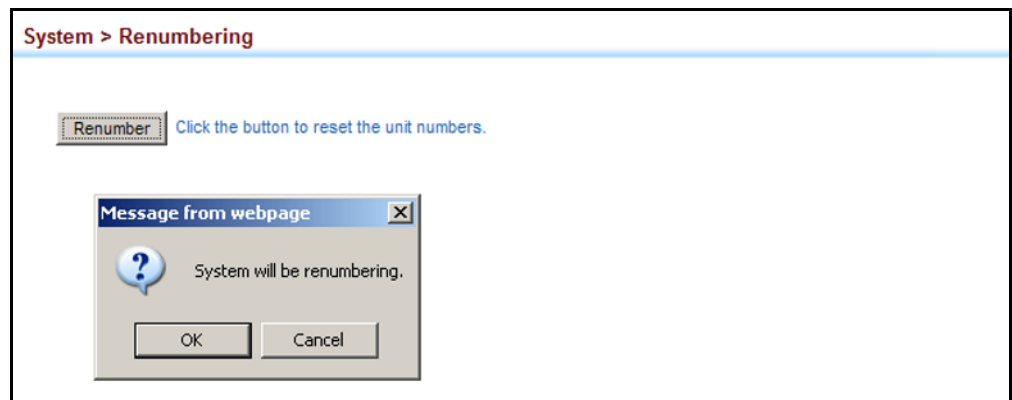
Master unit is taken as the top of the stack and is numbered as unit 1, and all other units are numbered sequentially down through the ring.

WEB INTERFACE

To renumber the units in the stack:

1. Click System, then Renumber.
2. Click OK when the confirmation message appears.

Figure 25: Renumbering the Stack



RESETTING THE SYSTEM

Use the System > Reset menu to restart the switch immediately, at a specified time, after a specified delay, or at a periodic interval.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["reload \(Privileged Exec\)" on page 764](#)
- ◆ ["reload \(Global Configuration\)" on page 760](#)
- ◆ ["show reload" on page 765](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command resets the entire system.
- ◆ When the system is restarted, it will always run the Power-On Self-Test. It will also retain all configuration information stored in non-volatile memory by the [copy running-config startup-config](#) command (See ["copy" on page 780](#)).

PARAMETERS

The following parameters are displayed:

System Reload Information

- ◆ **Reload Settings** – Displays information on the next scheduled reload and selected reload mode as shown in the following example:
“The switch will be rebooted at March 9 12:00:00 2012. Remaining Time: 0 days, 2 hours, 46 minutes, 5 seconds.
Reloading switch regularly time: 12:00 everyday.”
- ◆ **Refresh** – Refreshes reload information. Changes made through the console or to system time may need to be refreshed to display the current settings.
- ◆ **Cancel** – Cancels the current settings shown in this field.

System Reload Configuration

- ◆ **Reset Mode** – Restarts the switch immediately or at the specified time(s).
 - **Immediately** – Restarts the system immediately.
 - **In** – Specifies an interval after which to reload the switch. (The specified time must be equal to or less than 24 days.)
 - *hours* – The number of hours, combined with the minutes, before the switch resets. (Range: 0-576)
 - *minutes* – The number of minutes, combined with the hours, before the switch resets. (Range: 0-59)
 - **At** – Specifies a periodic interval at which to reload the switch.
 - DD - The day of the month at which to reload. (Range: 1-31)
 - MM - The month at which to reload. Range: 01-12)
 - YYYY - The year at which to reload. (Range: 2001-2050)
 - HH - The hour at which to reload. (Range: 0-23)
 - MM - The minute at which to reload. (Range: 0-59)
 - **Regularly** – Specifies a periodic interval at which to reload the switch.

Time

- HH - The hour at which to reload. (Range: 0-23)
- MM - The minute at which to reload. (Range: 0-59)

Period

- Daily - Every day.

- Weekly - Day of the week at which to reload.
(Range: Sunday ... Saturday)
- Monthly - Day of the month at which to reload. (Range: 1-31)

WEB INTERFACE

To restart the switch:

1. Click System, then Reset.
2. Select the required rest mode.
3. For any option other than to reset immediately, fill in the required parameters
4. Click Apply.
5. When prompted, confirm that you want reset the switch.

Figure 26: Restarting the Switch (Immediately)

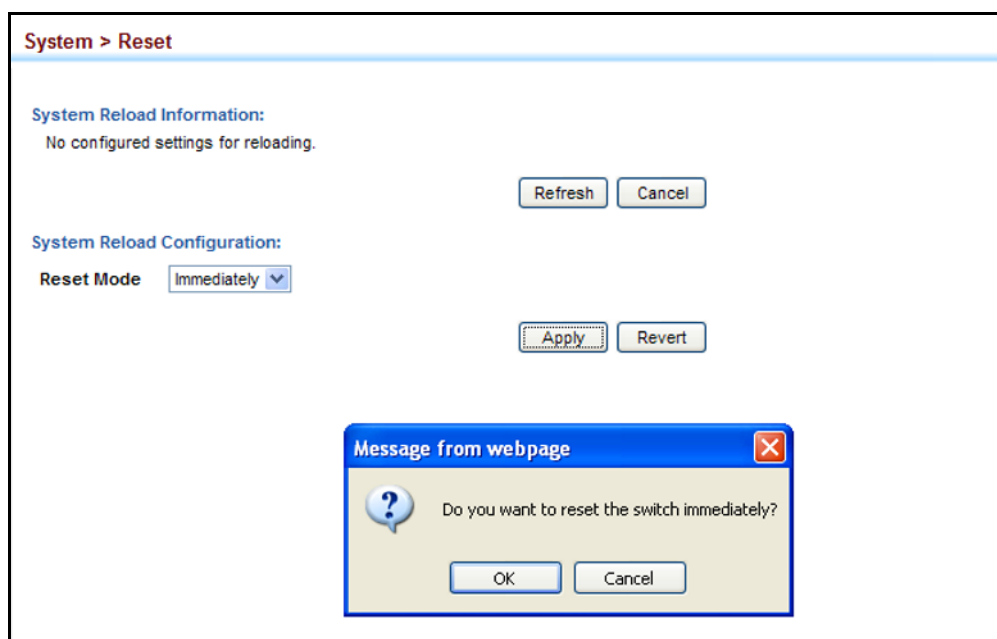


Figure 27: Restarting the Switch (In)

System > Reset

System Reload Information:
The switch will be rebooted at Jan 1 02:54:25 2001. Remaining Time: 0 days, 1 hours, 10 minutes, 0 seconds.
Reloading switch in time: 5 hours 26 minutes.
Reloading switch regularity time: 11:20 everyday.

RefreshCancel

System Reload Configuration:
Reset Mode In
Reload switch in 1 hours 30 minutes.
Note: The specified time must be equal to or less than 24 days.

ApplyRevert

Figure 28: Restarting the Switch (At)

System > Reset

System Reload Information:
No configured settings for reloading.

RefreshCancel

System Reload Configuration:
Reset Mode At
Reload switch at 19/10/2011 (DD/MM/YYYY) 05:00 (HH:MM)
Warning: You have to set system time first. Otherwise this function won't work.

ApplyRevert

Figure 29: Restarting the Switch (Regularly)

System > Reset

System Reload Information:
No configured settings for reloading.

RefreshCancel

System Reload Configuration:
Reset Mode Regularly
Time 05:30 (HH:MM)
Period
☒ Daily
☐ Weekly Sunday
☐ Monthly 1
Warning: You have to set system time first. Otherwise this function won't work.

ApplyRevert

This chapter describes the following topics:

- ◆ [Port Configuration](#) – Configures connection settings, including auto-negotiation, or manual setting of speed, duplex mode, and flow control.
- ◆ [Port Mirroring](#) – Sets the source and target ports for mirroring on the local switch.
- ◆ [Displaying Statistics](#) – Shows Interface, Etherlike, and RMON port statistics in table or chart form.
- ◆ [Cable Test](#) – Performs cable diagnostics on the specified port.
- ◆ [Trunk Configuration](#) – Configures static or dynamic trunks.
- ◆ [Flow Sampling](#) – Configures periodic sampling of traffic flows.
- ◆ [Traffic Segmentation](#) – Configures the uplinks and down links to a segmented group of ports.
- ◆ [VLAN Trunking](#) – Configures a tunnel across one or more intermediate switches which pass traffic for VLAN groups to which they do not belong.

PORT CONFIGURATION

This section describes how to configure port connections, mirror traffic from one port to another, and run cable diagnostics.

CONFIGURING BY PORT LIST

Use the Interface > Port > General (Configure by Port List) page to enable/disable an interface, set auto-negotiation and the interface capabilities to advertise, or manually fix the speed, duplex mode, and flow control.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Interface Commands" on page 997](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Auto-negotiation must be disabled before you can configure or force a Gigabit RJ-45 interface to use the Speed/Duplex mode or Flow Control options.

- ◆ When using auto-negotiation, the optimal settings will be negotiated between the link partners based on their advertised capabilities. To set the speed, duplex mode, or flow control under auto-negotiation, the required operation modes must be specified in the capabilities list for an interface.
- ◆ The 1000BASE-T and 10GBASE-T standard does not support forced mode. Auto-negotiation should always be used to establish a connection over any 1000BASE-T or 10GBASE-T port or trunk. If not used, the success of the link process cannot be guaranteed when connecting to other types of switches.
- ◆ The Speed/Duplex mode is fixed at 1000full on the Gigabit SFP ports, and at 10Gfull on the 10 Gigabit ports. When auto-negotiation is enabled, the only attributes which can be advertised include flow control and symmetric pause frames.

Using Jumbo Frames

- ◆ Use the jumbo frame attribute on the System > Capability page to enable or disable jumbo frames for all Gigabit and 10 Gigabit Ethernet ports. Then specify the required MTU size for a specific interface on the port configuration page.
- ◆ The comparison of packet size against the configured port MTU considers only the incoming packet size, and is not affected by the fact that an ingress port is a tagged port or a QinQ ingress port. In other words, any additional size (for example, a tagged field of 4 bytes added by the chip) will not be considered when comparing the egress packet's size against the configured MTU.
- ◆ When pinging the switch from an external device, information added for the Ethernet header can increase the packet size by at least 42 bytes for an untagged packet, and 46 bytes for a tagged packet. If the adjusted frame size exceeds the configured port MTU, the switch will not respond to the ping message.
- ◆ For other traffic types, calculation of overall frame size is basically the same, including the additional header fields SA(6) + DA(6) + Type(2) + VLAN-Tag(4) (for tagged packets, for untagged packets, the 4-byte field will not be added by switch), and the payload. This should all be less than the configured port MTU, including the CRC at the end of the frame.
- ◆ For QinQ, the overall frame size is still calculated as described above, and does not add the length of the second tag to the frame.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Port** – Port identifier.
- ◆ **Type** – Indicates the port type. (1000BASE-T, 1000BASE SFP, 10GBASE-T, 10GBASE XFP)

- ◆ **Name** – Allows you to label an interface. (Range: 1-64 characters)
- ◆ **Admin** – Allows you to manually disable an interface. You can disable an interface due to abnormal behavior (e.g., excessive collisions), and then re-enable it after the problem has been resolved. You may also disable an interface for security reasons.
- ◆ **Media Type** – Configures the forced/preferred port type to use for the combination ports.
 - **Copper-Forced** - Always uses the built-in RJ-45 port.
 - **SFP-Forced** - Always uses the SFP port, even if a module is not installed.
 - **SFP-Preferred-Auto** - Uses SFP port if both combination types are functioning and the SFP port has a valid link. (This is the default for Ports 21-24.)
- ◆ **Autonegotiation** (Port Capabilities) – Allows auto-negotiation to be enabled/disabled. When auto-negotiation is enabled, you need to specify the capabilities to be advertised. When auto-negotiation is disabled, you can force the settings for speed, mode, and flow control. The following capabilities are supported.
 - **10h** - Supports 10 Mbps half-duplex operation
 - **10f** - Supports 10 Mbps full-duplex operation
 - **100h** - Supports 100 Mbps half-duplex operation
 - **100f** - Supports 100 Mbps full-duplex operation
 - **1000f** (Gigabit ports only) - Supports 1000 Mbps full-duplex operation
 - **10Gf** (10 Gigabit ports only) - Supports 10 Gbps full-duplex operation
 - **Sym** - Check this item to transmit and receive pause frames.
 - **FC** - Flow control can eliminate frame loss by “blocking” traffic from end stations or segments connected directly to the switch when its buffers fill. When enabled, back pressure is used for half-duplex operation and IEEE 802.3-2005 (formally IEEE 802.3x) for full-duplex operation.

Default: Autonegotiation enabled on Gigabit and 10 Gigabit ports;
Advertised capabilities for

1000BASE-T – 10half, 10full, 100half, 100full, 1000full
 1000Base-SX/LX/LH (SFP) – 1000full
 10GBASE-SR/LR/ER (XFP) - 10Gfull
 10GBASE-T - 10Gfull

- ◆ **Speed/Duplex** – Allows you to manually set the port speed and duplex mode. (i.e., with auto-negotiation disabled)
- ◆ **Flow Control** – Allows automatic or manual selection of flow control.
- ◆ **MTU Size** – The maximum transfer unit (MTU) allowed for layer 2 packets crossing a Gigabit or 10 Gigabit Ethernet port or trunk. (Range: 1500-9216 bytes; Default: 1518 bytes)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure port connection parameters:

1. Click Interface, Port, General.
2. Select Configure by Port List from the Action List.
3. Modify the required interface settings.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 30: Configuring Connections by Port List

Port	Type	Name	Admin	Media Type	Autonegotiation	Speed Duplex	Flow Control	MTU Size (1500-9216)
1	1000BASE-T		Enabled	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100h <input type="checkbox"/> 1000h <input type="checkbox"/> 10Gh <input type="checkbox"/> Sym <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1000f <input type="checkbox"/> 10Gf <input type="checkbox"/> FC	100full	Enabled	1518
2	1000BASE-T		Enabled	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100h <input type="checkbox"/> 1000h <input type="checkbox"/> 10Gh <input type="checkbox"/> Sym <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1000f <input type="checkbox"/> 10Gf <input type="checkbox"/> FC	100full	Enabled	1518
3	1000BASE-T		Enabled	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100h <input type="checkbox"/> 1000h <input type="checkbox"/> 10Gh <input type="checkbox"/> Sym <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1000f <input type="checkbox"/> 10Gf <input type="checkbox"/> FC	100full	Enabled	1518

CONFIGURING BY PORT RANGE Use the Interface > Port > General (Configure by Port Range) page to enable/disable an interface, set auto-negotiation and the interface capabilities to advertise, or manually fix the speed, duplex mode, flow control, or MTU size.

For more information on command usage and a description of the parameters, refer to ["Configuring by Port List" on page 161](#).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Interface Commands" on page 997](#)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure port connection parameters:

1. Click Interface, Port, General.
2. Select Configure by Port Range from the Action List.
3. Enter to range of ports to which your configuration changes apply.
4. Modify the required interface settings.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 31: Configuring Connections by Port Range

Interface > Port > General

Action: Configure by Port Range

Port Range (1-26) 1 - 5

Admin ☒ Enabled

Autonegotiation ☒ Enabled

☒ 10h ☒ 100h ☐ 1000h ☐ 10Gh ☐ Sym

☒ 10f ☒ 100f ☐ 1000f ☐ 10Gf ☐ FC

Speed Duplex 10half

Flow Control ☒ Enabled

MTU Size (1500-9216)

Apply Revert

**DISPLAYING
CONNECTION STATUS**

Use the Interface > Port > General (Show Information) page to display the current connection status, including link state, speed/duplex mode, flow control, and auto-negotiation.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show interfaces status" on page 1010](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Port** – Port identifier.
- ◆ **Type** – Indicates the port type. (1000BASE-T, 1000BASE SFP, 10GBASE-T, 10GBASE XFP)
- ◆ **Name** – Interface label.
- ◆ **Admin** – Shows if the port is enabled or disabled.
- ◆ **Oper Status** – Indicates if the link is Up or Down.

- ◆ **Media Type** – Media type used.
(Options: Copper-Forced, SFP-Forced, or SFP-Preferred-Auto;
Default: SFP-Preferred-Auto)
- ◆ **Autonegotiation** – Shows if auto-negotiation is enabled or disabled.
- ◆ **Oper Speed Duplex** – Shows the current speed and duplex mode.
- ◆ **Oper Flow Control** – Shows if flow control is enabled or disabled.
- ◆ **MTU Size** – The maximum transfer unit (MTU) allowed for layer 2 packets crossing a Gigabit or 10 Gigabit Ethernet port or trunk.

WEB INTERFACE

To display port connection parameters:

1. Click Interface, Port, General.
2. Select Show Information from the Action List.

Figure 32: Displaying Port Information

Interface > Port > General

Action: Show Information

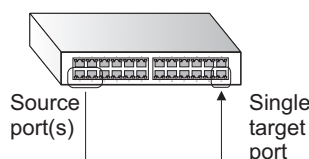
Port List Total: 26

Port	Type	Name	Admin	Oper Status	Media Type	Autonegotiation	Oper Speed Duplex	Oper Flow Control	MTU Size
1	1000BASE-T		Enabled	Up	None	Enabled	100full	None	1518
2	1000BASE-T		Enabled	Down	None	Enabled	1000full	None	1518
3	1000BASE-T		Enabled	Down	None	Enabled	1000full	None	1518
4	1000BASE-T		Enabled	Down	None	Enabled	1000full	None	1518
5	1000BASE-T		Enabled	Down	None	Enabled	1000full	None	1518
6	1000BASE-T		Enabled	Down	None	Enabled	1000full	None	1518
7	1000BASE-T		Enabled	Down	None	Enabled	1000full	None	1518
8	1000BASE-T		Enabled	Down	None	Enabled	1000full	None	1518
9	1000BASE-T		Enabled	Down	None	Enabled	1000full	None	1518
10	1000BASE-T		Enabled	Down	None	Enabled	1000full	None	1518

CONFIGURING PORT MIRRORING

Use the Interface > Port > Mirror page to mirror traffic from any source port to a target port for real-time analysis. You can then attach a logic analyzer or RMON probe to the target port and study the traffic crossing the source port in a completely unobtrusive manner.

Figure 33: Configuring Local Port Mirroring



CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "Local Port Mirroring Commands" on page 1029

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Traffic can be mirrored from one or more source ports to one destination port on the same switch.
- ◆ Monitor port speed should match or exceed source port speed, otherwise traffic may be dropped from the monitor port.
- ◆ When mirroring port traffic, the target port must be included in the same VLAN as the source port when using MSTP (see ["Spanning Tree Algorithm" on page 241](#)).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Source Port** – The port whose traffic will be monitored.
(Range: 1-26)
- ◆ **Target Port** – The port that will mirror the traffic on the source port.
(Range: 1-26)
- ◆ **Type** – Allows you to select which traffic to mirror to the target port, Rx (receive), Tx (transmit), or Both. (Default: Rx)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a local mirror session:

1. Click Interface, Port, Mirror.
2. Select Add from the Action List.
3. Specify the source port.
4. Specify the monitor port.
5. Specify the traffic type to be mirrored.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 34: Configuring Local Port Mirroring

Interface > Port > Mirror

Action: Add

Source Port Unit 1 Port 7

Target Port Unit 1 Port 8

Type Rx

Apply Revert

To display the configured mirror sessions:

1. Click Interface, Port, Mirror.
2. Select Show from the Action List.

Figure 35: Displaying Local Port Mirror Sessions

	Source (Unit/Port)	Target (Unit/Port)	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 / 7	1 / 8	Both
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 / 9	1 / 8	Rx

SHOWING PORT OR TRUNK STATISTICS

Use the Interface > Port/Trunk > Statistics or Chart page to display standard statistics on network traffic from the Interfaces Group and Ethernet-like MIBs, as well as a detailed breakdown of traffic based on the RMON MIB. Interfaces and Ethernet-like statistics display errors on the traffic passing through each port. This information can be used to identify potential problems with the switch (such as a faulty port or unusually heavy loading). RMON statistics provide access to a broad range of statistics, including a total count of different frame types and sizes passing through each port. All values displayed have been accumulated since the last system reboot, and are shown as counts per second. Statistics are refreshed every 60 seconds by default.



NOTE: RMON groups 2, 3 and 9 can only be accessed using SNMP management software.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show interfaces counters" on page 1008](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Table 7: Port Statistics

Parameter	Description
<i>Interface Statistics</i>	
Received Octets	The total number of octets received on the interface, including framing characters.
Transmitted Octets	The total number of octets transmitted out of the interface, including framing characters.
Received Errors	The number of inbound packets that contained errors preventing them from being deliverable to a higher-layer protocol.

Table 7: Port Statistics (Continued)

Parameter	Description
Transmitted Errors	The number of outbound packets that could not be transmitted because of errors.
Received Unicast Packets	The number of subnetwork-unicast packets delivered to a higher-layer protocol.
Transmitted Unicast Packets	The total number of packets that higher-level protocols requested be transmitted to a subnetwork-unicast address, including those that were discarded or not sent.
Received Discarded Packets	The number of inbound packets which were chosen to be discarded even though no errors had been detected to prevent their being deliverable to a higher-layer protocol. One possible reason for discarding such a packet could be to free up buffer space.
Transmitted Discarded Packets	The number of outbound packets which were chosen to be discarded even though no errors had been detected to prevent their being transmitted. One possible reason for discarding such a packet could be to free up buffer space.
Received Multicast Packets	The number of packets, delivered by this sub-layer to a higher (sub-)layer, which were addressed to a multicast address at this sub-layer.
Transmitted Multicast Packets	The total number of packets that higher-level protocols requested be transmitted, and which were addressed to a multicast address at this sub-layer, including those that were discarded or not sent.
Received Broadcast Packets	The number of packets, delivered by this sub-layer to a higher (sub-)layer, which were addressed to a broadcast address at this sub-layer.
Transmitted Broadcast Packets	The total number of packets that higher-level protocols requested be transmitted, and which were addressed to a broadcast address at this sub-layer, including those that were discarded or not sent.
Received Unknown Packets	The number of packets received via the interface which were discarded because of an unknown or unsupported protocol.
<i>Etherlike Statistics</i>	
Single Collision Frames	The number of successfully transmitted frames for which transmission is inhibited by exactly one collision.
Multiple Collision Frames	A count of successfully transmitted frames for which transmission is inhibited by more than one collision.
Late Collisions	The number of times that a collision is detected later than 512 bit-times into the transmission of a packet.
Excessive Collisions	A count of frames for which transmission on a particular interface fails due to excessive collisions. This counter does not increment when the interface is operating in full-duplex mode.
Deferred Transmissions	A count of frames for which the first transmission attempt on a particular interface is delayed because the medium was busy.
Frames Too Long	A count of frames received on a particular interface that exceed the maximum permitted frame size.
Alignment Errors	The number of alignment errors (missynchronized data packets).
FCS Errors	A count of frames received on a particular interface that are an integral number of octets in length but do not pass the FCS check. This count does not include frames received with frame-too-long or frame-too-short error.
SQE Test Errors	A count of times that the SQE TEST ERROR message is generated by the PLS sublayer for a particular interface.
Carrier Sense Errors	The number of times that the carrier sense condition was lost or never asserted when attempting to transmit a frame.

Table 7: Port Statistics (Continued)

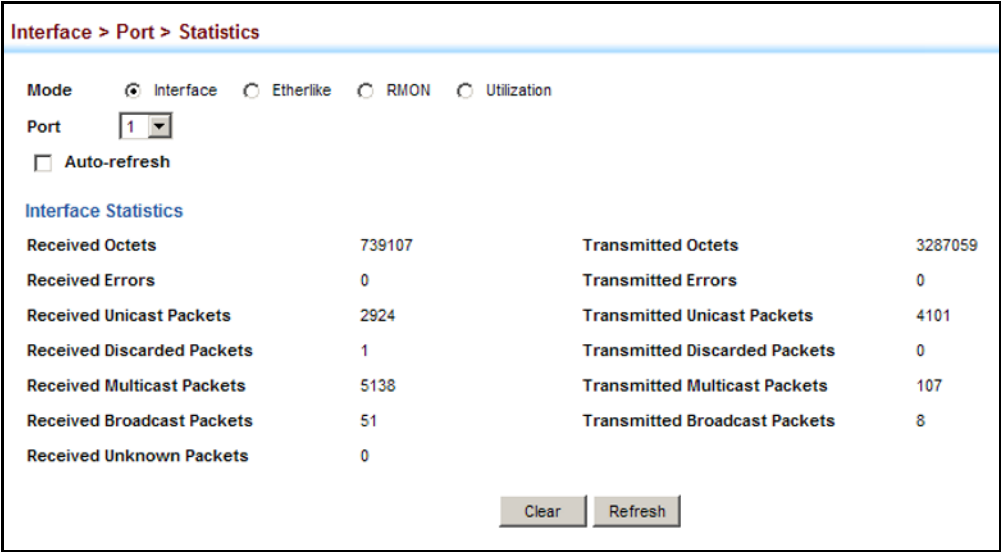
Parameter	Description
Internal MAC Receive Errors	A count of frames for which reception on a particular interface fails due to an internal MAC sublayer receive error.
Internal MAC Transmit Errors	A count of frames for which transmission on a particular interface fails due to an internal MAC sublayer transmit error.
<i>RMON Statistics</i>	
Drop Events	The total number of events in which packets were dropped due to lack of resources.
Jabbers	The total number of frames received that were longer than 1518 octets (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets), and had either an FCS or alignment error.
Fragments	The total number of frames received that were less than 64 octets in length (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets) and had either an FCS or alignment error.
Collisions	The best estimate of the total number of collisions on this Ethernet segment.
Received Octets	Total number of octets of data received on the network. This statistic can be used as a reasonable indication of Ethernet utilization.
Received Packets	The total number of packets (bad, broadcast and multicast) received.
Broadcast Packets	The total number of good packets received that were directed to the broadcast address. Note that this does not include multicast packets.
Multicast Packets	The total number of good packets received that were directed to this multicast address.
Undersize Packets	The total number of packets received that were less than 64 octets long (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets) and were otherwise well formed.
Oversize Packets	The total number of packets received that were longer than 1518 octets (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets) and were otherwise well formed.
64 Bytes Packets	The total number of packets (including bad packets) received and transmitted that were 64 octets in length (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).
65-127 Byte Packets	The total number of packets (including bad packets) received and transmitted where the number of octets fall within the specified range (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).
128-255 Byte Packets	
256-511 Byte Packets	
512-1023 Byte Packets	
1024-1518 Byte Packets	
1519-1536 Byte Packets	
<i>Utilization Statistics</i>	
Input Octets per second	Number of octets entering this interface per second.
Input Packets per second	Number of packets entering this interface per second.
Input Utilization	The input utilization rate for this interface.
Output Octets per second	Number of octets leaving this interface per second.
Output Packets per second	Number of packets leaving this interface per second.
Output Utilization	The output utilization rate for this interface.

WEB INTERFACE

To show a list of port statistics:

1. Click Interface, Port, Statistics.
2. Select the statistics mode to display (Interface, Etherlike or RMON).
3. Select a port from the drop-down list.
4. Use the Refresh button at the bottom of the page if you need to update the screen, or the Clear button to reset statistics.

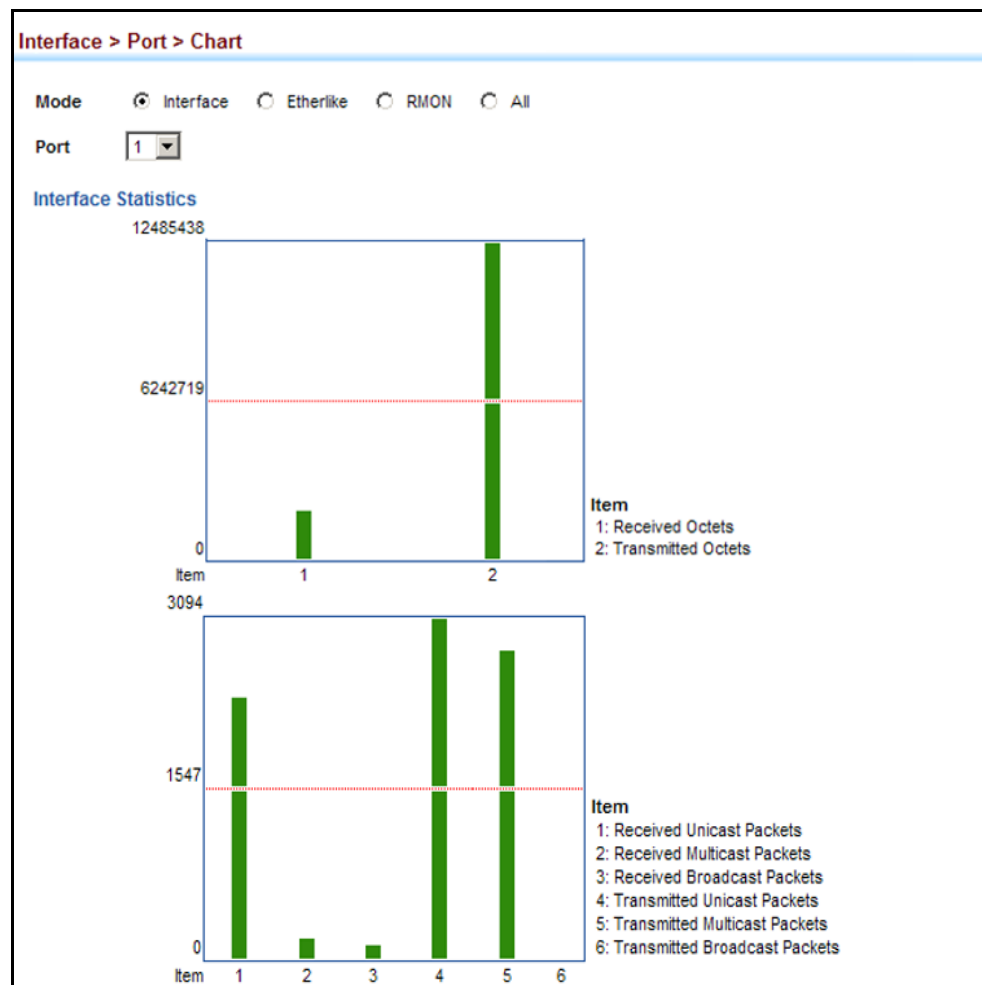
Figure 36: Showing Port Statistics (Table)



To show a chart of port statistics:

1. Click Interface, Port, Chart.
2. Select the statistics mode to display (Interface, Etherlike, RMON or All).
3. If Interface, Etherlike, RMON statistics mode is chosen, select a port from the drop-down list. If All (ports) statistics mode is chosen, select the statistics type to display.

Figure 37: Showing Port Statistics (Chart)



PERFORMING CABLE DIAGNOSTICS

Use the Interface > Port > Cable Test page to test the cable attached to a port. The cable test will check for any cable faults (short, open, etc.). If a fault is found, the switch reports the length to the fault. Otherwise, it reports the cable length. It can be used to determine the quality of the cable, connectors, and terminations. Problems such as opens, shorts, and cable impedance mismatch can be diagnosed with this test.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Interface Commands" on page 997](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Cable diagnostics are performed using Digital Signal Processing (DSP) test methods. DSP analyses the cable by sending a pulsed signal into the cable, and then examining the reflection of that pulse.
- ◆ Cable diagnostics can only be performed on twisted-pair media.
- ◆ This cable test is only accurate for cables 7 - 140 meters long.

- ◆ The test takes approximately 5 seconds. The switch displays the results of the test immediately upon completion, including common cable failures, as well as the status and approximate length to a fault.
- ◆ Potential conditions which may be listed by the diagnostics include:
 - OK: Correctly terminated pair
 - Open: Open pair, no link partner
 - Short: Shorted pair
 - Not Supported: This message is displayed for any Gigabit Ethernet ports linked up at a speed lower than 1000 Mbps, or for any 10G Ethernet ports.
 - Impedance mismatch: Terminating impedance is not in the reference range.
- ◆ Ports are linked down while running cable diagnostics.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

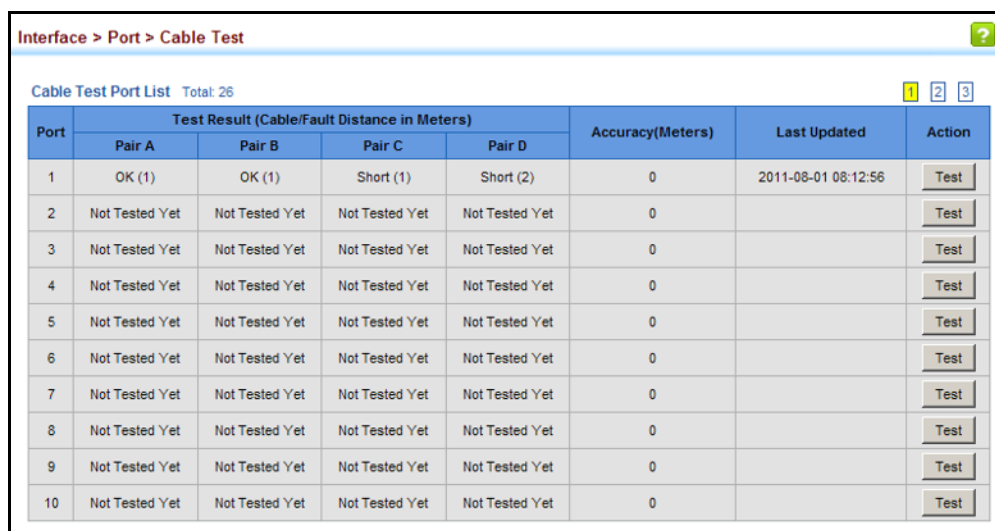
- ◆ **Port** – Switch port identifier. (Range: 1-26)
- ◆ **Test Result** – The results include common cable failures, as well as the status and approximate distance to a fault, or the approximate cable length if no fault is found.
- ◆ **Accuracy** – The accuracy of the reported length to a fault. (The accuracy displays “0” when no problem is found.)
- ◆ **Last Updated** – Shows the last time this port was tested.
- ◆ **Action** – Click Test to start cable test for selected port.

WEB INTERFACE

To test the cable attached to a port:

1. Click Interface, Port, Cable Test.
2. Click Test for any port to start the cable test.

Figure 38: Performing Cable Tests



Interface > Port > Cable Test							
Cable Test Port List Total: 26							
Port	Test Result (Cable/Fault Distance in Meters)				Accuracy(Meters)	Last Updated	Action
	Pair A	Pair B	Pair C	Pair D			
1	OK (1)	OK (1)	Short (1)	Short (2)	0	2011-08-01 08:12:56	Test
2	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	0		Test
3	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	0		Test
4	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	0		Test
5	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	0		Test
6	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	0		Test
7	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	0		Test
8	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	0		Test
9	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	0		Test
10	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	Not Tested Yet	0		Test

TRUNK CONFIGURATION

This section describes how to configure static and dynamic trunks.

You can create multiple links between devices that work as one virtual, aggregate link. A port trunk offers a dramatic increase in bandwidth for network segments where bottlenecks exist, as well as providing a fault-tolerant link between two devices. You can create up to 13 trunks on the switch, or up to 32 across the stack.

The switch supports both static trunking and dynamic Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP). Static trunks have to be manually configured at both ends of the link, and the switches must comply with the Cisco EtherChannel standard. On the other hand, LACP configured ports can automatically negotiate a trunked link with LACP-configured ports on another device. You can configure any number of ports on the switch as LACP, as long as they are not already configured as part of a static trunk. If ports on another device are also configured as LACP, the switch and the other device will negotiate a trunk link between them. If an LACP trunk consists of more than eight ports, all other ports will be placed in standby mode. Should one link in the trunk fail, one of the standby ports will automatically be activated to replace it.

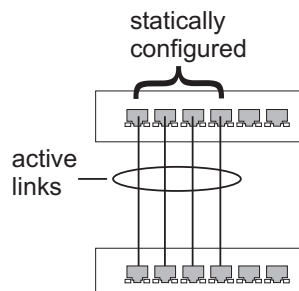
COMMAND USAGE

Besides balancing the load across each port in the trunk, the other ports provide redundancy by taking over the load if a port in the trunk fails. However, before making any physical connections between devices, use the web interface or CLI to specify the trunk on the devices at both ends. When using a port trunk, take note of the following points:

- ◆ Finish configuring port trunks before you connect the corresponding network cables between switches to avoid creating a loop.
- ◆ You can create up to 13/25 trunks on a switch or 32 trunks in the stack, with up to eight ports per trunk.
- ◆ The ports at both ends of a connection must be configured as trunk ports.
- ◆ When configuring static trunks on switches of different types, they must be compatible with the Cisco EtherChannel standard.
- ◆ The ports at both ends of a trunk must be configured in an identical manner, including communication mode (i.e., speed, duplex mode and flow control), VLAN assignments, and CoS settings.
- ◆ Any of the Gigabit ports on the front panel can be trunked together, including ports of different media types.
- ◆ All the ports in a trunk have to be treated as a whole when moved from/to, added or deleted from a VLAN.
- ◆ STP, VLAN, and IGMP settings can only be made for the entire trunk.

CONFIGURING A STATIC TRUNK Use the Interface > Trunk > Static page to create a trunk, assign member ports, and configure the connection parameters.

Figure 39: Configuring Static Trunks



CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Link Aggregation Commands" on page 1017](#)
- ◆ ["Interface Commands" on page 997](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When configuring static trunks, you may not be able to link switches of different types, depending on the manufacturer's implementation.

However, note that the static trunks on this switch are Cisco EtherChannel compatible.

- ◆ To avoid creating a loop in the network, be sure you add a static trunk via the configuration interface before connecting the ports, and also disconnect the ports before removing a static trunk via the configuration interface.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Trunk ID** – Trunk identifier. (Range: 1-32)
- ◆ **Member** – The initial trunk member. Use the Add Member page to configure additional members.
 - **Unit** – Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
 - **Port** – Port identifier. (Range: 1-26)

WEB INTERFACE

To create a static trunk:

1. Click Interface, Trunk, Static.
2. Select Configure Trunk from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Enter a trunk identifier.
5. Set the unit and port for the initial trunk member.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 40: Creating Static Trunks

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring a static trunk. The breadcrumb navigation at the top reads "Interface > Trunk > Static". Below this, there are two dropdown menus: "Step:" with "1. Configure Trunk" selected, and "Action:" with "Add" selected. The main configuration area contains a "Trunk ID (1-32)" text input field with the value "1". Below that, the "Member" section has two dropdown menus: "Unit" with "1" selected and "Port" with "5" selected. At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

To add member ports to a static trunk:

1. Click Interface, Trunk, Static.
2. Select Configure Trunk from the Step list.
3. Select Add Member from the Action list.
4. Select a trunk identifier.
5. Set the unit and port for an additional trunk member.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 41: Adding Static Trunks Members

Interface > Trunk > Static

Step: 1. Configure Trunk Action: Add Member

Trunk 1

Member Unit 1 Port 1

Apply Revert

To configure connection parameters for a static trunk:

1. Click Interface, Trunk, Static.
2. Select Configure General from the Step list.
3. Select Configure from the Action list.
4. Modify the required interface settings. (Refer to ["Configuring by Port List" on page 161](#) for a description of the parameters.)
5. Click Apply.

Figure 42: Configuring Connection Parameters for a Static Trunk

Interface > Trunk > Static

Step: 2. Configure General Action: Configure

Static Trunk List Total: 1

Trunk	Type	Name	Admin	Media Type	Autonegotiation	Speed Duplex	Flow Control	MTU Size (1500-9216)
1	1000BASE-T		Enabled	Copper-Forced	<div>Enabled</div> <div>10h 100h 1000h 10Gh Sym 10f 100f 1000f 10Gf FC</div>	100full	Enabled	1518

Apply Revert

To display trunk connection parameters:

1. Click Interface, Trunk, Static.
2. Select Configure General from the Step list.
3. Select Show Information from the Action list.

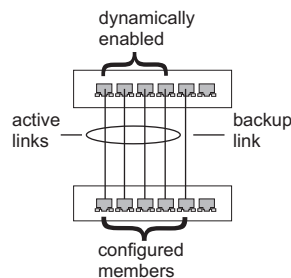
Figure 43: Displaying Connection Parameters for Static Trunks

Trunk	Type	Name	Admin	Oper Status	Media Type	Autonegotiation	Oper Speed Duplex	Oper Flow Control	MTU Size
1	1000BASE-T		Enabled	Up	Copper-Forced	Enabled	100full	None	1518

CONFIGURING A DYNAMIC TRUNK

Use the Interface > Trunk > Dynamic (Configure Aggregator) page to set the administrative key for an aggregation group, enable LACP on a port, and configure protocol parameters for local and partner ports.

Figure 44: Configuring Dynamic Trunks



CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Link Aggregation Commands" on page 1017](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ To avoid creating a loop in the network, be sure you enable LACP before connecting the ports, and also disconnect the ports before disabling LACP.
- ◆ If the target switch has also enabled LACP on the connected ports, the trunk will be activated automatically.
- ◆ A trunk formed with another switch using LACP will automatically be assigned the next available trunk ID.
- ◆ If more than eight ports attached to the same target switch have LACP enabled, the additional ports will be placed in standby mode, and will only be enabled if one of the active links fails.

- ◆ All ports on both ends of an LACP trunk must be configured for full duplex, and auto-negotiation.
- ◆ Ports are only allowed to join the same Link Aggregation Group (LAG) if (1) the LACP port system priority matches, (2) the LACP port admin key matches, and (3) the LAG admin key matches (if configured). However, if the LAG admin key is set, then the port admin key must be set to the same value for a port to be allowed to join that group.



NOTE: If the LACP admin key is not set when a channel group is formed (i.e., it has a null value of 0), the operational value of this key is set to the same value as the port admin key used by the interfaces that joined the group (see the [show lacp internal](#) command described on [page 1025](#)).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Configure Aggregator

- ◆ **Admin Key** – LACP administration key is used to identify a specific link aggregation group (LAG) during local LACP setup on the switch. (Range: 0-65535)

Configure Aggregation Port - General

- ◆ **Port** – Port identifier. (Range: 1-26)
- ◆ **LACP Status** – Enables or disables LACP on a port.

Configure Aggregation Port - Actor/Partner

- ◆ **Port** – Port number. (Range: 1-26)
- ◆ **Admin Key** – The LACP administration key must be set to the same value for ports that belong to the same LAG. (Range: 0-65535; Default – Actor: 1, Partner: 0)

By default, the Actor Admin Key is determined by port's link speed, and copied to Oper Key. The Partner Admin Key is assigned to zero, and the Oper Key is set based upon LACP PDUs received from the Partner.

- ◆ **System Priority** – LACP system priority is used to determine link aggregation group (LAG) membership, and to identify this device to other switches during LAG negotiations. (Range: 0-65535; Default: 32768)

System priority is combined with the switch's MAC address to form the LAG identifier. This identifier is used to indicate a specific LAG during LACP negotiations with other systems.
- ◆ **Port Priority** – If a link goes down, LACP port priority is used to select a backup link. (Range: 0-65535; Default: 32768)



NOTE: Configuring LACP settings for a port only applies to its administrative state, not its operational state, and will only take effect the next time an aggregate link is established with that port.

NOTE: Configuring the port partner sets the remote side of an aggregate link; i.e., the ports on the attached device. The command attributes have the same meaning as those used for the port actor.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the admin key for a dynamic trunk:

1. Click Interface, Trunk, Dynamic.
2. Select Configure Aggregator from the Step list.
3. Set the Admin Key for the required LACP group.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 45: Configuring the LACP Aggregator Admin Key

Trunk	Admin Key (0-65535)
1	1
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0

To enable LACP for a port:

1. Click Interface, Trunk, Dynamic.
2. Select Configure Aggregation Port from the Step list.
3. Select Configure from the Action list.
4. Click General.
5. Enable LACP on the required ports.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 46: Enabling LACP on a Port

Interface > Trunk > Dynamic

Step: 2. Configure Aggregation Port Action: Configure

General Actor Partner

Port List Total: 26

Port	LACP Status
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled

To configure LACP parameters for group members:

1. Click Interface, Trunk, Dynamic.
2. Select Configure Aggregation Port from the Step list.
3. Select Configure from the Action list.
4. Click Actor or Partner.
5. Configure the required settings.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 47: Configuring LACP Parameters on a Port

Interface > Trunk > Dynamic

Step: 2. Configure Aggregation Port Action: Configure

General Actor Partner

Port List Total: 26

Port	Admin Key (0-65535)	System Priority (0-65535)	Port Priority (0-65535)
1	3	32768	32768
2	3	32768	32768
3	3	32768	32768
4	3	32768	32768
5	1	32768	32768

To show the active members of a dynamic trunk:

1. Click Interface, Trunk, Dynamic.
2. Select Configure Trunk from the Step List.
3. Select Show Member from the Action List.
4. Select a Trunk.

Figure 48: Showing Members of a Dynamic Trunk

Interface > Trunk > Dynamic

Step: 3. Configure Trunk Action: Show Member

Trunk: 1

Member List Total: 3

Member (Unit/Port)
1/1
1/11
2/12

To configure connection parameters for a dynamic trunk:

1. Click Interface, Trunk, Dynamic.
2. Select Configure Trunk from the Step List.
3. Select Configure from the Action List.
4. Modify the required interface settings. (See ["Configuring by Port List" on page 161](#) for a description of the interface settings.)
5. Click Apply.

Figure 49: Configuring Connection Settings for Dynamic Trunks

Interface > Trunk > Dynamic

Step: 3. Configure Trunk Action: Configure

Dynamic Trunk List Total: 1

Trunk	Type	Name	Admin	Media Type	Autonegotiation	Speed Duplex	Flow Control	MTU Size (1500-9216)
1	1000BASE-T		Enabled	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100h <input type="checkbox"/> 1000h <input type="checkbox"/> 10Gh <input type="checkbox"/> Sym <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1000f <input type="checkbox"/> 10Gf <input type="checkbox"/> FC	100full	Enabled	1518

Apply Revert

To show connection parameters for a dynamic trunk:

1. Click Interface, Trunk, Dynamic.
2. Select Configure Trunk from the Step List.
3. Select Show from the Action List.

Figure 50: Displaying Connection Parameters for Dynamic Trunks

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring dynamic trunks. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Interface > Trunk > Dynamic'. Below this, there are two dropdown menus: 'Step: 3. Configure Trunk' and 'Action: Show'. The main content area is titled 'Dynamic Trunk List' with a 'Total: 1' indicator. It contains a table with the following data:

Trunk	Type	Name	Admin	Oper Status	Media Type	Autonegotiation	Oper Speed Duplex	Oper Flow Control	MTU Size
1	1000BASE-T		Enabled	Up	None	Enabled	1000full	None	1518

DISPLAYING LACP PORT COUNTERS

Use the Interface > Trunk > Dynamic (Configure Aggregation Port - Show Information - Counters) page to display statistics for LACP protocol messages.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show lacp" on page 1025](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Table 8: LACP Port Counters

Parameter	Description
LACPDUs Sent	Number of valid LACPDUs transmitted from this channel group.
LACPDUs Received	Number of valid LACPDUs received on this channel group.
Marker Sent	Number of valid Marker PDUs transmitted from this channel group.
Marker Received	Number of valid Marker PDUs received by this channel group.
Marker Unknown Pkts	Number of frames received that either (1) Carry the Slow Protocols Ethernet Type value, but contain an unknown PDU, or (2) are addressed to the Slow Protocols group MAC Address, but do not carry the Slow Protocols Ethernet Type.
Marker Illegal Pkts	Number of frames that carry the Slow Protocols Ethernet Type value, but contain a badly formed PDU or an illegal value of Protocol Subtype.

WEB INTERFACE

To display LACP port counters:

1. Click Interface, Trunk, Dynamic.
2. Select Configure Aggregation Port from the Step list.
3. Select Show Information from the Action list.
4. Click Counters.
5. Select a group member from the Port list.

Figure 51: Displaying LACP Port Counters

Interface > Trunk > Dynamic

Step: 2. Configure Aggregation Port Action: Show Information

Counters Internal Neighbors

Port 3

Trunk ID 2

Port Counters Information

LACPDUs Sent	21	LACPDUs Receive	20
Marker Sent	0	Marker Receive	0
Marker Unknown Pkts	0	Marker Illegal Pkts	0

Refresh

DISPLAYING LACP SETTINGS AND STATUS FOR THE LOCAL SIDE

Use the Interface > Trunk > Dynamic (Configure Aggregation Port - Show Information - Internal) page to display the configuration settings and operational state for the local side of a link aggregation.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show lacp" on page 1025](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Table 9: LACP Internal Configuration Information

Parameter	Description
LACP System Priority	LACP system priority assigned to this port channel.
LACP Port Priority	LACP port priority assigned to this interface within the channel group.
Admin Key	Current administrative value of the key for the aggregation port.
Oper Key	Current operational value of the key for the aggregation port.
LACPDUs Interval	Number of seconds before invalidating received LACPDU information.
Admin State, Oper State	Administrative or operational values of the actor's state parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Expired – The actor's receive machine is in the expired state; ◆ Defaulted – The actor's receive machine is using defaulted operational partner information, administratively configured for the partner. ◆ Distributing – If false, distribution of outgoing frames on this link is disabled; i.e., distribution is currently disabled and is not expected to be enabled in the absence of administrative changes or changes in received protocol information. ◆ Collecting – Collection of incoming frames on this link is enabled; i.e., collection is currently enabled and is not expected to be disabled in the absence of administrative changes or changes in received protocol information. ◆ Synchronization – The System considers this link to be IN_SYNC; i.e., it has been allocated to the correct Link Aggregation Group, the group has been associated with a compatible Aggregator, and the identity of the Link Aggregation Group is consistent with the System ID and operational Key information transmitted.

Table 9: LACP Internal Configuration Information (Continued)

Parameter	Description
Admin State, Oper State (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Aggregation – The system considers this link to be aggregatable; i.e., a potential candidate for aggregation. ♦ Long timeout – Periodic transmission of LACPDUs uses a slow transmission rate. ♦ LACP-Activity – Activity control value with regard to this link. (0: Passive; 1: Active)

WEB INTERFACE

To display LACP settings and status for the local side:

1. Click Interface, Trunk, Dynamic.
2. Select Configure Aggregation Port from the Step list.
3. Select Show Information from the Action list.
4. Click Internal.
5. Select a group member from the Port list.

Figure 52: Displaying LACP Port Internal Information

Interface > Trunk > Dynamic

Step: 2. Configure Aggregation Port Action: Show Information

☐ Counters ☒ Internal ☐ Neighbors

Port 2

Trunk ID 1

Port Internal Information

LACP System Priority	32768
LACP Port Priority	32768
Admin Key	4
Oper Key	4
LACPDUs Interval	30 sec
Admin State	Defaulted, Aggregation, Long timeout, LACP-activity
Oper State	Distributing, Collecting, Synchronization, Aggregation, Long timeout, LACP-activity

DISPLAYING LACP SETTINGS AND STATUS FOR THE REMOTE SIDE

Use the Interface > Trunk > Dynamic (Configure Aggregation Port - Show Information - Neighbors) page to display the configuration settings and operational state for the remote side of a link aggregation.

CLI REFERENCES

◆ ["show lacp" on page 1025](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Table 10: LACP Internal Configuration Information

Parameter	Description
Partner Admin System ID	LAG partner's system ID assigned by the user.
Partner Oper System ID	LAG partner's system ID assigned by the LACP protocol.
Partner Admin Port Number	Current administrative value of the port number for the protocol Partner.
Partner Oper Port Number	Operational port number assigned to this aggregation port by the port's protocol partner.
Port Admin Priority	Current administrative value of the port priority for the protocol partner.
Port Oper Priority	Priority value assigned to this aggregation port by the partner.
Admin Key	Current administrative value of the Key for the protocol partner.
Oper Key	Current operational value of the Key for the protocol partner.
Admin State	Administrative values of the partner's state parameters. (See preceding table.)
Oper State	Operational values of the partner's state parameters. (See preceding table.)

WEB INTERFACE

To display LACP settings and status for the remote side:

1. Click Interface, Trunk, Dynamic.
2. Select Configure Aggregation Port from the Step list.
3. Select Show Information from the Action list.
4. Click Neighbors.
5. Select a group member from the Port list.

Figure 53: Displaying LACP Port Remote Information

Interface > Trunk > Dynamic

Step: 2. Configure Aggregation Port Action: Show Information

☐ Counters ☐ Internal ☒ Neighbors

Port 3

Trunk ID 2

Port Neighbors Information

Partner Admin System ID	32768, 00-00-00-00-00-00
Partner Oper System ID	32768, 00-12-CF-61-24-2F
Partner Admin Port Number	3
Partner Oper Port Number	3
Port Admin Priority	32768
Port Oper Priority	32768
Admin Key	0
Oper Key	3
Admin State	Defaulted, Distributing, Collecting, Synchronization, Long timeout
Oper State	Distributing, Collecting, Synchronization, Aggregation, Long timeout, LACP-activity

CONFIGURING LOAD BALANCING Use the Interface > Trunk > Load Balance page to set the load-distribution method used among ports in aggregated links.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "port channel load-balance" on page 1018

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command applies to all static and dynamic trunks on the switch.
- ◆ To ensure that the switch traffic load is distributed evenly across all links in a trunk, select the source and destination addresses used in the load-balance calculation to provide the best result for trunk connections:
 - **Destination IP Address:** All traffic with the same destination IP address is output on the same link in a trunk. This mode works best for switch-to-router trunk links where traffic through the switch is destined for many different hosts. Do not use this mode for switch-to-server trunk links where the destination IP address is the same for all traffic.
 - **Destination MAC Address:** All traffic with the same destination MAC address is output on the same link in a trunk. This mode works best for switch-to-switch trunk links where traffic through the switch is destined for many different hosts. Do not use this mode for switch-to-router trunk links where the destination MAC address is the same for all traffic.

- **Source and Destination IP Address:** All traffic with the same source and destination IP address is output on the same link in a trunk. This mode works best for switch-to-router trunk links where traffic through the switch is received from and destined for many different hosts.
- **Source and Destination MAC Address:** All traffic with the same source and destination MAC address is output on the same link in a trunk. This mode works best for switch-to-switch trunk links where traffic through the switch is received from and destined for many different hosts.
- **Source IP Address:** All traffic with the same source IP address is output on the same link in a trunk. This mode works best for switch-to-router or switch-to-server trunk links where traffic through the switch is received from many different hosts.
- **Source MAC Address:** All traffic with the same source MAC address is output on the same link in a trunk. This mode works best for switch-to-switch trunk links where traffic through the switch is received from many different hosts.

PARAMETERS

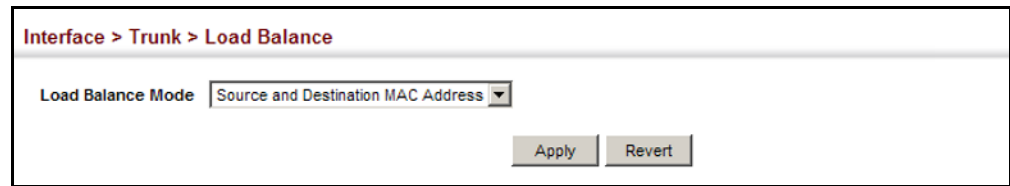
These parameters are displayed for the load balance mode:

- ◆ **Destination IP Address** - Load balancing based on destination IP address.
- ◆ **Destination MAC Address** - Load balancing based on destination MAC address.
- ◆ **Source and Destination IP Address** - Load balancing based on source and destination IP address.
- ◆ **Source and Destination MAC Address** - Load balancing based on source and destination MAC address.
- ◆ **Source IP Address** - Load balancing based on source IP address.
- ◆ **Source MAC Address** - Load balancing based on source MAC address.

WEB INTERFACE

To display the load-distribution method used by ports in aggregated links:

1. Click Interface, Trunk, Load Balance.
2. Select the required method from the Load Balance Mode list.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 54: Configuring Load Balancing

Interface > Trunk > Load Balance

Load Balance Mode Source and Destination MAC Address ▼

Apply Revert

SAMPLING TRAFFIC FLOWS

The flow sampling (sFlow) feature embedded on this switch, together with a remote sFlow Collector, can provide network administrators with an accurate, detailed and real-time overview of the types and levels of traffic present on their network. The sFlow Agent samples 1 out of n packets from all data traversing the switch, re-encapsulates the samples as sFlow datagrams and transmits them to the sFlow Collector. This sampling occurs at the internal hardware level where all traffic is seen, whereas traditional probes will only have a partial view of traffic as it is sampled at the monitored interface. Moreover, the processor and memory load imposed by the sFlow agent is minimal since local analysis does not take place. The wire-speed transmission characteristic of the switch is thus preserved even at high traffic levels.

As the Collector receives streams from the various sFlow agents (other switches or routers) throughout the network, a timely, network-wide picture of utilization and traffic flows is created. Analysis of the sFlow stream(s) can reveal trends and information that can be leveraged in the following ways:

- ◆ Detecting, diagnosing, and fixing network problems
- ◆ Real-time congestion management
- ◆ Understanding application mix (P2P, Web, DNS, etc.) and changes
- ◆ Identification and tracing of unauthorized network activity
- ◆ Usage accounting
- ◆ Trending and capacity planning

CONFIGURING SFLOW PARAMETERS Use the Interface > sFlow page to set the source and destination parameters for the sampled data, payload parameters, and sampling interval.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Flow Sampling Commands" on page 855](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Port** – Choose the port to configure. (Range: 1-26; Default: 1)
- ◆ **Status** – Enables sFlow on the selected port.
- ◆ **Receiver Owner**¹ – The name of the receiver. (Range: 1-256 characters; Default: None)
- ◆ **Receiver IP Address**¹ – IP address of the sFlow Collector.
- ◆ **Receiver Port**¹ – The UDP port on which the sFlow Collector is listening for sFlow streams. (Range: 0-65534; Default: 6343)
- ◆ **Timeout** – The time that the sFlow process will continuously send samples to the Collector before resetting all sFlow port parameters. (Range: 0-10000000 seconds, where 0 indicates no time out)
The sFlow parameters affected by this command include the sampling interval, the receiver's name, address and UDP port, the time out, maximum header size, and maximum datagram size.
- ◆ **Max Header Size** – Maximum size of the sFlow datagram header. (Range: 64-256 bytes; Default: 128 bytes)
- ◆ **Max Datagram Size** – Maximum size of the sFlow datagram payload. (Range: 200-1500 bytes; Default: 1400 bytes)
- ◆ **Sample Rate** – The number of packets out of which one sample will be taken. (Range: 256-16777215 packets, or 0 to disable sampling; Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Polling Interval** – The interval at which counters are added to the sample datagram. (Range: 1-10,000,000 seconds; Default: Disabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure flow sampling:

1. Click Interface, sFlow.
2. Set the parameters for flow collector, the reset timeout, the payload, and the sampling rate and the polling interval.

1. Sampling must be disabled by setting the time out to 0 before these fields can be configured.

3. Click Apply.

Figure 55: Sampling Traffic Flows

The screenshot shows the 'Interface > sFlow' configuration page. It contains the following fields and values:

Parameter	Value
Port	1
Source Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Receiver Owner	Lamar
Receiver IP Address	192.168.0.4
Receiver Port (0-65534)	6343
Timeout (0-10000000)	3880 sec
Max Header Size (64-256)	256 bytes
Max Datagram Size (200-1500)	1500 bytes
Sample Rate (256-16777215)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sample one packet randomly from 256 packets
Polling Interval (1-10000000)	<input type="checkbox"/> sec

Buttons: Apply, Revert

TRAFFIC SEGMENTATION

If tighter security is required for passing traffic from different clients through downlink ports on the local network and over uplink ports to the service provider, port-based traffic segmentation can be used to isolate traffic between clients on different downlink ports. Data traffic on downlink ports is only forwarded to, and from, uplink ports.

Traffic belonging to each client is isolated to the allocated downlink ports. But the switch can be configured to either isolate traffic passing across a client's allocated uplink ports from the uplink ports assigned to other clients, or to forward traffic through the uplink ports used by other clients, allowing different clients to share access to their uplink ports where security is less likely to be compromised.

ENABLING TRAFFIC SEGMENTATION Use the Interface > Traffic Segmentation (Configure Global) page to enable traffic segmentation.

CLI REFERENCES

◆ ["Configuring Port-based Traffic Segmentation" on page 1130](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Status** – Enables port-based traffic segmentation. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Uplink-to-Uplink Mode** – Specifies whether or not traffic can be forwarded between uplink ports assigned to different client sessions.

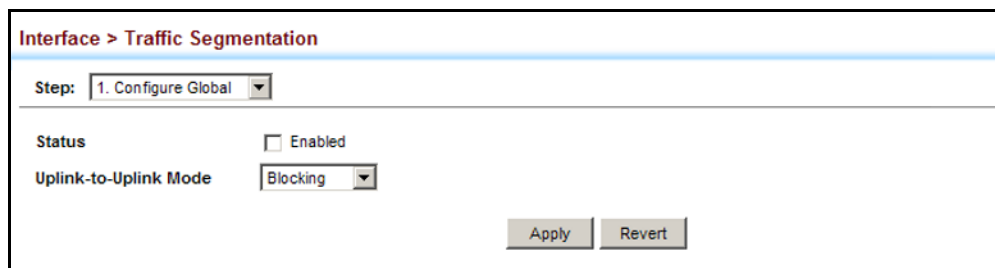
- **Blocking** – Blocks traffic between uplink ports assigned to different sessions.
- **Forwarding** – Forwards traffic between uplink ports assigned to different sessions.

WEB INTERFACE

To enable traffic segmentation:

1. Click Interface, Traffic Segmentation.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Mark the Status check box, and set the required uplink-to-uplink mode.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 56: Enabling Traffic Segmentation



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Interface > Traffic Segmentation". Below the title bar, there is a "Step:" dropdown menu with "1. Configure Global" selected. The main configuration area contains two settings: "Status" with an unchecked "Enabled" checkbox, and "Uplink-to-Uplink Mode" with a dropdown menu set to "Blocking". At the bottom right of the configuration area, there are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

**CONFIGURING UPLINK
AND DOWNLINK PORTS**

Use the Interface > Traffic Segmentation (Configure Session) page to assign the downlink and uplink ports to use in the segmented group. Ports designated as downlink ports can not communicate with any other ports on the switch except for the uplink ports. Uplink ports can communicate with any other ports on the switch and with any designated downlink ports.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Configuring Port-based Traffic Segmentation" on page 1130](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When traffic segmentation is enabled, the forwarding state for the uplink and downlink ports assigned to different client sessions is shown below.

Table 11: Traffic Segmentation Forwarding

Destination Source	Session #1 Downlinks	Session #1 Uplinks	Session #2 Downlinks	Session #2 Uplinks	Normal Ports
Session #1 Downlink Ports	Blocking	Forwarding	Blocking	Blocking	Blocking
Session #1 Uplink Ports	Forwarding	Forwarding	Blocking	Blocking/ Forwarding*	Forwarding
Session #2 Downlink Ports	Blocking	Blocking	Blocking	Forwarding	Blocking
Session #2 Uplink Ports	Blocking	Blocking/ Forwarding*	Forwarding	Forwarding	Forwarding
Normal Ports	Forwarding	Forwarding	Forwarding	Forwarding	Forwarding

* The forwarding state for uplink-to-uplink ports is configured on the Configure Global page (see [page 191](#)).

- ◆ When traffic segmentation is disabled, all ports operate in normal forwarding mode based on the settings specified by other functions such as VLANs and spanning tree protocol.
- ◆ A port cannot be configured in both an uplink and downlink list.
- ◆ A port can only be assigned to one traffic-segmentation session.
- ◆ A downlink port can only communicate with an uplink port in the same session. Therefore, if an uplink port is not configured for a session, the assigned downlink ports will not be able to communicate with any other ports.
- ◆ If a downlink port is not configured for the session, the assigned uplink ports will operate as normal ports.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Session ID** – Traffic segmentation session. (Range: 1-4)
- ◆ **Direction** – Adds an interface to the segmented group by setting the direction to uplink or downlink. (Default: None)

◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks.

- **Port** – Port Identifier. (Range: 1-26)
- **Trunk** – Trunk Identifier. (Range: 1-32)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the members of the traffic segmentation group:

1. Click Interface, Traffic Segmentation.
2. Select Configure Session from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Enter the session ID, set the direction to uplink or downlink, and select the interface to add.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 57: Configuring Members for Traffic Segmentation

The screenshot shows the 'Interface > Traffic Segmentation' page. At the top, there's a breadcrumb trail. Below it, a 'Step' dropdown is set to '2. Configure Session' and an 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Add'. The main form area contains the following fields:

- Session ID (1-4):** A text input field.
- Direction:** A dropdown menu currently showing 'Uplink'.
- Interface:** Two radio button options:
 - ☒ **Port (1-26):** Two adjacent text input fields for port range.
 - ☐ **Trunk (1-32):** Two adjacent text input fields for trunk range.

At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

To show the members of the traffic segmentation group:

1. Click Interface, Traffic Segmentation.
2. Select Configure Session from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 58: Showing Traffic Segmentation Members

The screenshot shows the 'Interface > Traffic Segmentation' page with the 'Action' dropdown set to 'Show'. Below the form fields, there's a 'Session List' section with a 'Total: 2' count. The list is displayed in a table with the following columns: Session ID, Direction, and Interface. Each row has a checkbox on the left.

	Session ID	Direction	Interface
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Uplink	Unit 1 / Port 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Downlink	Unit 1 / Port 2

At the bottom right of the table are two buttons: 'Delete' and 'Revert'.

VLAN TRUNKING

Use the Interface > VLAN Trunking page to allow unknown VLAN groups to pass through the specified interface.

CLI REFERENCES

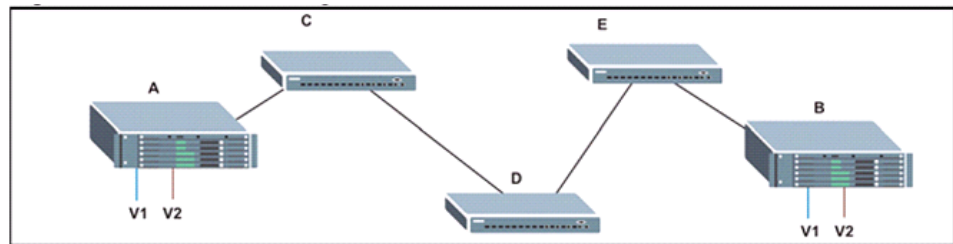
- ◆ ["vlan-trunking" on page 1120](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this feature to configure a tunnel across one or more intermediate switches which pass traffic for VLAN groups to which they do not belong.

The following figure shows VLANs 1 and 2 configured on switches A and B, with VLAN trunking being used to pass traffic for these VLAN groups across switches C, D and E.

Figure 59: Configuring VLAN Trunking



Without VLAN trunking, you would have to configure VLANs 1 and 2 on all intermediate switches – C, D and E; otherwise these switches would drop any frames with unknown VLAN group tags. However, by enabling VLAN trunking on the intermediate switch ports along the path connecting VLANs 1 and 2, you only need to create these VLAN groups in switches A and B. Switches C, D and E automatically allow frames with VLAN group tags 1 and 2 (groups that are unknown to those switches) to pass through their VLAN trunking ports.

- ◆ To prevent loops from forming in the spanning tree, all unknown VLANs will be bound to a single instance (either STP/RSTP or an MSTP instance, depending on the selected STA mode).
- ◆ If both VLAN trunking and ingress filtering are disabled on an interface, packets with unknown VLAN tags will still be allowed to enter this interface and will be flooded to all other ports where VLAN trunking is enabled. (In other words, VLAN trunking will still be effectively enabled for the unknown VLAN).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks.
- ◆ **Port** – Port Identifier. (Range: 1-26)

- ◆ **Trunk** – Trunk Identifier. (Range: 1-32)
- ◆ **VLAN Trunking Status** – Enables VLAN trunking on the selected interface.

WEB INTERFACE

To enable VLAN trunking on a port or trunk:

1. Click Interface, VLAN Trunking.
2. Click Port or Trunk to specify the interface type.
3. Enable VLAN trunking on any of the Gigabit ports or on a trunk containing Gigabit ports.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 60: Configuring VLAN Trunking

Interface > VLAN Trunking

Interface ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

Port VLAN Trunking List Total: 26

Port	VLAN Trunking Status
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
8	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
9	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
10	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled

Apply Revert

This chapter includes the following topics:

- ◆ **IEEE 802.1Q VLANs** – Configures static and dynamic VLANs.
- ◆ **Private VLANs** – Configures private VLANs, using primary for unrestricted upstream access and community groups which are restricted to other local group members or to the ports in the associated primary group.
- ◆ **IEEE 802.1Q Tunneling** – Configures QinQ tunneling to maintain customer-specific VLAN and Layer 2 protocol configurations across a service provider network, even when different customers use the same internal VLAN IDs.
- ◆ **Protocol VLANs** – Configures VLAN groups based on specified protocols.
- ◆ **IP Subnet VLANs** – Maps untagged ingress frames to a specified VLAN if the source address is found in the IP subnet-to-VLAN mapping table.
- ◆ **MAC-based VLANs** – Maps untagged ingress frames to a specified VLAN if the source MAC address is found in the IP MAC address-to-VLAN mapping table.

IEEE 802.1Q VLANs

In large networks, routers are used to isolate broadcast traffic for each subnet into separate domains. This switch provides a similar service at Layer 2 by using VLANs to organize any group of network nodes into separate broadcast domains. VLANs confine broadcast traffic to the originating group, and can eliminate broadcast storms in large networks. This also provides a more secure and cleaner network environment.

An IEEE 802.1Q VLAN is a group of ports that can be located anywhere in the network, but communicate as though they belong to the same physical segment.

VLANs help to simplify network management by allowing you to move devices to a new VLAN without having to change any physical connections. VLANs can be easily organized to reflect departmental groups (such as Marketing or R&D), usage groups (such as e-mail), or multicast groups (used for multimedia applications such as video conferencing).

VLANs provide greater network efficiency by reducing broadcast traffic, and allow you to make network changes without having to update IP addresses

or IP subnets. VLANs inherently provide a high level of network security since traffic must pass through a configured Layer 3 link to reach a different VLAN.

This switch supports the following VLAN features:

- ◆ Up to 4093 VLANs based on the IEEE 802.1Q standard
- ◆ Distributed VLAN learning across multiple switches using explicit or implicit tagging and GVRP protocol
- ◆ Port overlapping, allowing a port to participate in multiple VLANs
- ◆ End stations can belong to multiple VLANs
- ◆ Passing traffic between VLAN-aware and VLAN-unaware devices
- ◆ Priority tagging

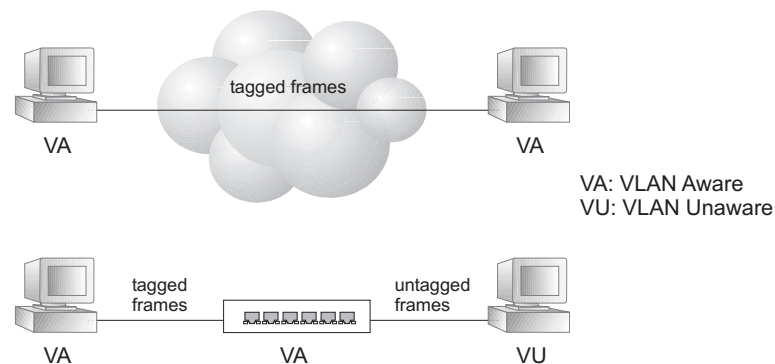
Assigning Ports to VLANs

Before enabling VLANs for the switch, you must first assign each port to the VLAN group(s) in which it will participate. By default all ports are assigned to VLAN 1 as untagged ports. Add a port as a tagged port if you want it to carry traffic for one or more VLANs, and any intermediate network devices or the host at the other end of the connection supports VLANs. Then assign ports on the other VLAN-aware network devices along the path that will carry this traffic to the same VLAN(s), either manually or dynamically using GVRP. However, if you want a port on this switch to participate in one or more VLANs, but none of the intermediate network devices nor the host at the other end of the connection supports VLANs, then you should add this port to the VLAN as an untagged port.



NOTE: VLAN-tagged frames can pass through VLAN-aware or VLAN-unaware network interconnection devices, but the VLAN tags should be stripped off before passing it on to any end-node host that does not support VLAN tagging.

Figure 61: VLAN Compliant and VLAN Non-compliant Devices



VLAN Classification – When the switch receives a frame, it classifies the frame in one of two ways. If the frame is untagged, the switch assigns the frame to an associated VLAN (based on the default VLAN ID of the receiving port). But if the frame is tagged, the switch uses the tagged VLAN ID to identify the port broadcast domain of the frame.

Port Overlapping – Port overlapping can be used to allow access to commonly shared network resources among different VLAN groups, such as file servers or printers. Note that if you implement VLANs which do not overlap, but still need to communicate, you can connect them by enabled routing on this switch.

Untagged VLANs – Untagged (or static) VLANs are typically used to reduce broadcast traffic and to increase security. A group of network users assigned to a VLAN form a broadcast domain that is separate from other VLANs configured on the switch. Packets are forwarded only between ports that are designated for the same VLAN. Untagged VLANs can be used to manually isolate user groups or subnets. However, you should use IEEE 802.3 tagged VLANs with GVRP whenever possible to fully automate VLAN registration.

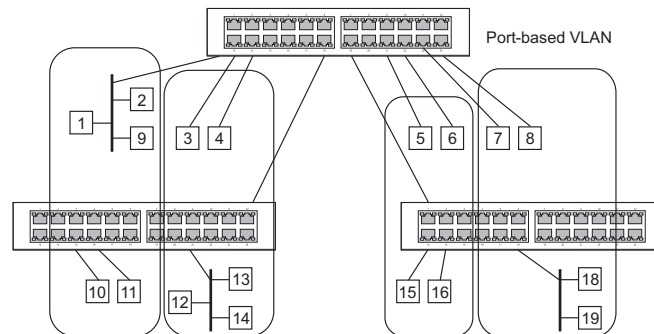
Automatic VLAN Registration – GVRP (GARP VLAN Registration Protocol) defines a system whereby the switch can automatically learn the VLANs to which each end station should be assigned. If an end station (or its network adapter) supports the IEEE 802.1Q VLAN protocol, it can be configured to broadcast a message to your network indicating the VLAN groups it wants to join. When this switch receives these messages, it will automatically place the receiving port in the specified VLANs, and then forward the message to all other ports. When the message arrives at another switch that supports GVRP, it will also place the receiving port in the specified VLANs, and pass the message on to all other ports. VLAN requirements are propagated in this way throughout the network. This allows GVRP-compliant devices to be automatically configured for VLAN groups based solely on end station requests.

To implement GVRP in a network, first add the host devices to the required VLANs (using the operating system or other application software), so that these VLANs can be propagated onto the network. For both the edge switches attached directly to these hosts, and core switches in the network, enable GVRP on the links between these devices. You should also determine security boundaries in the network and disable GVRP on the boundary ports to prevent advertisements from being propagated, or forbid those ports from joining restricted VLANs.



NOTE: If you have host devices that do not support GVRP, you should configure static or untagged VLANs for the switch ports connected to these devices (as described in ["Adding Static Members to VLANs" on page 202](#)). But you can still enable GVRP on these edge switches, as well as on the core switches in the network.

Figure 62: Using GVRP



Forwarding Tagged/Untagged Frames

If you want to create a small port-based VLAN for devices attached directly to a single switch, you can assign ports to the same untagged VLAN. However, to participate in a VLAN group that crosses several switches, you should create a VLAN for that group and enable tagging on all ports.

Ports can be assigned to multiple tagged or untagged VLANs. Each port on the switch is therefore capable of passing tagged or untagged frames. When forwarding a frame from this switch along a path that contains any VLAN-aware devices, the switch should include VLAN tags. When forwarding a frame from this switch along a path that does not contain any VLAN-aware devices (including the destination host), the switch must first strip off the VLAN tag before forwarding the frame. When the switch receives a tagged frame, it will pass this frame onto the VLAN(s) indicated by the frame tag. However, when this switch receives an untagged frame from a VLAN-unaware device, it first decides where to forward the frame, and then inserts a VLAN tag reflecting the ingress port's default VID.

CONFIGURING VLAN GROUPS

Use the VLAN > Static (Add) page to create or remove VLAN groups, and set administrative status. To propagate information about VLAN groups used on this switch to external network devices, you must specify a VLAN ID for each of these groups.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Editing VLAN Groups" on page 1113](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Add

- ◆ **VLAN ID** – ID of VLAN or range of VLANs (1-4093).
VLAN 1 is the default untagged VLAN.
- ◆ **Status** – Enables or disables the specified VLAN.
- ◆ **L3 Interface** – Sets the interface to support Layer 3 configuration, and reserves memory space required to maintain additional information

about this interface type. This parameter must be enabled before you can assign an IP address to a VLAN (see "[Setting the Switch's IP Address \(IP Version 4\)](#)" on page 573).

Modify

- ◆ **VLAN ID** – ID of configured VLAN (1-4093).
- ◆ **VLAN Name** – Name of the VLAN (1 to 32 characters).
- ◆ **Status** – Enables or disables the specified VLAN.
- ◆ **L3 Interface** – Sets the interface to support Layer 3 configuration, and reserves memory space required to maintain additional information about this interface type. This parameter must be enabled before you can assign an IP address to a VLAN.

Show

- ◆ **VLAN ID** – ID of configured VLAN.
- ◆ **VLAN Name** – Name of the VLAN.
- ◆ **Status** – Operational status of configured VLAN.
- ◆ **L3 Interface** – Shows if the interface supports Layer 3 configuration.

WEB INTERFACE

To create VLAN groups:

1. Click VLAN, Static.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Enter a VLAN ID or range of IDs.
4. Mark Enabled to configure the VLAN as operational.
5. Enable the L3 Interface field to specify that a VLAN will be used as a Layer 3 interface.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 63: Creating Static VLANs

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring static VLANs. The breadcrumb is "VLAN > Static". Below this is a form with the following elements:

- Action:** A dropdown menu currently showing "Add".
- VLAN ID (1-4093):** Two input boxes separated by a hyphen, with the number "2" entered in the first box.
- Status:** A checkbox labeled "Enabled" which is checked.
- L3 Interface:** A checkbox labeled "Enabled" which is unchecked.
- Buttons:** "Apply" and "Revert" buttons at the bottom right.

To modify the configuration settings for VLAN groups:

1. Click VLAN, Static.
2. Select Modify from the Action list.
3. Select the identifier of a configured VLAN.
4. Modify the VLAN name, operational status, or Layer 3 Interface status as required.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 64: Modifying Settings for Static VLANs

The screenshot shows the 'VLAN > Static' configuration page. The 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Modify'. The 'VLAN ID (1-4093)' dropdown is set to '2'. The 'VLAN Name' text field contains 'R&D'. The 'Status' checkbox is checked and labeled 'Enabled'. The 'L3 Interface' checkbox is checked and labeled 'Enabled'. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

To show the configuration settings for VLAN groups:

1. Click VLAN, Static.
2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 65: Showing Static VLANs

The screenshot shows the 'VLAN > Static' configuration page with the 'Action' dropdown set to 'Show'. Below the dropdown, it says 'Static VLAN List Total: 2'. A table displays the configuration for two static VLANs. At the bottom right, there are 'Delete' and 'Revert' buttons.

	VLAN ID	VLAN Name	Status	Remote VLAN	L3 Interface
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	DefaultVlan	Enabled	Disabled	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	R&D	Enabled	Disabled	Enabled

ADDING STATIC MEMBERS TO VLANs

Use the VLAN > Static (Edit Member by VLAN, or Edit Member by Interface) pages to configure port members for the selected VLAN index or interface. Use the menus for editing port members to configure the VLAN behavior for specific interfaces, including the mode of operation (Hybrid or 1Q Trunk), the default VLAN identifier (PVID), accepted frame types, and ingress filtering. Assign ports as tagged if they are connected to 802.1Q VLAN compliant devices, or untagged they are not connected to any VLAN-

aware devices. Or configure a port as forbidden to prevent the switch from automatically adding it to a VLAN via the GVRP protocol.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Configuring VLAN Interfaces" on page 1115](#)
- ◆ ["Displaying VLAN Information" on page 1122](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Edit Member by VLAN

- ◆ **VLAN** – ID of configured VLAN (1-4093).
- ◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks.
- ◆ **Port** – Port Identifier. (Range: 1-26)
- ◆ **Trunk** – Trunk Identifier. (Range: 1-32)
- ◆ **Mode** – Indicates VLAN membership mode for an interface. (Default: Hybrid)
 - **Access** – Sets the port to operate as an untagged interface. The port transmits and receives untagged frames on a single VLAN only. Access mode is mutually exclusive with VLAN trunking (see ["VLAN Trunking" on page 195](#)). If VLAN trunking is enabled on an interface, then that interface cannot be set to access mode, and vice versa.
 - **Hybrid** – Specifies a hybrid VLAN interface. The port may transmit tagged or untagged frames.
 - **1Q Trunk** – Specifies a port as an end-point for a VLAN trunk. A trunk is a direct link between two switches, so the port transmits tagged frames that identify the source VLAN. Note that frames belonging to the port's default VLAN (i.e., associated with the PVID) are also transmitted as tagged frames.
- ◆ **PVID** – VLAN ID assigned to untagged frames received on the interface. (Default: 1)

When using Access mode, and an interface is assigned to a new VLAN, its PVID is automatically set to the identifier for that VLAN. When using Hybrid mode, the PVID for an interface can be set to any VLAN for which it is an untagged member.
- ◆ **Acceptable Frame Type** – Sets the interface to accept all frame types, including tagged or untagged frames, or only tagged frames. When set to receive all frame types, any received frames that are untagged are assigned to the default VLAN. (Options: All, Tagged; Default: All)

- ◆ **Ingress Filtering** – Determines how to process frames tagged for VLANs for which the ingress port is not a member. (Default: Disabled)
 - Ingress filtering only affects tagged frames.
 - If ingress filtering is disabled and a port receives frames tagged for VLANs for which it is not a member, these frames will be flooded to all other ports (except for those VLANs explicitly forbidden on this port).
 - If ingress filtering is enabled and a port receives frames tagged for VLANs for which it is not a member, these frames will be discarded.
 - Ingress filtering does not affect VLAN independent BPDU frames, such as GVRP or STP. However, they do affect VLAN dependent BPDU frames, such as GMRP.
- ◆ **Membership Type** – Select VLAN membership for each interface by marking the appropriate radio button for a port or trunk:
 - **Tagged:** Interface is a member of the VLAN. All packets transmitted by the port will be tagged, that is, carry a tag and therefore carry VLAN or CoS information.
 - **Untagged:** Interface is a member of the VLAN. All packets transmitted by the port will be untagged, that is, not carry a tag and therefore not carry VLAN or CoS information. Note that an interface must be assigned to at least one group as an untagged port.
 - **Forbidden:** Interface is forbidden from automatically joining the VLAN via GVRP. For more information, see “Automatic VLAN Registration” on page 199.
 - **None:** Interface is not a member of the VLAN. Packets associated with this VLAN will not be transmitted by the interface.



NOTE: VLAN 1 is the default untagged VLAN containing all ports on the switch, and membership type can only be modified by first assigning a port to another VLAN and then reassigning the default port VLAN ID.

Edit Member by Interface

All parameters are the same as those described under the preceding section for Edit Member by VLAN.

Edit Member by Interface Range

All parameters are the same as those described under the earlier section for Modify VLAN and Member Ports, except for the items shown below.

- ◆ **Port Range** – Displays a list of ports. (Range: 1-26)

◆ **Trunk Range** – Displays a list of ports. (Range: 1-32)



NOTE: The PVID, acceptable frame type, and ingress filtering parameters for each interface within the specified range must be configured on either the Modify VLAN and Member Ports or Edit Member by Interface page.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure static members by the VLAN index:

1. Click VLAN, Static.
2. Select Edit Member by VLAN from the Action list.
3. Select a VLAN from the scroll-down list.
4. Set the Interface type to display as Port or Trunk.
5. Modify the settings for any interface as required. Remember that Membership Type cannot be changed until an interface has been added to another VLAN and the PVID changed to anything other than 1.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 66: Configuring Static Members by VLAN Index

The screenshot shows the 'VLAN > Static' configuration page. The 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Edit Member by VLAN'. The 'VLAN' dropdown is set to '1'. The 'Interface' radio buttons are set to 'Port'. Below this is the 'Static VLAN Port Member List' table with a total of 26 members. The table has columns for Port, Mode, PVID, Acceptable Frame Type, Ingress Filtering, and Membership Type (Tagged, Untagged, Forbidden, None). The first 8 ports are in Mode 'Hybrid' with PVID '1', and the 9th port is in Mode 'Hybrid' with PVID '2'. All ports have 'All' for Acceptable Frame Type and 'Enabled' for Ingress Filtering. The Membership Type for all ports is 'Untagged'.

Port	Mode	PVID	Acceptable Frame Type	Ingress Filtering	Membership Type			
					Tagged	Untagged	Forbidden	None
1	Hybrid	1	All	Enabled				
2	Hybrid	1	All	Enabled				
3	Hybrid	1	All	Enabled				
4	Hybrid	1	All	Enabled				
5	Hybrid	1	All	Enabled				
6	Hybrid	1	All	Enabled				
7	Hybrid	1	All	Enabled				
8	Hybrid	1	All	Enabled				
9	Hybrid	2	All	Enabled				

To configure static members by interface:

1. Click VLAN, Static.
2. Select Edit Member by VLAN from the Action list.
3. Select a port or trunk configure.

4. Modify the settings for any interface as required.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 67: Configuring Static VLAN Members by Interface

VLAN > Static

Action: Edit Member by Interface

Interface: ☒ Port 9 ☐ Trunk

Mode: Hybrid

PVID: 2

Acceptable Frame Type: All

Ingress Filtering: ☐ Enabled

Static VLAN Membership List Total: 4

VLAN	Membership Type			
	Tagged	Untagged	Forbidden	None
1	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Apply Revert

To configure static members by interface range:

1. Click VLAN, Static.
2. Select Edit Member by Interface Range from the Action list.
3. Set the Interface type to display as Port or Trunk.
4. Enter an interface range.
5. Modify the VLAN parameters as required. Remember that the PVID, acceptable frame type, and ingress filtering parameters for each interface within the specified range must be configured on either the Edit Member by VLAN or Edit Member by Interface page.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 68: Configuring Static VLAN Members by Interface Range

VLAN > Static

Action: Edit Member by Interface Range

Interface ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

Port Range (1-28) 9 - 10

Mode Hybrid

VLAN ID (1-4093) 2 -

Membership Type ☐ Tagged ☒ Untagged ☐ Forbidden ☐ None

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING DYNAMIC VLAN REGISTRATION

Use the VLAN > Dynamic page to enable GVRP globally on the switch, or to enable GVRP and adjust the protocol timers per interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["GVRP and Bridge Extension Commands" on page 1108](#)
- ◆ ["Configuring VLAN Interfaces" on page 1115](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Configure General

- ◆ **GVRP Status** – GVRP defines a way for switches to exchange VLAN information in order to register VLAN members on ports across the network. VLANs are dynamically configured based on join messages issued by host devices and propagated throughout the network. GVRP must be enabled to permit automatic VLAN registration, and to support VLANs which extend beyond the local switch. (Default: Disabled)

Configure Interface

- ◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks.
- ◆ **Port** – Port Identifier. (Range: 1-26)
- ◆ **Trunk** – Trunk Identifier. (Range: 1-32)
- ◆ **GVRP Status** – Enables/disables GVRP for the interface. GVRP must be globally enabled for the switch before this setting can take effect (using the Configure General page). When disabled, any GVRP packets received on this port will be discarded and no GVRP registrations will be propagated from other ports. (Default: Disabled)

GVRP cannot be enabled for ports set to Access mode (see ["Adding Static Members to VLANs" on page 202](#)).

- ◆ **GVRP Timers** – Timer settings must follow this rule:
3 x (join timer) < leave timer < leaveAll timer

- **Join** – The interval between transmitting requests/queries to participate in a VLAN group. (Range: 20-1000 centiseconds; Default: 20)
- **Leave** – The interval a port waits before leaving a VLAN group. This time should be set to more than twice the join time. This ensures that after a Leave or LeaveAll message has been issued, the applicants can rejoin before the port actually leaves the group. (Range: 60-3000 centiseconds; Default: 60)
- **LeaveAll** – The interval between sending out a LeaveAll query message for VLAN group participants and the port leaving the group. This interval should be considerably larger than the Leave Time to minimize the amount of traffic generated by nodes rejoining the group. (Range: 500-18000 centiseconds; Default: 1000)

Show Dynamic VLAN – Show VLAN

VLAN ID – Identifier of a VLAN this switch has joined through GVRP.

VLAN Name – Name of a VLAN this switch has joined through GVRP.

Status – Indicates if this VLAN is currently operational.
(Display Values: Enabled, Disabled)

Show Dynamic VLAN – Show VLAN Member

- ◆ **VLAN** – Identifier of a VLAN this switch has joined through GVRP.
- ◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks which have joined the selected VLAN through GVRP.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure GVRP on the switch:

1. Click VLAN, Dynamic.
2. Select Configure General from the Step list.
3. Enable or disable GVRP.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 69: Configuring Global Status of GVRP

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring GVRP. At the top, it says "VLAN > Dynamic". Below that, there is a "Step:" dropdown menu with "1. Configure General" selected. Underneath, the "GVRP Status" is shown as "Enabled" with a checked checkbox. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

To configure GVRP status and timers on a port or trunk:

1. Click VLAN, Dynamic.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Set the Interface type to display as Port or Trunk.
4. Modify the GVRP status or timers for any interface.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 70: Configuring GVRP for an Interface

VLAN > Dynamic

Step: 2. Configure Interface

Interface: ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

Port List Total: 26

Port	GVRP Status	GARP Timer (centiseconds)		
		Join (20-1000)	Leave (60-3000)	LeaveAll (500-18000)
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	20	60	1000
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	20	60	1000
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	20	60	1000
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	20	60	1000
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	20	60	1000

To show the dynamic VLAN joined by this switch:

1. Click VLAN, Dynamic.
2. Select Show Dynamic VLAN from the Step list.
3. Select Show VLAN from the Action list.

Figure 71: Showing Dynamic VLANs Registered on the Switch

VLAN > Dynamic

Step: 3. Show Dynamic VLAN Action: Show VLAN

Dynamic VLAN List Total: 2

VLAN ID	VLAN Name	Status
120		Enabled
150		Enabled

To show the members of a dynamic VLAN:

1. Click VLAN, Dynamic.
2. Select Show Dynamic VLAN from the Step list.
3. Select Show VLAN Members from the Action list.

Figure 72: Showing the Members of a Dynamic VLAN

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring VLANs. At the top, it says "VLAN > Dynamic". Below this, there are two dropdown menus: "Step:" with "3. Show Dynamic VLAN" selected, and "Action:" with "Show VLAN Member" selected. Below these, there is a "VLAN" dropdown menu with "120" selected. Underneath, it says "Dynamic VLAN Member List Total: 10". A table follows with a blue header row labeled "Interface". The table contains five rows of interface names: "Unit 1 / Port 1", "Unit 1 / Port 4", "Unit 1 / Port 10", "Unit 1 / Port 16", and "Unit 1 / Port 19".

Interface
Unit 1 / Port 1
Unit 1 / Port 4
Unit 1 / Port 10
Unit 1 / Port 16
Unit 1 / Port 19

PRIVATE VLANS

Private VLANs provide port-based security and isolation of local ports contained within different private VLAN groups. This switch supports two types of private VLANs – primary and community groups. A primary VLAN contains promiscuous ports that can communicate with all other ports in the associated private VLAN groups, while a community (or secondary) VLAN contains community ports that can only communicate with other hosts within the community VLAN and with any of the promiscuous ports in the associated primary VLAN. The promiscuous ports are designed to provide open access to an external network such as the Internet, while the community ports provide restricted access to local users.

Multiple primary VLANs can be configured on this switch, and multiple community VLANs can be associated with each primary VLAN. (Note that private VLANs and normal VLANs can exist simultaneously within the same switch.)

To configure primary/secondary associated groups, follow these steps:

1. Use the Configure VLAN (Add) page to designate one or more community VLANs, and the primary VLAN that will channel traffic outside of the VLAN groups.
2. Use the Configure VLAN (Add Community VLAN) page to map a community VLAN to the primary VLAN.
3. Use the Configure Interface page to set the port type to promiscuous (i.e., having access to all ports in the primary VLAN), or host (i.e., having access restricted to community VLAN members, and channeling

all other traffic through promiscuous ports). Then assign any promiscuous ports to a primary VLAN and any host ports a community VLAN.

CREATING PRIVATE VLANS Use the VLAN > Private (Configure VLAN - Add) page to create primary or community VLANs.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "private-vlan" on page 1136

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN ID** – ID of configured VLAN (2-4093).
- ◆ **Type** – There are two types of private VLANs:
 - **Primary** – Conveys traffic between promiscuous ports, and to community ports within secondary (or community) VLANs.
 - **Community** - Conveys traffic between community ports, and to their promiscuous ports in the associated primary VLAN.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure private VLANs:

1. Click VLAN, Private.
2. Select Configure VLAN from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Enter the VLAN ID to assign to the private VLAN.
5. Select Primary or Community from the Type list
6. Click Apply.

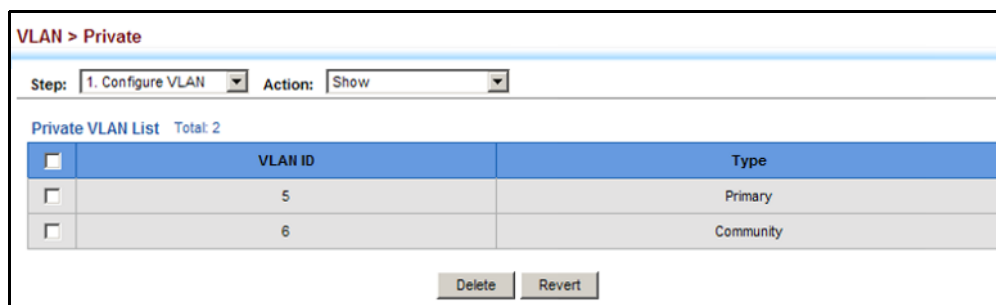
Figure 73: Configuring Private VLANs

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring private VLANs. The title bar reads "VLAN > Private". Below the title bar, there are two dropdown menus: "Step:" with "1. Configure VLAN" selected, and "Action:" with "Add" selected. Below these, there are two input fields: "VLAN ID (1-4093)" with the value "5" entered, and "Type" with "Primary" selected from a dropdown menu. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

To display a list of private VLANs:

1. Click VLAN, Private.
2. Select Configure VLAN from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 74: Showing Private VLANs



The screenshot shows the 'VLAN > Private' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb 'VLAN > Private'. Below it, a 'Step:' dropdown is set to '1. Configure VLAN' and an 'Action:' dropdown is set to 'Show'. The main section is titled 'Private VLAN List Total: 2'. It contains a table with two columns: 'VLAN ID' and 'Type'. There are two rows: one for VLAN ID 5 (Primary) and one for VLAN ID 6 (Community). Each row has a checkbox on the left. At the bottom right of the table, there are 'Delete' and 'Revert' buttons.

	VLAN ID	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Primary
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Community



NOTE: All member ports must be removed from the VLAN before it can be deleted.

ASSOCIATING PRIVATE VLANS

Use the VLAN > Private (Configure VLAN - Add Community VLAN) page to associate each community VLAN with a primary VLAN.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["private vlan association" on page 1137](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Primary VLAN** – ID of primary VLAN (2-4093).
- ◆ **Community VLAN** – VLAN associated with the selected primary VLAN.

WEB INTERFACE

To associate a community VLAN with a primary VLAN:

1. Click VLAN, Private.
2. Select Configure VLAN from the Step list.
3. Select Add Community VLAN from the Action list.
4. Select an entry from the Primary VLAN list.

5. Select an entry from the Community VLAN list to associate it with the selected primary VLAN. Note that a community VLAN can only be associated with one primary VLAN.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 75: Associating Private VLANs

The screenshot shows the 'VLAN > Private' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb 'VLAN > Private'. Below it, there are two dropdown menus: 'Step: 1. Configure VLAN' and 'Action: Add Community VLAN'. Under the 'Action' dropdown, there are two more dropdown menus: 'Primary VLAN' with the value '5' and 'Community VLAN' with the value '6'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

To show a list of community VLANs associated with a primary VLAN:

1. Click VLAN, Private.
2. Select Configure VLAN from the Step list.
3. Select Show Community VLAN from the Action list.
4. Select an entry from the Primary VLAN list.

Figure 76: Showing Associated VLANs

The screenshot shows the 'VLAN > Private' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb 'VLAN > Private'. Below it, there are two dropdown menus: 'Step: 1. Configure VLAN' and 'Action: Show Community VLAN'. Under the 'Action' dropdown, there is a dropdown menu for 'Primary VLAN' with the value '5'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Associated Community VLAN List Total: 2'. This section contains a table with two columns: a checkbox column and a 'Community VLAN' column. The table has two rows: one with a checked checkbox and the value '6', and another with an unchecked checkbox and the value '7'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Delete' and 'Revert'.

	Community VLAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	7

CONFIGURING PRIVATE VLAN INTERFACES Use the VLAN > Private (Configure Interface) page to set the private VLAN interface type, and assign the interfaces to a private VLAN.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["switchport private-vlan mapping" on page 1139](#)
- ◆ ["switchport private-vlan host-association" on page 1138](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks.

- ◆ **Port** – Port Identifier. (Range: 1-26/50)
- ◆ **Trunk** – Trunk Identifier. (Range: 1-32)
- ◆ **Port/Trunk Mode** – Sets the private VLAN port types.
 - **Normal** – The port is not assigned to a private VLAN.
 - **Host** – The port is a community port. A community port can communicate with other ports in its own community VLAN and with designated promiscuous port(s).
 - **Promiscuous** – A promiscuous port can communicate with all interfaces within a private VLAN.
- ◆ **Primary VLAN** – Conveys traffic between promiscuous ports, and between promiscuous ports and community ports within the associated secondary VLANs. If Port Mode is "Promiscuous," then specify the associated primary VLAN.
- ◆ **Community VLAN** – A community VLAN conveys traffic between community ports, and from community ports to their designated promiscuous ports. Set Port Mode to "Host," and then specify the associated Community VLAN.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a private VLAN port or trunk:

1. Click VLAN, Private.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Set the Interface type to display as Port or Trunk.
4. Set the Port Mode to Promiscuous.
5. For an interface set the Promiscuous mode, select an entry from the Primary VLAN list.
6. For an interface set the Host mode, select an entry from the Community VLAN list.
7. Click Apply.

Figure 77: Configuring Interfaces for Private VLANs

VLAN > Private

Step: 2. Configure Interface

Interface ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

Port to Private VLAN Mapping Table Total: 26

Port	Port Mode	Primary VLAN	Community VLAN
1	Normal	None	None
2	Normal	None	None
3	Normal	None	None
4	Promiscuous	3	None
5	Host	None	4
6	Host	None	5

IEEE 802.1Q TUNNELING

IEEE 802.1Q Tunneling (QinQ) is designed for service providers carrying traffic for multiple customers across their networks. QinQ tunneling is used to maintain customer-specific VLAN and Layer 2 protocol configurations even when different customers use the same internal VLAN IDs. This is accomplished by inserting Service Provider VLAN (SPVLAN) tags into the customer's frames when they enter the service provider's network, and then stripping the tags when the frames leave the network.

A service provider's customers may have specific requirements for their internal VLAN IDs and number of VLANs supported. VLAN ranges required by different customers in the same service-provider network might easily overlap, and traffic passing through the infrastructure might be mixed. Assigning a unique range of VLAN IDs to each customer would restrict customer configurations, require intensive processing of VLAN mapping tables, and could easily exceed the maximum VLAN limit of 4096.

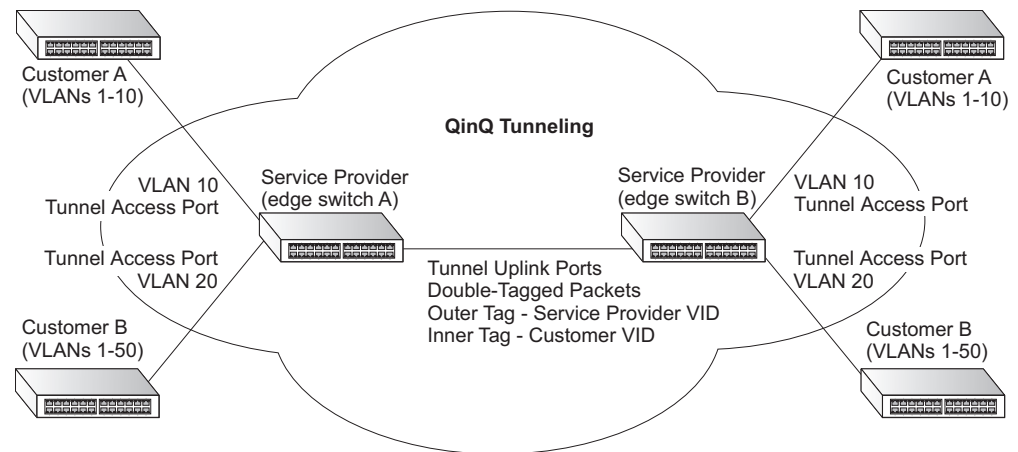
QinQ tunneling uses a single Service Provider VLAN (SPVLAN) for customers who have multiple VLANs. Customer VLAN IDs are preserved and traffic from different customers is segregated within the service provider's network even when they use the same customer-specific VLAN IDs. QinQ tunneling expands VLAN space by using a VLAN-in-VLAN hierarchy, preserving the customer's original tagged packets, and adding SPVLAN tags to each frame (also called double tagging).

A port configured to support QinQ tunneling must be set to tunnel port mode. The Service Provider VLAN (SPVLAN) ID for the specific customer must be assigned to the QinQ tunnel access port on the edge switch where the customer traffic enters the service provider's network. Each customer requires a separate SPVLAN, but this VLAN supports all of the customer's internal VLANs. The QinQ tunnel uplink port that passes traffic from the edge switch into the service provider's metro network must also be added to this SPVLAN. The uplink port can be added to multiple SPVLANs to carry inbound traffic for different customers onto the service provider's network.

When a double-tagged packet enters another trunk port in an intermediate or core switch in the service provider's network, the outer tag is stripped for packet processing. When the packet exits another trunk port on the same core switch, the same SPVLAN tag is again added to the packet.

When a packet enters the trunk port on the service provider's egress switch, the outer tag is again stripped for packet processing. However, the SPVLAN tag is not added when it is sent out the tunnel access port on the edge switch into the customer's network. The packet is sent as a normal IEEE 802.1Q-tagged frame, preserving the original VLAN numbers used in the customer's network.

Figure 78: QinQ Operational Concept



Layer 2 Flow for Packets Coming into a Tunnel Access Port

A QinQ tunnel port may receive either tagged or untagged packets. No matter how many tags the incoming packet has, it is treated as tagged packet.

The ingress process does source and destination lookups. If both lookups are successful, the ingress process writes the packet to memory. Then the egress process transmits the packet. Packets entering a QinQ tunnel port are processed in the following manner:

1. An SPVLAN tag is added to all outbound packets on the SPVLAN interface, no matter how many tags they already have. The switch constructs and inserts the outer tag (SPVLAN) into the packet based on the default VLAN ID and Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID, that is, the ether-type of the tag), unless otherwise defined as described under ["Creating CVLAN to SPVLAN Mapping Entries" on page 220](#). The priority of the inner tag is copied to the outer tag if it is a tagged or priority tagged packet.
2. After successful source and destination lookup, the ingress process sends the packet to the switching process with two tags. If the incoming packet is untagged, the outer tag is an SPVLAN tag, and the inner tag is a dummy tag (8100 0000). If the incoming packet is tagged, the outer tag is an SPVLAN tag, and the inner tag is a CVLAN tag.

3. After packet classification through the switching process, the packet is written to memory with one tag (an outer tag) or with two tags (both an outer tag and inner tag).
4. The switch sends the packet to the proper egress port.
5. If the egress port is an untagged member of the SPVLAN, the outer tag will be stripped. If it is a tagged member, the outgoing packets will have two tags.

Layer 2 Flow for Packets Coming into a Tunnel Uplink Port

An uplink port receives one of the following packets:

- ◆ Untagged
- ◆ One tag (CVLAN or SPVLAN)
- ◆ Double tag (CVLAN + SPVLAN)

The ingress process does source and destination lookups. If both lookups are successful, the ingress process writes the packet to memory. Then the egress process transmits the packet. Packets entering a QinQ uplink port are processed in the following manner:

1. If incoming packets are untagged, the PVID VLAN native tag is added.
2. If the ether-type of an incoming packet (single or double tagged) is not equal to the TPID of the uplink port, the VLAN tag is determined to be a Customer VLAN (CVLAN) tag. The uplink port's PVID VLAN native tag is added to the packet. This outer tag is used for learning and switching packets within the service provider's network. The TPID must be configured on a per port basis, and the verification cannot be disabled.
3. If the ether-type of an incoming packet (single or double tagged) is equal to the TPID of the uplink port, no new VLAN tag is added. If the uplink port is not the member of the outer VLAN of the incoming packets, the packet will be dropped when ingress filtering is enabled. If ingress filtering is not enabled, the packet will still be forwarded. If the VLAN is not listed in the VLAN table, the packet will be dropped.
4. After successful source and destination lookups, the packet is double tagged. The switch uses the TPID of 0x8100 to indicate that an incoming packet is double-tagged. If the outer tag of an incoming double-tagged packet is equal to the port TPID and the inner tag is 0x8100, it is treated as a double-tagged packet. If a single-tagged packet has 0x8100 as its TPID, and port TPID is not 0x8100, a new VLAN tag is added and it is also treated as double-tagged packet.
5. If the destination address lookup fails, the packet is sent to all member ports of the outer tag's VLAN.
6. After packet classification, the packet is written to memory for processing as a single-tagged or double-tagged packet.

7. The switch sends the packet to the proper egress port.
8. If the egress port is an untagged member of the SPVLAN, the outer tag will be stripped. If it is a tagged member, the outgoing packet will have two tags.

Configuration Limitations for QinQ

- ◆ The native VLAN of uplink ports should not be used as the SPVLAN. If the SPVLAN is the uplink port's native VLAN, the uplink port must be an untagged member of the SPVLAN. Then the outer SPVLAN tag will be stripped when the packets are sent out. Another reason is that it causes non-customer packets to be forwarded to the SPVLAN.
- ◆ Static trunk port groups are compatible with QinQ tunnel ports as long as the QinQ configuration is consistent within a trunk port group.
- ◆ The native VLAN (VLAN 1) is not normally added to transmitted frames. Avoid using VLAN 1 as an SPVLAN tag for customer traffic to reduce the risk of misconfiguration. Instead, use VLAN 1 as a management VLAN instead of a data VLAN in the service provider network.
- ◆ There are some inherent incompatibilities between Layer 2 and Layer 3 switching:
 - Tunnel ports do not support IP Access Control Lists.
 - Layer 3 Quality of Service (QoS) and other QoS features containing Layer 3 information are not supported on tunnel ports.
 - Spanning tree bridge protocol data unit (BPDU) filtering is automatically disabled on a tunnel port.

General Configuration Guidelines for QinQ

1. Enable Tunnel Status, and set the Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID) value of the tunnel access port (in the Ethernet Type field. This step is required if the attached client is using a nonstandard 2-byte ethertype to identify 802.1Q tagged frames. The default ethertype value is 0x8100. (See ["Enabling QinQ Tunneling on the Switch" on page 219.](#))
2. Create a Service Provider VLAN, also referred to as an SPVLAN (see ["Configuring VLAN Groups" on page 200.](#))
3. Configure the QinQ tunnel access port to Access mode (see ["Adding an Interface to a QinQ Tunnel" on page 222.](#))
4. Configure the QinQ tunnel access port to join the SPVLAN as an untagged member (see ["Adding Static Members to VLANs" on page 202.](#))
5. Configure the SPVLAN ID as the native VID on the QinQ tunnel access port (see ["Adding Static Members to VLANs" on page 202.](#))

6. Configure the QinQ tunnel uplink port to Uplink mode (see ["Adding an Interface to a QinQ Tunnel" on page 222](#)).
7. Configure the QinQ tunnel uplink port to join the SPVLAN as a tagged member (see ["Adding Static Members to VLANs" on page 202](#)).

ENABLING QINQ TUNNELING ON THE SWITCH

Use the VLAN > Tunnel (Configure Global) page to configure the switch to operate in IEEE 802.1Q (QinQ) tunneling mode, which is used for passing Layer 2 traffic across a service provider's metropolitan area network. You can also globally set the Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID) value of the tunnel port if the attached client is using a nonstandard 2-byte ethertype to identify 802.1Q tagged frames.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Configuring IEEE 802.1Q Tunneling" on page 1123](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Tunnel Status** – Sets the switch to QinQ mode. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Ethernet Type** – The Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID) specifies the ethertype of incoming packets on a tunnel port. (Range: hexadecimal 0800-FFFF; Default: 8100)

Use this field to set a custom 802.1Q ethertype value for the 802.1Q Tunnel TPID. This feature allows the switch to interoperate with third-party switches that do not use the standard 0x8100 ethertype to identify 802.1Q-tagged frames. For example, if 0x1234 is set as the custom 802.1Q ethertype on a trunk port, incoming frames containing that ethertype are assigned to the VLAN contained in the tag following the ethertype field, as they would be with a standard 802.1Q trunk. Frames arriving on the port containing any other ethertype are looked upon as untagged frames, and assigned to the native VLAN of that port.

The specified ethertype only applies to ports configured in Uplink mode (see ["Adding an Interface to a QinQ Tunnel" on page 222](#)). If the port is in normal mode, the TPID is always 8100. If the port is in Access mode, received packets are processed as untagged packets.

WEB INTERFACE

To enable QinQ Tunneling on the switch:

1. Click VLAN, Tunnel.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Enable Tunnel Status, and specify the TPID if a client attached to a tunnel port is using a non-standard ethertype to identify 802.1Q tagged frames.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 79: Enabling QinQ Tunneling

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface for VLAN > Tunnel. The title bar indicates the current step is '1. Configure Global'. Below this, there are two main configuration fields: 'Tunnel Status' with an unchecked checkbox labeled 'Enabled', and 'Ethernet Type' with a text input field containing '8100'. A note below the Ethernet Type field states '(800-FFFF, hexadecimal value)'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

CREATING CVLAN TO SPVLAN MAPPING ENTRIES

Use the VLAN > Tunnel (Configure Service) page to create a CVLAN to SPVLAN mapping entry.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["switchport dot1q-tunnel service match cvid" on page 1126](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The inner VLAN tag of a customer packet entering the edge router of a service provider's network is mapped to an outer tag indicating the service provider VLAN that will carry this traffic across the 802.1Q tunnel. By default, the outer tag is based on the default VID of the edge router's ingress port. This process is performed in a transparent manner as described under ["IEEE 802.1Q Tunneling" on page 215](#).
- ◆ When priority bits are found in the inner tag, these are also copied to the outer tag. This allows the service provider to differentiate service based on the indicated priority and appropriate methods of queue management at intermediate nodes across the tunnel.
- ◆ Rather than relying on standard service paths and priority queuing, QinQ VLAN mapping can be used to further enhance service by defining a set of differentiated service pathways to follow across the service provider's network for traffic arriving from specified inbound customer VLANs.
- ◆ Note that all customer interfaces should be configured as access interfaces (that is, a user-to-network interface) and service provider interfaces as uplink interfaces (that is, a network-to-network interface). Use the Configure Interface page described in the next section to set an interface to access or uplink mode.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Port** – Port identifier. (Range: 1-26)
- ◆ **Customer VLAN ID** – VLAN ID for the inner VLAN tag. (Range: 1-4094)
- ◆ **Service VLAN ID** – VLAN ID for the outer VLAN tag. (Range: 1-4093)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a mapping entry:

1. Click VLAN, Tunnel.
2. Select Configure Service from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Select an interface from the Port list.
5. Specify the CVID to SVID mapping for packets exiting the specified port.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 80: Configuring CVLAN to SPVLAN Mapping Entries

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring VLAN tunneling. The breadcrumb is 'VLAN > Tunnel'. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '2. Configure Service' and the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Add'. Below these are three input fields: 'Port' with a dropdown menu showing '1', 'Customer VLAN ID (1-4094)' with a text box containing '2', and 'Service VLAN ID (1-4093)' with a text box containing '99'. At the bottom right are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

To show the mapping table:

1. Click VLAN, Tunnel.
2. Select Configure Service from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.
4. Select an interface from the Port list.

Figure 81: Showing CVLAN to SPVLAN Mapping Entries

Customer VLAN ID	Service VLAN ID
1	1
2	200

The preceding example sets the SVID to 99 in the outer tag for egress packets exiting port 1 when the packet's CVID is 2. For a more detailed example, see the [switchport dot1q-tunnel service match cvid](#) command on [page 1126](#).

ADDING AN INTERFACE TO A QINQ TUNNEL

Follow the guidelines in the preceding section to set up a QinQ tunnel on the switch. Then use the VLAN > Tunnel (Configure Interface) page to set the tunnel mode for any participating interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Configuring IEEE 802.1Q Tunneling" on page 1123](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the Configure Global page to set the switch to QinQ mode before configuring a tunnel port or tunnel uplink port (see ["Enabling QinQ Tunneling on the Switch" on page 219](#)). Also set the Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID) value of the tunnel port if the attached client is using a nonstandard 2-byte ethertype to identify 802.1Q tagged frames.
- ◆ Then use the Configure Interface page to set the access interface on the edge switch to Tunnel mode, and set the uplink interface on the switch attached to the service provider network to Tunnel Uplink mode.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks.
- ◆ **Port** – Port Identifier. (Range: 1-26)
- ◆ **Trunk** – Trunk Identifier. (Range: 1-32)
- ◆ **Mode** – Sets the VLAN membership mode of the port.
 - **None** – The port operates in its normal VLAN mode. (This is the default.)
 - **Access** – Configures QinQ tunneling for a client access port to segregate and preserve customer VLAN IDs for traffic crossing the service provider network.

- **Uplink** – Configures QinQ tunneling for an uplink port to another device within the service provider network.

WEB INTERFACE

To add an interface to a QinQ tunnel:

1. Click VLAN, Tunnel.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Set the mode for any tunnel access port to Access and the tunnel uplink port to Uplink.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 82: Adding an Interface to a QinQ Tunnel

Port	Mode
1	Uplink
2	Access
3	None
4	None
5	None
6	None
7	None
8	None
9	None
10	None

PROTOCOL VLANs

The network devices required to support multiple protocols cannot be easily grouped into a common VLAN. This may require non-standard devices to pass traffic between different VLANs in order to encompass all the devices participating in a specific protocol. This kind of configuration deprives users of the basic benefits of VLANs, including security and easy accessibility.

To avoid these problems, you can configure this switch with protocol-based VLANs that divide the physical network into logical VLAN groups for each required protocol. When a frame is received at a port, its VLAN membership can then be determined based on the protocol type being used by the inbound packets.

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ To configure protocol-based VLANs, follow these steps:
 1. First configure VLAN groups for the protocols you want to use ([page 1113](#)). Although not mandatory, we suggest configuring a separate VLAN for each major protocol running on your network. Do not add port members at this time.
 2. Create a protocol group for each of the protocols you want to assign to a VLAN using the Configure Protocol (Add) page.
 3. Then map the protocol for each interface to the appropriate VLAN using the Configure Interface (Add) page.
- ◆ When MAC-based, IP subnet-based, and protocol-based VLANs are supported concurrently, priority is applied in this sequence, and then port-based VLANs last.

CONFIGURING PROTOCOL VLAN GROUPS

Use the VLAN > Protocol (Configure Protocol - Add) page to create protocol groups.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["protocol-vlan protocol-group \(Configuring Groups\)" on page 1141](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Frame Type** – Choose either Ethernet, RFC 1042, or LLC Other as the frame type used by this protocol.
- ◆ **Protocol Type** – Specifies the protocol type to match. The available options are IP, ARP, RARP and IPv6. If LLC Other is chosen for the Frame Type, the only available Protocol Type is IPX Raw.
- ◆ **Protocol Group ID** – Protocol Group ID assigned to the Protocol VLAN Group. (Range: 1-2147483647)



NOTE: Traffic which matches IP Protocol Ethernet Frames is mapped to the VLAN (VLAN 1) that has been configured with the switch's administrative IP. IP Protocol Ethernet traffic must not be mapped to another VLAN or you will lose administrative network connectivity to the switch. If lost in this manner, network access can be regained by removing the offending Protocol VLAN rule via the console. Alternately, the switch can be power-cycled, however all unsaved configuration changes will be lost.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a protocol group:

1. Click VLAN, Protocol.
2. Select Configure Protocol from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Select an entry from the Frame Type list.
5. Select an entry from the Protocol Type list.
6. Enter an identifier for the protocol group.
7. Click Apply.

Figure 83: Configuring Protocol VLANs

VLAN > Protocol

Step: 1. Configure Protocol Action: Add

Frame Type

Ethernet

Protocol Type

08 06 (ARP)

Protocol Group ID (1-2147483647)

1

Apply

Revert

To configure a protocol group:

1. Click VLAN, Protocol.
2. Select Configure Protocol from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 84: Displaying Protocol VLANs

VLAN > Protocol

Step: 1. Configure Protocol Action: Show

Protocol to Group Mapping Table Total: 1

	Frame Type	Protocol Type	Protocol Group ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethernet	08 06	1

Delete

Revert

MAPPING PROTOCOL GROUPS TO INTERFACES

Use the VLAN > Protocol (Configure Interface - Add) page to map a protocol group to a VLAN for each interface that will participate in the group.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "protocol-vlan protocol-group (Configuring Interfaces)" on page 1141

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When creating a protocol-based VLAN, only assign interfaces using this configuration screen. If you assign interfaces using any of the other VLAN menus such as the VLAN Static table ([page 202](#)), these interfaces will admit traffic of any protocol type into the associated VLAN.
- ◆ When a frame enters a port that has been assigned to a protocol VLAN, it is processed in the following manner:
 - If the frame is tagged, it will be processed according to the standard rules applied to tagged frames.
 - If the frame is untagged and the protocol type matches, the frame is forwarded to the appropriate VLAN.
 - If the frame is untagged but the protocol type does not match, the frame is forwarded to the default VLAN for this interface.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks.
- ◆ **Port** – Port Identifier. (Range: 1-26)
- ◆ **Trunk** – Trunk Identifier. (Range: 1-32)
- ◆ **Protocol Group ID** – Protocol Group ID assigned to the Protocol VLAN Group. (Range: 1-2147483647)
- ◆ **VLAN ID** – VLAN to which matching protocol traffic is forwarded. (Range: 1-4093)

WEB INTERFACE

To map a protocol group to a VLAN for a port or trunk:

1. Click VLAN, Protocol.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Select a port or trunk.
5. Enter the identifier for a protocol group.

- 6. Enter the corresponding VLAN to which the protocol traffic will be forwarded.
- 7. Click Apply.

Figure 85: Assigning Interfaces to Protocol VLANs

VLAN > Protocol

Step: 2. Configure Interface

Action: Add

Interface

☒ Port 2 ☐ Trunk

Protocol Group ID

1

VLAN ID (1-4093)

Apply

Revert

To show the protocol groups mapped to a port or trunk:

- 1. Click VLAN, Protocol.
- 2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
- 3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 86: Showing the Interface to Protocol Group Mapping

VLAN > Protocol

Step: 2. Configure Interface

Action: Show

Interface

☒ Port 3 ☐ Trunk

Port To Protocol Group Mapping Table

Total: 2

	Protocol Group ID	VLAN ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	20

Delete

Revert

CONFIGURING IP SUBNET VLANs

Use the VLAN > IP Subnet page to configure IP subnet-based VLANs.

When using port-based classification, all untagged frames received by a port are classified as belonging to the VLAN whose VID (PVID) is associated with that port.

When IP subnet-based VLAN classification is enabled, the source address of untagged ingress frames are checked against the IP subnet-to-VLAN mapping table. If an entry is found for that subnet, these frames are assigned to the VLAN indicated in the entry. If no IP subnet is matched, the untagged frames are classified as belonging to the receiving port's VLAN ID (PVID).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Configuring IP Subnet VLANs" on page 1144](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Each IP subnet can be mapped to only one VLAN ID. An IP subnet consists of an IP address and a mask.
- ◆ When an untagged frame is received by a port, the source IP address is checked against the IP subnet-to-VLAN mapping table, and if an entry is found, the corresponding VLAN ID is assigned to the frame. If no mapping is found, the PVID of the receiving port is assigned to the frame.
- ◆ The IP subnet cannot be a broadcast or multicast IP address.
- ◆ When MAC-based, IP subnet-based, and protocol-based VLANs are supported concurrently, priority is applied in this sequence, and then port-based VLANs last.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **IP Address** – The IP address for a subnet. Valid IP addresses consist of four decimal numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods.
- ◆ **Subnet Mask** – This mask identifies the host address bits of the IP subnet.
- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN to which matching IP subnet traffic is forwarded. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Priority** – The priority assigned to untagged ingress traffic. (Range: 0-7, where 7 is the highest priority; Default: 0)

WEB INTERFACE

To map an IP subnet to a VLAN:

1. Click VLAN, IP Subnet.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Enter an address in the IP Address field.
4. Enter a mask in the Subnet Mask field.
5. Enter the identifier in the VLAN field. Note that the specified VLAN need not already be configured.
6. Enter a value to assign to untagged frames in the Priority field.
7. Click Apply.

Figure 87: Configuring IP Subnet VLANs

The screenshot shows the 'VLAN > IP Subnet' configuration page. At the top, there is a header 'VLAN > IP Subnet'. Below it, there is a section titled 'Action:' with a dropdown menu set to 'Add'. The form contains four input fields: 'IP Address' with the value '192.168.1.0', 'Subnet Mask' with the value '255.255.255.0', 'VLAN (1-4093)' with the value '10', and 'Priority (0-7)' which is empty. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

To show the configured IP subnet VLANs:

1. Click VLAN, IP Subnet.
2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 88: Showing IP Subnet VLANs

The screenshot shows the 'VLAN > IP Subnet' configuration page with the 'Action:' dropdown set to 'Show'. Below the form, there is a table titled 'IP Subnet to VLAN Mapping Table' with a 'Total: 1' indicator. The table has five columns: a checkbox column, 'IP Address', 'Subnet Mask', 'VLAN', and 'Priority'. There is one row of data with the following values: checkbox is checked, IP Address is '192.168.1.0', Subnet Mask is '255.255.255.0', VLAN is '10', and Priority is '0'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Delete' and 'Revert'.

	IP Address	Subnet Mask	VLAN	Priority
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.0	255.255.255.0	10	0

CONFIGURING MAC-BASED VLANs

Use the VLAN > MAC-Based page to configure VLAN based on MAC addresses. The MAC-based VLAN feature assigns VLAN IDs to ingress untagged frames according to source MAC addresses.

When MAC-based VLAN classification is enabled, untagged frames received by a port are assigned to the VLAN which is mapped to the frame's source MAC address. When no MAC address is matched, untagged frames are assigned to the receiving port's native VLAN ID (PVID).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Configuring MAC Based VLANs" on page 1146](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The MAC-to-VLAN mapping applies to all ports on the switch.
- ◆ Source MAC addresses can be mapped to only one VLAN ID.
- ◆ Configured MAC addresses cannot be broadcast or multicast addresses.
- ◆ When MAC-based, IP subnet-based, and protocol-based VLANs are supported concurrently, priority is applied in this sequence, and then port-based VLANs last.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MAC Address** – A source MAC address which is to be mapped to a specific VLAN. The MAC address must be specified in the format xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx.
- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN to which ingress traffic matching the specified source MAC address is forwarded. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Priority** – The priority assigned to untagged ingress traffic. (Range: 0-7, where 7 is the highest priority; Default: 0)

WEB INTERFACE

To map a MAC address to a VLAN:

1. Click VLAN, MAC-Based.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Enter an address in the MAC Address field.
4. Enter the identifier in the VLAN field. Note that the specified VLAN need not already be configured.
5. Enter a value to assign to untagged frames in the Priority field.

6. Click Apply.

Figure 89: Configuring MAC-Based VLANs

VLAN > MAC-Based

Action: Add

MAC Address00-ab-cd-11-22-33

VLAN (1-4093)11

Priority (0-7)

Apply

Revert

To show the MAC addresses mapped to a VLAN:

- 1. Click VLAN, MAC-Based.
- 2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 90: Showing MAC-Based VLANs

VLAN > MAC-Based

Action: Show

MAC-Based VLAN ListTotal: 1

	MAC Address	VLAN	Priority
<input type="checkbox"/>	00-AB-CD-11-22-33	10	0

Delete

Revert

Switches store the addresses for all known devices. This information is used to pass traffic directly between the inbound and outbound ports. All the addresses learned by monitoring traffic are stored in the dynamic address table. You can also manually configure static addresses that are bound to a specific port.

This chapter describes the following topics:

- ◆ [MAC Address Learning](#) – Enables or disables address learning on an interface.
- ◆ [Static MAC Addresses](#) – Configures static entries in the address table.
- ◆ [Address Aging Time](#) – Sets timeout for dynamically learned entries.
- ◆ [Dynamic Address Cache](#) – Shows dynamic entries in the address table.

CONFIGURING MAC ADDRESS LEARNING

Use the MAC Address > Learning Status page to enable or disable MAC address learning on an interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["mac-learning" on page 922](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When MAC address learning is disabled, the switch immediately stops learning new MAC addresses on the specified interface. Only incoming traffic with source addresses stored in the static address table (see ["Setting Static Addresses" on page 235](#)) will be accepted as authorized to access the network through that interface.
- ◆ Dynamic addresses stored in the address table when MAC address learning is disabled are flushed from the system, and no dynamic addresses are subsequently learned until MAC address learning has been re-enabled. Any device not listed in the static address table that attempts to use the interface after MAC learning has been disabled will be prevented from accessing the switch.

- ◆ Also note that MAC address learning cannot be disabled if any of the following conditions exist:
 - 802.1X Port Authentication has been globally enabled on the switch (see ["Configuring 802.1X Global Settings" on page 384](#)).
 - Security Status (see ["Configuring Port Security" on page 380](#)) is enabled on the same interface.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks.
- ◆ **Port** – Port Identifier. (Range: 1-26)
- ◆ **Trunk** – Trunk Identifier. (Range: 1-32)
- ◆ **Status** – The status of MAC address learning. (Default: Enabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To enable or disable MAC address learning:

1. Click MAC Address, Learning Status.
2. Set the learning status for any interface.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 91: Configuring MAC Address Learning

MAC Address > Learning Status

Interface ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

Port Learning Status List Total: 26

Port	Status
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled

SETTING STATIC ADDRESSES

Use the MAC Address > Static page to configure static MAC addresses. A static address can be assigned to a specific interface on this switch. Static addresses are bound to the assigned interface and will not be moved. When a static address is seen on another interface, the address will be ignored and will not be written to the address table.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["mac-address-table static" on page 1056](#)

COMMAND USAGE

The static address for a host device can be assigned to a specific port within a specific VLAN. Use this command to add static addresses to the MAC Address Table. Static addresses have the following characteristics:

- ◆ Static addresses are bound to the assigned interface and will not be moved. When a static address is seen on another interface, the address will be ignored and will not be written to the address table.
- ◆ Static addresses will not be removed from the address table when a given interface link is down.
- ◆ A static address cannot be learned on another port until the address is removed from the table.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – ID of configured VLAN. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Interface** – Port or trunk associated with the device assigned a static address.
- ◆ **MAC Address** – Physical address of a device mapped to this interface. Enter an address in the form of xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx or xxxxxxxxxxxx.
- ◆ **Static Status** – Sets the time to retain the specified address.
 - Delete-on-reset - Assignment lasts until the switch is reset.
 - Permanent - Assignment is permanent. (This is the default.)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a static MAC address:

1. Click MAC Address, Static.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Specify the VLAN, the port or trunk to which the address will be assigned, the MAC address, and the time to retain this entry.

4. Click Apply.

Figure 92: Configuring Static MAC Addresses

MAC Address > Static

Action: Add

VLAN: 1

Interface: Port 1

MAC Address: 00-12-cf-94-34-da

Static Status: Permanent

Apply Revert

To show the static addresses in MAC address table:

1. Click MAC Address, Static.
2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 93: Displaying Static MAC Addresses

MAC Address > Static

Action: Show

Static MAC Address to Interface Mapping Table Total: 2

	MAC Address	VLAN	Interface	Type	Life Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	00-00-E8-93-82-A0	1	CPU	CPU	Delete on Reset
<input type="checkbox"/>	00-12-CF-94-34-DA	1	Unit 1 / Port 1	Config	Permanent

Delete Revert

CHANGING THE AGING TIME

Use the MAC Address > Dynamic (Configure Aging) page to set the aging time for entries in the dynamic address table. The aging time is used to age out dynamically learned forwarding information.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["mac-address-table aging-time" on page 1055](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Aging Status** – Enables/disables the function.
- ◆ **Aging Time** – The time after which a learned entry is discarded. (Range: 10-1000000 seconds; Default: 300 seconds)

WEB INTERFACE

To set the aging time for entries in the dynamic address table:

1. Click MAC Address, Dynamic.
2. Select Configure Aging from the Action list.
3. Modify the aging status if required.
4. Specify a new aging time.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 94: Setting the Address Aging Time

MAC Address > Dynamic

Step: 1. Configure Aging

Aging Status ☒ Enabled

Aging Time (10-1000000) sec

Apply Revert

DISPLAYING THE DYNAMIC ADDRESS TABLE

Use the MAC Address > Dynamic (Show Dynamic MAC) page to display the MAC addresses learned by monitoring the source address for traffic entering the switch. When the destination address for inbound traffic is found in the database, the packets intended for that address are forwarded directly to the associated port. Otherwise, the traffic is flooded to all ports.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show mac-address-table" on page 1057](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Sort Key** - You can sort the information displayed based on MAC address, VLAN or interface (port or trunk).
- ◆ **MAC Address** - Physical address associated with this interface.
- ◆ **VLAN** - ID of configured VLAN (1-4093).
- ◆ **Interface** - Indicates a port or trunk.
- ◆ **Type** - Shows that the entries in this table are learned.
- ◆ **Life Time** - Shows the time to retain the specified address.

WEB INTERFACE

To show the dynamic address table:

1. Click MAC Address, Dynamic.
2. Select Show Dynamic MAC from the Action list.
3. Select the Sort Key (MAC Address, VLAN, or Interface).
4. Enter the search parameters (MAC Address, VLAN, or Interface).
5. Click Query.

Figure 95: Displaying the Dynamic MAC Address Table

The screenshot shows the 'MAC Address > Dynamic' web interface. At the top, there is a breadcrumb 'MAC Address > Dynamic'. Below it, the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Show Dynamic MAC'. The 'Query by:' section includes a 'Sort Key' dropdown set to 'MAC Address'. There are three checkboxes: 'MAC Address', 'VLAN', and 'Interface'. The 'Interface' checkbox is selected, and it has two sub-options: 'Port' (selected) and 'Trunk'. The 'Port' option has a dropdown set to '1'. A 'Query' button is located to the right of the search parameters. Below the search area, there is a table titled 'Dynamic MAC Address List' with a 'Total 2' indicator. The table has five columns: 'MAC Address', 'VLAN', 'Interface', 'Type', and 'Life Time'. It contains two rows of data.

MAC Address	VLAN	Interface	Type	Life Time
00-60-6E-00-5F-A1	1	Unit 1 / Port 13	Learn	Delete on Timeout
00-E0-29-94-34-65	2	Unit 1 / Port 14	Learn	Delete on Timeout

CLEARING THE DYNAMIC ADDRESS TABLE

Use the MAC Address > Dynamic (Clear Dynamic MAC) page to remove any learned entries from the forwarding database.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["clear mac-address-table dynamic" on page 1057](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Clear by** – All entries can be cleared; or you can clear the entries for a specific MAC address, all the entries in a VLAN, or all the entries associated with a port or trunk.

WEB INTERFACE

To clear the entries in the dynamic address table:

1. Click MAC Address, Dynamic.
2. Select Clear Dynamic MAC from the Action list.

3. Select the method by which to clear the entries (i.e., All, MAC Address, VLAN, or Interface).
4. Enter information in the additional fields required for clearing entries by MAC Address, VLAN, or Interface.
5. Click Clear.

Figure 96: Clearing Entries in the Dynamic MAC Address Table

The screenshot shows a web interface for clearing dynamic MAC address entries. At the top, it says "MAC Address > Dynamic". Below this, there is a "Step:" label followed by a dropdown menu showing "3. Clear Dynamic MAC". Underneath, there is a "Clear by:" label followed by a dropdown menu showing "All". A "Clear" button is located at the bottom right of the form area.

This chapter describes the following basic topics:

- ◆ [Loopback Detection](#) – Configures detection and response to loopback BPDUs.
- ◆ [Global Settings for STA](#) – Configures global bridge settings for STP, RSTP and MSTP.
- ◆ [Interface Settings for STA](#) – Configures interface settings for STA, including priority, path cost, link type, and designation as an edge port.
- ◆ [Global Settings for MSTP](#) – Sets the VLANs and associated priority assigned to an MST instance
- ◆ [Interface Settings for MSTP](#) – Configures interface settings for MSTP, including priority and path cost.

OVERVIEW

The Spanning Tree Algorithm (STA) can be used to detect and disable network loops, and to provide backup links between switches, bridges or routers. This allows the switch to interact with other bridging devices (that is, an STA-compliant switch, bridge or router) in your network to ensure that only one route exists between any two stations on the network, and provide backup links which automatically take over when a primary link goes down.

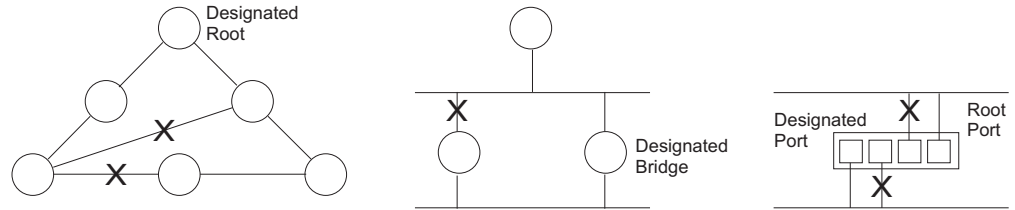
The spanning tree algorithms supported by this switch include these versions:

- ◆ STP – Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 802.1D)
- ◆ RSTP – Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 802.1w)
- ◆ MSTP – Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 802.1s)

STP – STP uses a distributed algorithm to select a bridging device (STP-compliant switch, bridge or router) that serves as the root of the spanning tree network. It selects a root port on each bridging device (except for the root device) which incurs the lowest path cost when forwarding a packet from that device to the root device. Then it selects a designated bridging device from each LAN which incurs the lowest path cost when forwarding a packet from that LAN to the root device. All ports connected to designated bridging devices are assigned as designated ports. After determining the

lowest cost spanning tree, it enables all root ports and designated ports, and disables all other ports. Network packets are therefore only forwarded between root ports and designated ports, eliminating any possible network loops.

Figure 97: STP Root Ports and Designated Ports

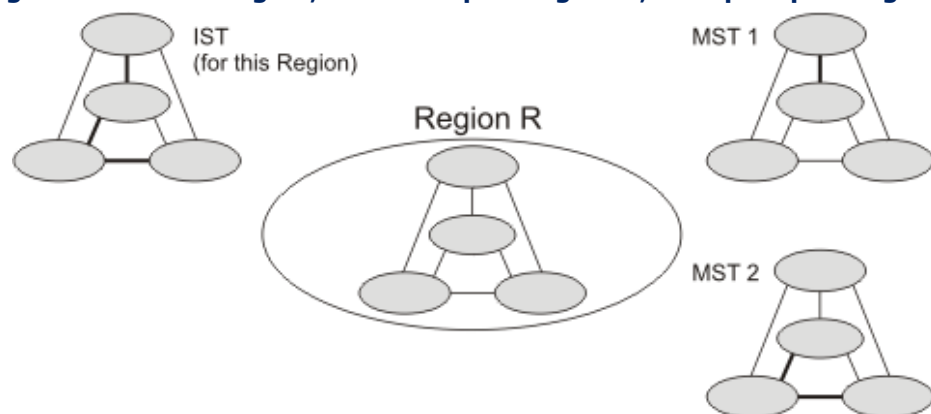


Once a stable network topology has been established, all bridges listen for Hello BPDUs (Bridge Protocol Data Units) transmitted from the Root Bridge. If a bridge does not get a Hello BPDU after a predefined interval (Maximum Age), the bridge assumes that the link to the Root Bridge is down. This bridge will then initiate negotiations with other bridges to reconfigure the network to reestablish a valid network topology.

RSTP – RSTP is designed as a general replacement for the slower, legacy STP. RSTP is also incorporated into MSTP. RSTP achieves much faster reconfiguration (i.e., around 1 to 3 seconds, compared to 30 seconds or more for STP) by reducing the number of state changes before active ports start learning, predefining an alternate route that can be used when a node or port fails, and retaining the forwarding database for ports insensitive to changes in the tree structure when reconfiguration occurs.

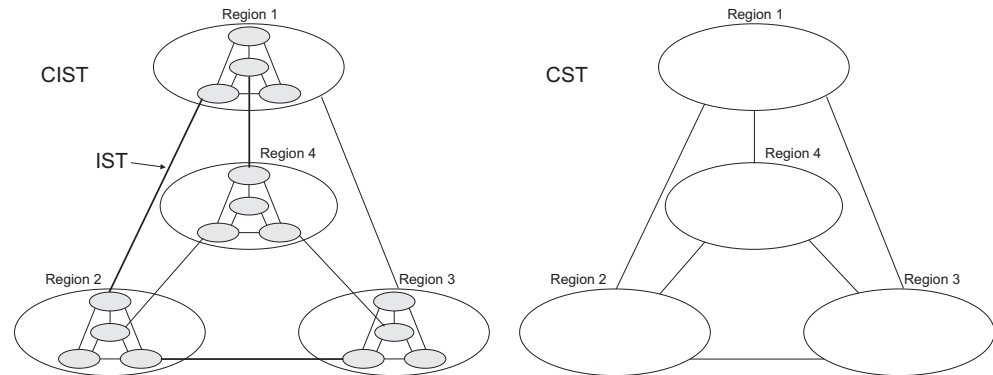
MSTP – When using STP or RSTP, it may be difficult to maintain a stable path between all VLAN members. Frequent changes in the tree structure can easily isolate some of the group members. MSTP (which is based on RSTP for fast convergence) is designed to support independent spanning trees based on VLAN groups. Using multiple spanning trees can provide multiple forwarding paths and enable load balancing. One or more VLANs can be grouped into a Multiple Spanning Tree Instance (MSTI). MSTP builds a separate Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) for each instance to maintain connectivity among each of the assigned VLAN groups. MSTP then builds a Internal Spanning Tree (IST) for the Region containing all commonly configured MSTP bridges.

Figure 98: MSTP Region, Internal Spanning Tree, Multiple Spanning Tree



An MST Region consists of a group of interconnected bridges that have the same MST Configuration Identifiers (including the Region Name, Revision Level and Configuration Digest – see ["Configuring Multiple Spanning Trees" on page 258](#)). An MST Region may contain multiple MSTP Instances. An Internal Spanning Tree (IST) is used to connect all the MSTP switches within an MST region. A Common Spanning Tree (CST) interconnects all adjacent MST Regions, and acts as a virtual bridge node for communications with STP or RSTP nodes in the global network.

Figure 99: Common Internal Spanning Tree, Common Spanning Tree, Internal Spanning Tree



MSTP connects all bridges and LAN segments with a single Common and Internal Spanning Tree (CIST). The CIST is formed as a result of the running spanning tree algorithm between switches that support the STP, RSTP, MSTP protocols.

Once you specify the VLANs to include in a Multiple Spanning Tree Instance (MSTI), the protocol will automatically build an MSTI tree to maintain connectivity among each of the VLANs. MSTP maintains contact with the global network because each instance is treated as an RSTP node in the Common Spanning Tree (CST).

CONFIGURING LOOPBACK DETECTION

Use the Spanning Tree > Loopback Detection page to configure loopback detection on an interface. When loopback detection is enabled and a port or trunk receives its own BPDU, the detection agent drops the loopback BPDU, sends an SNMP trap, and places the interface in discarding mode. This loopback state can be released manually or automatically. If the interface is configured for automatic loopback release, then the port will only be returned to the forwarding state if one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- ◆ The interface receives any other BPDU except for its own, or;
- ◆ The interfaces's link status changes to link down and then link up again, or;

- ◆ The interface ceases to receive its own BPDUs in a forward delay interval.



NOTE: If loopback detection is not enabled and an interface receives its own BPDU, then the interface will drop the loopback BPDU according to IEEE Standard 802.1w-2001 9.3.4 (Note 1).

NOTE: Loopback detection will not be active if Spanning Tree is disabled on the switch.

NOTE: When configured for manual release mode, then a link down/up event will not release the port from the discarding state.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Editing VLAN Groups" on page 1113](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks.
- ◆ **Status** – Enables loopback detection on this interface. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **Trap** – Enables SNMP trap notification for loopback events on this interface. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Release Mode** – Configures the interface for automatic or manual loopback release. (Default: Auto)
- ◆ **Release** – Allows an interface to be manually released from discard mode. This is only available if the interface is configured for manual release mode.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure loopback detection:

1. Click Spanning Tree, Loopback Detection.
2. Click Port or Trunk to display the required interface type.
3. Modify the required loopback detection attributes.
4. Click Apply

Figure 100: Configuring Port Loopback Detection

Spanning Tree > Loopback Detection

Interface ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

Loopback Detection Port List Total: 26 1 2 3

Port	Status	Trap	Release Mode	Release
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Auto	Release
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Auto	Release
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Auto	Release
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Auto	Release
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Manual	Release

CONFIGURING GLOBAL SETTINGS FOR STA

Use the Spanning Tree > STA (Configure Global - Configure) page to configure global settings for the spanning tree that apply to the entire switch.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "Spanning Tree Commands" on page 1061

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Spanning Tree Protocol²

Uses RSTP for the internal state machine, but sends only 802.1D BPDUs. This creates one spanning tree instance for the entire network. If multiple VLANs are implemented on a network, the path between specific VLAN members may be inadvertently disabled to prevent network loops, thus isolating group members. When operating multiple VLANs, we recommend selecting the MSTP option.

- ◆ Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol²

RSTP supports connections to either STP or RSTP nodes by monitoring the incoming protocol messages and dynamically adjusting the type of protocol messages the RSTP node transmits, as described below:

- STP Mode – If the switch receives an 802.1D BPDU (i.e., STP BPDU) after a port's migration delay timer expires, the switch assumes it is connected to an 802.1D bridge and starts using only 802.1D BPDUs.
- RSTP Mode – If RSTP is using 802.1D BPDUs on a port and receives an RSTP BPDU after the migration delay expires, RSTP restarts the migration delay timer and begins using RSTP BPDUs on that port.

- ◆ Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol

2. STP and RSTP BPDUs are transmitted as untagged frames, and will cross any VLAN boundaries.

MSTP generates a unique spanning tree for each instance. This provides multiple pathways across the network, thereby balancing the traffic load, preventing wide-scale disruption when a bridge node in a single instance fails, and allowing for faster convergence of a new topology for the failed instance.

- To allow multiple spanning trees to operate over the network, you must configure a related set of bridges with the same MSTP configuration, allowing them to participate in a specific set of spanning tree instances.
- A spanning tree instance can exist only on bridges that have compatible VLAN instance assignments.
- Be careful when switching between spanning tree modes. Changing modes stops all spanning-tree instances for the previous mode and restarts the system in the new mode, temporarily disrupting user traffic.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Basic Configuration of Global Settings

- ◆ **Spanning Tree Status** – Enables/disables STA on this switch.
(Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **Spanning Tree Type** – Specifies the type of spanning tree used on this switch:
 - **STP**: Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 802.1D); i.e., when this option is selected, the switch will use RSTP set to STP forced compatibility mode).
 - **RSTP**: Rapid Spanning Tree (IEEE 802.1w); RSTP is the default.
 - **MSTP**: Multiple Spanning Tree (IEEE 802.1s)
- ◆ **Priority** – Bridge priority is used in selecting the root device, root port, and designated port. The device with the highest priority becomes the STA root device. However, if all devices have the same priority, the device with the lowest MAC address will then become the root device. (Note that lower numeric values indicate higher priority.)
 - Default: 32768
 - Range: 0-61440, in steps of 4096
 - Options: 0, 4096, 8192, 12288, 16384, 20480, 24576, 28672, 32768, 36864, 40960, 45056, 49152, 53248, 57344, 61440
- ◆ **BPDU Flooding** – Configures the system to flood BPDUs to all other ports on the switch or just to all other ports in the same VLAN when

spanning tree is disabled globally on the switch or disabled on a specific port.

- To VLAN: Floods BPDUs to all other ports within the receiving port's native VLAN (i.e., as determined by port's PVID). This is the default.
- To All: Floods BPDUs to all other ports on the switch.

The setting has no effect if BPDU flooding is disabled on a port (see ["Configuring Interface Settings for STA"](#)).

Advanced Configuration Settings

The following attributes are based on RSTP, but also apply to STP since the switch uses a backwards-compatible subset of RSTP to implement STP, and also apply to MSTP which is based on RSTP according to the standard:

- ◆ **Path Cost Method** – The path cost is used to determine the best path between devices. The path cost method is used to determine the range of values that can be assigned to each interface.
 - Long: Specifies 32-bit based values that range from 1-200,000,000. (This is the default.)
 - Short: Specifies 16-bit based values that range from 1-65535.
- ◆ **Transmission Limit** – The maximum transmission rate for BPDUs is specified by setting the minimum interval between the transmission of consecutive protocol messages. (Range: 1-10; Default: 3)

When the Switch Becomes Root

- ◆ **Hello Time** – Interval (in seconds) at which the root device transmits a configuration message.
 - Default: 2
 - Minimum: 1
 - Maximum: The lower of 10 or $[(\text{Max. Message Age} / 2) - 1]$
- ◆ **Maximum Age** – The maximum time (in seconds) a device can wait without receiving a configuration message before attempting to reconfigure. All device ports (except for designated ports) should receive configuration messages at regular intervals. Any port that ages out STA information (provided in the last configuration message) becomes the designated port for the attached LAN. If it is a root port, a new root port is selected from among the device ports attached to the network. (References to "ports" in this section mean "interfaces," which includes both ports and trunks.)
 - Default: 20
 - Minimum: The higher of 6 or $[2 \times (\text{Hello Time} + 1)]$
 - Maximum: The lower of 40 or $[2 \times (\text{Forward Delay} - 1)]$
- ◆ **Forward Delay** – The maximum time (in seconds) this device will wait before changing states (i.e., discarding to learning to forwarding). This

delay is required because every device must receive information about topology changes before it starts to forward frames. In addition, each port needs time to listen for conflicting information that would make it return to a discarding state; otherwise, temporary data loops might result.

- Default: 15
- Minimum: The higher of 4 or $[(\text{Max. Message Age} / 2) + 1]$
- Maximum: 30

Configuration Settings for MSTP

- ◆ **Max Instance Numbers** – The maximum number of MSTP instances to which this switch can be assigned.
- ◆ **Configuration Digest** – An MD5 signature key that contains the VLAN ID to MST ID mapping table. In other words, this key is a mapping of all VLANs to the CIST.
- ◆ **Region Revision**³ – The revision for this MSTI. (Range: 0-65535; Default: 0)
- ◆ **Region Name**³ – The name for this MSTI. (Maximum length: 32 characters; switch's MAC address)
- ◆ **Max Hop Count** – The maximum number of hops allowed in the MST region before a BPDU is discarded. (Range: 1-40; Default: 20)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure global STA settings:

1. Click Spanning Tree, STA.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Select Configure from the Action list.
4. Modify any of the required attributes. Note that the parameters displayed for the spanning tree types (STP, RSTP, MSTP) varies as described in the preceding section.
5. Click Apply

3. The MST name and revision number are both required to uniquely identify an MST region.

Figure 101: Configuring Global Settings for STA (STP)

Spanning Tree > STA

Step: 1. Configure Global Action: Configure

Spanning Tree Status ☒ Enabled

Spanning Tree Type STP

Priority (0-61440, in steps of 4096)

BPDU Flooding To VLAN

Advanced:

Path Cost Method Long

Transmission Limit (1-10)

When the Switch Becomes Root:

Hello Time (1-10) sec

Maximum Age (6-40) sec

Forward Delay (4-30) sec

Note: $2 * (\text{Hello Time} + 1) \leq \text{Max Age} \leq 2 * (\text{Forward Delay} - 1)$

Apply
Revert

Figure 102: Configuring Global Settings for STA (RSTP)

Spanning Tree > STA

Step: 1. Configure Global Action: Configure

Spanning Tree Status ☒ Enabled

Spanning Tree Type RSTP

Priority (0-61440, in steps of 4096)

BPDU Flooding To VLAN

Advanced:

Path Cost Method Long

Transmission Limit (1-10)

When the Switch Becomes Root:

Hello Time (1-10) sec

Maximum Age (6-40) sec

Forward Delay (4-30) sec

Note: $2 * (\text{Hello Time} + 1) \leq \text{Max Age} \leq 2 * (\text{Forward Delay} - 1)$

Apply
Revert

Figure 103: Configuring Global Settings for STA (MSTP)

Spanning Tree > STA

Step: 1. Configure Global Action: Configure

Spanning Tree Status

☒ Enabled

Spanning Tree Type

MSTP

Priority (0-61440, in steps of 4096)

32768

BPDU Flooding

To VLAN

Advanced:

Path Cost Method

Long

Transmission Limit (1-10)

3

When the Switch Becomes Root:

Hello Time (1-10)

2

sec

Maximum Age (6-40)

20

sec

Forward Delay (4-30)

15

sec

Note: $2 * (\text{Hello Time} + 1) \leq \text{Max Age} \leq 2 * (\text{Forward Delay} - 1)$

MSTP Configuration

Max Instance Numbers

33

Configuration Digest

0xAC36177F50283CD4B83821D8AB26DE62

Region Revision (0-65535)

0

Region Name

00 00 e8 93 82 a0

Max Hop Count (1-40)

20

Apply Revert

DISPLAYING GLOBAL SETTINGS FOR STA

Use the Spanning Tree > STA (Configure Global - Show Information) page to display a summary of the current bridge STA information that applies to the entire switch.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show spanning-tree" on page 1086](#)
- ◆ ["show spanning-tree mst configuration" on page 1088](#)

PARAMETERS

The parameters displayed are described in the preceding section, except for the following items:

- ◆ **Bridge ID** – A unique identifier for this bridge, consisting of the bridge priority, the MST Instance ID 0 for the Common Spanning Tree when spanning tree type is set to MSTP, and MAC address (where the address is taken from the switch system).
- ◆ **Designated Root** – The priority and MAC address of the device in the Spanning Tree that this switch has accepted as the root device.

- ◆ **Root Port** – The number of the port on this switch that is closest to the root. This switch communicates with the root device through this port. If there is no root port, then this switch has been accepted as the root device of the Spanning Tree network.
- ◆ **Root Path Cost** – The path cost from the root port on this switch to the root device.
- ◆ **Configuration Changes** – The number of times the Spanning Tree has been reconfigured.
- ◆ **Last Topology Change** – Time since the Spanning Tree was last reconfigured.

WEB INTERFACE

To display global STA settings:

1. Click Spanning Tree, STA.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Select Show Information from the Action list.

Figure 104: Displaying Global Settings for STA

Spanning Tree > STA

Step: 1. Configure Global Action: Show Information

Spanning Tree Information

Spanning Tree Status	Enabled	Spanning Tree Type	RSTP
Designated Root	32768.0000E89382A0	Bridge ID	32768.0000E89382A0
Root Port	0	Max Age	20 sec
Root Path Cost	0	Hello Time	2 sec
Configuration Changes	2	Forward Delay	15 sec
Last Topology Change	0 days, 3 hours, 51 minutes, 11 seconds		

CONFIGURING INTERFACE SETTINGS FOR STA

Use the Spanning Tree > STA (Configure Interface - Configure) page to configure RSTP and MSTP attributes for specific interfaces, including port priority, path cost, link type, and edge port. You may use a different priority or path cost for ports of the same media type to indicate the preferred path, link type to indicate a point-to-point connection or shared-media connection, and edge port to indicate if the attached device can support fast forwarding. (References to “ports” in this section means “interfaces,” which includes both ports and trunks.)

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Spanning Tree Commands" on page 1061](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks.
- ◆ **Spanning Tree** – Enables/disables STA on this interface.
(Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **BPDU Flooding** – Enables/disables the flooding of BPDUs to other ports when global spanning tree is disabled ([page 245](#)) or when spanning tree is disabled on specific port. When flooding is enabled, BPDUs are flooded to all other ports on the switch or to all other ports within the receiving port's native VLAN as specified by the Spanning Tree BPDU Flooding attribute ([page 245](#)).
- ◆ **Priority** – Defines the priority used for this port in the Spanning Tree Protocol. If the path cost for all ports on a switch are the same, the port with the highest priority (i.e., lowest value) will be configured as an active link in the Spanning Tree. This makes a port with higher priority less likely to be blocked if the Spanning Tree Protocol is detecting network loops. Where more than one port is assigned the highest priority, the port with lowest numeric identifier will be enabled.
 - Default: 128
 - Range: 0-240, in steps of 16
- ◆ **Admin Path Cost** – This parameter is used by the STA to determine the best path between devices. Therefore, lower values should be assigned to ports attached to faster media, and higher values assigned to ports with slower media. Also, not that path cost takes precedence over port priority. (Range: 0 for auto-configuration, 1-65535 for the short path cost method⁴, 1-200,000,000 for the long path cost method)

By default, the system automatically detects the speed and duplex mode used on each port, and configures the path cost according to the values shown below. Path cost "0" is used to indicate auto-configuration mode. When the short path cost method is selected and the default path cost recommended by the IEEE 8021w standard exceeds 65,535, the default is set to 65,535.

Table 12: Recommended STA Path Cost Range

Port Type	IEEE 802.1D-1998	IEEE 802.1w-2001
Gigabit Ethernet	3-10	2,000-200,000
10G Ethernet	1-5	200-20,000

4. Refer to ["Configuring Global Settings for STA" on page 245](#) for information on setting the path cost method.

Table 13: Default STA Path Costs

Port Type	Short Path Cost (IEEE 802.1D-1998)	Long Path Cost (802.1D-2004)
Gigabit Ethernet	10,000	10,000
10G Ethernet	1,000	1,000

- ◆ **Admin Link Type** – The link type attached to this interface.
 - Point-to-Point – A connection to exactly one other bridge.
 - Shared – A connection to two or more bridges.
 - Auto – The switch automatically determines if the interface is attached to a point-to-point link or to shared media. (This is the default setting.)
- ◆ **Root Guard** – STA allows a bridge with a lower bridge identifier (or same identifier and lower MAC address) to take over as the root bridge at any time. Root Guard can be used to ensure that the root bridge is not formed at a suboptimal location. Root Guard should be enabled on any designated port connected to low-speed bridges which could potentially overload a slower link by taking over as the root port and forming a new spanning tree topology. It could also be used to form a border around part of the network where the root bridge is allowed. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Admin Edge Port** – Since end nodes **cannot** cause forwarding loops, they can pass directly through to the spanning tree forwarding state. Specifying Edge Ports provides quicker convergence for devices such as workstations or servers, retains the current forwarding database to reduce the amount of frame flooding required to rebuild address tables during reconfiguration events, does not cause the spanning tree to initiate reconfiguration when the interface changes state, and also overcomes other STA-related timeout problems. However, remember that Edge Port should only be enabled for ports connected to an end-node device. (Default: Disabled)
 - **Enabled** – Manually configures a port as an Edge Port.
 - **Disabled** – Disables the Edge Port setting.
 - **Auto** – The port will be automatically configured as an edge port if the edge delay time expires without receiving any RSTP or MSTP BPDUs. Note that edge delay time (802.1D-2004 17.20.4) equals the protocol migration time if a port's link type is point-to-point (which is 3 seconds as defined in IEEE 802.3D-2004 17.20.4); otherwise it equals the spanning tree's maximum age for configuration messages (see maximum age under ["Configuring Global Settings for STA" on page 245](#)).

An interface cannot function as an edge port under the following conditions:

- If spanning tree mode is set to STP ([page 245](#)), edge-port mode cannot automatically transition to operational edge-port state using the automatic setting.
 - If loopback detection is enabled ([page 243](#)) and a loopback BPDU is detected, the interface cannot function as an edge port until the loopback state is released.
 - If an interface is in forwarding state and its role changes, the interface cannot continue to function as an edge port even if the edge delay time has expired.
 - If the port does not receive any BPDUs after the edge delay timer expires, its role changes to designated port and it immediately enters forwarding state (see "[Displaying Interface Settings for STA](#)" on [page 255](#)).
- ◆ **BPDU Guard**⁵ – This feature protects edge ports from receiving BPDUs. It prevents loops by shutting down an edge port when a BPDU is received instead of putting it into the spanning tree discarding state. In a valid configuration, configured edge ports should not receive BPDUs. If an edge port receives a BPDU an invalid configuration exists, such as a connection to an unauthorized device. The BPDU guard feature provides a secure response to invalid configurations because an administrator must manually enable the port. (Default: Disabled)
 - ◆ **BPDU Filter**⁵ – BPDU filtering allows you to avoid transmitting BPDUs on configured edge ports that are connected to end nodes. By default, STA sends BPDUs to all ports regardless of whether administrative edge is enabled on a port. BPDU filtering is configured on a per-port basis. (Default: Disabled)
 - ◆ **Migration** – If at any time the switch detects STP BPDUs, including Configuration or Topology Change Notification BPDUs, it will automatically set the selected interface to forced STP-compatible mode. However, you can also use the Protocol Migration button to manually re-check the appropriate BPDU format (RSTP or STP-compatible) to send on the selected interfaces. (Default: Disabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure interface settings for STA:

1. Click Spanning Tree, STA.
 2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
 3. Select Configure from the Action list.
 4. Modify any of the required attributes.
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5. Admin Edge Port must be enabled to use this feature.

5. Click Apply.

Figure 105: Configuring Interface Settings for STA

Spanning Tree > STA

Step: 2. Configure Interface Action: Configure

Interface ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

Port List Total: 26

Port	Spanning Tree	BPDU Flooding	Priority (0-240, in steps of 16)	Admin Path Cost (0-200000000, 0: Auto)	Admin Link Type	Root Guard	Admin Edge Port	BPDU Guard	BPDU Filter	Migration
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	128	0	Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	128	0	Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	128	0	Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	128	0	Auto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	128	0	Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled

DISPLAYING INTERFACE SETTINGS FOR STA

Use the Spanning Tree > STA (Configure Interface - Show Information) page to display the current status of ports or trunks in the Spanning Tree.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show spanning-tree" on page 1086](#)

PARAMETERS

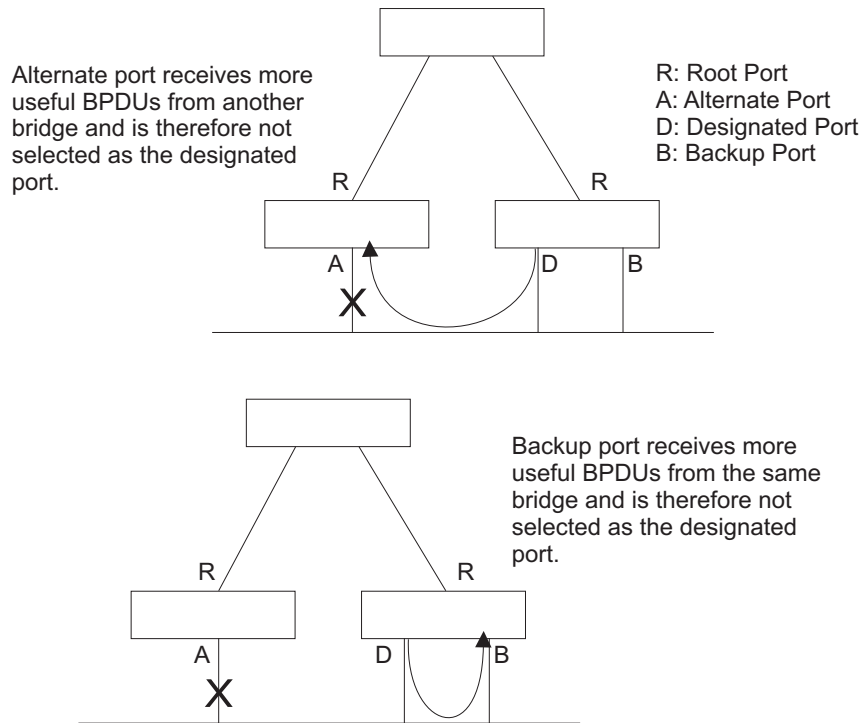
These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Spanning Tree** – Shows if STA has been enabled on this interface.
- ◆ **BPDU Flooding** – Shows if BPDUs will be flooded to other ports when spanning tree is disabled globally on the switch or disabled on a specific port.
- ◆ **STA Status** – Displays current state of this port within the Spanning Tree:
 - **Discarding** - Port receives STA configuration messages, but does not forward packets.
 - **Learning** - Port has transmitted configuration messages for an interval set by the Forward Delay parameter without receiving contradictory information. Port address table is cleared, and the port begins learning addresses.
 - **Forwarding** - Port forwards packets, and continues learning addresses.

The rules defining port status are:

- A port on a network segment with no other STA compliant bridging device is always forwarding.
 - If two ports of a switch are connected to the same segment and there is no other STA device attached to this segment, the port with the smaller ID forwards packets and the other is discarding.
 - All ports are discarding when the switch is booted, then some of them change state to learning, and then to forwarding.
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- ◆ **Forward Transitions** – The number of times this port has transitioned from the Learning state to the Forwarding state.
 - ◆ **Designated Cost** – The cost for a packet to travel from this port to the root in the current Spanning Tree configuration. The slower the media, the higher the cost.
 - ◆ **Designated Bridge** – The bridge priority and MAC address of the device through which this port must communicate to reach the root of the Spanning Tree.
 - ◆ **Designated Port** – The port priority and number of the port on the designated bridging device through which this switch must communicate with the root of the Spanning Tree.
 - ◆ **Oper Path Cost** – The contribution of this port to the path cost of paths towards the spanning tree root which include this port.
 - ◆ **Oper Link Type** – The operational point-to-point status of the LAN segment attached to this interface. This parameter is determined by manual configuration or by auto-detection, as described for Admin Link Type in STA Port Configuration on [page 251](#).
 - ◆ **Oper Edge Port** – This parameter is initialized to the setting for Admin Edge Port in STA Port Configuration on [page 251](#) (i.e., true or false), but will be set to false if a BPDU is received, indicating that another bridge is attached to this port.
 - ◆ **Port Role** – Roles are assigned according to whether the port is part of the active topology, that is the best port connecting a non-root bridge to the root bridge (i.e., **root** port), connecting a LAN through the bridge to the root bridge (i.e., **designated** port), is the MSTI regional root (i.e., **master** port), or is an **alternate** or **backup** port that may provide connectivity if other bridges, bridge ports, or LANs fail or are removed. The role is set to disabled (i.e., **disabled** port) if a port has no role within the spanning tree.

Figure 106: STA Port Roles



WEB INTERFACE

To display interface settings for STA:

1. Click Spanning Tree, STA.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select Show Information from the Action list.

Figure 107: Displaying Interface Settings for STA

Spanning Tree > STA

Step: 2. Configure Interface Action: Show Information

Interface ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

Spanning Tree Port List Total: 26

Port	Spanning Tree	BPDU Flooding	STA Status	Forward Transitions	Designated Cost	Designated Bridge	Designated Port	Oper Path Cost	Oper Link Type	Oper Edge Port	Port Role
1	Enabled	Enabled	Forwarding	2	0	32768.0000E89382A0	128.1	100000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Designated
2	Enabled	Enabled	Discarding	1	0	32768.0000E89382A0	128.2	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled
3	Enabled	Enabled	Discarding	1	0	32768.0000E89382A0	128.3	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled
4	Enabled	Enabled	Discarding	0	0	32768.0000E89382A0	128.4	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled
5	Enabled	Enabled	Discarding	0	0	32768.0000E89382A0	128.5	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled

CONFIGURING MULTIPLE SPANNING TREES

Use the Spanning Tree > MSTP (Configure Global) page to create an MSTP instance, or to add VLAN groups to an MSTP instance.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "Spanning Tree Commands" on page 1061

COMMAND USAGE

MSTP generates a unique spanning tree for each instance. This provides multiple pathways across the network, thereby balancing the traffic load, preventing wide-scale disruption when a bridge node in a single instance fails, and allowing for faster convergence of a new topology for the failed instance.

By default all VLANs are assigned to the Internal Spanning Tree (MST Instance 0) that connects all bridges and LANs within the MST region. This switch supports up to 33 instances. You should try to group VLANs which cover the same general area of your network. However, remember that you must configure all bridges within the same MSTI Region ([page 245](#)) with the same set of instances, and the same instance (on each bridge) with the same set of VLANs. Also, note that RSTP treats each MSTI region as a single node, connecting all regions to the Common Spanning Tree.

To use multiple spanning trees:

1. Set the spanning tree type to MSTP ([page 245](#)).
2. Enter the spanning tree priority for the selected MST instance on the Spanning Tree > MSTP (Configure Global - Add) page.
3. Add the VLANs that will share this MSTI on the Spanning Tree > MSTP (Configure Global - Add Member) page.



NOTE: All VLANs are automatically added to the IST (Instance 0).

To ensure that the MSTI maintains connectivity across the network, you must configure a related set of bridges with the same MSTI settings.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MST ID** – Instance identifier to configure. (Range: 0-4094)
- ◆ **VLAN ID** – VLAN to assign to this MST instance. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Priority** – The priority of a spanning tree instance. (Range: 0-61440 in steps of 4096; Options: 0, 4096, 8192, 12288, 16384, 20480, 24576, 28672, 32768, 36864, 40960, 45056, 49152, 53248, 57344, 61440; Default: 32768)

WEB INTERFACE

To create instances for MSTP:

1. Click Spanning Tree, MSTP.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Specify the MST instance identifier and the initial VLAN member. Additional member can be added using the Spanning Tree > MSTP (Configure Global - Add Member) page. If the priority is not specified, the default value 32768 is used.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 108: Creating an MST Instance

The screenshot shows the 'Spanning Tree > MSTP' configuration page. At the top, there is a header bar with the title 'Spanning Tree > MSTP'. Below the header, there are two dropdown menus: 'Step:' set to '1. Configure Global' and 'Action:' set to 'Add'. The main form area contains three input fields: 'MST ID (0-4094)' with the value '1', 'VLAN ID (1-4093)' with the value '1', and 'Priority (0-61440, in steps of 4096)' which is empty. At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

To show the MSTP instances:

1. Click Spanning Tree, MSTP.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 109: Displaying MST Instances

The screenshot shows the 'Spanning Tree > MSTP' configuration page with the 'Action:' dropdown set to 'Show'. Below the configuration fields, there is a table titled 'MST List' with a subtitle 'Total: 10'. The table has two columns: a checkbox column and an 'MST ID' column. The table lists MST IDs from 0 to 5, each with an unchecked checkbox.

	MST ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	5

To modify the priority for an MST instance:

1. Click Spanning Tree, MSTP.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Select Modify from the Action list.
4. Modify the priority for an MSTP Instance.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 110: Modifying the Priority for an MST Instance

The screenshot shows the 'Spanning Tree > MSTP' configuration page. At the top, there is a 'Step' dropdown set to '1. Configure Global' and an 'Action' dropdown set to 'Modify'. Below this is the 'MST Details List' with a 'Total: 10' count. The table has two columns: 'MST ID' and 'Priority (0-61440, in steps of 4096)'. The table contains six rows with MST IDs 0 through 5. The priority values are 0, 4096, 8192, 0, 0, and 0 respectively. Each priority value is displayed in a text input field.

MST ID	Priority (0-61440, in steps of 4096)
0	0
1	4096
2	8192
3	0
4	0
5	0

To display global settings for MSTP:

1. Click Spanning Tree, MSTP.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Select Show Information from the Action list.
4. Select an MST ID. The attributes displayed on this page are described under ["Displaying Global Settings for STA" on page 250](#).

Figure 111: Displaying Global Settings for an MST Instance

The screenshot shows the 'Spanning Tree > MSTP' configuration page. At the top, there is a 'Step' dropdown set to '1. Configure Global' and an 'Action' dropdown set to 'Show Information'. Below this is a dropdown for 'MST ID' set to '1'. The page displays global settings for the selected MST ID. The settings are organized into two columns. The first column lists the settings, and the second column shows the values.

Priority	0	Designated Root	32768.0030F1245660
Bridge ID	20	Root Port	2
Max Age	15 sec	Root Path Cost	32768.000001010010
Hello Time	23 sec	Configuration Changes	500000
Forward Delay	2 sec	Last Topology Change	0 days, 1 hours, 10 minutes, 0 seconds

To add additional VLAN groups to an MSTP instance:

1. Click Spanning Tree, MSTP.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Select Add Member from the Action list.
4. Select an MST instance from the MST ID list.
5. Enter the VLAN group to add to the instance in the VLAN ID field. Note that the specified member does not have to be a configured VLAN.
6. Click Apply

Figure 112: Adding a VLAN to an MST Instance

Spanning Tree > MSTP

Step: 1. Configure Global Action: Add Member

MST ID 1

VLAN ID (1-4093) 2

Apply Revert

To show the VLAN members of an MSTP instance:

1. Click Spanning Tree, MSTP.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Select Show Member from the Action list.

Figure 113: Displaying Members of an MST Instance

Spanning Tree > MSTP

Step: 1. Configure Global Action: Show Member

MST ID 0

Member List Total: 4093 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

<input type="checkbox"/>	VLAN
<input type="checkbox"/>	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	5

CONFIGURING INTERFACE SETTINGS FOR MSTP

Use the Spanning Tree > MSTP (Configure Interface - Configure) page to configure the STA interface settings for an MST instance.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Spanning Tree Commands" on page 1061](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MST Instance ID** – Instance identifier to configure. (Default: 0)
- ◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks.
- ◆ **STA Status** – Displays the current state of this interface within the Spanning Tree. (See ["Displaying Interface Settings for STA" on page 255](#) for additional information.)
 - **Discarding** – Port receives STA configuration messages, but does not forward packets.
 - **Learning** – Port has transmitted configuration messages for an interval set by the Forward Delay parameter without receiving contradictory information. Port address table is cleared, and the port begins learning addresses.
 - **Forwarding** – Port forwards packets, and continues learning addresses.
- ◆ **Priority** – Defines the priority used for this port in the Spanning Tree Protocol. If the path cost for all ports on a switch are the same, the port with the highest priority (i.e., lowest value) will be configured as an active link in the Spanning Tree. This makes a port with higher priority less likely to be blocked if the Spanning Tree Protocol is detecting network loops. Where more than one port is assigned the highest priority, the port with lowest numeric identifier will be enabled. (Default: 128; Range: 0-240, in steps of 16)
- ◆ **Admin MST Path Cost** – This parameter is used by the MSTP to determine the best path between devices. Therefore, lower values should be assigned to ports attached to faster media, and higher values assigned to ports with slower media. (Path cost takes precedence over port priority.) Note that when the Path Cost Method is set to short (page 3-63), the maximum path cost is 65,535.

By default, the system automatically detects the speed and duplex mode used on each port, and configures the path cost according to the values shown below. Path cost "0" is used to indicate auto-configuration mode. When the short path cost method is selected and the default path cost recommended by the IEEE 8021w standard exceeds 65,535, the default is set to 65,535.

The recommended range is listed in [Table 12 on page 252](#).
The default path costs are listed in [Table 13 on page 253](#).

WEB INTERFACE

To configure MSTP parameters for a port or trunk:

1. Click Spanning Tree, MSTP.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select Configure from the Action list.
4. Enter the priority and path cost for an interface
5. Click Apply.

Figure 114: Configuring MSTP Interface Settings

Spanning Tree > MSTP

Step: 2. Configure Interface Action: Configure

MST ID: 0

Interface: ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

Spanning Tree Port List Total: 26

Port	STA Status	Priority (0-240, in steps of 16)	Admin MST Path Cost (0-200000000, 0: Auto)
1	Forwarding	128	0
2	Discarding	128	0
3	Discarding	128	0
4	Discarding	0	50
5	Discarding	128	0

To display MSTP parameters for a port or trunk:

1. Click Spanning Tree, MSTP.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select Show Information from the Action list.

Figure 115: Displaying MSTP Interface Settings

Spanning Tree > MSTP

Step: 2. Configure Interface Action: Show Information

MST ID: 0

Interface: ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

Spanning Tree Port List Total: 26

Port	STA Status	Forward Transitions	Designated Cost	Designated Bridge	Designated Port	Oper Path Cost	Oper Link Type	Oper Edge Port	Port Role
1	Discarding	0	0	32768.0.0000E89382A0	128.1	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled
2	Discarding	0	0	32768.0.0000E89382A0	128.2	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled
3	Discarding	0	0	32768.0.0000E89382A0	128.3	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled
4	Discarding	0	0	32768.0.0000E89382A0	128.4	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled
5	Discarding	0	0	32768.0.0000E89382A0	128.5	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled

The switch can set the maximum upload or download data transfer rate for any port. It can also control traffic storms by setting a maximum threshold for broadcast traffic or multicast traffic. It can also set bounding thresholds for broadcast and multicast storms which can be used to automatically trigger rate limits or to shut down a port.

Congestion Control includes following options:

- ◆ [Rate Limiting](#) – Sets the input and output rate limits for a port.
- ◆ [Storm Control](#) – Sets the traffic storm threshold for each interface.
- ◆ [Automatic Traffic Control](#) – Sets thresholds for broadcast and multicast storms which can be used to trigger configured rate limits or to shut down a port.

RATE LIMITING

Use the Traffic > Rate Limit page to apply rate limiting to ingress or egress ports. This function allows the network manager to control the maximum rate for traffic received or transmitted on an interface. Rate limiting is configured on interfaces at the edge of a network to limit traffic into or out of the network. Packets that exceed the acceptable amount of traffic are dropped.

Rate limiting can be applied to individual ports or trunks. When an interface is configured with this feature, the traffic rate will be monitored by the hardware to verify conformity. Non-conforming traffic is dropped, conforming traffic is forwarded without any changes.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Rate Limit Commands" on page 1039](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Displays the switch's ports or trunks.
- ◆ **Type** – Indicates the port type. (1000BASE-T, 1000BASE SFP, 10GBASE-T, 10GBASE XFP)
- ◆ **Status** – Enables or disables the rate limit. (Default: Disabled)

- ◆ **Rate** – Sets the rate limit level.
(Range: 64 - 1,000,000 kbits per second for Gigabit Ethernet ports;
64 - 10,000,000 kbits per second for 10G Ethernet ports)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure rate limits:

1. Click Traffic, Rate Limit.
2. Set the interface type to Port or Trunk.
3. Enable the Rate Limit Status for the required ports or trunks.
4. Set the rate limit for the individual ports.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 116: Configuring Rate Limits

Traffic > Rate Limit

Interface ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

Port Rate Limit List Total: 26

Port	Type	Input		Output	
		Status	Rate (kbits/sec)	Status	Rate (kbits/sec)
1	1000BASE-T	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	1000000 (64-1000000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	1000000 (64-1000000)
2	1000BASE-T	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	1000000 (64-1000000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	1000000 (64-1000000)
3	1000BASE-T	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	600000 (64-1000000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	600000 (64-1000000)
4	1000BASE-T	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	1000000 (64-1000000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	1000000 (64-1000000)
5	1000BASE-T	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	1000000 (64-1000000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	1000000 (64-1000000)

STORM CONTROL

Use the Traffic > Storm Control page to configure broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast storm control thresholds. Traffic storms may occur when a device on your network is malfunctioning, or if application programs are not well designed or properly configured. If there is too much traffic on your network, performance can be severely degraded or everything can come to complete halt.

You can protect your network from traffic storms by setting a threshold for broadcast, multicast or unknown unicast traffic. Any packets exceeding the specified threshold will then be dropped.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["switchport packet-rate" on page 1006](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Broadcast Storm Control is enabled by default.

- ◆ When traffic exceeds the threshold specified for broadcast and multicast or unknown unicast traffic, packets exceeding the threshold are dropped until the rate falls back down beneath the threshold.
- ◆ Traffic storms can be controlled at the hardware level using Storm Control or at the software level using [Automatic Traffic Control](#) which triggers various control responses. However, only one of these control types can be applied to a port. Enabling hardware-level storm control on a port will disable automatic storm control on that port.
- ◆ The rate limits set by this function are also used by automatic storm control when the control response is set to rate control on the Auto Traffic Control (Configure Interface) page.
- ◆ Using both rate limiting and storm control on the same interface may lead to unexpected results. For example, suppose broadcast storm control is set to 5000 pps, and the rate limit is set to 200000 Kbps on a Gigabit Ethernet port. Since 200000 Kbps is 1/5 of line speed, the received rate will actually be 1000 Kbps, or 1/5 of the 5000 Kbps limit set by the storm control command. It is therefore not advisable to use both of these features on the same interface.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks.
- ◆ **Type** – Indicates interface type. (1000BASE-T, 1000BASE SFP, 10GBASE-T, 10GBASE XFP)
- ◆ **Unknown Unicast** – Specifies storm control for unknown unicast traffic.
- ◆ **Multicast** – Specifies storm control for multicast traffic.
- ◆ **Broadcast** – Specifies storm control for broadcast traffic.
- ◆ **Status** – Enables or disables storm control. (Default: Enabled for broadcast storm control, disabled for multicast and unknown unicast storm control)
- ◆ **Rate** – Threshold level as a rate; i.e., packets per second. (Range: 500-14880000 pps; Default: Disabled for unknown unicast and multicast traffic, 500 pps for broadcast traffic)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure broadcast storm control:

1. Click Traffic, Storm Control.
2. Set the interface type to Port or Trunk.
3. Set the Status field to enable or disable storm control.

4. Set the required threshold beyond which the switch will start dropping packets.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 117: Configuring Storm Control

Traffic > Storm Control									
Interface <input checked="" type="radio"/> Port <input type="radio"/> Trunk									
Port Storm Control List Total: 26									
Port	Type	Unknown Unicast		Multicast		Broadcast			
		Status	Rate (packets/sec)	Status	Rate (packets/sec)	Status	Rate (packets/sec)		
1	1000BASE-T	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	262143 (500-14880000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	262143 (500-14880000)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (500-14880000)		
2	1000BASE-T	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	262143 (500-14880000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	262143 (500-14880000)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (500-14880000)		
3	1000BASE-T	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (500-14880000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	262143 (500-14880000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (500-14880000)		
4	1000BASE-T	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	262143 (500-14880000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	262143 (500-14880000)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (500-14880000)		
5	1000BASE-T	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	262143 (500-14880000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	262143 (500-14880000)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (500-14880000)		

AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC CONTROL

Use the Traffic > Congestion Control > Auto Traffic Control pages to configure bounding thresholds for broadcast and multicast storms which can automatically trigger rate limits or shut down a port.

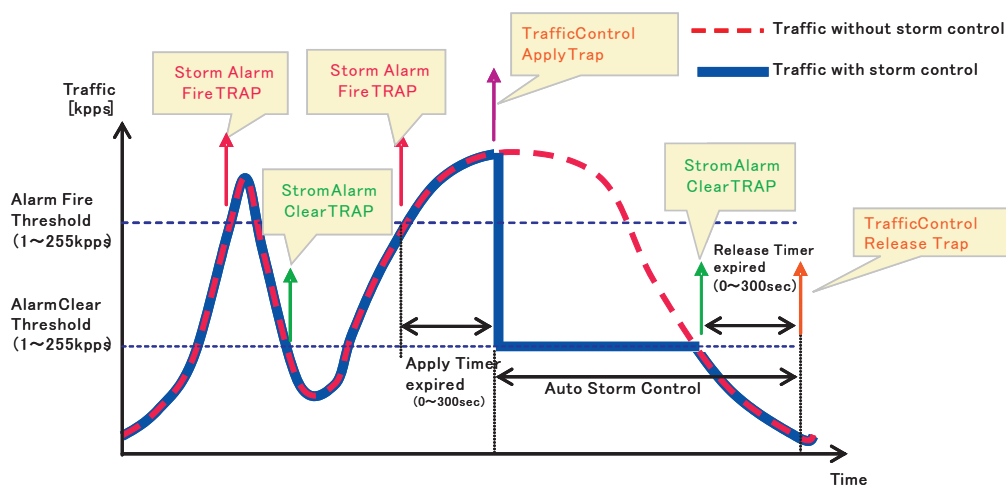
CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "Automatic Traffic Control Commands" on page 1041

COMMAND USAGE

ATC includes storm control for broadcast or multicast traffic. The control response for either of these traffic types is the same, as shown in the following diagrams.

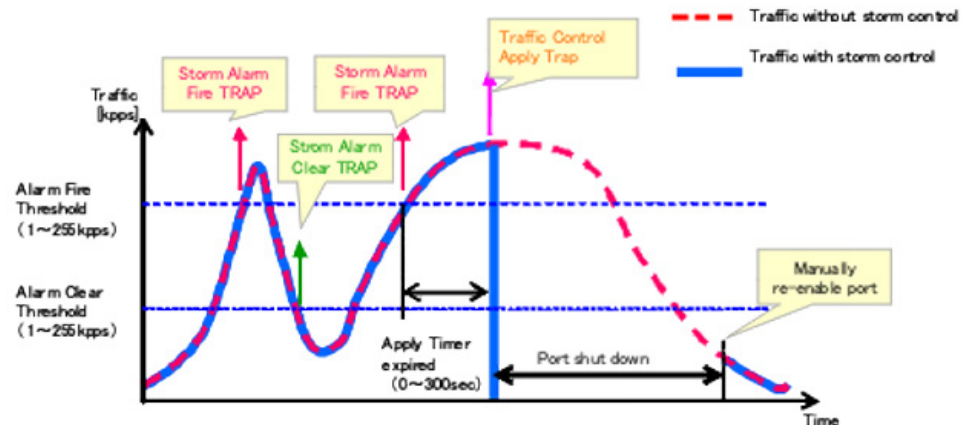
Figure 118: Storm Control by Limiting the Traffic Rate



The key elements of this diagram are described below:

- ◆ Alarm Fire Threshold – The highest acceptable traffic rate. When ingress traffic exceeds the threshold, ATC sends a Storm Alarm Fire Trap and logs it.
- ◆ When traffic exceeds the alarm fire threshold and the apply timer expires, a traffic control response is applied, and a Traffic Control Apply Trap is sent and logged.
- ◆ Alarm Clear Threshold – The lower threshold beneath which a control response can be automatically terminated after the release timer expires. When ingress traffic falls below this threshold, ATC sends a Storm Alarm Clear Trap and logs it.
- ◆ When traffic falls below the alarm clear threshold after the release timer expires, traffic control (for rate limiting) will be stopped and a Traffic Control Release Trap sent and logged. Note that if the control action has shut down a port, it can only be manually re-enabled using Manual Control Release (see [page 271](#)).
- ◆ The traffic control response of rate limiting can be released automatically or manually. The control response of shutting down a port can only be released manually.

Figure 119: Storm Control by Shutting Down a Port



The key elements of this diagram are the same as that described in the preceding diagram, except that automatic release of the control response is not provided. When traffic control is applied, you must manually re-enable the port.

Functional Limitations

Automatic storm control is a software level control function. Traffic storms can also be controlled at the hardware level using Port Broadcast Control or Port Multicast Control (as described on [page 266](#)). However, only one of these control types can be applied to a port. Enabling automatic storm control on a port will disable hardware-level storm control on that port.

SETTING THE ATC TIMERS

Use the Traffic > Auto Traffic Control (Configure Global) page to set the time at which to apply the control response after ingress traffic has exceeded the upper threshold, and the time at which to release the control response after ingress traffic has fallen beneath the lower threshold.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "auto-traffic-control apply-timer" on page 1044
- ◆ "auto-traffic-control release-timer" on page 1044

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ After the apply timer expires, the settings in the Traffic > Automatic Traffic Control (Configure Interface) page are used to determine if a control action will be triggered (as configured under the Action field) or a trap message sent (as configured under the Trap Storm Fire field).
- ◆ The release timer only applies to a Rate Control response set in the Action field of the ATC (Interface Configuration) page. When a port has been shut down by a control response, it must be manually re-enabled using the Manual Control Release (see [page 271](#)).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed in the web interface:

- ◆ **Broadcast Apply Timer** – The interval after the upper threshold has been exceeded at which to apply the control response to broadcast storms. (Range: 1-300 seconds; Default: 300 seconds)
- ◆ **Broadcast Release Timer** – The time at which to release the control response after ingress traffic has fallen beneath the lower threshold for broadcast storms. (Range: 1-900 seconds; Default: 900 seconds)
- ◆ **Multicast Apply Timer** – The interval after the upper threshold has been exceeded at which to apply the control response to multicast storms. (Range: 1-300 seconds; Default: 300 seconds)
- ◆ **Multicast Release Timer** – The time at which to release the control response after ingress traffic has fallen beneath the lower threshold for multicast storms. (Range: 1-900 seconds; Default: 900 seconds)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the response timers for automatic storm control:

1. Click Traffic, Automatic Storm Control.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step field.
3. Set the apply and release timers for broadcast and multicast storms.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 120: Configuring ATC Timers

Traffic > Auto Traffic Control

Step: 1. Configure Global

Broadcast Apply Timer (1-300)	<input type="text" value="300"/>	sec
Broadcast Release Timer (1-900)	<input type="text" value="900"/>	sec
Multicast Apply Timer (1-300)	<input type="text" value="300"/>	sec
Multicast Release Timer (1-900)	<input type="text" value="900"/>	sec

CONFIGURING ATC THRESHOLDS AND RESPONSES

Use the Traffic > Auto Traffic Control (Configure Interface) page to set the storm control mode (broadcast or multicast), the traffic thresholds, the control response, to automatically release a response of rate limiting, or to send related SNMP trap messages.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Automatic Traffic Control Commands" on page 1041](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed in the web interface:

- ◆ **Storm Control** – Specifies automatic storm control for broadcast traffic or multicast traffic.
- ◆ **Port** – Port identifier.
- ◆ **State** – Enables automatic traffic control for broadcast or multicast storms. (Default: Disabled)

Automatic storm control is a software level control function. Traffic storms can also be controlled at the hardware level using the [Storm Control](#) menu. However, only one of these control types can be applied to a port. Enabling automatic storm control on a port will disable hardware-level storm control on that port.

- ◆ **Action** – When the Alarm Fire Threshold (upper threshold) is exceeded and the apply timer expires, one of the following control responses will be triggered.
 - **Rate Control** – The rate of ingress traffic is limited to the level set by the Alarm Clear Threshold. Rate limiting is discontinued only after the traffic rate has fallen beneath the Alarm Clear Threshold (lower threshold), and the release timer has expired. (This is the default response.)
 - **Shutdown** – The port is administratively disabled. A port disabled by automatic traffic control can only be manually re-enabled using the Manual Control Release attribute.

- ◆ **Auto Release Control** – Automatically stops a traffic control response of rate limiting when traffic falls below the alarm clear threshold and the release timer expires as illustrated in [Figure 118 on page 268](#). When traffic control stops, the event is logged by the system and a Traffic Release Trap can be sent. (Default: Disabled)

If automatic control release is not enabled and a control response of rate limiting has been triggered, you can manually stop the rate limiting response using the Manual Control Release attribute. If the control response has shut down a port, it can also be re-enabled using Manual Control Release.

- ◆ **Alarm Fire Threshold** – The upper threshold for ingress traffic beyond which a storm control response is triggered after the Apply Timer expires. (Range: 1-255 kilo-packets per second; Default: 128 Kpps)

Once the traffic rate exceeds the upper threshold and the Apply Timer expires, a trap message will be sent if configured by the Trap Storm Fire attribute.

- ◆ **Alarm Clear Threshold** – The lower threshold for ingress traffic beneath which a control response for rate limiting will be released after the Release Timer expires, if so configured by the Auto Release Control attribute. (Range: 1-255 kilo-packets per second; Default: 128 Kpps)

If rate limiting has been configured as a control response and Auto Control Release is enabled, rate limiting will be discontinued after the traffic rate has fallen beneath the lower threshold, and the Release Timer has expired. Note that if a port has been shut down by a control response, it will not be re-enabled by automatic traffic control. It can only be manually re-enabled using Manual Control Release.

Once the traffic rate falls beneath the lower threshold and the Release Timer expires, a trap message will be sent if configured by the Trap Storm Clear attribute.

- ◆ **Trap Storm Fire** – Sends a trap when traffic exceeds the upper threshold for automatic storm control. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Trap Storm Clear** – Sends a trap when traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Trap Traffic Apply** – Sends a trap when traffic exceeds the upper threshold for automatic storm control and the apply timer expires. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Trap Traffic Release** – Sends a trap when traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered and the release timer expires. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Manual Control Release** – Manually releases a control response of rate-limiting or port shutdown any time after the specified action has been triggered.

If this function is enabled for any port, clicking Apply with manually release the control response, and clear the check box.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the response timers for automatic storm control:

1. Click Traffic, Automatic Storm Control.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step field.
3. Enable or disable ATC as required, set the control response, specify whether or not to automatically release the control response of rate limiting, set the upper and lower thresholds, and specify which trap messages to send.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 121: Configuring ATC Interface Attributes

Traffic > Auto Traffic Control

Step: 2. Configure Interface

Storm Control ☒ Broadcast ☐ Multicast

Auto Traffic Control Broadcast List Total: 26

Port	State	Action	Auto Release Control	Alarm Fire Threshold (1-255 kpps)	Alarm Clear Threshold (1-255 kpps)	Trap Storm Fire	Trap Storm Clear	Trap Traffic Apply	Trap Traffic Release	Manual Control Release
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Rate Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	128	128	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Rate Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	128	128	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Rate Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	128	128	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Rate Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	128	128	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Rate Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	128	128	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled

Class of Service (CoS) allows you to specify which data packets have greater precedence when traffic is buffered in the switch due to congestion. This switch supports CoS with eight priority queues for each port. Data packets in a port's high-priority queue will be transmitted before those in the lower-priority queues. You can set the default priority for each interface, and configure the mapping of frame priority tags to the switch's priority queues.

This chapter describes the following basic topics:

- ◆ [Layer 2 Queue Settings](#) – Configures each queue, including the default priority, queue mode, and queue weight, and mapping of packets to queues based on CoS tags.
- ◆ [Layer 3/4 Priority Settings](#) – Maps TCP ports, IP precedence tags, or IP DSCP tags to class of service values.

LAYER 2 QUEUE SETTINGS

This section describes how to configure the default priority for untagged frames, set the queue mode, set the weights assigned to each queue, and map class of service tags to queues.

SETTING THE DEFAULT PRIORITY FOR INTERFACES

Use the Traffic > Priority > Default Priority page to specify the default port priority for each interface on the switch. All untagged packets entering the switch are tagged with the specified default port priority, and then sorted into the appropriate priority queue at the output port.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["switchport priority default" on page 1159](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This switch provides eight priority queues for each port. It uses Weighted Round Robin to prevent head-of-queue blockage, but can be configured to process each queue in strict order, or use a combination of strict and weighted queueing.
- ◆ The default priority applies for an untagged frame received on a port set to accept all frame types (i.e, receives both untagged and tagged frames). This priority does not apply to IEEE 802.1Q VLAN tagged frames. If the incoming frame is an IEEE 802.1Q VLAN tagged frame, the IEEE 802.1p User Priority bits will be used.

- ◆ If the output port is an untagged member of the associated VLAN, these frames are stripped of all VLAN tags prior to transmission.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks.
- ◆ **CoS** – The priority that is assigned to untagged frames received on the specified interface. (Range: 0-7; Default: 0)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the queue mode:

1. Click Traffic, Priority, Default Priority.
2. Select the interface type to display (Port or Trunk).
3. Modify the default priority for any interface.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 122: Setting the Default Port Priority

Port	CoS (0-7)
1	0
2	0
3	5
4	0
5	0

SELECTING THE QUEUE MODE

Use the Traffic > Priority > Queue page to set the queue mode for the egress queues on any interface. The switch can be set to service the queues based on a strict rule that requires all traffic in a higher priority queue to be processed before the lower priority queues are serviced, or Weighted Round-Robin (WRR) queuing which specifies a scheduling weight for each queue. It can also be configured to use a combination of strict and weighted queuing.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["queue mode" on page 1157](#)
- ◆ ["show queue mode" on page 1160](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Strict priority requires all traffic in a higher priority queue to be processed before lower priority queues are serviced.

- ◆ WRR queuing specifies a relative weight for each queue. WRR uses a predefined relative weight for each queue that determines the percentage of service time the switch services each queue before moving on to the next queue. This prevents the head-of-line blocking that can occur with strict priority queuing.
- ◆ If "Strict and WRR" mode is selected, a combination of strict service is used for the high priority queues and weighted service for the remaining queues. The queues assigned to use strict priority should be specified using the Strict Mode field parameter.
- ◆ A weight can be assigned to each of the weighted queues (and thereby to the corresponding traffic priorities). This weight sets the frequency at which each queue is polled for service, and subsequently affects the response time for software applications assigned a specific priority value.

Service time is shared at the egress ports by defining scheduling weights for WRR, or one of the queuing modes that use a combination of strict and weighted queuing.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Displays a list of ports or trunks.
- ◆ **Queue Mode**
 - **Strict** – Services the egress queues in sequential order, transmitting all traffic in the higher priority queues before servicing lower priority queues. This ensures that the highest priority packets are always serviced first, ahead of all other traffic.
 - **WRR** – Weighted Round-Robin shares bandwidth at the egress ports by using scheduling weights, and servicing each queue in a round-robin fashion. This is the default selection.
 - **Strict and WRR** – Uses strict priority on the high-priority queues and WRR on the remaining queues.
- ◆ **Queue ID** – The ID of the priority queue. (Range: 0-7)
- ◆ **Strict Mode** – If "Strict and WRR" is selected, then a combination of strict service is used for the high priority queues and weighted service for the remaining queues. Use this parameter to specify the queues assigned to use strict priority. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Weight** – Sets a weight for each queue which is used by the WRR scheduler. (Range: 1-15; Default: Weights 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 are assigned to queues 0 - 7 respectively)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the queue mode:

1. Click Traffic, Priority, Queue.
2. Select the interface type to display (Port or Trunk).
3. Set the queue mode.
4. If any of the weighted queue modes is selected, the queue weight can be modified if required.
5. If any of the queue modes that use a combination of strict and weighted queueing are selected, the queues which are serviced first must be specified by enabling strict mode parameter in the table.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 123: Setting the Queue Mode (Strict)

The screenshot shows the 'Traffic > Priority > Queue' configuration page. Under the 'Interface' section, 'Port 1' is selected. The 'Queue Mode' dropdown is set to 'Strict'. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

Figure 124: Setting the Queue Mode (WRR)

The screenshot shows the 'Traffic > Priority > Queue' configuration page. Under the 'Interface' section, 'Port 1' is selected. The 'Queue Mode' dropdown is set to 'WRR'. Below this is a 'Queue Setting Table' with a total of 8 rows. The table has two columns: 'Queue ID' and 'Weight (1-15) in ascending order'. The weights are set to 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 for queue IDs 0 through 7 respectively. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

Queue ID	Weight (1-15) in ascending order
0	1
1	2
2	4
3	6
4	8
5	10
6	12
7	14

Figure 125: Setting the Queue Mode (Strict and WRR)

Traffic > Priority > Queue

Interface: ☒ Port 1 ☐ Trunk

Queue Mode:

Queue Setting Table Total: 8

Queue ID	Strict Mode	Weight (1-15)
0	Enabled	1
1	Enabled	2
2	Disabled	4
3	Disabled	6
4	Disabled	8
5	Disabled	10
6	Disabled	12
7	Disabled	14

Apply Revert

MAPPING CoS VALUES TO EGRESS QUEUES

Use the Traffic > Priority > CoS to Queue page to specify the hardware output queues to use for Class of Service (CoS) priority tagged traffic.

The switch processes Class of Service (CoS) priority tagged traffic by using eight priority queues for each port, with service schedules based on strict priority, Weighted Round-Robin (WRR), or a combination of strict and weighted queuing. Up to eight separate traffic priorities are defined in IEEE 802.1p. Default priority levels are assigned according to recommendations in the IEEE 802.1p standard as shown in the following table.

Table 14: IEEE 802.1p Egress Queue Priority Mapping

Priority	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Queue	2	0	1	3	4	5	6	7

The priority levels recommended in the IEEE 802.1p standard for various network applications are shown in [Table 15](#). However, priority levels can be mapped to the switch's output queues in any way that benefits application traffic for the network.

Table 15: CoS Priority Levels

Priority Level	Traffic Type
1	Background
2	(Spare)
0 (default)	Best Effort
3	Excellent Effort
4	Controlled Load
5	Video, less than 100 milliseconds latency and jitter
6	Voice, less than 10 milliseconds latency and jitter
7	Network Control

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["queue cos-map" on page 1156](#)
- ◆ ["show queue cos-map" on page 1160](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Egress packets are placed into the hardware queues according to the mapping defined by this command.
- ◆ The specified mapping applies to all interfaces.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **CoS** – CoS value. (Range: 0-7, where 7 is the highest priority)
- ◆ **Queue** – Output queue buffer. (Range: 0-7, where 7 is the highest CoS priority queue)

WEB INTERFACE

To specify which of the output queues to use for CoS priority tagged traffic:

1. Click Traffic, Priority, CoS to Queue.
2. Assign priorities to the output queues.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 126: Mapping CoS Values to Egress Queues

Traffic > Priority > CoS to Queue

CoS to Queue Mapping Table Total: 8

CoS	Queue (0-7)
0	2
1	0
2	1
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7

Restore Default Click this button to restore default queue values.

Apply Revert

LAYER 3/4 PRIORITY SETTINGS

Mapping Layer 3/4 Priorities to CoS Values

The switch supports several common methods of prioritizing layer 3/4 traffic to meet application requirements. Traffic priorities can be specified in the IP header of a frame, using the priority bits in the Type of Service (ToS) octet, or the number of the TCP/UDP port. If priority bits are used, the ToS octet may contain three bits for IP Precedence or six bits for Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) service. When these services are enabled, the priorities are mapped to a Class of Service value by the switch, and the traffic then sent to the corresponding output queue.

Because different priority information may be contained in the traffic, this switch maps priority values to the output queues in the following manner:

- ◆ The precedence for priority mapping is IP Port Priority, IP Precedence or DSCP Priority, and then Default Port Priority.
- ◆ IP Precedence and IP DSCP cannot both be enabled. Enabling one of these priority types will automatically disable the other type.

MAPPING DSCP PRIORITY

Use the Traffic > Priority > IP DSCP to CoS page to map IP DSCP priorities found in ingress packets to CoS values for internal priority processing.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "map ip dscp (Global Configuration)" on page 1162
- ◆ "map ip dscp (Interface Configuration)" on page 1164
- ◆ "show map ip dscp" on page 1167

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The DSCP is six bits wide, allowing coding for up to 64 different forwarding behaviors. The DSCP retains backward compatibility with the three precedence bits so that non-DSCP compliant devices will not conflict with the DSCP mapping. Based on network policies, different kinds of traffic can be marked for different kinds of forwarding.
- ◆ DSCP priority values are mapped to default Class of Service values according to recommendations in the IEEE 802.1p standard, and then subsequently mapped to the eight hardware priority queues. The default mapping is defined in the following table. Note that all the DSCP values that are not specified are mapped to CoS value 0.

Table 16: Mapping DSCP Priority Values

IP DSCP Value	CoS Value
0	0
8	1
10, 12, 14, 16	2
18, 20, 22, 24	3
26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36	4
38, 40, 42	5
48	6
46, 56	7



NOTE: IP DSCP settings apply to all interfaces.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **DSCP Mapping Status** – Enables or disables the use of IP DSCP priorities and the mapping of these priority values to CoS values. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **IP DSCP** – 8-bit DSCP value. (Range: 0-63)
- ◆ **CoS** – Class-of-Service value (Range: 0-7)

WEB INTERFACE

To set the IP DSCP to CoS priority map:

1. Click Traffic, Priority, IP DSCP to CoS.
2. Locate an entry from the DSCP table, and enter a value in the CoS field.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 127: Mapping IP DSCP Priority Values

Traffic > Priority > IP DSCP to CoS

DSCP Mapping Status ☒ Enabled

IP DSCP to CoS Mapping Table Total: 64

IP DSCP	CoS (0-7)
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	1
9	1

Apply Revert

MAPPING IP PRECEDENCE Use the Traffic > Priority > IP Precedence to CoS page to map IP Precedence priorities found in ingress packets to CoS values for internal priority processing.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["map ip precedence \(Global Configuration\)" on page 1163](#)
- ◆ ["map ip precedence \(Interface Configuration\)" on page 1166](#)
- ◆ ["show map ip precedence" on page 1168](#)

COMMAND USAGE

The Type of Service (ToS) octet in the IPv4 header includes three precedence bits defining eight different priority levels ranging from highest priority for network control packets to lowest priority for routine traffic. The default IP Precedence values are mapped one-to-one to Class of Service values (i.e., Precedence value 0 maps to CoS value 0, and so forth). Bits 6 and 7 are used for network control, and the other bits for various application types. ToS bits are defined in the following table.

Table 17: Usage of ToS Bits

Priority Level	Traffic Type
0	Routine
1	Priority
2	Immediate
3	Flash
4	Flash Override
5	Critical
6	Internetwork Control
7	Network Control



NOTE: IP Precedence settings apply to all interfaces.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **IP Precedence Mapping Status** – Enables or disables the use of IP Precedence priorities and the mapping of these priority values to CoS values. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **IP Precedence** – 3-bit precedence value. (Range: 0-7)
- ◆ **CoS** – Class-of-Service value (Range: 0-7)

WEB INTERFACE

To set the IP Precedence to CoS priority map:

1. Click Traffic, Priority, IP Precedence to CoS.
2. Locate an entry from the IP Precedence table, and enter a value in the CoS field.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 128: Mapping IP Precedence Priority Values

IP Precedence	CoS (0-7)
0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
1	<input type="text" value="1"/>
2	<input type="text" value="2"/>
3	<input type="text" value="3"/>
4	<input type="text" value="4"/>
5	<input type="text" value="5"/>
6	<input type="text" value="6"/>
7	<input type="text" value="7"/>

MAPPING IP PORT PRIORITY

Use the Traffic > Priority > IP Port to CoS page to map network applications designated by a TCP/UDP destination port number in the frame header to CoS values for internal processing.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["map ip port \(Global Configuration\)" on page 1163](#)
- ◆ ["map ip port \(Interface Configuration\)" on page 1165](#)
- ◆ ["show map ip port" on page 1167](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This mapping table is only used if the protocol type of the arriving packet is TCP or UDP. Some of the more common TCP service ports include: HTTP: 80, FTP: 21, Telnet: 23 and POP3: 110.
- ◆ No default mapping is defined for ingress TCP/UDP port types.



NOTE: IP Port settings apply to all interfaces.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **IP Port Mapping Status** – Enables or disables the use of TCP/UDP destination port numbers priorities and the mapping of these priority values to CoS values. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **TCP/UDP Port** – 16-bit TCP/UDP destination port number. (Range: 0-65535)
- ◆ **CoS** – Class-of-Service value (Range: 0-7)

WEB INTERFACE

To set the TCP/UDP port number to CoS priority map:

1. Click Traffic, Priority, IP Port to CoS.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Set the CoS priority for any TCP or UDP port.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 129: Mapping IP Port Number Priority Values

Traffic > Priority > IP Port to CoS

Action: Add

IP Port Mapping Status ☒ Enabled

TCP/UDP Port (1-65535)


CoS (0-7)

Apply Revert

To show the TCP/UDP port number to CoS priority map:

1. Click Traffic, Priority, IP Port to DSCP.
2. Select Show from the Action list.



Figure 130: Showing IP Port Number Priority Map

Traffic > Priority > IP Port to CoS 

Action: Show ▾

IP Port Mapping Status Enabled

IP Port to CoS Mapping Table Total: 1

	IP Port	CoS
	21	1

Delete Revert

This chapter describes the following tasks required to apply QoS policies:

Class Map – Creates a map which identifies a specific class of traffic.

Policy Map – Sets the boundary parameters used for monitoring inbound traffic, and the action to take for conforming and non-conforming traffic.

Binding to a Port – Applies a policy map to an ingress port.

OVERVIEW

The commands described in this section are used to configure Quality of Service (QoS) classification criteria and service policies. Differentiated Services (DiffServ) provides policy-based management mechanisms used for prioritizing network resources to meet the requirements of specific traffic types on a per hop basis. Each packet is classified upon entry into the network based on access lists, IP Precedence, DSCP values, or VLAN lists. Using access lists allows you select traffic based on Layer 2, Layer 3, or Layer 4 information contained in each packet. Based on configured network policies, different kinds of traffic can be marked for different kinds of forwarding.

All switches or routers that access the Internet rely on class information to provide the same forwarding treatment to packets in the same class. Class information can be assigned by end hosts, or switches or routers along the path. Priority can then be assigned based on a general policy, or a detailed examination of the packet. However, note that detailed examination of packets should take place close to the network edge so that core switches and routers are not overloaded.

Switches and routers along the path can use class information to prioritize the resources allocated to different traffic classes. The manner in which an individual device handles traffic in the DiffServ architecture is called per-hop behavior. All devices along a path should be configured in a consistent manner to construct a consistent end-to-end QoS solution.



NOTE: You can configure up to 16 rules per class map. You can also include multiple classes in a policy map.

NOTE: You should create a class map before creating a policy map. Otherwise, you will not be able to select a class map from the policy rule settings screen (see [page 291](#)).

COMMAND USAGE

To create a service policy for a specific category or ingress traffic, follow these steps:

1. Use the Configure Class (Add) page to designate a class name for a specific category of traffic.
2. Use the Configure Class (Add Rule) page to edit the rules for each class which specify a type of traffic based on an access list, a DSCP or IP Precedence value, or a VLAN.
3. Use the Configure Policy (Add) page to designate a policy name for a specific manner in which ingress traffic will be handled.
4. Use the Configure Policy (Add Rule) page to add one or more classes to the policy map. Assign policy rules to each class by "setting" the QoS value (CoS or PHB) to be assigned to the matching traffic class. The policy rule can also be configured to monitor the maximum throughput and burst rate. Then specify the action to take for conforming traffic, or the action to take for a policy violation.
5. Use the Configure Interface page to assign a policy map to a specific interface.

CONFIGURING A CLASS MAP

A class map is used for matching packets to a specified class. Use the Traffic > DiffServ (Configure Class) page to configure a class map.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Quality of Service Commands" on page 1169](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The class map is used with a policy map ([page 291](#)) to create a service policy ([page 301](#)) for a specific interface that defines packet classification, service tagging, and bandwidth policing. Note that one or more class maps can be assigned to a policy map.
- ◆ Up to 32 class maps can be configured.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Add

- ◆ **Class Name** – Name of the class map. (Range: 1-32 characters)
- ◆ **Type** – Only one match command is permitted per class map, so the match-any field refers to the criteria specified by the lone match command.

- ◆ **Description** – A brief description of a class map. (Range: 1-64 characters)

Add Rule

- ◆ **Class Name** – Name of the class map.
- ◆ **Type** – Only one match command is permitted per class map, so the match-any field refers to the criteria specified by the lone match command.
- ◆ **ACL** – Name of an access control list. Any type of ACL can be specified, including standard or extended IP ACLs and MAC ACLs.
- ◆ **IP DSCP** – A DSCP value. (Range: 0-63)
- ◆ **IP Precedence** – An IP Precedence value. (Range: 0-7)
- ◆ **IPv6 DSCP** – A DSCP value contained in an IPv6 packet. (Range: 0-63)
- ◆ **VLAN ID** – A VLAN. (Range:1-4093)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a class map:

1. Click Traffic, DiffServ.
2. Select Configure Class from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Enter a class name.
5. Enter a description.
6. Click Add.

Figure 131: Configuring a Class Map

Traffic > DiffServ

Step: 1. Configure Class Action: Add

Class Name: rd-class

Type: Match Any

Description: class for software group

Apply Revert

To show the configured class maps:

1. Click Traffic, DiffServ.
2. Select Configure Class from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 132: Showing Class Maps

Traffic > DiffServ

Step: 1. Configure Class Action: Show

Class List Total: 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	Class Name	Type	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	rd-class	Match Any	class for software group

Delete Revert

To edit the rules for a class map:

1. Click Traffic, DiffServ.
2. Select Configure Class from the Step list.
3. Select Add Rule from the Action list.
4. Select the name of a class map.
5. Specify type of traffic for this class based on an access list, a DSCP or IP Precedence value, or a VLAN. You can specify up to 16 items to match when assigning ingress traffic to a class map.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 133: Adding Rules to a Class Map

Traffic > DiffServ

Step: 1. Configure Class Action: Add Rule

Class Name: rd-class

Type: Match Any

Rule:

☐ ACL

☒ IP DSCP (0-63) 3

☐ IP Precedence (0-7)

☐ IPv6 DSCP (0-63)

☐ VLAN ID (1-4093)

Apply Revert

To show the rules for a class map:

1. Click Traffic, DiffServ.
2. Select Configure Class from the Step list.
3. Select Show Rule from the Action list.

Figure 134: Showing the Rules for a Class Map

The screenshot shows the 'Traffic > DiffServ' configuration page. At the top, there's a breadcrumb 'Traffic > DiffServ'. Below it, a 'Step:' dropdown is set to '1. Configure Class' and an 'Action:' dropdown is set to 'Show Rule'. Under 'Class Name', 'rd-class' is selected. The 'Type' is 'Match Any'. Below this, a 'Rule List' table is shown with 'Total: 2' rules. The table has a checkbox column and a 'Rule' column. The rules listed are 'IP DSCP 3' and 'IP Precedence 3'. At the bottom right, there are 'Delete' and 'Revert' buttons.

	Rule
<input type="checkbox"/>	IP DSCP 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	IP Precedence 3

CREATING QOS POLICIES

Use the Traffic > DiffServ (Configure Policy) page to create a policy map that can be attached to multiple interfaces. A policy map is used to group one or more class map statements ([page 288](#)), modify service tagging, and enforce bandwidth policing. A policy map can then be bound by a service policy to one or more interfaces ([page 301](#)).

Configuring QoS policies requires several steps. A class map must first be configured which indicates how to match the inbound packets according to an access list, a DSCP or IP Precedence value, or a member of specific VLAN. A policy map is then configured which indicates the boundary parameters used for monitoring inbound traffic, and the action to take for conforming and non-conforming traffic. A policy map may contain one or more classes based on previously defined class maps.

The class of service or per-hop behavior (i.e., the priority used for internal queue processing) can be assigned to matching packets. In addition, the flow rate of inbound traffic can be monitored and the response to conforming and non-conforming traffic based by one of three distinct policing methods as described below.

Police Flow Meter – Defines the committed information rate (maximum throughput), committed burst size (burst rate), and the action to take for conforming and non-conforming traffic.

Policing is based on a token bucket, where bucket depth (that is, the maximum burst before the bucket overflows) is specified by the "burst" field (BC), and the average rate tokens are removed from the bucket is specified by the "rate" option (CIR). Action may be taken for traffic conforming to the maximum throughput, or exceeding the maximum throughput.

srTCM Police Meter – Defines an enforcer for classified traffic based on a single rate three color meter scheme defined in RFC 2697. This metering policy monitors a traffic stream and processes its packets according to the committed information rate (CIR, or maximum throughput), committed burst size (BC, or burst rate), and excess burst size (BE). Action may taken for traffic conforming to the maximum throughput, exceeding the maximum throughput, or exceeding the excess burst size.

- ◆ The PHB label is composed of five bits, three bits for per-hop behavior, and two bits for the color scheme used to control queue congestion. In addition to the actions defined by this command to transmit, remark the DSCP service value, or drop a packet, the switch will also mark the two color bits which are used to prioritize service to packets of different colors as described below. A packet is marked green if it doesn't exceed the committed information rate and committed burst size, yellow if it does exceed the committed information rate and committed burst size, but not the excess burst size, and red otherwise.
- ◆ The meter operates in one of two modes. In the color-blind mode, the meter assumes that the packet stream is uncolored. In color-aware mode the meter assumes that some preceding entity has pre-colored the incoming packet stream so that each packet is either green, yellow, or red. The marker (re)colors an IP packet according to the results of the meter. The color is coded in the DS field [RFC 2474] of the packet.
- ◆ The behavior of the meter is specified in terms of its mode and two token buckets, C and E, which both share the common rate CIR. The maximum size of the token bucket C is BC and the maximum size of the token bucket E is BE.

The token buckets C and E are initially full, that is, the token count $T_c(0) = BC$ and the token count $T_e(0) = BE$. Thereafter, the token counts T_c and T_e are updated CIR times per second as follows:

- If T_c is less than BC, T_c is incremented by one, else
- if T_e is less then BE, T_e is incremented by one, else
- neither T_c nor T_e is incremented.

When a packet of size B bytes arrives at time t, the following happens if srTCM is configured to operate in Color-Blind mode:

- If $T_c(t) - B \geq 0$, the packet is green and T_c is decremented by B down to the minimum value of 0, else

- if $Te(t) - B \geq 0$, the packet is yellow and Te is decremented by B down to the minimum value of 0,
- else the packet is red and neither Tc nor Te is decremented.

When a packet of size B bytes arrives at time t , the following happens if srTCM is configured to operate in Color-Aware mode:

- If the packet has been precolored as green and $Tc(t) - B \geq 0$, the packet is green and Tc is decremented by B down to the minimum value of 0, else
- If the packet has been precolored as yellow or green and if $Te(t) - B \geq 0$, the packet is yellow and Te is decremented by B down to the minimum value of 0, else
- the packet is red and neither Tc nor Te is decremented.

The metering policy guarantees a deterministic behavior where the volume of green packets is never smaller than what has been determined by the CIR and BC, that is, tokens of a given color are always spent on packets of that color. Refer to RFC 2697 for more information on other aspects of srTCM.

trTCM Police Meter – Defines an enforcer for classified traffic based on a two rate three color meter scheme defined in RFC 2698. This metering policy monitors a traffic stream and processes its packets according to the committed information rate (CIR, or maximum throughput), peak information rate (PIR), and their associated burst sizes – committed burst size (BC, or burst rate), and peak burst size (BP). Action may taken for traffic conforming to the maximum throughput, exceeding the maximum throughput, or exceeding the peak burst size.

- ◆ The PHB label is composed of five bits, three bits for per-hop behavior, and two bits for the color scheme used to control queue congestion. In addition to the actions defined by this command to transmit, remark the DSCP service value, or drop a packet, the switch will also mark the two color bits which are used to prioritize service to packets of different colors as described below. A packet is marked red if it exceeds the PIR. Otherwise it is marked either yellow or green depending on whether it exceeds or doesn't exceed the CIR.

The trTCM is useful for ingress policing of a service, where a peak rate needs to be enforced separately from a committed rate.

- ◆ The meter operates in one of two modes. In the color-blind mode, the meter assumes that the packet stream is uncolored. In color-aware mode the meter assumes that some preceding entity has pre-colored the incoming packet stream so that each packet is either green, yellow, or red. The marker (re)colors an IP packet according to the results of the meter. The color is coded in the DS field [RFC 2474] of the packet.
- ◆ The behavior of the meter is specified in terms of its mode and two token buckets, P and C , which are based on the rates PIR and CIR,

respectively. The maximum size of the token bucket P is BP and the maximum size of the token bucket C is BC.

The token buckets P and C are initially (at time 0) full, that is, the token count $Tp(0) = BP$ and the token count $Tc(0) = BC$. Thereafter, the token count Tp is incremented by one PIR times per second up to BP and the token count Tc is incremented by one CIR times per second up to BC.

When a packet of size B bytes arrives at time t, the following happens if trTCM is configured to operate in Color-Blind mode:

- If $Tp(t) - B < 0$, the packet is red, else
- if $Tc(t) - B < 0$, the packet is yellow and Tp is decremented by B, else
- the packet is green and both Tp and Tc are decremented by B.

When a packet of size B bytes arrives at time t, the following happens if trTCM is configured to operate in Color-Aware mode:

- If the packet has been precolored as red or if $Tp(t) - B < 0$, the packet is red, else
 - if the packet has been precolored as yellow or if $Tc(t) - B < 0$, the packet is yellow and Tp is decremented by B, else
 - the packet is green and both Tp and Tc are decremented by B.
- ◆ The trTCM can be used to mark a IP packet stream in a service, where different, decreasing levels of assurances (either absolute or relative) are given to packets which are green, yellow, or red. Refer to RFC 2698 for more information on other aspects of trTCM.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Quality of Service Commands" on page 1169](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A policy map can contain 128 class statements that can be applied to the same interface ([page 301](#)). Up to 26 policy maps can be configured for ingress ports.
- ◆ After using the policy map to define packet classification, service tagging, and bandwidth policing, it must be assigned to a specific interface by a service policy ([page 301](#)) to take effect.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Add

- ◆ **Policy Name** – Name of policy map. (Range: 1-32 characters)
- ◆ **Description** – A brief description of a policy map. (Range: 1-256 characters)

Add Rule

- ◆ **Policy Name** – Name of policy map.
- ◆ **Class Name** – Name of a class map that defines a traffic classification upon which a policy can act.
- ◆ **Action** – Configures the service provided to ingress traffic. Packets matching the rule settings for a class map can be remarked as follows:
 - **Set CoS** – Sets a priority bits in the VLAN tag for matching packets. (Range: 0-7)
 - **Set IP DSCP** – Configures the service provided to ingress traffic by setting an IP DSCP value for a matching packet (as specified in rule settings for a class map. (Range: 0-63)
 - **Set IP Precedence** – Configures the service provided to ingress traffic by setting an IP Precedence value for a matching packet (as specified in rule settings for a class map. (Range: 0-63)
- ◆ **Meter** – Check this to define the maximum throughput, burst rate, and the action that results from a policy violation.
- ◆ **Meter Mode** – Selects one of the following policing methods.
 - **Flow** (Police Flow) – Defines the committed information rate (CIR, or maximum throughput), committed burst size (BC, or burst rate), and the action to take for conforming and non-conforming traffic. Policing is based on a token bucket, where bucket depth (that is, the maximum burst before the bucket overflows) is specified by the “burst” field, and the average rate tokens are removed from the bucket is by specified by the “rate” option.
 - **Committed Information Rate** (CIR) – Rate in kilobits per second. (Range: 1-1000000 kbps or maximum port speed, whichever is lower)
The rate cannot exceed the configured interface speed.
 - **Committed Burst Size** (BC) – Burst in bytes. (Range: 64-524288 bytes)
The burst size cannot exceed 16 Mbytes.
 - **Conform** – Specifies whether that traffic conforming to the maximum rate (CIR) will be transmitted without any change to the DSCP service level, or if the DSCP service level will be modified.
 - **Transmit** – Transmits in-conformance traffic without any change to the DSCP service level.

- **Violate** – Specifies whether the traffic that exceeds the maximum rate (CIR) will be dropped or the DSCP service level will be reduced.
 - **Set IP DSCP** – Decreases DSCP priority for out of conformance traffic. (Range: 0-63)
 - **Drop** – Drops out of conformance traffic.
- **srTCM (Police Meter)** – Defines the committed information rate (CIR, or maximum throughput), committed burst size (BC, or burst rate) and excess burst size (BE), and the action to take for traffic conforming to the maximum throughput, exceeding the maximum throughput but within the excess burst size, or exceeding the excess burst size. In addition to the actions defined by this command to transmit, remark the DSCP service value, or drop a packet, the switch will also mark the two color bits used to prioritize service to packets of different colors.

The color modes include "Color-Blind" which assumes that the packet stream is uncolored, and "Color-Aware" which assumes that the incoming packets are pre-colored. The functional differences between these modes is described at the beginning of this section under "srTCM Police Meter."

- **Committed Information Rate (CIR)** – Rate in kilobits per second. (Range: 1-1000000 kbps or maximum port speed, whichever is lower)

The rate cannot exceed the configured interface speed.

- **Committed Burst Size (BC)** – Burst in bytes. (Range: 64-524288 bytes)

The burst size cannot exceed 16 Mbytes.

- **Exceeded Burst Size (BE)** – Burst in excess of committed burst size. (Range: 64-524288 bytes)

The burst size cannot exceed 16 Mbytes.

- **Conform** – Specifies whether that traffic conforming to the maximum rate (CIR) will be transmitted without any change to the DSCP service level, or if the DSCP service level will be modified.
 - **Transmit** – Transmits in-conformance traffic without any change to the DSCP service level.
- **Exceed** – Specifies whether traffic that exceeds the maximum rate (CIR) but is within the excess burst size (BE) will be dropped or the DSCP service level will be reduced.
 - **Set IP DSCP** – Decreases DSCP priority for out of conformance traffic. (Range: 0-63)

- **Drop** – Drops out of conformance traffic.
- **Violate** – Specifies whether the traffic that exceeds the excess burst size (BE) will be dropped or the DSCP service level will be reduced.
- **Set IP DSCP** – Decreases DSCP priority for out of conformance traffic. (Range: 0-63)
- **Drop** – Drops out of conformance traffic.
- **trTCM** (Police Meter) – Defines the committed information rate (CIR, or maximum throughput), peak information rate (PIR), and their associated burst sizes – committed burst size (BC, or burst rate) and peak burst size (BP), and the action to take for traffic conforming to the maximum throughput, exceeding the maximum throughput but within the peak information rate, or exceeding the peak information rate. In addition to the actions defined by this command to transmit, remark the DSCP service value, or drop a packet, the switch will also mark the two color bits used to prioritize service to packets of different colors.

The color modes include "Color-Blind" which assumes that the packet stream is uncolored, and "Color-Aware" which assumes that the incoming packets are pre-colored. The functional differences between these modes is described at the beginning of this section under "trTCM Police Meter."

- **Committed Information Rate** (CIR) – Rate in kilobits per second. (Range: 1-1000000 kbps or maximum port speed, whichever is lower)
The rate cannot exceed the configured interface speed.
- **Peak Information Rate** (PIR) – Rate in kilobits per second. (Range: 1-1000000 kbps or maximum port speed, whichever is lower)
The rate cannot exceed the configured interface speed.
- **Committed Burst Size** (BC) – Burst in bytes. (Range: 64-524288 bytes)
The burst size cannot exceed 16 Mbytes.
- **Peak Burst Size** (BP) – Burst size in bytes. (Range: 64-524288 bytes)
The burst size cannot exceed 16 Mbytes.
- **Conform** – Specifies whether that traffic conforming to the maximum rate (CIR) will be transmitted without any change to the DSCP service level, or if the DSCP service level will be modified.

- **Transmit** – Transmits in-conformance traffic without any change to the DSCP service level.
- **Exceed** – Specifies whether traffic that exceeds the maximum rate (CIR) but is within the peak information rate (PIR) will be dropped or the DSCP service level will be reduced.
- **Set IP DSCP** – Decreases DSCP priority for out of conformance traffic. (Range: 0-63).
- **Drop** – Drops out of conformance traffic.
- **Violate** – Specifies whether the traffic that exceeds the peak information rate (PIR) will be dropped or the DSCP service level will be reduced.
- **Set IP DSCP** – Decreases DSCP priority for out of conformance traffic. (Range: 0-63).
- **Drop** – Drops out of conformance traffic.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a policy map:

1. Click Traffic, DiffServ.
2. Select Configure Policy from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Enter a policy name.
5. Enter a description.
6. Click Add.

Figure 135: Configuring a Policy Map

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring a policy map. At the top, it says "Traffic > DiffServ". Below that, there are two dropdown menus: "Step:" with "2. Configure Policy" selected, and "Action:" with "Add" selected. Below these are two text input fields: "Policy Name" with the value "rd-policy" and "Description" with the value "for the software group". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

To show the configured policy maps:

1. Click Traffic, DiffServ.
2. Select Configure Policy from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 136: Showing Policy Maps

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring DiffServ policies. At the top, it says "Traffic > DiffServ". Below this, there are two dropdown menus: "Step:" with "2. Configure Policy" selected, and "Action:" with "Show" selected. Below these is a section titled "Policy List" with "Total: 1". It contains a table with two columns: "Policy Name" and "Description". The table has one row with the policy name "rd-policy" and description "for the software group". At the bottom right of the table, there are two buttons: "Delete" and "Revert".

Policy Name	Description
rd-policy	for the software group

To edit the rules for a policy map:

1. Click Traffic, DiffServ.
2. Select Configure Policy from the Step list.
3. Select Add Rule from the Action list.
4. Select the name of a policy map.
5. Set the CoS or per-hop behavior for matching packets to specify the quality of service to be assigned to the matching traffic class. Use one of the metering options to define parameters such as the maximum throughput and burst rate. Then specify the action to take for conforming traffic, the action to take for traffic in excess of the maximum rate but within the peak information rate, or the action to take for a policy violation.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 137: Adding Rules to a Policy Map

Traffic > DiffServ

Step: **2. Configure Policy** Action: **Add Rule**

Policy Name: **rd-policy**

Rule:

Class Name: **rd**

Action: **Set** **CoS (0-7)** **3**

☒ **Meter**

Meter Mode: **Flow**

Committed Information Rate (1-1000000): **1000000** kbps

Committed Burst Size (64-524288): **4000** bytes

Exceeded Burst Size (64-524288): bytes

Peak Information Rate (1-1000000): kbps

Peak Burst Size (64-524288): bytes

Conform: **Transmit**

Exceed: **Set IP DSCP (0-63)**

Violate: **Drop**

To show the rules for a policy map:

1. Click Traffic, DiffServ.
2. Select Configure Policy from the Step list.
3. Select Show Rule from the Action list.

Figure 138: Showing the Rules for a Policy Map

Traffic > DiffServ

Step: **2. Configure Policy** Action: **Show Rule**

Policy Name: **rd-policy**

Rule List Total: 1

	Class Name	Action	Meter							Conform	Exceed	Violate
			Meter Mode	Committed Information Rate (kbps)	Committed Burst Size (bytes)	Exceeded Burst Size (bytes)	Peak Information Rate (kbps)	Peak Burst Size (bytes)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	rd-class	Set CoS 3	Flow	1000000	4000					Transmit		Drop

Delete **Revert**

ATTACHING A POLICY MAP TO A PORT

Use the Traffic > DiffServ (Configure Interface) page to bind a policy map to an ingress port.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Quality of Service Commands" on page 1169](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ First define a class map, define a policy map, and bind the service policy to the required interface.
- ◆ Only one policy map can be bound to an interface.
- ◆ The switch does not allow a policy map to be bound to an interface for egress traffic.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Port** – Specifies a port.
- ◆ **Ingress** – Applies the selected rule to ingress traffic.

WEB INTERFACE

To bind a policy map to a port:

1. Click Traffic, DiffServ.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Check the box under the Ingress field to enable a policy map for a port.
4. Select a policy map from the scroll-down box.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 139: Attaching a Policy Map to a Port

The screenshot shows the 'Traffic > DiffServ' web interface. At the top, there is a breadcrumb 'Traffic > DiffServ' and a 'Step:' dropdown menu set to '3. Configure Interface'. Below this is a section titled 'Port Service Policy List' with a 'Total: 26' and three numbered tabs (1, 2, 3). The main content is a table with two columns: 'Port' and 'Ingress'. The 'Port' column lists ports 1 through 5. The 'Ingress' column contains a checkbox and a dropdown menu labeled 'rd-policy'. Port 1 has its checkbox checked, while ports 2 through 5 have theirs unchecked.

Port	Ingress
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rd-policy
2	<input type="checkbox"/> rd-policy
3	<input type="checkbox"/> rd-policy
4	<input type="checkbox"/> rd-policy
5	<input type="checkbox"/> rd-policy

This chapter covers the following topics:

- ◆ [Global Settings](#) – Enables VOIP globally, sets the Voice VLAN, and the aging time for attached ports.
- ◆ [Telephony OUI List](#) – Configures the list of phones to be treated as VOIP devices based on the specified Organization Unit Identifier (OUI).
- ◆ [Port Settings](#) – Configures the way in which a port is added to the Voice VLAN, the filtering of non-VoIP packets, the method of detecting VoIP traffic, and the priority assigned to voice traffic.

OVERVIEW

When IP telephony is deployed in an enterprise network, it is recommended to isolate the Voice over IP (VoIP) network traffic from other data traffic. Traffic isolation can provide higher voice quality by preventing excessive packet delays, packet loss, and jitter. This is best achieved by assigning all VoIP traffic to a single Voice VLAN.

The use of a Voice VLAN has several advantages. It provides security by isolating the VoIP traffic from other data traffic. End-to-end QoS policies and high priority can be applied to VoIP VLAN traffic across the network, guaranteeing the bandwidth it needs. VLAN isolation also protects against disruptive broadcast and multicast traffic that can seriously affect voice quality.

The switch allows you to specify a Voice VLAN for the network and set a CoS priority for the VoIP traffic. The VoIP traffic can be detected on switch ports by using the source MAC address of packets, or by using LLDP (IEEE 802.1AB) to discover connected VoIP devices. When VoIP traffic is detected on a configured port, the switch automatically assigns the port as a tagged member the Voice VLAN. Alternatively, switch ports can be manually configured.

CONFIGURING VoIP TRAFFIC

Use the Traffic > VoIP (Configure Global) page to configure the switch for VoIP traffic. First enable automatic detection of VoIP devices attached to the switch ports, then set the Voice VLAN ID for the network. The Voice VLAN aging time can also be set to remove a port from the Voice VLAN when VoIP traffic is no longer received on the port.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "Configuring Voice VLANs" on page 1147

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Auto Detection Status** – Enables the automatic detection of VoIP traffic on switch ports. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Voice VLAN** – Sets the Voice VLAN ID for the network. Only one Voice VLAN is supported and it must already be created on the switch. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Voice VLAN Aging Time** – The time after which a port is removed from the Voice VLAN when VoIP traffic is no longer received on the port. (Range: 5-43200 minutes; Default: 1440 minutes)



NOTE: The Voice VLAN ID cannot be modified when the global Auto Detection Status is enabled.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure global settings for a Voice VLAN:

1. Click Traffic, VoIP.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Enable Auto Detection.
4. Specify the Voice VLAN ID.
5. Adjust the Voice VLAN Aging Time if required.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 140: Configuring a Voice VLAN

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring VoIP traffic. At the top, it says "Traffic > VoIP". Below that, there's a "Step:" dropdown menu with "1. Configure Global" selected. The main configuration area has three rows: "Auto Detection Status" with a checkbox labeled "Enabled" (which is unchecked), "Voice VLAN" with a dropdown menu showing "1", and "Voice VLAN Aging Time (5-43200)" with a text input field containing "1440" and a "min" label. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

CONFIGURING TELEPHONY OUI

VoIP devices attached to the switch can be identified by the manufacturer's Organizational Unique Identifier (OUI) in the source MAC address of received packets. OUI numbers are assigned to manufacturers and form the first three octets of device MAC addresses. The MAC OUI numbers for VoIP equipment can be configured on the switch so that traffic from these devices is recognized as VoIP. Use the Traffic > VoIP (Configure OUI) page to configure this feature.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Configuring Voice VLANs" on page 1147](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Telephony OUI** – Specifies a MAC address range to add to the list. Enter the MAC address in format 01-23-45-67-89-AB.
- ◆ **Mask** – Identifies a range of MAC addresses. Setting a mask of FF-FF-FF-00-00-00 identifies all devices with the same OUI (the first three octets). Other masks restrict the MAC address range. Setting a mask of FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF specifies a single MAC address. (Default: FF-FF-FF-00-00-00)
- ◆ **Description** – User-defined text that identifies the VoIP devices.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure MAC OUI numbers for VoIP equipment:

1. Click Traffic, VoIP.
2. Select Configure OUI from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Enter a MAC address that specifies the OUI for VoIP devices in the network.
5. Select a mask from the pull-down list to define a MAC address range.
6. Enter a description for the devices.
7. Click Apply.

Figure 141: Configuring an OUI Telephony List

Traffic > VoIP

Step: 2. Configure OUI Action: Add

Telephony OUI 00-e0-bb-00-00-00

Mask FF-FF-FF-00-00-00

Description old phones

Apply Revert

To show the MAC OUI numbers used for VoIP equipment:

1. Click Traffic, VoIP.
2. Select Configure OUI from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 142: Showing an OUI Telephony List

Traffic > VoIP

Step: 2. Configure OUI Action: Show

Telephony OUI List Total: 3

<input type="checkbox"/>	Telephony OUI	Mask	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	00-E0-BB-00-00-00	FF-FF-FF-00-00-00	old phones
<input type="checkbox"/>	00-11-22-33-44-55	FF-FF-FF-00-00-00	new phones
<input type="checkbox"/>	00-98-76-54-32-10	FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF	Chris' phone

Delete Revert

CONFIGURING VOIP TRAFFIC PORTS

Use the Traffic > VoIP (Configure Interface) page to configure ports for VoIP traffic, you need to set the mode (Auto or Manual), specify the discovery method to use, and set the traffic priority. You can also enable security filtering to ensure that only VoIP traffic is forwarded on the Voice VLAN.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Configuring Voice VLANs" on page 1147](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Mode** – Specifies if the port will be added to the Voice VLAN when VoIP traffic is detected. (Default: None)
 - **None** – The Voice VLAN feature is disabled on the port. The port will not detect VoIP traffic or be added to the Voice VLAN.

- **Auto** – The port will be added as a tagged member to the Voice VLAN when VoIP traffic is detected on the port. You must select a method for detecting VoIP traffic, either OUI or 802.1ab (LLDP). When OUI is selected, be sure to configure the MAC address ranges in the Telephony OUI list.
- **Manual** – The Voice VLAN feature is enabled on the port, but the port must be manually added to the Voice VLAN.
- ◆ **Security** – Enables security filtering that discards any non-VoIP packets received on the port that are tagged with the voice VLAN ID. VoIP traffic is identified by source MAC addresses configured in the Telephony OUI list, or through LLDP that discovers VoIP devices attached to the switch. Packets received from non-VoIP sources are dropped. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Discovery Protocol** – Selects a method to use for detecting VoIP traffic on the port. (Default: OUI)
 - **OUI** – Traffic from VoIP devices is detected by the Organizationally Unique Identifier (OUI) of the source MAC address. OUI numbers are assigned to manufacturers and form the first three octets of a device MAC address. MAC address OUI numbers must be configured in the Telephony OUI list so that the switch recognizes the traffic as being from a VoIP device.
 - **LLDP** – Uses LLDP (IEEE 802.1ab) to discover VoIP devices attached to the port. LLDP checks that the “telephone bit” in the system capability TLV is turned on. See ["Link Layer Discovery Protocol" on page 410](#) for more information on LLDP.
- ◆ **Priority** – Defines a CoS priority for port traffic on the Voice VLAN. The priority of any received VoIP packet is overwritten with the new priority when the Voice VLAN feature is active for the port. (Range: 0-6; Default: 6)
- ◆ **Remaining Age** – Number of minutes before this entry is aged out.
The Remaining Age starts to count down when the OUI’s MAC address expires from the MAC address table. Therefore, the MAC address aging time should be added to the overall aging time. For example, if you configure the MAC address table aging time to 30 seconds, and the voice VLAN aging time to 5 minutes, then after 5.5 minutes, a port will be removed from voice VLAN when VoIP traffic is no longer received on the port. Alternatively, if you clear the MAC address table manually, then the switch will also start counting down the Remaining Age.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure VoIP traffic settings for a port:

1. Click Traffic, VoIP.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.

3. Configure any required changes to the VoIP settings each port.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 143: Configuring Port Settings for a Voice VLAN

Traffic > VoIP

Step: 3. Configure Interface

VoIP Port List Total: 26

Port	Mode	Security	Discovery Protocol	Priority (0-6)	Remaining Age (minutes)
1	Auto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUI <input type="checkbox"/> LLDP	6	NA
2	Auto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUI <input type="checkbox"/> LLDP	5	NA
3	Manual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUI <input type="checkbox"/> LLDP	5	NA
4	Auto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUI <input type="checkbox"/> LLDP	6	NA
5	None	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUI <input type="checkbox"/> LLDP	6	NA

You can configure this switch to authenticate users logging into the system for management access using local or remote authentication methods. Port-based authentication using IEEE 802.1X can also be configured to control either management access to the uplink ports or client access to the data ports. This switch provides secure network management access using the following options:

- ◆ [AAA](#) – Use local or remote authentication to configure access rights, specify authentication servers, configure remote authentication and accounting.
- ◆ [User Accounts](#) – Manually configure access rights on the switch for specified users.
- ◆ [Web Authentication](#) – Allows stations to authenticate and access the network in situations where 802.1X or Network Access authentication methods are infeasible or impractical.
- ◆ [Network Access](#) – Configure MAC authentication and dynamic VLAN assignment.
- ◆ [HTTPS](#) – Provide a secure web connection.
- ◆ [SSH](#) – Provide a secure shell (for secure Telnet access).
- ◆ [ACL](#) – Access Control Lists provide packet filtering for IP frames (based on address, protocol, Layer 4 protocol port number or TCP control code).
- ◆ [ARP Inspection](#) – Security feature that validates the MAC Address bindings for Address Resolution Protocol packets. Provides protection against ARP traffic with invalid MAC to IP Address bindings, which forms the basis for certain “man-in-the-middle” attacks.
- ◆ [IP Filter](#) – Filters management access to the web, SNMP or Telnet interface.
- ◆ [Port Security](#) – Configure secure addresses for individual ports.
- ◆ [Port Authentication](#) – Use IEEE 802.1X port authentication to control access to specific ports.
- ◆ [DoS Protection](#) – Protects against Denial-of-Service attacks.
- ◆ [IP Source Guard](#) – Filters untrusted DHCP messages on insecure ports by building and maintaining a DHCP snooping binding table.

- ◆ **DHCP Snooping** – Filter IP traffic on insecure ports for which the source address cannot be identified via DHCP snooping.



NOTE: The priority of execution for the filtering commands is Port Security, Port Authentication, Network Access, Web Authentication, Access Control Lists, IP Source Guard, and then DHCP Snooping.

AAA AUTHORIZATION AND ACCOUNTING

The Authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) feature provides the main framework for configuring access control on the switch. The three security functions can be summarized as follows:

- ◆ **Authentication** — Identifies users that request access to the network.
- ◆ **Authorization** — Determines if users can access specific services.
- ◆ **Accounting** — Provides reports, auditing, and billing for services that users have accessed on the network.

The AAA functions require the use of configured RADIUS or TACACS+ servers in the network. The security servers can be defined as sequential groups that are applied as a method for controlling user access to specified services. For example, when the switch attempts to authenticate a user, a request is sent to the first server in the defined group, if there is no response the second server will be tried, and so on. If at any point a pass or fail is returned, the process stops.

The switch supports the following AAA features:

- ◆ Accounting for IEEE 802.1X authenticated users that access the network through the switch.
- ◆ Accounting for users that access management interfaces on the switch through the console and Telnet.
- ◆ Accounting for commands that users enter at specific CLI privilege levels.
- ◆ Authorization of users that access management interfaces on the switch through the console and Telnet.

To configure AAA on the switch, you need to follow this general process:

1. Configure RADIUS and TACACS+ server access parameters. See ["Configuring Local/Remote Logon Authentication" on page 311](#).
2. Define RADIUS and TACACS+ server groups to support the accounting and authorization of services.

3. Define a method name for each service to which you want to apply accounting or authorization and specify the RADIUS or TACACS+ server groups to use.
4. Apply the method names to port or line interfaces.



NOTE: This guide assumes that RADIUS and TACACS+ servers have already been configured to support AAA. The configuration of RADIUS and TACACS+ server software is beyond the scope of this guide, refer to the documentation provided with the RADIUS or TACACS+ server software.

CONFIGURING LOCAL/ REMOTE LOGON AUTHENTICATION

Use the Security > AAA > System Authentication page to specify local or remote authentication. Local authentication restricts management access based on user names and passwords manually configured on the switch. Remote authentication uses a remote access authentication server based on RADIUS or TACACS+ protocols to verify management access.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Authentication Sequence" on page 866](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ By default, management access is always checked against the authentication database stored on the local switch. If a remote authentication server is used, you must specify the authentication sequence. Then specify the corresponding parameters for the remote authentication protocol using the Security > AAA > Server page. Local and remote logon authentication control management access via the console port, web browser, or Telnet.
- ◆ You can specify up to three authentication methods for any user to indicate the authentication sequence. For example, if you select (1) RADIUS, (2) TACACS and (3) Local, the user name and password on the RADIUS server is verified first. If the RADIUS server is not available, then authentication is attempted using the TACACS+ server, and finally the local user name and password is checked.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Authentication Sequence** – Select the authentication, or authentication sequence required:
 - **Local** – User authentication is performed only locally by the switch.
 - **RADIUS** – User authentication is performed using a RADIUS server only.
 - **TACACS** – User authentication is performed using a TACACS+ server only.

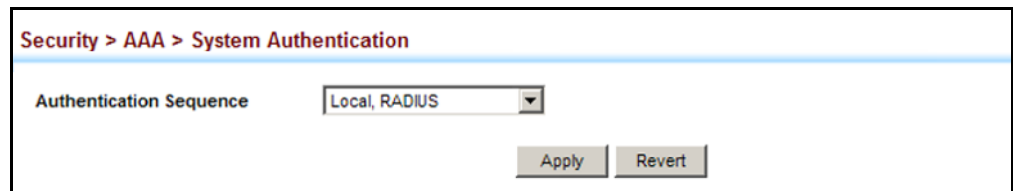
- [authentication sequence] – User authentication is performed by up to three authentication methods in the indicated sequence.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the method(s) of controlling management access:

1. Click Security, AAA, System Authentication.
2. Specify the authentication sequence (i.e., one to three methods).
3. Click Apply.

Figure 144: Configuring the Authentication Sequence

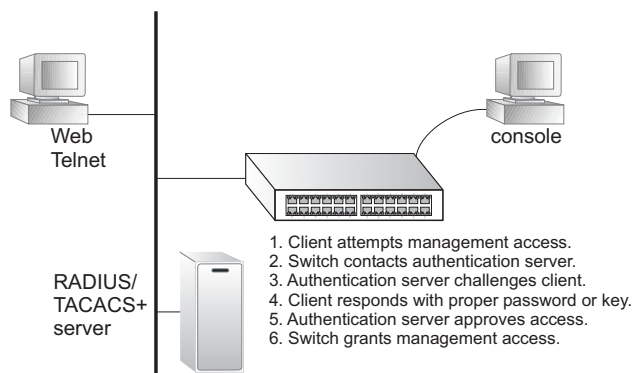


CONFIGURING REMOTE LOGON AUTHENTICATION SERVERS

Use the Security > AAA > Server page to configure the message exchange parameters for RADIUS or TACACS+ remote access authentication servers.

Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service (RADIUS) and Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus (TACACS+) are logon authentication protocols that use software running on a central server to control access to RADIUS-aware or TACACS-aware devices on the network. An authentication server contains a database of multiple user name/password pairs with associated privilege levels for each user that requires management access to the switch.

Figure 145: Authentication Server Operation



RADIUS uses UDP while TACACS+ uses TCP. UDP only offers best effort delivery, while TCP offers a connection-oriented transport. Also, note that RADIUS encrypts only the password in the access-request packet from the client to the server, while TACACS+ encrypts the entire body of the packet.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "RADIUS Client" on page 868
- ◆ "TACACS+ Client" on page 872
- ◆ "AAA" on page 876

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If a remote authentication server is used, you must specify the message exchange parameters for the remote authentication protocol. Both local and remote logon authentication control management access via the console port, web browser, or Telnet.
- ◆ RADIUS and TACACS+ logon authentication assign a specific privilege level for each user name/password pair. The user name, password, and privilege level must be configured on the authentication server. The encryption methods used for the authentication process must also be configured or negotiated between the authentication server and logon client. This switch can pass authentication messages between the server and client that have been encrypted using MD5 (Message-Digest 5), TLS (Transport Layer Security), or TTLS (Tunneled Transport Layer Security).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Configure Server

◆ RADIUS

- **Global** – Provides globally applicable RADIUS settings.
- **Server Index** – Specifies one of five RADIUS servers that may be configured. The switch attempts authentication using the listed sequence of servers. The process ends when a server either approves or denies access to a user.
- **Server IP Address** – Address of authentication server.
(A Server Index entry must be selected to display this item.)
- **Accounting Server UDP Port** – Network (UDP) port on authentication server used for accounting messages.
(Range: 1-65535; Default: 1813)
- **Authentication Server UDP Port** – Network (UDP) port on authentication server used for authentication messages.
(Range: 1-65535; Default: 1812)
- **Authentication Timeout** – The number of seconds the switch waits for a reply from the RADIUS server before it resends the request. (Range: 1-65535; Default: 5)
- **Authentication Retries** – Number of times the switch tries to authenticate logon access via the authentication server.
(Range: 1-30; Default: 2)

- **Set Key** – Mark this box to set or modify the encryption key.
- **Authentication Key** – Encryption key used to authenticate logon access for client. Do not use blank spaces in the string. (Maximum length: 48 characters)
- **Confirm Authentication Key** – Re-type the string entered in the previous field to ensure no errors were made. The switch will not change the encryption key if these two fields do not match.

◆ **TACACS+**

- **Global** – Provides globally applicable TACACS+ settings.
- **Server Index** – Specifies the index number of the server to be configured. The switch currently supports only one TACACS+ server.
- **Server IP Address** – Address of the TACACS+ server.
(A Server Index entry must be selected to display this item.)
- **Authentication Server TCP Port** – Network (TCP) port of TACACS+ server used for authentication messages.
(Range: 1-65535; Default: 49)
- **Authentication Timeout** – The number of seconds the switch waits for a reply from the TACACS+ server before it resends the request. (Range: 1-540; Default: 5)
- **Authentication Retries** – Number of times the switch tries to authenticate logon access via the authentication server.
(Range: 1-30; Default: 2)
- **Set Key** – Mark this box to set or modify the encryption key.
- **Authentication Key** – Encryption key used to authenticate logon access for client. Do not use blank spaces in the string. (Maximum length: 48 characters)
- **Confirm Authentication Key** – Re-type the string entered in the previous field to ensure no errors were made. The switch will not change the encryption key if these two fields do not match.

Configure Group

- ◆ **Server Type** – Select RADIUS or TACACS+ server.
- ◆ **Group Name** – Defines a name for the RADIUS or TACACS+ server group. (Range: 1-64 characters)
- ◆ **Sequence at Priority** – Specifies the RADIUS server and sequence to use for the group. (Range: 1-5)

When specifying the priority sequence for a sever, the server index must already be defined (see "[Configuring Local/Remote Logon Authentication](#)" on page 311).

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the parameters for RADIUS or TACACS+ authentication:

1. Click Security, AAA, Server.
2. Select Configure Server from the Step list.
3. Select RADIUS or TACACS+ server type.
4. Select Global to specify the parameters that apply globally to all specified servers, or select a specific Server Index to specify the parameters that apply to a specific server.
5. To set or modify the authentication key, mark the Set Key box, enter the key, and then confirm it
6. Click Apply.

Figure 146: Configuring Remote Authentication Server (RADIUS)

Security > AAA > Server

Server Type ☒ RADIUS ☐ TACACS+

☐ Global | Server Index: ☒ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Server IP Address

Accounting Server UDP Port (1-65535)

Authentication Server UDP Port (1-65535)

Authentication Timeout (1-65535) sec

Authentication Retries (1-30)

☒ Set Key

Authentication Key

Confirm Authentication Key

Figure 147: Configuring Remote Authentication Server (TACACS+)

Security > AAA > Server

Step: 1. Configure Server

Server Type ☐ RADIUS ☒ TACACS+

☐ Global | Server Index: ☒ 1

Server IP Address

Authentication Server TCP Port (1-65535)

Authentication Timeout (1-540) sec

Authentication Retries (1-30)

☒ Set Key

Authentication Key

Confirm Authentication Key

To configure the RADIUS or TACACS+ server groups to use for accounting and authorization:

1. Click Security, AAA, Server.
2. Select Configure Group from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Select RADIUS or TACACS+ server type.
5. Enter the group name, followed by the index of the server to use for each priority level.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 148: Configuring AAA Server Groups

Security > AAA > Server

Step: 2. Configure Group Action: Add

Server Type ☒ RADIUS ☐ TACACS+

RADIUS Group Name

Sequence At Priority 1

Sequence At Priority 2

Sequence At Priority 3

Sequence At Priority 4

Sequence At Priority 5

To show the RADIUS or TACACS+ server groups used for accounting and authorization:

1. Click Security, AAA, Server.
2. Select Configure Group from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 149: Showing AAA Server Groups

The screenshot shows the 'Security > AAA > Server' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail. Below it, a 'Step' dropdown is set to '2. Configure Group' and an 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Show'. Under 'Server Type', the 'RADIUS' radio button is selected. The main section is titled 'RADIUS Group List' with a 'Total: 3' count. It contains a table with three columns: a checkbox, 'Group Name', and 'Member Index'. The table lists three groups: 'radius', 'radius1', and 'radius2'. At the bottom right, there are 'Delete' and 'Revert' buttons.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Group Name	Member Index
<input type="checkbox"/>	radius	1, 2, 3, 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	radius1	3, 5, 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	radius2	1, 2, 5

CONFIGURING AAA ACCOUNTING

Use the Security > AAA > Accounting page to enable accounting of requested services for billing or security purposes, and also to display the configured accounting methods, the methods applied to specific interfaces, and basic accounting information recorded for user sessions.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["AAA" on page 876](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ AAA authentication through a RADIUS or TACACS+ server must be enabled before accounting is enabled.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Configure Global

- ◆ **Periodic Update** - Specifies the interval at which the local accounting service updates information for all users on the system to the accounting server. (Default: 1 minute; Range: 1-2147483647 minutes)

Configure Method

- ◆ **Accounting Type** – Specifies the service as:
 - **802.1X** – Accounting for end users.
 - **Exec** – Administrative accounting for local console, Telnet, or SSH connections.

- ◆ **Method Name** – Specifies an accounting method for service requests. The “default” methods are used for a requested service if no other methods have been defined. (Range: 1-64 characters)

Note that the method name is only used to describe the accounting method configured on the specified RADIUS or TACACS+ servers. No information is sent to the servers about the method to use.

- ◆ **Accounting Notice** – Records user activity from log-in to log-off point.
- ◆ **Server Group Name** - Specifies the accounting server group. (Range: 1-64 characters)

The group names “radius” and “tacacs+” specifies all configured RADIUS and TACACS+ hosts (see ["Configuring Local/Remote Logon Authentication" on page 311](#)). Any other group name refers to a server group configured on the Security > AAA > Server (Configure Group) page.

Configure Service

- ◆ **Accounting Type** – Specifies the service as 802.1X, Command or Exec as described in the preceding section.
 - **802.1X**
 - **Method Name** – Specifies a user defined accounting method to apply to an interface. This method must be defined in the Configure Method page. (Range: 1-64 characters)
 - **Exec**
 - **Console Method Name** – Specifies a user defined method name to apply to console connections.
 - **VTY Method Name** – Specifies a user defined method name to apply to Telnet connections.

Show Information – Summary

- ◆ **Accounting Type** - Displays the accounting service.
- ◆ **Method Name** - Displays the user-defined or default accounting method.
- ◆ **Server Group Name** - Displays the accounting server group.
- ◆ **Interface** - Displays the port, console or Telnet interface to which these rules apply. (This field is null if the accounting method and associated server group has not been assigned to an interface.)

Show Information – Statistics

- ◆ **User Name** - Displays a registered user name.

- ◆ **Accounting Type** - Displays the accounting service.
- ◆ **Interface** - Displays the receive port number through which this user accessed the switch.
- ◆ **Time Elapsed** - Displays the length of time this entry has been active.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure global settings for AAA accounting:

1. Click Security, AAA, Accounting.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Enter the required update interval.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 150: Configuring Global Settings for AAA Accounting

Security > AAA > Accounting

Step: 1. Configure Global

Periodic Update (1-2147483647) ☒ 1 min

Apply Revert

To configure the accounting method applied to various service types and the assigned server group:

1. Click Security, AAA, Accounting.
2. Select Configure Method from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Select the accounting type (802.1X, Exec).
5. Specify the name of the accounting method and server group name.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 151: Configuring AAA Accounting Methods

Security > AAA > Accounting

Step: 2. Configure Method Action: Add

Accounting Type: 802.1X

Method Name: default

Accounting Notice: Start-Stop

Server Group Name: ☒ radius ☐

Apply Revert

To show the accounting method applied to various service types and the assigned server group:

1. Click Security, AAA, Accounting.
2. Select Configure Method from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 152: Showing AAA Accounting Methods

Security > AAA > Accounting

Step: 2. Configure Method Action: Show

Method List Total: 21

	Accounting Type	Method Name	Accounting Notice	Server Group Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	802.1X	default	Start-Stop	radius
<input type="checkbox"/>	802.1X	aaa	Start-Stop	aaaRadius
<input type="checkbox"/>	Command 0	default	Start-Stop	tacacs+
<input type="checkbox"/>	Command 1	default	Start-Stop	tacacs+

To configure the accounting method applied to specific interfaces, console commands entered at specific privilege levels, and local console, Telnet, or SSH connections:

1. Click Security, AAA, Accounting.
2. Select Configure Service from the Step list.
3. Select the accounting type (802.1X, Exec).
4. Enter the required accounting method.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 153: Configuring AAA Accounting Service for 802.1X Service

Security > AAA > Accounting

Step: 3. Configure Service

Accounting Type ☒ 802.1X ☐ EXEC

Port Method List Total: 26

Port	Method Name
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

Figure 154: Configuring AAA Accounting Service for Exec Service

Security > AAA > Accounting

Step: 3. Configure Service

Accounting Type ☐ 802.1X ☒ EXEC

Console Method Name default

VTY Method Name default

Apply Revert

To display a summary of the configured accounting methods and assigned server groups for specified service types:

1. Click Security, AAA, Accounting.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Click Summary.

Figure 155: Displaying a Summary of Applied AAA Accounting Methods

Security > AAA > Accounting

Step: 4. Show Information

☒ Summary ☐ Statistics

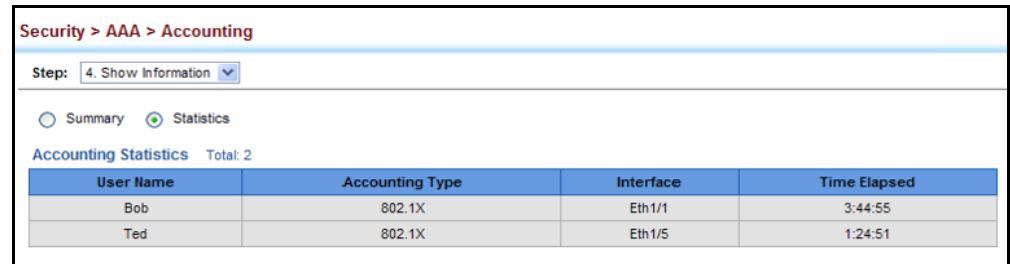
Method List Total: 2

Accounting Type	Method Name	Server Group Name	Interface
802.1X	default	radius	
EXEC	default	tacacs+	

To display basic accounting information and statistics recorded for user sessions:

1. Click Security, AAA, Accounting.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Click Statistics.

Figure 156: Displaying Statistics for AAA Accounting Sessions



User Name	Accounting Type	Interface	Time Elapsed
Bob	802.1X	Eth1/1	3:44:55
Ted	802.1X	Eth1/5	1:24:51

CONFIGURING AAA AUTHORIZATION

Use the Security > AAA > Authorization page to enable authorization of requested services, and also to display the configured authorization methods, and the methods applied to specific interfaces.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["AAA" on page 876](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This feature performs authorization to determine if a user is allowed to run an Exec shell.
- ◆ AAA authentication through a RADIUS or TACACS+ server must be enabled before authorization is enabled.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Configure Method

- ◆ **Authorization Type** – Specifies the service as Exec, indicating administrative authorization for local console, Telnet, or SSH connections.
- ◆ **Method Name** – Specifies an authorization method for service requests. The "default" method is used for a requested service if no other methods have been defined. (Range: 1-64 characters)
- ◆ **Server Group Name** - Specifies the authorization server group. (Range: 1-64 characters)

The group name "tacacs+" specifies all configured TACACS+ hosts (see ["Configuring Local/Remote Logon Authentication" on page 311](#)). Any

other group name refers to a server group configured on the TACACS+ Group Settings page. Authorization is only supported for TACACS+ servers.

Configure Service

- ◆ **Console Method Name** – Specifies a user defined method name to apply to console connections.
- ◆ **VTY Method Name** – Specifies a user defined method name to apply to Telnet connections.

Show Information

- ◆ **Authorization Type** - Displays the authorization service.
- ◆ **Method Name** - Displays the user-defined or default accounting method.
- ◆ **Server Group Name** - Displays the authorization server group.
- ◆ **Interface** - Displays the console or Telnet interface to which these rules apply. (This field is null if the authorization method and associated server group has not been assigned to an interface.)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the authorization method applied to the Exec service type and the assigned server group:

1. Click Security, AAA, Authorization.
2. Select Configure Method from the Step list.
3. Specify the name of the authorization method and server group name.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 157: Configuring AAA Authorization Methods

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring AAA authorization. The breadcrumb trail is 'Security > AAA > Authorization'. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '1. Configure Method' and the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Add'. The configuration fields are as follows:

- Authorization Type:** A dropdown menu with 'EXEC' selected.
- Method Name:** A text input field containing 'default'.
- Server Group Name:** A radio button group with 'tacacs+' selected and an empty text input field below it.

At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

To show the authorization method applied to the EXEC service type and the assigned server group:

1. Click Security, AAA, Authorization.
2. Select Configure Method from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 158: Showing AAA Authorization Methods

The screenshot shows the 'Security > AAA > Authorization' configuration page. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '1. Configure Method' and the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Show'. Below this, the 'Method List' is displayed with a 'Total: 2' count. The list contains two entries:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorization Type	Method Name	Server Group Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	EXEC	default	tacacs+
<input type="checkbox"/>	EXEC	aaa	tacacs1

At the bottom of the list, there are 'Delete' and 'Revert' buttons.

To configure the authorization method applied to local console, Telnet, or SSH connections:

1. Click Security, AAA, Authorization.
2. Select Configure Service from the Step list.
3. Enter the required authorization method.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 159: Configuring AAA Authorization Methods for Exec Service

The screenshot shows the 'Security > AAA > Authorization' configuration page. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '2. Configure Service'. Below this, there are two text input fields:

Console Method Name:

Telnet Method Name:

At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

To display a the configured authorization method and assigned server groups for The Exec service type:

1. Click Security, AAA, Authorization.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.

Figure 160: Displaying the Applied AAA Authorization Method

Security > AAA > Authorization			
Step: 3. Show Information ▼			
Method List Total: 3			
Authorization Type	Method Name	Server Group Name	Interface
EXEC	default	tacacs+	
EXEC	console	tacacs+	Console
EXEC	telnet	tacacs+	Telnet

CONFIGURING USER ACCOUNTS

Use the Security > User Accounts page to control management access to the switch based on manually configured user names and passwords.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["User Accounts" on page 864](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The default guest name is "guest" with the password "guest." The default administrator name is "admin" with the password "admin."
- ◆ The guest only has read access for most configuration parameters. However, the administrator has write access for all parameters governing the onboard agent. You should therefore assign a new administrator password as soon as possible, and store it in a safe place.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **User Name** – The name of the user.
(Maximum length: 8 characters; maximum number of users: 16)
- ◆ **Access Level** – Specifies the user level. (Options: 0 - Normal, 15 - Privileged)

Normal privilege level provides access to a limited number of the commands which display the current status of the switch, as well as several database clear and reset functions. Privileged level provides full access to all commands.
- ◆ **Password Type** – Specifies the following options:
 - **No Password** – No password is required for this user to log in.

- **Plain Password** – Plain text unencrypted password.
- **Encrypted Password** – Encrypted password.

The encrypted password is required for compatibility with legacy password settings (i.e., plain text or encrypted) when reading the configuration file during system bootup. There is no need for you to manually configure encrypted passwords.

- ◆ **Password** – Specifies the user password.
(Range: 0-8 characters plain text, case sensitive)
- ◆ **Confirm Password** – Re-type the string entered in the previous field to ensure no errors were made. The switch will not change the password if these two fields do not match.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure user accounts:

1. Click Security, User Accounts.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Specify a user name, select the user's access level, then enter a password and confirm it.
4. Click Apply.

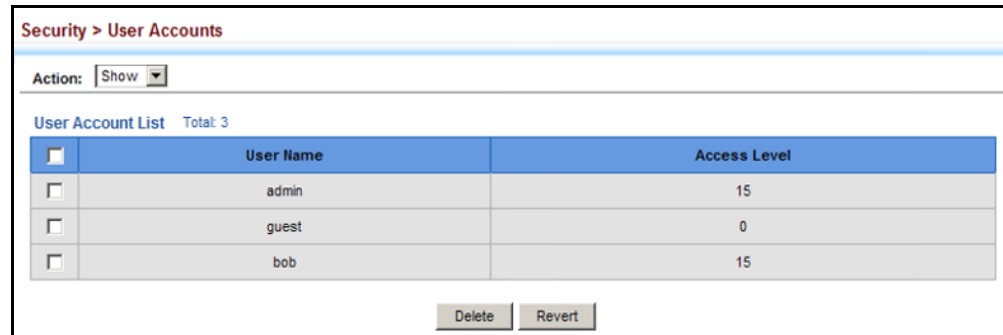
Figure 161: Configuring User Accounts

The screenshot displays the 'Security > User Accounts' web interface. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail 'Security > User Accounts'. Below this, an 'Action:' label is followed by a dropdown menu set to 'Add'. The main form contains five fields: 'User Name' with the value 'bob', 'Access Level' with a dropdown set to '15 (Privileged)', 'Password Type' with a dropdown set to 'Plain Password', 'Password' with a masked input (dots), and 'Confirm Password' with a masked input (dots). At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

To show user accounts:

1. Click Security, User Accounts.
2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 162: Showing User Accounts



Security > User Accounts		
Action: Show		
User Account List Total: 3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	User Name	Access Level
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	guest	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	bob	15

Delete Revert

WEB AUTHENTICATION

Web authentication allows stations to authenticate and access the network in situations where 802.1X or Network Access authentication are infeasible or impractical. The web authentication feature allows unauthenticated hosts to request and receive a DHCP assigned IP address and perform DNS queries. All other traffic, except for HTTP protocol traffic, is blocked. The switch intercepts HTTP protocol traffic and redirects it to a switch-generated web page that facilitates user name and password authentication via RADIUS. Once authentication is successful, the web browser is forwarded on to the originally requested web page. Successful authentication is valid for all hosts connected to the port.



NOTE: RADIUS authentication must be activated and configured properly for the web authentication feature to work properly. (See ["Configuring Local/Remote Logon Authentication"](#) on page 311.)

NOTE: Web authentication cannot be configured on trunk ports.

CONFIGURING GLOBAL SETTINGS FOR WEB AUTHENTICATION

Use the Security > Web Authentication (Configure Global) page to edit the global parameters for web authentication.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Web Authentication" on page 940](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Web Authentication Status** – Enables web authentication for the switch. (Default: Disabled)
Note that this feature must also be enabled for any port where required under the Configure Interface menu.
- ◆ **Session Timeout** – Configures how long an authenticated session stays active before it must re-authenticate itself. (Range: 300-3600 seconds; Default: 3600 seconds)
- ◆ **Quiet Period** – Configures how long a host must wait to attempt authentication again after it has exceeded the maximum allowable failed login attempts. (Range: 1-180 seconds; Default: 60 seconds)
- ◆ **Login Attempts** – Configures the amount of times a supplicant may attempt and fail authentication before it must wait the configured quiet period. (Range: 1-3 attempts; Default: 3 attempts)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure global parameters for web authentication:

1. Click Security, Web Authentication.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Enable web authentication globally on the switch, and adjust any of the protocol parameters as required.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 163: Configuring Global Settings for Web Authentication

The screenshot displays the 'Security > Web Authentication' configuration page. At the top, the breadcrumb 'Security > Web Authentication' is shown. Below it, a 'Step:' dropdown menu is set to '1. Configure Global'. The main configuration area contains four settings: 'Web Authentication Status' with an unchecked 'Enabled' checkbox, 'Session Timeout (300-3600)' with a text box containing '3600' and 'sec' to its right, 'Quiet Period (1-180)' with a text box containing '60' and 'sec' to its right, and 'Login Attempts (1-3)' with a text box containing '3'. At the bottom right of the configuration area are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

**CONFIGURING
INTERFACE SETTINGS
FOR WEB
AUTHENTICATION**

Use the Security > Web Authentication (Configure Interface) page to enable web authentication on a port, and display information for any connected hosts.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Web Authentication" on page 940](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Port** – Indicates the port being configured.
- ◆ **Status** – Configures the web authentication status for the port.
- ◆ **Host IP Address** – Indicates the IP address of each connected host.
- ◆ **Remaining Session Time** – Indicates the remaining time until the current authorization session for the host expires.
- ◆ **Apply** – Enables web authentication if the Status box is checked. Also ends all authenticated web sessions for selected host IP addresses in the Authenticated Host List, and forces the users to re-authenticate.
- ◆ **Revert** – Restores the previous configuration settings.
- ◆ **Re-authenticate** – Ends all authenticated web sessions for selected host IP addresses in the Authenticated Host List, and forces the users to re-authenticate.

WEB INTERFACE

To enable web authentication for a port:

1. Click Security, Web Authentication.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Set the status box to enabled for any port that requires web authentication.
4. Mark the check box for any host addresses that need to be re-authenticated.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 164: Configuring Interface Settings for Web Authentication

Security > Web Authentication

Step: 2. Configure Interface

Port: 1

Status: ☒ Enabled

Apply Revert

Authenticated Host List Total: 2

	Host IP Address	Remaining Session Time (sec)
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.1.1.1	300
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.2.2.2	100

Re-authenticate Revert

NETWORK ACCESS (MAC ADDRESS AUTHENTICATION)

Some devices connected to switch ports may not be able to support 802.1X authentication due to hardware or software limitations. This is often true for devices such as network printers, IP phones, and some wireless access points. The switch enables network access from these devices to be controlled by authenticating device MAC addresses with a central RADIUS server.



NOTE: RADIUS authentication must be activated and configured properly for the MAC Address authentication feature to work properly. (See ["Configuring Remote Logon Authentication Servers" on page 312.](#))

NOTE: MAC authentication cannot be configured on trunk ports.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Network Access \(MAC Address Authentication\)" on page 927](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ MAC address authentication controls access to the network by authenticating the MAC address of each host that attempts to connect to a switch port. Traffic received from a specific MAC address is forwarded by the switch only if the source MAC address is successfully authenticated by a central RADIUS server. While authentication for a MAC address is in progress, all traffic is blocked until authentication is completed. On successful authentication, the RADIUS server may optionally assign VLAN and quality of service settings for the switch port.
- ◆ When enabled on a port, the authentication process sends a Password Authentication Protocol (PAP) request to a configured RADIUS server. The user name and password are both equal to the MAC address being authenticated. On the RADIUS server, PAP user name and passwords must be configured in the MAC address format XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX (all in upper case).

- ◆ Authenticated MAC addresses are stored as dynamic entries in the switch secure MAC address table and are removed when the aging time expires. The maximum number of secure MAC addresses supported for the switch system is 1024.
- ◆ Configured static MAC addresses are added to the secure address table when seen on a switch port. Static addresses are treated as authenticated without sending a request to a RADIUS server.
- ◆ When port status changes to down, all MAC addresses mapped to that port are cleared from the secure MAC address table. Static VLAN assignments are not restored.
- ◆ The RADIUS server may optionally return a VLAN identifier list to be applied to the switch port. The following attributes need to be configured on the RADIUS server.
 - **Tunnel-Type** = VLAN
 - **Tunnel-Medium-Type** = 802
 - **Tunnel-Private-Group-ID** = 1u,2t [VLAN ID list]

The VLAN identifier list is carried in the RADIUS "Tunnel-Private-Group-ID" attribute. The VLAN list can contain multiple VLAN identifiers in the format "1u,2t,3u" where "u" indicates an untagged VLAN and "t" a tagged VLAN.

- ◆ The RADIUS server may optionally return dynamic QoS assignments to be applied to a switch port for an authenticated user. The "Filter-ID" attribute (attribute 11) can be configured on the RADIUS server to pass the following QoS information:

Table 18: Dynamic QoS Profiles

Profile	Attribute Syntax	Example
DiffServ	service-policy-in = <i>policy-map-name</i>	service-policy-in=p1
Rate Limit	rate-limit-input = <i>rate</i>	rate-limit-input=100 (in units of Kbps)
802.1p	switchport-priority-default = <i>value</i>	switchport-priority-default=2
IP ACL	ip-access-group-in = <i>ip-acl-name</i>	ip-access-group-in=ipv4acl
IPv6 ACL	ipv6-access-group-in = <i>ipv6-acl-name</i>	ipv6-access-group-in=ipv6acl
MAC ACL	mac-access-group-in = <i>mac-acl-name</i>	mac-access-group-in=macAcl

- ◆ Multiple profiles can be specified in the Filter-ID attribute by using a semicolon to separate each profile.
For example, the attribute "service-policy-in=pp1;rate-limit-input=100" specifies that the diffserv profile name is "pp1," and the ingress rate limit profile value is 100 kbps.
- ◆ If duplicate profiles are passed in the Filter-ID attribute, then only the first profile is used.

For example, if the attribute is "service-policy-in=p1;service-policy-in=p2", then the switch applies only the DiffServ profile "p1."

- ◆ Any unsupported profiles in the Filter-ID attribute are ignored.
For example, if the attribute is "map-ip-dscp=2:3;service-policy-in=p1," then the switch ignores the "map-ip-dscp" profile.
- ◆ When authentication is successful, the dynamic QoS information may not be passed from the RADIUS server due to one of the following conditions (authentication result remains unchanged):
 - The Filter-ID attribute cannot be found to carry the user profile.
 - The Filter-ID attribute is empty.
 - The Filter-ID attribute format for dynamic QoS assignment is unrecognizable (can not recognize the whole Filter-ID attribute).
- ◆ Dynamic QoS assignment fails and the authentication result changes from success to failure when the following conditions occur:
 - Illegal characters found in a profile value (for example, a non-digital character in an 802.1p profile value).
 - Failure to configure the received profiles on the authenticated port.
- ◆ When the last user logs off on a port with a dynamic QoS assignment, the switch restores the original QoS configuration for the port.
- ◆ When a user attempts to log into the network with a returned dynamic QoS profile that is different from users already logged on to the same port, the user is denied access.
- ◆ While a port has an assigned dynamic QoS profile, any manual QoS configuration changes only take effect after all users have logged off the port.

CONFIGURING GLOBAL SETTINGS FOR NETWORK ACCESS

MAC address authentication is configured on a per-port basis, however there are two configurable parameters that apply globally to all ports on the switch. Use the Security > Network Access (Configure Global) page to configure MAC address authentication aging and reauthentication time.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Network Access \(MAC Address Authentication\)" on page 927](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Aging Status** – Enables aging for authenticated MAC addresses stored in the secure MAC address table. (Default: Disabled)

This parameter applies to authenticated MAC addresses configured by the MAC Address Authentication process described in this section, as well as to any secure MAC addresses authenticated by 802.1X,

regardless of the 802.1X Operation Mode (Single-Host, Multi-Host, or MAC-Based authentication as described on [page 385](#)).

Authenticated MAC addresses are stored as dynamic entries in the switch's secure MAC address table and are removed when the aging time expires.

The maximum number of secure MAC addresses supported for the switch system is 1024.

- ◆ **Reauthentication Time** – Sets the time period after which a connected host must be reauthenticated. When the reauthentication time expires for a secure MAC address, it is reauthenticated with the RADIUS server. During the reauthentication process traffic through the port remains unaffected. (Default: 1800 seconds; Range: 120-1000000 seconds)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure aging status and reauthentication time for MAC address authentication:

1. Click Security, Network Access.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Enable or disable aging for secure addresses, and modify the reauthentication time as required.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 165: Configuring Global Settings for Network Access

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring network access. The breadcrumb trail is 'Security > Network Access'. Below this, there is a 'Step:' dropdown menu currently set to '1. Configure Global'. The main configuration area has two fields: 'Aging Status' with a checked checkbox and the text 'Enabled', and 'Reauthentication Time (120-1000000)' with a text input field containing '30000' and a 'sec' label. At the bottom right of the configuration area are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

CONFIGURING NETWORK ACCESS FOR PORTS

Use the Security > Network Access (Configure Interface - General) page to configure MAC authentication on switch ports, including enabling address authentication, setting the maximum MAC count, and enabling dynamic VLAN or dynamic QoS assignments.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Network Access \(MAC Address Authentication\)" on page 927](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

◆ **MAC Authentication**

- **Status** – Enables MAC authentication on a port. (Default: Disabled)
- **Intrusion** – Sets the port response to a host MAC authentication failure, to either block access to the port or to pass traffic through. (Options: Block, Pass; Default: Block)
- **Max MAC Count**⁶ – Sets the maximum number of MAC addresses that can be authenticated on a port via MAC authentication; that is, the Network Access process described in this section. (Range: 1-1024; Default: 1024)

- ◆ **Network Access Max MAC Count**⁶ – Sets the maximum number of MAC addresses that can be authenticated on a port interface via all forms of authentication (including Network Access and IEEE 802.1X). (Range: 1-1024; Default: 1024)

- ◆ **Guest VLAN** – Specifies the VLAN to be assigned to the port when 802.1X Authentication fails. (Range: 0-4093, where 0 means disabled; Default: Disabled)

The VLAN must already be created and active (see ["Configuring VLAN Groups" on page 200](#)). Also, when used with 802.1X authentication, intrusion action must be set for "Guest VLAN" (see ["Configuring Port Settings for 802.1X" on page 385](#)).

- ◆ **Dynamic VLAN** – Enables dynamic VLAN assignment for an authenticated port. When enabled, any VLAN identifiers returned by the RADIUS server are applied to the port, providing the VLANs have already been created on the switch. (GVRP is not used to create the VLANs.) (Default: Enabled)

The VLAN settings specified by the first authenticated MAC address are implemented for a port. Other authenticated MAC addresses on the port must have the same VLAN configuration, or they are treated as authentication failures.

If dynamic VLAN assignment is enabled on a port and the RADIUS server returns no VLAN configuration, the authentication is still treated as a success, and the host is assigned to the default untagged VLAN.

When the dynamic VLAN assignment status is changed on a port, all authenticated addresses are cleared from the secure MAC address table.

- ◆ **Dynamic QoS** – Enables dynamic QoS assignment for an authenticated port. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **MAC Filter ID** – Allows a MAC Filter to be assigned to the port. MAC addresses or MAC address ranges present in a selected MAC Filter are

6. The maximum number of MAC addresses per port is 1024, and the maximum number of secure MAC addresses supported for the switch system is 1024. When the limit is reached, all new MAC addresses are treated as authentication failures.

exempt from authentication on the specified port (as described under ["Configuring a MAC Address Filter"](#)). (Range: 1-64; Default: None)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure MAC authentication on switch ports:

1. Click Security, Network Access.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Click the General button.
4. Make any configuration changes required to enable address authentication on a port, set the maximum number of secure addresses supported, the guest VLAN to use when MAC Authentication or 802.1X Authentication fails, and the dynamic VLAN and QoS assignments.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 166: Configuring Interface Settings for Network Access

Security > Network Access

Step: 2. Configure Interface

General Link Detection

Port List Total: 26

Port	MAC Authentication			Network Access Max MAC Count (1-1024)	Guest VLAN (0-4093, 0: Disabled)	Dynamic VLAN	Dynamic QoS	MAC Filter ID (1-64)
	Status	Intrusion	Max MAC Count (1-1024)					
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Block	1024	1024	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Pass	1024	1024	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Block	1024	1024	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Block	1024	1024	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Block	1024	1024	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONFIGURING PORT LINK DETECTION

Use the Security > Network Access (Configure Interface - Link Detection) page to send an SNMP trap and/or shut down a port when a link event occurs.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Network Access \(MAC Address Authentication\)" on page 927](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Link Detection Status** – Configures whether Link Detection is enabled or disabled for a port.
- ◆ **Condition** – The link event type which will trigger the port action.
 - **Link up** – Only link up events will trigger the port action.

- **Link down** – Only link down events will trigger the port action.
- **Link up and down** – All link up and link down events will trigger the port action.
- ◆ **Action** – The switch can respond in three ways to a link up or down trigger event.
 - **Trap** – An SNMP trap is sent.
 - **Trap and shutdown** – An SNMP trap is sent and the port is shut down.
 - **Shutdown** – The port is shut down.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure link detection on switch ports:

1. Click Security, Network Access.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Click the Link Detection button.
4. Modify the link detection status, trigger condition, and the response for any port.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 167: Configuring Link Detection for Network Access

Security > Network Access

Step: 2. Configure Interface

General Link Detection

Port List Total: 26

Port	Link Detection Status	Condition	Action
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Link down	Trap
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Link up and down	Trap
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Link down	Trap
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Link down	Trap
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Link down	Trap

CONFIGURING A MAC ADDRESS FILTER

Use the Security > MAC Authentication (Configure MAC Filter) page to designate specific MAC addresses or MAC address ranges as exempt from authentication. MAC addresses present in MAC Filter tables activated on a port are treated as pre-authenticated on that port.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "Network Access (MAC Address Authentication)" on page 927

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Specified MAC addresses are exempt from authentication.
- ◆ Up to 65 filter tables can be defined.
- ◆ There is no limitation on the number of entries used in a filter table.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Filter ID** – Adds a filter rule for the specified filter.
- ◆ **MAC Address** – The filter rule will check ingress packets against the entered MAC address or range of MAC addresses (as defined by the MAC Address Mask).
- ◆ **MAC Address Mask** – The filter rule will check for the range of MAC addresses defined by the MAC bit mask. If you omit the mask, the system will assign the default mask of an exact match.
(Range: 000000000000 - FFFFFFFF; Default: FFFFFFFF)

WEB INTERFACE

To add a MAC address filter for MAC authentication:

1. Click Security, Network Access.
2. Select Configure MAC Filter from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Enter a filter ID, MAC address, and optional mask.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 168: Configuring a MAC Address Filter for Network Access

Security > Network Access

Step: 3. Configure MAC Filter Action: Add

Filter ID (1-64) 22

MAC Address 11-22-33-44-55-66

MAC Address Mask FFFFFFFF

Apply Revert

To show the MAC address filter table for MAC authentication:

1. Click Security, Network Access.
2. Select Configure MAC Filter from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 169: Showing the MAC Address Filter Table for Network Access

Security > Network Access

Step: 3. Configure MAC Filter Action: Show

MAC Filter List Total: 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	Filter ID	MAC Address	MAC Address Mask
<input type="checkbox"/>	22	11-22-33-44-55-66	FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF

Delete

Revert

DISPLAYING SECURE
MAC ADDRESS
INFORMATION

Use the Security > Network Access (Show Information) page to display the authenticated MAC addresses stored in the secure MAC address table. Information on the secure MAC entries can be displayed and selected entries can be removed from the table.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "Network Access (MAC Address Authentication)" on page 927

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Query By** – Specifies parameters to use in the MAC address query.
 - **Sort Key** – Sorts the information displayed based on MAC address, port interface, or attribute.
 - **MAC Address** – Specifies a specific MAC address.
 - **Interface** – Specifies a port interface.
 - **Attribute** – Displays static or dynamic addresses.
- ◆ **Authenticated MAC Address List**
 - **MAC Address** – The authenticated MAC address.
 - **Interface** – The port interface associated with a secure MAC address.
 - **RADIUS Server** – The IP address of the RADIUS server that authenticated the MAC address.
 - **Time** – The time when the MAC address was last authenticated.
 - **Attribute** – Indicates a static or dynamic address.

WEB INTERFACE

To display the authenticated MAC addresses stored in the secure MAC address table:

1. Click Security, Network Access.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Use the sort key to display addresses based MAC address, interface, or attribute.
4. Restrict the displayed addresses by entering a specific address in the MAC Address field, specifying a port in the Interface field, or setting the address type to static or dynamic in the Attribute field.
5. Click Query.

Figure 170: Showing Addresses Authenticated for Network Access

Security > Network Access

Step: 4. Show Information

Query by:

Sort Key: MAC Address

☐ MAC Address

☐ Interface

☐ Attribute

Query

Authenticated MAC Address List Total: 8

	MAC Address	Interface	RADIUS Server	Time	Attribute
<input type="checkbox"/>	00-00-86-45-F2-23	Unit 1 / Port 23	10.2.2.10	2008y 20m 12d 11h 16m 12s	Dynamic
<input type="checkbox"/>	00-00-E8-5E-E1-DD	Unit 1 / Port 23	10.2.2.10	2008y 20m 12d 11h 32m 24s	Dynamic
<input type="checkbox"/>	00-00-E8-81-93-30	Unit 1 / Port 23	10.2.2.10	2008y 20m 12d 11h 40m 32s	Dynamic
<input type="checkbox"/>	00-01-80-31-B8-30	Unit 1 / Port 23	10.2.2.10	2008y 20m 12d 11h 18m 51s	Dynamic
<input type="checkbox"/>	00-01-80-36-95-D8	Unit 1 / Port 23	10.2.2.10	2008y 20m 12d 11h 32m 22s	Dynamic

CONFIGURING HTTPS

You can configure the switch to enable the Secure Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTPS) over the Secure Socket Layer (SSL), providing secure access (i.e., an encrypted connection) to the switch's web interface.

CONFIGURING GLOBAL SETTINGS FOR HTTPS Use the Security > HTTPS (Configure Global) page to enable or disable HTTPS and specify the UDP port used for this service.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Web Server" on page 883](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Both the HTTP and HTTPS service can be enabled independently on the switch. However, you cannot configure both services to use the same UDP port. (HTTP can only be configured through the CLI using the [ip http server](#) command described on [page 884](#).)
- ◆ If you enable HTTPS, you must indicate this in the URL that you specify in your browser: `https://device[:port_number]`
- ◆ When you start HTTPS, the connection is established in this way:
 - The client authenticates the server using the server's digital certificate.
 - The client and server negotiate a set of security protocols to use for the connection.
 - The client and server generate session keys for encrypting and decrypting data.
- ◆ The client and server establish a secure encrypted connection.
A padlock icon should appear in the status bar for Internet Explorer 5.0 or above, and Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or above.
- ◆ The following web browsers and operating systems currently support HTTPS:

Table 19: HTTPS System Support

Web Browser	Operating System
Internet Explorer 5.0 or later	Windows 98, Windows NT (with service pack 6a), Windows 2000, XP, 7, 8
Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or later	Windows 2000, XP, 7, 8, or Linux

- ◆ To specify a secure-site certificate, see ["Replacing the Default Secure-site Certificate" on page 341](#).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

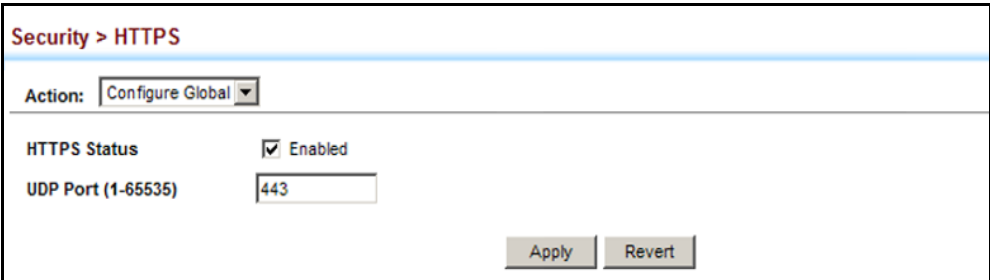
- ◆ **HTTPS Status** – Allows you to enable/disable the HTTPS server feature on the switch. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **HTTPS Port** – Specifies the UDP port number used for HTTPS connection to the switch's web interface. (Default: Port 443)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure HTTPS:

1. Click Security, HTTPS.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Enable HTTPS and specify the port number if required.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 171: Configuring HTTPS



The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring HTTPS. At the top, it says 'Security > HTTPS'. Below this is a section titled 'Action:' with a dropdown menu currently showing 'Configure Global'. Underneath, there are two configuration items: 'HTTPS Status' with a checked checkbox and the text 'Enabled', and 'UDP Port (1-65535)' with a text box containing '443'. At the bottom right of the configuration area are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

REPLACING THE DEFAULT SECURE-SITE CERTIFICATE

Use the Security > HTTPS (Copy Certificate) page to replace the default secure-site certificate.

When you log onto the web interface using HTTPS (for secure access), a Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) certificate appears for the switch. By default, the certificate that Internet Explorer display will be associated with a warning that the site is not recognized as a secure site. This is because the certificate has not been signed by an approved certification authority. If you want this warning to be replaced by a message confirming that the connection to the switch is secure, you must obtain a unique certificate and a private key and password from a recognized certification authority.



CAUTION: For maximum security, we recommend you obtain a unique Secure Sockets Layer certificate at the earliest opportunity. This is because the default certificate for the switch is not unique to the hardware you have purchased.

When you have obtained these, place them on your TFTP server and transfer them to the switch to replace the default (unrecognized) certificate with an authorized one.



NOTE: The switch must be reset for the new certificate to be activated. To reset the switch, see ["Resetting the System" on page 157](#) or type "reload" at the command prompt: **Console#reload**

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Web Server" on page 883](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **TFTP Server IP Address** – IP address of TFTP server which contains the certificate file.
- ◆ **Certificate Source File Name** – Name of certificate file stored on the TFTP server.
- ◆ **Private Key Source File Name** – Name of private key file stored on the TFTP server.
- ◆ **Private Password** – Password stored in the private key file. This password is used to verify authorization for certificate use, and is verified when downloading the certificate to the switch.
- ◆ **Confirm Password** – Re-type the string entered in the previous field to ensure no errors were made. The switch will not download the certificate if these two fields do not match.

WEB INTERFACE

To replace the default secure-site certificate:

1. Click Security, HTTPS.
2. Select Copy Certificate from the Step list.
3. Fill in the TFTP server, certificate and private key file name, and private password.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 172: Downloading the Secure-Site Certificate

Security > HTTPS

Action: Copy Certificate

TFTP Server IP Address: 192.168.0.4

Certificate Source File Name: ES3628BT-site-certificate

Private Key Source File Name: ES3628BT-private-key

Private Password:

Confirm Password:

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING THE SECURE SHELL

The Berkeley-standard includes remote access tools originally designed for Unix systems. Some of these tools have also been implemented for Microsoft Windows and other environments. These tools, including commands such as *rlogin* (remote login), *rsh* (remote shell), and *rcp* (remote copy), are not secure from hostile attacks.

The Secure Shell (SSH) includes server/client applications intended as a secure replacement for the older Berkeley remote access tools. SSH can also provide remote management access to this switch as a secure replacement for Telnet. When the client contacts the switch via the SSH protocol, the switch generates a public-key that the client uses along with a local user name and password for access authentication. SSH also encrypts all data transfers passing between the switch and SSH-enabled management station clients, and ensures that data traveling over the network arrives unaltered.



NOTE: You need to install an SSH client on the management station to access the switch for management via the SSH protocol.

NOTE: The switch supports both SSH Version 1.5 and 2.0 clients.

COMMAND USAGE

The SSH server on this switch supports both password and public key authentication. If password authentication is specified by the SSH client, then the password can be authenticated either locally or via a RADIUS or TACACS+ remote authentication server, as specified on the System Authentication page ([page 311](#)). If public key authentication is specified by the client, then you must configure authentication keys on both the client and the switch as described in the following section. Note that regardless of whether you use public key or password authentication, you still have to generate authentication keys on the switch (SSH Host Key Settings) and enable the SSH server (Authentication Settings).

To use the SSH server, complete these steps:

1. *Generate a Host Key Pair* – On the SSH Host Key Settings page, create a host public/private key pair.
2. *Provide Host Public Key to Clients* – Many SSH client programs automatically import the host public key during the initial connection setup with the switch. Otherwise, you need to manually create a known hosts file on the management station and place the host public key in it. An entry for a public key in the known hosts file would appear similar to the following example:

```
10.1.0.54 1024 35
15684995401867669259333946775054617325313674890836547254
15020245593199868544358361651999923329781766065830956
10825913212890233 76546801726272571413428762941301196195566782
59566410486957427888146206519417467729848654686157177393901647
79355942303577413098022737087794545240839717526463580581767167
09574804776117
```

3. *Import Client's Public Key to the Switch* – See ["Importing User Public Keys" on page 349](#), or use the `copy tftp public-key` command ([page 780](#)) to copy a file containing the public key for all the SSH client's granted management access to the switch. (Note that these clients must be configured locally on the switch via the User Accounts page as described on [page 325](#).) The clients are subsequently authenticated using these keys. The current firmware only accepts public key files based on standard UNIX format as shown in the following example for an RSA Version 1 key:

```
1024 35
13410816856098939210409449201554253476316419218729589211431738
80055536161631051775940838686311092912322268285192543746031009
37187721199696317813662774141689851320491172048303392543241016
37997592371449011938006090253948408482717819437228840253311595
2134861022902978982721353267131629432532818915045306393916643
steve@192.168.1.19
```

4. *Set the Optional Parameters* – On the SSH Settings page, configure the optional parameters, including the authentication timeout, the number of retries, and the server key size.
5. *Enable SSH Service* – On the SSH Settings page, enable the SSH server on the switch.
6. *Authentication* – One of the following authentication methods is employed:

Password Authentication (for SSH v1.5 or V2 Clients)

- a. The client sends its password to the server.
- b. The switch compares the client's password to those stored in memory.
- c. If a match is found, the connection is allowed.



NOTE: To use SSH with only password authentication, the host public key must still be given to the client, either during initial connection or manually entered into the known host file. However, you do not need to configure the client's keys.

Public Key Authentication – When an SSH client attempts to contact the switch, the SSH server uses the host key pair to negotiate a session key and encryption method. Only clients that have a private key corresponding to the public keys stored on the switch can access it. The following exchanges take place during this process:

Authenticating SSH v1.5 Clients

- a. The client sends its RSA public key to the switch.
- b. The switch compares the client's public key to those stored in memory.
- c. If a match is found, the switch uses its secret key to generate a random 256-bit string as a challenge, encrypts this string with the user's public key, and sends it to the client.
- d. The client uses its private key to decrypt the challenge string, computes the MD5 checksum, and sends the checksum back to the switch.
- e. The switch compares the checksum sent from the client against that computed for the original string it sent. If the two checksums match, this means that the client's private key corresponds to an authorized public key, and the client is authenticated.

Authenticating SSH v2 Clients

- a. The client first queries the switch to determine if DSA public key authentication using a preferred algorithm is acceptable.
- b. If the specified algorithm is supported by the switch, it notifies the client to proceed with the authentication process. Otherwise, it rejects the request.
- c. The client sends a signature generated using the private key to the switch.
- d. When the server receives this message, it checks whether the supplied key is acceptable for authentication, and if so, it then checks whether the signature is correct. If both checks succeed, the client is authenticated.



NOTE: The SSH server supports up to eight client sessions. The maximum number of client sessions includes both current Telnet sessions and SSH sessions.

NOTE: The SSH server can be accessed using any configured IPv4 or IPv6 interface address on the switch.

CONFIGURING THE SSH SERVER Use the Security > SSH (Configure Global) page to enable the SSH server and configure basic settings for authentication.



NOTE: A host key pair must be configured on the switch before you can enable the SSH server. See ["Generating the Host Key Pair" on page 347](#).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Secure Shell" on page 889](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **SSH Server Status** – Allows you to enable/disable the SSH server on the switch. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Version** – The Secure Shell version number. Version 2.0 is displayed, but the switch supports management access via either SSH Version 1.5 or 2.0 clients.
- ◆ **Authentication Timeout** – Specifies the time interval in seconds that the SSH server waits for a response from a client during an authentication attempt. (Range: 1-120 seconds; Default: 120 seconds)
- ◆ **Authentication Retries** – Specifies the number of authentication attempts that a client is allowed before authentication fails and the client has to restart the authentication process. (Range: 1-5 times; Default: 3)
- ◆ **Server-Key Size** – Specifies the SSH server key size. (Range: 512-896 bits; Default: 768)
 - The server key is a private key that is never shared outside the switch.
 - The host key is shared with the SSH client, and is fixed at 1024 bits.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the SSH server:

1. Click Security, SSH.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Enable the SSH server.
4. Adjust the authentication parameters as required.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 173: Configuring the SSH Server

The screenshot shows the 'Security > SSH' configuration page. At the top, there's a breadcrumb 'Security > SSH'. Below it, a 'Step:' dropdown is set to '1. Configure Global'. The main configuration area has the following settings:

- SSH Server Status:** ☒ Enabled
- Version:** 2.0
- Authentication Timeout (1-120):** 120 sec
- Authentication Retries (1-5):** 3
- Server-Key Size (512-896):** 768

At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

GENERATING THE HOST KEY PAIR

Use the Security > SSH (Configure Host Key - Generate) page to generate a host public/private key pair used to provide secure communications between an SSH client and the switch. After generating this key pair, you must provide the host public key to SSH clients and import the client's public key to the switch as described in the section ["Importing User Public Keys" on page 349](#).



NOTE: A host key pair must be configured on the switch before you can enable the SSH server. See ["Configuring the SSH Server" on page 346](#).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Secure Shell" on page 889](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Host-Key Type** – The key type used to generate the host key pair (i.e., public and private keys). (Range: RSA (Version 1), DSA (Version 2), Both; Default: Both)

The SSH server uses RSA or DSA for key exchange when the client first establishes a connection with the switch, and then negotiates with the client to select either DES (56-bit) or 3DES (168-bit) for data encryption.



NOTE: The switch uses only RSA Version 1 for SSHv1.5 clients and DSA Version 2 for SSHv2 clients.

- ◆ **Save Host-Key from Memory to Flash** – Saves the host key from RAM (i.e., volatile memory) to flash memory. Otherwise, the host key pair is stored to RAM by default. Note that you must select this item prior to generating the host-key pair. (Default: Disabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To generate the SSH host key pair:

1. Click Security, SSH.
2. Select Configure Host Key from the Step list.
3. Select Generate from the Action list.
4. Select the host-key type from the drop-down box.
5. Select the option to save the host key from memory to flash if required.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 174: Generating the SSH Host Key Pair

The screenshot shows the 'Security > SSH' web interface. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '2. Configure Host Key' and the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Generate'. The 'Host-Key Type' dropdown is set to 'Both'. The checkbox 'Save Host-Key from Memory to Flash' is checked. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

To display or clear the SSH host key pair:

1. Click Security, SSH.
2. Select Configure Host Key from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.
4. Select the host-key type to clear.
5. Click Show.

Figure 175: Showing the SSH Host Key Pair

The screenshot shows the 'Security > SSH' web interface. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '2. Configure Host Key' and the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Show'. Under the heading 'Public-Key of Host-Key', there are two sections: 'RSA' and 'DSA'. The 'RSA' section has a checkbox and a text area containing a long string of numbers. The 'DSA' section has a checkbox and a text area containing a long string of alphanumeric characters. At the bottom right, there is a 'Clear' button.

IMPORTING USER PUBLIC KEYS Use the Security > SSH (Configure User Key - Copy) page to upload a user's public key to the switch. This public key must be stored on the switch for the user to be able to log in using the public key authentication mechanism. If the user's public key does not exist on the switch, SSH will revert to the interactive password authentication mechanism to complete authentication.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Secure Shell" on page 889](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **User Name** – This drop-down box selects the user who's public key you wish to manage. Note that you must first create users on the User Accounts page (see ["Configuring User Accounts" on page 325](#)).
- ◆ **User Key Type** – The type of public key to upload.
 - RSA: The switch accepts a RSA version 1 encrypted public key.
 - DSA: The switch accepts a DSA version 2 encrypted public key.

The SSH server uses RSA or DSA for key exchange when the client first establishes a connection with the switch, and then negotiates with the client to select either DES (56-bit) or 3DES (168-bit) for data encryption.

The switch uses only RSA Version 1 for SSHv1.5 clients and DSA Version 2 for SSHv2 clients.

- ◆ **TFTP Server IP Address** – The IP address of the TFTP server that contains the public key file you wish to import.
- ◆ **Source File Name** – The public key file to upload.

WEB INTERFACE

To copy the SSH user's public key:

1. Click Security, SSH.
2. Select Configure User Key from the Step list.
3. Select Copy from the Action list.
4. Select the user name and the public-key type from the respective drop-down boxes, input the TFTP server IP address and the public key source file name.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 176: Copying the SSH User's Public Key

Security > SSH

Step: 3. Configure User Key Action: Copy

User Name: steve

User-Key Type: RSA

TFTP Server IP Address: 192.168.0.61

Source File Name: rsa.pub

Apply Revert

To display or clear the SSH user's public key:

1. Click Security, SSH.
2. Select Configure User Key from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.
4. Select a user from the User Name list.
5. Select the host-key type to clear.
6. Click Clear.

Figure 177: Showing the SSH User's Public Key

Security > SSH

Step: 3. Configure User Key Action: Show

User Name: admin

Public-Key of User-Key

☐ RSA
1024 65537
1480220937772193109967882191897869076673078824151724992407025121828690162016474445339
1667942450570093339422932545152202043583189918588264701199521464739810320305865029839
8473670516025543210438660758858919850241166441730463579799255182511108846314033955899
732895735202234665421721768844978831196756189309582533

☐ DSA
ssh-dss
AAAAB3NzaC1kc3MAAACBAKM4i8EgUe89W+vh1+y4z12YpyK8cpCNz30rhCrv1ClKmdgE/fiZPsqrYH/ClAB/
sJlrNAx0sJTUxtb8e2GLk+x8UmQJVuSDdklwZ9ZRoFwWAl0Yyi57V1TK3tUnI9ocCbVJNGckJkXd1uac4OP09
tAPEAuXBuAWGpDAGSmg6pHAAAFQCpzwjn0rSaLiTq53jx1tsj0RILZwAAABiL0Cr7GC7ARztGE9dRkTI9oh9
uhuiAzcXrAcZTmxhjGsEtMLAtxKm+r106pnz2aX9KEzMewJEMuDphOTRnSpMv39XtSW1aSXWtKoGAcQgDsFqK

Clear

ACCESS CONTROL LISTS

Access Control Lists (ACL) provide packet filtering for IPv4 frames (based on address, protocol, Layer 4 protocol port number or TCP control code), IPv6 frames (based on address, next header type, or flow label), or any frames (based on MAC address or Ethernet type). To filter incoming packets, first create an access list, add the required rules, and then bind the list to a specific port.

Configuring Access Control Lists –

An ACL is a sequential list of permit or deny conditions that apply to IP addresses, MAC addresses, or other more specific criteria. This switch tests ingress packets against the conditions in an ACL one by one. A packet will be accepted as soon as it matches a permit rule, or dropped as soon as it matches a deny rule. If no rules match, the packet is accepted.

COMMAND USAGE

The following restrictions apply to ACLs:

- ◆ The maximum number of ACLs is 32.
- ◆ The maximum number of rules per ACL is 96.
- ◆ The maximum number of rules that can be bound to the ports is 96 for each of the following list types: MAC ACLs, IP ACLs (including Standard and Extended ACLs), IPv6 Standard ACLs, and IPv6 Extended ACLs.

The maximum number of rules (Access Control Entries, or ACEs) stated above is the worst case scenario. In practice, the switch compresses the ACEs in TCAM (a hardware table used to store ACEs), but the actual maximum number of ACEs possible depends on too many factors to be precisely determined. It depends on the amount of hardware resources reserved at runtime for this purpose.

Auto ACE Compression is a software feature used to compress all the ACEs of an ACL to utilize hardware resources more efficiently. Without compression, one ACE would occupy a fixed number of entries in TCAM. So if one ACL includes 25 ACEs, the ACL would need $(25 * n)$ entries in TCAM, where "n" is the fixed number of TCAM entries needed for one ACE. When compression is employed, before writing the ACE into TCAM, the software compresses the ACEs to reduce the number of required TCAM entries. For example, one ACL may include 128 ACEs which classify a continuous IP address range like 192.168.1.0~255. If compression is disabled, the ACL would occupy $(128 * n)$ entries of TCAM, using up nearly all of the hardware resources. When using compression, the 128 ACEs are compressed into one ACE classifying the IP address as 192.168.1.0/24, which requires only "n" entries in TCAM. The above example is an ideal case for compression. The worst case would be if no any ACE can be compressed, in which case the used number of TCAM entries would be the same as without compression. It would also require more time to process the ACEs.

- ◆ If no matches are found down to the end of the list, the traffic is denied. For this reason, frequently hit entries should be placed at the top of the list. There is an implied deny for traffic that is not explicitly permitted. Also, note that a single-entry ACL with only one deny entry has the effect of denying all traffic. You should therefore use at least one permit statement in an ACL or all traffic will be blocked.

Because the switch stops testing after the first match, the order of the conditions is critical. If no conditions match, the packet will be denied.

The order in which active ACLs are checked is as follows:

1. User-defined rules in IP and MAC ACLs for ingress ports are checked in parallel.
2. Rules within an ACL are checked in the configured order, from top to bottom.
3. If the result of checking an IP ACL is to permit a packet, but the result of a MAC ACL on the same packet is to deny it, the packet will be denied (because the decision to deny a packet has a higher priority for security reasons). A packet will also be denied if the IP ACL denies it and the MAC ACL accepts it.

SETTING A TIME RANGE Use the Security > ACL (Configure Time Range) page to set a time range during which ACL functions are applied.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Time Range" on page 817](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Add

- ◆ **Time-Range Name** – Name of a time range. (Range: 1-30 characters)

Add Rule

- ◆ **Time-Range** – Name of a time range.
- ◆ **Mode**
 - **Absolute** – Specifies a specific time or time range.
 - **Start/End** – Specifies the hours, minutes, month, day, and year at which to start or end.
 - **Periodic** – Specifies a periodic interval.
 - **Start/To** – Specifies the days of the week, hours, and minutes at which to start or end.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a time range:

1. Click Security, ACL.
2. Select Configure Time Range from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Enter the name of a time range.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 178: Setting the Name of a Time Range

The screenshot shows the 'Security > ACL' configuration page. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '1. Configure Time-Range' and the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Add'. The 'Time-Range Name' field contains the text 'R&D'. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

To show a list of time ranges:

1. Click Security, ACL.
2. Select Configure Time Range from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 179: Showing a List of Time Ranges

The screenshot shows the 'Security > ACL' configuration page. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '1. Configure Time-Range' and the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Show'. Below the dropdowns, there is a table titled 'Time-Range List' with a 'Total: 1' indicator. The table has a header row with a checkbox and a column labeled 'Time-Range Name'. The first row shows a checked checkbox and the name 'R&D'. At the bottom right, there are 'Delete' and 'Revert' buttons.

	Time-Range Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	R&D

To configure a rule for a time range:

1. Click Security, ACL.
2. Select Configure Time Range from the Step list.
3. Select Add Rule from the Action list.
4. Select the name of time range from the drop-down list.
5. Select a mode option of Absolute or Periodic.

6. Fill in the required parameters for the selected mode.
7. Click Apply.

Figure 180: Add a Rule to a Time Range

Security > ACL

Step: 1. Configure Time-Range Action: Add Rule

Time-Range R&D

Mode Periodic

Start

Days of the week Weekend

Hours (0-23) 5

Minutes (0-59) 30

To

Days of the week Sunday

Hours (0-23)

Minutes (0-59)

Apply Revert

To show the rules configured for a time range:

1. Click Security, ACL.
2. Select Configure Time Range from the Step list.
3. Select Show Rule from the Action list.

Figure 181: Showing the Rules Configured for a Time Range

Security > ACL

Step: 1. Configure Time-Range Action: Show Rule

Time-Range time1

Time-Range Rule List Total: 4

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mode	Start	End
<input type="checkbox"/>	Absolute	2009-01-01 10:05	2010-01-31 20:10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Periodic	Daily 10:05	Daily 20:10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Periodic	Monday 10:05	Tuesday 20:10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Periodic	Monday 00:00	Tuesday 23:59

Delete Revert

SHOWING TCAM UTILIZATION Use the Security > ACL (Configure ACL - Show TCAM) page to show utilization parameters for TCAM (Ternary Content Addressable Memory), including the number policy control entries in use, the number of free entries, and the overall percentage of TCAM in use.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show access-list tcam-utilization" on page 769](#)

COMMAND USAGE

Policy control entries (PCEs) are used by various system functions which rely on rule-based searches, including Access Control Lists (ACLs), IP Source Guard filter rules, Quality of Service (QoS) processes, or traps.

For example, when binding an ACL to a port, each rule in an ACL will use two PCEs; and when setting an IP Source Guard filter rule for a port, the system will also use two PCEs.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Total Policy Control Entries** – The number policy control entries in use.
- ◆ **Free Policy Control Entries** – The number of policy control entries available for use.
- ◆ **Entries Used by System** – The number of policy control entries used by the operating system.
- ◆ **Entries Used by User** – The number of policy control entries used by configuration settings, such as access control lists.
- ◆ **TCAM Utilization** – The overall percentage of TCAM in use.

WEB INTERFACE

To show information on TCAM utilization:

1. Click Security, ACL.
2. Select Configure ACL from the Step list.
3. Select Show TCM from the Action list.

Figure 182: Showing TCAM Utilization

Security > ACL	
Step: 2. Configure ACL	Action: Show TCAM
Total Policy Control Entries	1664
Free Policy Control Entries	1664
Entries Used by System	0
Entries Used by User	0
TCAM Utilization	0.00%

SETTING THE ACL NAME AND TYPE Use the Security > ACL (Configure ACL - Add) page to create an ACL.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["access-list ip" on page 974](#)
- ◆ ["show ip access-list" on page 979](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **ACL Name** – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 32 characters)
- ◆ **Type** – The following filter modes are supported:
 - **IP Standard:** IPv4 ACL mode filters packets based on the source IPv4 address.
 - **IP Extended:** IPv4 ACL mode filters packets based on the source or destination IPv4 address, as well as the protocol type and protocol port number. If the "TCP" protocol is specified, then you can also filter packets based on the TCP control code.
 - **IPv6 Standard:** IPv6 ACL mode filters packets based on the source IPv6 address.
 - **IPv6 Extended:** IPv6 ACL mode filters packets based on the source or destination IP address, as well as the type of the next header and the flow label (i.e., a request for special handling by IPv6 routers).
 - **MAC** – MAC ACL mode filters packets based on the source or destination MAC address and the Ethernet frame type (RFC 1060).
 - **ARP** – ARP ACL specifies static IP-to-MAC address bindings used for ARP inspection (see ["ARP Inspection" on page 370](#)).

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the name and type of an ACL:

1. Click Security, ACL.
2. Select Configure ACL from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Fill in the ACL Name field, and select the ACL type.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 183: Creating an ACL

Security > ACL

Step: 2. Configure ACL Action: Add

ACL Name R&D

Type IP Standard

Apply Revert

To show a list of ACLs:

1. Click Security, ACL.
2. Select Configure ACL from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 184: Showing a List of ACLs

Security > ACL

Step: 2. Configure ACL Action: Show

ACL List Total: 1

	ACL Name	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	R&D	IP Standard

Delete Revert

CONFIGURING A
STANDARD IPV4 ACL

Use the Security > ACL (Configure ACL - Add Rule - IP Standard) page to configure a Standard IPv4 ACL.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "permit, deny (Standard IP ACL)" on page 975
- ◆ "show ip access-list" on page 979
- ◆ "Time Range" on page 817

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Type** – Selects the type of ACLs to show in the Name list.
- ◆ **Name** – Shows the names of ACLs matching the selected type.
- ◆ **Action** – An ACL can contain any combination of permit or deny rules.
- ◆ **Address Type** – Specifies the source IP address. Use "Any" to include all possible addresses, "Host" to specify a specific host address in the Address field, or "IP" to specify a range of addresses with the Address and Subnet Mask fields. (Options: Any, Host, IP; Default: Any)

- ◆ **Source IP Address** – Source IP address.
- ◆ **Source Subnet Mask** – A subnet mask containing four integers from 0 to 255, each separated by a period. The mask uses 1 bits to indicate “match” and 0 bits to indicate “ignore.” The mask is bitwise ANDed with the specified source IP address, and compared with the address for each IP packet entering the port(s) to which this ACL has been assigned.
- ◆ **Time Range** – Name of a time range.

WEB INTERFACE

To add rules to a Standard IPv4 ACL:

1. Click Security, ACL.
2. Select Configure ACL from the Step list.
3. Select Add Rule from the Action list.
4. Select IP Standard from the Type list.
5. Select the name of an ACL from the Name list.
6. Specify the action (i.e., Permit or Deny).
7. Select the address type (Any, Host, or IP).
8. If you select “Host,” enter a specific address. If you select “IP,” enter a subnet address and the mask for an address range.
9. Click Apply.

Figure 185: Configuring a Standard IPv4 ACL

The screenshot shows the 'Security > ACL' configuration page. At the top, 'Step: 2. Configure ACL' and 'Action: Add Rule' are selected. Under 'Type', 'IP Standard' is selected with a radio button. The 'Name' field is set to 'R&D'. Under 'Action', 'Permit' is selected in a dropdown. Under 'Address Type', 'Host' is selected in a dropdown. The 'Source IP Address' field contains '10.1.1.21' and the 'Source Subnet Mask' field contains '255.255.255.255'. The 'Time-Range' checkbox is checked, and its dropdown is set to 'R&D'. At the bottom right are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

CONFIGURING AN EXTENDED IPv4 ACL Use the Security > ACL (Configure ACL - Add Rule - IP Extended) page to configure an Extended IPv4 ACL.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "permit, deny (Extended IPv4 ACL)" on page 976
- ◆ "show ip access-list" on page 979
- ◆ "Time Range" on page 817

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Type** – Selects the type of ACLs to show in the Name list.
- ◆ **Name** – Shows the names of ACLs matching the selected type.
- ◆ **Action** – An ACL can contain any combination of permit or deny rules.
- ◆ **Source/Destination Address Type** – Specifies the source or destination IP address. Use "Any" to include all possible addresses, "Host" to specify a specific host address in the Address field, or "IP" to specify a range of addresses with the Address and Subnet Mask fields. (Options: Any, Host, IP; Default: Any)
- ◆ **Source/Destination IP Address** – Source or destination IP address.
- ◆ **Source/Destination Subnet Mask** – Subnet mask for source or destination address. (See the description for Subnet Mask on [page 357](#).)
- ◆ **Source/Destination Port** – Source/destination port number for the specified protocol type. (Range: 0-65535)
- ◆ **Source/Destination Port Bit Mask** – Decimal number representing the port bits to match. (Range: 0-65535)
- ◆ **Protocol** – Specifies the protocol type to match as TCP, UDP or Others, where others indicates a specific protocol number (0-255). (Options: TCP, UDP, Others; Default: TCP)
- ◆ **Service Type** – Packet priority settings based on the following criteria:
 - **ToS** – Type of Service level. (Range: 0-15)
 - **Precedence** – IP precedence level. (Range: 0-7)
 - **DSCP** – DSCP priority level. (Range: 0-63)
- ◆ **Control Code** – Decimal number (representing a bit string) that specifies flag bits in byte 14 of the TCP header. (Range: 0-63)
- ◆ **Control Code Bit Mask** – Decimal number representing the code bits to match. (Range: 0-63)

The control bit mask is a decimal number (for an equivalent binary bit mask) that is applied to the control code. Enter a decimal number,

where the equivalent binary bit “1” means to match a bit and “0” means to ignore a bit. The following bits may be specified:

- 1 (fin) – Finish
- 2 (syn) – Synchronize
- 4 (rst) – Reset
- 8 (psh) – Push
- 16 (ack) – Acknowledgement
- 32 (urg) – Urgent pointer

For example, use the code value and mask below to catch packets with the following flags set:

- SYN flag valid, use control-code 2, control bit mask 2
- Both SYN and ACK valid, use control-code 18, control bit mask 18
- SYN valid and ACK invalid, use control-code 2, control bit mask 18

◆ **Time Range** – Name of a time range.

WEB INTERFACE

To add rules to an Extended IPv4 ACL:

1. Click Security, ACL.
2. Select Configure ACL from the Step list.
3. Select Add Rule from the Action list.
4. Select IP Extended from the Type list.
5. Select the name of an ACL from the Name list.
6. Specify the action (i.e., Permit or Deny).
7. Select the address type (Any, Host, or IP).
8. If you select “Host,” enter a specific address. If you select “IP,” enter a subnet address and the mask for an address range.
9. Set any other required criteria, such as service type, protocol type, or control code.
10. Click Apply.

Figure 186: Configuring an Extended IPv4 ACL

The screenshot shows the 'Security > ACL' configuration page. The 'Step' is '2. Configure ACL' and the 'Action' is 'Add Rule'. The 'Type' is 'IP Extended'. The 'Name' is 'R&D#2'. The 'Action' is 'Permit'. The 'Source Address Type' is 'IP'. The 'Source IP Address' is '10.7.1.0'. The 'Source Subnet Mask' is '255.255.255.0'. The 'Destination Address Type' is 'Any'. The 'Destination IP Address' is '0.0.0.0'. The 'Destination Subnet Mask' is '0.0.0.0'. The 'Protocol' is 'TCP (6)'. The 'Service Type' is 'ToS (0-15)'. The 'Precedence (0-7)' is '0'. The 'Time-Range' is 'R&D'.

CONFIGURING A STANDARD IPV6 ACL

Use the Security > ACL (Configure ACL - Add Rule - IPv6 Standard) page to configure a Standard IPv6 ACL.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "permit, deny (Standard IPv6 ACL)" on page 981
- ◆ "show ipv6 access-list" on page 984
- ◆ "Time Range" on page 817

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Type** – Selects the type of ACLs to show in the Name list.
- ◆ **Name** – Shows the names of ACLs matching the selected type.
- ◆ **Action** – An ACL can contain any combination of permit or deny rules.
- ◆ **Source Address Type** – Specifies the source IP address. Use "Any" to include all possible addresses, "Host" to specify a specific host address in the Address field, or "IPv6-prefix" to specify a range of addresses. (Options: Any, Host, IPv6-prefix; Default: Any)
- ◆ **Source IPv6 Address** – An IPv6 source address or network class. The address must be formatted according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields.
- ◆ **Source Prefix-Length** – A decimal value indicating how many contiguous bits (from the left) of the address comprise the prefix (i.e., the network portion of the address).

- ◆ **Time Range** – Name of a time range.

WEB INTERFACE

To add rules to a Standard IPv6 ACL:

1. Click Security, ACL.
2. Select Configure ACL from the Step list.
3. Select Add Rule from the Action list.
4. Select IPv6 Standard from the Type list.
5. Select the name of an ACL from the Name list.
6. Specify the action (i.e., Permit or Deny).
7. Select the source address type (Any, Host, or IPv6-prefix).
8. If you select "Host," enter a specific address. If you select "IPv6-prefix," enter a subnet address and the prefix length.
9. Click Apply.

Figure 187: Configuring a Standard IPv6 ACL

The screenshot shows the 'Security > ACL' configuration page. At the top, there is a 'Step' dropdown set to '2. Configure ACL' and an 'Action' dropdown set to 'Add Rule'. Below this, the 'Type' section has radio buttons for 'IP Standard', 'IP Extended', 'MAC', 'IPv6 Standard' (which is selected), 'IPv6 Extended', and 'ARP'. The 'Name' field is a dropdown menu showing 'R&D#6S'. The 'Action' section has a dropdown menu set to 'Permit'. The 'Source Address Type' dropdown is set to 'Host'. The 'Source IPv6 Address' field contains '2009:DB9:2229::79'. The 'Source Prefix Length (0-128)' field contains '128'. There is a checkbox for 'Time-Range' which is unchecked, and a dropdown menu next to it showing 'R&D'. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

CONFIGURING AN EXTENDED IPv6 ACL Use the Security > ACL (Configure ACL - Add Rule - IPv6 Extended) page to configure an Extended IPv6 ACL.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "permit, deny (Extended IPv6 ACL)" on page 982
- ◆ "show ipv6 access-list" on page 984
- ◆ "Time Range" on page 817

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Type** – Selects the type of ACLs to show in the Name list.
- ◆ **Name** – Shows the names of ACLs matching the selected type.
- ◆ **Action** – An ACL can contain any combination of permit or deny rules.
- ◆ **Destination Address Type** – Specifies the destination IP address. Use "Any" to include all possible addresses, or "IPv6-prefix" to specify a range of addresses. (Options: Any, IPv6-prefix; Default: Any)
- ◆ **Destination IPv6 Address** – An IPv6 address or network class. The address must be formatted according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields. (The switch only checks the first 64 bits of the destination address.)
- ◆ **Destination Prefix-Length** – A decimal value indicating how many contiguous bits (from the left) of the address comprise the prefix; i.e., the network portion of the address. (Range: 0-64 bits)
- ◆ **DSCP** – DSCP traffic class. (Range: 0-63)
- ◆ **Next Header** – Identifies the type of header immediately following the IPv6 header. (Range: 0-255)

Optional internet-layer information is encoded in separate headers that may be placed between the IPv6 header and the upper-layer header in a packet. There are a small number of such extension headers, each identified by a distinct Next Header value. IPv6 supports the values defined for the IPv4 Protocol field in RFC 1700, and includes these commonly used headers:

- 0 : Hop-by-Hop Options (RFC 2460)
- 6 : TCP Upper-layer Header (RFC 1700)
- 17 : UDP Upper-layer Header (RFC 1700)
- 43 : Routing (RFC 2460)
- 44 : Fragment (RFC 2460)
- 50 : Encapsulating Security Payload (RFC 2406)
- 51 : Authentication (RFC 2402)
- 60 : Destination Options (RFC 2460)

- ◆ **Flow Label** – A label for packets belonging to a particular traffic “flow” for which the sender requests special handling by IPv6 routers, such as non-default quality of service or “real-time” service (see RFC 2460). (Range: 0-1048575)

A flow label is assigned to a flow by the flow's source node. New flow labels must be chosen pseudo-randomly and uniformly from the range 1 to FFFFFF hexadecimal. The purpose of the random allocation is to make any set of bits within the Flow Label field suitable for use as a hash key by routers, for looking up the state associated with the flow.

A flow identifies a sequence of packets sent from a particular source to a particular (unicast or multicast) destination for which the source desires special handling by the intervening routers. The nature of that special handling might be conveyed to the routers by a control protocol, such as a resource reservation protocol, or by information within the flow's packets themselves, e.g., in a hop-by-hop option. A flow is uniquely identified by the combination of a source address and a non-zero flow label. Packets that do not belong to a flow carry a flow label of zero.

Hosts or routers that do not support the functions specified by the flow label must set the field to zero when originating a packet, pass the field on unchanged when forwarding a packet, and ignore the field when receiving a packet.

WEB INTERFACE

To add rules to an Extended IPv6 ACL:

1. Click Security, ACL.
2. Select Configure ACL from the Step list.
3. Select Add Rule from the Action list.
4. Select IPv6 Extended from the Type list.
5. Select the name of an ACL from the Name list.
6. Specify the action (i.e., Permit or Deny).
7. Select the address type (Any or IPv6-prefix).
8. If you select “Host,” enter a specific address. If you select “IPv6-prefix,” enter a subnet address and prefix length.
9. Set any other required criteria, such as DSCP, next header, or flow label.
10. Click Apply.

Figure 188: Configuring an Extended IPv6 ACL

The screenshot shows the 'Security > ACL' configuration page. The 'Step' is '2. Configure ACL' and the 'Action' is 'Add Rule'. The 'Type' is 'IPv6 Extended'. The 'Name' is 'R&D#6E'. The 'Action' is 'Permit'. The 'Destination Address Type' is 'IPv6-Prefix'. The 'Destination IPv6 Address' is '2009:DB9:2229::79'. The 'Destination Prefix Length (0-64)' is '48'. The 'DSCP (0-63)' is empty. The 'Next-Header (0-255)' is empty. The 'Flow-Label (0-1048575)' is empty. The 'Time-Range' checkbox is unchecked, and the 'Time-Range' dropdown is 'R&D'. The 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons are at the bottom right.

CONFIGURING A MAC ACL

Use the Security > ACL (Configure ACL - Add Rule - MAC) page to configure a MAC ACL based on hardware addresses, packet format, and Ethernet type.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "permit, deny (MAC ACL)" on page 987
- ◆ "show ip access-list" on page 979
- ◆ "Time Range" on page 817

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Type** – Selects the type of ACLs to show in the Name list.
- ◆ **Name** – Shows the names of ACLs matching the selected type.
- ◆ **Action** – An ACL can contain any combination of permit or deny rules.
- ◆ **Source/Destination Address Type** – Use "Any" to include all possible addresses, "Host" to indicate a specific MAC address, or "MAC" to specify an address range with the Address and Bit Mask fields. (Options: Any, Host, MAC; Default: Any)
- ◆ **Source/Destination MAC Address** – Source or destination MAC address.
- ◆ **Source/Destination Bit Mask** – Hexadecimal mask for source or destination MAC address.

◆ **Packet Format** – This attribute includes the following packet types:

- **Any** – Any Ethernet packet type.
- **Untagged-eth2** – Untagged Ethernet II packets.
- **Untagged-802.3** – Untagged Ethernet 802.3 packets.
- **tagged-eth2** – Tagged Ethernet II packets.
- **Tagged-802.3** – Tagged Ethernet 802.3 packets.

◆ **VID** – VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4094)

◆ **VID Bit Mask** – VLAN bit mask. (Range: 0-4095)

◆ **Ethernet Type** – This option can only be used to filter Ethernet II formatted packets. (Range: 600-ffff hex.)

A detailed listing of Ethernet protocol types can be found in RFC 1060. A few of the more common types include 0800 (IP), 0806 (ARP), 8137 (IPX).

◆ **Ethernet Type Bit Mask** – Protocol bit mask. (Range: 600-ffff hex.)

◆ **Time Range** – Name of a time range.

WEB INTERFACE

To add rules to a MAC ACL:

1. Click Security, ACL.
2. Select Configure ACL from the Step list.
3. Select Add Rule from the Action list.
4. Select MAC from the Type list.
5. Select the name of an ACL from the Name list.
6. Specify the action (i.e., Permit or Deny).
7. Select the address type (Any, Host, or MAC).
8. If you select "Host," enter a specific address (e.g., 11-22-33-44-55-66). If you select "MAC," enter a base address and a hexadecimal bit mask for an address range.
9. Set any other required criteria, such as VID, Ethernet type, or packet format.
10. Click Apply.

Figure 189: Configuring a MAC ACL

The screenshot shows the 'Security > ACL' configuration page. At the top, there's a breadcrumb 'Security > ACL'. Below it, a 'Step:' dropdown is set to '2. Configure ACL' and an 'Action:' dropdown is set to 'Add Rule'. The 'Type' section has radio buttons for 'IP Standard', 'IP Extended', 'MAC' (selected), 'IPv6 Standard', 'IPv6 Extended', and 'ARP'. The 'Name' field contains 'R&D#3'. The 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Permit'. The 'Source Address Type' is 'Any', 'Source MAC Address' is '00-00-00-00-00-00', 'Source Bit Mask' is '00-00-00-00-00-00', 'Destination Address Type' is 'Any', 'Destination MAC Address' is '00-00-00-00-00-00', and 'Destination Bit Mask' is '00-00-00-00-00-00'. The 'Packet Format' dropdown is set to 'Any'. The 'VID (1-4094)' field contains '12' and 'Ethernet Type' is empty. The 'VID Bit Mask (0-4095)' field contains '4095' and 'Ethernet Type Bit Mask' is empty. There's a checkbox for 'Time-Range' which is unchecked, and a dropdown for 'Time-Range' set to 'R&D'. At the bottom right are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

CONFIGURING AN ARP ACL

Use the Security > ACL (Configure ACL - Add Rule - ARP) page to configure ACLs based on ARP message addresses. ARP Inspection can then use these ACLs to filter suspicious traffic (see ["Configuring Global Settings for ARP Inspection" on page 371](#)).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["permit, deny \(ARP ACL\)" on page 992](#)
- ◆ ["show ip access-list" on page 979](#)
- ◆ ["Time Range" on page 817](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Type** – Selects the type of ACLs to show in the Name list.
- ◆ **Name** – Shows the names of ACLs matching the selected type.
- ◆ **Action** – An ACL can contain any combination of permit or deny rules.
- ◆ **Packet Type** – Indicates an ARP request, ARP response, or either type. (Range: Request, Response, All; Default: Request)
- ◆ **Source/Destination IP Address Type** – Specifies the source or destination IPv4 address. Use "Any" to include all possible addresses, "Host" to specify a specific host address in the Address field, or "IP" to specify a range of addresses with the Address and Mask fields. (Options: Any, Host, IP; Default: Any)
- ◆ **Source/Destination IP Address** – Source or destination IP address.

- ◆ **Source/Destination IP Subnet Mask** – Subnet mask for source or destination address. (See the description for Subnet Mask on [page 357](#).)
- ◆ **Source/Destination MAC Address Type** – Use “Any” to include all possible addresses, “Host” to indicate a specific MAC address, or “MAC” to specify an address range with the Address and Mask fields. (Options: Any, Host, MAC; Default: Any)
- ◆ **Source/Destination MAC Address** – Source or destination MAC address.
- ◆ **Source/Destination MAC Bit Mask** – Hexadecimal mask for source or destination MAC address.
- ◆ **Log** – Logs a packet when it matches the access control entry.

WEB INTERFACE

To add rules to an ARP ACL:

1. Click Security, ACL.
2. Select Configure ACL from the Step list.
3. Select Add Rule from the Action list.
4. Select ARP from the Type list.
5. Select the name of an ACL from the Name list.
6. Specify the action (i.e., Permit or Deny).
7. Select the packet type (Request, Response, All).
8. Select the address type (Any, Host, or IP).
9. If you select “Host,” enter a specific address (e.g., 11-22-33-44-55-66). If you select “IP,” enter a base address and a hexadecimal bit mask for an address range.
10. Enable logging if required.
11. Click Apply.

Figure 190: Configuring a ARP ACL

The screenshot shows the 'Security > ACL' configuration page. At the top, 'Step: 2. Configure ACL' and 'Action: Add Rule' are displayed. Below this, the 'Type' is set to 'ARP' (indicated by a green dot). The 'Name' is 'R&D#7ARP'. The 'Action' is 'Permit'. The 'Packet Type' is 'All'. The 'Source IP Address Type' is 'Any', and the 'Destination IP Address Type' is 'Any'. The 'Source IP Address' and 'Destination IP Address' are both '0.0.0.0'. The 'Source IP Subnet Mask' and 'Destination IP Subnet Mask' are both '0.0.0.0'. The 'Source MAC Address Type' is 'Any', and the 'Destination MAC Address Type' is 'Any'. The 'Source MAC Address' and 'Destination MAC Address' are both '00-00-00-00-00-00'. The 'Source MAC Bit Mask' and 'Destination MAC Bit Mask' are both '00-00-00-00-00-00'. There is a 'Log' checkbox which is unchecked. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

BINDING A PORT TO AN ACCESS CONTROL LIST

After configuring ACLs, use the Security > ACL (Configure Interface) page to bind the ports that need to filter traffic to the appropriate ACLs. You can assign one IP access list and one MAC access list to any port.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "ip access-group" on page 978
- ◆ "ipv6 access-group" on page 985
- ◆ "show ip access-group" on page 979
- ◆ "show ipv6 access-group" on page 986
- ◆ "mac access-group" on page 989
- ◆ "show mac access-group" on page 990
- ◆ "Time Range" on page 817

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This switch supports ACLs for ingress filtering only.
- ◆ You only bind one ACL to any port for ingress filtering.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Type** – Selects the type of ACLs to bind to a port.
- ◆ **Port** – Port identifier
- ◆ **ACL** – ACL used for ingress packets.
- ◆ **Time Range** – Name of a time range.

WEB INTERFACE

To bind an ACL to a port:

1. Click Security, ACL.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select IP or MAC from the Type list.
4. Select the name of an ACL from the ACL list.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 191: Binding a Port to an ACL

The screenshot shows the 'Security > ACL' configuration page. At the top, the 'Step' is set to '3. Configure Interface'. Below this, the 'Type' is set to 'IP' (selected with a radio button), with 'MAC' and 'IPv6' as options. The 'Port' is set to '1'. Under the 'Ingress' section, the 'ACL' is set to 'R&D' (selected with a checkbox), and the 'Time-Range' is also set to 'R&D' (selected with a checkbox). At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

ARP INSPECTION

ARP Inspection is a security feature that validates the MAC Address bindings for Address Resolution Protocol packets. It provides protection against ARP traffic with invalid MAC-to-IP address bindings, which forms the basis for certain "man-in-the-middle" attacks. This is accomplished by intercepting all ARP requests and responses and verifying each of these packets before the local ARP cache is updated or the packet is forwarded to the appropriate destination. Invalid ARP packets are dropped.

ARP Inspection determines the validity of an ARP packet based on valid IP-to-MAC address bindings stored in a trusted database – the DHCP snooping binding database (see ["DHCP Snooping Configuration" on page 399](#)). This database is built by DHCP snooping if it is enabled on globally on the switch and on the required VLANs. ARP Inspection can also validate ARP packets against user-configured ARP access control lists (ACLs) for hosts with statically configured addresses (see ["Configuring an ARP ACL" on page 367](#)).

COMMAND USAGE

Enabling & Disabling ARP Inspection

- ◆ ARP Inspection is controlled on a global and VLAN basis.
- ◆ By default, ARP Inspection is disabled both globally and on all VLANs.
 - If ARP Inspection is globally enabled, then it becomes active only on the VLANs where it has been enabled.
 - When ARP Inspection is enabled globally, all ARP request and reply packets on inspection-enabled VLANs are redirected to the CPU and their switching behavior handled by the ARP Inspection engine.
 - If ARP Inspection is disabled globally, then it becomes inactive for all VLANs, including those where inspection is enabled.
 - When ARP Inspection is disabled, all ARP request and reply packets will bypass the ARP Inspection engine and their switching behavior will match that of all other packets.
 - Disabling and then re-enabling global ARP Inspection will not affect the ARP Inspection configuration of any VLANs.
 - When ARP Inspection is disabled globally, it is still possible to configure ARP Inspection for individual VLANs. These configuration changes will only become active after ARP Inspection is enabled globally again.
- ◆ The ARP Inspection engine in the current firmware version does not support ARP Inspection on trunk ports.

CONFIGURING GLOBAL SETTINGS FOR ARP INSPECTION

Use the Security > ARP Inspection (Configure General) page to enable ARP inspection globally for the switch, to validate address information in each packet, and configure logging.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ARP Inspection" on page 960](#)

COMMAND USAGE

ARP Inspection Validation

- ◆ By default, ARP Inspection Validation is disabled.
- ◆ Specifying at least one of the following validations enables ARP Inspection Validation globally. Any combination of the following checks can be active concurrently.
 - Destination MAC – Checks the destination MAC address in the Ethernet header against the target MAC address in the ARP body. This check is performed for ARP responses. When enabled, packets

with different MAC addresses are classified as invalid and are dropped.

- **IP** – Checks the ARP body for invalid and unexpected IP addresses. These addresses include 0.0.0.0, 255.255.255.255, and all IP multicast addresses. Sender IP addresses are checked in all ARP requests and responses, while target IP addresses are checked only in ARP responses.
- **Source MAC** – Checks the source MAC address in the Ethernet header against the sender MAC address in the ARP body. This check is performed on both ARP requests and responses. When enabled, packets with different MAC addresses are classified as invalid and are dropped.

ARP Inspection Logging

- ◆ By default, logging is active for ARP Inspection, and cannot be disabled.
- ◆ The administrator can configure the log facility rate.
- ◆ When the switch drops a packet, it places an entry in the log buffer, then generates a system message on a rate-controlled basis. After the system message is generated, the entry is cleared from the log buffer.
- ◆ Each log entry contains flow information, such as the receiving VLAN, the port number, the source and destination IP addresses, and the source and destination MAC addresses.
- ◆ If multiple, identical invalid ARP packets are received consecutively on the same VLAN, then the logging facility will only generate one entry in the log buffer and one corresponding system message.
- ◆ If the log buffer is full, the oldest entry will be replaced with the newest entry.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **ARP Inspection Status** – Enables ARP Inspection globally.
(Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **ARP Inspection Validation** – Enables extended ARP Inspection Validation if any of the following options are enabled.
(Default: Disabled)
 - **Dst-MAC** – Validates the destination MAC address in the Ethernet header against the target MAC address in the body of ARP responses.
 - **IP** – Checks the ARP body for invalid and unexpected IP addresses. Sender IP addresses are checked in all ARP requests and responses, while target IP addresses are checked only in ARP responses.

- **Src-MAC** – Validates the source MAC address in the Ethernet header against the sender MAC address in the ARP body. This check is performed on both ARP requests and responses.
- ◆ **Log Message Number** – The maximum number of entries saved in a log message. (Range: 0-256; Default: 5)
- ◆ **Log Interval** – The interval at which log messages are sent. (Range: 0-86400 seconds; Default: 1 second)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure global settings for ARP Inspection:

1. Click Security, ARP Inspection.
2. Select Configure General from the Step list.
3. Enable ARP inspection globally, enable any of the address validation options, and adjust any of the logging parameters if required.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 192: Configuring Global Settings for ARP Inspection

The screenshot shows the 'Security > ARP Inspection' web page. At the top, there's a breadcrumb 'Security > ARP Inspection'. Below it, a 'Step:' dropdown menu is set to '1. Configure General'. The main configuration area contains several settings:

- ARP Inspection Status:** A checkbox labeled 'Enabled' is checked.
- ARP Inspection Validate:** Three checkboxes are shown: 'Dst-MAC' (checked), 'IP' (unchecked), and 'Src-MAC' (unchecked).
- Log Message Number (0-256):** A text input field containing the value '50'.
- Log Interval (0-86400):** A text input field containing the value '100', followed by the unit 'sec'.

At the bottom right of the configuration area, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

CONFIGURING VLAN SETTINGS FOR ARP INSPECTION

Use the Security > ARP Inspection (Configure VLAN) page to enable ARP inspection for any VLAN and to specify the ARP ACL to use.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ARP Inspection" on page 960](#)

COMMAND USAGE

ARP Inspection VLAN Filters (ACLs)

- ◆ By default, no ARP Inspection ACLs are configured and the feature is disabled.
- ◆ ARP Inspection ACLs are configured within the ARP ACL configuration page (see [page 367](#)).
- ◆ ARP Inspection ACLs can be applied to any configured VLAN.

- ◆ ARP Inspection uses the DHCP snooping bindings database for the list of valid IP-to-MAC address bindings. ARP ACLs take precedence over entries in the DHCP snooping bindings database. The switch first compares ARP packets to any specified ARP ACLs.
- ◆ If *Static* is specified, ARP packets are only validated against the selected ACL – packets are filtered according to any matching rules, packets not matching any rules are dropped, and the DHCP snooping bindings database check is bypassed.
- ◆ If *Static* is not specified, ARP packets are first validated against the selected ACL; if no ACL rules match the packets, then the DHCP snooping bindings database determines their validity.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **ARP Inspection VLAN ID** – Selects any configured VLAN. (Default: 1)
- ◆ **ARP Inspection VLAN Status** – Enables ARP Inspection for the selected VLAN. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **ARP Inspection ACL Name**
 - *ARP ACL* – Allows selection of any configured ARP ACLs. (Default: None)
 - **Static** – When an ARP ACL is selected, and static mode also selected, the switch only performs ARP Inspection and bypasses validation against the DHCP Snooping Bindings database. When an ARP ACL is selected, but static mode is not selected, the switch first performs ARP Inspection and then validation against the DHCP Snooping Bindings database. (Default: Disabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure VLAN settings for ARP Inspection:

1. Click Security, ARP Inspection.
2. Select Configure VLAN from the Step list.
3. Enable ARP inspection for the required VLANs, select an ARP ACL filter to check for configured addresses, and select the Static option to bypass checking the DHCP snooping bindings database if required.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 193: Configuring VLAN Settings for ARP Inspection

The screenshot shows the 'Security > ARP Inspection' configuration page. At the top, it says 'Step: 2. Configure VLAN'. Below this, there are three main configuration sections: 'ARP Inspection VLAN ID' with a dropdown menu set to '1'; 'ARP Inspection VLAN Status' with a checked checkbox for 'Enabled'; and 'ARP Inspection ACL Name' with a checked checkbox for 'aaa' and an unchecked checkbox for 'Static'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

CONFIGURING INTERFACE SETTINGS FOR ARP INSPECTION

Use the Security > ARP Inspection (Configure Interface) page to specify the ports that require ARP inspection, and to adjust the packet inspection rate.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ARP Inspection" on page 960](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Port** – Port identifier.
- ◆ **Trust Status** – Configures the port as trusted or untrusted. (Default: Untrusted)

By default, all untrusted ports are subject to ARP packet rate limiting, and all trusted ports are exempt from ARP packet rate limiting.

Packets arriving on trusted interfaces bypass all ARP Inspection and ARP Inspection Validation checks and will always be forwarded, while those arriving on untrusted interfaces are subject to all configured ARP inspection tests.
- ◆ **Packet Rate Limit** – Sets the maximum number of ARP packets that can be processed by CPU per second on untrusted ports. (Range: 0-2048; Default: 15)

This rate limit applies to both trusted and untrusted ports.

Setting the rate limit to "0" means that there is no restriction on the number of ARP packets that can be processed by the CPU.

The switch will drop all ARP packets received on a port which exceeds the configured ARP-packets-per-second rate limit.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure interface settings for ARP Inspection:

1. Click Security, ARP Inspection.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.

3. Specify any untrusted ports which require ARP inspection, and adjust the packet inspection rate.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 194: Configuring Interface Settings for ARP Inspection

Port	Trust Status	Packet Rate Limit (0-2048 pps)
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15

DISPLAYING ARP INSPECTION STATISTICS

Use the Security > ARP Inspection (Show Information - Show Statistics) page to display statistics about the number of ARP packets processed, or dropped for various reasons.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ip arp inspection statistics" on page 968](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Table 20: ARP Inspection Statistics

Parameter	Description
Received ARP packets before ARP inspection rate limit	Count of ARP packets received but not exceeding the ARP Inspection rate limit.
Dropped ARP packets in the process of ARP inspection rate limit	Count of ARP packets exceeding (and dropped by) ARP rate limiting.
ARP packets dropped by additional validation (IP)	Count of ARP packets that failed the IP address test.
ARP packets dropped by additional validation (Dst-MAC)	Count of packets that failed the destination MAC address test.
Total ARP packets processed by ARP inspection	Count of all ARP packets processed by the ARP Inspection engine.
ARP packets dropped by additional validation (Src-MAC)	Count of packets that failed the source MAC address test.
ARP packets dropped by ARP ACLs	Count of ARP packets that failed validation against ARP ACL rules.
ARP packets dropped by DHCP snooping	Count of packets that failed validation against the DHCP Snooping Binding database.

WEB INTERFACE

To display statistics for ARP Inspection:

1. Click Security, ARP Inspection.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Select Show Statistics from the Step list.

Figure 195: Displaying Statistics for ARP Inspection

Security > ARP Inspection	
Step: 4. Show Information	Action: Show Statistics
Received ARP packets before ARP inspection rate limit	1000
Dropped ARP packets in processing ARP inspection rate limit	5
Total ARP packets processed by ARP inspection	200
ARP packets dropped by additional validation (Src-MAC)	300
ARP packets dropped by additional validation (Dst-MAC)	2000
ARP packets dropped by additional validation (IP)	100
ARP packets dropped by ARP ACLs	5
ARP packets dropped by DHCP snooping	5

DISPLAYING THE ARP INSPECTION LOG

Use the Security > ARP Inspection (Show Information - Show Log) page to show information about entries stored in the log, including the associated VLAN, port, and address components.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ip arp inspection log" on page 968](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Table 21: ARP Inspection Log

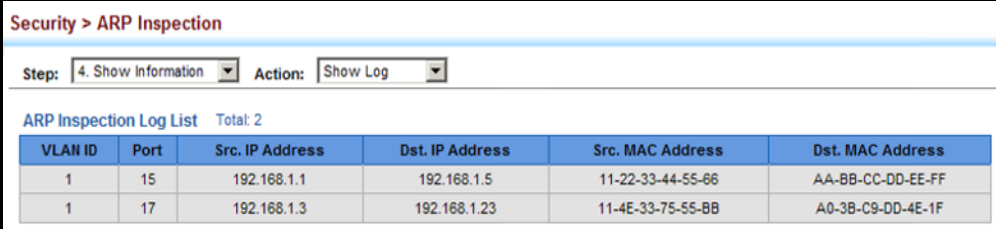
Parameter	Description
VLAN ID	The VLAN where this packet was seen.
Port	The port where this packet was seen.
Src. IP Address	The source IP address in the packet.
Dst. IP Address	The destination IP address in the packet.
Src. MAC Address	The source MAC address in the packet.
Dst. MAC Address	The destination MAC address in the packet.

WEB INTERFACE

To display the ARP Inspection log:

1. Click Security, ARP Inspection.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Select Show Log from the Step list.

Figure 196: Displaying the ARP Inspection Log



The screenshot shows the 'Security > ARP Inspection' page. At the top, there is a 'Step:' dropdown menu set to '4. Show Information' and an 'Action:' dropdown menu set to 'Show Log'. Below this, the 'ARP Inspection Log List' is displayed with a 'Total: 2' count. The log is presented as a table with the following data:

VLAN ID	Port	Src. IP Address	Dst. IP Address	Src. MAC Address	Dst. MAC Address
1	15	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.5	11-22-33-44-55-66	AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF
1	17	192.168.1.3	192.168.1.23	11-4E-33-75-55-BB	A0-3B-C9-DD-4E-1F

FILTERING IP ADDRESSES FOR MANAGEMENT ACCESS

Use the Security > IP Filter page to create a list of up to 15 IP addresses or IP address groups that are allowed management access to the switch through the web interface, SNMP, or Telnet.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Management IP Filter" on page 910](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The management interfaces are open to all IP addresses by default. Once you add an entry to a filter list, access to that interface is restricted to the specified addresses.
- ◆ If anyone tries to access a management interface on the switch from an invalid address, the switch will reject the connection, enter an event message in the system log, and send a trap message to the trap manager.
- ◆ IP address can be configured for SNMP, web and Telnet access respectively. Each of these groups can include up to five different sets of addresses, either individual addresses or address ranges.
- ◆ When entering addresses for the same group (i.e., SNMP, web or Telnet), the switch will not accept overlapping address ranges. When entering addresses for different groups, the switch will accept overlapping address ranges.
- ◆ You cannot delete an individual address from a specified range. You must delete the entire range, and reenter the addresses.

- ◆ You can delete an address range just by specifying the start address, or by specifying both the start address and end address.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

◆ **Mode**

- **Web** – Configures IP address(es) for the web group.
- **SNMP** – Configures IP address(es) for the SNMP group.
- **Telnet** – Configures IP address(es) for the Telnet group.

- ◆ **Start IP Address** – A single IP address, or the starting address of a range.

- ◆ **End IP Address** – The end address of a range.

WEB INTERFACE

To create a list of IP addresses authorized for management access:

1. Click Security, IP Filter.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Select the management interface to filter (Web, SNMP, Telnet).
4. Enter the IP addresses or range of addresses that are allowed management access to an interface.
5. Click Apply

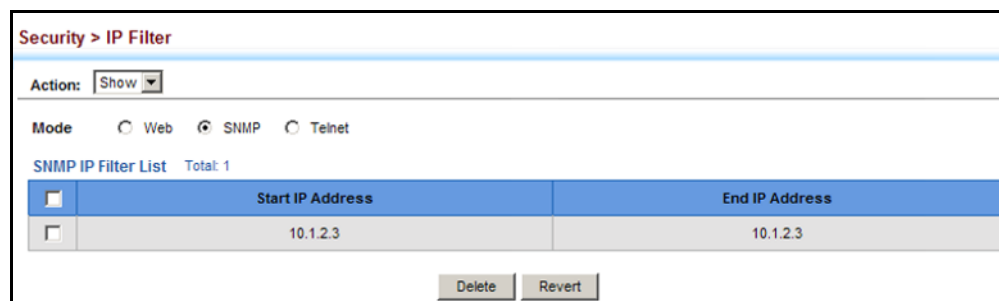
Figure 197: Creating an IP Address Filter for Management Access

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Security > IP Filter". At the top, there is an "Action:" dropdown menu with "Add" selected. Below this, there is a "Mode" section with three radio buttons: "Web" (selected), "SNMP", and "Telnet". Under the "Mode" section, there are two text input fields: "Start IP Address" containing "10.1.2.3" and "End IP Address" which is empty. At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

To show a list of IP addresses authorized for management access:

1. Click Security, IP Filter.
2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 198: Showing IP Addresses Authorized for Management Access



CONFIGURING PORT SECURITY

Use the Security > Port Security page to configure the maximum number of device MAC addresses that can be learned by a switch port, stored in the address table, and authorized to access the network.

When port security is enabled on a port, the switch stops learning new MAC addresses on the specified port when it has reached a configured maximum number. Only incoming traffic with source addresses already stored in the address table will be authorized to access the network through that port. If a device with an unauthorized MAC address attempts to use the switch port, the intrusion will be detected and the switch can automatically take action by disabling the port and sending a trap message.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Port Security" on page 922](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The default maximum number of MAC addresses allowed on a secure port is zero (that is, disabled). To use port security, you must configure the maximum number of addresses allowed on a port.
- ◆ To configure the maximum number of address entries which can be learned on a port, first disable port security on a port, and then specify the maximum number of dynamic addresses allowed. The switch will learn up to the maximum number of allowed address pairs <source MAC address, VLAN> for frames received on the port. When the port has reached the maximum number of MAC addresses, the port will stop learning new addresses. The MAC addresses already in the address table will be retained and will not be aged out.

Note that you can manually add additional secure addresses to a port using the Static Address Table ([page 235](#)).

- ◆ When the port security state is changed from enabled to disabled, all dynamically learned entries are cleared from the address table.
- ◆ If port security is enabled, and the maximum number of allowed addresses are set to a non-zero value, any device not in the address table that attempts to use the port will be prevented from accessing the switch.
- ◆ If a port is disabled (shut down) due to a security violation, it must be manually re-enabled from the Interface > Port > General page ([page 161](#)).
- ◆ A secure port has the following restrictions:
 - It cannot be used as a member of a static or dynamic trunk.
 - It should not be connected to a network interconnection device.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Port** – Port number.
- ◆ **Security Status** – Enables or disables port security on a port. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Port Status** – The operational status:
 - Secure/Down – Port security is disabled.
 - Secure/Up – Port security is enabled.
 - Shutdown – Port is shut down due to a response to a port security violation.
- ◆ **Action** – Indicates the action to be taken when a port security violation is detected:
 - **None**: No action should be taken. (This is the default.)
 - **Trap**: Send an SNMP trap message.
 - **Shutdown**: Disable the port.
 - **Trap and Shutdown**: Send an SNMP trap message and disable the port.
- ◆ **Max MAC Count** – The maximum number of MAC addresses that can be learned on a port. (Range: 0-1024, where 0 means disabled)
The maximum address count is effective when port security is enabled or disabled, but can only be set when Security Status is disabled.
- ◆ **Max MAC Count** – The maximum number of MAC addresses that can be learned on a port. (Range: 0-1024, where 0 means disabled)

The maximum address count is effective when port security is enabled or disabled, but can only be set when Security Status is disabled.

- ◆ **Current MAC Count** – The number of MAC addresses currently associated with this interface.
- ◆ **MAC Filter** – Shows if MAC address filtering has been set under Security > Network Access (Configure MAC Filter) as described on [page 336](#).
- ◆ **Filter ID** – The identifier for a MAC address filter.
- ◆ **Last Intrusion MAC** – The last unauthorized MAC address detected.
- ◆ **Last Time Detected Intrusion MAC** – The last time an unauthorized MAC address was detected.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure port security:

1. Click Security, Port Security.
2. Mark the check box in the Security Status column to enable security, set the action to take when an invalid address is detected on a port, and set the maximum number of MAC addresses allowed on the port.
3. Click Apply

Figure 199: Configuring Port Security

Security > Port Security									
Port Security List Total: 26									
Port	Security Status	Port Status	Action	Max MAC Count (0-1024)	Current MAC Count	MAC Filter	MAC Filter ID	Last Intrusion MAC	Last Time Detected Intrusion MAC
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Secure/Down	Trap and Shutdown	0	1	Disabled	0	NA	NA
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Secure/Down	Trap	0	0	Disabled	1	NA	NA
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Secure/Down	None	0	0	Disabled	0	NA	NA

CONFIGURING 802.1X PORT AUTHENTICATION

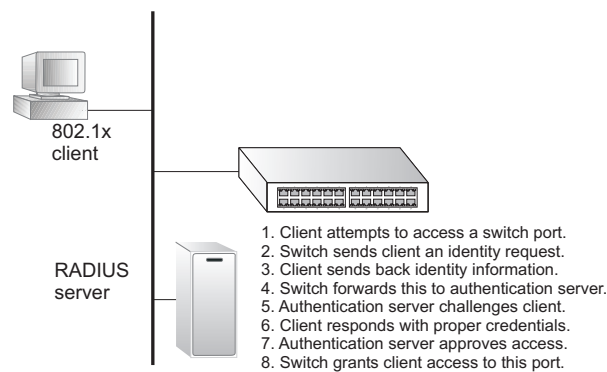
Network switches can provide open and easy access to network resources by simply attaching a client PC. Although this automatic configuration and access is a desirable feature, it also allows unauthorized personnel to easily intrude and possibly gain access to sensitive network data.

The IEEE 802.1X (dot1X) standard defines a port-based access control procedure that prevents unauthorized access to a network by requiring users to first submit credentials for authentication. Access to all switch

ports in a network can be centrally controlled from a server, which means that authorized users can use the same credentials for authentication from any point within the network.

This switch uses the Extensible Authentication Protocol over LANs (EAPOL) to exchange authentication protocol messages with the client, and a remote RADIUS authentication server to verify user identity and access rights. When a client (i.e., Supplicant) connects to a switch port, the switch (i.e., Authenticator) responds with an EAPOL identity request. The client provides its identity (such as a user name) in an EAPOL response to the switch, which it forwards to the RADIUS server. The RADIUS server verifies the client identity and sends an access challenge back to the client. The EAP packet from the RADIUS server contains not only the challenge, but the authentication method to be used. The client can reject the authentication method and request another, depending on the configuration of the client software and the RADIUS server. The encryption method used to pass authentication messages can be MD5 (Message-Digest 5), TLS (Transport Layer Security), PEAP (Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol), or TTLS (Tunneled Transport Layer Security). The client responds to the appropriate method with its credentials, such as a password or certificate. The RADIUS server verifies the client credentials and responds with an accept or reject packet. If authentication is successful, the switch allows the client to access the network. Otherwise, non-EAP traffic on the port is blocked or assigned to a guest VLAN based on the "intrusion-action" setting. In "multi-host" mode, only one host connected to a port needs to pass authentication for all other hosts to be granted network access. Similarly, a port can become unauthorized for all hosts if one attached host fails re-authentication or sends an EAPOL logoff message.

Figure 200: Configuring Port Security



The operation of 802.1X on the switch requires the following:

- ◆ The switch must have an IP address assigned.
- ◆ RADIUS authentication must be enabled on the switch and the IP address of the RADIUS server specified.
- ◆ 802.1X must be enabled globally for the switch.
- ◆ Each switch port that will be used must be set to dot1X "Auto" mode.

- ◆ Each client that needs to be authenticated must have dot1X client software installed and properly configured.
- ◆ The RADIUS server and 802.1X client support EAP. (The switch only supports EAPOL in order to pass the EAP packets from the server to the client.)
- ◆ The RADIUS server and client also have to support the same EAP authentication type – MD5, PEAP, TLS, or TTLS. (Native support for these encryption methods is provided in Windows XP, and in Windows 2000 with Service Pack 4. To support these encryption methods in Windows 95 and 98, you can use the AEGIS dot1x client or other comparable client software)

CONFIGURING 802.1X GLOBAL SETTINGS

Use the Security > Port Authentication (Configure Global) page to configure IEEE 802.1X port authentication. The 802.1X protocol must be enabled globally for the switch system before port settings are active.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["802.1X Port Authentication" on page 899](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Port Authentication Status** – Sets the global setting for 802.1X. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **EAPOL Pass Through** – Passes EAPOL frames through to all ports in STP forwarding state when dot1x is globally disabled. (Default: Disabled)

When this device is functioning as intermediate node in the network and does not need to perform dot1x authentication, **EAPOL Pass Through** can be enabled to allow the switch to forward EAPOL frames from other switches on to the authentication servers, thereby allowing the authentication process to still be carried out by switches located on the edge of the network.

When this device is functioning as an edge switch but does not require any attached clients to be authenticated, **EAPOL Pass Through** can be disabled to discard unnecessary EAPOL traffic.

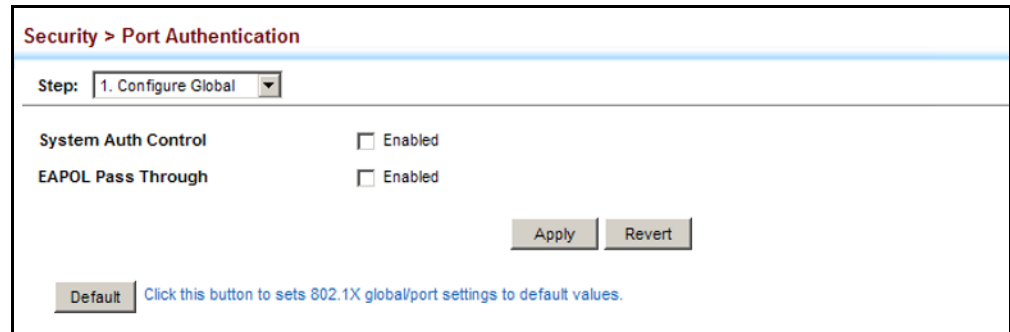
WEB INTERFACE

To configure global settings for 802.1X:

1. Click Security, Port Authentication.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Enable 802.1X globally for the switch, and configure EAPOL Pass Through if required. Then set the user name and password to use when the switch responds an MD5 challenge from the authentication server.

4. Click Apply

Figure 201: Configuring Global Settings for 802.1X Port Authentication



Security > Port Authentication

Step: 1. Configure Global

System Auth Control ☐ Enabled

EAPOL Pass Through ☐ Enabled

Apply Revert

Default [Click this button to sets 802.1X global/port settings to default values.](#)

CONFIGURING PORT SETTINGS FOR 802.1X

Use the Security > Port Authentication (Configure Interface) page to configure 802.1X port settings for the switch as the local authenticator. When 802.1X is enabled, you need to configure the parameters for the authentication process that runs between the client and the switch (i.e., authenticator), as well as the client identity lookup process that runs between the switch and authentication server.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["802.1X Port Authentication" on page 899](#)

COMMAND USAGE

When the switch functions as a local authenticator between supplicant devices attached to the switch and the authentication server, configure the parameters for the exchange of EAP messages between the authenticator and clients.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Port** – Port number.
- ◆ **Status** – Indicates if authentication is enabled or disabled on the port. The status is disabled if the control mode is set to Force-Authorized.
- ◆ **Authorized** – Displays the 802.1X authorization status of connected clients.
 - **Yes** – Connected client is authorized.
 - **No** – Connected client is not authorized.
- ◆ **Supplicant** – Indicates the MAC address of a connected client.

- ◆ **Control Mode** – Sets the authentication mode to one of the following options:
 - **Auto** – Requires a dot1x-aware client to be authorized by the authentication server. Clients that are not dot1x-aware will be denied access.
 - **Force-Authorized** – Forces the port to grant access to all clients, either dot1x-aware or otherwise. (This is the default setting.)
 - **Force-Unauthorized** – Forces the port to deny access to all clients, either dot1x-aware or otherwise.
- ◆ **Operation Mode** – Allows single or multiple hosts (clients) to connect to an 802.1X-authorized port. (Default: Single-Host)
 - **Single-Host** – Allows only a single host to connect to this port.
 - **Multi-Host** – Allows multiple host to connect to this port.

In this mode, only one host connected to a port needs to pass authentication for all other hosts to be granted network access. Similarly, a port can become unauthorized for all hosts if one attached host fails re-authentication or sends an EAPOL logoff message.
 - **MAC-Based** – Allows multiple hosts to connect to this port, with each host needing to be authenticated.

In this mode, each host connected to a port needs to pass authentication. The number of hosts allowed access to a port operating in this mode is limited only by the available space in the secure address table (i.e., up to 1024 addresses).
- ◆ **Max Count** – The maximum number of hosts that can connect to a port when the Multi-Host operation mode is selected. (Range: 1-1024; Default: 5)
- ◆ **Max Request** – Sets the maximum number of times the switch port will retransmit an EAP request packet to the client before it times out the authentication session. (Range: 1-10; Default 2)
- ◆ **Quiet Period** – Sets the time that a switch port waits after the Max Request Count has been exceeded before attempting to acquire a new client. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 60 seconds)
- ◆ **Tx Period** – Sets the time period during an authentication session that the switch waits before re-transmitting an EAP packet. (Range: 1-65535; Default: 30 seconds)
- ◆ **Supplicant Timeout** – Sets the time that a switch port waits for a response to an EAP request from a client before re-transmitting an EAP packet. (Range: 1-65535; Default: 30 seconds)

This command attribute sets the timeout for EAP-request frames other than EAP-request/identity frames. If dot1x authentication is enabled on

a port, the switch will initiate authentication when the port link state comes up. It will send an EAP-request/identity frame to the client to request its identity, followed by one or more requests for authentication information. It may also send other EAP-request frames to the client during an active connection as required for reauthentication.

- ◆ **Server Timeout** – Sets the time that a switch port waits for a response to an EAP request from an authentication server before re-transmitting an EAP packet. (Fixed Setting: 10 seconds)
- ◆ **Re-authentication Status** – Sets the client to be re-authenticated after the interval specified by the Re-authentication Period. Re-authentication can be used to detect if a new device is plugged into a switch port. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Re-authentication Period** – Sets the time period after which a connected client must be re-authenticated. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 3600 seconds)
- ◆ **Re-authentication Max Retries** – The maximum number of times the switch port will retransmit an EAP request/identity packet to the client before it times out the authentication session. (Range: 1-10; Default: 2)
- ◆ **Intrusion Action** – Sets the port's response to a failed authentication.
 - **Block Traffic** – Blocks all non-EAP traffic on the port. (This is the default setting.)
 - **Guest VLAN** – All traffic for the port is assigned to a guest VLAN. The guest VLAN must be separately configured (See ["Configuring VLAN Groups" on page 200](#)) and mapped on each port (See ["Configuring Network Access for Ports" on page 333](#)).

Authenticator PAE State Machine

- ◆ **State** – Current state (including initialize, disconnected, connecting, authenticating, authenticated, aborting, held, force_authorized, force_unauthorized).
- ◆ **Reauth Count** – Number of times connecting state is re-entered.
- ◆ **Current Identifier** – Identifier sent in each EAP Success, Failure or Request packet by the Authentication Server.

Backend State Machine

- ◆ **State** – Current state (including request, response, success, fail, timeout, idle, initialize).
- ◆ **Request Count** – Number of EAP Request packets sent to the Supplicant without receiving a response.

- ◆ **Identifier (Server)** – Identifier carried in the most recent EAP Success, Failure or Request packet received from the Authentication Server.

Reauthentication State Machine

- ◆ **State** – Current state (including initialize, re-authenticate).

WEB INTERFACE

To configure port authenticator settings for 802.1X:

1. Click Security, Port Authentication.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Click Authenticator.
4. Modify the authentication settings for each port as required.
5. Click Apply

Figure 202: Configuring Interface Settings for 802.1X Port Authenticator

Security > Port Authentication

Step: 2. Configure Interface

Port: 1
Status: Disabled
Authorized: Yes
Control Mode: Auto
Operation Mode: Single-Host
Max MAC Count (1-1024): 5
Max Request (1-10): 2
Quiet Period (1-65535): 60 sec
Tx Period (1-65535): 30 sec
Supplicant Timeout (1-65535): 30 sec
Server Timeout: 10 sec
Re-authentication Status: ☐ Enabled
Re-authentication Period (1-65535): 3600 sec
Re-authentication Max Retries (1-10): 2
Intrusion Action: Block Traffic

Supplicant List Total: 1

Supplicant	Authenticator PAE State Machine			Backend State Machine			Reauthentication State Machine
	State	Reauth Count	Current Identifier	State	Request Count	Identifier (Server)	State
00-00-00-00-00-00	Initialize	0	0	Initialize	0	0	Initialize

Apply Revert

DISPLAYING 802.1X STATISTICS Use the Security > Port Authentication (Show Statistics) page to display statistics for dot1x protocol exchanges for any port.

CLI REFERENCES

◆ ["show dot1x" on page 908](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Table 22: 802.1X Statistics

Parameter	Description
Rx EAPOL Start	The number of EAPOL Start frames that have been received by this Authenticator.
Rx EAPOL Logoff	The number of EAPOL Logoff frames that have been received by this Authenticator.
Rx EAPOL Invalid	The number of EAPOL frames that have been received by this Authenticator in which the frame type is not recognized.
Rx EAPOL Total	The number of valid EAPOL frames of any type that have been received by this Authenticator.
Rx Last EAPOLVer	The protocol version number carried in the most recent EAPOL frame received by this Authenticator.
Rx Last EAPOLSrc	The source MAC address carried in the most recent EAPOL frame received by this Authenticator.
Rx EAP Resp/Id	The number of EAP Resp/Id frames that have been received by this Authenticator.
Rx EAP Resp/Oth	The number of valid EAP Response frames (other than Resp/Id frames) that have been received by this Authenticator.
Rx EAP LenError	The number of EAPOL frames that have been received by this Authenticator in which the Packet Body Length field is invalid.
Tx EAP Req/Id	The number of EAP Req/Id frames that have been transmitted by this Authenticator.
Tx EAP Req/Oth	The number of EAP Request frames (other than Rq/Id frames) that have been transmitted by this Authenticator.
Tx EAPOL Total	The number of EAPOL frames of any type that have been transmitted by this Authenticator.

WEB INTERFACE

To display port authenticator statistics for 802.1X:

1. Click Security, Port Authentication.
2. Select Show Statistics from the Step list.
3. Click Authenticator.

Figure 203: Showing Statistics for 802.1X Port Authenticator

The screenshot shows the 'Security > Port Authentication' web interface. At the top, there is a 'Step:' dropdown menu set to '3. Show Statistics'. Below this is a 'Port' dropdown menu set to '1'. The main section is titled 'Port Authentication Authenticator Statistics' and displays a table of statistics for Port 1. The table has two columns of statistics. The first column includes 'Rx EAPOL Start' (11154), 'Rx EAPOL Logoff' (2115542), 'Rx EAPOL Invalid' (533), 'Rx EAPOL Total' (1000), 'Rx Last EAPOLVer' (255), and 'Rx Last EAPOLSrc' (00-02-44-51-C2-90). The second column includes 'Rx EAP Resp/Id' (2533664), 'Rx EAP Resp/Oth' (11123), 'Rx EAP LenError' (1), 'Tx EAP Req/Id' (5222), 'Tx EAP Req/Oth' (1222), and 'Tx EAPOL Total' (1). At the bottom right of the table is a 'Refresh' button.

Rx EAPOL Start	11154	Rx EAP Resp/Id	2533664
Rx EAPOL Logoff	2115542	Rx EAP Resp/Oth	11123
Rx EAPOL Invalid	533	Rx EAP LenError	1
Rx EAPOL Total	1000	Tx EAP Req/Id	5222
Rx Last EAPOLVer	255	Tx EAP Req/Oth	1222
Rx Last EAPOLSrc	00-02-44-51-C2-90	Tx EAPOL Total	1

DoS PROTECTION

Use the Security > DoS Protection page to protect against denial-of-service (DoS) attacks. A DoS attack is an attempt to block the services provided by a computer or network resource. This kind of attack tries to prevent an Internet site or service from functioning efficiently or at all. In general, DoS attacks are implemented by either forcing the target to reset, to consume most of its resources so that it can no longer provide its intended service, or to obstruct the communication media between the intended users and the target so that they can no longer communicate adequately. This section describes how to protect against DoS attacks.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Denial of Service Protection" on page 969](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **LAND Attack** – Configures the switch to protect against DoS LAND (Local Area Network Denial) attacks in which hackers send spoofed-IP packets where the source and destination address are the same, thereby causing the target to reply to itself continuously. (Default: Disabled)

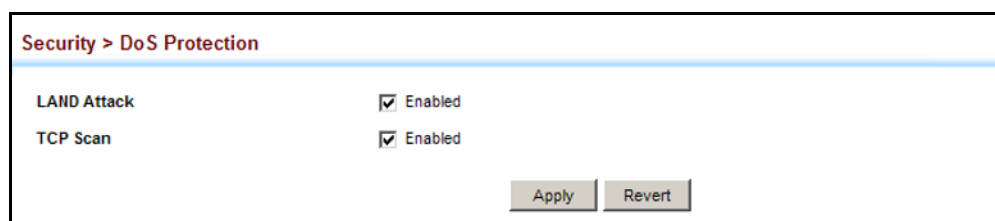
- ◆ **TCP Scan** – Configures the switch to protect against the types of DoS attacks described below. (Default: Disabled)
 - DoS TCP-null-scan attacks – A TCP NULL scan message is used to identify listening TCP ports. The scan uses a series of strangely configured TCP packets which contain a sequence number of 0 and no flags. If the target's TCP port is closed, the target replies with a TCP RST (reset) packet. If the target TCP port is open, it simply discards the TCP NULL scan.
 - DoS TCP-SYN/FIN-scan attacks – A TCP SYN/FIN scan message is used to identify listening TCP ports. The scan uses a series of strangely configured TCP packets which contain SYN (synchronize) and FIN (finish) flags. If the target's TCP port is closed, the target replies with a TCP RST (reset) packet. If the target TCP port is open, it simply discards the TCP SYN FIN scan.
 - DoS TCP-xmas-scan attacks – A so-called TCP XMAS scan message is used to identify listening TCP ports. This scan uses a series of strangely configured TCP packets which contain a sequence number of 0 and the URG, PSH and FIN flags. If the target's TCP port is closed, the target replies with a TCP RST packet. If the target TCP port is open, it simply discards the TCP XMAS scan.

WEB INTERFACE

To protect against DoS attacks:

1. Click Security, DoS Protection.
2. Enable protection for LAND attacks or TCP Scan attacks.
3. Click Apply

Figure 204: Protecting Against DoS Attacks



The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring DoS protection. At the top, it says "Security > DoS Protection". Below this, there are two rows of settings. The first row is "LAND Attack" with a checkbox that is checked and the word "Enabled" next to it. The second row is "TCP Scan" with a checkbox that is checked and the word "Enabled" next to it. At the bottom right of the interface, there are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

Security > DoS Protection	
LAND Attack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
TCP Scan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
<div>Apply Revert</div>	

IP SOURCE GUARD

IP Source Guard is a security feature that filters IP traffic on network interfaces based on manually configured entries in the IP Source Guard table, or dynamic entries in the DHCP Snooping table when enabled (see ["DHCP Snooping" on page 396](#)). IP source guard can be used to prevent traffic attacks caused when a host tries to use the IP address of a neighbor to access the network. This section describes how to use IP Source Guard.

CONFIGURING PORTS FOR IP SOURCE GUARD

Use the Security > IP Source Guard > Port Configuration page to set the filtering type based on source IP address, or source IP address and MAC address pairs.

IP Source Guard is used to filter traffic on an insecure port which receives messages from outside the network or fire wall, and therefore may be subject to traffic attacks caused by a host trying to use the IP address of a neighbor.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip source-guard" on page 957](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Setting source guard mode to SIP (Source IP) or SIP-MAC (Source IP and MAC) enables this function on the selected port. Use the SIP option to check the VLAN ID, source IP address, and port number against all entries in the binding table. Use the SIP-MAC option to check these same parameters, plus the source MAC address. If no matching entry is found, the packet is dropped.



NOTE: Multicast addresses cannot be used by IP Source Guard.

- ◆ When enabled, traffic is filtered based upon dynamic entries learned via DHCP snooping (see ["DHCP Snooping" on page 396](#)), or static addresses configured in the source guard binding table.
- ◆ If IP source guard is enabled, an inbound packet's IP address (SIP option) or both its IP address and corresponding MAC address (SIP-MAC option) will be checked against the binding table. If no matching entry is found, the packet will be dropped.
- ◆ Filtering rules are implemented as follows:
 - If DHCP snooping is disabled (see [page 399](#)), IP source guard will check the VLAN ID, source IP address, port number, and source MAC address (for the SIP-MAC option). If a matching entry is found in the binding table and the entry type is static IP source guard binding, the packet will be forwarded.
 - If DHCP snooping is enabled, IP source guard will check the VLAN ID, source IP address, port number, and source MAC address (for the SIP-MAC option). If a matching entry is found in the binding table and the entry type is static IP source guard binding, or dynamic DHCP snooping binding, the packet will be forwarded.
 - If IP source guard is enabled on an interface for which IP source bindings have not yet been configured (neither by static configuration in the IP source guard binding table nor dynamically learned from DHCP snooping), the switch will drop all IP traffic on that port, except for DHCP packets.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Filter Type** – Configures the switch to filter inbound traffic based source IP address, or source IP address and corresponding MAC address. (Default: None)
 - **None** – Disables IP source guard filtering on the port.
 - **SIP** – Enables traffic filtering based on IP addresses stored in the binding table.
 - **SIP-MAC** – Enables traffic filtering based on IP addresses and corresponding MAC addresses stored in the binding table.
- ◆ **Max Binding Entry** – The maximum number of entries that can be bound to an interface. (Range: 1-5; Default: 5)

This parameter sets the maximum number of address entries that can be mapped to an interface in the binding table, including both dynamic entries discovered by DHCP snooping (see ["DHCP Snooping" on page 396](#)) and static entries set by IP source guard (see ["Configuring Static Bindings for IP Source Guard" on page 394](#)).

WEB INTERFACE

To set the IP Source Guard filter for ports:

1. Click Security, IP Source Guard, Port Configuration.
2. Set the required filtering type for each port.
3. Click Apply

Figure 205: Setting the Filter Type for IP Source Guard

Security > IP Source Guard > Port Configuration

Port Configuration List Total: 26 1 2 3

Port	Filter Type	Max Binding Entry (1-5)
1	None	5
2	None	5
3	None	5
4	None	5
5	SIP	3
6	None	5
7	None	5
8	None	5
9	None	5
10	None	5

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING STATIC BINDINGS FOR IP SOURCE GUARD

Use the Security > IP Source Guard > Static Configuration page to bind a static address to a port. Table entries include a MAC address, IP address, lease time, entry type (Static, Dynamic), VLAN identifier, and port identifier. All static entries are configured with an infinite lease time, which is indicated with a value of zero in the table.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip source-guard binding" on page 956](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Static addresses entered in the source guard binding table are automatically configured with an infinite lease time. Dynamic entries learned via DHCP snooping are configured by the DHCP server itself.
- ◆ Static bindings are processed as follows:
 - If there is no entry with the same VLAN ID and MAC address, a new entry is added to the binding table using the type "static IP source guard binding."
 - If there is an entry with the same VLAN ID and MAC address, and the type of entry is static IP source guard binding, then the new entry will replace the old one.
 - If there is an entry with the same VLAN ID and MAC address, and the type of the entry is dynamic DHCP snooping binding, then the new entry will replace the old one and the entry type will be changed to static IP source guard binding.
 - Only unicast addresses are accepted for static bindings.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Port** – The port to which a static entry is bound.
- ◆ **VLAN** – ID of a configured VLAN (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **MAC Address** – A valid unicast MAC address.
- ◆ **IP Address** – A valid unicast IP address, including classful types A, B or C.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure static bindings for IP Source Guard:

1. Click Security, IP Source Guard, Static Configuration.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Enter the required bindings for each port.

4. Click Apply

Figure 206: Configuring Static Bindings for IP Source Guard

Security > IP Source Guard > Static Binding

Action: Add

Port: 1

VLAN: 1

MAC Address: 00-10-B5-F4-00-01

IP Address: 10.2.44.96

Apply Revert

To display static bindings for IP Source Guard:

1. Click Security, IP Source Guard, Static Configuration.
2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 207: Displaying Static Bindings for IP Source Guard

Security > IP Source Guard > Static Binding

Action: Show

Static Binding List Total: 3

<input type="checkbox"/>	VLAN	MAC Address	Interface	IP Address	Lease Time (sec)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	00-10-B5-F4-00-01	Unit 1 / Port 2	10.2.44.96	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	00-10-B5-F4-00-02	Unit 1 / Port 4	10.2.44.97	25
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	00-10-B5-F4-00-03	Unit 1 / Port 7	10.2.44.98	47

Delete Revert

DISPLAYING INFORMATION FOR DYNAMIC IP SOURCE GUARD BINDINGS

Use the Security > IP Source Guard > Dynamic Binding page to display the source-guard binding table for a selected interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ip dhcp snooping binding" on page 955](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Query by

- ◆ **Port** – A port on this switch.
- ◆ **VLAN** – ID of a configured VLAN (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **MAC Address** – A valid unicast MAC address.

- ◆ **IP Address** – A valid unicast IP address, including classful types A, B or C.

Dynamic Binding List

- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN to which this entry is bound.
- ◆ **MAC Address** – Physical address associated with the entry.
- ◆ **Interface** – Port to which this entry is bound.
- ◆ **IP Address** – IP address corresponding to the client.
- ◆ **Lease Time** – The time for which this IP address is leased to the client.

WEB INTERFACE

To display the binding table for IP Source Guard:

1. Click Security, IP Source Guard, Dynamic Binding.
2. Mark the search criteria, and enter the required values.
3. Click Query

Figure 208: Showing the IP Source Guard Binding Table

The screenshot shows the 'Security > IP Source Guard > Dynamic Binding' web interface. It includes a 'Query by:' section with checkboxes for Port, VLAN, MAC Address, and IP Address, each followed by a corresponding input field. A 'Query' button is located below the search criteria. Below the search section is a table titled 'Dynamic Binding List' with a 'Total: 3' indicator. The table has five columns: VLAN, MAC Address, Interface, IP Address, and Lease Time (sec). It contains three rows of data.

VLAN	MAC Address	Interface	IP Address	Lease Time (sec)
1	00-10-B5-F4-00-01	Unit 1 / Port 2	10.2.44.96	5
1	00-10-B5-F4-00-02	Unit 1 / Port 4	10.2.44.97	25
2	00-10-B5-F4-00-03	Unit 1 / Port 7	10.2.44.98	47

DHCP SNOOPING

The addresses assigned to DHCP clients on insecure ports can be carefully controlled using the dynamic bindings registered with DHCP Snooping (or using the static bindings configured with IP Source Guard). DHCP snooping allows a switch to protect a network from rogue DHCP servers or other devices which send port-related information to a DHCP server. This information can be useful in tracking an IP address back to a physical port.

COMMAND USAGE*DHCP Snooping Process*

- ◆ Network traffic may be disrupted when malicious DHCP messages are received from an outside source. DHCP snooping is used to filter DHCP messages received on a non-secure interface from outside the network or fire wall. When DHCP snooping is enabled globally and enabled on a VLAN interface, DHCP messages received on an untrusted interface from a device not listed in the DHCP snooping table will be dropped.
- ◆ Table entries are only learned for trusted interfaces. An entry is added or removed dynamically to the DHCP snooping table when a client receives or releases an IP address from a DHCP server. Each entry includes a MAC address, IP address, lease time, VLAN identifier, and port identifier.
- ◆ The rate limit for the number of DHCP messages that can be processed by the switch is 100 packets per second. Any DHCP packets in excess of this limit are dropped.
- ◆ When DHCP snooping is enabled, DHCP messages entering an untrusted interface are filtered based upon dynamic entries learned via DHCP snooping.
- ◆ Filtering rules are implemented as follows:
 - If the global DHCP snooping is disabled, all DHCP packets are forwarded.
 - If DHCP snooping is enabled globally, and also enabled on the VLAN where the DHCP packet is received, all DHCP packets are forwarded for a *trusted* port. If the received packet is a DHCP ACK message, a dynamic DHCP snooping entry is also added to the binding table.
 - If DHCP snooping is enabled globally, and also enabled on the VLAN where the DHCP packet is received, but the port is *not trusted*, it is processed as follows:
 - If the DHCP packet is a reply packet from a DHCP server (including OFFER, ACK or NAK messages), the packet is dropped.
 - If the DHCP packet is from a client, such as a DECLINE or RELEASE message, the switch forwards the packet only if the corresponding entry is found in the binding table.
 - If the DHCP packet is from a client, such as a DISCOVER, REQUEST, INFORM, DECLINE or RELEASE message, the packet is forwarded if MAC address verification is disabled. However, if MAC address verification is enabled, then the packet will only be forwarded if the client's hardware address stored in the DHCP packet is the same as the source MAC address in the Ethernet header.
 - If the DHCP packet is not a recognizable type, it is dropped.

- If a DHCP packet from a client passes the filtering criteria above, it will only be forwarded to trusted ports in the same VLAN.
- If a DHCP packet is from server is received on a trusted port, it will be forwarded to both trusted and untrusted ports in the same VLAN.
- If the DHCP snooping is globally disabled, all dynamic bindings are removed from the binding table.
- *Additional considerations when the switch itself is a DHCP client* – The port(s) through which the switch submits a client request to the DHCP server must be configured as trusted. Note that the switch will not add a dynamic entry for itself to the binding table when it receives an ACK message from a DHCP server. Also, when the switch sends out DHCP client packets for itself, no filtering takes place. However, when the switch receives any messages from a DHCP server, any packets received from untrusted ports are dropped.

DHCP Snooping Option 82

- ◆ DHCP provides a relay mechanism for sending information about its DHCP clients or the relay agent itself to the DHCP server. Also known as DHCP Option 82, it allows compatible DHCP servers to use the information when assigning IP addresses, or to set other services or policies for clients. It is also an effective tool in preventing malicious network attacks from attached clients on DHCP services, such as IP Spoofing, Client Identifier Spoofing, MAC Address Spoofing, and Address Exhaustion.
- ◆ DHCP Snooping must be enabled for Option 82 information to be inserted into request packets.
- ◆ When the DHCP Snooping Information Option 82 is enabled, the requesting client (or an intermediate relay agent that has used the information fields to describe itself) can be identified in the DHCP request packets forwarded by the switch and in reply packets sent back from the DHCP server. This information may specify the MAC address or IP address of the requesting device (that is, the switch in this context).

By default, the switch also fills in the Option 82 circuit-id field with information indicating the local interface over which the switch received the DHCP client request, including the port and VLAN ID. This allows DHCP client-server exchange messages to be forwarded between the server and client without having to flood them to the entire VLAN.
- ◆ If DHCP Snooping Information Option 82 is enabled on the switch, information may be inserted into a DHCP request packet received over any VLAN (depending on DHCP snooping filtering rules). The information inserted into the relayed packets includes the circuit-id and remote-id, as well as the gateway Internet address.
- ◆ When the switch receives DHCP packets from clients that already include DHCP Option 82 information, the switch can be configured to set the action policy for these packets. The switch can either drop the

DHCP packets, keep the existing information, or replace it with the switch's relay information.

DHCP SNOOPING CONFIGURATION

Use the IP Service > DHCP > Snooping (Configure Global) page to enable DHCP Snooping globally on the switch, or to configure MAC Address Verification.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["DHCP Snooping" on page 946](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **DHCP Snooping Status** – Enables DHCP snooping globally. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **DHCP Snooping MAC-Address Verification** – Enables or disables MAC address verification. If the source MAC address in the Ethernet header of the packet is not same as the client's hardware address in the DHCP packet, the packet is dropped. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **DHCP Snooping Information Option Status** – Enables or disables DHCP Option 82 information relay. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **DHCP Snooping Information Option Sub-option Format** – Enables or disables use of sub-type and sub-length fields in circuit-ID (CID) and remote-ID (RID) in Option 82 information. (Enabled)
- ◆ **DHCP Snooping Information Option Policy** – Specifies how to handle DHCP client request packets which already contain Option 82 information.
 - **Drop** – Drops the client's request packet instead of relaying it.
 - **Keep** – Retains the Option 82 information in the client request, and forwards the packets to trusted ports.
 - **Replace** – Replaces the Option 82 information circuit-id and remote-id fields in the client's request with information about the relay agent itself, inserts the relay agent's address (when DHCP snooping is enabled), and forwards the packets to trusted ports. (This is the default policy.)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure global settings for DHCP Snooping:

1. Click Security, IP Source Guard, DHCP Snooping.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Select the required options for the general DHCP snooping process and for the DHCP Option 82 information policy.

4. Click Apply

Figure 209: Configuring Global Settings for DHCP Snooping

IP Service > DHCP > Snooping

Step: 1. Configure Global

General

DHCP Snooping Status ☐ Enabled

DHCP Snooping MAC-Address Verification ☒ Enabled

Information

DHCP Snooping Information Option Status ☐ Enabled

DHCP Snooping Information Option Sub-option Format Extra Subtype Included

DHCP Snooping Information Option Policy Replace

Apply Revert

DHCP SNOOPING VLAN CONFIGURATION

Use the IP Service > DHCP > Snooping (Configure VLAN) page to enable or disable DHCP snooping on specific VLANs.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip dhcp snooping vlan" on page 952](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When DHCP snooping is enabled globally on the switch, and enabled on the specified VLAN, DHCP packet filtering will be performed on any untrusted ports within the VLAN.
- ◆ When the DHCP snooping is globally disabled, DHCP snooping can still be configured for specific VLANs, but the changes will not take effect until DHCP snooping is globally re-enabled.
- ◆ When DHCP snooping is globally enabled, and DHCP snooping is then disabled on a VLAN, all dynamic bindings learned for this VLAN are removed from the binding table.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – ID of a configured VLAN. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **DHCP Snooping Status** – Enables or disables DHCP snooping for the selected VLAN. When DHCP snooping is enabled globally on the switch, and enabled on the specified VLAN, DHCP packet filtering will be performed on any untrusted ports within the VLAN. (Default: Disabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure global settings for DHCP Snooping:

1. Click Security, IP Source Guard, DHCP Snooping.
2. Select Configure VLAN from the Step list.
3. Enable DHCP Snooping on any existing VLAN.
4. Click Apply

Figure 210: Configuring DHCP Snooping on a VLAN

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring DHCP Snooping. The breadcrumb trail is 'IP Service > DHCP > Snooping'. Below this, there's a 'Step:' dropdown menu currently showing '2. Configure VLAN'. Underneath, there's a 'VLAN' dropdown menu showing '1'. Below that, the 'DHCP Snooping Status' is shown with a green checkmark and the text 'Enabled'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

CONFIGURING PORTS FOR DHCP SNOOPING

Use the IP Service > DHCP > Snooping (Configure Interface) page to configure switch ports as trusted or untrusted.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip dhcp snooping trust" on page 952](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A trusted interface is an interface that is configured to receive only messages from within the network. An untrusted interface is an interface that is configured to receive messages from outside the network or fire wall.
- ◆ When DHCP snooping is enabled both globally and on a VLAN, DHCP packet filtering will be performed on any untrusted ports within the VLAN.
- ◆ When an untrusted port is changed to a trusted port, all the dynamic DHCP snooping bindings associated with this port are removed.
- ◆ Set all ports connected to DHCP servers within the local network or fire wall to trusted state. Set all other ports outside the local network or fire wall to untrusted state.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Trust Status** – Enables or disables a port as trusted.
(Default: Disabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure global settings for DHCP Snooping:

1. Click Security, IP Source Guard, DHCP Snooping.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Set any ports within the local network or firewall to trusted.
4. Click Apply

Figure 211: Configuring the Port Mode for DHCP Snooping

IP Service > DHCP > Snooping

Step: 3. Configure Interface

Interface: ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

DHCP Snooping Port List Total: 26

Port	Trust Status
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled

DISPLAYING DHCP SNOOPING BINDING INFORMATION

Use the IP Service > DHCP > Snooping (Show Information) page to display entries in the binding table.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ip dhcp snooping binding" on page 955](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MAC Address** – Physical address associated with the entry.
- ◆ **IP Address** – IP address corresponding to the client.
- ◆ **Lease Time** (seconds) – The time for which this IP address is leased to the client.
- ◆ **Type** – Entry types include:
 - **DHCP-Snooping** – Dynamically snooped.
 - **Static-DHCPSNP** – Statically configured.
- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN to which this entry is bound.
- ◆ **Interface** – Port or trunk to which this entry is bound.

- ◆ **Store** – Writes all dynamically learned snooping entries to flash memory. This function can be used to store the currently learned dynamic DHCP snooping entries to flash memory. These entries will be restored to the snooping table when the switch is reset. However, note that the lease time shown for a dynamic entry that has been restored from flash memory will no longer be valid.
- ◆ **Clear** – Removes all dynamically learned snooping entries from flash memory.

WEB INTERFACE

To display the binding table for DHCP Snooping:

1. Click Security, IP Source Guard, DHCP Snooping.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Use the Store or Clear function if required.

Figure 212: Displaying the Binding Table for DHCP Snooping

IP Service > DHCP > Snooping					
Step: 4. Show Information					
DHCP Snooping Binding List Total: 6					
MAC Address	IP Address	Lease Time (seconds)	Type	VLAN	Interface
00-10-B5-F4-00-01	10.2.44.96	5	DHCP-Snooping	1	Trunk 1
00-10-B5-F4-00-02	10.3.44.96	15	Static-DHCPSNP	1	Unit 1 / Port 2
00-10-B5-F4-00-03	10.4.44.96	25	DHCP-Snooping	1	Unit 1 / Port 3
00-10-B5-F4-00-04	10.5.44.96	10	Static-DHCPSNP	1	Trunk 4
00-10-B5-F4-00-05	10.6.44.96	10	DHCP-Snooping	1	Unit 1 / Port 5
00-10-B5-F4-00-06	10.7.44.96	5	Static-DHCPSNP	1	Unit 1 / Port 6
<div>Store Click the button to Store DHCP Snooping binding entries to flash.</div> <div>Clear Click the button to Clear DHCP Snooping binding entries from flash.</div>					

This chapter describes basic administration tasks including:

- ◆ [Event Logging](#) – Sets conditions for logging event messages to system memory or flash memory, configures conditions for sending trap messages to remote log servers, and configures trap reporting to remote hosts using Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP).
- ◆ [Link Layer Discovery Protocol \(LLDP\)](#) – Configures advertisement of basic information about the local switch, or discovery of information about neighboring devices on the local broadcast domain.
- ◆ [Simple Network Management Protocol \(SNMP\)](#) – Configures switch management through SNMPv1, SNMPv2c or SNMPv3.
- ◆ [Remote Monitoring \(RMON\)](#) – Configures local collection of detailed statistics or events which can be subsequently retrieved through SNMP.
- ◆ [Ethernet Ring Protection Switching \(ERPS\)](#) – Configures a protection switching mechanism and protocol for Ethernet layer network rings.
- ◆ [Connectivity Fault Management \(CFM\)](#) – This protocol provides proactive connectivity monitoring using continuity check messages, fault verification through loop back messages, and fault isolation by examining end-to-end connections between provider edge devices or between customer edge devices.

CONFIGURING EVENT LOGGING

The switch allows you to control the logging of error messages, including the type of events that are recorded in switch memory, logging to a remote System Log (syslog) server, and displays a list of recent event messages.

SYSTEM LOG CONFIGURATION

Use the Administration > Log > System (Configure Global) page to enable or disable event logging, and specify which levels are logged to RAM or flash memory.

Severe error messages that are logged to flash memory are permanently stored in the switch to assist in troubleshooting network problems. Up to 4096 log entries can be stored in the flash memory, with the oldest entries being overwritten first when the available log memory (256 kilobytes) has been exceeded.

The System Logs page allows you to configure and limit system messages that are logged to flash or RAM memory. The default is for event levels 0 to 3 to be logged to flash and levels 0 to 7 to be logged to RAM.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "Event Logging" on page 798

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **System Log Status** – Enables/disables the logging of debug or error messages to the logging process. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **Flash Level** – Limits log messages saved to the switch's permanent flash memory for all levels up to the specified level. For example, if level 3 is specified, all messages from level 0 to level 3 will be logged to flash. (Range: 0-7, Default: 3)

Table 23: Logging Levels

Level	Severity Name	Description
7	Debug	Debugging messages
6	Informational	Informational messages only
5	Notice	Normal but significant condition, such as cold start
4	Warning	Warning conditions (e.g., return false, unexpected return)
3	Error	Error conditions (e.g., invalid input, default used)
2	Critical	Critical conditions (e.g., memory allocation, or free memory error - resource exhausted)
1	Alert	Immediate action needed
0	Emergency	System unusable

* There are only Level 2, 5 and 6 error messages for the current firmware release.

- ◆ **RAM Level** – Limits log messages saved to the switch's temporary RAM memory for all levels up to the specified level. For example, if level 7 is specified, all messages from level 0 to level 7 will be logged to RAM. (Range: 0-7, Default: 7)



NOTE: The Flash Level must be equal to or less than the RAM Level.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the logging of error messages to system memory:

1. Click Administration, Log, System.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.

3. Enable or disable system logging, set the level of event messages to be logged to flash memory and RAM.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 213: Configuring Settings for System Memory Logs

Administration > Log > System

Step: 1. Configure Global

System Log Status ☒ Enabled

Flash Level 3 - Error

RAM Level 7 - Debugging

Note: The Flash Level must be equal to or less than the RAM Level.

Apply Revert

To show the error messages logged to system memory:

1. Click Administration, Log, System.
2. Select Show System Logs from the Step list.
3. Click RAM or Flash.

This page allows you to scroll through the logged system and event messages. The switch can store up to 2048 log entries in temporary random access memory (RAM; i.e., memory flushed on power reset) and up to 4096 entries in permanent flash memory.

Figure 214: Showing Error Messages Logged to System Memory

Administration > Log > System

Step: 2. Show System Logs

Log Type ☒ RAM ☐ Flash

System RAM Logs

```
[11] 06:47:11 2011-08-01
"User(admin/Console), login successful."
level: 6, module: 5, function: 1, and event no: 1
-----
[10] 06:41:20 2011-08-01
"User(admin/Web) (192.168.0.99), login successful."
level: 6, module: 5, function: 1, and event no: 1
-----
[9] 06:41:17 2011-08-01
"Fan Recover, unit=[1], fanIndex=[3]."
level: 6, module: 5, function: 1, and event no: 1
-----
[8] 06:41:15 2011-08-01
"Unit 1, fan 3 fail."
level: 6, module: 5, function: 1, and event no: 1
-----
```

REMOTE LOG CONFIGURATION Use the Administration > Log > Remote page to send log messages to syslog servers or other management stations. You can also limit the event messages sent to only those messages below a specified level.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Event Logging" on page 798](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Remote Log Status** – Enables/disables the logging of debug or error messages to the remote logging process. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Logging Facility** – Sets the facility type for remote logging of syslog messages. There are eight facility types specified by values of 16 to 23. The facility type is used by the syslog server to dispatch log messages to an appropriate service.

The attribute specifies the facility type tag sent in syslog messages (see RFC 3164). This type has no effect on the kind of messages reported by the switch. However, it may be used by the syslog server to process messages, such as sorting or storing messages in the corresponding database. (Range: 16-23, Default: 23)
- ◆ **Logging Trap Level** – Limits log messages that are sent to the remote syslog server for all levels up to the specified level. For example, if level 3 is specified, all messages from level 0 to level 3 will be sent to the remote server. (Range: 0-7, Default: 7)
- ◆ **Server IP Address** – Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address of a remote server which will be sent syslog messages.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the logging of error messages to remote servers:

1. Click Administration, Log, Remote.
2. Enable remote logging, specify the facility type to use for the syslog messages. and enter the IP address of the remote servers.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 215: Configuring Settings for Remote Logging of Error Messages

Administration > Log > Remote

Remote Log Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Logging Facility	23 - Local use 7
Logging Trap Level	0 - System unusable
Server IP Address 1	192.168.0.4
Server IP Address 2	
Server IP Address 3	
Server IP Address 4	
Server IP Address 5	

Apply Revert

SENDING SIMPLE MAIL TRANSFER PROTOCOL ALERTS

Use the Administration > Log > SMTP page to alert system administrators of problems by sending SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol) email messages when triggered by logging events of a specified level. The messages are sent to specified SMTP servers on the network and can be retrieved using POP or IMAP clients.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "SMTP Alerts" on page 805

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **SMTP Status** – Enables/disables the SMTP function. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **Severity** – Sets the syslog severity threshold level (see table on [page 406](#)) used to trigger alert messages. All events at this level or higher will be sent to the configured email recipients. For example, using Level 7 will report all events from level 7 to level 0. (Default: Level 7)
- ◆ **Email Source Address** – Sets the email address used for the "From" field in alert messages. You may use a symbolic email address that identifies the switch, or the address of an administrator responsible for the switch.
- ◆ **Email Destination Address** – Specifies the email recipients of alert messages. You can specify up to five recipients.
- ◆ **Server IP Address** – Specifies a list of up to three recipient SMTP servers. The switch attempts to connect to the other listed servers if the first fails.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure SMTP alert messages:

1. Click Administration, Log, SMTP.
2. Enable SMTP, specify a source email address, and select the minimum severity level. Specify the source and destination email addresses, and one or more SMTP servers.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 216: Configuring SMTP Alert Messages

Administration > Log > SMTP

SMTP Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Severity	3 - Error
E-mail Source Address	big-wheels@matel.com
E-mail Destination Address 1	chris@matel.com
E-mail Destination Address 2	
E-mail Destination Address 3	
E-mail Destination Address 4	
E-mail Destination Address 5	
Server IP Address 1	192.168.1.4
Server IP Address 2	
Server IP Address 3	

Apply Revert

LINK LAYER DISCOVERY PROTOCOL

Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) is used to discover basic information about neighboring devices on the local broadcast domain. LLDP is a Layer 2 protocol that uses periodic broadcasts to advertise information about the sending device. Advertised information is represented in Type Length Value (TLV) format according to the IEEE 802.1ab standard, and can include details such as device identification, capabilities and configuration settings. LLDP also defines how to store and maintain information gathered about the neighboring network nodes it discovers.

Link Layer Discovery Protocol - Media Endpoint Discovery (LLDP-MED) is an extension of LLDP intended for managing endpoint devices such as Voice over IP phones and network switches. The LLDP-MED TLVs advertise information such as network policy, power, inventory, and device location details. LLDP and LLDP-MED information can be used by SNMP applications to simplify troubleshooting, enhance network management, and maintain an accurate network topology.

SETTING LLDP TIMING ATTRIBUTES Use the Administration > LLDP (Configure Global) page to set attributes for general functions such as globally enabling LLDP on the switch, setting the message ageout time, and setting the frequency for broadcasting general advertisements or reports about changes in the LLDP MIB.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["LLDP Commands" on page 1285](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **LLDP** – Enables LLDP globally on the switch. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **Transmission Interval** – Configures the periodic transmit interval for LLDP advertisements. (Range: 5-32768 seconds; Default: 30 seconds)
- ◆ **Hold Time Multiplier** – Configures the time-to-live (TTL) value sent in LLDP advertisements as shown in the formula below. (Range: 2-10; Default: 4)

The time-to-live tells the receiving LLDP agent how long to retain all information pertaining to the sending LLDP agent if it does not transmit updates in a timely manner.

TTL in seconds is based on the following rule:
minimum value ((Transmission Interval * Holdtime Multiplier), or 65535)

Therefore, the default TTL is $4 * 30 = 120$ seconds.

- ◆ **Delay Interval** – Configures a delay between the successive transmission of advertisements initiated by a change in local LLDP MIB variables. (Range: 1-8192 seconds; Default: 2 seconds)

The transmit delay is used to prevent a series of successive LLDP transmissions during a short period of rapid changes in local LLDP MIB objects, and to increase the probability that multiple, rather than single changes, are reported in each transmission.

This attribute must comply with the rule:
 $(4 * \text{Delay Interval}) \leq \text{Transmission Interval}$

- ◆ **Reinitialization Delay** – Configures the delay before attempting to re-initialize after LLDP ports are disabled or the link goes down. (Range: 1-10 seconds; Default: 2 seconds)

When LLDP is re-initialized on a port, all information in the remote systems LLDP MIB associated with this port is deleted.

- ◆ **Notification Interval** – Configures the allowed interval for sending SNMP notifications about LLDP MIB changes. (Range: 5-3600 seconds; Default: 5 seconds)

This parameter only applies to SNMP applications which use data stored in the LLDP MIB for network monitoring or management.

Information about changes in LLDP neighbors that occur between SNMP notifications is not transmitted. Only state changes that exist at the time of a notification are included in the transmission. An SNMP agent

should therefore periodically check the value of `IldpStatsRemTableLastChangeTime` to detect any `IldpRemTablesChange` notification-events missed due to throttling or transmission loss.

- ◆ **MED Fast Start Count** – Configures the amount of LLDP MED Fast Start LLDPDUs to transmit during the activation process of the LLDP-MED Fast Start mechanism. (Range: 1-10 packets; Default: 4 packets)

The MED Fast Start Count parameter is part of the timer which ensures that the LLDP-MED Fast Start mechanism is active for the port. LLDP-MED Fast Start is critical to the timely startup of LLDP, and therefore integral to the rapid availability of Emergency Call Service.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure LLDP timing attributes:

1. Click Administration, LLDP.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Enable LLDP, and modify any of the timing parameters as required.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 217: Configuring LLDP Timing Attributes

The screenshot displays the 'Administration > LLDP' configuration page. At the top, a 'Step:' dropdown menu is set to '1. Configure Global'. Below this, the 'LLDP' section is checked and labeled 'Enabled'. A list of timing parameters follows, each with a text input field and a unit: 'Transmission Interval (5-32768)' is 30 sec, 'Hold Time Multiplier (2-10)' is 4, 'Delay Interval (1-8192)' is 2 sec, 'Reinitialization Delay (1-10)' is 2 sec, 'Notification Interval (5-3600)' is 5 sec, and 'MED Fast Start Count (1-10)' is 4. A blue note at the bottom states: 'Note: The Transmission Interval must be greater than or equal to 4 times the Delay Interval.' At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

Parameter	Value	Unit
LLDP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enabled
Transmission Interval (5-32768)	30	sec
Hold Time Multiplier (2-10)	4	
Delay Interval (1-8192)	2	sec
Reinitialization Delay (1-10)	2	sec
Notification Interval (5-3600)	5	sec
MED Fast Start Count (1-10)	4	

Note: The Transmission Interval must be greater than or equal to 4 times the Delay Interval.

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING LLDP INTERFACE ATTRIBUTES

Use the Administration > LLDP (Configure Interface) page to specify the message attributes for individual interfaces, including whether messages are transmitted, received, or both transmitted and received, whether SNMP notifications are sent, and the type of information advertised.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["LLDP Commands" on page 1285](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Admin Status** – Enables LLDP message transmit and receive modes for LLDP Protocol Data Units. (Options: Tx only, Rx only, TxRx, Disabled; Default: TxRx)

- ◆ **SNMP Notification** – Enables the transmission of SNMP trap notifications about LLDP and LLDP-MED changes. (Default: Disabled)

This option sends out SNMP trap notifications to designated target stations at the interval specified by the Notification Interval in the preceding section. Trap notifications include information about state changes in the LLDP MIB (IEEE 802.1AB), the LLDP-MED MIB (ANSI/TIA-1057), or vendor-specific LLDP-EXT-DOT1 and LLDP-EXT-DOT3 MIBs.

For information on defining SNMP trap destinations, see ["Specifying Trap Managers" on page 445](#).

Information about additional changes in LLDP neighbors that occur between SNMP notifications is not transmitted. Only state changes that exist at the time of a trap notification are included in the transmission. An SNMP agent should therefore periodically check the value of `IldpStatsRemTableLastChangeTime` to detect any `IldpRemTablesChange` notification-events missed due to throttling or transmission loss.

- ◆ **MED Notification** – Enables the transmission of SNMP trap notifications about LLDP-MED changes. (Default: Disabled)

- ◆ **Basic Optional TLVs** – Configures basic information included in the TLV field of advertised messages.

- **Management Address** – The management address protocol packet includes the IPv4 address of the switch. If no management address is available, the address should be the MAC address for the CPU or for the port sending this advertisement.

The management address TLV may also include information about the specific interface associated with this address, and an object identifier indicating the type of hardware component or protocol entity associated with this address. The interface number and OID are included to assist SNMP applications in the performance of network discovery by indicating enterprise specific or other starting points for the search, such as the Interface or Entity MIB.

Since there are typically a number of different addresses associated with a Layer 3 device, an individual LLDP PDU may contain more than one management address TLV.

Every management address TLV that reports an address that is accessible on a port and protocol VLAN through the particular port should be accompanied by a port and protocol VLAN TLV that indicates the VLAN identifier (VID) associated with the management address reported by this TLV.

- **Port Description** – The port description is taken from the ifDescr object in RFC 2863, which includes information about the manufacturer, the product name, and the version of the interface hardware/software.
 - **System Capabilities** – The system capabilities identifies the primary function(s) of the system and whether or not these primary functions are enabled. The information advertised by this TLV is described in IEEE 802.1AB.
 - **System Description** – The system description is taken from the sysDescr object in RFC 3418, which includes the full name and version identification of the system's hardware type, software operating system, and networking software.
 - **System Name** – The system name is taken from the sysName object in RFC 3418, which contains the system's administratively assigned name. To configure the system name, see ["Displaying System Information" on page 129](#).
- ◆ **802.1 Organizationally Specific TLVs** – Configures IEEE 802.1 information included in the TLV field of advertised messages.
- **Protocol Identity** – The protocols that are accessible through this interface (see ["Protocol VLANs" on page 223](#)).
 - **VLAN ID** – The port's default VLAN identifier (PVID) indicates the VLAN with which untagged or priority-tagged frames are associated (see ["IEEE 802.1Q VLANs" on page 197](#)).
 - **VLAN Name** – The name of all VLANs to which this interface has been assigned (see ["IEEE 802.1Q VLANs" on page 197](#) and ["Protocol VLANs" on page 223](#)).
 - **Port and Protocol VLAN ID** – The port-based protocol VLANs configured on this interface (see ["IEEE 802.1Q VLANs" on page 197](#) and ["Protocol VLANs" on page 223](#)).
- ◆ **802.3 Organizationally Specific TLVs** – Configures IEEE 802.3 information included in the TLV field of advertised messages.
- **Link Aggregation** – The link aggregation capabilities, aggregation status of the link, and the IEEE 802.3 aggregated port identifier if this interface is currently a link aggregation member.

- **Max Frame Size** – The maximum frame size. (See ["Configuring Support for Jumbo Frames" on page 132](#) for information on configuring the maximum frame size for this switch)
- **MAC/PHY Configuration/Status** – The MAC/PHY configuration and status which includes information about auto-negotiation support/capabilities, and operational Multistation Access Unit (MAU) type.
- ◆ **MED TLVs** – Configures general information included in the MED TLV field of advertised messages.
 - **Capabilities** – This option advertises LLDP-MED TLV capabilities, allowing Media Endpoint and Connectivity Devices to efficiently discover which LLDP-MED related TLVs are supported on the switch.
 - **Inventory** – This option advertises device details useful for inventory management, such as manufacturer, model, software version and other pertinent information.
 - **Location** – This option advertises location identification details.
 - **Network Policy** – This option advertises network policy configuration information, aiding in the discovery and diagnosis of VLAN configuration mismatches on a port. Improper network policy configurations frequently result in voice quality degradation or complete service disruption.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure LLDP interface attributes:

1. Click Administration, LLDP.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select an interface from the Port or Trunk list.
4. Set the LLDP transmit/receive mode, specify whether or not to send SNMP trap messages, and select the information to advertise in LLDP messages.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 218: Configuring LLDP Interface Attributes

Administration > LLDP

Step: 2. Configure Interface

Interface

Port 1

Trunk

Admin Status

Tx Rx

SNMP Notification

☐ Enabled

MED Notification

☐ Enabled

Basic Optional TLVs:

☐ Management Address

☐ Port Description

☐ System Capabilities

☐ System Description

☐ System Name

802.1 Organizationally Specific TLVs:

☒ Protocol Identity

☒ VLAN ID

☒ VLAN Name

☒ Port And Protocol VLAN ID

802.3 Organizationally Specific TLVs:

☐ Link Aggregation

☐ Max Frame Size

☐ MAC/PHY Configuration/Status

MED TLVs:

☐ Capabilities

☐ Inventory

☐ Location

☐ Network Policy

Apply

Revert

DISPLAYING LLDP
LOCAL DEVICE
INFORMATION

Use the Administration > LLDP (Show Local Device Information) page to display information about the switch, such as its MAC address, chassis ID, management IP address, and port information.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "show lldp info local-device" on page 1304

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Global Settings

- ◆ **Chassis Type** – Identifies the chassis containing the IEEE 802 LAN entity associated with the transmitting LLDP agent. There are several ways in which a chassis may be identified and a chassis ID subtype is used to indicate the type of component being referenced by the chassis ID field.

Table 24: Chassis ID Subtype

ID Basis	Reference
Chassis component	EntPhysicalAlias when entPhysClass has a value of 'chassis(3)' (IETF RFC 2737)
Interface alias	IfAlias (IETF RFC 2863)
Port component	EntPhysicalAlias when entPhysicalClass has a value 'port(10)' or 'backplane(4)' (IETF RFC 2737)
MAC address	MAC address (IEEE Std 802-2001)
Network address	networkAddress

Table 24: Chassis ID Subtype (Continued)

ID Basis	Reference
Interface name	ifName (IETF RFC 2863)
Locally assigned	locally assigned

- ◆ **Chassis ID** – An octet string indicating the specific identifier for the particular chassis in this system.
- ◆ **System Name** – A string that indicates the system's administratively assigned name (see ["Displaying System Information" on page 129](#)).
- ◆ **System Description** – A textual description of the network entity. This field is also displayed by the **show system** command.
- ◆ **System Capabilities Supported** – The capabilities that define the primary function(s) of the system.

Table 25: System Capabilities

ID Basis	Reference
Other	—
Repeater	IETF RFC 2108
Bridge	IETF RFC 2674
WLAN Access Point	IEEE 802.11 MIB
Router	IETF RFC 1812
Telephone	IETF RFC 2011
DOCSIS cable device	IETF RFC 2669 and IETF RFC 2670
End Station Only	IETF RFC 2011

- ◆ **System Capabilities Enabled** – The primary function(s) of the system which are currently enabled. Refer to the preceding table.
- ◆ **Management Address** – The management address protocol packet includes the IPv4 address of the switch. If no management address is available, the address should be the MAC address for the CPU or for the port sending this advertisement.

Interface Settings

The attributes listed below apply to both port and trunk interface types. When a trunk is listed, the descriptions apply to the first port of the trunk.

- ◆ **Port/Trunk Description** – A string that indicates the port or trunk description. If RFC 2863 is implemented, the ifDescr object should be used for this field.
- ◆ **Port/Trunk ID** – A string that contains the specific identifier for the port or trunk from which this LLDPDU was transmitted.

WEB INTERFACE

To display LLDP information for the local device:

- 1. Click Administration, LLDP.
- 2. Select Show Local Device Information from the Step list.
- 3. Select General, Port, or Trunk.

Figure 219: Displaying Local Device Information for LLDP (General)

Administration > LLDP

Step: 3. Show Local Device Information

☒ General ☐ Port ☐ Trunk

LLDP Local Device Information

Chassis Type	MAC Address
Chassis ID	00-00-E8-93-82-A0
System Name	
System Description	GTL-2691
System Capabilities Supported	Bridge, Router
System Capabilities Enabled	Bridge, Router
Management Address	192.168.0.2 (IPv4)

Figure 220: Displaying Local Device Information for LLDP (Port)

Administration > LLDP

Step: 3. Show Local Device Information

☐ General ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

LLDP Local Device Port List Max: 26 Total: 26

Port	Port Description	Port ID
1	Ethernet Port on unit 1, port 1	00-00-E8-93-82-A1
2	Ethernet Port on unit 1, port 2	00-00-E8-93-82-A2
3	Ethernet Port on unit 1, port 3	00-00-E8-93-82-A3
4	Ethernet Port on unit 1, port 4	00-00-E8-93-82-A4
5	Ethernet Port on unit 1, port 5	00-00-E8-93-82-A5

DISPLAYING LLDP
REMOTE DEVICE
INFORMATION

Use the Administration > LLDP (Show Remote Device Information) page to display information about devices connected directly to the switch’s ports which are advertising information through LLDP, or to display detailed information about an LLDP-enabled device connected to a specific port on the local switch.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "show lldp info remote-device" on page 1305

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Port

- ◆ **Local Port** – The local port to which a remote LLDP-capable device is attached.
- ◆ **Chassis ID** – An octet string indicating the specific identifier for the particular chassis in this system.
- ◆ **Port ID** – A string that contains the specific identifier for the port from which this LLDPDU was transmitted.
- ◆ **System Name** – A string that indicates the system's administratively assigned name.

Port Details

- ◆ **Port** – Port identifier on local switch.
- ◆ **Remote Index** – Index of remote device attached to this port.
- ◆ **Local Port** – The local port to which a remote LLDP-capable device is attached.
- ◆ **Chassis Type** – Identifies the chassis containing the IEEE 802 LAN entity associated with the transmitting LLDP agent. There are several ways in which a chassis may be identified and a chassis ID subtype is used to indicate the type of component being referenced by the chassis ID field. (See [Table 24, "Chassis ID Subtype," on page 416.](#))
- ◆ **Chassis ID** – An octet string indicating the specific identifier for the particular chassis in this system.
- ◆ **System Name** – A string that indicates the system's assigned name.
- ◆ **System Description** – A textual description of the network entity.
- ◆ **Management Address** – The IPv4 address of the remote device. If no management address is available, the address should be the MAC address for the CPU or for the port sending this advertisement.
- ◆ **Port Type** – Indicates the basis for the identifier that is listed in the Port ID field.

Table 26: Port ID Subtype

ID Basis	Reference
Interface alias	IfAlias (IETF RFC 2863)
Chassis component	EntPhysicalAlias when entPhysClass has a value of 'chassis(3)' (IETF RFC 2737)
Port component	EntPhysicalAlias when entPhysicalClass has a value 'port(10)' or 'backplane(4)' (IETF RFC 2737)

Table 26: Port ID Subtype (Continued)

ID Basis	Reference
MAC address	MAC address (IEEE Std 802-2001)
Network address	networkAddress
Interface name	ifName (IETF RFC 2863)
Agent circuit ID	agent circuit ID (IETF RFC 3046)
Locally assigned	locally assigned

- ◆ **Port Description** – A string that indicates the port’s description. If RFC 2863 is implemented, the ifDescr object should be used for this field.
- ◆ **Port ID** – A string that contains the specific identifier for the port from which this LLDPDU was transmitted.
- ◆ **System Capabilities Supported** – The capabilities that define the primary function(s) of the system. (See [Table 25, "System Capabilities,"](#) on page 417.)
- ◆ **System Capabilities Enabled** – The primary function(s) of the system which are currently enabled. (See [Table 25, "System Capabilities,"](#) on page 417.)
- ◆ **Management Address List** – The management addresses for this device. Since there are typically a number of different addresses associated with a Layer 3 device, an individual LLDP PDU may contain more than one management address TLV.

If no management address is available, the address should be the MAC address for the CPU or for the port sending this advertisement.

Port Details – 802.1 Extension Information

- ◆ **Remote Port VID** – The port’s default VLAN identifier (PVID) indicates the VLAN with which untagged or priority-tagged frames are associated.
- ◆ **Remote Port-Protocol VLAN List** – The port-based protocol VLANs configured on this interface, whether the given port (associated with the remote system) supports port and protocol VLANs, and whether the port and protocol VLANs are enabled on the given port associated with the remote system.
- ◆ **Remote VLAN Name List** – VLAN names associated with a port.
- ◆ **Remote Protocol Identity List** – Information about particular protocols that are accessible through a port. This object represents an arbitrary local integer value used by this agent to identify a particular protocol identity, and an octet string used to identify the protocols associated with a port of the remote system.

Port Details – 802.3 Extension Port Information

- ◆ **Remote Port Auto-Neg Supported** – Shows whether the given port (associated with remote system) supports auto-negotiation.
- ◆ **Remote Port Auto-Neg Adv-Capability** – The value (bitmap) of the ifMauAutoNegCapAdvertisedBits object (defined in IETF RFC 3636) which is associated with a port on the remote system.

Table 27: Remote Port Auto-Negotiation Advertised Capability

Bit	Capability
0	other or unknown
1	10BASE-T half duplex mode
2	10BASE-T full duplex mode
3	100BASE-T4
4	100BASE-TX half duplex mode
5	100BASE-TX full duplex mode
6	100BASE-T2 half duplex mode
7	100BASE-T2 full duplex mode
8	PAUSE for full-duplex links
9	Asymmetric PAUSE for full-duplex links
10	Symmetric PAUSE for full-duplex links
11	Asymmetric and Symmetric PAUSE for full-duplex links
12	1000BASE-X, -LX, -SX, -CX half duplex mode
13	1000BASE-X, -LX, -SX, -CX full duplex mode
14	1000BASE-T half duplex mode
15	1000BASE-T full duplex mode

- ◆ **Remote Port Auto-Neg Status** – Shows whether port auto-negotiation is enabled on a port associated with the remote system.
- ◆ **Remote Port MAU Type** – An integer value that indicates the operational MAU type of the sending device. This object contains the integer value derived from the list position of the corresponding dot3MauType as listed in IETF RFC 3636 and is equal to the last number in the respective dot3MauType OID.

Port Details – 802.3 Extension Power Information

- ◆ **Remote Power Class** – The port Class of the given port associated with the remote system (PSE – Power Sourcing Equipment or PD – Powered Device).
- ◆ **Remote Power MDI Status** – Shows whether MDI power is enabled on the given port associated with the remote system.

- ◆ **Remote Power Pairs** – “Signal” means that the signal pairs only are in use, and “Spare” means that the spare pairs only are in use.
- ◆ **Remote Power MDI Supported** – Shows whether MDI power is supported on the given port associated with the remote system.
- ◆ **Remote Power Pair Controlable** – Indicates whether the pair selection can be controlled for sourcing power on the given port associated with the remote system.
- ◆ **Remote Power Classification** – This classification is used to tag different terminals on the Power over LAN network according to their power consumption. Devices such as IP telephones, WLAN access points and others, will be classified according to their power requirements.

Port Details – 802.3 Extension Trunk Information

- ◆ **Remote Link Aggregation Capable** – Shows if the remote port is not in link aggregation state and/or it does not support link aggregation.
- ◆ **Remote Link Aggregation Status** – The current aggregation status of the link.
- ◆ **Remote Link Aggregation Port ID** – This object contains the IEEE 802.3 aggregated port identifier, aAggPortID (IEEE 802.3-2002, 30.7.2.1.1), derived from the ifNumber of the ifIndex for the port component associated with the remote system. If the remote port is not in link aggregation state and/or it does not support link aggregation, this value should be zero.

Port Details – 802.3 Extension Frame Information

- ◆ **Remote Max Frame Size** – An integer value indicating the maximum supported frame size in octets on the port component associated with the remote system.

WEB INTERFACE

To display LLDP information for a remote port:

1. Click Administration, LLDP.
2. Select Show Remote Device Information from the Step list.
3. Select Port, Port Details, Trunk, or Trunk Details.
4. When the next page opens, select a port on this switch and the index for a remote device attached to this port.
5. Click Query.

Figure 221: Displaying Remote Device Information for LLDP (Port)

Administration > LLDP

Step: 4. Show Remote Device Information

☒ Port
☐ Port Details
☐ Trunk
☐ Trunk Details

LLDP Remote Device Port List Total: 2

Local Port	Chassis ID	Port ID	System Name
3	00-0D-54-FC-8C-74	00-0D-54-FC-8C-74	ECS4610-50T/ECS4610-26T
4	00-0D-54-FC-8C-74	00-0D-54-FC-8C-77	ECS4610-50T/ECS4610-26T

Administration > LLDP

Step: 4. Show Remote Device Information

☐ Port
☒ Port Details
☐ Trunk
☐ Trunk Details

Port 1

Remote Index 2

Query

Figure 222: Displaying Remote Device Information for LLDP (Port Details)

Administration > LLDP

Step: 4. Show Remote Device Information

Port
Remote Index
Query

LLDP Remote Device Port Information

Local Port	2	Port Type	MAC Address
Chassis Type	MAC Address	Port Description	Ethernet Port on unit 1, port 1
Chassis ID	74-8E-F8-68-02-30	Port ID	74-8E-F8-68-02-31
System Name		System Capabilities Supported	Bridge
System Description		System Capabilities Enabled	Bridge

Management Address List Total: 1

Address	Address Type
192.168.0.3	IPv4 Address

802.1 Extension Information

Remote Port VID 1

Remote Port-Protocol VLAN List Total: 1

VLAN	Support	Status
3	Yes	Enabled

Remote VLAN Name List Total: 3

VLAN	Name
1	DefaultVlan
2	R&D
3	Protocol

Remote Protocol Identity List Total: 1

Remote Protocol Identity (Hex)
88-CC

802.3 Extension Port Information

Remote Port Auto-Neg Supported	Yes	Remote Port Auto-Neg Status	Enabled
Remote Port Auto-Neg Adv-Capability (Hex)	6C01	Remote Port MAU Type	30

802.3 Extension Power Information

Remote Power Class	PSE	Remote Power MDI Supported	Yes
Remote Power MDI Status	Enabled	Remote Power Pair Controlable	No
Remote Power Pairs	Spare	Remote Power Classification	Class1

802.3 Extension Trunk Information

Remote Link Aggregation Capable	Yes	Remote Link Aggregation Status	Disabled
Remote Link Port ID	0		

802.3 Extension Frame Information

Remote Max Frame Size	1518
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DISPLAYING DEVICE STATISTICS

Use the Administration > LLDP (Show Device Statistics) page to display statistics for LLDP-capable devices attached to the switch, and for LLDP protocol messages transmitted or received on all local interfaces.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "show lldp info statistics" on page 1307

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

General Statistics on Remote Devices

- ◆ **Neighbor Entries List Last Updated** – The time the LLDP neighbor entry list was last updated.
- ◆ **New Neighbor Entries Count** – The number of LLDP neighbors for which the remote TTL has not yet expired.
- ◆ **Neighbor Entries Deleted Count** – The number of LLDP neighbors which have been removed from the LLDP remote systems MIB for any reason.
- ◆ **Neighbor Entries Dropped Count** – The number of times which the remote database on this switch dropped an LLDPDU because of insufficient resources.
- ◆ **Neighbor Entries Age-out Count** – The number of times that a neighbor's information has been deleted from the LLDP remote systems MIB because the remote TTL timer has expired.

Port/Trunk

- ◆ **Frames Discarded** – Number of frames discarded because they did not conform to the general validation rules as well as any specific usage rules defined for the particular TLV.
- ◆ **Frames Invalid** – A count of all LLDPDUs received with one or more detectable errors.
- ◆ **Frames Received** – Number of LLDP PDUs received.
- ◆ **Frames Sent** – Number of LLDP PDUs transmitted.
- ◆ **TLVs Unrecognized** – A count of all TLVs not recognized by the receiving LLDP local agent.
- ◆ **TLVs Discarded** – A count of all LLDPDUs received and then discarded due to insufficient memory space, missing or out-of-sequence attributes, or any other reason.
- ◆ **Neighbor Ageouts** – A count of the times that a neighbor's information has been deleted from the LLDP remote systems MIB because the remote TTL timer has expired.

WEB INTERFACE

To display statistics for LLDP-capable devices attached to the switch:

1. Click Administration, LLDP.
2. Select Show Device Statistics from the Step list.
3. Select General, Port, or Trunk.

Figure 223: Displaying LLDP Device Statistics (General)

The screenshot shows the 'Administration > LLDP' configuration page. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '5. Show Device Statistics'. Under the 'General' tab, the 'LLDP Device Statistics' section displays the following data:

Neighbor Entries List Last Updated	2 sec
New Neighbor Entries Count	20
Neighbor Entries Deleted Count	20
Neighbor Entries Dropped Count	0
Neighbor Entries Age-out Count	20

Figure 224: Displaying LLDP Device Statistics (Port)

The screenshot shows the 'Administration > LLDP' configuration page with the 'Port' tab selected. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '5. Show Device Statistics'. The 'Port' dropdown is set to '3'. The 'LLDP Device Port Statistics' section displays the following data:

Frames Discarded	0	TLVs Unrecognized	0
Frames Invalid	0	TLVs Discarded	0
Frames Received	97	Neighbor Ageouts	0
Frames Sent	104		

A 'Refresh' button is located at the bottom right of the statistics table.

SIMPLE NETWORK MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a communication protocol designed specifically for managing devices on a network. Equipment commonly managed with SNMP includes switches, routers and host computers. SNMP is typically used to configure these devices for proper operation in a network environment, as well as to monitor them to evaluate performance or detect potential problems.

Managed devices supporting SNMP contain software, which runs locally on the device and is referred to as an agent. A defined set of variables, known as managed objects, is maintained by the SNMP agent and used to manage the device. These objects are defined in a Management Information Base (MIB) that provides a standard presentation of the information controlled by the agent. SNMP defines both the format of the MIB specifications and the protocol used to access this information over the network.

The switch includes an onboard agent that supports SNMP versions 1, 2c, and 3. This agent continuously monitors the status of the switch hardware,

as well as the traffic passing through its ports. A network management station can access this information using network management software. Access to the onboard agent from clients using SNMP v1 and v2c is controlled by community strings. To communicate with the switch, the management station must first submit a valid community string for authentication.

Access to the switch from clients using SNMPv3 provides additional security features that cover message integrity, authentication, and encryption; as well as controlling user access to specific areas of the MIB tree.

The SNMPv3 security structure consists of security models, with each model having its own security levels. There are three security models defined, SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, and SNMPv3. Users are assigned to “groups” that are defined by a security model and specified security levels. Each group also has a defined security access to set of MIB objects for reading and writing, which are known as “views.” The switch has a default view (all MIB objects) and default groups defined for security models v1 and v2c. The following table shows the security models and levels available and the system default settings.

Table 28: SNMPv3 Security Models and Levels

Model	Level	Group	Read View	Write View	Notify View	Security
v1	noAuthNoPriv	public (read only)	defaultview	none	none	Community string only
v1	noAuthNoPriv	private (read/write)	defaultview	defaultview	none	Community string only
v1	noAuthNoPriv	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	Community string only
v2c	noAuthNoPriv	public (read only)	defaultview	none	none	Community string only
v2c	noAuthNoPriv	private (read/write)	defaultview	defaultview	none	Community string only
v2c	noAuthNoPriv	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	Community string only
v3	noAuthNoPriv	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	A user name match only
v3	AuthNoPriv	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	Provides user authentication via MD5 or SHA algorithms
v3	AuthPriv	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	<i>user defined</i>	Provides user authentication via MD5 or SHA algorithms and data privacy using DES 56-bit encryption



NOTE: The predefined default groups and view can be deleted from the system. You can then define customized groups and views for the SNMP clients that require access.

COMMAND USAGE

Configuring SNMPv1/2c Management Access

To configure SNMPv1 or v2c management access to the switch, follow these steps:

1. Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure Global) page to enable SNMP on the switch, and to enable trap messages.
2. Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure User - Add Community) page to configure the community strings authorized for management access.
3. Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure Trap) page to specify trap managers so that key events are reported by this switch to your management station.

Configuring SNMPv3 Management Access

1. Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure Global) page to enable SNMP on the switch, and to enable trap messages.
2. Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure Trap) page to specify trap managers so that key events are reported by this switch to your management station.
3. Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure Engine) page to change the local engine ID. If you want to change the default engine ID, it must be changed before configuring other parameters.
4. Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure View) page to specify read and write access views for the switch MIB tree.
5. Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure User) page to configure SNMP user groups with the required security model (i.e., SNMP v1, v2c or v3) and security level (i.e., authentication and privacy).
6. Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure Group) page to assign SNMP users to groups, along with their specific authentication and privacy passwords.

CONFIGURING GLOBAL SETTINGS FOR SNMP

Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure Global) page to enable SNMPv3 service for all management clients (i.e., versions 1, 2c, 3), and to enable trap messages.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["snmp-server" on page 829](#)
- ◆ ["snmp-server enable traps" on page 832](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Agent Status** – Enables SNMP on the switch. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **Authentication Traps**⁷ – Issues a notification message to specified IP trap managers whenever an invalid community string is submitted during the SNMP access authentication process. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **Link-up and Link-down Traps**⁷ – Issues a notification message whenever a port link is established or broken. (Default: Enabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure global settings for SNMP:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Enable SNMP and the required trap types.
4. Click Apply

Figure 225: Configuring Global Settings for SNMP

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring SNMP. The breadcrumb is 'Administration > SNMP'. Below it is a 'Step:' dropdown menu set to '1. Configure Global'. The main content area contains three settings, each with a checked checkbox and the word 'Enabled': 'Agent Status', 'Authentication Traps', and 'Link-up and Link-down Traps'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

SETTING THE LOCAL ENGINE ID

Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure Engine - Set Engine ID) page to change the local engine ID. An SNMPv3 engine is an independent SNMP agent that resides on the switch. This engine protects against message replay, delay, and redirection. The engine ID is also used in combination with user passwords to generate the security keys for authenticating and encrypting SNMPv3 packets.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["snmp-server engine-id" on page 835](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A local engine ID is automatically generated that is unique to the switch. This is referred to as the default engine ID. If the local engine

7. These are legacy notifications and therefore when used for SNMPv3 hosts, they must be enabled in conjunction with the corresponding entries in the Notification View ([page 432](#)).

ID is deleted or changed, all SNMP users will be cleared. You will need to reconfigure all existing users.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Engine ID** – A new engine ID can be specified by entering 9 to 64 hexadecimal characters (5 to 32 octets in hexadecimal format). If an odd number of characters are specified, a trailing zero is added to the value to fill in the last octet. For example, the value "123456789" is equivalent to "1234567890".
- ◆ **Engine Boots** – The number of times that the engine has (re-)initialized since the SNMP EngineID was last configured.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the local SNMP engine ID:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure Engine from the Step list.
3. Select Set Engine ID from the Action list.
4. Enter an ID of a least 9 hexadecimal characters.
5. Click Apply

Figure 226: Configuring the Local Engine ID for SNMP

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring SNMP. At the top, it says "Administration > SNMP". Below this, there are two dropdown menus: "Step:" with "2. Configure Engine" selected, and "Action:" with "Set Engine ID" selected. Below these, there are two input fields: "Engine ID" with the value "800007c703748ef86802300000" entered, and "Engine Boots" with the value "2" entered. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Default" and "Save".

SPECIFYING A REMOTE ENGINE ID

Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure Engine - Add Remote Engine) page to configure a engine ID for a remote management station. To allow management access from an SNMPv3 user on a remote device, you must first specify the engine identifier for the SNMP agent on the remote device where the user resides. The remote engine ID is used to compute the security digest for authentication and encryption of packets passed between the switch and a user on the remote host.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["snmp-server engine-id" on page 835](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ SNMP passwords are localized using the engine ID of the authoritative agent. For informs, the authoritative SNMP agent is the remote agent. You therefore need to configure the remote agent's SNMP engine ID before you can send proxy requests or informs to it. (See ["Configuring Remote SNMPv3 Users" on page 442.](#))

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Remote Engine ID** – The engine ID can be specified by entering 9 to 64 hexadecimal characters (5 to 32 octets in hexadecimal format). If an odd number of characters are specified, a trailing zero is added to the value to fill in the last octet. For example, the value "123456789" is equivalent to "1234567890".
- ◆ **Remote IP Host** – The IP address of a remote management station which is using the specified engine ID.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a remote SNMP engine ID:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure Engine from the Step list.
3. Select Add Remote Engine from the Action list.
4. Enter an ID of a least 9 hexadecimal characters, and the IP address of the remote host.
5. Click Apply

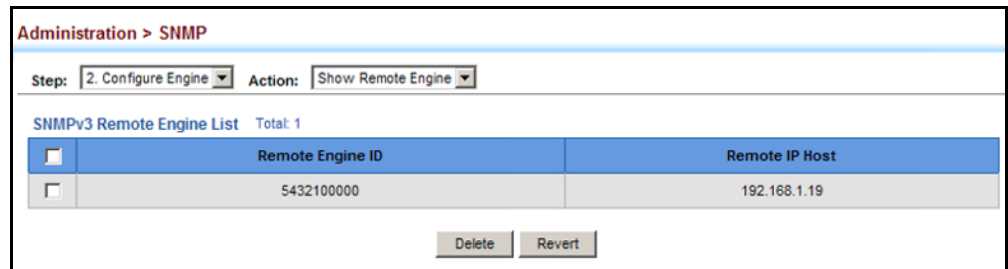
Figure 227: Configuring a Remote Engine ID for SNMP

Administration > SNMP	
Step:	2. Configure Engine
Action:	Add Remote Engine
Remote Engine ID	5432100000
Remote IP Host	192.168.1.19
<div>Apply Revert</div>	

To show the remote SNMP engine IDs:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure Engine from the Step list.
3. Select Show Remote Engine from the Action list.

Figure 228: Showing Remote Engine IDs for SNMP



The screenshot shows the 'Administration > SNMP' web interface. At the top, there's a breadcrumb trail. Below it, a 'Step:' dropdown is set to '2. Configure Engine' and an 'Action:' dropdown is set to 'Show Remote Engine'. The main content area is titled 'SNMPv3 Remote Engine List' with a 'Total: 1' indicator. It contains a table with two columns: 'Remote Engine ID' and 'Remote IP Host'. A single row is displayed with the values '5432100000' and '192.168.1.19'. Below the table are 'Delete' and 'Revert' buttons.

Remote Engine ID	Remote IP Host
5432100000	192.168.1.19

SETTING SNMPv3 VIEWS

Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure View) page to configure SNMPv3 views which are used to restrict user access to specified portions of the MIB tree. The predefined view "defaultview" includes access to the entire MIB tree.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["snmp-server view" on page 839](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Add View

- ◆ **View Name** – The name of the SNMP view. (Range: 1-64 characters)
- ◆ **OID Subtree** – Specifies the initial object identifier of a branch within the MIB tree. Wild cards can be used to mask a specific portion of the OID string. Use the Add OID Subtree page to configure additional object identifiers.
- ◆ **Type** – Indicates if the object identifier of a branch within the MIB tree is included or excluded from the SNMP view.

Add OID Subtree

- ◆ **View Name** – Lists the SNMP views configured in the Add View page.
- ◆ **OID Subtree** – Adds an additional object identifier of a branch within the MIB tree to the selected View. Wild cards can be used to mask a specific portion of the OID string.
- ◆ **Type** – Indicates if the object identifier of a branch within the MIB tree is included or excluded from the SNMP view.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure an SNMP view of the switch's MIB database:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure View from the Step list.

3. Select Add View from the Action list.
4. Enter a view name and specify the initial OID subtree in the switch's MIB database to be included or excluded in the view. Use the Add OID Subtree page to add additional object identifier branches to the view.
5. Click Apply

Figure 229: Creating an SNMP View

Administration > SNMP

Step: 3. Configure View Action: Add View

View Name: ifEntry.a

OID Subtree: 1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.1.*

Type: Included

Apply Revert

To show the SNMP views of the switch's MIB database:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure View from the Step list.
3. Select Show View from the Action list.

Figure 230: Showing SNMP Views

Administration > SNMP

Step: 3. Configure View Action: Show View

SNMPv3 View List Total: 2

	View Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	ifEntry.a
<input type="checkbox"/>	defaultview

Delete Revert

To add an object identifier to an existing SNMP view of the switch's MIB database:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure View from the Step list.
3. Select Add OID Subtree from the Action list.
4. Select a view name from the list of existing views, and specify an additional OID subtree in the switch's MIB database to be included or excluded in the view.

5. Click Apply

Figure 231: Adding an OID Subtree to an SNMP View

Administration > SNMP

Step: 3. Configure View Action: Add OID Subtree

View Name: ifEntry.a

OID Subtree: 1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.2.*

Type: Included

Apply Revert

To show the OID branches configured for the SNMP views of the switch's MIB database:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure View from the Step list.
3. Select Show OID Subtree from the Action list.
4. Select a view name from the list of existing views.

Figure 232: Showing the OID Subtree Configured for SNMP Views

Administration > SNMP

Step: 3. Configure View Action: Show OID Subtree

View Name: ifEntry.a

SNMPv3 View OID Subtree List Total: 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	OID Subtree	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.1.*	Included
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.2.*	Included

Delete Revert

CONFIGURING SNMPv3 GROUPS

Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure Group) page to add an SNMPv3 group which can be used to set the access policy for its assigned users, restricting them to specific read, write, and notify views. You can use the pre-defined default groups or create new groups to map a set of SNMP users to SNMP views.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show snmp group" on page 840](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Group Name** – The name of the SNMP group to which the user is assigned. (Range: 1-32 characters)
- ◆ **Security Model** – The user security model; SNMP v1, v2c or v3.
- ◆ **Security Level** – The following security levels are only used for the groups assigned to the SNMP security model:
 - **noAuthNoPriv** – There is no authentication or encryption used in SNMP communications. (This is the default security level.)
 - **AuthNoPriv** – SNMP communications use authentication, but the data is not encrypted.
 - **AuthPriv** – SNMP communications use both authentication and encryption.
- ◆ **Read View** – The configured view for read access. (Range: 1-64 characters)
- ◆ **Write View** – The configured view for write access. (Range: 1-64 characters)
- ◆ **Notify View** – The configured view for notifications. (Range: 1-64 characters)

Table 29: Supported Notification Messages

Model	Level	Group
<i>RFC 1493 Traps</i>		
newRoot	1.3.6.1.2.1.17.0.1	The newRoot trap indicates that the sending agent has become the new root of the Spanning Tree; the trap is sent by a bridge soon after its election as the new root, e.g., upon expiration of the Topology Change Timer immediately subsequent to its election.
topologyChange	1.3.6.1.2.1.17.0.2	A topologyChange trap is sent by a bridge when any of its configured ports transitions from the Learning state to the Forwarding state, or from the Forwarding state to the Discarding state. The trap is not sent if a newRoot trap is sent for the same transition.
<i>SNMPv2 Traps</i>		
coldStart	1.3.6.1.6.3.1.1.5.1	A coldStart trap signifies that the SNMPv2 entity, acting in an agent role, is reinitializing itself and that its configuration may have been altered.
warmStart	1.3.6.1.6.3.1.1.5.2	A warmStart trap signifies that the SNMPv2 entity, acting in an agent role, is reinitializing itself such that its configuration is unaltered.
linkDown*	1.3.6.1.6.3.1.1.5.3	A linkDown trap signifies that the SNMP entity, acting in an agent role, has detected that the ifOperStatus object for one of its communication links is about to enter the down state from some other state (but not from the notPresent state). This other state is indicated by the included value of ifOperStatus.
linkUp*	1.3.6.1.6.3.1.1.5.4	A linkUp trap signifies that the SNMP entity, acting in an agent role, has detected that the ifOperStatus object for one of its communication links left the down state and transitioned into some other state (but not into the notPresent state). This other state is indicated by the included value of ifOperStatus.
authenticationFailure*	1.3.6.1.6.3.1.1.5.5	An authenticationFailure trap signifies that the SNMPv2 entity, acting in an agent role, has received a protocol message that is not properly authenticated. While all implementations of the SNMPv2 must be capable of generating this trap, the snmpEnableAuthenTraps object indicates whether this trap will be generated.
<i>RMON Events (V2)</i>		
risingAlarm	1.3.6.1.2.1.16.0.1	The SNMP trap that is generated when an alarm entry crosses its rising threshold and generates an event that is configured for sending SNMP traps.
fallingAlarm	1.3.6.1.2.1.16.0.2	The SNMP trap that is generated when an alarm entry crosses its falling threshold and generates an event that is configured for sending SNMP traps.

Table 29: Supported Notification Messages (Continued)

Model	Level	Group
<i>Private Traps</i>		
swPowerStatusChangeTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.1	This trap is sent when the power state changes.
swPortSecurityTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.36	This trap is sent when the port is being intruded. This trap will only be sent when the portSecActionTrap is enabled.
swIpFilterRejectTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.40	This trap is sent when an incorrect IP address is rejected by the IP Filter.
swSmtplibConnFailureTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.41	This trap is triggered if the SMTP system cannot open a connection to the mail server successfully.
swMainBoardVerMismatchNotificaiton	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.56	This trap is sent when the slave board version is mismatched with the master board version. This trap binds two objects, the first object indicates the master version, whereas the second represents the slave version.
swAtcBcastStormAlarmFireTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.70	When broadcast traffic is detected as a storm, this trap is fired.
swAtcBcastStormAlarmClearTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.71	When a broadcast storm is detected as normal traffic, this trap is fired.
swAtcBcastStormTcApplyTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.72	When ATC is activated, this trap is fired.
swAtcBcastStormTcReleaseTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.73	When ATC is released, this trap is fired.
swAtcMcastStormAlarmFireTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.74	When multicast traffic is detected as the storm, this trap is fired.
swAtcMcastStormAlarmClearTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.75	When multicast storm is detected as normal traffic, this trap is fired.
swAtcMcastStormTcApplyTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.76	When ATC is activated, this trap is fired.
swAtcMcastStormTcReleaseTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.77	When ATC is released, this trap is fired.
swLoopbackDetectionTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.95	This trap will be sent when loopback BPDUs have been detected.
networkAccessPortLinkDetectionTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.96	This trap is sent when a networkAccessPortLinkDetection event is triggered.
swCpuUtiRisingNotification	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.107	This notification indicates that the CPU utilization crossed cpuUtiRisingThreshold.
swCpuUtiFallingNotification	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.108	This notification indicates that the CPU utilization crossed cpuUtiFallingThreshold.
swMemoryUtiRisingThresholdNotification	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.109	This notification indicates that the memory utilization crossed memoryUtiRisingThreshold.
swMemoryUtiFallingThresholdNotification	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.110	This notification indicates that the memory utilization crossed memoryUtiFallingThreshold.
swLoginFailureTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.139	This trap is sent when login fails via console, telnet, or web.
swLoginSucceedTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101.2.1.0.140	This trap is sent when login succeeds via console, telnet, or web.

* These are legacy notifications and therefore must be enabled in conjunction with the corresponding traps on the SNMP Configuration menu.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure an SNMP group:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure Group from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Enter a group name, assign a security model and level, and then select read, write, and notify views.
5. Click Apply

Figure 233: Creating an SNMP Group

Administration > SNMP

Step: 4. Configure Group Action: Add

Group Name:

Security Model:

Security Level:

Read View: ☒ ifEntry.a ☐

Write View: ☒ ifEntry.a ☐

Notify View: ☒ ifEntry.a ☐

Apply Revert

To show SNMP groups:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure Group from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 234: Showing SNMP Groups

Administration > SNMP

Step: 4. Configure Group Action: Show

SNMPv3 Group List Total: 5

	Group Name	Model	Level	Read View	Write View	Notify View
<input type="checkbox"/>	public	v1	noAuthNoPriv	defaultview	none	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	public	v2c	noAuthNoPriv	defaultview	none	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	private	v1	noAuthNoPriv	defaultview	defaultview	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	private	v2c	noAuthNoPriv	defaultview	defaultview	none
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	secure-users	v3	authPriv	ifEntry.a	ifEntry.a	ifEntry.a

Delete Revert

SETTING COMMUNITY ACCESS STRINGS

Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure User - Add Community) page to configure up to five community strings authorized for management access by clients using SNMP v1 and v2c. For security reasons, you should consider removing the default strings.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "snmp-server community" on page 829

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Community String** – A community string that acts like a password and permits access to the SNMP protocol.
Range: 1-32 characters, case sensitive
Default strings: "public" (Read-Only), "private" (Read/Write)
- ◆ **Access Mode** – Specifies the access rights for the community string:
 - **Read-Only** – Authorized management stations are only able to retrieve MIB objects.
 - **Read/Write** – Authorized management stations are able to both retrieve and modify MIB objects.

WEB INTERFACE

To set a community access string:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure User from the Step list.
3. Select Add Community from the Action list.
4. Add new community strings as required, and select the corresponding access rights from the Access Mode list.
5. Click Apply

Figure 235: Setting Community Access Strings

Administration > SNMP

Step: 5. Configure User Action: Add Community

Community String: spiderman

Access Mode: Read/Write

Apply Revert

To show the community access strings:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure User from the Step list.
3. Select Show Community from the Action list.

Figure 236: Showing Community Access Strings

Administration > SNMP		
Step:	5. Configure User	Action: Show Community
SNMP Community String List Total: 3		
	Community String	Access Mode
<input type="checkbox"/>	public	Read-Only
<input type="checkbox"/>	private	Read/Write
<input type="checkbox"/>	spiderman	Read/Write
<input type="button" value="Delete"/> <input type="button" value="Revert"/>		

CONFIGURING LOCAL SNMPV3 USERS

Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure User - Add SNMPv3 Local User) page to authorize management access for SNMPv3 clients, or to identify the source of SNMPv3 trap messages sent from the local switch. Each SNMPv3 user is defined by a unique name. Users must be configured with a specific security level and assigned to a group. The SNMPv3 group restricts users to a specific read, write, and notify view.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["snmp-server user" on page 837](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **User Name** – The name of user connecting to the SNMP agent. (Range: 1-32 characters)
- ◆ **Group Name** – The name of the SNMP group to which the user is assigned. (Range: 1-32 characters)
- ◆ **Security Model** – The user security model; SNMP v1, v2c or v3.
- ◆ **Security Level** – The following security levels are only used for the groups assigned to the SNMP security model:
 - **noAuthNoPriv** – There is no authentication or encryption used in SNMP communications. (This is the default security level.)
 - **AuthNoPriv** – SNMP communications use authentication, but the data is not encrypted.

- **AuthPriv** – SNMP communications use both authentication and encryption.
- ◆ **Authentication Protocol** – The method used for user authentication. (Options: MD5, SHA; Default: MD5)
- ◆ **Authentication Password** – A minimum of eight plain text characters is required.
- ◆ **Privacy Protocol** – The encryption algorithm use for data privacy; only 56-bit DES is currently available.
- ◆ **Privacy Password** – A minimum of eight plain text characters is required.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a local SNMPv3 user:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure User from the Step list.
3. Select Add SNMPv3 Local User from the Action list.
4. Enter a name and assign it to a group. If the security model is set to SNMPv3 and the security level is authNoPriv or authPriv, then an authentication protocol and password must be specified. If the security level is authPriv, a privacy password must also be specified.
5. Click Apply

Figure 237: Configuring Local SNMPv3 Users

The screenshot displays the 'Administration > SNMP' configuration page. At the top, the 'Step' is set to '5. Configure User' and the 'Action' is 'Add SNMPv3 Local User'. The configuration is organized into sections: 'SNMPv3 User' with fields for 'User Name' (chris), 'Group Name' (radio buttons for 'public' and 'r&d'), 'Security Model' (v3), and 'Security Level' (authPriv); 'User Authentication' with 'Authentication Protocol' (MD5) and 'Authentication Password' (greenpeace); and 'Data Privacy' with 'Privacy Protocol' (DES56) and 'Privacy Password' (einstien). 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons are located at the bottom right.

To show local SNMPv3 users:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure User from the Step list.
3. Select Show SNMPv3 Local User from the Action list.

Figure 238: Showing Local SNMPv3 Users

Administration > SNMP						
Step: 5. Configure User		Action: Show SNMPv3 Local User				
SNMPv3 Local User List Total: 1						
	User Name	Group Name	Model	Level	Authentication	Privacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	chris	r&d	v3	authPriv	MD5	DES56
<div>Delete Revert</div>						

CONFIGURING REMOTE SNMPv3 USERS

Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure User - Add SNMPv3 Remote User) page to identify the source of SNMPv3 inform messages sent from the local switch. Each SNMPv3 user is defined by a unique name. Users must be configured with a specific security level and assigned to a group. The SNMPv3 group restricts users to a specific read, write, and notify view.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["snmp-server user" on page 837](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ To grant management access to an SNMPv3 user on a remote device, you must first specify the engine identifier for the SNMP agent on the remote device where the user resides. The remote engine ID is used to compute the security digest for authentication and encryption of packets passed between the switch and the remote user. (See ["Specifying Trap Managers" on page 445](#) and ["Specifying a Remote Engine ID" on page 430](#).)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **User Name** – The name of user connecting to the SNMP agent. (Range: 1-32 characters)
- ◆ **Group Name** – The name of the SNMP group to which the user is assigned. (Range: 1-32 characters)
- ◆ **Remote IP** – The Internet address of the remote device where the user resides.
- ◆ **Security Model** – The user security model; SNMP v1, v2c or v3. (Default: v3)

- ◆ **Security Level** – The following security levels are only used for the groups assigned to the SNMP security model:
 - **noAuthNoPriv** – There is no authentication or encryption used in SNMP communications. (This is the default security level.)
 - **AuthNoPriv** – SNMP communications use authentication, but the data is not encrypted.
 - **AuthPriv** – SNMP communications use both authentication and encryption.
- ◆ **Authentication Protocol** – The method used for user authentication. (Options: MD5, SHA; Default: MD5)
- ◆ **Authentication Password** – A minimum of eight plain text characters is required.
- ◆ **Privacy Protocol** – The encryption algorithm use for data privacy; only 56-bit DES is currently available.
- ◆ **Privacy Password** – A minimum of eight plain text characters is required.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a remote SNMPv3 user:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure User from the Step list.
3. Select Add SNMPv3 Remote User from the Action list.
4. Enter a name and assign it to a group. Enter the IP address to identify the source of SNMPv3 inform messages sent from the local switch. If the security model is set to SNMPv3 and the security level is authNoPriv or authPriv, then an authentication protocol and password must be specified. If the security level is authPriv, a privacy password must also be specified.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 239: Configuring Remote SNMPv3 Users

Administration > SNMP

Step: 5. Configure User Action: Add SNMPv3 Remote User

SNMPv3 User

User Name: mark

Group Name: ☐ public ☒ r&d

Remote IP: 192.168.1.19

Security Model: v3

Security Level: authPriv

User Authentication

Authentication Protocol: MD5

Authentication Password: greenpeace

Data Privacy

Privacy Protocol: DES56

Privacy Password: einstien

Apply Revert

To show remote SNMPv3 users:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure User from the Step list.
3. Select Show SNMPv3 Remote User from the Action list.

Figure 240: Showing Remote SNMPv3 Users

Administration > SNMP

Step: 5. Configure User Action: Show SNMPv3 Remote User

SNMPv3 Remote User List Total: 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	User Name	Group Name	Engine ID	Model	Level	Authentication	Privacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	mark	r&d	5432100000	v3	authPriv	MD5	DES56

Delete Revert

SPECIFYING TRAP MANAGERS

Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure Trap) page to specify the host devices to be sent traps and the types of traps to send. Traps indicating status changes are issued by the switch to the specified trap managers. You must specify trap managers so that key events are reported by this switch to your management station (using network management software). You can specify up to five management stations that will receive authentication failure messages and other trap messages from the switch.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "snmp-server host" on page 833
- ◆ "snmp-server enable traps" on page 832

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Notifications are issued by the switch as trap messages by default. The recipient of a trap message does not send a response to the switch. Traps are therefore not as reliable as inform messages, which include a request for acknowledgement of receipt. Informs can be used to ensure that critical information is received by the host. However, note that informs consume more system resources because they must be kept in memory until a response is received. Informs also add to network traffic. You should consider these effects when deciding whether to issue notifications as traps or informs.

To send an inform to a SNMPv2c host, complete these steps:

1. Enable the SNMP agent ([page 428](#)).
2. Create a view with the required notification messages ([page 432](#)).
3. Configure the group (matching the community string specified on the Configure Trap - Add page) to include the required notify view ([page 435](#)).
4. Enable trap informs as described in the following pages.

To send an inform to a SNMPv3 host, complete these steps:

1. Enable the SNMP agent ([page 428](#)).
2. Create a local SNMPv3 user to use in the message exchange process ([page 440](#)). If the user specified in the trap configuration page does not exist, an SNMPv3 group will be automatically created using the name of the specified local user, and default settings for the read, write, and notify view.
3. Create a view with the required notification messages ([page 432](#)).
4. Create a group that includes the required notify view ([page 435](#)).
5. Enable trap informs as described in the following pages.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

SNMP Version 1

- ◆ **IP Address** – IP address of a new management station to receive notification message (i.e., the targeted recipient).
- ◆ **Version** – Specifies whether to send notifications as SNMP v1, v2c, or v3 traps. (Default: v1)
- ◆ **Community String** – Specifies a valid community string for the new trap manager entry. (Range: 1-32 characters, case sensitive)

Although you can set this string in the Configure Trap – Add page, we recommend defining it in the Configure User – Add Community page.

- ◆ **UDP Port** – Specifies the UDP port number used by the trap manager. (Default: 162)

SNMP Version 2c

- ◆ **IP Address** – IP address of a new management station to receive notification message (i.e., the targeted recipient).
- ◆ **Version** – Specifies whether to send notifications as SNMP v1, v2c, or v3 traps.
- ◆ **Notification Type**
 - **Traps** – Notifications are sent as trap messages.
 - **Inform** – Notifications are sent as inform messages. Note that this option is only available for version 2c and 3 hosts. (Default: traps are used)
 - **Timeout** – The number of seconds to wait for an acknowledgment before resending an inform message. (Range: 0-2147483647 centiseconds; Default: 1500 centiseconds)
 - **Retry times** – The maximum number of times to resend an inform message if the recipient does not acknowledge receipt. (Range: 0-255; Default: 3)
- ◆ **Community String** – Specifies a valid community string for the new trap manager entry. (Range: 1-32 characters, case sensitive)

Although you can set this string in the Configure Trap – Add page, we recommend defining it in the Configure User – Add Community page.

- ◆ **UDP Port** – Specifies the UDP port number used by the trap manager. (Default: 162)

SNMP Version 3

- ◆ **IP Address** – IP address of a new management station to receive notification message (i.e., the targeted recipient).
- ◆ **Version** – Specifies whether to send notifications as SNMP v1, v2c, or v3 traps.
- ◆ **Notification Type**
 - **Traps** – Notifications are sent as trap messages.
 - **Inform** – Notifications are sent as inform messages. Note that this option is only available for version 2c and 3 hosts. (Default: traps are used)
 - **Timeout** – The number of seconds to wait for an acknowledgment before resending an inform message. (Range: 0-2147483647 centiseconds; Default: 1500 centiseconds)
 - **Retry times** – The maximum number of times to resend an inform message if the recipient does not acknowledge receipt. (Range: 0-255; Default: 3)
- ◆ **Local User Name** – The name of a local user which is used to identify the source of SNMPv3 trap messages sent from the local switch. (Range: 1-32 characters)

If an account for the specified user has not been created ([page 440](#)), one will be automatically generated.
- ◆ **Remote User Name** – The name of a remote user which is used to identify the source of SNMPv3 inform messages sent from the local switch. (Range: 1-32 characters)

If an account for the specified user has not been created ([page 442](#)), one will be automatically generated.
- ◆ **UDP Port** – Specifies the UDP port number used by the trap manager. (Default: 162)
- ◆ **Security Level** – When trap version 3 is selected, you must specify one of the following security levels. (Default: noAuthNoPriv)
 - **noAuthNoPriv** – There is no authentication or encryption used in SNMP communications.
 - **AuthNoPriv** – SNMP communications use authentication, but the data is not encrypted.
 - **AuthPriv** – SNMP communications use both authentication and encryption.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure trap managers:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure Trap from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Fill in the required parameters based on the selected SNMP version.
5. Click Apply

Figure 241: Configuring Trap Managers (SNMPv1)

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Administration > SNMP". At the top, there are two dropdown menus: "Step:" with "6. Configure Trap" selected, and "Action:" with "Add" selected. Below these are four input fields: "IP Address" with the value "192.168.0.3", "Version" with a dropdown menu showing "v1", "Community String" with the value "private", and "UDP Port (1-65535)" with the value "162". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

Figure 242: Configuring Trap Managers (SNMPv2c)

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Administration > SNMP". At the top, there are two dropdown menus: "Step:" with "6. Configure Trap" selected, and "Action:" with "Add" selected. Below these are seven input fields: "IP Address" with the value "192.168.2.9", "Version" with a dropdown menu showing "v2c", "Notification Type" with a dropdown menu showing "Inform", "Timeout (0-2147483647)" with an empty field and the unit "centiseconds" to its right, "Retry Times (0-255)" with an empty field, "Community String" with the value "venus", and "UDP Port (1-65535)" with an empty field. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

Figure 243: Configuring Trap Managers (SNMPv3)

Administration > SNMP

Step: 6. Configure Trap Action: Add

IP Address 192.168.2.9

Version v3

Notification Type Inform

Timeout (0-2147483647) centiseconds

Retry Times (0-255)

Remote User Name

UDP Port (1-65535)

Security Level authPriv

Apply Revert

To show configured trap managers:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure Trap from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 244: Showing Trap Managers

Administration > SNMP

Step: 6. Configure Trap Action: Show

SNMP Trap Manager List Total: 5

	IP Address	Version	Community String/User Name	UDP Port	Security Level	Timeout	Retry Times
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.4	v3	steve	162	noAuthNoPriv		
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.5	v3	bobby	162	noAuthNoPriv		
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.6	v3	betty	162	authNoPriv		
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.2.9	v2c	venus	162		1600	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.5.8	v3	margaret	162	authPriv	1600	5

Delete Revert

**CREATING SNMP
NOTIFICATION LOGS**

Use the Administration > SNMP (Configure Notify Filter - Add) page to create an SNMP notification log.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "nlm" on page 843
- ◆ "snmp-server notify-filter" on page 843
- ◆ "show nlm oper-status" on page 845
- ◆ "show snmp notify-filter" on page 845

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Systems that support SNMP often need a mechanism for recording Notification information as a hedge against lost notifications, whether there are Traps or Informs that may be exceeding retransmission limits. The Notification Log MIB (NLM, RFC 3014) provides an infrastructure in which information from other MIBs may be logged.
- ◆ Given the service provided by the NLM, individual MIBs can now bear less responsibility to record transient information associated with an event against the possibility that the Notification message is lost, and applications can poll the log to verify that they have not missed any important Notifications.
- ◆ If notification logging is not configured, when the switch reboots, some SNMP traps (such as warm start) cannot be logged.
- ◆ To avoid this problem, notification logging should be configured as described in this section, and these commands stored in the startup configuration file using the System > File (Copy – Running-Config) page as described on [page 137](#). Then when the switch reboots, SNMP traps (such as warm start) can now be logged.
- ◆ Based on the default settings used in RFC 3014, a notification log can contain up to 256 entries, and the entry aging time is 1440 minutes. Information recorded in a notification log, and the entry aging time can only be configured using SNMP from a network management station.
- ◆ When a trap host is created using the Administration > SNMP (Configure Trap – Add) page described on [page 445](#), a default notify filter will be created.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **IP Address** – The Internet address of a remote device. The specified target host must already have been configured using the Administration > SNMP (Configure Trap – Add) page.

The notification log is stored locally. It is not sent to a remote device. This remote host parameter is only required to complete mandatory fields in the SNMP Notification MIB.

- ◆ **Filter Profile Name** – Notification log profile name. (Range: 1-32 characters)

WEB INTERFACE

To create an SNMP notification log:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Configure Notify Filter from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.

- 4. Fill in the IP address of a configured trap manager and the filter profile name.
- 5. Click Apply

Figure 245: Creating SNMP Notification Logs

Administration > SNMP

Step: 7. Configure Notify Filter Action: Add

IP Address

192.168.0.99

Filter Profile Name

R&D

Apply

Revert

To show configured SNMP notification logs:

- 1. Click Administration, SNMP.
- 2. Select Configure Notify Filter from the Step list.
- 3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 246: Showing SNMP Notification Logs

Administration > SNMP

Step: 7. Configure Notify Filter Action: Show

SNMP Notify Filter List Total: 1

	Filter profile name	IP Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	R&D	192.168.0.99

Delete

Revert

SHOWING SNMP
STATISTICS

Use the Administration > SNMP (Show Statistics) page to show counters for SNMP input and output protocol data units.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show snmp" on page 831](#)

PARAMETERS

The following counters are displayed:

- ◆ **SNMP packets input** – The total number of messages delivered to the SNMP entity from the transport service.
- ◆ **Bad SNMP version errors** – The total number of SNMP messages which were delivered to the SNMP entity and were for an unsupported SNMP version.

- ◆ **Unknown community name** – The total number of SNMP messages delivered to the SNMP entity which used a SNMP community name not known to said entity.
- ◆ **Illegal operation for community name supplied** – The total number of SNMP messages delivered to the SNMP entity which represented an SNMP operation which was not allowed by the SNMP community named in the message.
- ◆ **Encoding errors** – The total number of ASN.1 or BER errors encountered by the SNMP entity when decoding received SNMP messages.
- ◆ **Number of requested variables** – The total number of MIB objects which have been retrieved successfully by the SNMP protocol entity as the result of receiving valid SNMP Get-Request and Get-Next PDUs.
- ◆ **Number of altered variables** – The total number of MIB objects which have been altered successfully by the SNMP protocol entity as the result of receiving valid SNMP Set-Request PDUs.
- ◆ **Get-request PDUs** – The total number of SNMP Get-Request PDUs which have been accepted and processed, or generated, by the SNMP protocol entity.
- ◆ **Get-next PDUs** – The total number of SNMP Get-Next PDUs which have been accepted and processed, or generated, by the SNMP protocol entity.
- ◆ **Set-request PDUs** – The total number of SNMP Set-Request PDUs which have been accepted and processed, or generated, by the SNMP protocol entity.
- ◆ **SNMP packets output** – The total number of SNMP Messages which were passed from the SNMP protocol entity to the transport service.
- ◆ **Too big errors** – The total number of SNMP PDUs which were generated by the SNMP protocol entity and for which the value of the error-status field is "tooBig."
- ◆ **No such name errors** – The total number of SNMP PDUs which were delivered to, or generated by, the SNMP protocol entity and for which the value of the error-status field is "noSuchName."
- ◆ **Bad values errors** – The total number of SNMP PDUs which were delivered to, or generated by, the SNMP protocol entity and for which the value of the error-status field is "badValue."
- ◆ **General errors** – The total number of SNMP PDUs which were delivered to, or generated by, the SNMP protocol entity and for which the value of the error-status field is "genErr."

- ◆ **Response PDUs** – The total number of SNMP Get-Response PDUs which have been accepted and processed by, or generated by, the SNMP protocol entity.
- ◆ **Trap PDUs** – The total number of SNMP Trap PDUs which have been accepted and processed by, or generated by, the SNMP protocol entity.

To show SNMP statistics:

1. Click Administration, SNMP.
2. Select Show Statistics from the Step list.

Figure 247: Showing SNMP Statistics

Administration > SNMP			
Step: 8. Show Statistics			
SNMP Statistics			
SNMP packets Input	0	SNMP packets Output	0
Bad SNMP version errors	0	Too big errors	0
Unknown community name	0	No such name errors	0
Illegal operation for community name supplied	0	Bad values errors	0
Encoding errors	0	General errors	0
Number of requested variables	0	Response PDUs	0
Number of altered variables	0	Trap PDUs	0
Get-request PDUs	0		
Get-next PDUs	0		
Set-request PDUs	0		

Refresh

REMOTE MONITORING

Remote Monitoring allows a remote device to collect information or respond to specified events on an independent basis. This switch is an RMON-capable device which can independently perform a wide range of tasks, significantly reducing network management traffic. It can continuously run diagnostics and log information on network performance. If an event is triggered, it can automatically notify the network administrator of a failure and provide historical information about the event. If it cannot connect to the management agent, it will continue to perform any specified tasks and pass data back to the management station the next time it is contacted.

The switch supports mini-RMON, which consists of the Statistics, History, Event and Alarm groups. When RMON is enabled, the system gradually builds up information about its physical interfaces, storing this information in the relevant RMON database group. A management agent then periodically communicates with the switch using the SNMP protocol. However, if the switch encounters a critical event, it can automatically send

a trap message to the management agent which can then respond to the event if so configured.

CONFIGURING RMON ALARMS

Use the Administration > RMON (Configure Global - Add - Alarm) page to define specific criteria that will generate response events. Alarms can be set to test data over any specified time interval, and can monitor absolute or changing values (such as a statistical counter reaching a specific value, or a statistic changing by a certain amount over the set interval). Alarms can be set to respond to rising or falling thresholds. (However, note that after an alarm is triggered it will not be triggered again until the statistical value crosses the opposite bounding threshold and then back across the trigger threshold.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Remote Monitoring Commands" on page 847](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If an alarm is already defined for an index, the entry must be deleted before any changes can be made.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Index** – Index to this entry. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **Status** – The status of this alarm entry. (Displayed data includes: Valid, createRequest, underCreation, or Invalid)
- ◆ **Variable** – The object identifier of the MIB variable to be sampled. Only variables of the type etherStatsEntry.n.n may be sampled.

Note that etherStatsEntry.n uniquely defines the MIB variable, and etherStatsEntry.n.n defines the MIB variable, plus the etherStatsIndex. For example, 1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.6.1 denotes etherStatsBroadcastPkts, plus the etherStatsIndex of 1.
- ◆ **Interval** – The polling interval. (Range: 1-31622400 seconds)
- ◆ **Sample Type** – Tests for absolute or relative changes in the specified variable.
 - **Absolute** – The variable is compared directly to the thresholds at the end of the sampling period.
 - **Delta** – The last sample is subtracted from the current value and the difference is then compared to the thresholds.
- ◆ **Rising Threshold** – If the current value is greater than or equal to the rising threshold, and the last sample value was less than this threshold, then an alarm will be generated. After a rising event has been generated, another such event will not be generated until the sampled value has fallen below the rising threshold, reaches the falling

threshold, and again moves back up to the rising threshold.
(Range: 1-65535)

- ◆ **Rising Event Index** – The index of the event to use if an alarm is triggered by monitored variables reaching or crossing above the rising threshold. If there is no corresponding entry in the event control table, then no event will be generated. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **Falling Threshold** – If the current value is less than or equal to the falling threshold, and the last sample value was greater than this threshold, then an alarm will be generated. After a falling event has been generated, another such event will not be generated until the sampled value has risen above the falling threshold, reaches the rising threshold, and again moves back down to the failing threshold.
(Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **Falling Event Index** – The index of the event to use if an alarm is triggered by monitored variables reaching or crossing below the falling threshold. If there is no corresponding entry in the event control table, then no event will be generated. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **Owner** – Name of the person who created this entry. (Range: 1-127 characters)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure an RMON alarm:

1. Click Administration, RMON.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Click Alarm.
5. Enter an index number, the MIB object to be polled (etherStatsEntry.n.n), the polling interval, the sample type, the thresholds, and the event to trigger.
6. Click Apply

Figure 248: Configuring an RMON Alarm

Administration > RMON

Step: 1. Configure Global Action: Add

☒ Alarm ☐ Event

Index (1-65535)

Variable

Interval (1-31622400) sec

Sample Type

Rising Threshold (0-2147483647)

Rising Event Index (0-65535)

Falling Threshold (0-2147483647)

Falling Event Index (0-65535)

Owner

Apply Revert

To show configured RMON alarms:

1. Click Administration, RMON.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.
4. Click Alarm.

Figure 249: Showing Configured RMON Alarms

Administration > RMON

Step: 1. Configure Global Action: Show

☒ Alarm ☐ Event

RMON Alarm List Total: 26

<input type="checkbox"/>	Index	Status	Variable	Interval	Type	Last Value	Rising Threshold	Rising Event Index	Falling Threshold	Falling Event Index	Owner
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Valid	1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.6.1	30	Delta	0	892800	0	446400	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Valid	1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.6.2	30	Delta	0	892800	0	446400	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Valid	1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.6.3	30	Delta	0	892800	0	446400	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Valid	1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.6.4	30	Delta	0	892800	0	446400	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Valid	1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.6.5	30	Delta	0	892800	0	446400	0	

CONFIGURING RMON EVENTS

Use the Administration > RMON (Configure Global - Add - Event) page to set the action to take when an alarm is triggered. The response can include logging the alarm or sending a message to a trap manager. Alarms and corresponding events provide a way of immediately responding to critical network problems.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Remote Monitoring Commands" on page 847](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If an alarm is already defined for an index, the entry must be deleted before any changes can be made.
- ◆ One default event is configured as follows:
 - event Index = 1
 - Description: RMON_TRAP_LOG
 - Event type: log & trap
 - Event community name is public
 - Owner is RMON_SNMP

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Index** – Index to this entry. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **Type** – Specifies the type of event to initiate:
 - **None** – No event is generated.
 - **Log** – Generates an RMON log entry when the event is triggered. Log messages are processed based on the current configuration settings for event logging (see ["System Log Configuration" on page 405](#)).
 - **Trap** – Sends a trap message to all configured trap managers (see ["Specifying Trap Managers" on page 445](#)).
 - **Log and Trap** – Logs the event and sends a trap message.
- ◆ **Community** – A password-like community string sent with the trap operation to SNMP v1 and v2c hosts.
Although the community string can be set on this configuration page, it is recommended that it be defined on the SNMP trap configuration page (see ["Setting Community Access Strings" on page 439](#)) prior to configuring it here. (Range: 1-32 characters)
- ◆ **Description** – A comment that describes this event. (Range: 1-127 characters)
- ◆ **Owner** – Name of the person who created this entry. (Range: 1-127 characters)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure an RMON event:

1. Click Administration, RMON.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Click Event.
5. Enter an index number, the type of event to initiate, the community string to send with trap messages, the name of the person who created this event, and a brief description of the event.
6. Click Apply

Figure 250: Configuring an RMON Event

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Administration > RMON". Below the title bar, there are two dropdown menus: "Step:" with "1. Configure Global" selected, and "Action:" with "Add" selected. Below these, there are two radio buttons: "Alarm" (unselected) and "Event" (selected). The form contains several input fields: "Index (1-65535)" with the value "2", "Type" with a dropdown menu showing "Log and Trap", "Community" with the value "private", "Description" with the value "for software group", and "Owner" with the value "david". At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

To show configured RMON events:

1. Click Administration, RMON.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.
4. Click Event.

Figure 251: Showing Configured RMON Events

The screenshot shows the 'Administration > RMON' configuration page. At the top, there is a 'Step: 1. Configure Global' dropdown and an 'Action: Show' dropdown. Below this, there are radio buttons for 'Alarm' and 'Event', with 'Event' selected. The main section is titled 'RMON Event List' with a 'Total: 1' indicator. It contains a table with the following data:

	Index	Status	Type	Community	Description	Owner	Last Fired
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Valid	Log and Trap	private	for software group	david	00:00:00

At the bottom of the table, there are 'Delete' and 'Revert' buttons.

CONFIGURING RMON HISTORY SAMPLES

Use the Administration > RMON (Configure Interface - Add - History) page to collect statistics on a physical interface to monitor network utilization, packet types, and errors. A historical record of activity can be used to track down intermittent problems. The record can be used to establish normal baseline activity, which may reveal problems associated with high traffic levels, broadcast storms, or other unusual events. It can also be used to predict network growth and plan for expansion before your network becomes too overloaded.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Remote Monitoring Commands" on page 847](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Each index number equates to a port on the switch.
- ◆ If history collection is already enabled on an interface, the entry must be deleted before any changes can be made.
- ◆ The information collected for each sample includes:
input octets, packets, broadcast packets, multicast packets, undersize packets, oversize packets, fragments, jabbers, CRC alignment errors, collisions, drop events, and network utilization.

For a description of the statistics displayed on the Show Details page, refer to ["Showing Port or Trunk Statistics" on page 168](#).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Port** – The port number on the switch.
- ◆ **Index** - Index to this entry. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **Interval** - The polling interval. (Range: 1-3600 seconds; Default: 1800 seconds)
- ◆ **Buckets** - The number of buckets requested for this entry. (Range: 1-65536; Default: 50)

The number of buckets granted are displayed on the Show page.

- ◆ **Owner** - Name of the person who created this entry. (Range: 1-127 characters)

WEB INTERFACE

To periodically sample statistics on a port:

1. Click Administration, RMON.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Click History.
5. Select a port from the list as the data source.
6. Enter an index number, the sampling interval, the number of buckets to use, and the name of the owner for this entry.
7. Click Apply

Figure 252: Configuring an RMON History Sample

The screenshot shows the 'Administration > RMON' web interface. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail 'Administration > RMON'. Below it, there are two dropdown menus: 'Step: 2. Configure Interface' and 'Action: Add'. Underneath these, there are two radio buttons: 'History' (selected) and 'Statistics'. Below the radio buttons, there is a 'Port' dropdown menu with '2' selected. Below the port, there are four input fields: 'Index (1-65535)' with '100', 'Interval (1-3600)' with '60' and 'sec' to its right, 'Buckets (1-65535)' with '10', and 'Owner' with 'david'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

To show configured RMON history samples:

1. Click Administration, RMON.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.
4. Select a port from the list.
5. Click History.

Figure 253: Showing Configured RMON History Samples

Administration > RMON

Step: 2. Configure Interface Action: Show

☒ History ☐ Statistics

Port 2

RMON History Port List Total: 3

<input type="checkbox"/>	Index	Status	Interval	Requested Buckets	Granted Buckets	Owner
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Valid	1800	8	8	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Valid	30	8	8	
<input type="checkbox"/>	100	Valid	60	10	8	david

Delete Revert

To show collected RMON history samples:

1. Click Administration, RMON.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select Show Details from the Action list.
4. Click History.
5. Select a port from the list.

Figure 254: Showing Collected RMON History Samples

Administration > RMON

Step: 2. Configure Interface Action: Show Details

☒ History ☐ Statistics

Port 2

RMON History Details Port List Total: 14

History Index	Sample Index	Interval Start	Octets	Packets	Broadcast Packets	Multicast Packets	Undersize Packets	Oversize Packets	Fragments	Jabbers	CRC Align Errors	Collisions	Drop Events	Network Utilization
4	303	02:31:06	38438	99	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	304	02:31:36	28267	72	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	305	02:32:06	27950	70	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	1	02:31:24	66705	171	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Refresh

CONFIGURING RMON STATISTICAL SAMPLES

Use the Administration > RMON (Configure Interface - Add - Statistics) page to collect statistics on a port, which can subsequently be used to monitor the network for common errors and overall traffic rates.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Remote Monitoring Commands" on page 847](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If statistics collection is already enabled on an interface, the entry must be deleted before any changes can be made.
- ◆ The information collected for each entry includes:
input octets, packets, broadcast packets, multicast packets, undersize packets, oversize packets, CRC alignment errors, jabbers, fragments, collisions, drop events, and frames of various sizes.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Port** – The port number on the switch.
- ◆ **Index** - Index to this entry. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **Owner** - Name of the person who created this entry. (Range: 1-127 characters)

WEB INTERFACE

To enable regular sampling of statistics on a port:

1. Click Administration, RMON.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Click Statistics.
5. Select a port from the list as the data source.
6. Enter an index number, and the name of the owner for this entry
7. Click Apply

Figure 255: Configuring an RMON Statistical Sample

Administration > RMON

Step: 2. Configure Interface Action: Add

☐ History ☒ Statistics

Port 2

Index (1-65535) 100

Owner mary

Apply Revert

To show configured RMON statistical samples:

1. Click Administration, RMON.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.
4. Click Statistics.
5. Select a port from the list.

Figure 256: Showing Configured RMON Statistical Samples

Administration > RMON

Step: 2. Configure Interface Action: Show

☐ History ☒ Statistics

Port 2

RMON Statistics Port List Total: 2

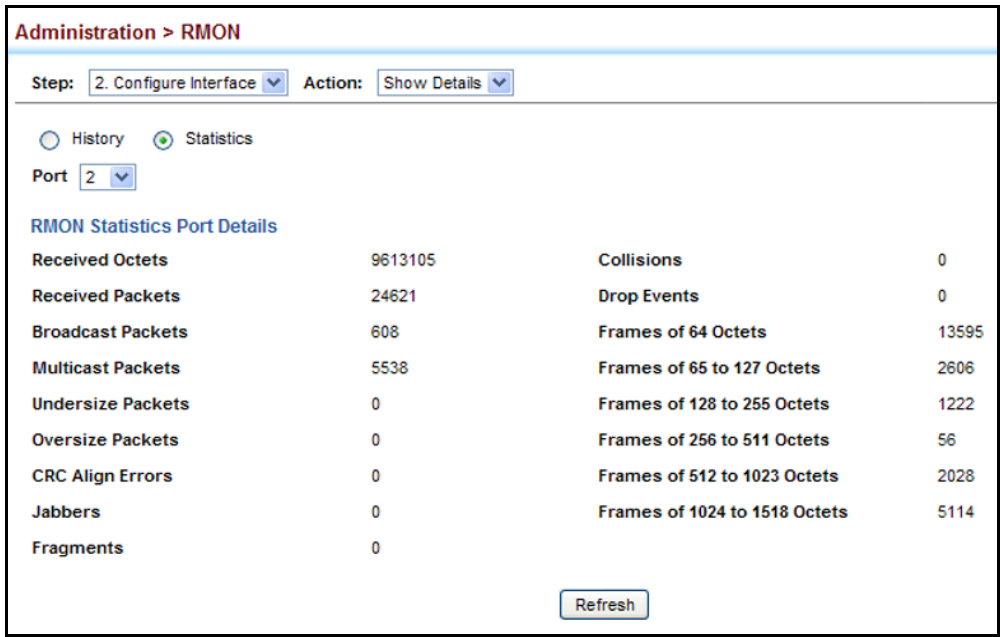
	Index	Status	Owner
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Valid	
<input type="checkbox"/>	100	Valid	mary

Delete Revert

To show collected RMON statistical samples:

1. Click Administration, RMON.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select Show Details from the Action list.
4. Click Statistics.
5. Select a port from the list.

Figure 257: Showing Collected RMON Statistical Samples



ETHERNET RING PROTECTION SWITCHING



NOTE: Information in this section is based on ITU-T G.8032/Y.1344.

The ITU G.8032 recommendation specifies a protection switching mechanism and protocol for Ethernet layer network rings. Ethernet rings can provide wide-area multipoint connectivity more economically due to their reduced number of links. The mechanisms and protocol defined in G.8032 achieve highly reliable and stable protection; and never form loops, which would fatally affect network operation and service availability.

The G.8032 recommendation, also referred to as Ethernet Ring Protection Switching (ERPS), can be used to increase the availability and robustness of Ethernet rings. An Ethernet ring built using ERPS can provide resilience at a lower cost and than that provided by SONET or EAPS rings.

ERPS is more economical than EAPS in that only one physical link is required between each node in the ring. However, since it can tolerate only one break in the ring, it is not as robust as EAPS. ERPS supports up to 255 nodes in the ring structure. ERPS requires a higher convergence time when more than 16 nodes are used, but should always run under than 500 ms.

Operational Concept

Loop avoidance in the ring is achieved by guaranteeing that, at any time, traffic may flow on all but one of the ring links. This particular link is called the ring protection link (RPL), and under normal conditions this link is blocked to traffic. One designated node, the RPL owner, is responsible for

blocking traffic over the RPL. When a ring failure occurs, the RPL owner is responsible for unblocking the RPL, allowing this link to be used for traffic.

Ring nodes may be in one of two states:

Idle – normal operation, no link/node faults detected in ring

Protection – Protection switching in effect after identifying a signal fault

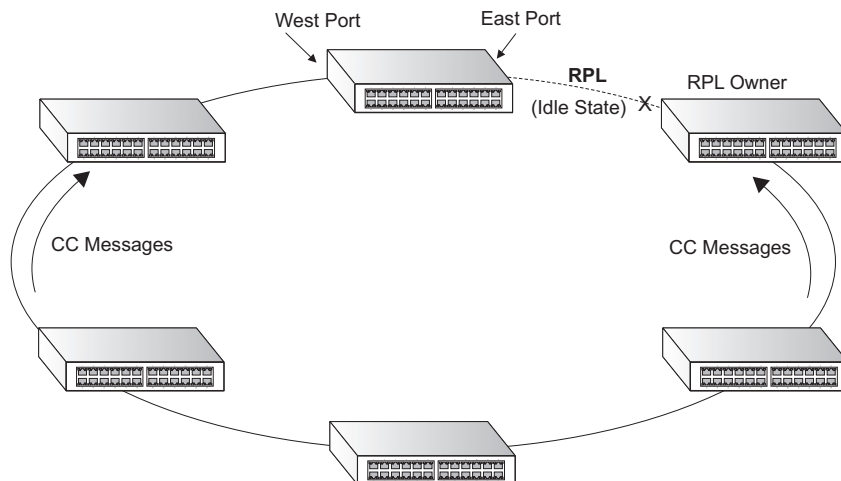
In Idle state, the physical topology has all nodes connected in a ring. The logical topology guarantees that all nodes are connected without a loop by blocking the RPL. Each link is monitored by its two adjacent nodes using Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) protocol messages.

Protection switching (opening the RPL to traffic) occurs when a signal failure message generated by the Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) protocol is declared on one of the ring links, and the detected failure has a higher priority than any other request; or a Ring – Automatic Protection Switching protocol request (R-APS, as defined in Y.1731) is received which has a higher priority than any other local request.

A link/node failure is detected by the nodes adjacent to the failure. These nodes block the failed link and report the failure to the ring using R-APS (SF) messages. This message triggers the RPL owner to unblock the RPL, and all nodes to flush their forwarding database. The ring is now in protection state, but it remains connected in a logical topology.

When the failed link recovers, the traffic is kept blocked on the nodes adjacent to the recovered link. The nodes adjacent to the recovered link transmit R-APS (NR - no request) message indicating they have no local request. When the RPL owner receives an R-APS (NR) message it starts the Wait-To-Recover (WTR) timer. Once WTR timer expires, the RPL owner blocks the RPL and transmits an R-APS (NR, RB - ring blocked) message. Nodes receiving this message flush the forwarding database and unblock their previously blocked ports. The ring is now returned to Idle state.

Figure 258: ERPS Ring Components



Configuration Guidelines for ERPS

1. Create an ERPS ring ([Configure Domain – Add](#)): The ring name is used as an index in the G.8032 database.
2. Configure the east and west interfaces ([Configure Domain – Configure Details](#)): Each node on the ring connects to it through two ring ports. Configure one port connected to the next node in the ring to the east (or clockwise direction) and another port facing west in the ring.
3. Configure the RPL owner ([Configure Domain – Configure Details](#)): Configure one node in the ring as the Ring Protection Link (RPL) owner. When this switch is configured as the RPL owner, the west ring port is set as being connected to the RPL. Under normal operations (Idle state), the RPL is blocked to ensure that a loop cannot form in the ring. If a signal failure brings down any other link in the ring, the RPL will be unblocked (Protection state) to ensure proper connectivity among all ring nodes until the failure is recovered.
4. Configure ERPS timers ([Configure Domain – Configure Details](#)): Set the Guard timer to prevent ring nodes from receiving outdated R-APS messages, the Hold-off timer command to filter out intermittent link faults, and the WTR timer command to verify that the ring has stabilized before blocking the RPL after recovery from a signal failure.
5. Configure the ERPS Control VLAN ([Configure Domain – Configure Details](#)): Specify the control VLAN (CVLAN) used to pass R-APS ring maintenance commands. The CVLAN must NOT be configured with an IP address. In addition, only ring ports may be added to the CVLAN (prior to configuring the VLAN as a CVLAN). No other ports can be members of this VLAN (once set as a CVLAN). Also, the ring ports of the CVLAN must be tagged. Failure to observe these restrictions can result in a loop in the network.
6. Enable ERPS ([Configure Global](#)): Before enabling a ring as described in the next step, first globally enable ERPS on the switch. If ERPS has not yet been enabled or has been disabled, no ERPS rings will work.
7. Enable an ERPS ring ([Configure Domain – Configure Details](#)): Before an EAPS ring can work, it must be enabled. When configuration is completed and the ring enabled, R-APS messages will start flowing in the control VLAN, and normal traffic will begin to flow in the data VLANs. A ring can be stopped by disabling the Admin Status on any node.
8. Display ERPS status information ([Configure Domain – Show](#)): Display ERPS status information for all configured rings.

Configuration Limitations for ERPS

The following configuration limitations apply to ERPS:

- ◆ One switch only supports two ERPS rings – each ring must have one Control VLAN, and at most 255 Data VLANs.

- ◆ Ring ports can not be a member of a dynamic trunk.
- ◆ Dynamic VLANs are not supported as protected data ports.
- ◆ Exclusive use of STP, EAPS or ERPS on any port.
- ◆ The switch takes about 350 ms to detect link-up on 1000Base-T copper ports, so the convergence time on this port type is more than 50 ms.
- ◆ One VLAN must be added to an EAPS domain as the CVLAN. This can be designated as any VLAN, other than the management VLAN. The CVLAN should only contain ring ports, and must not be configured with an IP address.

ERPS CONFIGURATION Use the Administration > ERPS (Configure Global) page to globally enable or disable ERPS on the switch.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["erps" on page 1091](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **ERPS Status** – Enables ERPS on the switch. (Default: Disabled)
ERPS must be enabled globally on the switch before it can be enabled on an ERPS ring (by setting the Admin Status on the [Configure Domain – Configure Details](#) page).

WEB INTERFACE

To globally enable ERPS on the switch:

1. Click Administration, ERPS.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Mark the ERPS Status check box.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 259: Setting ERPS Global Status

The screenshot shows the 'Administration > ERPS' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail 'Administration > ERPS'. Below it, a 'Step:' dropdown menu is set to '1. Configure Global'. The main configuration area contains the 'ERPS Status' label followed by a checked checkbox and the text 'Enabled'. At the bottom right of the configuration area, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

ERPS RING CONFIGURATION Use the Administration > ERPS (Configure Domain) pages to configure ERPS rings.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ERPS Commands" on page 1089](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ An ERPS ring containing one Control VLAN and one or more protected Data VLANs must be configured, and the global ERPS function enabled on the switch (see ["ERPS Configuration" on page 467](#)) before a ring can start running. Once enabled, the RPL owner node and non-owner node state machines will start, and the ring will enter the active state.
- ◆ When configuring a ring port, note these ports cannot be part of a spanning tree, nor can they be members of a static or dynamic trunk.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Add

- ◆ **Domain Name** – Name of an ERPS ring. (Range: 1-12 characters)

Show

- ◆ **Domain Name** – Name of a configured ERPS ring.
- ◆ **Node State** – Shows the following ERPS states:
 - Init – The ERPS ring has started but has not yet determined the status of the ring.
 - Idle – If all nodes in a ring are in this state, it means that all the links in the ring are up. This state will switch to protection state if a link failure occurs.
 - Protection – If a node in this state, it means that a link failure has occurred. This state will switch to idle state if all the failed links recover.
- ◆ **MEG Level** – The maintenance entity group (MEG) level providing a communication channel for ring automatic protection switching (R-APS) information.
- ◆ **Admin Status** – Shows whether ERPS is enabled on the switch.
- ◆ **West Port** – Shows the west ring port for this node.
- ◆ **East Port** – Shows the east ring port for this node.
- ◆ **RPL Owner** – Shows if this node is the RPL owner.
- ◆ **Control VLAN** – Shows the Control VLAN ID.

Configure Details

- ◆ **Domain Name** – Name of a configured ERPS ring.

- ◆ **Admin Status** – Activates the current ERPS ring.

Before enabling a ring, the global ERPS function should be enabled see ("[ERPS Configuration](#)" on page 467), the east and west ring ports configured on each node, the RPL owner specified, and the control VLAN configured.

Once enabled, the RPL owner node and non-owner node state machines will start, and the ring will enter idle state if no signal failures are detected.

- ◆ **MEG Level** – The maintenance entity group (MEG) level which provides a communication channel for ring automatic protection switching (R-APS) information. (Range: 0-7)

This parameter is used to ensure that received R-APS PDUs are directed for this ring. A unique level should be configured for each local ring if there are many R-APS PDUs passing through this switch.

- ◆ **Node ID** – A MAC address unique to the ring node. The MAC address must be specified in the format xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx or xxxxxxxxxxxx.

- ◆ **Node State** – Refer to the parameters for the Show page.

- ◆ **West Port** – Connects to next ring node to the west.

Each node must be connected to two neighbors on the ring. For convenience, the ports connected are referred to as east and west ports. Alternatively, the closest neighbor to the east should be the next node in the ring in a clockwise direction, and the closest neighbor to the west should be the next node in the ring in a counter-clockwise direction.

Once configured, this field shows the ring port for this node, and the interface state:

- Blocking – The transmission and reception of traffic is blocked and the forwarding of R-APS messages is blocked, but the transmission of locally generated R-APS messages is allowed and the reception of all R-APS messages is allowed.
- Forwarding – The transmission and reception of traffic is allowed; transmission, reception and forwarding of R-APS messages is allowed.
- Down – The interface is not linked up.
- Unknown – The interface is not in a known state.

- ◆ **East Port** – Connects to next ring node to the east.

- ◆ **RPL Port** – If node is connected to the RPL, this shows by which interface.

- ◆ **RPL Owner** – Configures a ring node to be the Ring Protection Link (RPL) owner.
- ◆ **Holdoff Timer** – The hold-off timer is used to filter out intermittent link faults. Faults will only be reported to the ring protection mechanism if this timer expires. (Range: 0-10000 milliseconds, in steps of 100 milliseconds)

In order to coordinate timing of protection switches at multiple layers, a hold-off timer may be required. Its purpose is to allow, for example, a server layer protection switch to have a chance to fix the problem before switching at a client layer.

When a new defect or more severe defect occurs (new Signal Failure), this event will not be reported immediately to the protection switching mechanism if the provisioned hold-off timer value is non-zero. Instead, the hold-off timer will be started. When the timer expires, whether a defect still exists or not, the timer will be checked. If one does exist, that defect will be reported to the protection switching mechanism. The reported defect need not be the same one that started the timer.

- ◆ **Guard Timer** – The guard timer is used to prevent ring nodes from receiving outdated R-APS messages. During the duration of the guard timer, all received R-APS messages are ignored by the ring protection control process, giving time for old messages still circulating on the ring to expire. (Range: 10-2000 milliseconds, in steps of 10 milliseconds)

The guard timer duration should be greater than the maximum expected forwarding delay for an R-APS message to pass around the ring. A side-effect of the guard timer is that during its duration, a node will be unaware of new or existing ring requests transmitted from other nodes.

- ◆ **WTR Timer** – The wait-to-restore timer is used to verify that the ring has stabilized before blocking the RPL after recovery from a signal failure. (Range: 5-12 minutes)

If the switch goes into ring protection state due to a signal failure, after the failure condition is cleared, the RPL owner will start the wait-to-restore timer and wait until it expires to verify that the ring has stabilized before blocking the RPL and returning to the Idle (normal operating) state.

- ◆ **Control VLAN** – A dedicated VLAN used for sending and receiving E-APS protocol messages. (Range: 1-4094)

Configure one control VLAN for each ERPS ring. First create the VLAN to be used as the control VLAN (see ["Configuring VLAN Groups" on page 200](#)), add the ring ports for the east and west interface as tagged members to this VLAN (see ["Adding Static Members to VLANs" on page 202](#)), and then use this parameter to add it to the ring.

The Control VLAN must not be configured as a Layer 3 interface (with an IP address), a dynamic VLAN (with GVRP enabled), nor as a private VLAN. In addition, only ring ports may be added to the Control VLAN. No other ports can be members of this VLAN. Also, the ring ports of the

Control VLAN must be tagged. Failure to observe these restrictions can result in a loop in the network.

Once the ring has been activated, the configuration of the control VLAN cannot be modified. Use the Admin Status parameter to stop the ERPS ring before making any configuration changes to the control VLAN.

- ◆ **Propagate TC** – Enables propagation of topology change messages from a secondary ring to the primary ring. (Default: Disabled)

When a secondary ring detects a topology change, it can pass a message about this event to the major ring. When the major ring receives this kind of message from a secondary ring, it can clear the MAC addresses on its ring ports to help the secondary ring restore its connections more quickly through protection switching.

When the MAC addresses are cleared, data traffic may flood onto the major ring. The data traffic will become stable after the MAC addresses are learned again. The major ring will not be broken, but the bandwidth of data traffic on the major ring may suffer for a short period of time due to this flooding behavior.

- ◆ **Sub Domain** – A secondary ERPS ring which uses this primary ring for sending control packets.

- ◆ **Major Domain** – The ERPS ring used for sending control packets.

This switch can support up to two rings. However, ERPS control packets can only be sent on one ring. This parameter is used to indicate that the current ring is a secondary ring, and to specify the major ring which will be used to send ERPS control packets.

The Ring Protection Link (RPL) is the west port and can not be configured. So the physical port on a secondary ring must be the west port. In other words, if a domain has two physical ring ports, this ring can only be a major ring, not a secondary ring (or sub-domain) which can have only one physical ring port. The major domain therefore cannot be set if the east port is already configured.

WEB INTERFACE

To create an ERPS ring:

1. Click Administration, ERPS.
2. Select Configure Domain from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Enter a name for the ring in the "Domain Name" field.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 260: Creating an ERPS Ring

Administration > ERPS

Step: 2. Configure Domain Action: Add

Domain Name: rd1

Apply Revert

To configure the ERPS parameters for a ring:

1. Click Administration, ERPS.
2. Select Configure Domain from the Step list.
3. Select Configure Details from the Action list.
4. Configure the ERPS parameters for this node. Note that spanning tree protocol cannot be configured on the ring ports, nor can these ports be members of a static or dynamic trunk. And the control VLAN must be unique for each ring. Adjust the protocol timers as required. The RPL owner must be set on one of the rings. And the administrative status enabled once all of the other settings have been entered.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 261: Creating an ERPS Ring (Primary Ring)

Administration > ERPS

Step: 2. Configure Domain Action: Configure Details

Domain Name: rd1

Admin Status: ☒ Enabled

MEG Level (0-7): 1

Node ID: 00-E0-0C-00-00-AD

Node State: Init

West Port: ☒ Eth 1/1 (Unknown)

East Port: ☒ Eth 1/2 (Unknown)

RPL Port: West

RPL Owner: ☒ Enabled

Holdoff Timer (0-10000): 0 ms

Guard Timer (10-2000): 500 ms

WTR Timer (5-12): 5 min

Control VLAN: ☒ 1

Propagate TC: ☐ Enabled

Sub Domain:

Major Domain: ☐ rd2

Apply Revert

Figure 262: Creating an ERPS Ring (Secondary Ring)

Administration > ERPS

Step: 2. Configure Domain Action: Configure Details

Domain Name: rd2

Admin Status: ☒ Enabled

MEG Level (0-7): 1

Node ID: 00-E0-0C-00-00-AD

Node State: Init

West Port: ☒ Eth 1/3

East Port: ☒ Eth 1/4

RPL Port: None

RPL Owner: ☐ Enabled

Holdoff Timer (0-10000): 0 ms

Guard Timer (10-2000): 500 ms

WTR Timer (5-12): 5 min

Control VLAN: ☐ 1

Propagate TC: ☐ Enabled

Sub Domain:

Major Domain: ☐ rd1

Apply Revert

To show the configure ERPS rings:

1. Click Administration, ERPS.
2. Select Configure Domain from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 263: Showing Configured ERPS Rings

Administration > ERPS

Step: 2. Configure Domain Action: Show

Domain List Total: 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Domain Name	Node State	MEG Level	Admin Status	West Port	East Port	RPL Owner	Control VLAN
<input type="checkbox"/>	rd1	Init	1	Enabled	Eth 1/1	Eth 1/2	Enabled	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	rd2	Init	1	Enabled	Eth 1/3	Eth 1/4	Disabled	2

Delete Revert

CONNECTIVITY FAULT MANAGEMENT

Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) is an OAM protocol that includes proactive connectivity monitoring using continuity check messages, fault verification through loop back messages, and fault isolation by examining end-to-end connections between provider edge devices or between customer edge devices.

CFM is implemented as a service level protocol based on service instances which encompass only that portion of the metropolitan area network supporting a specific customer. CFM can also provide controlled management access to a hierarchy of maintenance domains (such as the customer, service provider, and equipment operator).

This switch supports functions for defining the CFM structure, including domains, maintenance associations, and maintenance access points. It also supports fault detection through continuity check messages for all known maintenance points, and cross-check messages which are used to verify a static list of remote maintenance points located on other devices (in the same maintenance association) against those found through continuity check messages. Fault verification is supported using loop back messages, and fault isolation with link trace messages. Fault notification is also provided by SNMP alarms which are automatically generated by maintenance points when connectivity faults or configuration errors are detected in the local maintenance domain.

Key Components of CFM

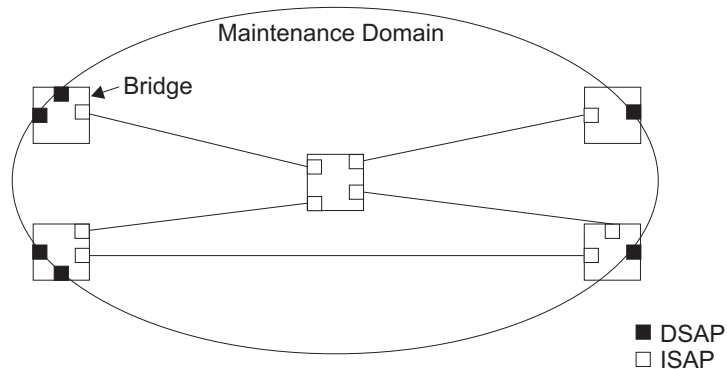
CFM provides restricted management access to each Service Instance using a structured conceptual network based on these components:

- ◆ A Maintenance Domain defines a part of the network controlled by a single operator, and supports management access to the domain through Domain Service Access Points (DSAPs) configured on the domain boundary, as well as connectivity testing between these DSAPs.
- ◆ A Maintenance Association (MA) contains the DSAPs for an individual Service Instance. DSAPs are the primary maintenance points used to monitor connectivity across a maintenance domain, and are the entry points to the paths which interconnect the access points allocated to a service instance.
- ◆ A Maintenance Level allows maintenance domains to be nested in a hierarchical fashion, providing access to the specific network portions required by each operator. Domains at lower levels may be either hidden or exposed to operators managing domains at a higher level, allowing either course or fine fault resolution.
- ◆ Maintenance End Points (MEPs) which provide full CFM access to a Service Instance (i.e., a specific MA), and Maintenance Intermediate Points (MIPs) which are passive entities that merely validate received CFM messages, or respond to link trace and loop back requests. MIPs are the interconnection points that make up all possible paths between

the DSAPs within an MA, and may also include interconnection points in lower-level domains if exposed by CFM settings.

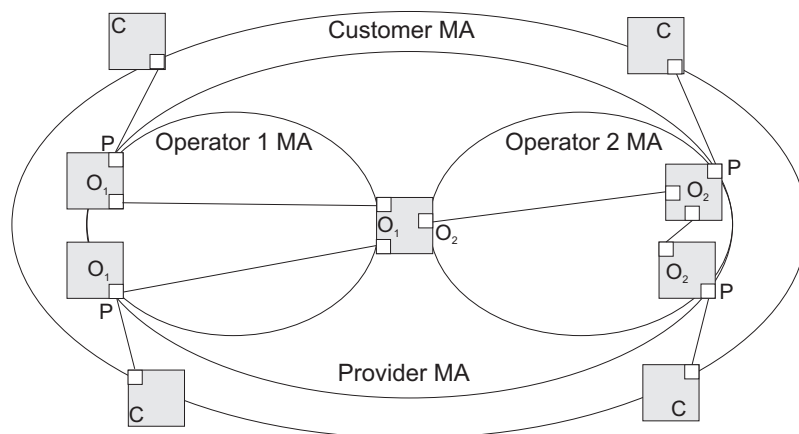
The following figure shows a single Maintenance Domain, with DSAPs located on the domain boundary, and Internal Service Access Points (ISAPs) inside the domain through which frames may pass between the DSAPs.

Figure 264: Single CFM Maintenance Domain



The figure below shows four maintenance associations contained within a hierarchical structure of maintenance domains. At the innermost level, there are two operator domains which include access points marked "O₁" and "O₂" respectively. The users of these domains can see their respective MEPs as well as all the MIPs within their domains. There is a service provider domain at the second level in the hierarchy. From the service provider's view, the access points marked "P" are visible, and all access points within the operator domains have also been made visible as MIPs according to common practice. And finally, there is a customer domain at the top of the hierarchy. Users at this level can only see the access points marked "C" on the outer domain boundary. Again, normal practice is to hide the internal structure of the network from outsiders to reduce security risks.

Figure 265: Multiple CFM Maintenance Domains



Note that the Service Instances within each domain shown above are based on a unique maintenance association for the specific users,

distinguished by the domain name, maintenance level, maintenance association's name, and assigned VLAN.

Basic CFM Operations

CFM uses standard Ethernet frames for sending protocol messages. Both the source and destination address for these messages are based on unicast or multicast MAC addresses, and therefore confined to a single Layer 2 CFM service VLAN. For this reason, the transmission, forwarding, and processing of CFM frames is performed by bridges, not routers. Bridges that do not recognize CFM messages forward them as normal data. There are three basic types of CFM messages, including continuity check, link trace, and loop back.

Continuity check messages (CCMs) are multicast within a single Service Instance (i.e., a specific MA), allowing MEPs to discover other MEPs within the same MA, and MIPs to discover MEPs. Connectivity faults are indicated when a known MEP stops sending CCMs, or a remote MEP configured in a static list does not come up. Configuration errors, such as a cross-connect between different MAs, are indicated when a CCM is received with an incorrect MA identifier or maintenance level.

Loop back messages are used for fault verification. These messages can be sent using the MAC address of any destination MEP within the same MA. If the target MEP's identifier has been discovered through CCM messages, then a loop back message can also be sent using the MEP's identifier. A reply indicates that the destination is reachable.

Link trace messages are used for fault verification. These messages are multicast frames sent out to track the hop-by-hop path to a target MEP within the same MA. Responses provide information on the ingress, egress, and relay action taken at each hop along the path, providing vital information about connectivity problems. Responses allow the sender to discover all of the maintenance points that would be traversed by a data frame sent to the target MAC address.

SNMP traps can also be configured to provide an automated method of fault notification. If the fault notification generator detects one or more defects within the configured time period, and fault alarms are enabled, a corresponding trap will be sent. No further fault alarms are sent until the fault notification generator has been reset by the passage of a configured time period without detecting any further faults. Upon receiving a fault alarm, you should inspect the related SNMP objects for the reporting MEP, diagnose the fault, correct it, and re-examine the MEP's SNMP objects to see whether the fault notification generator has been reset.

Configuration Guidelines

1. Configure the maintenance domains with the MD List (see ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Domains"](#)).
2. Configure the maintenance associations with MA List (see ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Associations"](#)).

3. Configure the local maintenance end points (MEPs) which will serve as the domain service access points for the specified maintenance association using the MEP List (see ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Associations"](#)).
4. Enter a static list of MEPs assigned to other devices within the same maintenance association using the Remote MEP List (see ["Configuring Remote Maintenance End Points"](#)). This allows CFM to automatically verify the functionality of these remote end points by cross-checking the static list configured on this device against information learned through continuity check messages.
5. Enable CFM globally on the switch using the Configure Global screen (see ["Configuring Global Settings for CFM"](#)).
6. Enable CFM on the local MEPs using the Configure Interface screen (see ["Configuring Interfaces for CFM"](#)).
7. Enable continuity check and cross-check operations, and configure AIS parameters using the Configure MA – Configure Details screen (see ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Associations"](#)).

Other configuration changes may be required for your particular environment, such as adjusting the interval at which continuity check messages are sent (see ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Associations"](#)), or setting the start-up delay for the cross-check operation (see ["Configuring Global Settings for CFM"](#)). You can also enable SNMP traps for events discovered by continuity check messages or cross-check messages (see ["Configuring Global Settings for CFM"](#)).

CONFIGURING GLOBAL SETTINGS FOR CFM

Use the Administration > CFM (Configure Global) page to configure global settings for CFM, such as enabling the CFM process on the switch, setting the start-up delay for cross-check operations, configuring parameters for the link trace cache, and enabling traps for events discovered by continuity check messages or cross-check messages.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["CFM Commands" on page 1309](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Global Configuration

- ◆ **CFM Status** – Enables CFM processing globally on the switch. (Default: Enabled)

To avoid generating an excessive number of traps, the complete CFM maintenance structure and process parameters should be configured prior to enabling CFM processing globally on the switch. Specifically, the maintenance domains, maintenance associations, and maintenance end-points (MEPs) should be configured on each participating bridge using the Configure MD page (see ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Associations"](#)).

Domains"), Configure MA page (see ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Associations"](#)), and the Configure MEP page (see ["Configuring Maintenance End Points"](#)).

When CFM is enabled, hardware resources are allocated for CFM processing.

- ◆ **MEP Cross Check Start Delay** – Sets the maximum delay that a device waits for remote MEPs to come up before starting the cross-check operation. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 10 seconds)

This parameter sets the time to wait for a remote MEP to come up, and the switch starts cross-checking the list of statically configured remote MEPs in the local maintenance domain (Configure Remote MEP page, see ["Configuring Remote Maintenance End Points"](#)) against the MEPs learned through continuity check messages (CCMs).

The cross-check start delay should be configured to a value greater than or equal to the continuity check message interval to avoid generating unnecessary traps (see ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Associations"](#)).

Link Trace Cache Settings

- ◆ **Link Trace Cache** – Enables caching of CFM data learned through link trace messages. (Default: Disabled)

A linktrace message is a multicast CFM frame initiated by a MEP, and forwarded from MIP to MIP, with each MIP generating a linktrace reply, up to the point at which the linktrace message reaches its destination or can no longer be forwarded.

Use this command attribute to enable the link trace cache to store the results of link trace operations initiated on this device. Use the CFM Transmit Link Trace page (see ["Transmitting Link Trace Messages"](#)) to transmit a linktrace message.

Linktrace responses are returned from each MIP along the path and from the target MEP. Information stored in the cache includes the maintenance domain name, MA name, MEPID, sequence number, and TTL value (see ["Displaying Fault Notification Settings"](#)).

- ◆ **Link Trace Cache Hold Time** – The hold time for CFM link trace cache entries. (Range: 1-65535 minutes; Default: 100 minutes)

Before setting the aging time for cache entries, the cache must first be enabled in the Linktrace Cache attribute field.

- ◆ **Link Trace Cache Size** – The maximum size for the link trace cache. (Range: 1-4095 entries; Default: 100 entries)

If the cache reaches the maximum number of specified entries, or the size is set to a value less than the current number of stored entries, no new entries are added. To add additional entries, the cache size must first be increased, or purged (see ["Displaying Fault Notification Settings"](#)).

Continuity Check Errors

- ◆ **Connectivity Check Config** – Sends a trap if this device receives a continuity check message (CCM) with the same maintenance end point identifier (MPID) as its own but with a different source MAC address, indicating that a CFM configuration error exists.
- ◆ **Connectivity Check Loop** – Sends a trap if this device receives a CCM with the same source MAC address and MPID as its own, indicating that a forwarding loop exists.
- ◆ **Connectivity Check MEP Down** – Sends a trap if this device loses connectivity with a remote maintenance end point (MEP), or connectivity has been restored to a remote MEP which has recovered from an error condition.
- ◆ **Connectivity Check MEP Up** – Sends a trap if a remote MEP is discovered and added to the local database, the port state of a previously discovered remote MEP changes, or a CCM is received from a remote MEP which has an expired entry in the archived database.

MEP Up traps are suppressed when cross-checking of MEPs is enabled⁸ because cross-check traps include more detailed status information.

Cross-check Errors

- ◆ **Cross Check MA Up** – Sends a trap when all remote MEPs in an MA come up.
An MA Up trap is sent if cross-checking is enabled⁸, and a CCM is received from all remote MEPs configured in the static list for this maintenance association⁹.
- ◆ **Cross Check MEP Missing** – Sends a trap if the cross-check timer expires and no CCMs have been received from a remote MEP configured in the static list.
A MEP Missing trap is sent if cross-checking is enabled⁸, and no CCM is received for a remote MEP configured in the static list⁹.
- ◆ **Cross Check MEP Unknown** – Sends a trap if an unconfigured MEP comes up.
A MEP Unknown trap is sent if cross-checking is enabled⁸, and a CCM is received from a remote MEP that is not configured in the static list⁹.

8. Cross-checking must be enabled for this type of trap to be reported (see ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Associations"](#)).

9. See ["Configuring Maintenance End Points"](#).

WEB INTERFACE

To configure global settings for CFM:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Before enabling CFM processing on the switch, first configure the required CFM domains, maintenance associations, and static MEPs. Then set the delay time to wait for a remote MEP comes up before the switch starts cross-checking the end points learned through CCMs against those stored in the static list.
4. Adjust the parameters for the link trace cache as required.
5. Enable the required traps for continuity check and cross-check errors. Remember that the "Connectivity Check" and "Cross Check" fields on the MA Configuration page must be enabled before related errors can be generated.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 266: Configuring Global Settings for CFM

The screenshot displays the 'Administration > CFM' web interface. At the top, a breadcrumb trail shows 'Administration > CFM'. Below this, a 'Step:' dropdown menu is set to '1. Configure Global'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Global Configuration' and 'SNMP Trap Configuration'. In the 'Global Configuration' section, 'CFM Status' is checked and labeled 'Enabled'. 'MEP Cross Check Start Delay (1-65535)' is set to '10' seconds. 'Link Trace Cache' is checked and labeled 'Enabled'. 'Link Trace Cache Hold Time (1-65535)' is set to '100' minutes. 'Link Trace Cache Size (1-4095)' is set to '100' entries. The 'SNMP Trap Configuration' section lists several options, all of which are currently unchecked: 'Connectivity Check Config', 'Connectivity Check Loop', 'Connectivity Check MEP Down', 'Connectivity Check MEP Up', 'Cross Check MA Up', 'Cross Check MEP Missing', and 'Cross Check MEP Unknown'. At the bottom right of the form, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

Global Configuration	
CFM Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
MEP Cross Check Start Delay (1-65535)	<input type="text" value="10"/> sec
Link Trace Cache	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Link Trace Cache Hold Time (1-65535)	<input type="text" value="100"/> min
Link Trace Cache Size (1-4095)	<input type="text" value="100"/> entries

SNMP Trap Configuration	
Connectivity Check Config	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Connectivity Check Loop	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Connectivity Check MEP Down	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Connectivity Check MEP Up	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Cross Check MA Up	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Cross Check MEP Missing	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Cross Check MEP Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING INTERFACES FOR CFM

CFM processes are enabled by default for all physical interfaces, both ports and trunks. You can use the Administration > CFM (Configure Interface) page to change these settings.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ethernet cfm port-enable" on page 1321](#)

COMMAND USAGE

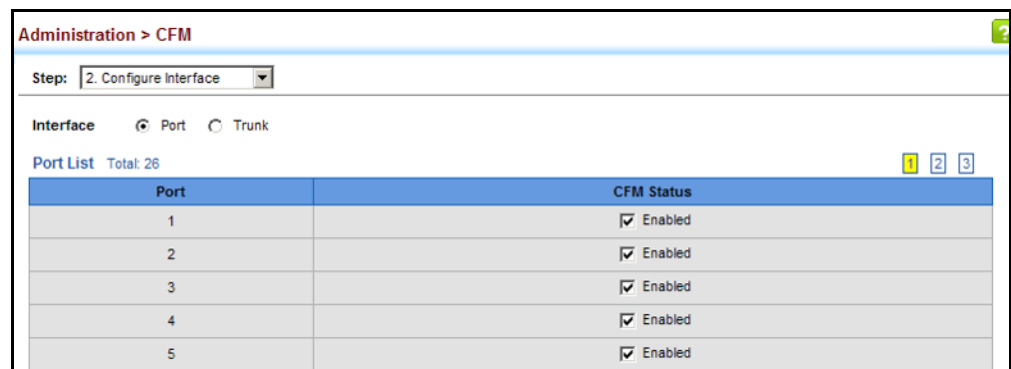
- ◆ An interface must be enabled before a MEP can be created (see ["Configuring Maintenance End Points"](#)).
- ◆ If a MEP has been configured on an interface, it must first be deleted before CFM can be disabled on that interface.
- ◆ When CFM is disabled, hardware resources previously used for CFM processing on that interface are released, and all CFM frames entering that interface are forwarded as normal data traffic.

WEB INTERFACE

To enable CFM on an interface:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select Port or Trunk.
4. Enable CFM on the required interface.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 267: Configuring Interfaces for CFM



Administration > CFM	
Step: 2. Configure Interface	
Interface <input checked="" type="radio"/> Port <input type="radio"/> Trunk	
Port List Total: 26	
Port	CFM Status
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled

CONFIGURING CFM MAINTENANCE DOMAINS

Use the Administration > CFM (Configure MD) pages to create and configure a Maintenance Domain (MD) which defines a portion of the network for which connectivity faults can be managed. Domain access points are set up on the boundary of a domain to provide end-to-end connectivity fault detection, analysis, and recovery. Domains can be configured in a hierarchy to provide management access to the same basic network resources for different user levels.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["CFM Commands" on page 1309](#)

COMMAND USAGE

Configuring General Settings

- ◆ Where domains are nested, an upper-level hierarchical domain must have a higher maintenance level than the ones it encompasses. The higher to lower level domain types commonly include entities such as customer, service provider, and operator.
- ◆ More than one domain can be configured at the same maintenance level, but a single domain can only be configured with one maintenance level.
- ◆ If MEPs (see ["Configuring Maintenance End Points"](#)) or MAs (see ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Associations"](#)) are configured for a domain, they must first be removed before you can remove the domain.

Maintenance domains are designed to provide a transparent method of verifying and resolving connectivity problems for end-to-end connections. By default, these connections run between the domain service access points (DSAPs) within each MA defined for a domain, and are manually configured (see ["Configuring Maintenance End Points"](#)).

In contrast, MIPs are interconnection points that make up all possible paths between the DSAPs within an MA. MIPs are automatically generated by the CFM protocol when the MIP Creation Type is set to "Default" or "Explicit," and the MIP creation state machine is invoked (as defined in IEEE 802.1ag). The default option allows MIPs to be created for all interconnection points within an MA, regardless of the domain's level in the maintenance hierarchy (e.g., customer, provider, or operator). While the explicit option only generates MIPs within an MA if its associated domain is not at the bottom of the maintenance hierarchy. This option is used to hide the structure of network at the lowest domain level.

The diagnostic functions provided by CFM can be used to detect connectivity failures between any pair of MEPs in an MA. Using MIPs allows these failures to be isolated to smaller segments of the network.

Allowing the CFM to generate MIPs exposes more of the network structure to users at higher domain levels, but can speed up the process of fault detection and recovery. This trade-off should be carefully considered when designing a CFM maintenance structure.

Also note that while MEPs are active agents which can initiate consistency check messages (CCMs), transmit loop back or link trace messages, and maintain the local CCM database, MIPs, on the other hand, are passive agents which can only validate received CFM messages, and respond to loop back and link trace messages.

The MIP creation method defined for an MA (see "[Configuring CFM Maintenance Associations](#)") takes precedence over the method defined on the CFM Domain List.

Configuring Fault Notification

- ◆ A fault alarm can generate an SNMP notification. It is issued when the MEP fault notification generator state machine detects that the configured time period (MEP Fault Notify Alarm Time) has passed with one or more defects indicated, and fault alarms are enabled at or above the specified priority level (MEP Fault Notify Lowest Priority). The state machine transmits no further fault alarms until it is reset by the passage of a configured time period (MEP Fault Notify Reset Time) without a defect indication. The normal procedure upon receiving a fault alarm is to inspect the reporting MEP's managed objects using an appropriate SNMP software tool, diagnose the fault, correct it, re-examine the MEP's managed objects to see whether the MEP fault notification generator state machine has been reset, and repeat those steps until the fault is resolved.
- ◆ Only the highest priority defect currently detected is reported in the fault alarm.

Priority levels include the following options:

Table 30: Remote MEP Priority Levels

Priority Level	Level Name	Description
1	allDef	All defects.
2	macRemErrXcon	DefMACstatus, DefRemoteCCM, DefErrorCCM, or DefXconCCM.
3	remErrXcon	DefErrorCCM, DefXconCCM or DefRemoteCCM.
4	errXcon	DefErrorCCM or DefXconCCM.
5	xcon	DefXconCCM
6	noXcon	No defects DefXconCCM or lower are to be reported.

Table 31: MEP Defect Descriptions

Defect	Description
DefMACstatus	Either some remote MEP is reporting its Interface Status TLV as not isUp, or all remote MEPs are reporting a Port Status TLV that contains some value other than psUp.
DefRemoteCCM	The MEP is not receiving valid CCMs from at least one of the remote MEPs.
DefErrorCCM	The MEP has received at least one invalid CCM whose CCM Interval has not yet timed out.
DefXconCCM	The MEP has received at least one CCM from either another MAID or a lower MD Level whose CCM Interval has not yet timed out.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Creating a Maintenance Domain

- ◆ **MD Index** – Domain index. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **MD Name** – Maintenance domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)
- ◆ **MD Level** – Authorized maintenance level for this domain. (Range: 0-7)
- ◆ **MIP Creation Type** – Specifies the CFM protocol's creation method for maintenance intermediate points (MIPs) in this domain:
 - **Default** – MIPs can be created for any maintenance association (MA) configured in this domain on any bridge port through which the MA's VID can pass.
 - **Explicit** – MIPs can be created for any MA configured in this domain only on bridge ports through which the MA's VID can pass, and only if a maintenance end point (MEP) is created at some lower MA Level.
 - **None** – No MIP can be created for any MA configured in this domain.

Configuring Detailed Settings for a Maintenance Domain

- ◆ **MD Index** – Domain index. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **MEP Archive Hold Time** – The time that data from a missing MEP is retained in the continuity check message (CCM) database before being purged. (Range: 1-65535 minutes; Default: 100 minutes)
A change to the hold time only applies to entries stored in the database after this attribute is changed.
- ◆ **MEP Fault Notify Lowest Priority** – The lowest priority defect that is allowed to generate a fault alarm. (Range: 1-6, Default: 2)
- ◆ **MEP Fault Notify Alarm Time** – The time that one or more defects must be present before a fault alarm is issued. (Range: 3-10 seconds; Default: 3 seconds)
- ◆ **MEP Fault Notify Reset Time** – The time after a fault alarm has been issued, and no defect exists, before another fault alarm can be issued. (Range: 3-10 seconds; Default: 10 seconds)

WEB INTERFACE

To create a maintenance domain:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Configure MD from the Step list.

3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Specify the maintenance domains and authorized maintenance levels (thereby setting the hierarchical relationship with other domains).
5. Specify the manner in which MIPs can be created within each domain.
6. Click Apply.\$\$\$

Figure 268: Configuring Maintenance Domains

The screenshot shows the 'Administration > CFM' configuration page. At the top, there is a 'Step:' dropdown menu set to '1. Configure MD' and an 'Action:' dropdown menu set to 'Add'. Below these, there are four input fields: 'MD Index (1-65535)' with the value '1', 'MD Name' with the value 'voip', 'MD Level (0-7)' with the value '3', and 'MIP Creation Type' with a dropdown menu set to 'Explicit'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

To show the configured maintenance domains:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Configure MD from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 269: Showing Maintenance Domains

The screenshot shows the 'Administration > CFM' configuration page. At the top, there is a 'Step:' dropdown menu set to '1. Configure MD' and an 'Action:' dropdown menu set to 'Show'. Below these, there is a table titled 'CFM MD List' with a 'Total: 1' indicator. The table has five columns: 'MD Index', 'MD Name', 'MD Level', and 'MIP Creation Type'. There is a checkbox in the first column next to the first row. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Delete' and 'Revert'.

	MD Index	MD Name	MD Level	MIP Creation Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	voip	3	Explicit

To configure detailed settings for maintenance domains:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Configure MD from the Step list.
3. Select Configure Details from the Action list.
4. Select an entry from the MD Index.
5. Specify the MEP archive hold and MEP fault notification parameters.
6. Click Apply

Figure 270: Configuring Detailed Settings for Maintenance Domains

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring maintenance domains. At the top, it says 'Administration > CFM'. Below that, there are two dropdown menus: 'Step: 3. Configure MD' and 'Action: Configure Details'. The main section is titled 'MD Index' and contains a table with five rows of configuration parameters. The first row is 'MD Index' with a dropdown menu showing '1'. The other four rows are 'MEP Archive Hold Time (1-65535)', 'MEP Fault Notify Lowest Priority (1-6)', 'MEP Fault Notify Alarm Time (3-10)', and 'MEP Fault Notify Reset Time (3-10)'. Each of these four rows has a text input field with values '100', '2', '3', and '10' respectively. At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

Parameter	Value
MD Index	1
MEP Archive Hold Time (1-65535)	100
MEP Fault Notify Lowest Priority (1-6)	2
MEP Fault Notify Alarm Time (3-10)	3
MEP Fault Notify Reset Time (3-10)	10

CONFIGURING CFM MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATIONS

Use the Administration > CFM (Configure MA) pages to create and configure the Maintenance Associations (MA) which define a unique CFM service instance. Each MA can be identified by its parent MD, the MD's maintenance level, the VLAN assigned to the MA, and the set of maintenance end points (MEPs) assigned to it.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["CFM Commands" on page 1309](#)

COMMAND USAGE

Creating a Maintenance Association

- ◆ Use the Configure MA – Add screen to create an MA within the selected MD, map it to a customer service instance (S-VLAN), and set the manner in which MIPs are created for this service instance. Then use the MEP List to assign domain service access points (DSAPs) to this service instance (see ["Configuring Maintenance End Points" on page 491](#)).
- ◆ An MA must be defined before any associated DSAPs or remote MEPs can be assigned (see ["Configuring Remote Maintenance End Points" on page 492](#)).

- ◆ Multiple domains at the same maintenance level cannot have an MA on the same VLAN (see ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Domains" on page 481](#)).
- ◆ Before removing an MA, first remove the MEPs assigned to it (see ["Configuring Maintenance End Points" on page 491](#)).
- ◆ For a detailed description of the MIP types, refer to the Command Usage section under ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Domains" on page 481](#).

Configuring Detailed Settings for a Maintenance Association

- ◆ CCMs are multicast periodically by a MEP in order to discover other MEPs in the same MA, and to assure connectivity to all other MEPs/MIPs in the MA.
- ◆ Each CCM received is checked to verify that the MEP identifier field sent in the message does not match its own MEP ID, which would indicate a duplicate MEP or network loop. If these error types are not found, the CCM is stored in the MEP's local database until aged out.
- ◆ If a maintenance point fails to receive three consecutive CCMs from any other MEP in the same MA, a connectivity failure is registered.
- ◆ If a maintenance point receives a CCM with an invalid MEPID or MA level or an MA level lower than its own, a failure is registered which indicates a configuration error or cross-connect error (i.e., overlapping MAs).
- ◆ The interval at which CCMs are issued should be configured to detect connectivity problems in a timely manner, as dictated by the nature and size of the MA.
- ◆ The maintenance of a MIP CCM database by a MIP presents some difficulty for bridges carrying a large number of Service Instances, and for whose MEPs are issuing CCMs at a high frequency. For this reason, slower CCM transmission rates may have to be used.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Creating a Maintenance Association

- ◆ **MD Index** – Domain index. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **MA Index** – MA identifier. (Range: 0-2147483647)
- ◆ **MA Name** – MA name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)
Each MA name must be unique within the CFM-managed network.
- ◆ **Primary VLAN** – Service VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)
This is the VLAN through which all CFM functions are executed for this MA.

- ◆ **MIP Creation Type** – Specifies the CFM protocol's creation method for maintenance intermediate points (MIPs) in this MA:
 - **Default** – MIPs can be created for this MA on any bridge port through which the MA's VID can pass.
 - **Explicit** – MIPs can be created for this MA only on bridge ports through which the MA's VID can pass, and only if a maintenance end point (MEP) is created at some lower MA Level.
 - **None** – No MIP can be created for this MA.

Configuring Detailed Settings for a Maintenance Association

- ◆ **MD Index** – Domain index. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **MA Index** – MA identifier. (Range: 0-4094)
- ◆ **MA Name Format** – Specifies the name format for the maintenance association as IEEE 802.1ag character based, or ITU-T SG13/SG15 Y.1731 defined ICC-based format.
 - **Character String** – IEEE 802.1ag defined character string format. This is an IETF RFC 2579 DisplayString.
 - **ICC Based** – ITU-T SG13/SG15 Y.1731 defined ICC based format.
- ◆ **Interval Level** – The delay between sending CCMs. The setting for this parameter is expressed as levels 4 through 7, which in turn map to specific intervals of time. (Options: 4 - 1 second, 5 - 10 seconds, 6 - 1 minute, 7 - 10 minutes)
- ◆ **Connectivity Check** – Enables transmission of CCMs. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Cross Check** – Enables cross-checking between a static list of MEPs assigned to other devices within the same maintenance association and the MEPs learned through CCMs.

Before starting the cross-check process, first configure the remote MEPs that exist on other devices inside the maintenance association using the Remote MEP List (see "[Configuring Remote Maintenance End Points](#)"). These remote MEPs are used in the cross-check operation to verify that all endpoints in the specified MA are operational.

The cross-check start delay, which sets the maximum delay this device waits for a remote MEP to come up before starting the cross-check operation, is a domain-level parameter. To set this parameter, use the CFM MD Configuration screen (see "[Configuring CFM Maintenance Domains](#)").

- ◆ **AIS Status** – Enables/disables suppression of the Alarm Indication Signal (AIS). (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **AIS Period** – Configures the period at which AIS is sent in an MA. (Range: 1 or 60 seconds; Default: 1 second)

- ◆ **AIS Transmit Level** – Configure the AIS maintenance level in an MA.
(Range: 0-7; Default is 0)
AIS Level must follow this rule: AIS Level \geq Domain Level
- ◆ **AIS Suppress Alarm** – Enables/disables suppression of the AIS.
(Default: Disabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To create a maintenance association:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Configure MA from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Select an entry from the MD Index list.
5. Specify the MAs assigned to each domain, the VLAN through which CFM messages are passed, and the manner in which MIPs can be created within each MA.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 271: Creating Maintenance Associations

Administration > CFM

Step: 2. Configure MA Action: Add

MD Index 1

MA Index (1-2147483647) 1

MA Name rd

Primary VLAN (1-4093) 1

MIP Creation Type Default

Apply Revert

To show the configured maintenance associations:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Configure MA from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.
4. Select an entry from the MD Index list.

Figure 272: Showing Maintenance Associations

Administration > CFM

Step: 4. Configure MA Action: Show

MD Index 1

CFM MA List Total: 1

	MA Index	MA Name	Primary VLAN	MIP Creation Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	rd	1	Default

Delete Revert

To configure detailed settings for maintenance associations:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Configure MA from the Step list.
3. Select Configure Details from the Action list.
4. Select an entry from MD Index and MA Index.
5. Specify the CCM interval, enable the transmission of connectivity check and cross check messages, and configure the required AIS parameters.
6. Click Apply

Figure 273: Configuring Detailed Settings for Maintenance Associations

Administration > CFM

Step: 4. Configure MA Action: Configure Details

MD Index 1

MA Index 1

MA Name Format Character String

Interval Level (4-7) 4

Connectivity Check ☒ Enabled

Cross Check ☒ Enabled

AIS Status ☒ Enabled

AIS Period 1

AIS Transmit Level (0-7) 0

AIS Suppress Alarm ☐ Enabled

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING MAINTENANCE END POINTS

Use the Administration > CFM (Configure MEP – Add) page to configure Maintenance End Points (MEPs). MEPs, also called Domain Service Access Points (DSAPs), must be configured at the domain boundary to provide management access for each maintenance association.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["CFM Commands" on page 1309](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ CFM elements must be configured in the following order: (1) maintenance domain at the same level as the MEP to be configured (see ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Domains"](#)), (2) maintenance association within the domain (see ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Associations"](#)), and (3) finally the MEPs using the MEP List.
- ◆ An interface may belong to more than one domain, or to different MAs in different domains.
- ◆ To change the MEP's MA or the direction it faces, first delete the MEP, and then create a new one.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MD Index** – Domain index. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **MA Index** – MA identifier. (Range: 0-4094)
- ◆ **MEP ID** – Maintenance end point identifier. (Range: 1-8191)
- ◆ **MEP Direction** – Up indicates that the MEP faces inward toward the switch cross-connect matrix, and transmits CFM messages towards, and receives them from, the direction of the internal bridge relay mechanism. If the **Up** option is not selected, then the MEP is facing away from the switch, and transmits CFM messages towards, and receives them from, the direction of the physical medium.
- ◆ **Interface** – Indicates a port or trunk.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a maintenance end point:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Configure MEP from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Select an entry from MD Index and MA Index.
5. Specify the MEPs assigned to each MA, set the MEP identifier, the direction in which the MEP faces, and the physical interface serving as the DSAP.

6. Click Apply.

Figure 274: Configuring Maintenance End Points

Administration > CFM

Step: 3. Configure MEP Action: Add

MD Index 1

MA Index 1

MEP ID (1-8191) 1

MEP Direction ☐ Up

Interface ☒ Port 1 ☐ Trunk

Apply Revert

To show the configured maintenance end points:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Configure MEP from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.
4. Select an entry from MD Index and MA Index.

Figure 275: Showing Maintenance End Points

Administration > CFM

Step: 3. Configure MEP Action: Show

MD Index 1

MA Index 1

CFM Maintenance Association End Point List Total: 1

	MEP ID	MEP Direction	Interface
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Down	Unit 1 / Port 1

Delete Revert

CONFIGURING REMOTE MAINTENANCE END POINTS

Use the Administration > CFM (Configure Remote MEP – Add) page to specify remote maintenance end points (MEPs) set on other CFM-enabled devices within a common MA. Remote MEPs can be added to a static list in this manner to verify that each entry has been properly configured and is operational. When cross-checking is enabled, the list of statically configured remote MEPs is compared against the MEPs learned through continuity check messages (CCMs), and any discrepancies reported via SNMP traps.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "CFM Commands" on page 1309

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ All MEPs that exist on other devices inside a maintenance association should be statically configured to ensure full connectivity through the cross-check process.
- ◆ Remote MEPs can only be configured if local domain service access points (DSAPs) have already been created (see ["Configuring Maintenance End Points"](#)) at the same maintenance level and in the same MA. DSAPs are MEPs that exist on the edge of the domain, and act as primary service access points for end-to-end cross-check, loop-back, and link-trace functions.
- ◆ The MEP cross-check start delay which sets the maximum delay that a device waits for remote MEPs to come up before starting the cross-check operation can be configured on the Configure Global page (see ["Configuring Global Settings for CFM"](#)).
- ◆ SNMP traps for continuity check events discovered by cross-check operations can also be configured on the Configure Global page (see ["Configuring Global Settings for CFM"](#)).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MD Index** – Domain index. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **MA Index** – MA identifier. (Range: 0-4094)
- ◆ **MEP ID** – Identifier for a maintenance end point which exists on another CFM-enabled device within the same MA. (Range: 1-8191)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a remote maintenance end point:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Configure Remote MEP from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Select an entry from MD Index and MA Index.
5. Specify the remote MEPs which exist on other devices within the same MA.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 276: Configuring Remote Maintenance End Points

Administration > CFM

Step: 4. Configure Remote MEP Action: Add

MD Index 1

MA Index 1

MEP ID (1-8191) 2

Apply Revert

To show the configured remote maintenance end points:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Configure MEP from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.
4. Select an entry from MD Index and MA Index.

Figure 277: Showing Remote Maintenance End Points

Administration > CFM

Step: 4. Configure Remote MEP Action: Show

MD Index 1

MA Index 1

CFM Remote Maintenance Association End Point List Total: 1

	MEP ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	2

Delete Revert

**TRANSMITTING LINK
TRACE MESSAGES**

Use the Administration > CFM (Transmit Link Trace) page to transmit link trace messages (LTMs). These messages can isolate connectivity faults by tracing the path through a network to the designated target node (i.e., a remote maintenance end point).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "CFM Commands" on page 1309

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ LTMs can be targeted to MEPs, not MIPs. Before sending a link trace message, be sure you have configured the target MEP for the specified MA (see "Configuring Remote Maintenance End Points").
- ◆ If the MAC address of target MEP has not been learned by any local MEP, then the linktrace may fail. Use the Show Information (Show Remote MEP) page to verify that a MAC address has been learned for the target MEP.

- ◆ LTM's are sent as multicast CFM frames, and forwarded from MIP to MIP, with each MIP generating a link trace reply, up to the point at which the LTM reaches its destination or can no longer be forwarded.
- ◆ LTM's are used to isolate faults. However, this task can be difficult in an Ethernet environment, since each node is connected through multipoint links. Fault isolation is even more challenging since the MAC address of the target node can age out in several minutes. This can cause the traced path to vary over time, or connectivity lost if faults cause the target MEP to be isolated from other MEPs in an MA.
- ◆ When using the command line or web interface, the source MEP used by to send a link trace message is chosen by the CFM protocol. However, when using SNMP, the source MEP can be specified by the user.
- ◆ Parameters controlling the link trace cache, including operational state, entry hold time, and maximum size can be configured on the Configure Global page (see "[Configuring Global Settings for CFM](#)").

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MD Index** – Domain index. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **MA Index** – MA identifier. (Range: 0-4094)
- ◆ **Source MEP ID** – The identifier of a source MEP that will send the link trace message. (Range: 1-8191)
- ◆ **Target**
 - **MEP ID** – The identifier of a remote MEP that is the target of a link trace message. (Range: 1-8191)
 - **MAC Address** – MAC address of a remote MEP that is the target of a link trace message. This address can be entered in either of the following formats: xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx or xxxxxxxxxxxx
- ◆ **TTL** – The time to live of the link trace message. (Range: 0-255 hops)

WEB INTERFACE

To transmit link trace messages:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Transmit Link Trace from the Step list.
3. Select an entry from MD Index and MA Index.
4. Specify the source MEP, the target MEP using either its MEP identifier or MAC address, and set the maximum number of hops allowed in the TTL field.

- 5. Click Apply.
- 6. Check the results in the Link Trace cache (see ["Displaying the Link Trace Cache"](#)).

Figure 278: Transmitting Link Trace Messages

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Administration > CFM'. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '7. Transmit Link Trace'. The form contains the following fields and values:

Field	Value
MD Index	1
MA Index	1
Source MEP ID (1-8191)	1
Target	MEP ID (1-8191) 2
MAC Address	
TTL (0-255)	5

Buttons: Apply, Revert

**TRANSMITTING LOOP
BACK MESSAGES**

Use the Administration > CFM (Transmit Loopback) page to transmit Loopback Messages (LBMs). These messages can be used to isolate or verify connectivity faults by submitting a request to a target node (i.e., a remote MEP or MIP) to echo the message back to the source.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["CFM Commands" on page 1309](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Loopback messages can be used for fault verification and isolation after automatic detection of a fault or receipt of some other error report. Loopback messages can also be used to confirm the successful restoration or initiation of connectivity. The receiving maintenance point should respond to the loop back message with a loopback reply.
- ◆ The point from which the loopback message is transmitted (i.e., a local DSAP) and the target maintenance point must be within the same MA.
- ◆ If the continuity check database does not have an entry for the specified maintenance point, an error message will be displayed.
- ◆ When using the command line or web interface, the source MEP used by to send a loopback message is chosen by the CFM protocol. However, when using SNMP, the source MEP can be specified by the user.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MD Index** – Domain index. (Range: 1-65535)

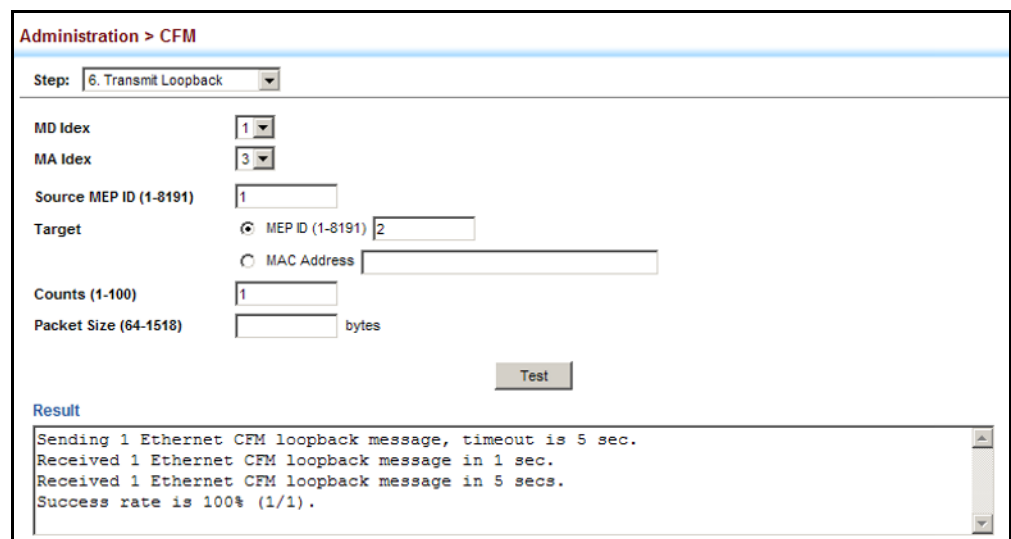
- ◆ **MA Index** – MA identifier. (Range: 0-4094)
- ◆ **Source MEP ID** – The identifier of a source MEP that will send the loopback message. (Range: 1-8191)
- ◆ **Target**
 - **MEP ID** – The identifier of a remote MEP that is the target of a loopback message. (Range: 1-8191)
 - **MAC Address** – MAC address of a remote MEP that is the target of a loopback message. This address can be entered in either of the following formats: xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx or xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
- ◆ **Count** – The number of times the loopback message is sent. (Range: 1-5)
- ◆ **Packet Size** – The size of the loopback message. (Range: 64-1518 bytes; Default: 64 bytes)

WEB INTERFACE

To transmit loopback messages:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Transmit Loopback from the Step list.
3. Select an entry from MD Index and MA Index.
4. Specify the source MEP, the target MEP using either its MEP identifier or MAC address, set the number of times the loopback message is to be sent.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 279: Transmitting Loopback Messages



Administration > CFM

Step: 6. Transmit Loopback

MD Index: 1

MA Index: 3

Source MEP ID (1-8191): 1

Target: ☒ MEP ID (1-8191) 2 ☐ MAC Address

Counts (1-100): 1

Packet Size (64-1518): bytes

Test

Result

```
Sending 1 Ethernet CFM loopback message, timeout is 5 sec.
Received 1 Ethernet CFM loopback message in 1 sec.
Received 1 Ethernet CFM loopback message in 5 secs.
Success rate is 100% (1/1).
```

TRANSMITTING DELAY-MEASURE REQUESTS Use the Administration > CFM (Transmit Delay Measure) page to send periodic delay-measure requests to a specified MEP within a maintenance association.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ethernet cfm delay-measure two-way" on page 1348](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Delay measurement can be used to measure frame delay and frame delay variation between MEPs.
- ◆ A local MEP must be configured for the same MA before you can use this function.
- ◆ If a MEP is enabled to generate frames with delay measurement (DM) information, it periodically sends DM frames to its peer MEP in the same MA., and expects to receive DM frames back from it.
- ◆ Frame delay measurement can be made only for two-way measurements, where the MEP transmits a frame with DM request information with the TxTimeStampf (Timestamp at the time of sending a frame with DM request information), and the receiving MEP responds with a frame with DM reply information with TxTimeStampf copied from the DM request information, RxTimeStampf (Timestamp at the time of receiving a frame with DM request information), and TxTimestampb (Timestamp at the time of transmitting a frame with DM reply information):
$$\text{Frame Delay} = (\text{RxTimeStampb} - \text{TxTimeStampf}) - (\text{TxTimestampb} - \text{RxTimeStampf})$$
- ◆ The MEP can also make two-way frame delay variation measurements based on its ability to calculate the difference between two subsequent two-way frame delay measurements.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MD Index** – Domain index. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **MA Index** – MA identifier. (Range: 0-4094)
- ◆ **Source MEP ID** – The identifier of a source MEP that will send the delay-measure message. (Range: 1-8191)
- ◆ **Target**
 - **MEP ID** – The identifier of a remote MEP that is the target of a delay-measure message. (Range: 1-8191)
 - **MAC Address** – MAC address of a remote MEP that is the target of a delay-measure message. This address can be entered in either of the following formats: xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx or xxxxxxxxxxxx

- ◆ **Count** – The number of times to retry sending the message if no response is received before the specified timeout. (Range: 1-5; Default: 5)
- ◆ **Packet Size** – The size of the delay-measure message. (Range: 64-1518 bytes; Default: 64 bytes)
- ◆ **Interval** – The transmission delay between delay-measure messages. (Range: 1-5 seconds; Default: 1 second)
- ◆ **Timeout** – The timeout to wait for a response. (Range: 1-5 seconds; Default: 5 seconds)

WEB INTERFACE

To transmit delay-measure messages:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Transmit Delay Measure from the Step list.
3. Select an entry from MD Index and MA Index.
4. Specify the source MEP, the target MEP using either its MEP identifier or MAC address, set the number of times the delay-measure message is to be sent, the interval, and the timeout.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 280: Transmitting Delay-Measure Messages

Administration > CFM

Step: 7. Transmit Delay Measure

MD Index: 1

MA Index: 3

Source MEP ID (1-8191):

Target: ☒ MEP ID (1-8191) ☐ MAC Address

Counts (1-5):

Packet Size (64-1518): bytes

Interval (1-5): ms

Timeout (1-5): ms

Apply Revert

Result

Sending 5 Ethernet CFM delay measurement message, timeout is 5 sec.

Sequence	Delay Time (ms.)	Delay Variation (ms.)
1	< 10	0
2	10	10
3	< 10	10
4	< 10	0
5	< 10	0

Success rate is 100% (5/5), delay time min/avg/max=0/2/10 ms.
Average frame delay variation is 4 ms.

DISPLAYING LOCAL MEPS Use the Administration > CFM > Show Information (Show Local MEP) page to show information for the MEPs configured on this device.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "show ethernet cfm maintenance-points local" on page 1325

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

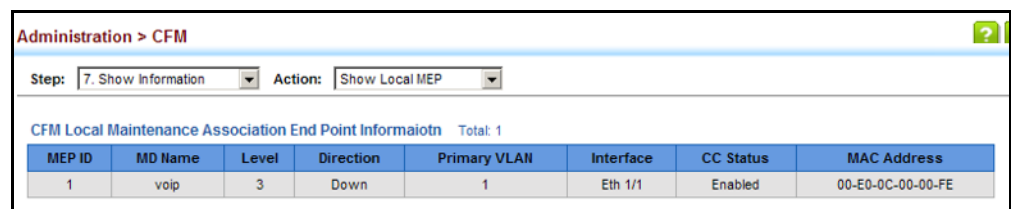
- ◆ **MEP ID** – Maintenance end point identifier.
- ◆ **MD Name** – Maintenance domain name.
- ◆ **Level** – Authorized maintenance level for this domain.
- ◆ **Direction** – Direction in which the MEP communicates CFM messages:
 - Down indicates that the MEP is facing away from the switch, and transmits CFM messages towards, and receives them from, the direction of the physical medium.
 - Up indicates that the MEP faces inward toward the switch cross-connect matrix, and transmits CFM messages towards, and receives them from, the direction of the internal bridge relay mechanism.
- ◆ **Primary VLAN** – Service VLAN ID.
- ◆ **Interface** – Physical interface of this entry (either a port or trunk).
- ◆ **CC Status** – Shows administrative status of CCMs.
- ◆ **MAC Address** – MAC address of this MEP entry.

WEB INTERFACE

To show information for the MEPs configured on this device:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Select Show Local MEP from the Action list.

Figure 281: Showing Information on Local MEPs



CFM Local Maintenance Association End Point Information Total: 1							
MEP ID	MD Name	Level	Direction	Primary VLAN	Interface	CC Status	MAC Address
1	voip	3	Down	1	Eth 1/1	Enabled	00-E0-0C-00-00-FE

DISPLAYING DETAILS FOR LOCAL MEPS Use the Administration > CFM > Show Information (Show Local MEP Details) page to show detailed CFM information about a local MEP in the continuity check database.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ethernet cfm maintenance-points local detail mep" on page 1326](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MD Index** – Domain index. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **MA Index** – MA identifier. (Range: 0-4094)
- ◆ **MEP ID** – Maintenance end point identifier. (Range: 1-8191)
- ◆ **MD Name** – The maintenance domain for this entry.
- ◆ **MA Name** – Maintenance association to which this remote MEP belongs.
- ◆ **MA Name Format** – The format of the Maintenance Association name, including primary VID, character string, unsigned Integer 16, or RFC 2865 VPN ID.
- ◆ **Level** – Maintenance level of the local maintenance point.
- ◆ **Direction** – The direction in which the MEP faces on the Bridge port (up or down).
- ◆ **Interface** – The port to which this MEP is attached.
- ◆ **CC Status** – Shows if the MEP will generate CCM messages.
- ◆ **MAC Address** – MAC address of the local maintenance point. (If a CCM for the specified remote MEP has never been received or the local MEP record times out, the address will be set to the initial value of all Fs.)
- ◆ **Defect Condition** – Shows the defect detected on the MEP.
- ◆ **Received RDI** – Receive status of remote defect indication (RDI) messages on the MEP.
- ◆ **AIS Status** – Shows if MEPs within the specified MA are enabled to send frames with AIS information following detection of defect conditions.
- ◆ **AIS Period** – The interval at which AIS information is sent.
- ◆ **AIS Transmit Level** – The maintenance level at which AIS information will be sent for the specified MEP.

- ◆ **Suppress Alarm** – Shows if the specified MEP is configured to suppress sending frames containing AIS information following the detection of defect conditions.
- ◆ **Suppressing Alarms** – Shows if the specified MEP is currently suppressing sending frames containing AIS information following the detection of defect conditions.

WEB INTERFACE

To show detailed information for the MEPs configured on this device:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Select Show Local MEP Details from the Action list.
4. Select an entry from MD Index and MA Index.
5. Select a MEP ID.

Figure 282: Showing Detailed Information on Local MEPs

Administration > CFM

Step: 10. Show Information Action: Show Local MEP Details

MD Index 1

MA Index 1

MEP ID 1

Query

MD Name	md1
MA Name	ma1
MA Name Format	Character String
Level	0
Direction	Up
Interface	Unit 1 / Port 2
CC Status	Enabled
MAC Address	00-1B-D5-50-91-FD
Defect Condition	No Defect
Received RDI	False
AIS Status	Enabled
AIS Period	60 sec
AIS Transmit Level	Default
Suppress Alarm	Enabled
Suppressing Alarms	Disabled

DISPLAYING LOCAL MIPs Use the Administration > CFM > Show Information (Show Local MIP) page to show the MIPs on this device discovered by the CFM protocol. (For a description of MIPs, refer to the Command Usage section under "Configuring CFM Maintenance Domains".)

CLI REFERENCES

◆ "show ethernet cfm maintenance-points local" on page 1325

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MD Name** – Maintenance domain name.
- ◆ **Level** – Authorized maintenance level for this domain.
- ◆ **MA Name** – Maintenance association name.
- ◆ **Primary VLAN** – Service VLAN ID.
- ◆ **Interface** – Physical interface of this entry (either a port or trunk).

WEB INTERFACE

To show information for the MIPs discovered by the CFM protocol:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Select Show Local MIP from the Action list.

Figure 283: Showing Information on Local MIPs

Administration > CFM				
Step:	10. Show Information	Action:	Show Local MIP	
CFM Local Maintenance Association Intermediate Point Information Total: 27				
MD Name	Level	MA Name	Primary VLAN	Interface
voip	3	rd	1	Unit 1 / Port 2
voip	3	rd	1	Unit 1 / Port 3
voip	3	rd	1	Unit 1 / Port 4
voip	3	rd	1	Unit 1 / Port 5
voip	3	rd	1	Unit 1 / Port 6
voip	3	rd	1	Unit 1 / Port 7
voip	3	rd	1	Unit 1 / Port 8
voip	3	rd	1	Unit 1 / Port 9
voip	3	rd	1	Unit 1 / Port 10

DISPLAYING REMOTE MEPS Use the Administration > CFM > Show Information (Show Remote MEP) page to show MEPs located on other devices which have been discovered through continuity check messages, or statically configured in the MEP database and verified through cross-check messages.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote detail" on page 1327
- ◆ "clear ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote" on page 1332

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MEP ID** – Maintenance end point identifier.
- ◆ **MA Name** – Maintenance association name.
- ◆ **Level** – Authorized maintenance level for this domain.
- ◆ **Primary VLAN** – Service VLAN ID.
- ◆ **MEP Up** – Indicates whether or not this MEP is functioning normally.
- ◆ **Remote MAC Address** – MAC address of the remote maintenance point. (If a CCM for the specified remote MEP has never been received or the remote MEP record times out, the address will be set to the initial value of all Fs.)

WEB INTERFACE

To show information for remote MEPs:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Select Show Remote MEP from the Action list.

Figure 284: Showing Information on Remote MEPs

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Administration > CFM'. It has a 'Step' dropdown set to '10. Show Information' and an 'Action' dropdown set to 'Show Remote MEP'. Below this is a table titled 'CFM Remote Maintenance Association End Point Information' with a 'Total: 1' indicator. The table has six columns: MEP ID, MA Name, Level, Primary VLAN, MEP Up, and Remote MAC Address. There is one row of data with values: 1, ma1, 0, 2, Yes, and 00-01-02-03-04-05. A 'Clear' button is located at the bottom right of the table area.

MEP ID	MA Name	Level	Primary VLAN	MEP Up	Remote MAC Address
1	ma1	0	2	Yes	00-01-02-03-04-05

DISPLAYING DETAILS FOR REMOTE MEPS

Use the Administration > CFM > Show Information (Show Remote MEP Details) page to show detailed information for MEPs located on other devices which have been discovered through continuity check messages, or statically configured in the MEP database and verified through cross-check messages.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote detail" on page 1327](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MD Index** – Domain index. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **MA Index** – MA identifier. (Range: 0-4094)
- ◆ **MEP ID** – Maintenance end point identifier. (Range: 1-8191)
- ◆ **MD Name** – Maintenance domain name.
- ◆ **MA Name** – Maintenance association name.
- ◆ **Level** – Authorized maintenance level for this domain.
- ◆ **MAC Address** – MAC address of this MEP entry.
- ◆ **Primary VLAN** – Service VLAN ID.
- ◆ **Incoming Port** – Port to which this remote MEP is attached.
- ◆ **CC Lifetime** – Length of time to hold messages about this MEP in the CCM database.
- ◆ **Age of Last CC Message** – Length of time the last CCM message about this MEP has been in the CCM database.
- ◆ **Frame Loss** – Percentage of transmitted frames lost.
- ◆ **CC Packet Statistics** – The number of CCM packets received successfully and those with errors.
- ◆ **Port State** – Port states include:
 - Up – The port is functioning normally.
 - Blocked – The port has been blocked by the Spanning Tree Protocol.
 - No port state – Either no CCM has been received, or no port status TLV was received in the last CCM.
- ◆ **Interface State** – Interface states include:
 - No Status – Either no CCM has been received, or no interface status TLV was received in the last CCM.
 - Up – The interface is ready to pass packets.

- Down – The interface cannot pass packets.
- Testing – The interface is in some test mode.
- Unknown – The interface status cannot be determined for some reason.
- Dormant – The interface is not in a state to pass packets but is in a pending state, waiting for some external event.
- Not Present – Some component of the interface is missing.
- isLowerLayerDown – The interface is down due to state of the lower layer interfaces.

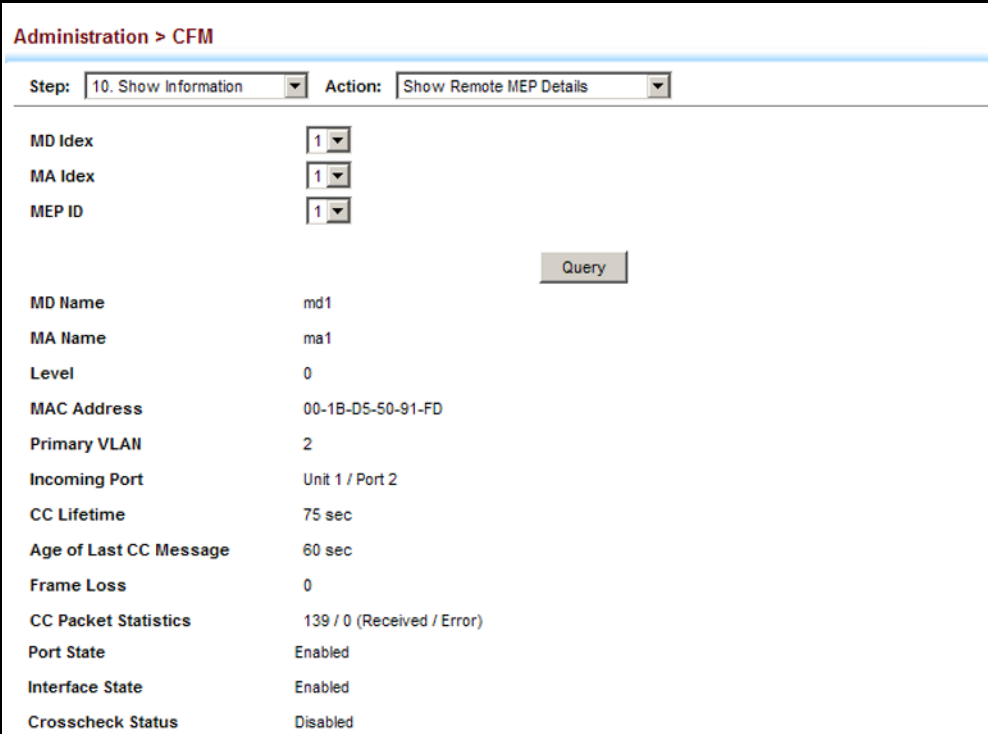
◆ **Crosscheck Status** – Shows if crosscheck function has been enabled.

WEB INTERFACE

To show detailed information for remote MEPs:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Select Show Remote MEP Details from the Action list.
4. Select an entry from MD Index and MA Index.
5. Select a MEP ID.

Figure 285: Showing Detailed Information on Remote MEPs



Administration > CFM

Step: 10. Show Information Action: Show Remote MEP Details

MD Index: 1
MA Index: 1
MEP ID: 1

Query

MD Name	md1
MA Name	ma1
Level	0
MAC Address	00-1B-D5-50-91-FD
Primary VLAN	2
Incoming Port	Unit 1 / Port 2
CC Lifetime	75 sec
Age of Last CC Message	60 sec
Frame Loss	0
CC Packet Statistics	139 / 0 (Received / Error)
Port State	Enabled
Interface State	Enabled
Crosscheck Status	Disabled

DISPLAYING THE LINK TRACE CACHE Use the Administration > CFM > Show Information (Show Link Trace Cache) page to show information about link trace operations launched from this device.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ethernet cfm linktrace-cache" on page 1342](#)
- ◆ ["clear ethernet cfm linktrace-cache" on page 1342](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Hops** – The number hops taken to reach the target MEP.
- ◆ **MA** – Maintenance association name.
- ◆ **IP/Alias** – IP address or DNS alias of the target device's CPU.
- ◆ **Forwarded** – Shows whether or not this link trace message was forwarded. A message is not forwarded if received by the target MEP.
- ◆ **Ingress MAC Address** – MAC address of the ingress port on the target device.
- ◆ **Egress MAC Address** – MAC address of the egress port on the target device.
- ◆ **Ingress Action** – Action taken on the ingress port:
 - IngOk – The target data frame passed through to the MAC Relay Entity.
 - IngDown – The bridge port's MAC_Operational parameter is false. This value could be returned, for example, by an operationally Down MEP that has another Down MEP at a higher MD level on the same bridge port that is causing the bridge port's MAC_Operational parameter to be false.
 - IngBlocked – The ingress port can be identified, but the target data frame was not forwarded when received on this port due to active topology management, i.e., the bridge port is not in the forwarding state.
 - IngVid – The ingress port is not in the member set of the LTM's VIDs, and ingress filtering is enabled, so the target data frame was filtered by ingress filtering.
- ◆ **Egress Action** – Action taken on the egress port:
 - EgrOk – The targeted data frame was forwarded.
 - EgrDown – The Egress Port can be identified, but that bridge port's MAC_Operational parameter is false.
 - EgrBlocked – The egress port can be identified, but the data frame was not passed through the egress port due to active topology management, i.e., the bridge port is not in the forwarding state.

- EgrVid – The Egress Port can be identified, but the bridge port is not in the LTM's VID member set, and was therefore filtered by egress filtering.

◆ **Reply** – Reply action:

- FDB – Target address found in forwarding database.
- MPDB – Target address found in the maintenance point database.
- HIT – Target located on this device.

WEB INTERFACE

To show information about link trace operations launched from this device:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Select Show Link Trace Cache from the Action list.

Figure 286: Showing the Link Trace Cache

Hops	MA	IP/Alias Address	Forwarded	Ingress MAC Address	Egress MAC Address	Ingress Action	Egress Action	Reply
1	denver	11-11-11-11-11-11	Forwarded	11-11-11-11-11-12	11-11-11-11-11-13	OK	OK	FDB
2	boston	AA-BB-CC-00-04-00	Not Forwarded					

**DISPLAYING FAULT
NOTIFICATION
SETTINGS**

Use the Administration > CFM > Show Information (Show Fault Notification Generator) page to display configuration settings for the fault notification generator.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ethernet cfm fault-notify-generator" on page 1347](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MEP ID** – Maintenance end point identifier.
- ◆ **MD Name** – Maintenance domain name.
- ◆ **MA Name** – Maintenance association name.
- ◆ **Highest Defect** – The highest defect that will generate a fault alarm. (This is disabled by default.)
- ◆ **Lowest Alarm** – The lowest defect that will generate a fault alarm¹⁰.

- ◆ **Alarm Time** – The time a defect must exist before a fault alarm is issued¹⁰.
- ◆ **Reset Time** – The time after a fault alarm has been issued, and no defect exists, before another fault alarm can be issued¹⁰.

WEB INTERFACE

To show configuration settings for the fault notification generator:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Select Show Fault Notification Generator from the Action list.

Figure 287: Showing Settings for the Fault Notification Generator

Administration > CFM						
Step: 10. Show Information		Action: Show Fault Notification Generator				
CFM Fault Notification Generator Information Total: 1						
MEP ID	MD Name	MA Name	Highest Defect	Lowest Alarm	Alarm Time (sec)	Reset Time (sec)
1	aa	bb	NONE	allDef	3	3

DISPLAYING CONTINUITY CHECK ERRORS

Use the Administration > CFM > Show Information (Show Continuity Check Error) page to display the CFM continuity check errors logged on this device.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ethernet cfm errors" on page 1334](#)
- ◆ ["clear ethernet cfm errors" on page 1333](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Level** – Maintenance level associated with this entry.
- ◆ **Primary VLAN** – VLAN in which this error occurred.
- ◆ **MEP ID** – Identifier of remote MEP.
- ◆ **Remote MAC** – MAC address of remote MEP.
- ◆ **Reason** – Error types include:
 - LEAK – MA x is associated with a specific VID list¹¹, one or more of the VIDs in this MA can pass through the bridge port, no MEP is configured facing outward (down) on any bridge port for this MA,

10. See ["Configuring CFM Maintenance Domains" on page 481](#).

11. This definition is based on the IEEE 802.1ag standard. Current software for this switch only supports a single VLAN per MA. However, since it may interact with other devices which support multiple VLAN assignments per MA, this error message may be reported.

and some other MA y , at a higher maintenance level, and associated with at least one of the VID(s) also in MA x , does have a MEP configured on the bridge port.

- VIDS – MA x is associated with a specific VID list¹¹, an MEP is configured facing inward (up) on this MA on the bridge port, and some other MA y , associated with at least one of the VID(s) also in MA x , also has an Up MEP configured facing inward (up) on some bridge port.
- EXCESS_LEV – The number of different MD levels at which MIPs are to be created on this port exceeds the bridge's capabilities.
- OVERLAP_LEV – A MEP is created for one VID at one maintenance level, but a MEP is configured on another VID at an equivalent or higher level, exceeding the bridge's capabilities.

◆ **MA Name** – The maintenance association for this entry.

WEB INTERFACE

To show CFM continuity check errors:

1. Click Administration, CFM.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Select Show Continuity Check Error from the Action list.

Figure 288: Showing Continuity Check Errors

Administration > CFM					
Step: 10. Show Information Action: Show Continuity Check Error					
CFM Continuity Check Error Information Total: 1					
Level	Primary VLAN	MEP ID	Remote MAC	Reason	MA Name
5	2	40	00-01-02-03-04-05	LEAK	aa

Clear

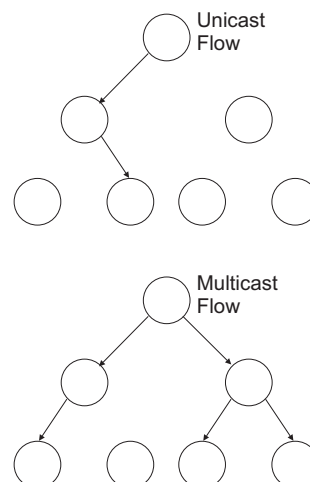
This chapter describes how to configure the following multicast services:

- ◆ **Layer 2 IGMP** – Configures snooping and query parameters.
- ◆ **Filtering and Throttling** – Filters specified multicast service, or throttling the maximum of multicast groups allowed on an interface.
- ◆ **MLD Snooping** – Configures snooping and query parameters for IPv6.
- ◆ **Layer 3 IGMP** – Configures IGMP query used with multicast routing.
- ◆ **Multicast VLAN Registration (MVR)** – Configures a single network-wide multicast VLAN shared by hosts residing in other standard or private VLAN groups, preserving security and data isolation.

OVERVIEW

Multicasting is used to support real-time applications such as video conferencing or streaming audio. A multicast server does not have to establish a separate connection with each client. It merely broadcasts its service to the network, and any hosts that want to receive the multicast register with their local multicast switch/router. Although this approach reduces the network overhead required by a multicast server, the broadcast traffic must be carefully pruned at every multicast switch/router it passes through to ensure that traffic is only passed on to the hosts which subscribed to this service.

Figure 289: Multicast Filtering Concept



This switch can use Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) to filter multicast traffic. IGMP Snooping can be used to passively monitor or “snoop” on exchanges between attached hosts and an IGMP-enabled device, most commonly a multicast router. In this way, the switch can discover the ports that want to join a multicast group, and set its filters accordingly.

If there is no multicast router attached to the local subnet, multicast traffic and query messages may not be received by the switch. In this case IGMP Query can be used to actively ask the attached hosts if they want to receive a specific multicast service. IGMP Query thereby identifies the ports containing hosts requesting to join the service and sends data out to those ports only. It then propagates the service request up to any neighboring multicast switch/router to ensure that it will continue to receive the multicast service.

The purpose of IP multicast filtering is to optimize a switched network’s performance, so multicast packets will only be forwarded to those ports containing multicast group hosts or multicast routers/switches, instead of flooding traffic to all ports in the subnet (VLAN).

This switch not only supports IP multicast filtering by passively monitoring IGMP query, report messages and multicast routing probe messages to register end-stations as multicast group members, but also supports the Protocol Independent Multicasting (PIM) routing protocol required to forward multicast traffic to other subnets ([page 1553](#)).

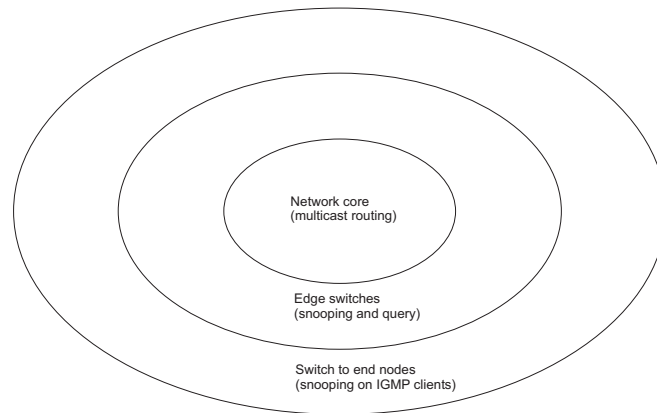
You can also configure a single network-wide multicast VLAN shared by hosts residing in other standard or private VLAN groups, preserving security and data isolation ["Multicast VLAN Registration" on page 557](#).

IGMP PROTOCOL

The Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) runs between hosts and their immediately adjacent multicast router/switch. IGMP is a multicast host registration protocol that allows any host to inform its local router that it wants to receive transmissions addressed to a specific multicast group. A router, or multicast-enabled switch, can periodically ask their hosts if they want to receive multicast traffic. If there is more than one router/switch on the LAN performing IP multicasting, one of these devices is elected “querier” (at Layer 3) and assumes the role of querying the LAN for group members. It then propagates the service requests on to any adjacent multicast switch/router to ensure that it will continue to receive the multicast service. Based on the group membership information learned from IGMP, a router/switch can determine which (if any) multicast traffic needs to be forwarded to each of its ports. At Layer 3, multicast routers use this information, along with a multicast routing protocol such as Protocol Independent Multicasting (PIM), to support IP multicasting across the Internet. Note that IGMP neither alters nor routes IP multicast packets. A multicast routing protocol must be used to deliver IP multicast packets

across different subnetworks. Therefore, when PIM routing is enabled for a subnet on the switch, IGMP is automatically enabled.

Figure 290: IGMP Protocol



LAYER 2 IGMP (SNOOPING AND QUERY)

IGMP Snooping and Query – If multicast routing is not supported on other switches in your network, you can use IGMP Snooping and IGMP Query ([page 515](#)) to monitor IGMP service requests passing between multicast clients and servers, and dynamically configure the switch ports which need to forward multicast traffic. IGMP Snooping conserves bandwidth on network segments where no node has expressed interest in receiving a specific multicast service. For switches that do not support multicast routing, or where multicast routing is already enabled on other switches in the local network segment, IGMP Snooping is the only service required to support multicast filtering.

When using IGMPv3 snooping, service requests from IGMP Version 1, 2 or 3 hosts are all forwarded to the upstream router as IGMPv3 reports. The primary enhancement provided by IGMPv3 snooping is in keeping track of information about the specific multicast sources which downstream IGMPv3 hosts have requested or refused. The switch maintains information about both multicast groups and channels, where a group indicates a multicast flow for which the hosts have *not* requested a specific source (the only option for IGMPv1 and v2 hosts unless statically configured on the switch), and a channel indicates a flow for which the hosts have requested service from a specific source. For IGMPv1/v2 hosts, the source address of a channel is always null (indicating that any source is acceptable), but for IGMPv3 hosts, it may include a specific address when requested.

Only IGMPv3 hosts can request service from a specific multicast source. When downstream hosts request service from a specific source for a multicast service, these sources are all placed in the Include list, and traffic is forwarded to the hosts from each of these sources. IGMPv3 hosts may also request that service be forwarded from any source except for those specified. In this case, traffic is filtered from sources in the Exclude list, and forwarded from all other available sources.



NOTE: When the switch is configured to use IGMPv3 snooping, the snooping version may be downgraded to version 2 or version 1, depending on the version of the IGMP query packets detected on each VLAN.

NOTE: IGMP snooping will not function unless a multicast router port is enabled on the switch. This can be accomplished in one of two ways. A static router port can be manually configured (see ["Specifying Static Interfaces for a Multicast Router" on page 519](#)). Using this method, the router port is never timed out, and will continue to function until explicitly removed. The other method relies on the switch to dynamically create multicast routing ports whenever multicast routing protocol packets or IGMP query packets are detected on a port.

NOTE: A maximum of up to 1024 multicast entries can be maintained for IGMP snooping and Multicast Routing when both of these features are enabled. Once the table is full, no new entries are learned. Any subsequent multicast traffic not found in the table is dropped if unregistered-flooding is disabled (default behavior) and no router port is configured in the attached VLAN, or flooded throughout the VLAN if unregistered-flooding is enabled (see ["Configuring IGMP Snooping and Query Parameters" on page 515](#)).

Static IGMP Router Interface – If IGMP snooping cannot locate the IGMP querier, you can manually designate a known IGMP querier (i.e., a multicast router/switch) connected over the network to an interface on your switch ([page 519](#)). This interface will then join all the current multicast groups supported by the attached router/switch to ensure that multicast traffic is passed to all appropriate interfaces within the switch.

Static IGMP Host Interface – For multicast applications that you need to control more carefully, you can manually assign a multicast service to specific interfaces on the switch ([page 521](#)).

IGMP Snooping with Proxy Reporting – The switch supports last leave, and query suppression (as defined in DSL Forum TR-101, April 2006):

- ◆ **Last Leave:** Intercepts, absorbs and summarizes IGMP leaves coming from IGMP hosts. IGMP leaves are relayed upstream only when necessary, that is, when the last user leaves a multicast group.
- ◆ **Query Suppression:** Intercepts and processes IGMP queries in such a way that IGMP specific queries are never sent to client ports.

The only deviation from TR-101 is that report suppression, and the marking of IGMP traffic initiated by the switch with priority bits as defined in R-250 is not supported.

CONFIGURING IGMP SNOOPING AND QUERY PARAMETERS

Use the Multicast > IGMP Snooping > General page to configure the switch to forward multicast traffic intelligently. Based on the IGMP query and report messages, the switch forwards multicast traffic only to the ports that request it. This prevents the switch from broadcasting the traffic to all ports and possibly disrupting network performance.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["IGMP Snooping" on page 1186](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ **IGMP Snooping** – This switch can passively snoop on IGMP Query and Report packets transferred between IP multicast routers/switches and IP multicast host groups to identify the IP multicast group members. It simply monitors the IGMP packets passing through it, picks out the group registration information, and configures the multicast filters accordingly.



NOTE: If unknown multicast traffic enters a VLAN which has been configured with a router port, the traffic is forwarded to that port. However, if no router port exists on the VLAN, the traffic is dropped if unregistered-flooding is disabled (default behavior), or flooded throughout the VLAN if unregistered-flooding is enabled (see "Unregistered Data Flood" in the Command Attributes section).

- ◆ **IGMP Querier** – A router, or multicast-enabled switch, can periodically ask their hosts if they want to receive multicast traffic. If there is more than one router/switch on the LAN performing IP multicasting, one of these devices is elected "querier" and assumes the role of querying the LAN for group members. It then propagates the service requests on to any upstream multicast switch/router to ensure that it will continue to receive the multicast service.



NOTE: Multicast routers use this information from IGMP snooping and query reports, along with a multicast routing protocol such as PIM, to support IP multicasting across the Internet.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **IGMP Snooping Status** – When enabled, the switch will monitor network traffic to determine which hosts want to receive multicast traffic. This is referred to as IGMP Snooping. (Default: Disabled)

When IGMP snooping is enabled globally, the per VLAN interface settings for IGMP snooping take precedence (see ["Setting IGMP Snooping Status per Interface" on page 522](#)).

When IGMP snooping is disabled globally, snooping can still be configured per VLAN interface, but the interface settings will not take effect until snooping is re-enabled globally.

- ◆ **Proxy Reporting Status** – Enables IGMP Snooping with Proxy Reporting. (Default: Disabled)

When proxy reporting is enabled with this command, the switch performs “IGMP Snooping with Proxy Reporting” (as defined in DSL Forum TR-101, April 2006), including last leave, and query suppression.

Last leave sends out a proxy query when the last member leaves a multicast group, and query suppression means that specific queries are not forwarded from an upstream multicast router to hosts downstream from this device.

When proxy reporting is disabled, all IGMP reports received by the switch are forwarded natively to the upstream multicast routers.

- ◆ **TCN Flood** – Enables flooding of multicast traffic if a spanning tree topology change notification (TCN) occurs. (Default: Disabled)

When a spanning tree topology change occurs, the multicast membership information learned by switch may be out of date. For example, a host linked to one port before the topology change (TC) may be moved to another port after the change. To ensure that multicast data is delivered to all receivers, by default, a switch in a VLAN (with IGMP snooping enabled) that receives a Bridge Protocol Data Unit (BPDU) with TC bit set (by the root bridge) will enter into “multicast flooding mode” for a period of time until the topology has stabilized and the new locations of all multicast receivers are learned.

If a topology change notification (TCN) is received, and all the uplink ports are subsequently deleted, a time out mechanism is used to delete all of the currently learned multicast channels.

When a new uplink port starts up, the switch sends unsolicited reports for all currently learned channels out the new uplink port.

By default, the switch immediately enters into “multicast flooding mode” when a spanning tree topology change occurs. In this mode, multicast traffic will be flooded to all VLAN ports. If many ports have subscribed to different multicast groups, flooding may cause excessive packet loss on the link between the switch and the end host. Flooding may be disabled to avoid this, causing multicast traffic to be delivered only to those ports on which multicast group members have been learned. Otherwise, the time spent in flooding mode can be manually configured to reduce excessive loading.

When the spanning tree topology changes, the root bridge sends a proxy query to quickly re-learn the host membership/port relations for multicast channels. The root bridge also sends an unsolicited Multicast Router Discover (MRD) request to quickly locate the multicast routers in this VLAN.

The proxy query and unsolicited MRD request are flooded to all VLAN ports except for the receiving port when the switch receives such packets.

- ◆ **TCN Query Solicit** – Sends out an IGMP general query solicitation when a spanning tree topology change notification (TCN) occurs. (Default: Disabled)

When the root bridge in a spanning tree receives a TCN for a VLAN where IGMP snooping is enabled, it issues a global IGMP leave message (or query solicitation). When a switch receives this solicitation, it floods it to all ports in the VLAN where the spanning tree change occurred. When an upstream multicast router receives this solicitation, it immediately issues an IGMP general query.

A query solicitation can be sent whenever the switch notices a topology change, even if it is not the root bridge in spanning tree.

- ◆ **Router Alert Option** – Discards any IGMPv2/v3 packets that do not include the Router Alert option. (Default: Disabled)

As described in Section 9.1 of RFC 3376 for IGMP Version 3, the Router Alert Option can be used to protect against DOS attacks. One common method of attack is launched by an intruder who takes over the role of querier, and starts overloading multicast hosts by sending a large number of group-and-source-specific queries, each with a large source list and the Maximum Response Time set to a large value.

To protect against this kind of attack, (1) routers should not forward queries. This is easier to accomplish if the query carries the Router Alert option. (2) Also, when the switch is acting in the role of a multicast host (such as when using proxy routing), it should ignore version 2 or 3 queries that do not contain the Router Alert option.

- ◆ **Unregistered Data Flooding** – Floods unregistered multicast traffic into the attached VLAN. (Default: Disabled)

Once the table used to store multicast entries for IGMP snooping and multicast routing is filled, no new entries are learned. If no router port is configured in the attached VLAN, and unregistered-flooding is disabled, any subsequent multicast traffic not found in the table is dropped, otherwise it is flooded throughout the VLAN.

- ◆ **Version Exclusive** – Discards any received IGMP messages which use a version different to that currently configured by the IGMP Version attribute. (Default: Disabled)

- ◆ **IGMP Unsolicited Report Interval** – Specifies how often the upstream interface should transmit unsolicited IGMP reports when proxy reporting is enabled. (Range: 1-65535 seconds, Default: 400 seconds)

When a new upstream interface (that is, uplink port) starts up, the switch sends unsolicited reports for all currently learned multicast channels via the new upstream interface.

This command only applies when proxy reporting is enabled.

- ◆ **Router Port Expire Time** – The time the switch waits after the previous querier stops before it considers it to have expired. (Range: 1-65535, Recommended Range: 300-500 seconds, Default: 300)

- ◆ **IGMP Snooping Version** – Sets the protocol version for compatibility with other devices on the network. This is the IGMP Version the switch uses to send snooping reports. (Range: 1-3; Default: 2)

This attribute configures the IGMP report/query version used by IGMP snooping. Versions 1 - 3 are all supported, and versions 2 and 3 are backward compatible, so the switch can operate with other devices, regardless of the snooping version employed.

- ◆ **Querier Status** – When enabled, the switch can serve as the Querier, which is responsible for asking hosts if they want to receive multicast traffic. This feature is not supported for IGMPv3 snooping. (Default: Disabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure general settings for IGMP Snooping and Query:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, General.
2. Adjust the IGMP settings as required.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 291: Configuring General Settings for IGMP Snooping

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > General

IGMP Snooping Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Proxy Reporting Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
TCN Flood	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
TCN Query Solicit	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Router Alert Option	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Unregistered Data Flooding	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Version Exclusive	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
IGMP Unsolicited Report Interval (1-65535)	<input type="text" value="400"/> seconds
Router Port Expire Time (1-65535)	<input type="text" value="300"/> seconds
IGMP Snooping Version (1-3)	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Querier Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled

Apply Revert

SPECIFYING STATIC INTERFACES FOR A MULTICAST ROUTER

Use the Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Multicast Router (Add Static Multicast Router) page to statically attach an interface to a multicast router/switch.

Depending on network connections, IGMP snooping may not always be able to locate the IGMP querier. Therefore, if the IGMP querier is a known multicast router/switch connected over the network to an interface (port or trunk) on the switch, the interface (and a specified VLAN) can be manually configured to join all the current multicast groups supported by the attached router. This can ensure that multicast traffic is passed to all the appropriate interfaces within the switch.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Static Multicast Routing" on page 1206](#)

COMMAND USAGE

IGMP Snooping must be enabled globally on the switch (see ["Configuring IGMP Snooping and Query Parameters" on page 515](#)) before a multicast router port can take effect.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – Selects the VLAN which is to propagate all multicast traffic coming from the attached multicast router. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Interface** – Activates the Port or Trunk scroll down list.
- ◆ **Port** or **Trunk** – Specifies the interface attached to a multicast router.

WEB INTERFACE

To specify a static interface attached to a multicast router:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Multicast Router.
2. Select Add Static Multicast Router from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN which will forward all the corresponding multicast traffic, and select the port or trunk attached to the multicast router.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 292: Configuring a Static Interface for a Multicast Router

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Multicast Router

Action: Add Static Multicast Router

VLAN: 1

Interface: ☒ Port 1 ☐ Trunk

Apply Revert

To show the static interfaces attached to a multicast router:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Multicast Router.
2. Select Show Static Multicast Router from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN for which to display this information.

Figure 293: Showing Static Interfaces Attached a Multicast Router

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Multicast Router

Action: Show Static Multicast Router

VLAN: 1

Static Multicast Router Interface List Total: 6

	Interface
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit 1 / Port 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit 1 / Port 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit 1 / Port 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trunk 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trunk 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit 1 / Port 4

Delete Revert

Multicast routers that are attached to ports on the switch use information obtained from IGMP, along with a multicast routing protocol (such as PIM) to support IP multicasting across the Internet. These routers may be dynamically discovered by the switch or statically assigned to an interface on the switch. To show all the interfaces attached to a multicast router:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Multicast Router.
2. Select Current Multicast Router from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN for which to display this information. Ports in the selected VLAN which are attached to a neighboring multicast router/ switch are displayed.

Figure 294: Showing Current Interfaces Attached a Multicast Router

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Multicast Router

Action: Show Current Multicast Router

VLAN: 1

Multicast Router Interface Information Total: 4

Interface	Type
Unit 1 / Port 4	Static
Unit 1 / Port 5	Dynamic
Trunk 2	Dynamic
Trunk 3	Dynamic

ASSIGNING INTERFACES TO MULTICAST SERVICES

Use the Multicast > IGMP Snooping > IGMP Member (Add Static Member) page to statically assign a multicast service to an interface.

Multicast filtering can be dynamically configured using IGMP Snooping and IGMP Query messages (see "[Configuring IGMP Snooping and Query Parameters](#)" on page 515). However, for certain applications that require tighter control, it may be necessary to statically configure a multicast service on the switch. First add all the ports attached to participating hosts to a common VLAN, and then assign the multicast service to that VLAN group.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "[ip igmp snooping vlan static](#)" on page 1201

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Static multicast addresses are never aged out.
- ◆ When a multicast address is assigned to an interface in a specific VLAN, the corresponding traffic can only be forwarded to ports within that VLAN.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – Specifies the VLAN which is to propagate the multicast service. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Interface** – Activates the Port or Trunk scroll down list.
- ◆ **Port** or **Trunk** – Specifies the interface assigned to a multicast group.
- ◆ **Multicast IP** – The IP address for a specific multicast service.

WEB INTERFACE

To statically assign an interface to a multicast service:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, IGMP Member.
2. Select Add Static Member from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN that will propagate the multicast service, specify the interface attached to a multicast service (through an IGMP-enabled switch or multicast router), and enter the multicast IP address.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 295: Assigning an Interface to a Multicast Service

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > IGMP Member

Action: Add Static Member

VLAN: 1

Interface: ☒ Port 1 ☐ Trunk 1

Multicast IP: 224.1.1.1

Apply Revert

To show the static interfaces assigned to a multicast service:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, IGMP Member.
2. Select Show Static Member from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN for which to display this information.

Figure 296: Showing Static Interfaces Assigned to a Multicast Service

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > IGMP Member

Action: Show Static Member

VLAN: 1

IGMP Member Interface List Total: 6

	Interface	Multicast IP
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit 1 / Port 1	224.1.1.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit 1 / Port 2	224.1.2.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit 1 / Port 3	230.1.1.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trunk 2	230.1.2.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trunk 5	239.1.1.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unit 1 / Port 4	239.2.2.2

Delete Revert

SETTING IGMP SNOOPING STATUS PER INTERFACE

Use the Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Interface (Configure VLAN) page to configure IGMP snooping attributes for a VLAN interface. To configure snooping globally, refer to ["Configuring IGMP Snooping and Query Parameters" on page 515](#).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["IGMP Snooping" on page 1186](#)

COMMAND USAGE

Multicast Router Discovery

There have been many mechanisms used in the past to identify multicast routers. This has lead to interoperability issues between multicast routers

and snooping switches from different vendors. In response to this problem, the Multicast Router Discovery (MRD) protocol has been developed for use by IGMP snooping and multicast routing devices. MRD is used to discover which interfaces are attached to multicast routers, allowing IGMP-enabled devices to determine where to send multicast source and group membership messages. (MRD is specified in draft-ietf-magma-mrdisc-07.)

Multicast source data and group membership reports must be received by all multicast routers on a segment. Using the group membership protocol query messages to discover multicast routers is insufficient due to query suppression. MRD therefore provides a standardized way to identify multicast routers without relying on any particular multicast routing protocol.



NOTE: The default values recommended in the MRD draft are implemented in the switch.

Multicast Router Discovery uses the following three message types to discover multicast routers:

- ◆ Multicast Router Advertisement – Advertisements are sent by routers to advertise that IP multicast forwarding is enabled. These messages are sent unsolicited periodically on all router interfaces on which multicast forwarding is enabled. They are sent upon the occurrence of these events:
 - Upon the expiration of a periodic (randomized) timer.
 - As a part of a router's start up procedure.
 - During the restart of a multicast forwarding interface.
 - On receipt of a Solicitation message.
- ◆ Multicast Router Solicitation – Devices send Solicitation messages in order to solicit Advertisement messages from multicast routers. These messages are used to discover multicast routers on a directly attached link. Solicitation messages are also sent whenever a multicast forwarding interface is initialized or re-initialized. Upon receiving a solicitation on an interface with IP multicast forwarding and MRD enabled, a router will respond with an Advertisement.
- ◆ Multicast Router Termination – These messages are sent when a router stops IP multicast routing functions on an interface. Termination messages are sent by multicast routers when:
 - Multicast forwarding is disabled on an interface.
 - An interface is administratively disabled.
 - The router is gracefully shut down.

Advertisement and Termination messages are sent to the All-Snoopers multicast address. Solicitation messages are sent to the All-Routers multicast address.



NOTE: MRD messages are flooded to all ports in a VLAN where IGMP snooping or routing has been enabled. To ensure that older switches which do not support MRD can also learn the multicast router port, the switch floods IGMP general query packets, which do not have a null source address (0.0.0.0), to all ports in the attached VLAN. IGMP packets with a null source address are only flooded to all ports in the VLAN if the system is operating in multicast flooding mode, such as when a new VLAN or new router port is being established, or an spanning tree topology change has occurred. Otherwise, this kind of packet is only forwarded to known multicast routing ports.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

◆ **VLAN** – ID of configured VLANs. (Range: 1-4093)

◆ **IGMP Snooping Status** – When enabled, the switch will monitor network traffic on the indicated VLAN interface to determine which hosts want to receive multicast traffic. This is referred to as IGMP Snooping. (Default: Disabled)

When IGMP snooping is enabled globally (see [page 515](#)), the per VLAN interface settings for IGMP snooping take precedence.

When IGMP snooping is disabled globally, snooping can still be configured per VLAN interface, but the interface settings will not take effect until snooping is re-enabled globally.

◆ **Version Exclusive** – Discards any received IGMP messages (except for multicast protocol packets) which use a version different to that currently configured by the IGMP Version attribute. (Default: Disabled)

If version exclusive is disabled on a VLAN, then this setting is based on the global setting configured on the Multicast > IGMP Snooping > General page. If it is enabled on a VLAN, then this setting takes precedence over the global setting.

◆ **Immediate Leave Status** – Immediately deletes a member port of a multicast service if a leave packet is received at that port and immediate leave is enabled for the parent VLAN. (Default: Disabled)

If immediate leave is not used, a multicast router (or querier) will send a group-specific query message when an IGMPv2 group leave message is received. The router/querier stops forwarding traffic for that group only if no host replies to the query within the specified time out period. Note that this time out is defined by Last Member Query Interval * Robustness Variable (fixed at 2 as defined in RFC 2236).

If immediate leave is enabled, the switch assumes that only one host is connected to the interface. Therefore, immediate leave should only be enabled on an interface if it is connected to only one IGMP-enabled device, either a service host or a neighbor running IGMP snooping.

This attribute is only effective if IGMP snooping is enabled, and IGMPv2 snooping is used.

- ◆ **Multicast Router Discovery** – MRD is used to discover which interfaces are attached to multicast routers. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **General Query Suppression** – Suppresses general queries except for ports attached to downstream multicast hosts. (Default: Disabled)

By default, general query messages are flooded to all ports, except for the multicast router through which they are received.

If general query suppression is enabled, then these messages are forwarded only to downstream ports which have joined a multicast service.
- ◆ **Proxy Reporting** – Enables IGMP Snooping with Proxy Reporting. (Default: Based on global setting)

When proxy reporting is enabled with this command, the switch performs “IGMP Snooping with Proxy Reporting” (as defined in DSL Forum TR-101, April 2006), including last leave, and query suppression.

Last leave sends out a proxy query when the last member leaves a multicast group, and query suppression means that specific queries are not forwarded from an upstream multicast router to hosts downstream from this device.
- ◆ **Interface Version** – Sets the protocol version for compatibility with other devices on the network. This is the IGMP Version the switch uses to send snooping reports. (Range: 1-3; Default: 2)

This attribute configures the IGMP report/query version used by IGMP snooping. Versions 1 - 3 are all supported, and versions 2 and 3 are backward compatible, so the switch can operate with other devices, regardless of the snooping version employed.
- ◆ **Query Interval** – The interval between sending IGMP proxy general queries. (Range: 2-31744 seconds; Default: 125 seconds)

An IGMP general query message is sent by the switch at the interval specified by this attribute. When this message is received by downstream hosts, all receivers build an IGMP report for the multicast groups they have joined.

This attribute applies when the switch is serving as the querier ([page 515](#)), or as a proxy host when IGMP snooping proxy reporting is enabled ([page 515](#)).
- ◆ **Query Response Interval** – The maximum time the system waits for a response to general queries. (Range: 10-31740 tenths of a second; Default: 10 seconds)

This attribute applies when the switch is serving as the querier ([page 515](#)), or as a proxy host when IGMP snooping proxy reporting is enabled ([page 515](#)).

- ◆ **Last Member Query Interval** – The interval to wait for a response to a group-specific or group-and-source-specific query message.
(Range: 1-31744 tenths of a second in multiples of 10;
Default: 1 second)

When a multicast host leaves a group, it sends an IGMP leave message. When the leave message is received by the switch, it checks to see if this host is the last to leave the group by sending out an IGMP group-specific or group-and-source-specific query message, and starts a timer. If no reports are received before the timer expires, the group record is deleted, and a report is sent to the upstream multicast router.

A reduced value will result in reduced time to detect the loss of the last member of a group or source, but may generate more burst traffic.

This attribute will take effect only if IGMP snooping proxy reporting is enabled (see [page 515](#)).

- ◆ **Last Member Query Count** – The number of IGMP proxy group-specific or group-and-source-specific query messages that are sent out before the system assumes there are no more local members.
(Range: 1-255; Default: 2)

This attribute will take effect only if IGMP snooping proxy reporting or IGMP querier is enabled.

- ◆ **Proxy Query Address** – A static source address for locally generated query and report messages used by IGMP Proxy Reporting.
(Range: Any valid IP unicast address; Default: 0.0.0.0)

IGMP Snooping uses a null IP address of 0.0.0.0 for the source of IGMP query messages which are proxied to downstream hosts to indicate that it is not the elected querier, but is only proxying these messages as defined in RFC 4541. The switch also uses a null address in IGMP reports sent to upstream ports.

Many hosts do not implement RFC 4541, and therefore do not understand query messages with the source address of 0.0.0.0. These hosts will therefore not reply to the queries, causing the multicast router to stop sending traffic to them.

To resolve this problem, the source address in proxied IGMP query messages can be replaced with any valid unicast address (other than the router's own address).

WEB INTERFACE

To configure IGMP snooping on a VLAN:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Interface.
2. Select Configure VLAN from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN to configure and update the required parameters.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 297: Configuring IGMP Snooping on a VLAN

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Interface

Action: Configure VLAN

VLAN: 1

IGMP Snooping Status: ☒ Enabled

Version Exclusive: ☐ Enabled

Immediate Leave Status: ☐ Enabled

Multicast Router Discovery: ☐ Enabled

General Query Suppression: ☐ Enabled

Proxy Reporting: Disabled

Interface Version (1-3): 2

Query Interval (2-31744): 125 seconds

Query Response Interval (10-31740): 100 (1/10 seconds, multiple of 10)

Last Member Query Interval (1-31744): 10 (1/10 seconds, multiple of 10)

Last Member Query Count (1-255): 2

Proxy (Query) Address: 0.0.0.0

Apply Revert

To show the interface settings for IGMP snooping:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Interface.
2. Select Show VLAN Information from the Action list.

Figure 298: Showing Interface Settings for IGMP Snooping

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Interface

Action: Show VLAN Information

IGMP Snooping VLAN List Total: 1

VLAN	IGMP Snooping Status	Immediate Leave Status	Query Interval	Query Response Interval	Last Member Query Interval	Last Member Query Count	Proxy (Query) Address	Proxy Reporting	Multicast Router Discovery	General Query Suppression	Version Exclusive	Interface Version
1	Enabled	Disabled	125	100	10	2	0.0.0.0	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	2

FILTERING IGMP QUERY PACKETS AND MULTICAST DATA

Use the Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Interface (Configure Port/Trunk) page to configure an interface to drop IGMP query packets or multicast data packets.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "ip igmp query-drop" on page 1213
- ◆ "ip multicast-data-drop" on page 1213

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **IGMP Query Drop** – Configures an interface to drop any IGMP query packets received on the specified interface. If this switch is acting as a Querier, this prevents it from being affected by messages received from another Querier.
- ◆ **Multicast Data Drop** – Configures an interface to stop multicast services from being forwarded to users attached to the downstream port (i.e., the interfaces specified by this command).

WEB INTERFACE

To drop IGMP query packets or multicast data packets:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Interface.
2. Select Configure Port or Configure Trunk from the Action List.
3. Enable the required drop functions for any interface.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 299: Dropping IGMP Query or Multicast Data Packets

Port	IGMP Query Drop	Multicast Data Drop
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled

DISPLAYING MULTICAST GROUPS DISCOVERED BY IGMP SNOOPING

Use the Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Forwarding Entry page to display the forwarding entries learned through IGMP Snooping.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ip igmp snooping group" on page 1202](#)

COMMAND USAGE

To display information about multicast groups, IGMP Snooping must first be enabled on the switch (see [page 515](#)).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – An interface on the switch that is forwarding traffic to downstream ports for the specified multicast group address.

- ◆ **Group Address** – IP multicast group address with subscribers directly attached or downstream from the switch, or a static multicast group assigned to this interface.
- ◆ **Source Address** – The address of one of the multicast servers transmitting traffic to the specified group.
- ◆ **Interface** – A downstream port or trunk that is receiving traffic for the specified multicast group. This field may include both dynamically and statically configured multicast router ports.
- ◆ **Up Time** – Time that this multicast group has been known.
- ◆ **Expire** – Time until this entry expires.
- ◆ **Count** – The number of times this address has been learned by IGMP snooping.

WEB INTERFACE

To show multicast groups learned through IGMP snooping:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Forwarding Entry.
2. Select the VLAN for which to display this information.

Figure 300: Showing Multicast Groups Learned by IGMP Snooping

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Forwarding Entry

VLAN:

IGMP Snooping Forwarding Entry List Total: 10

Group Address	Interface	Up Time	Expire	Count
224.1.1.1	Eth 1 / 9 (Router Port)	00:00:06:46		2 (Port)
	Eth 1 / 11 (Member Port)	00:00:06:46	03:46	1 (Host)
224.1.1.2	Eth 1 / 9 (Router Port)		02:24	1 (Port)
224.1.1.3	Eth 1 / 9 (Router Port)	00:00:16:14		1 (Port)
239.255.255.250	Eth 1 / 9 (Router Port)	00:00:08:47		2 (Port)
	Eth 1 / 11 (Member Port)	00:00:08:47	03:46	1 (Host)

Clear Click this button to clear all IGMP Snooping dynamic groups.

DISPLAYING IGMP SNOOPING STATISTICS

Use the Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Statistics pages to display IGMP snooping protocol-related statistics for the specified interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ip igmp snooping statistics" on page 1203](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN identifier. (Range: 1-4094)

- ◆ **Port** – Port identifier. (Range: 1-28)
- ◆ **Trunk** – Trunk identifier. (Range: 1-8)

Query Statistics

- ◆ **Querier IP Address** – The IP address of the querier on this interface.
- ◆ **Querier Expire Time** – The time after which this querier is assumed to have expired.
- ◆ **General Query Received** – The number of general queries received on this interface.
- ◆ **General Query Sent** – The number of general queries sent from this interface.
- ◆ **Specific Query Received** – The number of specific queries received on this interface.
- ◆ **Specific Query Sent** – The number of specific queries sent from this interface.
- ◆ **Number of Reports Sent** – The number of reports sent from this interface.
- ◆ **Number of Leaves Sent** – The number of leaves sent from this interface.

VLAN, Port, and Trunk Statistics

Input Statistics

- ◆ **Report** – The number of IGMP membership reports received on this interface.
- ◆ **Leave** – The number of leave messages received on this interface.
- ◆ **G Query** – The number of general query messages received on this interface.
- ◆ **G(-S)-S Query** – The number of group specific or group-and-source specific query messages received on this interface.
- ◆ **Drop** – The number of times a report, leave or query was dropped. Packets may be dropped due to invalid format, rate limiting, packet content not allowed, or IGMP group report received.
- ◆ **Join Success** – The number of times a multicast group was successfully joined.
- ◆ **Group** – The number of IGMP groups active on this interface.

Output Statistics

- ◆ **Report** – The number of IGMP membership reports sent from this interface.
- ◆ **Leave** – The number of leave messages sent from this interface.
- ◆ **G Query** – The number of general query messages sent from this interface.
- ◆ **G(-S)-S Query** – The number of group specific or group-and-source specific query messages sent from this interface.

WEB INTERFACE

To display statistics for IGMP snooping query-related messages:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Statistics.
2. Select Show Query Statistics from the Action list.
3. Select a VLAN.

Figure 301: Displaying IGMP Snooping Statistics – Query

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Statistics". At the top, there is an "Action:" dropdown menu set to "Show Query Statistics". Below this is a "VLAN" dropdown menu set to "1". The main content area is titled "Query Statistics" and contains a table with the following data:

Querier IP Address	None
Querier Expire Time	00(h):00(m):00(s)
General Query Received	0
General Query Sent	0
Specific Query Received	0
Specific Query Sent	0
Number of Reports Sent	0
Number of Leaves Sent	0

At the bottom left, there is a "Clear All" button with a tooltip that says "Click this button to clear all IGMP Snooping statistics." At the bottom right, there is a "Refresh" button.

To display IGMP snooping protocol-related statistics for a VLAN:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Statistics.
2. Select Show VLAN Statistics from the Action list.
3. Select a VLAN.

Figure 302: Displaying IGMP Snooping Statistics – VLAN

The screenshot shows the 'Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Statistics' page. The 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Show VLAN Statistics'. A 'VLAN' dropdown is set to '1'. The page displays two sections: 'Input Statistics' and 'Output Statistics'. The 'Input Statistics' section shows values for Report (0), Leave (0), G Query (0), G(-S)-S Query (0), Drop (0), Join Success (0), and Group (0). The 'Output Statistics' section shows values for Report (18), Leave (0), G Query (0), and G(-S)-S Query (0). A 'Refresh' button is located at the bottom right.

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Statistics			
Action: Show VLAN Statistics			
VLAN: 1			
Input Statistics			
Report	0	Drop	0
Leave	0	Join Success	0
G Query	0	Group	0
G(-S)-S Query	0		
Output Statistics			
Report	18		
Leave	0		
G Query	0		
G(-S)-S Query	0		
Refresh			

To display IGMP snooping protocol-related statistics for a port:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Statistics.
2. Select Show Port Statistics from the Action list.
3. Select a Port.

Figure 303: Displaying IGMP Snooping Statistics – Port

The screenshot shows the 'Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Statistics' page. The 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Show Port Statistics'. A 'Port' dropdown is set to '1'. The page displays two sections: 'Input Statistics' and 'Output Statistics'. The 'Input Statistics' section shows values for Report (0), Leave (0), G Query (0), G(-S)-S Query (0), Drop (0), Join Success (0), and Group (0). The 'Output Statistics' section shows values for Report (0), Leave (0), G Query (0), and G(-S)-S Query (0). A 'Refresh' button is located at the bottom right.

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Statistics			
Action: Show Port Statistics			
Port: 1			
Input Statistics			
Report	0	Drop	0
Leave	0	Join Success	0
G Query	0	Group	0
G(-S)-S Query	0		
Output Statistics			
Report	0		
Leave	0		
G Query	0		
G(-S)-S Query	0		
Refresh			

FILTERING AND THROTTLING IGMP GROUPS

In certain switch applications, the administrator may want to control the multicast services that are available to end users. For example, an IP/TV service based on a specific subscription plan. The IGMP filtering feature fulfills this requirement by restricting access to specified multicast services on a switch port, and IGMP throttling limits the number of simultaneous multicast groups a port can join.

IGMP filtering enables you to assign a profile to a switch port that specifies multicast groups that are permitted or denied on the port. An IGMP filter profile can contain one or more addresses, or a range of multicast addresses; but only one profile can be assigned to a port. When enabled, IGMP join reports received on the port are checked against the filter profile. If a requested multicast group is permitted, the IGMP join report is forwarded as normal. If a requested multicast group is denied, the IGMP join report is dropped.

IGMP throttling sets a maximum number of multicast groups that a port can join at the same time. When the maximum number of groups is reached on a port, the switch can take one of two actions; either “deny” or “replace.” If the action is set to deny, any new IGMP join reports will be dropped. If the action is set to replace, the switch randomly removes an existing group and replaces it with the new multicast group.

ENABLING IGMP FILTERING AND THROTTLING

Use the Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Filter (Configure General) page to enable IGMP filtering and throttling globally on the switch.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip igmp filter \(Global Configuration\)" on page 1208](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **IGMP Filter Status** – Enables IGMP filtering and throttling globally for the switch. (Default: Disabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To enable IGMP filtering and throttling on the switch:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Filter.
2. Select Configure General from the Step list.
3. Enable IGMP Filter Status.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 304: Enabling IGMP Filtering and Throttling \$\$\$

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Filter

Step: 1. Configure General

IGMP Filter Status ☒ Enabled

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING IGMP FILTER PROFILES

Use the Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Filter (Configure Profile – Add) page to create an IGMP profile and set its access mode. Then use the (Add Multicast Group Range) page to configure the multicast groups to filter.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["IGMP Filtering and Throttling" on page 1208](#)

COMMAND USAGE

Specify a range of multicast groups by entering a start and end IP address; or specify a single multicast group by entering the same IP address for the start and end of the range.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Add

- ◆ **Profile ID** – Creates an IGMP profile. (Range: 1-4294967295)
- ◆ **Access Mode** – Sets the access mode of the profile; either permit or deny. (Default: Deny)

When the access mode is set to permit, IGMP join reports are processed when a multicast group falls within the controlled range. When the access mode is set to deny, IGMP join reports are only processed when the multicast group is not in the controlled range.

Add Multicast Group Range

- ◆ **Profile ID** – Selects an IGMP profile to configure.
- ◆ **Start Multicast IP Address** – Specifies the starting address of a range of multicast groups.
- ◆ **End Multicast IP Address** – Specifies the ending address of a range of multicast groups.

WEB INTERFACE

To create an IGMP filter profile and set its access mode:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Filter.
2. Select Configure Profile from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Enter the number for a profile, and set its access mode.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 305: Creating an IGMP Filtering Profile

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Filter

Step: 2. Configure Profile Action: Add

Profile ID (1-4294967295) 19

Access Mode Permit

Apply Revert

To show the IGMP filter profiles:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Filter.
2. Select Configure Profile from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 306: Showing the IGMP Filtering Profiles Created

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Filter

Step: 2. Configure Profile Action: Show

IGMP Snooping Filter Profile List Total: 1

	Profile ID	Action Mode
<input type="checkbox"/>	19	Permit

Delete Revert

To add a range of multicast groups to an IGMP filter profile:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Filter.
2. Select Configure Profile from the Step list.
3. Select Add Multicast Group Range from the Action list.
4. Select the profile to configure, and add a multicast group address or range of addresses.

5. Click Apply.

Figure 307: Adding Multicast Groups to an IGMP Filtering Profile

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Filter

Step: 2. Configure Profile Action: Add Multicast Group Range

Profile ID 19

Start Multicast IP Address 239.2.3.1

End Multicast IP Address 239.2.3.200

Apply Revert

To show the multicast groups configured for an IGMP filter profile:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Filter.
2. Select Configure Profile from the Step list.
3. Select Show Multicast Group Range from the Action list.
4. Select the profile for which to display this information.

Figure 308: Showing the Groups Assigned to an IGMP Filtering Profile

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Filter

Step: 2. Configure Profile Action: Show Multicast Group Range

Profile ID 19

Multicast IP Address Range List Total: 1

	Start Multicast IP Address	End Multicast IP Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	239.2.3.1	239.2.3.200

Delete Revert

**CONFIGURING IGMP
FILTERING AND
THROTTLING FOR
INTERFACES**

Use the Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Filter (Configure Interface) page to assign and IGMP filter profile to interfaces on the switch, or to throttle multicast traffic by limiting the maximum number of multicast groups an interface can join at the same time.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["IGMP Filtering and Throttling" on page 1208](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ IGMP throttling sets a maximum number of multicast groups that a port can join at the same time. When the maximum number of groups is reached on a port, the switch can take one of two actions; either "deny" or "replace." If the action is set to deny, any new IGMP join reports will be dropped. If the action is set to replace, the switch randomly

removes an existing group and replaces it with the new multicast group.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Port or trunk identifier.
An IGMP profile or throttling setting can be applied to a port or trunk. When ports are configured as trunk members, the trunk uses the settings applied to the first port member in the trunk.
- ◆ **Profile ID** – Selects an existing profile to assign to an interface.
- ◆ **Max Multicast Groups** – Sets the maximum number of multicast groups an interface can join at the same time. (Range: 1-1024; Default: 1024)
- ◆ **Current Multicast Groups** – Displays the current multicast groups the interface has joined.
- ◆ **Throttling Action Mode** – Sets the action to take when the maximum number of multicast groups for the interface has been exceeded. (Default: Deny)
 - **Deny** - The new multicast group join report is dropped.
 - **Replace** - The new multicast group replaces an existing group.
- ◆ **Throttling Status** – Indicates if the throttling action has been implemented on the interface. (Options: True or False)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure IGMP filtering or throttling for a port or trunk:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP Snooping, Filter.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select a profile to assign to an interface, then set the maximum number of allowed multicast groups and the throttling response.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 309: Configuring IGMP Filtering and Throttling Interface Settings

Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Filter

Step: 3. Configure Interface

Interface ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

IGMP Filter and Throttling Port List Total: 26

Port	Profile ID	Max Multicast Groups (1-1024)	Current Multicast Groups	Throttling Action Mode	Throttling Status
1	19	64	0	Deny	False
2	(none)	1024	0	Deny	False
3	(none)	1024	0	Deny	False
4	(none)	1024	0	Deny	False
5	(none)	1024	0	Deny	False

MLD SNOOPING (SNOOPING AND QUERY FOR IPv6)

Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) snooping operates on IPv6 traffic and performs a similar function to IGMP snooping for IPv4. That is, MLD snooping dynamically configures switch ports to limit IPv6 multicast traffic so that it is forwarded only to ports with users that want to receive it. This reduces the flooding of IPv6 multicast packets in the specified VLANs.

There are two versions of the MLD protocol, version 1 and version 2. MLDv1 control packets include Listener Query, Listener Report, and Listener Done messages (equivalent to IGMPv2 query, report, and leave messages). MLDv2 control packets include MLDv2 query and report messages, as well as MLDv1 report and done messages.

Remember that IGMP Snooping and MLD Snooping are independent functions, and can therefore both function at the same time.

CONFIGURING MLD SNOOPING AND QUERY PARAMETERS

Use the Multicast > MLD Snooping > General page to configure the switch to forward multicast traffic intelligently. Based on the MLD query and report messages, the switch forwards multicast traffic only to the ports that request it. This prevents the switch from broadcasting the traffic to all ports and possibly disrupting network performance.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["MLD Snooping" on page 1217](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **MLD Snooping Status** – When enabled, the switch will monitor network traffic to determine which hosts want to receive multicast traffic. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Querier Status** – When enabled, the switch can serve as the querier for MLDv2 snooping if elected. The querier is responsible for asking hosts if they want to receive multicast traffic. (Default: Disabled)

An IPv6 address must be configured on the VLAN interface from which the querier will act if elected. When serving as the querier, the switch uses this IPv6 address as the query source address.

The querier will not start or will disable itself after having started if it detects an IPv6 multicast router on the network.

- ◆ **Robustness** – MLD Snooping robustness variable. A port will be removed from the receiver list for a multicast service when no MLD reports are detected in response to a number of MLD queries. The robustness variable sets the number of queries on ports for which there is no report. (Range: 2-10 Default: 2)

- ◆ **Query Interval** – The interval between sending MLD general queries. (Range: 60-125 seconds; Default: 125 seconds)

This attribute applies when the switch is serving as the querier.

An MLD general query message is sent by the switch at the interval specified by this attribute. When this message is received by downstream hosts, all receivers build an MLD report for the multicast groups they have joined.

- ◆ **Query Max Response Time** – The maximum response time advertised in MLD general queries. (Range: 5-25 seconds; Default: 10 seconds)

This attribute controls how long the host has to respond to an MLD Query message before the switch deletes the group if it is the last member.

- ◆ **Router Port Expiry Time** – The time the switch waits after the previous querier stops before it considers the router port (i.e., the interface that had been receiving query packets) to have expired. (Range: 300-500 seconds; Default: 300 seconds)

- ◆ **MLD Snooping Version** – The protocol version used for compatibility with other devices on the network. This is the MLD version the switch uses to send snooping reports. (Range: 1-2; Default: 2)

- ◆ **Unknown Multicast Mode** – The action for dealing with unknown multicast packets. Options include:

- **Flood** – Floods any received IPv6 multicast packets that have not been requested by a host to all ports in the VLAN.
- **To Router Port** – Forwards any received IPv6 multicast packets that have not been requested by a host to ports that are connected to a detected multicast router. (This is the default action.)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure general settings for MLD Snooping:

1. Click Multicast, MLD Snooping, General.
2. Adjust the settings as required.

3. Click Apply.

Figure 310: Configuring General Settings for MLD Snooping

Multicast > MLD Snooping > General

MLD Snooping Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Querier Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Robustness (2-10)	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Query Interval (60-125)	<input type="text" value="125"/> seconds
Query Max Response Time (5-25)	<input type="text" value="10"/> seconds
Router Port Expiry Time (300-500)	<input type="text" value="300"/> seconds
MLD Snooping Version (1-2)	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Unknown Multicast Mode	<input type="text" value="To Router Port"/>

SETTING IMMEDIATE LEAVE STATUS FOR MLD SNOOPING PER INTERFACE

Use the Multicast > MLD Snooping > Interface page to configure Immediate Leave status for a VLAN.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ipv6 mld snooping vlan immediate-leave" on page 1224](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – A VLAN identification number. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Immediate Leave Status** – Immediately deletes a member port of an IPv6 multicast service when a leave packet is received at that port and immediate leave is enabled for the parent VLAN. (Default: Disabled)

If MLD immediate-leave is *not* used, a multicast router (or querier) will send a group-specific query message when an MLD group leave message is received. The router/querier stops forwarding traffic for that group only if no host replies to the query within the specified timeout period.

If MLD immediate-leave is enabled, the switch assumes that only one host is connected to the interface. Therefore, immediate leave should only be enabled on an interface if it is connected to only one MLD-enabled device, either a service host or a neighbor running MLD snooping.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure immediate leave for MLD Snooping:

1. Click Multicast, MLD Snooping, Interface.
2. Select a VLAN, and set the status for immediate leave.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 311: Configuring Immediate Leave for MLD Snooping

Multicast > MLD Snooping > Interface

VLAN 1

Immediate Leave Status ☐ Enabled

Apply Revert

SPECIFYING STATIC INTERFACES FOR AN IPV6 MULTICAST ROUTER

Use the Multicast > MLD Snooping > Multicast Router (Add Static Multicast Router) page to statically attach an interface to an IPv6 multicast router/switch.

Depending on your network connections, MLD snooping may not always be able to locate the MLD querier. Therefore, if the MLD querier is a known multicast router/switch connected over the network to an interface (port or trunk) on the switch, you can manually configure that interface to join all the current multicast groups.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ipv6 mld snooping vlan mrouter" on page 1222](#)

COMMAND USAGE

MLD Snooping must be enabled globally on the switch (see ["Configuring MLD Snooping and Query Parameters" on page 538](#)) before a multicast router port can take effect.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – Selects the VLAN which is to propagate all IPv6 multicast traffic coming from the attached multicast router. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Interface** – Activates the Port or Trunk scroll down list.
- ◆ **Port** or **Trunk** – Specifies the interface attached to a multicast router.

WEB INTERFACE

To specify a static interface attached to a multicast router:

1. Click Multicast, MLD Snooping, Multicast Router.
2. Select Add Static Multicast Router from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN which will forward all the corresponding IPv6 multicast traffic, and select the port or trunk attached to the multicast router.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 312: Configuring a Static Interface for an IPv6 Multicast Router

The screenshot shows the 'Multicast > MLD Snooping > Multicast Router' configuration page. The 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Add Static Multicast Router'. Below this, the 'VLAN' is set to '1'. The 'Interface' section has two radio buttons: 'Port' (selected) and 'Trunk'. The 'Port' radio button is followed by a dropdown menu showing '1'. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

To show the static interfaces attached to a multicast router:

1. Click Multicast, MLD Snooping, Multicast Router.
2. Select Show Static Multicast Router from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN for which to display this information.

Figure 313: Showing Static Interfaces Attached an IPv6 Multicast Router

The screenshot shows the 'Multicast > MLD Snooping > Multicast Router' configuration page. The 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Show Static Multicast Router'. Below this, the 'VLAN' is set to '1'. A table titled 'Static Multicast Router Interface List' with 'Total: 2' is displayed. The table has two columns: 'Interface' and 'Type'. The first column contains checkboxes. The table lists two interfaces: 'Unit 1 / Port 1' and 'Unit 1 / Port 2'. At the bottom right, there are 'Delete' and 'Revert' buttons.

Interface	Type
Unit 1 / Port 1	Static
Unit 1 / Port 2	Static

To show all the interfaces attached to a multicast router:

1. Click Multicast, MLD Snooping, Multicast Router.
2. Select Current Multicast Router from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN for which to display this information. Ports in the selected VLAN which are attached to a neighboring multicast router/ switch are displayed.

Figure 314: Showing Current Interfaces Attached an IPv6 Multicast Router

The screenshot shows the 'Multicast > MLD Snooping > Multicast Router' configuration page. The 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Show Current Multicast Router'. Below this, the 'VLAN' is set to '1'. A table titled 'Multicast Router Interface Information' with 'Total: 4' is displayed. The table has two columns: 'Interface' and 'Type'. The table lists four interfaces: 'Unit 1 / Port 4', 'Unit 1 / Port 5', 'Trunk 2', and 'Trunk 3'. At the bottom right, there are 'Delete' and 'Revert' buttons.

Interface	Type
Unit 1 / Port 4	Static
Unit 1 / Port 5	Dynamic
Trunk 2	Dynamic
Trunk 3	Dynamic

ASSIGNING INTERFACES TO IPv6 MULTICAST SERVICES

Use the Multicast > MLD Snooping > MLD Member (Add Static Member) page to statically assign an IPv6 multicast service to an interface.

Multicast filtering can be dynamically configured using MLD snooping and query messages (see ["Configuring MLD Snooping and Query Parameters" on page 538](#)). However, for certain applications that require tighter control, it may be necessary to statically configure a multicast service on the switch. First add all the ports attached to participating hosts to a common VLAN, and then assign the multicast service to that VLAN group.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ipv6 mld snooping vlan static" on page 1223](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Static multicast addresses are never aged out.
- ◆ When a multicast address is assigned to an interface in a specific VLAN, the corresponding traffic can only be forwarded to ports within that VLAN.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – Specifies the VLAN which is to propagate the multicast service. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Multicast IPv6 Address** – The IP address for a specific multicast service.
- ◆ **Interface** – Activates the Port or Trunk scroll down list.
- ◆ **Port** or **Trunk** – Specifies the interface assigned to a multicast group.
- ◆ **Type** (Show Current Member) – Shows if this multicast stream was statically configured by the user, discovered by MLD Snooping, or is a data stream to which no other ports are subscribing (i.e., the stream is flooded onto VLAN instead of being trapped to the CPU for processing, or is being processed by MVR6).

WEB INTERFACE

To statically assign an interface to an IPv6 multicast service:

1. Click Multicast, MLD Snooping, MLD Member.
2. Select Add Static Member from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN that will propagate the multicast service, specify the interface attached to a multicast service (through an MLD-enabled switch or multicast router), and enter the multicast IP address.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 315: Assigning an Interface to an IPv6 Multicast Service

Multicast > MLD Snooping > MLD Member

Action: Add Static Member

VLAN: 1

Multicast IPv6 Address: FF00:0:0:0:0:0:10C

Interface: ☒ Port 1 ☐ Trunk

Apply Revert

To show the static interfaces assigned to an IPv6 multicast service:

1. Click Multicast, MLD Snooping, MLD Member.
2. Select Show Static Member from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN for which to display this information.

Figure 316: Showing Static Interfaces Assigned to an IPv6 Multicast Service

Multicast > MLD Snooping > MLD Member

Action: Show Static Member

VLAN: 1

MLD Member Interface List Total: 8

	Multicast IPv6 Address	Interface
<input type="checkbox"/>	FF02::01:01:01:01	Unit 1 / Port 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	FF02::01:01:01:02	Unit 1 / Port 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	FF01::1	Unit 1 / Port 12
<input type="checkbox"/>	FF01::2	Unit 1 / Port 13
<input type="checkbox"/>	FF01::3	Unit 1 / Port 14
<input type="checkbox"/>	FF01::4	Unit 1 / Port 15
<input type="checkbox"/>	FF01::5	Unit 1 / Port 16
<input type="checkbox"/>	FF02::01:01:01:FF	Trunk 3

Delete Revert

To display information about all IPv6 multicast groups, MLD Snooping or multicast routing must first be enabled on the switch. To show all of the interfaces statically or dynamically assigned to an IPv6 multicast service:

1. Click Multicast, MLD Snooping, MLD Member.
2. Select Show Current Member from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN for which to display this information.

Figure 317: Showing Current Interfaces Assigned to an IPv6 Multicast Service

Multicast > MLD Snooping > MLD Member

Action: Show Current Member

VLAN: 1

MLD Snooping Member Interface List Total: 9

Multicast IPv6 Address	Interface	Type
FF02::01:01:01:01	Unit 1 / Port 1	User
FF02::01:01:01:02	Unit 1 / Port 2	User
FF01::1	Unit 1 / Port 12	User
FF11::2	Unit 1 / Port 13	Multicast Data
FF11::3	Unit 1 / Port 14	User
FF11::4	Unit 1 / Port 15	User
FF11::5	Unit 1 / Port 16	User
FF02::01:01:01:FF	Trunk 3	User
FF03::01:01:01:FF	Trunk 5	MLD Snooping

Clear Click this button to clear all MLD Snooping dynamic groups.

SHOWING MLD SNOOPING GROUPS AND SOURCE LIST

Use the Multicast > MLD Snooping > Group Information page to display known multicast groups, member ports, the means by which each group was learned, and the corresponding source list.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ipv6 mld snooping group source-list" on page 1225](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN identifier. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Interface** – Port or trunk identifier.
- ◆ **Group Address** – The IP address for a specific multicast service.
- ◆ **Type** – The means by which each group was learned – MLD Snooping or Multicast Data.
- ◆ **Filter Mode** – The filter mode is used to summarize the total listening state of a multicast address to a minimum set such that all nodes' listening states are respected. In Include mode, the router only uses the request list, indicating that the reception of packets sent to the specified multicast address is requested only from those IP source addresses listed in the hosts' source-list. In Exclude mode, the router only both the request list and exclude list, indicating that the reception of packets sent to the given multicast address is requested from all IP source addresses, except for those listed in the exclude source-list and for any other sources where the source timer status has expired.
- ◆ **Filter Timer Elapse** – The Filter timer is only used when a specific multicast address is in Exclude mode. It represents the time for the multicast address filter mode to expire and change to Include mode.

- ◆ **Request List** – Sources included on the router’s request list.
- ◆ **Exclude List** – Sources included on the router’s exclude list.

WEB INTERFACE

To display known MLD multicast groups:

1. Click Multicast, MLD Snooping, Group Information.
2. Select the port or trunk, and then select a multicast service assigned to that interface.

Figure 318: Showing IPv6 Multicast Services and Corresponding Sources

Multicast > MLD Snooping > Group Information

VLAN: 1

Interface: ☒ Port 1 ☐ Trunk 1

Group Address: FF02::01:01:01

Type: MLD Snooping

Filter Mode: Exclude

Filter Timer: 10 seconds

Elapse:

Request List Total: 3

IPv6 Address
::01:02:03:01
::01:02:03:02
::01:02:03:03

Exclude List Total: 3

IPv6 Address
::02:02:03:01
::02:02:03:02
::02:02:03:03

LAYER 3 IGMP (QUERY USED WITH MULTICAST ROUTING)

IGMP Snooping – IGMP Snooping ([page 515](#)) is a key part of the overall set of functions required to support multicast filtering. It is used to passively monitor IGMP service requests from multicast clients, and dynamically configure the switch ports which need to forward multicast traffic.

IGMP Query – Multicast query is used to poll each known multicast group for active members, and dynamically configure the switch ports which need to forward multicast traffic. Layer 3 IGMP Query, as described below, is used in conjunction with both Layer 2 IGMP Snooping and multicast routing.

IGMP – This protocol includes a form of multicast query specifically designed to work with multicast routing. A router periodically asks its hosts if they want to receive multicast traffic. It then propagates service requests on to any upstream multicast router to ensure that it will continue to receive the multicast service. IGMP can be enabled for individual VLAN interfaces ([page 550](#)).



NOTE: Multicast Routing Discovery (MRD) is used to discover which interfaces are attached to multicast routers. (For a description of this protocol, see “Multicast Router Discovery” on [page 522](#).)

IGMP Proxy – A device can learn about the multicast service requirements of hosts attached to its downstream interfaces, proxy this group membership information to the upstream router, and forward multicast packets based on that information.

CONFIGURING IGMP PROXY ROUTING

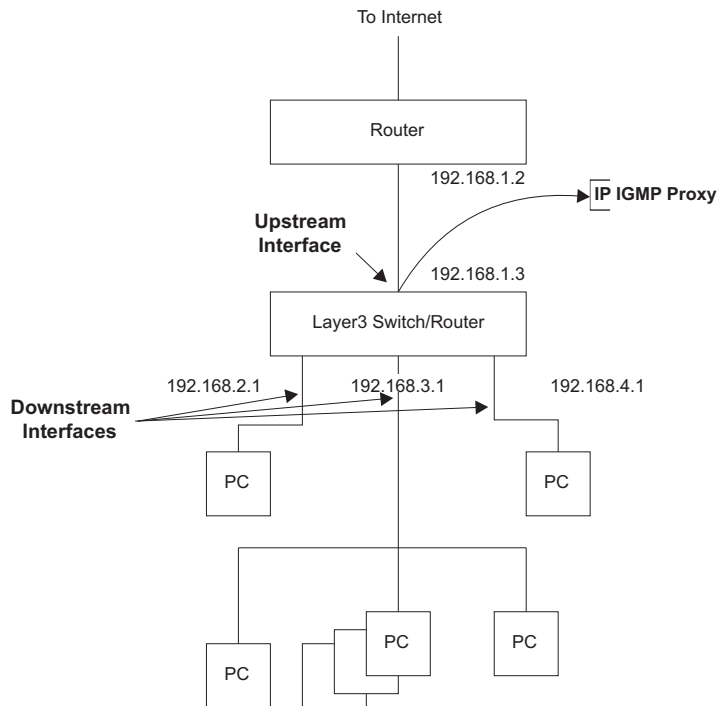
Use the Multicast > IGMP > Proxy page to configure IGMP Proxy Routing.

In simple network topologies, it is sufficient for a device to learn multicast requirements from its downstream interfaces and proxy this group membership information to the upstream router. Multicast packets can then be forwarded downstream based solely upon that information. This mechanism, known as IGMP proxy routing, enables the system to issue IGMP host messages on behalf of hosts that the system has discovered through standard IGMP interfaces.

CLI REFERENCES

◆ “IGMP Proxy Routing” on [page 1270](#)

Figure 319: IGMP Proxy Routing



Using IGMP proxy routing to forward multicast traffic on edge switches greatly reduces the processing load on those devices by not having to run more complicated multicast routing protocols such as PIM. It also makes

the proxy devices independent of the multicast routing protocols used by core routers.

IGMP proxy routing uses a tree topology, where the root of the tree is connected to a complete multicast infrastructure (with the upstream interface connected to the Internet as shown in the figure above). In such a simple topology, it is sufficient to send the group membership information learned upstream, and then to forward multicast packets based upon that information to the downstream hosts. For the switch, IGMP proxy routing has only one upstream connection to the core network side and multiple downstream connections to the customer side.

The IGMP proxy routing tree must be manually configured by designating one upstream interface and multiple downstream interfaces on each proxy device. No other multicast routers except for the proxy devices can exist within the tree, and the root of the tree must be connected to a wider multicast infrastructure. Note that this protocol is limited to a single administrative domain.

In more complicated scenarios where the topology is not a tree (such as when there are diverse paths to multiple sources), a more robust failover mechanism should be used. If more than one administrative domain is involved, a multicast routing protocol should be used instead of IGMP proxy.

To enable IGMP proxy service, follow these steps:

1. Enable IP multicasting globally on the router (see ["Configuring Global Settings for Multicast Routing" on page 708](#)).
2. Enable IGMP on the downstream interfaces which require proxy multicast service (see ["Configuring IGMP Interface Parameters" on page 550](#)).
3. Enable IGMP proxy on the interface that is attached to an upstream multicast router using the proxy settings described in this section.
4. Optional – Indicate how often the system will send unsolicited reports to the upstream router using the Multicast > IGMP > Proxy page as described later in this section.

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When IGMP proxy is enabled on an interface, that interface is known as the upstream or host interface. This interface performs only the host portion of IGMP by sending IGMP membership reports, and automatically disables IGMP router functions.
- ◆ Interfaces with IGMP enabled, but not located in the direction of the multicast tree root are known as downstream or router interfaces. These interfaces perform the standard IGMP router functions by maintaining a database of all IGMP subscriptions on the downstream interface. IGMP must therefore be enabled on all interfaces which require proxy multicast service.

- ◆ The system periodically checks the multicast route table for (*,G) any-source multicast forwarding entries. When changes occur in the downstream IGMP groups, an IGMP state change report is created and sent to the upstream router.
- ◆ If there is an IGMPv1 or IGMPv2 querier on the upstream network, then the proxy device will act as an IGMPv1 or IGMPv2 host on the upstream interface accordingly, and set the v1/v2 query present timer to indicate that there is an active v1/v2 querier in this VLAN. Otherwise, it will act as an IGMPv3 host.
- ◆ Multicast routing protocols are not supported when IGMP proxy service is enabled.
- ◆ Only one upstream interface is supported on the system.
- ◆ A maximum of 1024 multicast entries are supported.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN interface on which to configure IGMP proxy service. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **IGMP Proxy Status** – Enables IGMP proxy service for multicast routing, forwarding IGMP membership information monitored on downstream interfaces onto the upstream interface in a summarized report. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Unsolicited Report Interval** – Specifies how often the upstream interface should transmit unsolicited IGMP reports. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 400 seconds)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure IGMP Proxy Routing:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP, Proxy.
2. Select the upstream interface, enable the IGMP Proxy Status, and modify the interval for unsolicited IGMP reports if required.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 320: Configuring IGMP Proxy Routing

Multicast > IGMP > Proxy

VLAN	1
IGMP Proxy Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Unsolicited Report Interval (1-65535)	400 seconds

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING IGMP INTERFACE PARAMETERS

Use the Multicast > IGMP > Interface page to configure interface settings for IGMP.

The switch uses IGMP (Internet Group Management Protocol) to query for any attached hosts that want to receive a specific multicast service. The hosts may respond with several types of IP multicast messages. Hosts respond to queries with report messages that indicate which groups they want to join or the groups to which they already belong. If a router does not receive a report message within a specified period of time, it will prune that interface from the multicast tree. A host can also submit a join message at any time without waiting for a query from the router. Hosts can also signal when they no longer want to receive traffic for a specific group by sending a leave-group message.

If more than one router on the LAN is performing IP multicasting, one of these is elected as the "querier" and assumes the role of querying for group members. It then propagates the service request up to any neighboring multicast router to ensure that it will continue to receive the multicast service. The parameters described in this section are used to control Layer 3 IGMP and query functions.



NOTE: IGMP Protocol Status should be enabled on all the interfaces that need to support downstream multicast hosts (as described in this section).

NOTE: IGMP is disabled when multicast routing is disabled (see ["Enabling Multicast Routing Globally" on page 708](#)).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["IGMP \(Layer 3\)" on page 1261](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN interface bound to a primary IP address.
(Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **IGMP Protocol Status** – Enables IGMP (including IGMP query functions) on a VLAN interface. (Default: Disabled)

When a multicast routing protocol, such as PIM, is enabled, IGMP is also enabled.
- ◆ **IGMP Version** – Configures the IGMP version used on an interface.
(Options: Version 1-3; Default: Version 2)
- ◆ **Robustness Variable** – Specifies the robustness (or expected packet loss) for this interface. The robustness value is used in calculating the appropriate range for other IGMP variables, such as the Group Membership Interval, as well as the Other Querier Present Interval, and the Startup Query Count (RFC 2236). (Range: 1-255; Default: 2)

Routers adopt the robustness value from the most recently received query. If the querier's robustness variable (QRV) is zero, indicating that

the QRV field does not contain a declared robustness value, the switch will set the robustness variable to the value statically configured by this command. If the QRV exceeds 7, the maximum value of the QRV field, the robustness value is set to zero, meaning that this device will not advertise a QRV in any query messages it subsequently sends.

- ◆ **Query Interval** – Configures the frequency at which host query messages are sent. (Range: 1-255; Default: 125 seconds)

Multicast routers send host query messages to determine the interfaces that are connected to downstream hosts requesting a specific multicast service. Only the designated multicast router for a subnet sends host query messages, which are addressed to the multicast address 224.0.0.1, and use a time-to-live (TTL) value of 1.

For IGMP Version 1, the designated router is elected according to the multicast routing protocol that runs on the LAN. But for IGMP Version 2 and 3, the designated querier is the lowest IP-addressed multicast router on the subnet.

- ◆ **Query Max Response Time** – Configures the maximum response time advertised in IGMP queries. (Range: 0-255 tenths of a second; Default: 10 seconds)

IGMPv1 does not support a configurable maximum response time for query messages. It is fixed at 10 seconds for IGMPv1.

By varying the Query Maximum Response Time, the burstiness of IGMP messages passed on the subnet can be tuned; where larger values make the traffic less bursty, as host responses are spread out over a larger interval.

The number of seconds represented by the maximum response interval must be less than the Query Interval.

- ◆ **Last Member Query Interval** – The frequency at which to send IGMP group-specific or IGMPv3 group-source-specific query messages in response to receiving a group-specific or group-source-specific leave message. (Range: 1-255 tenths of a second; Default: 1 second)

When the switch receives an IGMPv2 or IGMPv3 leave message from a host that wants to leave a multicast group, source or channel, it sends a number of group-specific or group-source-specific query messages as defined by the Last Member Query Count at intervals defined by the Last Member Query Interval. If no response is received after this period, the switch stops forwarding for the group, source or channel.

- ◆ **Querier** – Device currently serving as the IGMP querier for this multicast service. A querier can only be displayed if IGMP multicasting is enabled, the VLAN for this entry is up, and is configured with a valid IP address.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure IGMP interface settings:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP, Interface.
2. Select each interface that will support IGMP (Layer 3), and set the required IGMP parameters.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 321: Configuring IGMP Interface Settings

Multicast > IGMP > Interface

VLAN	1	
IGMP Protocol Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
IGMP Version (1-3)	2	
Robustness Variable (1-255)	1	
Query Interval (1-255)	125	seconds
Query Max Response Time (0-255)	100	* 0.1 seconds
Last Member Query Interval (1-255)	10	* 0.1 seconds
Querier	192.168.1.254	

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING STATIC IGMP GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Use the Multicast > IGMP > Static Group page to manually propagate traffic from specific multicast groups onto the specified VLAN interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip igmp static-group" on page 1265](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Group addresses within the entire multicast group address range can be specified. However, if any address within the source-specific multicast (SSM) address range (default 232/8) is specified, but no source address is included, the request to join the multicast group will fail unless the next node up the reverse path tree has statically mapped this group to a specific source address. Also, if an address outside of the SSM address range is specified, and a specific source address is included in the command, the request to join the multicast group will also fail if the next node up the reverse path tree has enabled the PIM-SSM protocol.
- ◆ If a static group is configured for an any-source multicast (*,G), a source address cannot subsequently be defined for this group without first deleting the entry.
- ◆ If a static group is configured for one or more source-specific multicasts (S,G), an any-source multicast (*,G) cannot subsequently be defined for this group without first deleting all of the associated (S,G) entries.

- ◆ The switch supports a maximum of 64 static group entries.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN interface to assign as a static member of the specified multicast group. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Static Group Address** – An IP multicast group address. (The group addresses specified cannot be in the range of 224.0.0.1 - 239.255.255.255.)
- ◆ **Source Address** – The source address of a multicast server transmitting traffic to the specified multicast group address.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure static IGMP groups:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP, Static Group.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Select a VLAN interface to be assigned as a static multicast group member, and then specify the multicast group. If source-specific multicasting is supported by the next hop router in the reverse path tree for the specified multicast group, then the source address should also be specified.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 322: Configuring Static IGMP Groups

Multicast > IGMP > Static Group

Action: Add ▼

VLAN 1 ▼

Static Group Address 239.2.3.1

Source Address 192.168.1.200 (optional)

Apply Revert

To display configured static IGMP groups:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP, Static Group.
2. Select Show from the Action list.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 323: Showing Static IGMP Groups

Multicast > IGMP > Static Group

Action: Show

VLAN 1

IGMP Static Group List Total: 1

	Static Group Address	Source Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	239.2.3.1	192.168.1.200

Apply Revert

DISPLAYING
MULTICAST GROUP
INFORMATION

When IGMP (Layer 3) is enabled on the switch, use the Multicast > IGMP > Group Information pages to display the current multicast groups learned through IGMP. When IGMP (Layer 3) is disabled and IGMP (Layer 2) is enabled, the active multicast groups can be viewed on the Multicast > IGMP Snooping > Forwarding Entry page (see [page 528](#)).

COMMAND USAGE

To display information about multicast groups, IGMP must first be enabled on the interface to which a group has been assigned (see ["Configuring IGMP Interface Parameters" on page 550](#)), and multicast routing must be enabled globally on the system (see ["Configuring Global Settings for Multicast Routing" on page 708](#)).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ip igmp groups" on page 1267](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Show Information

- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN identifier. The selected entry must be a configured IP interface. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Group Address** – IP multicast group address with subscribers directly attached or downstream from the switch.
- ◆ **Last Reporter** – The IP address of the source of the last membership report received for this multicast group address on this interface.
- ◆ **Up Time** – The time elapsed since this entry was created. (Depending on the elapsed time, information may displayed for w:weeks, d:days, h:hours, m:minutes, or s:seconds.)
- ◆ **Expire** – The time remaining before this entry will be aged out. (Default: 260 seconds)

This parameter displays "stopped" if the Group Mode is INCLUDE.

- ◆ **V1 Timer** – The time remaining until the switch assumes that there are no longer any IGMP Version 1 members on the IP subnet attached to this interface.
 - If the switch receives an IGMP Version 1 Membership Report, it sets a timer to note that there are Version 1 hosts present which are members of the group for which it heard the report.
 - If there are Version 1 hosts present for a particular group, the switch will ignore any Leave Group messages that it receives for that group.

Show Detail

The following additional information is displayed on this page:

- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN identifier. The selected entry must be a configured IP interface. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Group Address** – IP multicast group address with subscribers directly attached or downstream from the switch, or a static multicast group assigned to this interface.
- ◆ **Interface** – The interface on the switch that has received traffic directed to the multicast group address.
- ◆ **Up Time** – The time elapsed since this entry was created. (Depending on the elapsed time, information may displayed for w:weeks, d:days, h:hours, m:minutes, or s:seconds.)
- ◆ **Group Mode** – In INCLUDE mode, reception of packets sent to the specified multicast address is requested only from those IP source addresses listed in the source-list parameter. In EXCLUDE mode, reception of packets sent to the given multicast address is requested from all IP source addresses, except for those listed in the source-list parameter and for any other sources where the source timer status has expired.
- ◆ **Last Reporter** – The IP address of the source of the last membership report received for this multicast group address on this interface.
- ◆ **Group Source List** – A list of zero or more IP unicast addresses from which multicast reception is desired or not desired, depending on the filter mode.
 - **Source Address** – The address of one of the multicast servers transmitting traffic to the specified group.
 - **Up Time** – The time elapsed since this entry was created. (Depending on the elapsed time, information may displayed for w:weeks, d:days, h:hours, m:minutes, or s:seconds.)
 - **V3 Expire** – The time remaining before this entry will be aged out. The V3 label indicates that the expire time is only provided for sources learned through IGMP Version 3. (The default is 260 seconds.)

- **Forward** – Indicates whether or not traffic will be forwarded from the multicast source.

WEB INTERFACE

To display the current multicast groups learned through IGMP:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP, Group Information.
2. Select Show Information from the Action list.
3. Select a VLAN. The selected entry must be a configured IP interface.

Figure 324: Displaying Multicast Groups Learned from IGMP (Information)

Multicast > IGMP > Group Information				
Action: Show Information				
VLAN 1				
IGMP Group Information List Total: 1				
Group Address	Last Reporter	Up Time	Expire	V1 Timer
224.0.17.17	192.168.1.0	0:00:01	0:04:19	0:00:00

To display detailed information about the current multicast groups learned through IGMP:

1. Click Multicast, IGMP, Group Information.
2. Select Show Detail from the Action list.
3. Select a VLAN. The selected entry must be a configured IP interface.

Figure 325: Displaying Multicast Groups Learned from IGMP (Detail)

Multicast > IGMP > Group Information

Action: Show Detail

VLAN1

Group Address224.1.1.1

InterfaceVLAN 1

Up Time0h:12m:42s

Group ModeExclude

Last Reporter0.0.0.0

Group Source List

Total 3

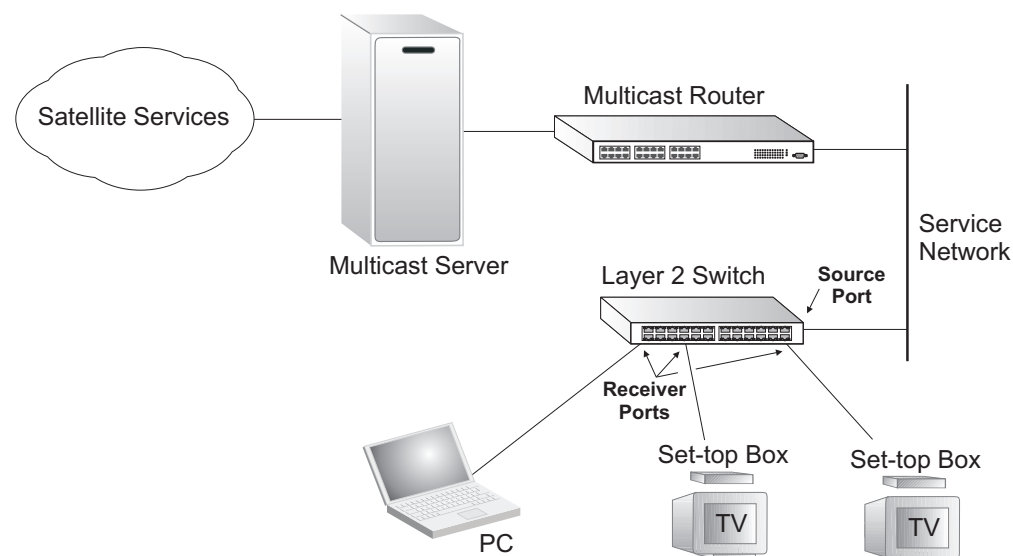
Source Address	Up Time	V3 Expire	Forward
10.2.2.2	0h:1m:7s	10:20:00	YES
11.2.2.2	0h:1m:7s	10:20:00	YES
12.2.2.2	0h:1m:7s	10:20:00	NO

MULTICAST VLAN REGISTRATION

Multicast VLAN Registration (MVR) is a protocol that controls access to a single network-wide VLAN most commonly used for transmitting multicast traffic (such as television channels or video-on-demand) across a service provider's network. Any multicast traffic entering an MVR VLAN is sent to all attached subscribers. This protocol can significantly reduce to processing overhead required to dynamically monitor and establish the distribution tree for a normal multicast VLAN. This makes it possible to support common multicast services over a wide part of the network without having to use any multicast routing protocol.

MVR maintains the user isolation and data security provided by VLAN segregation by passing only multicast traffic into other VLANs to which the subscribers belong. Even though common multicast streams are passed onto different VLAN groups from the MVR VLAN, users in different IEEE 802.1Q or private VLANs cannot exchange any information (except through upper-level routing services).

Figure 326: MVR Concept



COMMAND USAGE

◆ General Configuration Guidelines for MVR:

1. Enable MVR for a domain on the switch, and select the MVR VLAN (see ["Configuring MVR Domain Settings" on page 558](#)).
2. Create an MVR profile by specifying the multicast groups that will stream traffic to attached hosts, and assign the profile to an MVR domain (see ["Configuring MVR Group Address Profiles" on page 559](#)).
3. Set the interfaces that will join the MVR as source ports or receiver ports (see ["Configuring MVR Interface Status" on page 562](#)).
4. For multicast streams that will run for a long term and be associated with a stable set of hosts, you can statically bind the multicast

group to the participating interfaces (see ["Assigning Static MVR Multicast Groups to Interfaces" on page 564](#)).

- ◆ Although MVR operates on the underlying mechanism of IGMP snooping, the two features operate independently of each other. One can be enabled or disabled without affecting the behavior of the other. However, if IGMP snooping and MVR are both enabled, MVR reacts only to join and leave messages from multicast groups configured under MVR. Join and leave messages from all other multicast groups are managed by IGMP snooping. Also, note that only IGMP version 2 or 3 hosts can issue multicast join or leave messages.

CONFIGURING MVR DOMAIN SETTINGS

Use the Multicast > MVR (Configure Domain) page to enable MVR globally on the switch, and select the VLAN that will serve as the sole channel for common multicast streams supported by the service provider.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["MVR for IPv4" on page 1227](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Domain ID** – An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)
- ◆ **MVR Status** – When MVR is enabled on the switch, any multicast data associated with an MVR group is sent from all designated source ports, to all receiver ports that have registered to receive data from that multicast group. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **MVR VLAN** – Identifier of the VLAN that serves as the channel for streaming multicast services using MVR. MVR source ports should be configured as members of the MVR VLAN (see ["Adding Static Members to VLANs" on page 202](#)), but MVR receiver ports should not be manually configured as members of this VLAN. (Default: 1)
- ◆ **MVR Running Status** – Indicates whether or not all necessary conditions in the MVR environment are satisfied. Running status is Active as long as MVR is enabled, the specified MVR VLAN exists, and a source port with a valid link has been configured (see ["Configuring MVR Interface Status" on page 562](#)).
- ◆ **MVR Current Learned Groups** – The number of MVR groups currently assigned to this domain.
- ◆ **Upstream Source IP** – The source IP address assigned to all MVR control packets sent upstream on the specified domain. By default, all MVR reports sent upstream use a null source IP address.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure global settings for MVR:

1. Click Multicast, MVR.
2. Select Configure Domain from the Step list.
3. Select a domain from the scroll-down list.
4. Enable MVR for the selected domain, select the MVR VLAN, and set the source IP address for all control packets sent upstream as required.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 327: Configuring Domain Settings for MVR

The screenshot shows the 'Multicast > MVR' configuration page. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '1. Configure Domain'. The form contains the following fields and values:

Field	Value
Domain ID	1
MVR Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
MVR VLAN	1
MVR Running Status	Inactive
MVR Current Learned Groups	4
Upstream Source IP	10.1.1.1

At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

CONFIGURING MVR GROUP ADDRESS PROFILES

Use the Multicast > MVR (Configure Profile and Associate Profile) pages to assign the multicast group address for required services to one or more MVR domains.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["MVR for IPv4" on page 1227](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the Configure Profile page to statically configure all multicast group addresses that will join the MVR VLAN. Any multicast data associated with an MVR group is sent from all source ports to all receiver ports that have registered to receive data from that multicast group.
- ◆ The IP address range from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255 is used for multicast streams. MVR group addresses cannot fall within the reserved IP multicast address range of 224.0.0.x.
- ◆ IGMP snooping and MVR share a maximum number of 1024 groups. Any multicast streams received in excess of this limitation will be flooded to all ports in the associated domain.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Configure Profile

- ◆ **Profile Name** – The name of a profile containing one or more MVR group addresses. (Range: 1-20 characters)
- ◆ **Start IP Address** – Starting IP address for an MVR multicast group. (Range: 224.0.1.0 - 239.255.255.255)
- ◆ **End IP Address** – Ending IP address for an MVR multicast group. (Range: 224.0.1.0 - 239.255.255.255)

Associate Profile

- ◆ **Domain ID** – An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)
- ◆ **Profile Name** – The name of a profile to be assigned to this domain. (Range: 1-20 characters)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure an MVR group address profile:

1. Click Multicast, MVR.
2. Select Configure Profile from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Enter the name of a group profile to be assigned to one or more domains, and specify a multicast group that will stream traffic to participating hosts.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 328: Configuring an MVR Group Address Profile

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring an MVR group address profile. The breadcrumb navigation at the top reads "Multicast > MVR". Below this, there are two dropdown menus: "Step:" with the value "2. Configure Profile" and "Action:" with the value "Add". The main configuration area contains three text input fields: "Profile Name" with the value "sales", "Start IP Address" with the value "234.5.6.8", and "End IP Address" with the value "234.5.6.10". At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

To show the configured MVR group address profiles:

1. Click Multicast, MVR.
2. Select Configure Profile from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 329: Displaying MVR Group Address Profiles

Multicast > MVR

Step: 2. Configure Profile Action: Show

MVR Profile List Total: 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Profile Name	Start IP Address	End IP Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	sales	234.5.6.8	234.5.6.10
<input type="checkbox"/>	rd	234.5.6.7	234.5.6.7

Delete Revert

To assign an MVR group address profile to a domain:

1. Click Multicast, MVR.
2. Select Associate Profile from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Select a domain from the scroll-down list, and enter the name of a group profile.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 330: Assigning an MVR Group Address Profile to a Domain

Multicast > MVR

Step: 3. Associate Profile Action: Add

Domain ID 1

Profile Name sales

Apply Revert

To show the MVR group address profiles assigned to a domain:

1. Click Multicast, MVR.
2. Select Associate Profile from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 331: Showing the MVR Group Address Profiles Assigned to a Domain

The screenshot shows the 'Multicast > MVR' configuration page. At the top, there's a breadcrumb 'Multicast > MVR'. Below it, the 'Step' is set to '3. Associate Profile' and the 'Action' is 'Show'. A 'Domain ID' dropdown is set to '1'. Below this, a table titled 'Domain Associated Profile List' shows two profiles: 'rd' and 'sales'. The 'rd' profile has a start IP of 234.5.6.7 and an end IP of 234.5.6.7. The 'sales' profile has a start IP of 234.5.6.8 and an end IP of 234.5.6.10. At the bottom of the table, there are 'Delete' and 'Revert' buttons.

Profile Name	Start IP Address	End IP Address
rd	234.5.6.7	234.5.6.7
sales	234.5.6.8	234.5.6.10

CONFIGURING MVR INTERFACE STATUS

Use the Multicast > MVR (Configure Interface) page to configure each interface that participates in the MVR protocol as a source port or receiver port. If you are sure that only one subscriber attached to an interface is receiving multicast services, you can enable the immediate leave function.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["MVR for IPv4" on page 1227](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A port configured as an MVR receiver or source port can join or leave multicast groups configured under MVR. However, note that these ports can also use IGMP snooping to join or leave any other multicast groups using the standard rules for multicast filtering.
- ◆ Receiver ports can belong to different VLANs, but should not be configured as a member of the MVR VLAN. MVR allows a receiver port to dynamically join or leave multicast groups within an MVR VLAN. Multicast groups can also be statically assigned to a receiver port (see ["Assigning Static MVR Multicast Groups to Interfaces" on page 564](#)).
Receiver ports should not be statically configured as a member of the MVR VLAN. If so configured, its MVR status will be inactive.
- ◆ One or more interfaces may be configured as MVR source ports. A source port is able to both receive and send data for configured MVR groups or for groups which have been statically assigned (see ["Assigning Static MVR Multicast Groups to Interfaces" on page 564](#)).
All source ports must belong to the MVR VLAN.
Subscribers should not be directly connected to source ports.
- ◆ Immediate leave applies only to receiver ports. When enabled, the receiver port is immediately removed from the multicast group identified in the leave message. When immediate leave is disabled, the switch follows the standard rules by sending a query message to the receiver port and waiting for a response to determine if there are any

remaining subscribers for that multicast group before removing the port from the group list.

- Using immediate leave can speed up leave latency, but should only be enabled on a port attached to one multicast subscriber to avoid disrupting services to other group members attached to the same interface.
- Immediate leave does not apply to multicast groups which have been statically assigned to a port.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Domain ID** – An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)
- ◆ **Port** – Port identifier.
- ◆ **Type** – The following interface types are supported:
 - **Source** – An uplink port that can send and receive multicast data for the groups assigned to the MVR VLAN. Note that the source port must be manually configured as a member of the MVR VLAN (see ["Adding Static Members to VLANs" on page 202](#)).
 - **Receiver** – A subscriber port that can receive multicast data sent through the MVR VLAN. Any port configured as an receiver port will be dynamically added to the MVR VLAN when it forwards an IGMP report or join message from an attached host requesting any of the designated multicast services supported by the MVR VLAN. Just remember that only IGMP version 2 or 3 hosts can issue multicast join or leave messages. If MVR must be configured for an IGMP version 1 host, the multicast groups must be statically assigned (see ["Assigning Static MVR Multicast Groups to Interfaces" on page 564](#)).
 - **Non-MVR** – An interface that does not participate in the MVR VLAN. (This is the default type.)
- ◆ **Forwarding Status** – Shows if MVR traffic is being forwarded or discarded.
- ◆ **MVR Status** – Shows the MVR status. MVR status for source ports is "Active" if MVR is globally enabled on the switch. MVR status for receiver ports is "Active" only if there are subscribers receiving multicast traffic from one of the MVR groups, or a multicast group has been statically assigned to an interface.
- ◆ **Immediate Leave** – Configures the switch to immediately remove an interface from a multicast stream as soon as it receives a leave message for that group. (This option only applies to an interface configured as an MVR receiver.)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure interface settings for MVR:

1. Click Multicast, MVR.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select Configure Port or Configure Trunk from the Action list.
4. Select an MVR domain.
5. Set each port that will participate in the MVR protocol as a source port or receiver port, and optionally enable Immediate Leave on any receiver port to which only one subscriber is attached.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 332: Configuring Interface Settings for MVR

Multicast > MVR

Step: 4. Configure Interface Action: Configure Port

Domain ID: 1

Port List Total: 26

Port	Type	Forwarding Status	MVR Status	Immediate Leave
1	Source	Forwarding	Inactive	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
2	Receiver	Forwarding	Inactive	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
3	Non-MVR	Discarding	Inactive	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
4	Non-MVR	Discarding	Inactive	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
5	Non-MVR	Discarding	Inactive	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled

ASSIGNING STATIC MVR MULTICAST GROUPS TO INTERFACES

Use the Multicast > MVR (Configure Static Group Member) page to statically bind multicast groups to a port which will receive long-term multicast streams associated with a stable set of hosts.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["mvr vlan group" on page 1237](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Multicast groups can be statically assigned to a receiver port using this configuration page.
- ◆ The IP address range from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255 is used for multicast streams. MVR group addresses cannot fall within the reserved IP multicast address range of 224.0.0.x.
- ◆ Only IGMP version 2 or 3 hosts can issue multicast join or leave messages. If MVR must be configured for an IGMP version 1 host, the multicast groups must be statically assigned.

- ◆ The MVR VLAN cannot be specified as the receiver VLAN for static bindings.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Domain ID** – An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)
- ◆ **Interface** – Port or trunk identifier.
- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN identifier. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Group IP Address** – Defines a multicast service sent to the selected port. Multicast groups must be assigned from the MVR group range configured on the Configure General page.

WEB INTERFACE

To assign a static MVR group to an interface:

1. Click Multicast, MVR.
2. Select Configure Static Group Member from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Select an MVR domain.
5. Select a VLAN and interface to receive the multicast stream, and then enter the multicast group address.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 333: Assigning Static MVR Groups to a Port

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring Multicast VLAN Registration (MVR). The breadcrumb trail is 'Multicast > MVR'. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '5. Configure Static Group Member' and the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Add'. The configuration fields are as follows:

- Domain ID:** A dropdown menu with '1' selected.
- Interface:** Radio buttons for 'Port' (selected) and 'Trunk'. The 'Port' dropdown shows '2'.
- VLAN:** A dropdown menu with '2' selected.
- Group IP Address:** A text input field containing '234.5.6.8'.

At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

To show the static MVR groups assigned to an interface:

1. Click Multicast, MVR.
2. Select Configure Static Group Member from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

4. Select an MVR domain.
5. Select the port or trunk for which to display this information.

Figure 334: Showing the Static MVR Groups Assigned to a Port

The screenshot shows the 'Multicast > MVR' configuration page. At the top, there's a breadcrumb 'Multicast > MVR' and a help icon. Below that, a 'Step:' dropdown is set to '5. Configure Static Group Member' and an 'Action:' dropdown is set to 'Show'. The 'Domain ID' is set to '1'. Under 'Interface', 'Port' is selected with '2' chosen from the dropdown, and 'Trunk' is unselected. Below this, a table titled 'MVR Static Group Member List' shows 'Total: 3' members. The table has three columns: a checkbox, 'VLAN', and 'Group IP Address'. It lists three entries, all with 'VLAN' 2 and 'Group IP Address' values 234.5.6.8, 234.5.6.9, and 234.5.6.10. At the bottom right, there are 'Delete' and 'Revert' buttons.

	VLAN	Group IP Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	234.5.6.8
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	234.5.6.9
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	234.5.6.10

DISPLAYING MVR RECEIVER GROUPS

Use the Multicast > MVR (Show Member) page to show the multicast groups either statically or dynamically assigned to the MVR receiver groups on each interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show mvr members" on page 1240](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

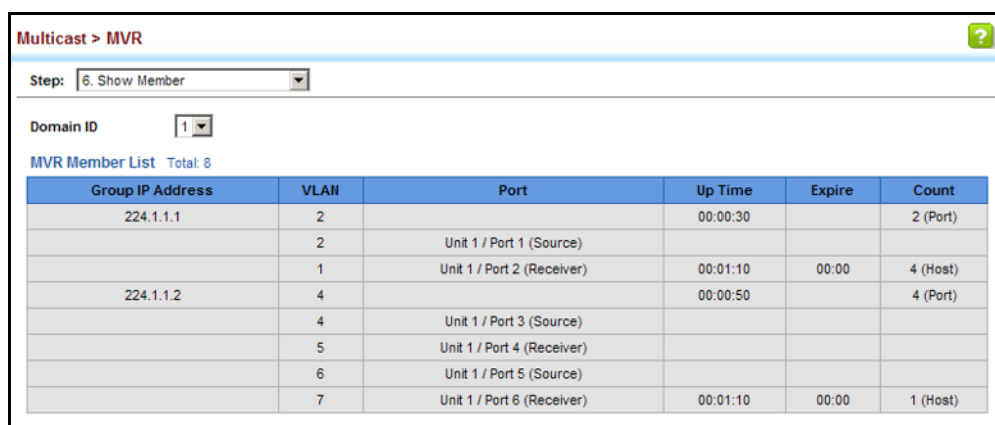
- ◆ **Domain ID** – An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)
- ◆ **Group IP Address** – Multicast groups assigned to the MVR VLAN.
- ◆ **VLAN** – The VLAN through which the service is received. Note that this may be different from the MVR VLAN if the group address has been statically assigned.
- ◆ **Port** – Shows the interfaces with subscribers for multicast services provided through the MVR VLAN.
- ◆ **Up Time** – Time this service has been forwarded to attached clients.
- ◆ **Expire** – Time before this entry expires if no membership report is received from currently active or new clients.
- ◆ **Count** – The number of multicast services currently being forwarded from the MVR VLAN.

WEB INTERFACE

To show all MVR groups assigned to a port:

1. Click Multicast, MVR.
2. Select Show Member from the Step list.
3. Select an MVR domain.

Figure 335: Displaying MVR Receiver Groups



Multicast > MVR

Step: 6. Show Member

Domain ID: 1

MVR Member List Total: 8

Group IP Address	VLAN	Port	Up Time	Expire	Count
224.1.1.1	2		00:00:30		2 (Port)
	2	Unit 1 / Port 1 (Source)			
224.1.1.2	1	Unit 1 / Port 2 (Receiver)	00:01:10	00:00	4 (Host)
	4		00:00:50		4 (Port)
	4	Unit 1 / Port 3 (Source)			
	5	Unit 1 / Port 4 (Receiver)			
	6	Unit 1 / Port 5 (Source)			
	7	Unit 1 / Port 6 (Receiver)	00:01:10	00:00	1 (Host)

DISPLAYING MVR STATISTICS

Use the Multicast > MVR > Show Statistics pages to display MVR protocol-related statistics for the specified interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show mvr statistics" on page 1242](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Domain ID** – An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)
- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN identifier. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Port** – Port identifier. (Range: 1-26/52)
- ◆ **Trunk** – Trunk identifier. (Range: 1-32)

Query Statistics

- ◆ **Querier IP Address** – The IP address of the querier on this interface.
- ◆ **Querier Expire Time** – The time after which this querier is assumed to have expired.
- ◆ **General Query Received** – The number of general queries received on this interface.

- ◆ **General Query Sent** – The number of general queries sent from this interface.
- ◆ **Specific Query Received** – The number of specific queries received on this interface.
- ◆ **Specific Query Sent** – The number of specific queries sent from this interface.
- ◆ **Number of Reports Sent** – The number of reports sent from this interface.
- ◆ **Number of Leaves Sent** – The number of leaves sent from this interface.

VLAN, Port, and Trunk Statistics

Input Statistics

- ◆ **Report** – The number of IGMP membership reports received on this interface.
- ◆ **Leave** – The number of leave messages received on this interface.
- ◆ **G Query** – The number of general query messages received on this interface.
- ◆ **G(-S)-S Query** – The number of group specific or group-and-source specific query messages received on this interface.
- ◆ **Drop** – The number of times a report, leave or query was dropped. Packets may be dropped due to invalid format, rate limiting, packet content not allowed, or MVR group report received.
- ◆ **Join Success** – The number of times a multicast group was successfully joined.
- ◆ **Group** – The number of MVR groups active on this interface.

Output Statistics

- ◆ **Report** – The number of IGMP membership reports sent from this interface.
- ◆ **Leave** – The number of leave messages sent from this interface.
- ◆ **G Query** – The number of general query messages sent from this interface.
- ◆ **G(-S)-S Query** – The number of group specific or group-and-source specific query messages sent from this interface.

WEB INTERFACE

To display statistics for MVR query-related messages:

1. Click Multicast, MVR.
2. Select Show Statistics from the Step list.
3. Select Show Query Statistics from the Action list.
4. Select an MVR domain.

Figure 336: Displaying MVR Statistics – Query

Multicast > MVR

Step: 7. Show Statistics
Action: Show Query Statistics

Domain ID 1

Query Statistics

Querier IP Address	None
Querier Expire Time	00(h):00(m):00(s)
General Query Received	0
General Query Sent	0
Specific Query Received	0
Specific Query Sent	0
Number of Reports Sent	0
Number of Leaves Sent	0

Clear All
Click this button to clear all MVR statistics of the domain.

Refresh

To display MVR protocol-related statistics for a VLAN:

1. Click Multicast, MVR.
2. Select Show Statistics from the Step list.
3. Select Show VLAN Statistics from the Action list.
4. Select an MVR domain.
5. Select a VLAN.

Figure 337: Displaying MVR Statistics – VLAN

The screenshot displays the 'Multicast > MVR' configuration page. At the top, there are two dropdown menus: 'Step:' set to '7. Show Statistics' and 'Action:' set to 'Show VLAN Statistics'. Below these are two more dropdown menus: 'Domain ID' set to '1' and 'VLAN' set to '1'. The page is divided into two main sections: 'Input Statistics' and 'Output Statistics'. Each section contains a table of statistics with values all set to 0. A 'Refresh' button is located at the bottom right of the page.

Multicast > MVR			
Step: 7. Show Statistics		Action: Show VLAN Statistics	
Domain ID: 1			
VLAN: 1			
Input Statistics			
Report	0	Drop	0
Leave	0	Join Success	0
G Query	0	Group	0
G(-S)-S Query	0		
Output Statistics			
Report	0		
Leave	0		
G Query	0		
G(-S)-S Query	0		
Refresh			

To display MVR protocol-related statistics for a port:

1. Click Multicast, MVR.
2. Select Show Statistics from the Step list.
3. Select Show Port Statistics from the Action list.
4. Select an MVR domain.
5. Select a Port.

Figure 338: Displaying MVR Statistics – Port

Multicast > MVR

Step: 7. Show Statistics
Action: Show Port Statistics

Domain ID 1
Port 1

Input Statistics

Report	0	Drop	0
Leave	0	Join Success	0
G Query	0	Group	0
G(-S)-S Query	0		

Output Statistics

Report	0
Leave	0
G Query	0
G(-S)-S Query	0

Refresh

This chapter describes how to configure an initial IP interface for management access to the switch over the network. This switch supports both IP Version 4 and Version 6, and can be managed simultaneously through either of these address types. You can manually configure a specific IPv4 or IPv6 address or direct the switch to obtain an IPv4 address from a BOOTP or DHCP server when it is powered on. An IPv6 global unicast or link-local address can be manually configured, or a link-local address can be dynamically generated.

This chapter provides information on network functions including:

- ◆ [IPv4 Configuration](#) – Sets an IPv4 address for management access.
- ◆ [IPv6 Configuration](#) – Sets an IPv6 address for management access.

SETTING THE SWITCH'S IP ADDRESS (IP VERSION 4)

Use the IP > General > Routing Interface (Add Address) page to configure an IPv4 address for the switch. An IPv4 address is obtained via DHCP by default for VLAN 1. To configure a static address, you need to change the switch's default settings to values that are compatible with your network. You may also need to establish a default gateway between the switch and management stations that exist on another network segment (if no routing protocols are enabled).

You can direct the device to obtain an address from a BOOTP or DHCP server, or manually configure a static IP address. Valid IP addresses consist of four decimal numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods. Anything other than this format will not be accepted.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Basic IPv4 Configuration" on page 1392](#)
- ◆ ["DHCP Client" on page 1361](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This section describes how to configure a single local interface for initial access to the switch. To configure multiple IP interfaces, set up an IP interface for each VLAN.
- ◆ Once an IP address has been assigned to an interface, routing between different interfaces on the switch is enabled.

- ◆ To enable routing between interfaces defined on this switch and external network interfaces, you must configure static routes ([page 633](#)) or use dynamic routing; i.e., RIP, OSPFv2 or OSPFv3 ([page 650](#), [668](#) or [1516](#) respectively).
- ◆ The precedence for configuring IP interfaces is the IP > General > Routing Interface (Add) menu, static routes ([page 633](#)), and then dynamic routing.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – ID of the configured VLAN (1-4093). By default, all ports on the switch are members of VLAN 1. However, the management station can be attached to a port belonging to any VLAN, as long as that VLAN has been assigned an IP address.
- ◆ **IP Address Mode** – Specifies whether IP functionality is enabled via manual configuration (Static), Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP), or Boot Protocol (BOOTP). If DHCP/BOOTP is enabled, IP will not function until a reply has been received from the server. Requests will be broadcast periodically by the switch for an IP address. DHCP/BOOTP responses can include the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway. (Default: DHCP)
- ◆ **IP Address Type** – Specifies a primary or secondary IP address. An interface can have only one primary IP address, but can have many secondary IP addresses. In other words, secondary addresses need to be specified if more than one IP subnet can be accessed through this interface. For initial configuration, set this parameter to Primary. (Options: Primary, Secondary; Default: Primary)

Note that a secondary address cannot be configured prior to setting the primary IP address, and the primary address cannot be removed if a secondary address is still present. Also, if any router in a network segment uses a secondary address, all other routers in that segment must also use a secondary address from the same network or subnet address space.
- ◆ **IP Address** – IP Address of the VLAN. Valid IP addresses consist of four numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods. (Default: 0.0.0.0)



NOTE: You can manage the switch through any configured IP interface.

- ◆ **Subnet Mask** – This mask identifies the host address bits used for routing to specific subnets.
- ◆ **Restart DHCP** – Requests a new IP address from the DHCP server for all enabled VLANs.

WEB INTERFACE

To set a static address for the switch:

1. Click IP, General, Routing Interface.
2. Select Add Address from the Action list.
3. Select any configured VLAN, set IP Address Mode to "Static," set IP Address Type to "Primary" if no address has yet been configured for this interface, and then enter the IP address and subnet mask.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 339: Configuring a Static IPv4 Address

The screenshot shows the 'IP > General > Routing Interface' configuration page. The 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Add Address'. The 'VLAN' dropdown is set to '1'. The 'IP Address Mode' dropdown is set to 'User Specified'. The 'IP Address Type' dropdown is set to 'Primary'. The 'IP Address' text field contains '192.168.0.2' and the 'Subnet Mask' text field contains '255.255.255.0'. Below these fields is a 'Restart DHCP' button with a link 'Click this button to restart DHCP service.' At the bottom right are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

To obtain an dynamic address through DHCP/BOOTP for the switch:

1. Click IP, General, Routing Interface.
2. Select Add Address from the Action list.
3. Select any configured VLAN, and set IP Address Mode to "BOOTP" or "DHCP."
4. Click Apply to save your changes.

IP will be enabled but will not function until a BOOTP or DHCP reply is received. Requests are broadcast every few minutes using exponential backoff until IP configuration information is obtained from a BOOTP or DHCP server.

Figure 340: Configuring a Dynamic IPv4 Address

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring a switch's IP address. The breadcrumb trail at the top is "IP > General > Routing Interface". Below this, the "Action:" dropdown is set to "Add Address". The "VLAN" dropdown is set to "1". The "IP Address Mode" dropdown is set to "DHCP". The "IP Address Type" dropdown is set to "Primary". There are empty text input fields for "IP Address" and "Subnet Mask". At the bottom left, there is a "Restart DHCP" button and a link that says "Click this button to restart DHCP service.". At the bottom right, there are "Apply" and "Revert" buttons.



NOTE: The switch will also broadcast a request for IP configuration settings on each power reset.

NOTE: If you lose the management connection, make a console connection to the switch and enter "show ip interface" to determine the new switch address.

Renewing DHCP – DHCP may lease addresses to clients indefinitely or for a specific period of time. If the address expires or the switch is moved to another network segment, you will lose management access to the switch. In this case, you can reboot the switch or submit a client request to restart DHCP service via the CLI.

If the address assigned by DHCP is no longer functioning, you will not be able to renew the IP settings via the web interface. You can only restart DHCP service via the web interface if the current address is still available.

To show the address configured for an interface:

1. Click IP, General, Routing Interface.
2. Select Show Address from the Action list.
3. Select an entry from the VLAN list.

Figure 341: Showing the Configured IP Address for an Interface

IP > General > Routing Interface

Action: Show Address

VLAN: 1

IP Address Mode: User Specified

Routing Interface IP List Total: 1

	IP Address Type	IP Address	Subnet Mask
<input type="checkbox"/>	Primary	192.168.0.2	255.255.255.0

Delete Revert

SENDING DHCP INFORM REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Use the IP > General > Routing Interface (Configure Interface) page to submit a DHCP request for information about the default domain name server and default gateway from a VLAN interface configured with a static IPv4 address.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip dhcp inform" on page 1363](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A DHCP Inform request can only be issued for a VLAN interface which has been configured with a static IPv4 address.
- ◆ The switch will continue sending DHCP inform requests until it receives an acknowledgement from the server. If the retry interval is larger than 60 seconds, the switch will stop sending requests, record a log entry, and then wait for another 300 seconds before trying again.
- ◆ When the server receives a DHCP inform request, it will return the requested optional information to the host without assigning an IP address. If there is no option 6 (DNS) in the DHCP acknowledgement, the switch will delete all configured name servers. If there is more than one gateway address in option 3 (default gateway), the switch will use the first entry.
- ◆ If the interface address is changed to another static IP address in a different subnet, the DHCP inform request should be sent again.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – ID of configured VLAN (1-4093).
- ◆ **DHCP Inform** – Submits a DHCP request for information about the default domain name server and default gateway from a VLAN interface configured with a static IPv4 address.

WEB INTERFACE

To send DHCP Inform requests for additional information:

1. Click IP, General, Routing Interface.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Action list.
3. Select a VLAN configured with a static IPv4 address.
4. Set the DHCP inform field to the required status.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 342: Send DHCP Inform Requests for Additional Information

IP > General > Routing Interface

Action: Configure Interface

VLAN 1

DHCP Inform ☒ Enabled

Apply Revert

SETTING THE SWITCH'S IP ADDRESS (IP VERSION 6)

This section describes how to configure an initial IPv6 interface for management access over the network, or for creating an interface to multiple subnets. This switch supports both IPv4 and IPv6, and can be managed through either of these address types. For information on configuring the switch with an IPv4 address, see ["Setting the Switch's IP Address \(IP Version 4\)" on page 573](#).

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ IPv6 includes two distinct address types – link-local unicast and global unicast. A link-local address makes the switch accessible over IPv6 for all devices attached to the same local subnet. Management traffic using this kind of address cannot be passed by any router outside of the subnet. A link-local address is easy to set up, and may be useful for simple networks or basic troubleshooting tasks. However, to connect to a larger network with multiple segments, the switch must be configured with a global unicast address.
- ◆ An IPv6 global unicast or link-local address can be manually configured (using the Add IPv6 Address page), or a link-local address can be dynamically generated (using the Configure Interface page).

CONFIGURING THE IPv6 DEFAULT GATEWAY

Use the IP > IPv6 Configuration (Configure Global) page to configure an IPv6 default gateway for the switch.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "ipv6 default-gateway" on page 1408

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Default Gateway** – Sets the IPv6 address of the default next hop router to use when no routing information is known about an IPv6 address.
 - If no routing protocol is enabled or static route defined, you must define a gateway if the target device is located in a different subnet.
 - If a routing protocol is enabled ([page 649](#)), you can still define a static route ([page 633](#)) to ensure that traffic to the designated address or subnet passes through a preferred gateway.
 - An IPv6 default gateway can only be successfully set when a network interface that directly connects to the gateway has been configured on the switch.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure an IPv6 default gateway for the switch:

1. Click IP, IPv6 Configuration.
2. Select Configure Global from the Action list.
3. Enter the IPv6 default gateway.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 343: Configuring the IPv6 Default Gateway

IP > IPv6

Action: Configure Global

Default Gateway 2001:DB8:2222:7272::254

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING IPv6 INTERFACE SETTINGS

Use the IP > IPv6 Configuration (Configure Interface) page to configure general IPv6 settings for the selected VLAN, including explicit configuration of a link local interface address, the MTU size, and neighbor discovery protocol settings for duplicate address detection and the neighbor solicitation interval.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "IPv6 Interface" on page 1407

- ◆ ["DHCP Client" on page 1361](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The switch must be configured with a link-local address. The option to explicitly enable IPv6 creates a link-local address, but will not generate a global IPv6 address. The global unicast address must be manually configured (see ["Configuring an IPv6 Address" on page 582](#)).
- ◆ IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Protocol supersedes IPv4 Address Resolution Protocol in IPv6 networks. IPv6 nodes on the same network segment use Neighbor Discovery to discover each other's presence, to determine each other's link-layer addresses, to find routers and to maintain reachability information about the paths to active neighbors. The key parameters used to facilitate this process are the number of attempts made to verify whether or not a duplicate address exists on the same network segment, and the interval between neighbor solicitations used to verify reachability information.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – ID of a configured VLAN which is to be used for management access, or as a standard interface for a subnet. By default, all ports on the switch are members of VLAN 1. However, the management station can be attached to a port belonging to any VLAN, as long as that VLAN has been assigned an IP address. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Enable IPv6 Explicitly** – Enables IPv6 on an interface. Note that when an explicit address is assigned to an interface, IPv6 is automatically enabled, and cannot be disabled until all assigned addresses have been removed. (Default: Disabled)

Disabling this parameter does not disable IPv6 for an interface that has been explicitly configured with an IPv6 address.
- ◆ **MTU** – Sets the size of the maximum transmission unit (MTU) for IPv6 packets sent on an interface. (Range: 1280-65535 bytes; Default: 1500 bytes)
 - The maximum value set by this command cannot exceed the MTU of the physical interface, which is currently fixed at 1500 bytes.
 - If a non-default value is configured, an MTU option is included in the router advertisements sent from this device. This option is provided to ensure that all nodes on a link use the same MTU value in cases where the link MTU is not otherwise well known.
 - IPv6 routers do not fragment IPv6 packets forwarded from other routers. However, traffic originating from an end-station connected to an IPv6 router may be fragmented.
 - All devices on the same physical medium must use the same MTU in order to operate correctly.
 - IPv6 must be enabled on an interface before the MTU can be set. If an IPv6 address has not been assigned to the switch, "N/A" is displayed in the MTU field.

- ◆ **ND DAD Attempts** – The number of consecutive neighbor solicitation messages sent on an interface during duplicate address detection. (Range: 0-600, Default: 2)
 - Configuring a value of 0 disables duplicate address detection.
 - Duplicate address detection determines if a new unicast IPv6 address already exists on the network before it is assigned to an interface.
 - Duplicate address detection is stopped on any interface that has been suspended (see ["Configuring VLAN Groups" on page 200](#)). While an interface is suspended, all unicast IPv6 addresses assigned to that interface are placed in a "pending" state. Duplicate address detection is automatically restarted when the interface is administratively re-activated.
 - An interface that is re-activated restarts duplicate address detection for all unicast IPv6 addresses on the interface. While duplicate address detection is performed on the interface's link-local address, the other IPv6 addresses remain in a "tentative" state. If no duplicate link-local address is found, duplicate address detection is started for the remaining IPv6 addresses.
 - If a duplicate address is detected, it is set to "duplicate" state, and a warning message is sent to the console. If a duplicate link-local address is detected, IPv6 processes are disabled on the interface. If a duplicate global unicast address is detected, it is not used. All configuration commands associated with a duplicate address remain configured while the address is in "duplicate" state.
 - If the link-local address for an interface is changed, duplicate address detection is performed on the new link-local address, but not for any of the IPv6 global unicast addresses already associated with the interface.
- ◆ **ND NS Interval** – The interval between transmitting IPv6 neighbor solicitation messages on an interface. (Range: 1000-3600000 milliseconds)

Default: 1000 milliseconds is used for neighbor discovery operations, 0 milliseconds is advertised in router advertisements.

This attribute specifies the interval between transmitting neighbor solicitation messages when resolving an address, or when probing the reachability of a neighbor. Therefore, avoid using very short intervals for normal IPv6 operations.

When a non-default value is configured, the specified interval is used both for router advertisements and by the router itself.
- ◆ **ND Reachable-Time** – The amount of time that a remote IPv6 node is considered reachable after some reachability confirmation event has occurred. (Range: 0-3600000 milliseconds)

Default: 30000 milliseconds is used for neighbor discovery operations, 0 milliseconds is advertised in router advertisements.

 - The time limit configured by this parameter allows the router to detect unavailable neighbors.

- This time limit is included in all router advertisements sent out through an interface, ensuring that nodes on the same link use the same time value.
- Setting the time limit to 0 means that the configured time is unspecified by this router.

WEB INTERFACE

To general IPv6 settings for the switch:

1. Click IP, IPv6 Configuration.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Action list.
3. Specify the VLAN to configure,
4. Select Enable IPv6 Explicitly to automatically configure a link-local address and enable IPv6 on the selected interface. (To manually configure the link-local address, use the Add IPv6 Address page.) Set the MTU size, the maximum number of duplicate address detection messages, the neighbor solicitation message interval, and the amount of time that a remote IPv6 node is considered reachable.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 344: Configuring General Settings for an IPv6 Interface

The screenshot shows the 'IP > IPv6 Configuration' web interface. At the top, the 'Action:' dropdown is set to 'Configure Interface'. Below this, the 'VLAN' is set to '1'. The 'Enable IPv6 Explicitly' checkbox is checked and labeled 'Enabled'. The 'MTU (1280-65535)' is set to '1500' bytes. The 'ND DAD Attempts (0-600)' is set to '2'. The 'ND NS Interval (1000-3600000)' is set to '1000' ms. The 'ND Reachable-Time (0-3600000)' is set to '30000' ms. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

CONFIGURING AN IPv6 ADDRESS Use the IP > IPv6 Configuration (Add IPv6 Address) page to configure an initial IPv6 interface for management access over the network, or for creating an interface to multiple subnets.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["IPv6 Interface" on page 1407](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ All IPv6 addresses must be formatted according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields.

- ◆ The switch must always be configured with a link-local address. Therefore, explicitly enabling IPv6 (see ["Configuring IPv6 Interface Settings" on page 579](#)) or manually assigning a global unicast address will also automatically generate a link-local unicast address. The prefix length for a link-local address is fixed at 64 bits, and the host portion of the default address is based on the modified EUI-64 (Extended Universal Identifier) form of the interface identifier (i.e., the physical MAC address). Alternatively, you can manually configure the link-local address by entering the full address with a network prefix in the range of FE80~FEBF.
- ◆ To connect to a larger network with multiple subnets, you must configure a global unicast address. There are several alternatives to configuring this address type:
 - It can be manually configured by specifying the entire network prefix and prefix length, and using the EUI-64 form of the interface identifier to automatically create the low-order 64 bits in the host portion of the address.
 - You can also manually configure the global unicast address by entering the full address and prefix length.
- ◆ You can configure multiple IPv6 global unicast addresses per interface, but only one link-local address per interface.
- ◆ If a duplicate link-local address is detected on the local segment, this interface is disabled and a warning message displayed on the console. If a duplicate global unicast address is detected on the network, the address is disabled on this interface and a warning message displayed on the console.
- ◆ When an explicit address is assigned to an interface, IPv6 is automatically enabled, and cannot be disabled until all assigned addresses have been removed.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – ID of a configured VLAN which is to be used for management access, or for creating an interface to multiple subnets. By default, all ports on the switch are members of VLAN 1. However, the management station can be attached to a port belonging to any VLAN, as long as that VLAN has been assigned an IP address. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Address Type** – Defines the address type configured for this interface.
 - **Global** – Configures an IPv6 global unicast address with a full IPv6 address including the network prefix and host address bits, followed by a forward slash, and a decimal value indicating how many contiguous bits (from the left) of the address comprise the prefix (i.e., the network portion of the address).

- **EUI-64** (Extended Universal Identifier) – Configures an IPv6 address for an interface using an EUI-64 interface ID in the low order 64 bits.
 - When using EUI-64 format for the low-order 64 bits in the host portion of the address, the value entered in the IPv6 Address field includes the network portion of the address, and the prefix length indicates how many contiguous bits (starting at the left) of the address comprise the prefix (i.e., the network portion of the address). Note that the value specified in the IPv6 Address field may include some of the high-order host bits if the specified prefix length is less than 64 bits. If the specified prefix length exceeds 64 bits, then the bits used in the network portion of the address will take precedence over the interface identifier.
 - IPv6 addresses are 16 bytes long, of which the bottom 8 bytes typically form a unique host identifier based on the device's MAC address. The EUI-64 specification is designed for devices that use an extended 8-byte MAC address. For devices that still use a 6-byte MAC address (also known as EUI-48 format), it must be converted into EUI-64 format by inverting the universal/local bit in the address and inserting the hexadecimal number FFFE between the upper and lower three bytes of the MAC address.

For example, if a device had an EUI-48 address of 28-9F-18-1C-82-35, the global/local bit must first be inverted to meet EUI-64 requirements (i.e., 1 for globally defined addresses and 0 for locally defined addresses), changing 28 to 2A. Then the two bytes FFFE are inserted between the OUI (i.e., organizationally unique identifier, or company identifier) and the rest of the address, resulting in a modified EUI-64 interface identifier of 2A-9F-18-FF-FE-1C-82-35.
 - This host addressing method allows the same interface identifier to be used on multiple IP interfaces of a single device, as long as those interfaces are attached to different subnets.
- **Link Local** – Configures an IPv6 link-local address.
 - The address prefix must be in the range FE80~FEBF.
 - You can configure only one link-local address per interface.
 - The specified address replaces a link-local address that was automatically generated for the interface.

◆ **IPv6 Address** – IPv6 address assigned to this interface.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure an IPv6 address:

1. Click IP, IPv6 Configuration.
2. Select Add IPv6 Address from the Action list.

3. Specify the VLAN to configure, select the address type, and then enter an IPv6 address and prefix length.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 345: Configuring an IPv6 Address

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface for IPv6. At the top, there is a breadcrumb 'IP > IPv6'. Below it, the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Add IPv6 Address'. The 'VLAN' dropdown is set to '1'. The 'Address Type' dropdown is set to 'Global'. The 'IPv6 Address' text field contains the address '2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/96'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

SHOWING IPV6 ADDRESSES Use the IP > IPv6 Configuration (Show IPv6 Address) page to display the IPv6 addresses assigned to an interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ipv6 interface" on page 1416](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – ID of a configured VLAN which is to be used for management access, or for creating an interface to multiple subnets. By default, all ports on the switch are members of VLAN 1. However, the management station can be attached to a port belonging to any VLAN, as long as that VLAN has been assigned an IP address. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **IP Address Type** – The address type (Global, EUI-64, Link Local).
- ◆ **IP Address** – An IPv6 address assigned to this interface.

In addition to the unicast addresses assigned to an interface, a node is also required to listen to the all-nodes multicast addresses FF01::1 (interface-local scope) and FF02::1 (link-local scope).

FF01::1/16 is the transient interface-local multicast address for all attached IPv6 nodes, and FF02::1/16 is the link-local multicast address for all attached IPv6 nodes. The interface-local multicast address is only used for loopback transmission of multicast traffic. Link-local multicast addresses cover the same types as used by link-local unicast addresses, including all nodes (FF02::1), all routers (FF02::2), and solicited nodes (FF02::1:FFXX:XXXX) as described below.

A node is also required to compute and join the associated solicited-node multicast addresses for every unicast and anycast address it is assigned. IPv6 addresses that differ only in the high-order bits, e.g. due to multiple high-order prefixes associated with different aggregations, will map to the same solicited-node address, thereby reducing the number of multicast addresses a node must join. In this

example, FF02::1:FF90:0/104 is the solicited-node multicast address which is formed by taking the low-order 24 bits of the address and appending those bits to the prefix.

Note that the solicited-node multicast address (link-local scope FF02) is used to resolve the MAC addresses for neighbor nodes since IPv6 does not support the broadcast method used by the Address Resolution Protocol in IPv4.

These additional addresses are displayed by the CLI (see "[show ip interface](#)" on page 1395).

- ◆ **Configuration Mode** – Indicates if this address was automatically generated for manually configured.

WEB INTERFACE

To show the configured IPv6 addresses:

1. Click IP, IPv6 Configuration.
2. Select Show IPv6 Address from the Action list.
3. Select a VLAN from the list.

Figure 346: Showing Configured IPv6 Addresses

The screenshot shows the 'IP > IPv6' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb 'IP > IPv6'. Below it, the 'Action:' dropdown is set to 'Show IPv6 Address'. Under the 'VLAN' section, a dropdown menu shows '1'. The main area is titled 'IPv6 Address List' with a 'Total: 3' indicator. It contains a table with four columns: a checkbox, 'IP Address Type', 'IP Address', and 'Configuration Mode'. The table lists three entries: EUI-64, Global, and Link Local. At the bottom of the table are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

<input type="checkbox"/>	IP Address Type	IP Address	Configuration Mode
<input type="checkbox"/>	EUI-64	2001:DB8::1:200:E8FF:FE93:82A0/64	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>	Global	2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/96	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>	Link Local	FE80::200:E8FF:FE93:82A0%1/64	Auto

SHOWING THE IPV6 NEIGHBOR CACHE Use the IP > IPv6 Configuration (Show IPv6 Neighbor Cache) page to display the IPv6 addresses detected for neighbor devices.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ipv6 neighbors" on page 1437](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Table 32: ShowIPv6 Neighbors - display description

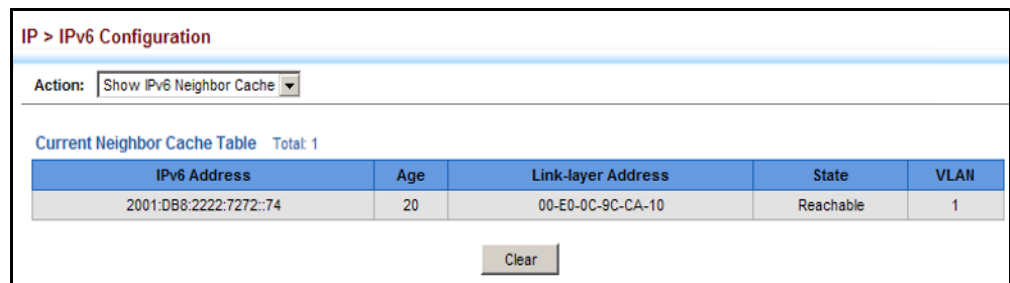
Field	Description
IPv6 Address	IPv6 address of neighbor.
Age	The time since the address was verified as reachable (in seconds). A static entry is indicated by the value "Permanent."
Link-layer Address	Physical layer MAC address.
State	<p>The following states are used for dynamic entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Incomplete - Address resolution is being carried out on the entry. A neighbor solicitation message has been sent to the multicast address of the target, but it has not yet returned a neighbor advertisement message. ◆ Invalid - An invalidated mapping. Setting the state to invalid dis-associates the interface identified with this entry from the indicated mapping (RFC 4293). ◆ Reachable - Positive confirmation was received within the last ReachableTime interval that the forward path to the neighbor was functioning. While in Reachable state, the device takes no special action when sending packets. ◆ Stale - More than the ReachableTime interval has elapsed since the last positive confirmation was received that the forward path was functioning. While in Stale state, the device takes no action until a packet is sent. ◆ Delay - More than the ReachableTime interval has elapsed since the last positive confirmation was received that the forward path was functioning. A packet was sent within the last DELAY_FIRST_PROBE_TIME interval. If no reachability confirmation is received within this interval after entering the Delay state, the switch will send a neighbor solicitation message and change the state to Probe. ◆ Probe - A reachability confirmation is actively sought by re-sending neighbor solicitation messages every RetransTimer interval until confirmation of reachability is received. ◆ Unknown - Unknown state. <p>The following states are used for static entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Incomplete - The interface for this entry is down. ◆ Permanent - Indicates a static entry. ◆ Reachable - The interface for this entry is up. Reachability detection is not applied to static entries in the IPv6 neighbor discovery cache.
VLAN	VLAN interface from which the address was reached.

WEB INTERFACE

To show neighboring IPv6 devices:

1. Click IP, IPv6 Configuration.
2. Select Show IPv6 Neighbors from the Action list.

Figure 347: Showing IPv6 Neighbors



The screenshot shows a web interface for IP configuration. At the top, it says "IP > IPv6 Configuration". Below that is an "Action:" dropdown menu set to "Show IPv6 Neighbor Cache". Underneath is a section titled "Current Neighbor Cache Table" with a "Total: 1" indicator. A table displays the neighbor cache information with columns for IPv6 Address, Age, Link-layer Address, State, and VLAN. The table contains one entry: 2001:DB8:2222:7272::74, Age 20, Link-layer Address 00-E0-0C-9C-CA-10, State Reachable, and VLAN 1. A "Clear" button is located at the bottom right of the table.

IPv6 Address	Age	Link-layer Address	State	VLAN
2001:DB8:2222:7272::74	20	00-E0-0C-9C-CA-10	Reachable	1

SHOWING IPv6 STATISTICS Use the IP > IPv6 Configuration (Show Statistics) page to display statistics about IPv6 traffic passing through this switch.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ipv6 traffic" on page 1419](#)

COMMAND USAGE

This switch provides statistics for the following traffic types:

- ◆ **IPv6** – The Internet Protocol for Version 6 addresses provides a mechanism for transmitting blocks of data (often called packets or frames) from a source to a destination, where these network devices (that is, hosts) are identified by fixed length addresses. The Internet Protocol also provides for fragmentation and reassembly of long packets, if necessary, for transmission through "small packet" networks.
- ◆ **ICMPv6** – Internet Control Message Protocol for Version 6 addresses is a network layer protocol that transmits message packets to report errors in processing IPv6 packets. ICMP is therefore an integral part of the Internet Protocol. ICMP messages may be used to report various situations, such as when a datagram cannot reach its destination, when the gateway does not have the buffering capacity to forward a datagram, and when the gateway can direct the host to send traffic on a shorter route. ICMP is also used by routers to feed back information about more suitable routes (that is, the next hop router) to use for a specific destination.
- ◆ **UDP** – User Datagram Protocol provides a datagram mode of packet switched communications. It uses IP as the underlying transport mechanism, providing access to IP-like services. UDP packets are delivered just like IP packets – connection-less datagrams that may be discarded before reaching their targets. UDP is useful when TCP would be too complex, too slow, or just unnecessary.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Table 33: Show IPv6 Statistics - display description

Field	Description
IPv6 Statistics	
<i>IPv6 Received</i>	
Total	The total number of input datagrams received by the interface, including those received in error.
Header Errors	The number of input datagrams discarded due to errors in their IPv6 headers, including version number mismatch, other format errors, hop count exceeded, IPv6 options, etc.
Too Big Errors	The number of input datagrams that could not be forwarded because their size exceeded the link MTU of outgoing interface.
No Routes	The number of input datagrams discarded because no route could be found to transmit them to their destination.
Address Errors	The number of input datagrams discarded because the IPv6 address in their IPv6 header's destination field was not a valid address to be received at this entity. This count includes invalid addresses (e.g., ::0) and unsupported addresses (e.g., addresses with unallocated prefixes). For entities which are not IPv6 routers and therefore do not forward datagrams, this counter includes datagrams discarded because the destination address was not a local address.
Unknown Protocols	The number of locally-addressed datagrams received successfully but discarded because of an unknown or unsupported protocol. This counter is incremented at the interface to which these datagrams were addressed which might not be necessarily the input interface for some of the datagrams.
Truncated Packets	The number of input datagrams discarded because datagram frame didn't carry enough data.
Discards	The number of input IPv6 datagrams for which no problems were encountered to prevent their continued processing, but which were discarded (e.g., for lack of buffer space). Note that this counter does not include any datagrams discarded while awaiting re-assembly.
Delivers	The total number of datagrams successfully delivered to IPv6 user-protocols (including ICMP). This counter is incremented at the interface to which these datagrams were addressed which might not be necessarily the input interface for some of the datagrams.
Reassembly Request Datagrams	The number of IPv6 fragments received which needed to be reassembled at this interface. Note that this counter is incremented at the interface to which these fragments were addressed which might not be necessarily the input interface for some of the fragments.
Reassembled Succeeded	The number of IPv6 datagrams successfully reassembled. Note that this counter is incremented at the interface to which these datagrams were addressed which might not be necessarily the input interface for some of the fragments.
Reassembled Failed	The number of failures detected by the IPv6 re-assembly algorithm (for whatever reason: timed out, errors, etc.). Note that this is not necessarily a count of discarded IPv6 fragments since some algorithms (notably the algorithm in RFC 815) can lose track of the number of fragments by combining them as they are received. This counter is incremented at the interface to which these fragments were addressed which might not be necessarily the input interface for some of the fragments.

Table 33: Show IPv6 Statistics - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
<i>IPv6 Transmitted</i>	
Forwards Datagrams	The number of output datagrams which this entity received and forwarded to their final destinations. In entities which do not act as IPv6 routers, this counter will include only those packets which were Source-Routed via this entity, and the Source-Route processing was successful. Note that for a successfully forwarded datagram the counter of the outgoing interface is incremented.
Requests	The total number of IPv6 datagrams which local IPv6 user-protocols (including ICMP) supplied to IPv6 in requests for transmission. Note that this counter does not include any datagrams counted in ipv6IfStatsOutForwDatagrams.
Discards	The number of output IPv6 datagrams for which no problem was encountered to prevent their transmission to their destination, but which were discarded (e.g., for lack of buffer space). Note that this counter would include datagrams counted in ipv6IfStatsOutForwDatagrams if any such packets met this (discretionary) discard criterion.
No Routes	The number of input datagrams discarded because no route could be found to transmit them to their destination.
Generated Fragments	The number of output datagram fragments that have been generated as a result of fragmentation at this output interface.
Fragment Succeeded	The number of IPv6 datagrams that have been successfully fragmented at this output interface.
Fragment Failed	The number of IPv6 datagrams that have been discarded because they needed to be fragmented at this output interface but could not be.
ICMPv6 Statistics	
<i>ICMPv6 received</i>	
Input	The total number of ICMP messages received by the interface which includes all those counted by ipv6IfIcmpInErrors. Note that this interface is the interface to which the ICMP messages were addressed which may not be necessarily the input interface for the messages.
Errors	The number of ICMP messages which the interface received but determined as having ICMP-specific errors (bad ICMP checksums, bad length, etc.).
Destination Unreachable Messages	The number of ICMP Destination Unreachable messages received by the interface.
Packet Too Big Messages	The number of ICMP Packet Too Big messages received by the interface.
Time Exceeded Messages	The number of ICMP Time Exceeded messages received by the interface.
Parameter Problem Messages	The number of ICMP Parameter Problem messages received by the interface.
Echo Request Messages	The number of ICMP Echo (request) messages received by the interface.
Echo Reply Messages	The number of ICMP Echo Reply messages received by the interface.
Router Solicit Messages	The number of ICMP Router Solicit messages received by the interface.
Router Advertisement Messages	The number of ICMP Router Advertisement messages received by the interface.
Neighbor Solicit Messages	The number of ICMP Neighbor Solicit messages received by the interface.

Table 33: Show IPv6 Statistics - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
Neighbor Advertisement Messages	The number of ICMP Neighbor Advertisement messages received by the interface.
Redirect Messages	The number of Redirect messages received by the interface.
Group Membership Query Messages	The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Query messages received by the interface.
Group Membership Response Messages	The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Response messages received by the interface.
Group Membership Reduction Messages	The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Reduction messages received by the interface.
Multicast Listener Discovery Version 2 Reports	The number of MLDv2 reports received by the interface.
<i>ICMPv6 Transmitted</i>	
Output	The total number of ICMP messages which this interface attempted to send. Note that this counter includes all those counted by icmpOutErrors.
Destination Unreachable Messages	The number of ICMP Destination Unreachable messages sent by the interface.
Packet Too Big Messages	The number of ICMP Packet Too Big messages sent by the interface.
Time Exceeded Messages	The number of ICMP Time Exceeded messages sent by the interface.
Echo Request Messages	The number of ICMP Echo (request) messages sent by the interface.
Echo Reply Messages	The number of ICMP Echo Reply messages sent by the interface.
Router Solicit Messages	The number of ICMP Router Solicitation messages sent by the interface.
Router Advertisement Messages	The number of ICMP Router Advertisement messages sent by the interface.
Neighbor Solicit Messages	The number of ICMP Neighbor Solicit messages sent by the interface.
Neighbor Advertisement Messages	The number of ICMP Router Advertisement messages sent by the interface.
Redirect Messages	The number of Redirect messages sent. For a host, this object will always be zero, since hosts do not send redirects.
Group Membership Query Messages	The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Query messages sent by the interface.
Group Membership Response Messages	The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Response messages sent.
Group Membership Reduction Messages	The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Reduction messages sent.
Multicast Listener Discovery Version 2 Reports	The number of MLDv2 reports sent by the interface.
UDP Statistics	
Input	The total number of UDP datagrams delivered to UDP users.
No Port Errors	The total number of received UDP datagrams for which there was no application at the destination port.

Table 33: Show IPv6 Statistics - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
Other Errors	The number of received UDP datagrams that could not be delivered for reasons other than the lack of an application at the destination port.
Output	The total number of UDP datagrams sent from this entity.

WEB INTERFACE

To show the IPv6 statistics:

1. Click IP, IPv6 Configuration.
2. Select Show Statistics from the Action list.
3. Click IPv6, ICMPv6 or UDP.

Figure 348: Showing IPv6 Statistics (IPv6)

IP > IPv6

Action: Show Statistics

Type ☒ IPv6 ☐ ICMPv6 ☐ UDP

IPv6 Statistics

Total Received	55	Received Reassembled Succeeded
Received Header Errors	0	Received Reassembled Failed
Received Too Big Errors	0	Transmitted Forwards Datagrams
Received No Routes	0	Transmitted Requests
Received Address Errors	0	Transmitted Discards
Received Unknown Protocols	0	Transmitted No Routes
Received Truncated Packets	0	Transmitted Generated Fragments
Received Discards	0	Transmitted Fragment Succeeded
Received Delivers	55	Transmitted Fragment Failed
Received Reassembly Request Datagrams	0	

Clear

Figure 349: Showing IPv6 Statistics (ICMPv6)

IP > IPv6 Configuration

Action: Show Statistics

Type ☐ IPv6 ☒ ICMPv6 ☐ UDP

ICMPv6 Statistics

Received Input	0	Transmitted Output	0
Received Errors	0	Transmitted Destination Unreachable Messages	0
Received Destination Unreachable Messages	0	Transmitted Packet Too Big Messages	0
Received Packet Too Big Messages	0	Transmitted Time Exceeded Messages	0
Received Time Exceeded Messages	0	Transmitted Parameter Problem Message	0
Received Parameter Problem Messages	0	Transmitted Echo Request Messages	0
Received Echo Request Messages	0	Transmitted Echo Reply Messages	0
Received Echo Reply Messages	0	Transmitted Router Solicit Messages	0
Received Router Solicit Messages	0	Transmitted Router Advertisement Messages	0
Received Router Advertisement Messages	0	Transmitted Neighbor Solicit Messages	0
Received Neighbor Solicit Messages	0	Transmitted Neighbor Advertisement Messages	0
Received Neighbor Advertisement Messages	0	Transmitted Redirect Messages	0
Received Redirect Messages	0	Transmitted Group Membership Query Messages	0
Received Group Membership Query Messages	0	Transmitted Group Membership Response Messages	0
Received Group Membership Response Messages	0	Transmitted Group Membership Reduction Messages	0
Received Group Membership Reduction Messages	0	Transmitted Multicast Listener Discovery Version 2 Reports	0
Received Multicast Listener Discovery Version 2 Reports	0		

Clear

Figure 350: Showing IPv6 Statistics (UDP)

IP > IPv6

Action: Show Statistics

Type ☐ IPv6 ☐ ICMPv6 ☒ UDP

UDP Statistics

Input	10
No Port Errors	0
Other Errors	0
Output	1

Clear

SHOWING THE MTU FOR RESPONDING DESTINATIONS

Use the IP > IPv6 Configuration (Show MTU) page to display the maximum transmission unit (MTU) cache for destinations that have returned an ICMP packet-too-big message along with an acceptable MTU to this switch.

CLI REFERENCES

◆ ["show ipv6 mtu" on page 1418](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Table 34: Show MTU - display description

Field	Description
MTU	Adjusted MTU contained in the ICMP packet-too-big message returned from this destination, and now used for all traffic sent along this path.
Since	Time since an ICMP packet-too-big message was received from this destination.
Destination Address	Address which sent an ICMP packet-too-big message.

WEB INTERFACE

To show the MTU reported from other devices:

1. Click IP, IPv6 Configuration.
2. Select Show MTU from the Action list.

Figure 351: Showing Reported MTU Values

IP > IPv6		
Action: Show MTU		
MTU Table Total: 2		
MTU	Since	Destination Address
1400	00:04:21	5000:1::3
1280	00:04:50	FE80::203:A0FF:FED6:141D

This chapter describes the following IP services:

- ◆ [DNS](#) – Configures default domain names, identifies servers to use for dynamic lookup, and shows how to configure static entries.
- ◆ [DHCP Client](#) – Specifies the DHCP client identifier for an interface.
- ◆ [DHCP Relay](#) – Enables DHCP relay service, and defines the servers to which client requests are forwarded.
- ◆ [DHCP Server](#) – Configures address to be allocated to networks or specific hosts.
- ◆ [UDP Helper](#) – Configures the switch to forward UDP broadcast packets originating from host applications to another part of the network.
- ◆ [PPPoE Intermediate Agent](#) – Configures PPPoE Intermediate Agent (PPPoE IA) relay parameters required for passing authentication messages between a client and broadband remote access servers.

DOMAIN NAME SERVICE

DNS service on this switch allows host names to be mapped to IP addresses using static table entries or by redirection to other name servers on the network. When a client device designates this switch as a DNS server, the client will attempt to resolve host names into IP addresses by forwarding DNS queries to the switch, and waiting for a response.

You can manually configure entries in the DNS table used for mapping domain names to IP addresses, configure default domain names, or specify one or more name servers to use for domain name to address translation.

CONFIGURING GENERAL DNS SERVICE PARAMETERS

Use the IP Service > DNS - General (Configure Global) page to enable domain lookup and set the default domain name.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip domain-lookup" on page 1352](#)
- ◆ ["ip domain-name" on page 1353](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ To enable DNS service on this switch, enable domain lookup status, and configure one or more name servers (see ["Configuring a List of Name Servers" on page 598](#)).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Domain Lookup** – Enables DNS host name-to-address translation. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Default Domain Name** – Defines the default domain name appended to incomplete host names. Do not include the initial dot that separates the host name from the domain name. (Range: 1-127 alphanumeric characters)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure general settings for DNS:

1. Click IP Service, DNS.
2. Select Configure Global from the Action list.
3. Enable domain lookup, and set the default domain name.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 352: Configuring General Settings for DNS

IP Service > DNS > General

Action: Configure Global

Domain Lookup ☒ Enabled

Default Domain Name

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING A LIST OF DOMAIN NAMES

Use the IP Service > DNS - General (Add Domain Name) page to configure a list of domain names to be tried in sequential order.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip domain-list" on page 1351](#)
- ◆ ["show dns" on page 1357](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this page to define a list of domain names that can be appended to incomplete host names (i.e., host names passed from a client that are not formatted with dotted notation).

- ◆ If there is no domain list, the default domain name is used (see ["Configuring General DNS Service Parameters" on page 595](#)). If there is a domain list, the system will search it for a corresponding entry. If none is found, it will use the default domain name.
- ◆ When an incomplete host name is received by the DNS service on this switch and a domain name list has been specified, the switch will work through the domain list, appending each domain name in the list to the host name, and checking with the specified name servers for a match (see ["Configuring a List of Name Servers" on page 598](#)).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

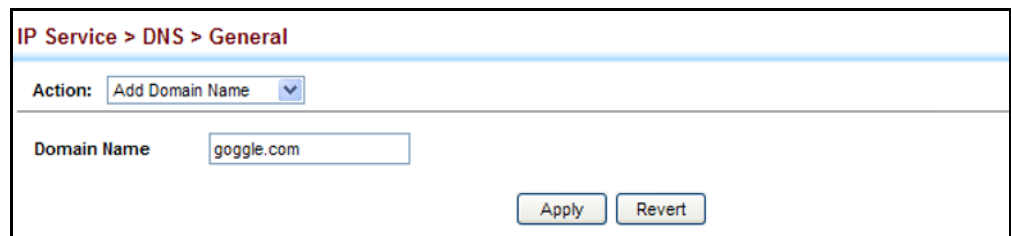
Domain Name – Name of the host. Do not include the initial dot that separates the host name from the domain name.
(Range: 1-68 characters)

WEB INTERFACE

To create a list domain names:

1. Click IP Service, DNS.
2. Select Add Domain Name from the Action list.
3. Enter one domain name at a time.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 353: Configuring a List of Domain Names for DNS



The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring DNS. At the top, the breadcrumb is 'IP Service > DNS > General'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Action:' with a dropdown menu currently set to 'Add Domain Name'. Underneath, there is a 'Domain Name' label followed by a text input field containing the text 'goggle.com'. At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

To show the list domain names:

1. Click IP Service, DNS.
2. Select Show Domain Names from the Action list.

Figure 354: Showing the List of Domain Names for DNS

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring DNS. At the top, the breadcrumb is "IP Service > DNS > General". Below it, there is an "Action:" dropdown menu set to "Show Domain Names". The main section is titled "Domain Name List" with a "Total: 2" indicator. It contains a table with two columns: a checkbox and "Domain Name". The table lists two domain names: "google.com" and "hinet.net". At the bottom right of the table area, there are "Delete" and "Revert" buttons.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Domain Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	google.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	hinet.net

CONFIGURING A LIST OF NAME SERVERS

Use the IP Service > DNS - General (Add Name Server) page to configure a list of name servers to be tried in sequential order.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip name-server" on page 1355](#)
- ◆ ["show dns" on page 1357](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ To enable DNS service on this switch, configure one or more name servers, and enable domain lookup status (see ["Configuring General DNS Service Parameters" on page 595](#)).
- ◆ When more than one name server is specified, the servers are queried in the specified sequence until a response is received, or the end of the list is reached with no response.
- ◆ If all name servers are deleted, DNS will automatically be disabled. This is done by disabling the domain lookup status.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Name Server IP Address – Specifies the address of a domain name server to use for name-to-address resolution. Up to six IP addresses can be added to the name server list.

WEB INTERFACE

To create a list name servers:

1. Click IP Service, DNS.
2. Select Add Name Server from the Action list.
3. Enter one name server at a time.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 355: Configuring a List of Name Servers for DNS

IP Service > DNS > General

Action: Add Name Server

Name Server IP Address 192.168.1.10

Apply Revert

To show the list name servers:

1. Click IP Service, DNS.
2. Select Show Name Servers from the Action list.

Figure 356: Showing the List of Name Servers for DNS

IP Service > DNS > General

Action: Show Name Servers

Name Server IP Address List Total: 3

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name Server IP Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.10
<input type="checkbox"/>	140.113.5.7
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.7.231.5

Delete Revert

CONFIGURING STATIC DNS HOST TO ADDRESS ENTRIES

Use the IP Service > DNS - Static Host Table (Add) page to manually configure static entries in the DNS table that are used to map domain names to IP addresses.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip host" on page 1354](#)
- ◆ ["show hosts" on page 1358](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Static entries may be used for local devices connected directly to the attached network, or for commonly used resources located elsewhere on the network.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

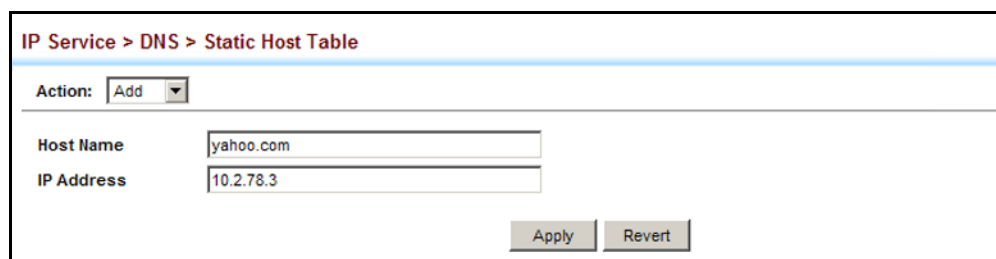
- ◆ **Host Name** – Name of a host device that is mapped to one or more IP addresses. (Range: 1-127 characters)
- ◆ **IP Address** – IPv4 address(es) associated with a host name.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure static entries in the DNS table:

1. Click IP Service, DNS, Static Host Table.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Enter a host name and the corresponding address.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 357: Configuring Static Entries in the DNS Table



IP Service > DNS > Static Host Table

Action: Add

Host Name

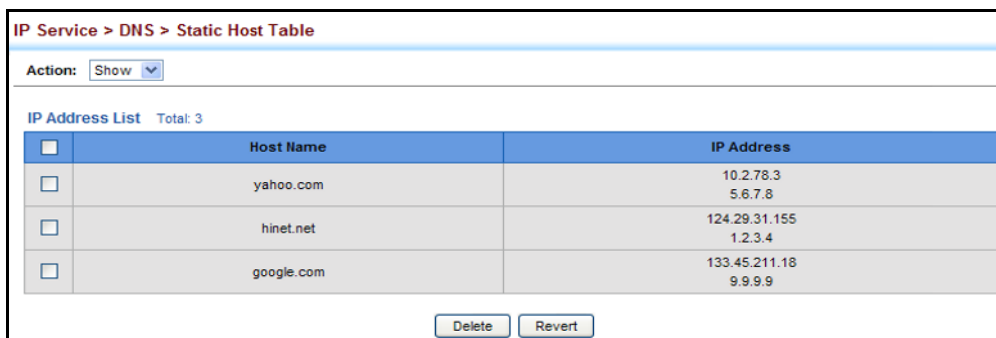
IP Address

Apply Revert

To show static entries in the DNS table:

1. Click IP Service, DNS, Static Host Table.
2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 358: Showing Static Entries in the DNS Table



IP Service > DNS > Static Host Table

Action: Show

IP Address List Total: 3

<input type="checkbox"/>	Host Name	IP Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	yahoo.com	10.2.78.3 5.6.7.8
<input type="checkbox"/>	hinet.net	124.29.31.155 1.2.3.4
<input type="checkbox"/>	google.com	133.45.211.18 9.9.9.9

Delete Revert

DISPLAYING THE DNS CACHE

Use the IP Service > DNS - Cache page to display entries in the DNS cache that have been learned via the designated name servers.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show dns cache" on page 1358](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Servers or other network devices may support one or more connections via multiple IP addresses. If more than one IP address is associated with a host name via information returned from a name server, a DNS

client can try each address in succession, until it establishes a connection with the target device.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

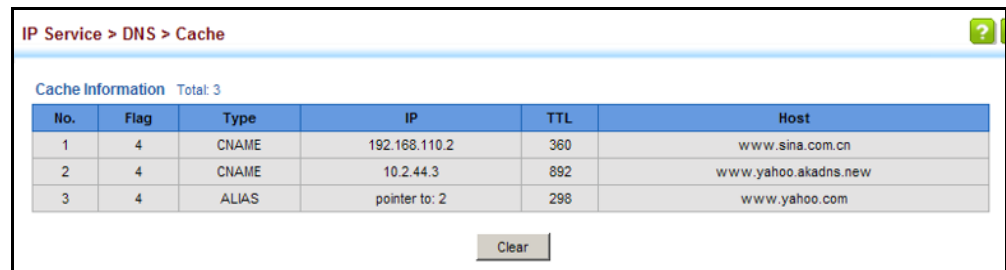
- ◆ **No.** – The entry number for each resource record.
- ◆ **Flag** – The flag is always “4” indicating a cache entry and therefore unreliable.
- ◆ **Type** – This field includes CNAME which specifies the host address for the owner, and ALIAS which specifies an alias.
- ◆ **IP** – The IP address associated with this record.
- ◆ **TTL** – The time to live reported by the name server.
- ◆ **Host** – The host name associated with this record.

WEB INTERFACE

To display entries in the DNS cache:

1. Click IP Service, DNS, Cache.

Figure 359: Showing Entries in the DNS Cache



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "IP Service > DNS > Cache". Below the title, it says "Cache Information Total: 3". There is a table with 6 columns: No., Flag, Type, IP, TTL, and Host. The table contains 3 rows of data. Below the table is a "Clear" button.

No.	Flag	Type	IP	TTL	Host
1	4	CNAME	192.168.110.2	360	www.sina.com.cn
2	4	CNAME	10.2.44.3	892	www.yahoo.akadns.new
3	4	ALIAS	pointer to: 2	298	www.yahoo.com

DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURATION PROTOCOL

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) can dynamically allocate an IP address and other configuration information to network clients when they boot up. If a subnet does not already include a BOOTP or DHCP server, you can relay DHCP client requests to a DHCP server on another subnet, or configure the DHCP server on this switch to support that subnet.

When configuring the DHCP server on this switch, you can configure an address pool for each unique IP interface, or manually assign a static IP address to clients based on their hardware address or client identifier. The DHCP server can provide the host's IP address, domain name, gateway router and DNS server, information about the host's boot image including the TFTP server to access for download and the name of the boot file, or boot information for NetBIOS Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS).

SPECIFYING A DHCP CLIENT IDENTIFIER Use the IP Service > DHCP > Client page to specify the DHCP client identifier for a VLAN interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "ip dhcp client class-id" on page 1361

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The class identifier is used identify the vendor class and configuration of the switch to the DHCP server, which then uses this information to decide on how to service the client or the type of information to return.
- ◆ The general framework for this DHCP option is set out in RFC 2132 (Option 60). This information is used to convey configuration settings or other identification information about a client, but the specific string to use should be supplied by your service provider or network administrator.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – ID of configured VLAN.
- ◆ **Vendor Class ID** – The following options are supported when the check box is marked to enable this feature:
 - **Default** – The default string is GTL-2691.
 - **Text** – A text string. (Range: 1-32 characters)
 - **Hex** – A hexadecimal value. (Range: 1-64 characters)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a DHCP client identifier:

1. Click IP Service, DHCP, Client.
2. Mark the check box to enable this feature. Select the default setting, or the format for a vendor class identifier. If a non-default value is used, enter a text string or hexadecimal value.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 360: Specifying A DHCP Client Identifier

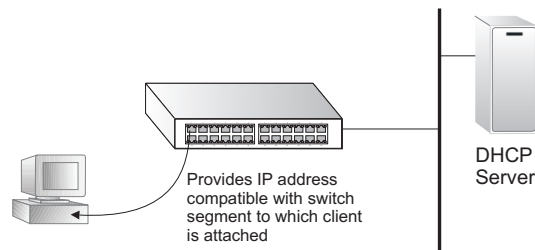
IP Service > DHCP > Client

VLAN	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Vendor Class ID	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="Hex"/> <input type="text" value="000099669966"/>

CONFIGURING DHCP RELAY SERVICE

Use the IP Service > DHCP > Relay page to configure DHCP relay service for attached host devices. If DHCP relay is enabled, and this switch sees a DHCP request broadcast, it inserts its own IP address into the request so that the DHCP server will know the subnet where the client is located. Then, the switch forwards the packet to the DHCP server. When the server receives the DHCP request, it allocates a free IP address for the DHCP client from its defined scope for the DHCP client's subnet, and sends a DHCP response back to the DHCP relay agent (i.e., this switch). This switch then broadcasts the DHCP response received from the server to the client.

Figure 361: Layer 3 DHCP Relay Service



CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip dhcp relay server" on page 1365](#)
- ◆ ["ip dhcp restart relay" on page 1366](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ You must specify the IP address for at least one DHCP server. Otherwise, the switch's DHCP relay agent will not forward client requests to a DHCP server.
- ◆ DHCP relay configuration will be disabled if an active DHCP server is detected on the same network segment.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN ID** – ID of configured VLAN.
- ◆ **Server IP Address** – Addresses of DHCP servers to be used by the switch's DHCP relay agent in order of preference.
- ◆ **Restart DHCP Relay** – Use this button to re-initialize DHCP relay service.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure DHCP relay service:

1. Click IP Service, DHCP, Relay.
2. Enter up to five IP addresses for any VLAN.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 362: Configuring DHCP Relay Service

IP Service > DHCP > Relay

Note: DHCP relay configuration will be disabled if an active DHCP server is detected on the same network segment.

DHCP Server by VLAN List Total: 1

VLAN	Server IP Address				
1	192.168.2.33	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0

Restart DHCP Relay Click the button to restart DHCP Relay service.

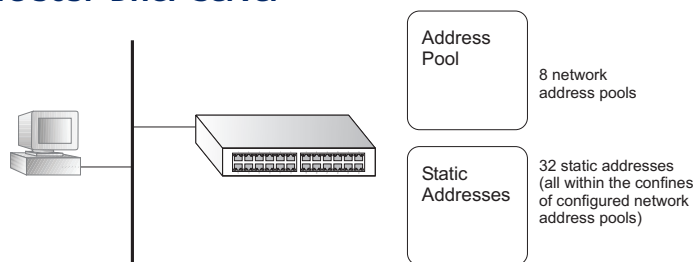
Apply Revert

CONFIGURING THE DHCP SERVER

This switch includes a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server that can assign temporary IP addresses to any attached host requesting service. It can also provide other network settings such as the domain name, default gateway, Domain Name Servers (DNS), Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS) name servers, or information on the bootup file for the host device to download.

Addresses can be assigned to clients from a common address pool configured for a specific IP interface on this switch, or fixed addresses can be assigned to hosts based on the client identifier code or MAC address.

Figure 363: DHCP Server



COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ First configure any excluded addresses, including the address for this switch.
- ◆ Then configure address pools for the network interfaces. You can configure up to 8 network address pools. You can also manually bind an address to a specific client if required. However, any fixed addresses must fall within the range of an existing network address pool. You can configure up to 32 fixed host addresses (i.e., entering one address per pool).
- ◆ If the DHCP server is running, you must disable it and then reenale it to implement any configuration changes. This can be done on the IP Service > DHCP > Server (Configure Global) page.

ENABLING THE SERVER

Use the IP Service > DHCP > Server (Configure Global) page to enable the DHCP Server.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["service dhcp" on page 1370](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **DHCP Server** – Enables or disables the DHCP server on this switch.
(Default: Disabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To enable the DHCP server:

1. Click IP Service, DHCP, Server.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Mark the Enabled box.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 364: Enabling the DHCP Server

IP Service > DHCP > Server

Step: 1. Configure Global

DHCP Server ☒ Enabled

Note:
You must configure an address pool before enabling the DHCP server.
If the DHCP server is running, you must restart it to implement any configuration changes.

Apply Revert

SETTING EXCLUDED ADDRESSES

Use the IP Service > DHCP > Server (Configure Excluded Addresses – Add) page to specify the IP addresses that should not be assigned to clients.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip dhcp excluded-address" on page 1369](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Start IP Address** – Specifies a single IP address or the first address in a range that the DHCP server should not assign to DHCP clients.

- ◆ **End IP Address** – The last address in a range that the DHCP server should not assign to DHCP clients.



NOTE: Be sure you exclude the address for this switch and other key network devices.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure IP addresses excluded for DHCP clients:

1. Click IP Service, DHCP, Server.
2. Select Configure Excluded Addresses from the Step list.
3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Enter a single address or an address range.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 365: Configuring Excluded Addresses on the DHCP Server

The screenshot shows the 'IP Service > DHCP > Server' configuration page. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '2. Configure Excluded Address' and the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Add'. There are two input fields: 'Start IP Address' with the value '10.1.0.250' and 'End IP Address' with the value '10.1.0.254' and a '(optional)' label. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

To show the IP addresses excluded for DHCP clients:

1. Click IP Service, DHCP, Server.
2. Select Configure Excluded Addresses from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 366: Showing Excluded Addresses on the DHCP Server

The screenshot shows the 'IP Service > DHCP > Server' configuration page. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '2. Configure Excluded Address' and the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Show'. Below the dropdowns, there is a section titled 'DHCP Excluded Address List' with a 'Total: 1' indicator. It contains a table with two columns: 'Start IP Address' and 'End IP Address'. The table has one row with the values '10.1.0.250' and '10.1.0.254'. At the bottom right, there are 'Delete' and 'Revert' buttons.

	Start IP Address	End IP Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.1.0.250	10.1.0.254

CONFIGURING ADDRESS POOLS

Use the IP Service > DHCP > Server (Configure Pool – Add) page configure IP address pools for each IP interface that will provide addresses to attached clients via the DHCP server.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["DHCP Server" on page 1368](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ First configure address pools for the network interfaces. Then you can manually bind an address to a specific client if required. However, note that any static host address must fall within the range of an existing network address pool. You can configure up to 8 network address pools, and up to 32 manually bound host address pools (i.e., one address per host pool). Just note that any address specified in a host address pool must fall within the range of a configured network address pool.
- ◆ When a client request is received, the switch first checks for a network address pool matching the gateway where the request originated (i.e., if the request was forwarded by a relay server). If there is no gateway in the client request (i.e., the request was not forwarded by a relay server), the switch searches for a network pool matching the interface through which the client request was received. It then searches for a manually configured host address that falls within the matching network pool. If no manually configured host address is found, it assigns an address from the matching network address pool. However, if no matching address pool is found the request is ignored.
- ◆ When searching for a manual binding, the switch compares the client identifier and then the hardware address for DHCP clients. Since BOOTP clients cannot transmit a client identifier, you must configure a hardware address for this host type. If no manual binding has been specified for a host entry with a hardware address or client identifier, the switch will assign an address from the first matching network pool.
- ◆ If the subnet mask is not specified for network or host address pools, the class A, B, or C natural mask is used (see ["Specifying Network Interfaces" on page 655](#)). The DHCP server assumes that all host addresses are available. You can exclude subsets of the address space by using the IP Service > DHCP > Server (Configure Excluded Addresses – Add) page.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Creating a New Address Pool

- ◆ **Pool Name** – A string or integer. (Range: 1-8 characters)
- ◆ **Type** – Sets the address pool type to Network or Host.

Setting Parameters for a Network Pool

- ◆ **IP** – The IP address of the DHCP address pool.

- ◆ **Subnet Mask** – The bit combination that identifies the network (or subnet) and the host portion of the DHCP address pool.

Setting Parameters for a Static Host

- ◆ **IP** – The IP address to assign to the host.
- ◆ **Subnet Mask** – Specifies the network mask of the client.
- ◆ **Client-Identifier** – A unique designation for the client device, either a text string (1-15 characters) or hexadecimal value. The information included in the identifier is based on RFC 2132 Option 60, and must be unique for all clients in the same administrative domain.
- ◆ **Hardware Address** – Specifies the MAC address and protocol used on the client. (Options: Ethernet, IEEE802, FDDI, None; Default: Ethernet)

Setting Optional Parameters

- ◆ **Default Router** – The IP address of the primary and alternate gateway router. The IP address of the router should be on the same subnet as the client.
- ◆ **DNS Server** – The IP address of the primary and alternate DNS server. DNS servers must be configured for a DHCP client to map host names to IP addresses.
- ◆ **Netbios Server** – IP address of the primary and alternate NetBIOS Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS) name server used for Microsoft DHCP clients.
- ◆ **Netbios Type** – NetBIOS node type for Microsoft DHCP clients. (Options: Broadcast, Hybrid, Mixed, Peer to Peer; Default: Hybrid)
- ◆ **Domain Name** – The domain name of the client. (Range: 1-128 characters)
- ◆ **Bootfile** – The default boot image for a DHCP client. This file should be placed on the Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) server specified as the Next Server.
- ◆ **Next Server** – The IP address of the next server in the boot process, which is typically a Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) server.
- ◆ **Lease Time** – The duration that an IP address is assigned to a DHCP client. (Options: Finite, Infinite; Default: Infinite)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure DHCP address pools:

1. Click IP Service, DHCP, Server.
2. Select Configure Pool from the Step list.

3. Select Add from the Action list.
4. Set the pool Type to Network or Host.
5. Enter the IP address and subnet mask for a network pool or host. If configuring a static binding for a host, enter the client identifier or hardware address for the host device. Configure the optional parameters such as a gateway server and DNS server.
6. Click Apply.

Figure 367: Configuring DHCP Server Address Pools (Network)

IP Service > DHCP > Server

Step: 3. Configure Pool Action: Add

Pool Name: tps

Type: Network

IP: 10.1.0.0

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

<<Option>>

Default Router	10.1.0.253	Default Router 2	
DNS Server	10.2.3.4	DNS Server 2	
Netbios Server	10.1.0.33	Netbios Server 2	
Netbios Type	Hybrid	Domain Name	example.com
Bootfile	wme.bat	Next Server	10.1.0.21
Lease Time	Infinite		

Apply Revert

Figure 368: Configuring DHCP Server Address Pools (Host)

IP Service > DHCP > Server

Step: 3. Configure Pool Action: Add

Pool Name: mgr

Type: Host

IP: 10.1.0.19

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Client Identifier: Text bear

Hardware Address: Ethernet 00-e0-29-94-34-28

<<Option>>

Default Router: 10.1.0.253

DNS Server: 10.2.3.4

Netbios Server: 10.1.0.33

Netbios Type: Hybrid

Bootfile: wme.bat

Lease Time: Infinite

Default Router 2:

DNS Server 2:

Netbios Server 2:

Domain Name: example.com

Next Server: 10.1.0.21

To show the configured DHCP address pools:

1. Click IP Service, DHCP, Server.
2. Select Configure Pool from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 369: Showing Configured DHCP Server Address Pools

IP Service > DHCP > Server

Step: 3. Configure Pool Action: Show

DHCP Pool List Total: 2

	Pool Name	Pool Type	IP	Subnet Mask
<input type="checkbox"/>	mgr	Host	10.1.0.19	255.255.255.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	tps	Network	10.1.0.0	255.255.255.0

Delete Revert

DISPLAYING ADDRESS BINDINGS

Use the IP Service > DHCP > Server (Show IP Binding) page display the host devices which have acquired an IP address from this switch's DHCP server.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "show ip dhcp binding" on page 1379

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **IP Address** – IP address assigned to host.
- ◆ **MAC Address** – MAC address of host.
- ◆ **Lease Time** – Duration that this IP address can be used by the host.
- ◆ **Start Time** – Time this address was assigned by the switch.

WEB INTERFACE

To show the addresses assigned to DHCP clients:

1. Click IP Service, DHCP, Server.
2. Select Show IP Binding from the Step list.

Figure 370: Shows Addresses Assigned by the DHCP Server

IP Service > DHCP > Server				
Step: 4. Show IP Binding				
IP Binding List Total: 1				
	IP Address	MAC Address	Lease Time	Start Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.2.61	00-60-6E-00-5F-A1	Infinite	Dec 7 12:20:50 2009

Delete Revert

FORWARDING UDP SERVICE REQUESTS

This section describes how this switch can forward UDP broadcast packets originating from host applications to another part of the network when an local application server is not available.

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Network hosts occasionally use UDP broadcasts to determine information such as address configuration, and domain name mapping. These broadcasts are confined to the local subnet, either as an all hosts broadcast (all ones broadcast - 255.255.255.255), or a directed subnet broadcast (such as 10.10.10.255). To reduce the number of application servers deployed in a multi-segment network, UDP helper can be used to forward broadcast packets for specified UDP application ports to remote servers located in another network segment.
- ◆ To configure UDP helper, enable it globally (see ["Configuring General DNS Service Parameters" on page 595](#)), specify the UDP destination ports for which broadcast traffic will be forwarded (see ["Specifying UDP Destination Ports" on page 612](#)), and specify the remote application servers or the subnet where the servers are located (see ["Specifying The Target Server or Subnet" on page 614](#)).

ENABLING THE UDP HELPER Use the IP Service > UDP Helper > General page to enable the UDP helper globally on the switch.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "ip helper" on page 1404

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

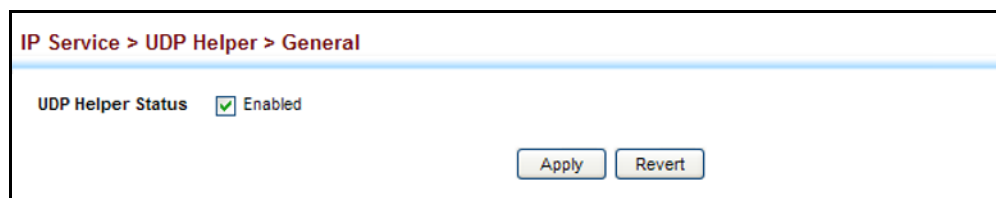
- ◆ **UDP Helper Status** – Enables or disables the UDP helper. (Default: Disabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To enable the UDP help:

1. Click IP Service, UDP Helper, General.
2. Mark the Enabled check box.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 371: Enabling the UDP Helper



SPECIFYING UDP DESTINATION PORTS Use the IP Service > UDP Helper > Forwarding page to specify the UDP destination ports for which broadcast traffic will be forwarded when the UDP helper is enabled.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "ip forward-protocol udp" on page 1403

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Up to 100 UDP ports can be specified with this command for forwarding to one or more remote servers.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Destination UDP Port** – UDP application port for which UDP service requests are forwarded. (Range: 1-65535)

The following UDP ports are included in the forwarding list when the UDP helper is enabled, and a remote server address is configured:

BOOTP client	port 67
BOOTP server	port 68
Domain Name Service	port 53

IEN-116 Name Service	port 42
NetBIOS Datagram Server	port 138
NetBIOS Name Server	port 137
NTP	port 37
TACACS service	port 49
TFTP	port 69

WEB INTERFACE

To specify UDP destination ports for forwarding:

1. Click IP Service, UDP Helper, Forwarding.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Enter a destination UDP port number for which service requests are to be forwarded to a remote application server.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 372: Specifying UDP Destination Ports

IP Service > UDP Helper > Forwarding

Action: Add ▼

Destination UDP Port (1-65535)

Apply Revert

To show the configured UDP destination ports:

1. Click IP Service, UDP Helper, Forwarding.
2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 373: Showing the UDP Destination Ports

IP Service > UDP Helper > Forwarding

Action: Show ▼

UDP Helper Forwarding Port List Total: 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	Destination UDP Port
<input type="checkbox"/>	547

Delete Revert

SPECIFYING THE TARGET SERVER OR SUBNET

Use the IP Service > UDP Helper > Address page to specify the application server or subnet (indicated by a directed broadcast address) to which designated UDP broadcast packets are forwarded.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip helper-address" on page 1405](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Up to 20 helper addresses can be specified.
- ◆ To forward UDP packets with the UDP helper, the clients must be connected to the selected interface, and the interface configured with an IP address.
- ◆ The UDP packets to be forwarded must be specified in the IP Service > UDP Helper > Forwarding page, and the packets meet the following criteria:
 - The MAC address of the received frame must be the all-ones broadcast address (ffff.ffff.ffff).
 - The IP destination address must be one of the following:
 - all-ones broadcast (255.255.255.255)
 - subnet broadcast for the receiving interface
 - The IP time-to-live (TTL) value must be at least 2.
 - The IP protocol must be UDP (17).
 - The UDP destination port must be TFTP, Domain Name System (DNS), Time, NetBIOS, BOOTP or DHCP packet, or a UDP port specified on the IP Service > UDP Helper > Forwarding page.
- ◆ If a helper address is specified on this configuration page, but no UDP ports have been specified on the IP Service > UDP Helper > Forwarding page, broadcast traffic for several UDP protocol types will be forwarded by default as described on [page 612](#).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN ID** – VLAN identifier (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **IP Address** – Host address or directed broadcast address to which UDP broadcast packets are forwarded. (Range: 1-65535)

WEB INTERFACE

To specify the target server or subnet for forwarding UDP request packets:

1. Click IP Service, UDP Helper, Address.
2. Select Add from the Action list.

3. Enter the address of the remote server or subnet where UDP request packets are to be forwarded.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 374: Specifying the Target Server or Subnet for UDP Requests

IP Service > UDP Helper > Address

Action: Add

VLAN ID: 1

IP Address: 192.168.2.255

Apply Revert

To show the target server or subnet for UDP requests:

1. Click IP Service, UDP Helper, Address.
2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 375: Showing the Target Server or Subnet for UDP Requests

IP Service > UDP Helper > Address

Action: Show

VLAN ID: 1

UDP Helper Address List Total: 1

	IP Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.2.255

Delete Revert

CONFIGURING THE PPPoE INTERMEDIATE AGENT

This section describes how to configure the PPPoE Intermediate Agent (PPPoE IA) relay parameters required for passing authentication messages between a client and broadband remote access servers.

CONFIGURING PPPoE IA GLOBAL SETTINGS

Use the IP Service > PPPoE Intermediate Agent (Configure Global) page to enable the PPPoE IA on the switch, set the access node identifier, and set the generic error message.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["pppoe intermediate-agent" on page 913](#)
- ◆ ["pppoe intermediate-agent format-type" on page 914](#)
- ◆ ["show pppoe intermediate-agent info" on page 918](#)

COMMAND USAGE

When PPPoE IA is enabled, the switch inserts a tag identifying itself as a PPPoE IA residing between the attached client requesting network access and the ports connected to broadband remote access servers (BRAS). The switch extracts access-loop information from the client's PPPoE Active Discovery Request, and forwards this information to all trusted ports (designated on the Configure Interface page). The BRAS detects the presence of the subscriber's circuit-ID tag inserted by the switch during the PPPoE discovery phase, and sends this tag as a NAS-port-ID attribute in PPP authentication and AAA accounting requests to a RADIUS server.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **PPPoE IA Global Status** – Enables the PPPoE Intermediate Agent globally on the switch. (Default: Disabled)

Note that PPPoE IA must be enabled globally before it can be enabled on an interface.
- ◆ **Access Node Identifier** – String identifying this switch as an PPPoE IA to the PPPoE server. (Range: 1-48 ASCII characters: Default: IP address of first IPv4 interface on the switch.)

The switch uses the access-node-identifier to generate the circuit-id for PPPoE discovery stage packets sent to the BRAS, but does not modify the source or destination MAC address of these PPPoE discovery packets. These messages are forwarded to all trusted ports designated on the Configure Interface page.
- ◆ **Operational Access Node Identifier** – The configured access node identifier.
- ◆ **Generic Error Message** – An error message notifying the sender that the PPPoE Discovery packet was too large. (Range: 0-127; Default: PPPoE Discover packet too large to process. Try reducing the number of tags added.)
- ◆ **Operational Generic Error Message** – The configured generic error message.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure global settings for PPPoE IA:

1. Click IP Service, PPPoE Intermediate Agent.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Enable the PPPoE IA on the switch, set the access node identifier, and set the generic error message.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 376: Configuring Global Settings for PPPoE Intermediate Agent

IP Service > PPPoE Intermediate Agent

Step: 1. Configure Global

PPPoE IA Global Status ☐ Enabled

Access Node Identifier

Operational Access Node Identifier 192.168.0.2

Generic Error Message

Operational Generic Error Message PPPoE Discover packet too large to process. Try reducing the number of tags added.

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING PPPoE IA INTERFACE SETTINGS

Use the IP Service > PPPoE Intermediate Agent (Configure Interface) page to enable PPPoE IA on an interface, set trust status, enable vendor tag stripping, and set the circuit ID and remote ID.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["PPPoE Intermediate Agent" on page 913](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Port or trunk selection.
- ◆ **PPPoE IA Status** – Enables the PPPoE IA on an interface. (Default: Disabled)
Note that PPPoE IA must also be enabled globally on the switch for this command to take effect.
- ◆ **Trust Status** – Sets an interface to trusted mode to indicate that it is connected to a PPPoE server. (Default: Disabled)
 - Set any interfaces connecting the switch to a PPPoE Server as trusted. Interfaces that connect the switch to users (PPPoE clients) should be set as untrusted.
 - At least one trusted interface must be configured on the switch for the PPPoE IA to function.
- ◆ **Vendor Tag Strip** – Enables the stripping of vendor tags from PPPoE Discovery packets sent from a PPPoE server. (Default: Disabled)
This parameter only applies to trusted interfaces. It is used to strip off vendor-specific tags (which carry subscriber and line identification information) in PPPoE Discovery packets received from an upstream PPPoE server before forwarding them to a user.
- ◆ **Circuit ID** – String identifying the circuit identifier (or interface) on this switch to which the user is connected. (Range: 1-10 ASCII characters; Default: Unit/Port:VLAN-ID, or 0/Trunk-ID:VLAN-ID)
 - The PPPoE server extracts the Line-ID tag from PPPoE discovery stage messages, and uses the Circuit-ID field of that tag as a NAS-Port-ID attribute in AAA access and accounting requests.

- The switch intercepts PPPoE discovery frames from the client and inserts a unique line identifier using the PPPoE Vendor-Specific tag (0x0105) to PPPoE Active Discovery Initiation (PADI) and Request (PADR) packets. The switch then forwards these packets to the PPPoE server. The tag contains the Line-ID of the customer line over which the discovery packet was received, entering the switch (or access node) where the intermediate agent resides.
- Outgoing PAD Offer (PADO) and Session-confirmation (PADS) packets sent from the PPPoE Server include the Circuit-ID tag inserted by the switch, and should be stripped out of PADO and PADS packets which are to be passed directly to end-node clients.

- ◆ **Operational Circuit ID** – The configured circuit identifier.
- ◆ **Remote ID** – String identifying the remote identifier (or interface) on this switch to which the user is connected. (Range: 1-63 ASCII characters; Default: Port MAC address)
- ◆ **Operational Remote ID** – The configured circuit identifier.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure interface settings for PPPoE IA:

1. Click IP Service, PPPoE Intermediate Agent.
2. Select Configure Interface from the Step list.
3. Select Port or Trunk interface type.
4. Enable PPPoE IA on an interface, set trust status, enable vendor tag stripping if required, and set the circuit ID and remote ID.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 377: Configuring Interface Settings for PPPoE Intermediate Agent

IP Service > PPPoE Intermediate Agent

Step: 2. Configure Interface

Interface ☒ Port ☐ Trunk

PPPoE Intermediate Agent Port List Total: 26

Port	PPPoE IA Status	Trust Status	Vendor Tag Strip	Circuit ID	Operation Circuit ID	Remote ID	Operation Remote ID
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled		1/1:vid		00-00-E8-93-82-A1
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled		1/2:vid		00-00-E8-93-82-A2
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled		1/3:vid		00-00-E8-93-82-A3
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled		1/4:vid		00-00-E8-93-82-A4
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled		1/5:vid		00-00-E8-93-82-A5

SHOWING PPPoE IA STATISTICS Use the IP Service > PPPoE Intermediate Agent (Show Statistics) page to show statistics on PPPoE IA protocol messages.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show pppoe intermediate-agent statistics" on page 918](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Port or trunk selection.
- ◆ **Received** – Received PPPoE active discovery messages.
 - **All** – All PPPoE active discovery message types.
 - **PADI** – PPPoE Active Discovery Initiation messages.
 - **PADO** – PPPoE Active Discovery Offer messages.
 - **PADR** – PPPoE Active Discovery Request messages.
 - **PADS** – PPPoE Active Discovery Session-Confirmation messages.
 - **PADT** – PPPoE Active Discovery Terminate messages.
- ◆ **Dropped** – Dropped PPPoE active discovery messages.
 - **Response from untrusted** – Response from an interface which not been configured as trusted.
 - **Request towards untrusted** – Request sent to an interface which not been configured as trusted.
 - **Malformed** – Corrupted PPPoE message.

WEB INTERFACE

To show statistics for PPPoE IA protocol messages:

1. Click IP Service, PPPoE Intermediate Agent.
2. Select Show Statistics from the Step list.
3. Select Port or Trunk interface type.

Figure 378: Showing PPPoE Intermediate Agent Statistics

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IP Service > PPPoE Intermediate Agent										
Step: 3. Show Statistics										
Interface <input checked="" type="radio"/> Port <input type="radio"/> Trunk										
PPPoE Intermediate Agent Statistics Total: 26										
	Port	Received						Dropped		
		All	PADI	PADO	PADR	PADS	PADT	Response from untrusted	Request towards untrusted	Malformed
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

This chapter provides information on network functions including:

- ◆ [Ping](#) – Sends ping message to another node on the network.
- ◆ [Trace](#) – Sends ICMP echo request packets to another node on the network.
- ◆ [Address Resolution Protocol](#) – Describes how to configure ARP aging time, proxy ARP, or static addresses. Also shows how to display dynamic entries in the ARP cache.
- ◆ [Static Routes](#) – Configures static routes to other network segments.
- ◆ [Routing Table](#) – Displays routing entries learned through dynamic routing and statically configured entries.
- ◆ [Equal-cost Multipath Routing](#) – Configures the maximum number of equal-cost paths that can transmit traffic to the same destination

OVERVIEW

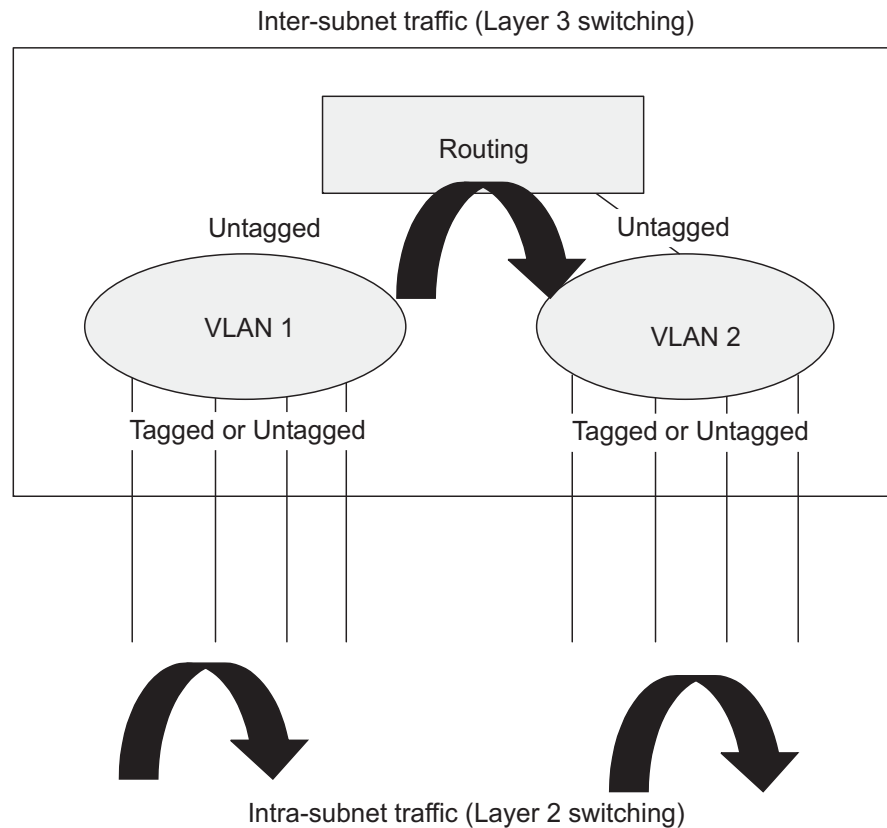
This switch supports IP routing and routing path management via static routing definitions ([page 633](#)) and dynamic routing protocols such as RIP, OSPF ([page 650](#) or [668](#), respectively). When IP routing is functioning, this switch acts as a wire-speed router, passing traffic between VLANs with different IP interfaces, and routing traffic to external IP networks. However, when the switch is first booted, default routing can only forward traffic between local IP interfaces. As with all traditional routers, static and dynamic routing functions must first be configured to work.

INITIAL CONFIGURATION

By default, all ports belong to the same VLAN and the switch provides only Layer 2 functionality. To segment the attached network, first create VLANs for each unique user group or application traffic ([page 200](#)), assign all ports that belong to the same group to these VLANs ([page 202](#)), and then assign an IP interface to each VLAN ([page 624](#)). By separating the network into different VLANs, it can be partitioned into subnetworks that are disconnected at Layer 2. Network traffic within the same subnet is still switched using Layer 2 switching. And the VLANs can now be interconnected (as required) with Layer 3 switching.

Each VLAN represents a virtual interface to Layer 3. You just need to provide the network address for each virtual interface, and the traffic between different subnetworks will be routed by Layer 3 switching.

Figure 379: Virtual Interfaces and Layer 3 Routing



IP ROUTING AND SWITCHING

IP Switching (or packet forwarding) encompasses tasks required to forward packets for both Layer 2 and Layer 3, as well as traditional routing. These functions include:

- ◆ Layer 2 forwarding (switching) based on the Layer 2 destination MAC address
- ◆ Layer 3 forwarding (routing):
 - Based on the Layer 3 destination address
 - Replacing destination/source MAC addresses for each hop
 - Incrementing the hop count
 - Decrementing the time-to-live
 - Verifying and recalculating the Layer 3 checksum

If the destination node is on the same subnetwork as the source network, then the packet can be transmitted directly without the help of a router. However, if the MAC address is not yet known to the switch, an Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) packet with the destination IP address is

broadcast to get the destination MAC address from the destination node. The IP packet can then be sent directly with the destination MAC address.

If the destination belongs to a different subnet on this switch, the packet can be routed directly to the destination node. However, if the packet belongs to a subnet not included on this switch, then the packet should be sent to the next hop router (with the MAC address of the router itself used as the destination MAC address, and the destination IP address of the destination node). The router will then forward the packet to the destination node through the correct path. The router can also use the ARP protocol to find out the MAC address of the destination node of the next router as necessary.



NOTE: In order to perform IP switching, the switch should be recognized by other network nodes as an IP router, either by setting it as the default gateway or by redirection from another router via the ICMP process.

When the switch receives an IP packet addressed to its own MAC address, the packet follows the Layer 3 routing process. The destination IP address is checked against the Layer 3 address table. If the address is not already there, the switch broadcasts an ARP packet to all the ports on the destination VLAN to find out the destination MAC address. After the MAC address is discovered, the packet is reformatted and sent out to the destination. The reformat process includes decreasing the Time-To-Live (TTL) field of the IP header, recalculating the IP header checksum, and replacing the destination MAC address with either the MAC address of the destination node or that of the next hop router.

When another packet destined to the same node arrives, the destination MAC can be retrieved directly from the Layer 3 address table; the packet is then reformatted and sent out the destination port. IP switching can be done at wire-speed when the destination address entry is already in the Layer 3 address table.

If the switch determines that a frame must be routed, the route is calculated only during setup. Once the route has been determined, all packets in the current flow are simply switched or forwarded across the chosen path. This takes advantage of the high throughput and low latency of switching by enabling the traffic to bypass the routing engine once the path calculation has been performed.

ROUTING PATH MANAGEMENT Routing Path Management involves the determination and updating of all the routing information required for packet forwarding, including:

- ◆ Handling routing protocols
- ◆ Updating the routing table
- ◆ Updating the Layer 3 switching database

ROUTING PROTOCOLS The switch supports both static and dynamic routing.

- ◆ Static routing requires routing information to be stored in the switch either manually or when a connection is set up by an application outside the switch.
- ◆ Dynamic routing uses a routing protocol to exchange routing information, calculate routing tables, and respond to changes in the status or loading of the network.

CONFIGURING IP ROUTING INTERFACES

CONFIGURING LOCAL AND REMOTE INTERFACES Use the IP > General > Routing Interface page to configure routing interfaces for directly connected IPv4 subnets (see ["Setting the Switch's IP Address \(IP Version 4\)" on page 573](#)). Or use the IP > IPv6 Configuration pages to configure routing interfaces for directly connected IPv6 subnets (see ["Setting the Switch's IP Address \(IP Version 6\)" on page 578](#)).

If this router is directly connected to end node devices (or connected to end nodes through shared media) that will be assigned to a specific subnet, then you must create a router interface for each VLAN that will support routing. The router interface consists of an IP address and subnet mask. This interface address defines both the network prefix number to which the router interface is attached and the router's host number on that network. In other words, a router interface address defines the network segment that is connected to that interface, and allows you to send IP packets to or from the router.

You can specify the IP subnets connected directly to this router by manually assigning an IP address to each VLAN or using BOOTP or DHCP to dynamically assign an address. To specify IP subnets not directly connected to this router, you can either configure static routes (see [page 633](#)), or use the RIP or OSPF dynamic routing protocols (see [page 649](#)) to identify routes that lead to other interfaces by exchanging protocol messages with other routers on the network.

Once IP interfaces have been configured, the switch functions as a multilayer routing switch, operating at either Layer 2 or 3 as required. All IP packets are routed directly between local interfaces, or indirectly to remote interfaces using either static or dynamic routing. All other packets for non-IP protocols (for example, NetBuei, NetWare or AppleTalk) are switched based on MAC addresses).

To route traffic between remote IP interfaces, the switch should be recognized by other network nodes as an IP router, either by setting it to advertise itself as the default gateway or by redirection from another router via the ICMP process used by various routing protocols.

If the switch is configured to advertise itself as the default gateway, a routing protocol must still be used to determine the next hop router for any

unknown destinations, i.e., packets that do not match any routing table entry. If another router is designated as the default gateway, then the switch will pass packets to this router for any unknown hosts or subnets.

To configure a default gateway for IPv4, use the static routing table as described on [page 633](#), enter 0.0.0.0 for the IP address and subnet mask, and then specify this switch itself or another router as the gateway. To configure a gateway for IPv6, see "[Configuring the IPv6 Default Gateway](#)" on [page 579](#).

USING THE PING FUNCTION Use the IP > General > Ping page to send ICMP echo request packets to another node on the network.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "[ping](#)" on [page 1397](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Host Name/IP Address** – IPv4/IPv6 address or alias of the host.
- ◆ **Probe Count** – Number of packets to send. (Range: 1-16)
- ◆ **Packet Size** – Number of bytes in a packet. (Range: 32-512 bytes, Default: 32 bytes)

The actual packet size will be eight bytes larger than the size specified because the switch adds header information.

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the ping command to see if another site on the network can be reached.
- ◆ The following are some results of the **ping** command:
 - *Normal response* - The normal response occurs in one to ten seconds, depending on network traffic.
 - *Destination does not respond* - If the host does not respond, a "timeout" appears in ten seconds.
 - *Destination unreachable* - The gateway for this destination indicates that the destination is unreachable.
 - *Network or host unreachable* - The gateway found no corresponding entry in the route table.
- ◆ The same link-local address may be used by different interfaces/nodes in different zones (RFC 4007). Therefore, when specifying a link-local address, include zone-id information indicating the VLAN identifier after the % delimiter. For example, FE80::7272%1 identifies VLAN 1 as the interface.

WEB INTERFACE

To ping another device on the network:

1. Click IP, General, Ping.
2. Specify the target device and ping parameters.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 380: Pinging a Network Device

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring a ping command. The breadcrumb navigation at the top reads "IP > General > Ping". Below this, there are three input fields: "IP Address" with the value "192.168.2.61", "Probe Count (1-16)" with the value "16", and "Packet Size (32-512)" with the value "64" followed by the text "bytes". To the right of these fields are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert". Below the configuration fields is a section titled "Result" which contains a text area displaying the output of the ping command. The output text is: "PING to 192.168.2.61, by 16 of 64-byte payload ICMP packets, timeout is 3 seconds" followed by a list of 16 "response time" entries, most of which are "10 ms" and one is "20 ms".

USING THE TRACE ROUTE FUNCTION Use the IP > General > Trace Route page to show the route packets take to the specified destination.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["traceroute" on page 1396](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Destination IP Address** – IPv4 address of the host.

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the trace route function to determine the path taken to reach a specified destination.
- ◆ A trace terminates when the destination responds, when the maximum timeout (TTL) is exceeded, or the maximum number of hops is exceeded.
- ◆ The trace route function first sends probe datagrams with the TTL value set at one. This causes the first router to discard the datagram and return an error message. The trace function then sends several probe messages at each subsequent TTL level and displays the round-trip time for each message. Not all devices respond correctly to probes by

returning an "ICMP port unreachable" message. If the timer goes off before a response is returned, the trace function prints a series of asterisks and the "Request Timed Out" message. A long sequence of these messages, terminating only when the maximum timeout has been reached, may indicate this problem with the target device.

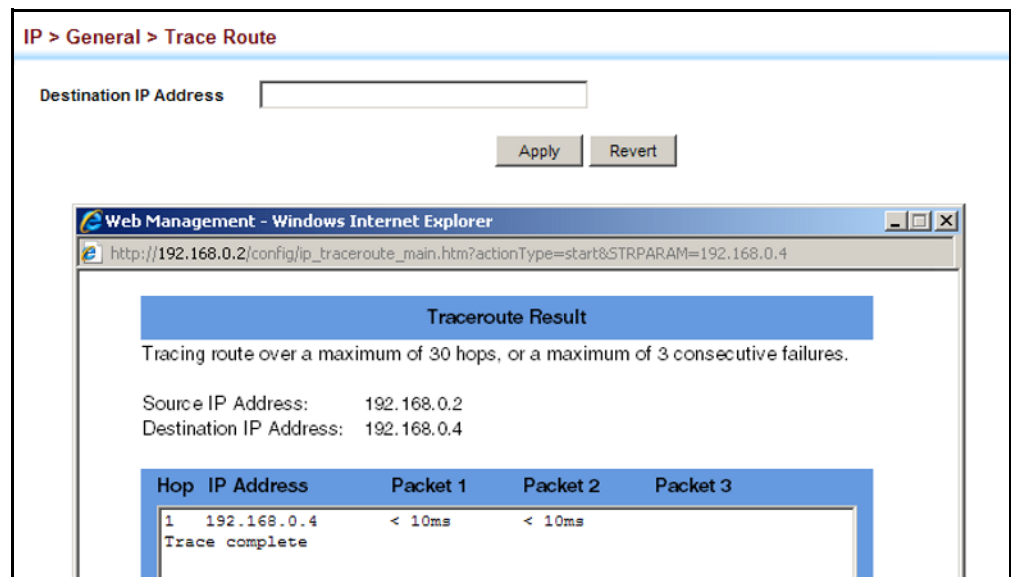
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WEB INTERFACE

To trace the route to another device on the network:

1. Click IP, General, Trace Route.
2. Specify the target device.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 381: Tracing the Route to a Network Device



ADDRESS RESOLUTION PROTOCOL

If IP routing is enabled (page 649), the router uses its routing tables to make routing decisions, and uses Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) to forward traffic from one hop to the next. ARP is used to map an IP address to a physical layer (i.e., MAC) address. When an IP frame is received by this router (or any standards-based router), it first looks up the MAC address corresponding to the destination IP address in the ARP cache. If the address is found, the router writes the MAC address into the appropriate field in the frame header, and forwards the frame on to the

next hop. IP traffic passes along the path to its final destination in this way, with each routing device mapping the destination IP address to the MAC address of the next hop toward the recipient, until the packet is delivered to the final destination.

If there is no entry for an IP address in the ARP cache, the router will broadcast an ARP request packet to all devices on the network. The ARP request contains the following fields similar to that shown in this example:

Table 35: Address Resolution Protocol

destination IP address	10.1.0.19
destination MAC address	?
source IP address	10.1.0.253
source MAC address	00-00-ab-cd-00-00

When devices receive this request, they discard it if their address does not match the destination IP address in the message. However, if it does match, they write their own hardware address into the destination MAC address field and send the message back to the source hardware address. When the source device receives a reply, it writes the destination IP address and corresponding MAC address into its cache, and forwards the IP traffic on to the next hop. As long as this entry has not timed out, the router will be able forward traffic directly to the next hop for this destination without having to broadcast another ARP request.

Also, if the switch receives a request for its own IP address, it will send back a response, and also cache the MAC of the source device's IP address.

BASIC ARP CONFIGURATION

Use the IP > ARP (Configure General) page to specify the timeout for ARP cache entries, or to enable Proxy ARP for specific VLAN interfaces.

CLI REFERENCES

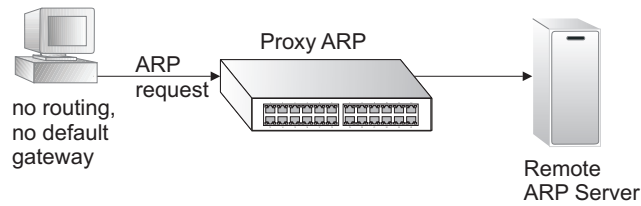
- ◆ ["arp timeout" on page 1400](#)
- ◆ ["ip proxy-arp" on page 1401](#)

COMMAND USAGE

Proxy ARP

When a node in the attached subnetwork does not have routing or a default gateway configured, Proxy ARP can be used to forward ARP requests to a remote subnetwork. When the router receives an ARP request for a remote network and Proxy ARP is enabled, it determines if it has the best route to the remote network, and then answers the ARP request by sending its own MAC address to the requesting node. That node then sends traffic to the router, which in turn uses its own routing table to forward the traffic to the remote destination.

Figure 382: Proxy ARP



PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Timeout** – Sets the aging time for dynamic entries in the ARP cache. (Range: 300 - 86400 seconds; Default: 1200 seconds or 20 minutes)
The ARP aging timeout can be set for any configured VLAN.
The aging time determines how long dynamic entries remain in the cache. If the timeout is too short, the router may tie up resources by repeating ARP requests for addresses recently flushed from the table.
When a ARP entry expires, it is deleted from the cache and an ARP request packet is sent to re-establish the MAC address.
- ◆ **Proxy ARP** – Enables or disables Proxy ARP for specified VLAN interfaces, allowing a non-routing device to determine the MAC address of a host on another subnet or network. (Default: Disabled)
End stations that require Proxy ARP must view the entire network as a single network. These nodes must therefore use a smaller subnet mask than that used by the router or other relevant network devices.
Extensive use of Proxy ARP can degrade router performance because it may lead to increased ARP traffic and increased search time for larger ARP address tables.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the timeout for the ARP cache or to enable Proxy ARP for a VLAN (i.e., IP subnetwork):

1. Click IP, ARP.
2. Select Configure General from the Step List.
3. Set the timeout to a suitable value for the ARP cache, or enable Proxy ARP for subnetworks that do not have routing or a default gateway.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 383: Configuring General Settings for ARP

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface for ARP settings. At the top, it says "IP > ARP". Below that, there's a "Step:" dropdown menu set to "1. Configure General". The main configuration area includes a "Timeout (300-86400)" field with the value "1200" and a "sec" unit. Below this is a "Proxy ARP" section with a "VLAN" dropdown set to "1" and a "Status" checkbox labeled "Enabled". At the bottom right, there are "Apply" and "Revert" buttons.

CONFIGURING STATIC ARP ADDRESSES

For devices that do not respond to ARP requests or do not respond in a timely manner, traffic will be dropped because the IP address cannot be mapped to a physical address. If this occurs, use the IP > ARP (Configure Static Address – Add) page to manually map an IP address to the corresponding physical address in the ARP cache.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["arp" on page 1399](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The ARP cache is used to map 32-bit IP addresses into 48-bit hardware (that is, Media Access Control) addresses. This cache includes entries for hosts and other routers on local network interfaces defined on this router.
- ◆ You can define up to 128 static entries in the ARP cache.
- ◆ A static entry may need to be used if there is no response to an ARP broadcast message. For example, some applications may not respond to ARP requests or the response arrives too late, causing network operations to time out.
- ◆ Static entries will not be aged out or deleted when power is reset. You can only remove a static entry via the configuration interface.
- ◆ Static entries are only displayed on the Show page for VLANs that are up. In other words, static entries are only displayed when configured for the IP subnet of an existing VLAN, and that VLAN is linked up.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **IP Address** – IP address statically mapped to a physical MAC address. (Valid IP addresses consist of four numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods.)
- ◆ **MAC Address** – MAC address statically mapped to the corresponding IP address. (Valid MAC addresses are hexadecimal numbers in the format: xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx)

WEB INTERFACE

To map an IP address to the corresponding physical address in the ARP cache using the web interface:

1. Click IP, ARP.
2. Select Configure Static Address from the Step List.
3. Select Add from the Action List.
4. Enter the IP address and the corresponding MAC address.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 384: Configuring Static ARP Entries

The screenshot shows the 'IP > ARP' configuration page. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '2. Configure Static Address' and the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Add'. Below these, there are two input fields: 'IP Address' with the value '10.2.78.105' and 'MAC Address' with the value '00-e0-0c-00-00-fd'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

To display static entries in the ARP cache:

1. Click IP, ARP.
2. Select Configure Static Address from the Step List.
3. Select Show from the Action List.

Figure 385: Displaying Static ARP Entries

The screenshot shows the 'IP > ARP' configuration page with the 'Action' dropdown set to 'Show'. Below the configuration fields, there is a table titled 'Static Address List' with a 'Total: 2' indicator. The table has four columns: 'IP Address', 'MAC Address', and 'Interface'. There are two rows of data. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Delete' and 'Revert'.

	IP Address	MAC Address	Interface
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.2.78.105	00-E0-0C-00-00-FD	VLAN 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.2.78.254	00-12-D9-75-DC-5B	VLAN 1

DISPLAYING DYNAMIC OR LOCAL ARP ENTRIES

The ARP cache contains static entries, and entries for local interfaces, including subnet, host, and broadcast addresses. However, most entries will be dynamically learned through replies to broadcast messages. Use the IP > ARP (Show Information) page to display dynamic or local entries in the ARP cache.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "show arp" on page 1402

WEB INTERFACE

To display all dynamic entries in the ARP cache:

1. Click IP, ARP.
2. Select Show Information from the Step List.
3. Click Dynamic Address.

Figure 386: Displaying Dynamic ARP Entries

The screenshot shows the 'IP > ARP' web interface. At the top, there is a 'Step:' dropdown menu set to '3. Show Information'. Below this, there are three radio buttons: 'Dynamic Address' (selected), 'Other Address', and 'Statistics'. Under the 'Dynamic Address' section, it says 'Dynamic Address List Total: 1'. Below this is a table with three columns: 'IP Address', 'MAC Address', and 'Interface'. The table contains one entry: IP Address 192.168.2.61, MAC Address 00-60-6E-00-5F-A1, and Interface VLAN 1. At the bottom right of the table is a 'Clear' button.

IP Address	MAC Address	Interface
192.168.2.61	00-60-6E-00-5F-A1	VLAN 1

To display all local entries in the ARP cache:

1. Click IP, ARP.
2. Select Show Information from the Step List.
3. Click Other Address.

Figure 387: Displaying Local ARP Entries

The screenshot shows the 'IP > ARP' web interface. At the top, there is a 'Step:' dropdown menu set to '3. Show Information'. Below this, there are three radio buttons: 'Dynamic Address', 'Other Address' (selected), and 'Statistics'. Under the 'Other Address' section, it says 'Other Address List Total: 2'. Below this is a table with three columns: 'IP Address', 'MAC Address', and 'Interface'. The table contains two entries: IP Address 192.168.0.2, MAC Address 00-00-E8-93-82-A0, Interface VLAN 2; and IP Address 192.168.2.2, MAC Address 00-00-E8-93-82-A0, Interface VLAN 1.

IP Address	MAC Address	Interface
192.168.0.2	00-00-E8-93-82-A0	VLAN 2
192.168.2.2	00-00-E8-93-82-A0	VLAN 1

DISPLAYING ARP STATISTICS Use the IP > ARP (Show Information) page to display statistics for ARP messages crossing all interfaces on this router.

CLI REFERENCES

◆ "show ip traffic" on page 1452

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Table 36: ARP Statistics

Parameter	Description
Received Request	Number of ARP Request packets received by the router.
Received Reply	Number of ARP Reply packets received by the router.
Sent Request	Number of ARP Request packets sent by the router.
Sent Reply	Number of ARP Reply packets sent by the router.

WEB INTERFACE

To display ARP statistics:

1. Click IP, ARP.
2. Select Show Information from the Step List.
3. Click Statistics.

Figure 388: Displaying ARP Statistics

The screenshot shows the 'IP > ARP' web interface. At the top, there is a 'Step:' dropdown menu set to '3. Show Information'. Below this, there are three radio buttons: 'Dynamic Address', 'Other Address', and 'Statistics'. The 'Statistics' radio button is selected. Under the 'ARP Statistics' heading, there are four data points displayed in a 2x2 grid: 'Received Request' with a value of 31, 'Received Reply' with a value of 5, 'Sent Request' with a value of 5, and 'Sent Reply' with a value of 16. At the bottom right of the statistics area, there is a 'Refresh' button.

CONFIGURING STATIC ROUTES

This router can dynamically configure routes to other network segments using dynamic routing protocols (i.e., RIP or OSPF). However, you can also manually enter static routes in the routing table using the IP > Routing > Static Routes (Add) page. Static routes may be required to access network segments where dynamic routing is not supported, or can be set to force the use of a specific route to a subnet, rather than using dynamic routing. Static routes do not automatically change in response to changes in

network topology, so you should only configure a small number of stable routes to ensure network accessibility.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip route" on page 1448](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Up to 512 static routes can be configured.
- ◆ Up to eight equal-cost multipaths (ECMP) can be configured for static routing (see ["Equal-cost Multipath Routing" on page 637](#)).
- ◆ If an administrative distance is defined for a static route, and the same destination can be reached through a dynamic route at a lower administration distance, then the dynamic route will be used.
- ◆ If both static and dynamic paths have the same lowest cost, the first route stored in the routing table, either statically configured or dynamically learned via a routing protocol, will be used.
- ◆ Static routes are included in RIP and OSPF updates periodically sent by the router if this feature is enabled by RIP or OSPF (see page [659](#) or [687](#), respectively).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Destination IP Address** – IP address of the destination network, subnetwork, or host.
- ◆ **Netmask / Prefix Length** – Network mask for the associated IP subnet. This mask identifies the host address bits used for routing to specific subnets.
- ◆ **Next Hop** – IP address of the next router hop used for this route.
- ◆ **Distance** – An administrative distance indicating that this route can be overridden by dynamic routing information if the distance of the dynamic route is less than that configured for the static route. Note that the default administrative distances used by the dynamic unicast routing protocols is 110 for OSPF and 120 for RIP.
(Range: 1-255, Default: 1)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure static routes:

1. Click IP, Routing, Static Routes.
2. Select Add from the Action List.
3. Enter the destination address, subnet mask, and next hop router.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 389: Configuring Static Routes

IP > Routing > Static Routes

Action: Add

Destination IP Address: 10.2.48.0

Net Mask / Prefix Length: 255.255.255.0

Next Hop: 10.2.48.1

Distance (1-255): 5 (Optional)

Apply Revert

To display static routes:

1. Click IP, Routing, Static Routes.
2. Select Show from the Action List.

Figure 390: Displaying Static Routes

IP > Routing > Static Routes

Action: Show

Static Table List Total: 3

	Destination IP Address	Net Mask / Prefix Length	Next Hop	Distance
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.2.48.2	255.255.255.0	10.2.48.1	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.5.36.123	255.255.0.0	10.5.36.1	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	5566::	60	7788::12	1

Delete Revert

DISPLAYING THE ROUTING TABLE

Use the IP > Routing > Routing Table (Show Information) page to display all routes that can be accessed via local network interfaces, through static routes, or through a dynamically learned route. If route information is available through more than one of these methods, the priority for route selection is local, static, and then dynamic (except when the distance parameter of a dynamic route is set to a value that makes its priority exceed that of a static route). Also note that the route for a local interface is not enabled (i.e., listed in the routing table) unless there is at least one active link connected to that interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "show ip route" on page 1450

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The Forwarding Information Base (FIB) contains information required to forward IP traffic. It contains the interface identifier and next hop information for each reachable destination network prefix based on the IP routing table. When routing or topology changes occur in the

network, the routing table is updated, and those changes are immediately reflected in the FIB.

The FIB is distinct from the routing table (or, Routing Information Base – RIB), which holds all routing information received from routing peers. The FIB contains unique paths only. It does not contain any secondary paths. A FIB entry consists of the minimum amount of information necessary to make a forwarding decision on a particular packet. The typical components within a FIB entry are a network prefix, a router (i.e., VLAN) interface, and next hop information.

- ◆ The Routing Table (and [show ip route](#) command) only displays routes which are currently accessible for forwarding. The router must be able to directly reach the next hop, so the VLAN interface associated with any dynamic or static route entry must be up. Note that routes currently not accessible for forwarding, may still be displayed by using the [show ip route database](#) command.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN identifier (i.e., configure as a valid IP subnet).
- ◆ **Destination IP Address** – IP address of the destination network, subnetwork, or host. Note that the address 0.0.0.0 indicates the default gateway for this router.
- ◆ **Net Mask / Prefix Length** – Network mask for the associated IP subnet. This mask identifies the host address bits used for routing to specific subnets.
- ◆ **Next Hop** – The IP address of the next hop (or gateway) in this route.
- ◆ **Metric** – Cost for this interface.
- ◆ **Protocol** – The protocol which generated this route information. (Options: Local, Static, RIP, OSPF, Others)

WEB INTERFACE

To display the routing table:

1. Click IP, Routing, Routing Table.
2. Select Show Information from the Action List.

Figure 391: Displaying the Routing Table

IP > Routing > Routing Table					
Action: Show Information ▼					
Routing Table List Total: 5					
VLAN	Destination IP Address	Net Mask / Prefix Length	Next Hop	Metric	Protocol
0	127.0.0.0	255.0.0.0	--	0	Local
2	192.168.0.0	255.255.255.0	--	0	Local
1	192.168.2.0	255.255.255.0	--	0	Local
2	192.168.3.0	255.255.255.0	192.168.0.1	0	Static
0	::1	128	--	0	Local

EQUAL-COST MULTIPATH ROUTING

Use the IP > Routing > Routing Table (Configure ECMP Number) page to configure the maximum number of equal-cost paths that can transmit traffic to the same destination. The Equal-cost Multipath routing algorithm is a technique that supports load sharing over multiple equal-cost paths for data passing to the same destination. Whenever multiple paths with equal path cost to the same destination are found in the routing table, the ECMP algorithm first checks if the cost is lower than that of any other entries in the routing table. If the cost is the lowest in the table, the switch will use up to eight of the paths with equal lowest cost to balance the traffic forwarded to the destination. ECMP uses either equal-cost multipaths manually configured in the static routing table, or equal-cost multipaths dynamically generated by the Open Shortest Path Algorithm (OSPF). In other words, it uses either static or OSPF entries, not both. Normal unicast routing simply selects the path to the destination that has the lowest cost. Multipath routing still selects the path with the lowest cost, but can forward traffic over multiple paths if they all have the same lowest cost. ECMP is enabled by default on the switch. If there is only one lowest cost path toward the destination, this path will be used to forward all traffic. If there is more than one lowest-cost path configured in the static routing table (see ["Configuring Static Routes" on page 633](#)), or dynamically generated by OSPFv2 (see ["Configuring the Open Shortest Path First Protocol \(Version 2\)" on page 668](#)), then up to 8 paths with the same lowest cost can be used to forward traffic to the destination.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["maximum-paths" on page 1449](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ ECMP only selects paths of the same protocol type. It cannot be applied to both static paths and dynamic paths at the same time for the same destination. If both static and dynamic paths have the same lowest cost, the static paths have precedence over dynamic paths.
- ◆ Each path toward the same destination with equal-cost takes up one entry in the routing table to record routing information. In other words, a route with 8 paths will take up 8 entries.

- ◆ The routing table can only have up to 8 equal-cost multipaths for static routing and 8 for dynamic routing for a common destination. However, the system supports up to 256 total ECMP entries in ASIC for fast switching, with any additional entries handled by software routing.
- ◆ When there are multiple paths toward the same destination with equal-cost, the system chooses one of these paths to forward each packet toward the destination by applying a load-splitting algorithm.

A hash value is calculated based upon the source and destination IP fields of each packet as an indirect index to one of the multiple paths. Because the hash algorithm is calculated based upon the packet header information which can identify specific traffic flows, this technique minimizes the number of times a path is changed for individual flows. In general, path changes for individual flows will only occur when a path is added or removed from the multipath group.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **ECMP Number** – Sets the maximum number of equal-cost paths to the same destination that can be installed in the routing table.
(Range: 1-8; Default: 8)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the maximum ECMP number:

1. Click IP, Routing, Routing Table.
2. Select Configure ECMP Number from the Action List.
3. Enter the maximum number of equal-cost paths used to route traffic to the same destination that are permitted on the switch.
4. Click Apply

Figure 392: Setting the Maximum ECMP Number

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring the maximum ECMP number. The breadcrumb navigation at the top reads "IP > Routing > Routing Table". Below this, there is a section titled "Action:" with a dropdown menu set to "Configure ECMP Number". Underneath, the label "ECMP Number (1-8)" is followed by a text input field containing the value "4". At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

Router redundancy protocols use a virtual IP address to support a primary router and multiple backup routers. The backup routers can be configured to take over the workload if the master router fails, or can also be configured to share the traffic load. The primary goal of router redundancy is to allow a host device which has been configured with a fixed gateway to maintain network connectivity in case the primary gateway goes down.

This switch supports the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP). VRRP allows you to specify the interface of one of the routers participating in the virtual group as the address for the master virtual router, or to configure an arbitrary address for the virtual master router. VRRP then selects the backup routers based on the specified virtual router priority.

Router redundancy can be set up in any of the following configurations. These examples use the address of one of the participating routers as the master router. When the virtual router IP address is not a real address, the master router is selected based on priority. When the priority is the same on several competing routers, then the router with the highest IP address is selected as the master.

Figure 393: Master Virtual Router with Backup Routers

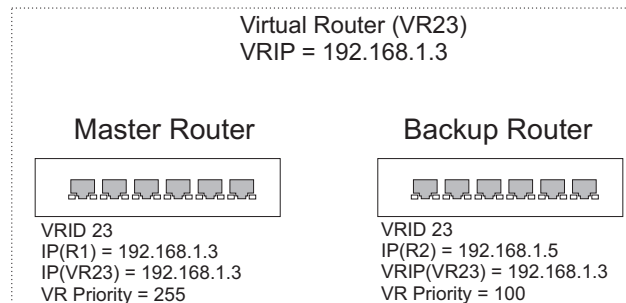


Figure 394: Several Virtual Master Routers Using Backup Routers

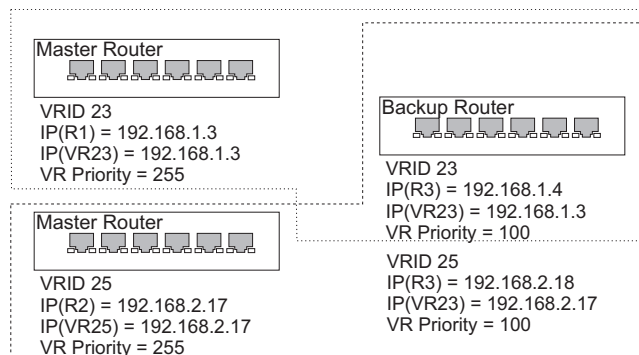
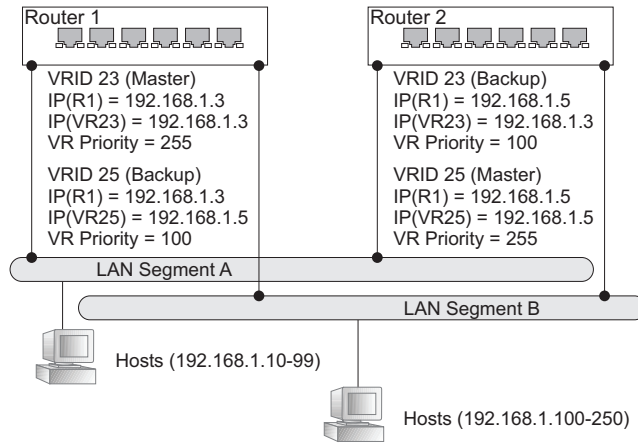


Figure 395: Several Virtual Master Routers Configured for Mutual Backup and Load Sharing



NOTE: Load sharing can be accomplished by assigning a subset of addresses to different host address pools using the DHCP server. (See ["Configuring Address Pools" on page 607](#))

CONFIGURING VRRP GROUPS

Use the IP > VRRP pages to configure VRRP. To configure VRRP groups, select an interface on each router in the group that will participate in the protocol as the master router or a backup router. To select a specific device as the master router, set the address of this interface as the virtual router address for the group. Now set the same virtual address and a priority on the backup routers, and configure an authentication string. You can also enable the preempt feature which allows a router to take over as the master router when it comes on line if it has a higher priority than the currently active master router.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["VRRP Commands" on page 1381](#)

COMMAND USAGE

Address Assignment –

- ◆ To designate a specific router as the VRRP master, the IP address assigned to the virtual router must already be configured on the router that will become the Owner of the group address. In other words, the IP address for the virtual router exists on one, and only one, router in the virtual router group, and the network mask for the virtual router address is derived from the Owner. The Owner will also assume the role of the Master virtual router in the group.
- ◆ If a virtual address is assigned to the group which does not exist on any of the group members, then the master router is selected based on

priority. In cases where the configured priority is the same on several group members, then the master router with the highest IP address is selected from this group.

- ◆ If you have multiple secondary addresses configured on the current VLAN interface, you can add any of these addresses to the virtual router group.
- ◆ The interfaces of all routers participating in a virtual router group must be within the same IP subnet.
- ◆ VRRP creates a virtual MAC address for the master router based on a standard prefix, with the last octet equal to the group ID. When a backup router takes over as the master, it continues to forward traffic addressed to this virtual MAC address. However, the backup router cannot reply to ICMP pings sent to addresses associated with the virtual group because the IP address owner is off line.

Virtual Router Priority –

- ◆ The Owner of the virtual IP address is automatically assigned the highest possible virtual router priority of 255. The backup router with the highest priority will become the master router if the current master fails. However, because the priority of the virtual IP address Owner is the highest, the original master router will always become the active master router when it recovers.
- ◆ If two or more routers are configured with the same VRRP priority, the router with the higher IP address is elected as the new master router if the current master fails.

Preempting the Acting Master –

- ◆ The virtual IP Owner has the highest priority, so no other router can preempt it, and it will always resume control as the master virtual router when it comes back on line. The preempt function only allows a backup router to take over from a master router if no router in the group is the virtual IP owner, or from another backup router that is temporarily acting as the group master. If preemption is enabled and this router has a higher priority than the current acting master when it comes on line, it will take over as the acting group master.
- ◆ You can add a delay to the preempt function to give additional time to receive an advertisement message from the current master before taking control. If the router attempting to become the master has just come on line, this delay also gives it time to gather information for its routing table before actually preempting the currently active master router.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Adding a VRRP Group

- ◆ **VRID** – VRRP group identifier. (Range: 1-255)

- ◆ **VLAN** – ID of a VLAN configured with an IP interface. (Range: 1-4093; Default: 1)

Adding a Virtual IP Address

- ◆ **VLAN ID** – ID of a VLAN configured with an IP interface. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **VRID** – VRRP group identifier. (Range: 1-255)
- ◆ **IP Address** – Virtual IP address for this group.
Use the IP address of a real interface on this router to make it the master virtual router for the group. Otherwise, use the virtual address for an existing group to make it a backup router, or to compete as the master based on configured priority if no other members are set as the owner of the group address.

Configuring Detailed Settings

- ◆ **VLAN ID** – VLAN configured with an IP interface. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **VRID** – VRRP group identifier. (Range: 1-255)
- ◆ **Advertisement Interval** – Interval at which the master virtual router sends advertisements communicating its state as the master. (Range: 1-255 seconds; Default: 1 second)
VRRP advertisements from the current master virtual router include information about its priority and current state as the master.
VRRP advertisements are sent to the multicast address 224.0.0.8. Using a multicast address reduces the amount of traffic that has to be processed by network devices that are not part of the designated VRRP group.
If the master router stops sending advertisements, backup routers will bid to become the master router based on priority. The dead interval before attempting to take over as the master is three times the hello interval plus half a second.
- ◆ **Priority** – The priority of this router in a VRRP group. (Range: 1-254; Default: 100)
 - The priority for the VRRP group address owner is automatically set to 255.
 - The priority for backup routers is used to determine which router will take over as the acting master router if the current master fails.
- ◆ **Preempt Mode** – Allows a backup router to take over as the master virtual router if it has a higher priority than the acting master virtual router (i.e., a master router that is not the group's address owner, or another backup router that has taken over from the previous master). (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **Preempt Delay Time** – Time to wait before issuing a claim to become the master. (Range: 0-120 seconds; 0 seconds)

- ◆ **Authentication Mode** – Authentication mode used to verify VRRP packets received from other routers. (Options: None, Simple Text; Default: None)

If simple text authentication is selected, then you must also enter an authentication string.

All routers in the same VRRP group must be set to the same authentication mode, and be configured with the same authentication string.

Plain text authentication does not provide any real security. It is supported only to prevent a mis-configured router from participating in VRRP.
- ◆ **Authentication String** – Key used to authenticate VRRP packets received from other routers. (Range: 1-8 alphanumeric characters)

When a VRRP packet is received from another router in the group, its authentication string is compared to the string configured on this router. If the strings match, the message is accepted. Otherwise, the packet is discarded.
- ◆ **State** – VRRP router role. (Values: Master, Backup)
- ◆ **Virtual MAC Address** – Virtual MAC address for this group.
- ◆ **Master Router** – The primary router servicing this group.
- ◆ **Master Priority** – The priority of the master router.
- ◆ **Master Advertisement Interval** – The interval at which the master router sends messages advertising itself as the group master.
- ◆ **Master Down Interval** – If no advertisement message is received from the master router after this interval, backup routers will assume that the master is dead, and will start bidding to become the group master.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure VRRP:

1. Click IP, VRRP.
2. Select Configure Group ID from the Step List.
3. Select Add from the Action List.
4. Enter the VRID group number, and select the VLAN (i.e., IP subnet) which is to be serviced by this group.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 396: Configuring the VRRP Group ID

The screenshot shows the 'IP > VRRP' configuration page. At the top, there is a 'Step:' dropdown menu set to '1. Configure Group ID' and an 'Action:' dropdown menu set to 'Add'. Below these, there are two input fields: 'VRID (1-255)' with the value '1' and 'VLAN' with the value '1'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

To show the configured VRRP groups:

1. Click IP, VRRP.
2. Select Configure Group ID from the Step List.
3. Select Show from the Action List.

Figure 397: Showing Configured VRRP Groups

The screenshot shows the 'IP > VRRP' configuration page with the 'Action:' dropdown menu set to 'Show'. Below the dropdowns, there is a table titled 'VRRP Group ID List' with a subtitle 'Total: 2'. The table has three columns: a checkbox, 'VRID', and 'VLAN'. There are two rows of data. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Delete' and 'Revert'.

<input type="checkbox"/>	VRID	VLAN
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	1

To configure the virtual router address for a VRRP group:

1. Click IP, VRRP.
2. Select Configure Group ID from the Step List.
3. Select Add IP Address from the Action List.
4. Select a VLAN, a VRRP group identifier, and enter the IP address for the virtual router.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 398: Setting the Virtual Router Address for a VRRP Group

The screenshot shows the 'IP > VRRP' configuration page. At the top, the 'Step' is set to '1. Configure Group ID' and the 'Action' is 'Add IP Address'. Below this, there are three dropdown menus: 'VLAN ID' set to '1', 'VRID' set to '1', and 'IP Address' set to '192.168.2.9'. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

To show the virtual IP address assigned to a VRRP group:

1. Click IP, VRRP.
2. Select Configure Group ID from the Step List.
3. Select Show IP Addresses from the Action List.
4. Select a VLAN, and a VRRP group identifier.

Figure 399: Showing the Virtual Addresses Assigned to VRRP Groups

The screenshot shows the 'IP > VRRP' configuration page with the 'Action' set to 'Show IP Addresses'. Below the 'VLAN ID' and 'VRID' dropdowns (both set to '1'), there is a section titled 'VRRP Group IP List' with a 'Total: 1' indicator. Below this is a table with two columns: a checkbox and 'IP Address'. The table contains one row with the IP address '192.168.2.9'. At the bottom right, there are 'Delete' and 'Revert' buttons.

	IP Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.2.9

To configure detailed settings for a VRRP group:

1. Click IP, VRRP.
2. Select Configure Group ID from the Step List.
3. Select Configure Detail from the Action List.
4. Select a VRRP group identifier, and set any of the VRRP protocol parameters as required.
5. Click Apply.

Figure 400: Configuring Detailed Settings for a VRRP Group

IP > VRRP

Step: 1. Configure Group ID

Action: Configure Detail

VLAN ID	1
VRID	1
Advertisement Interval (1-255)	1 sec
Priority (1-254)	255
Preempt Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Preempt Delay Time (0-120)	0 sec
Authentication Mode	None
Authentication String	
State	Master
Virtual MAC Address	00-00-5E-00-01-01
Master Router	192.168.0.2
Master Priority	255
Master Advertisement Interval	1 sec
Master Down Interval	3

DISPLAYING VRRP GLOBAL STATISTICS

Use the IP > VRRP (Show Statistics – Global Statistics) page to display counters for errors found in VRRP protocol packets.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show vrrp router counters" on page 1390](#)

PARAMETERS

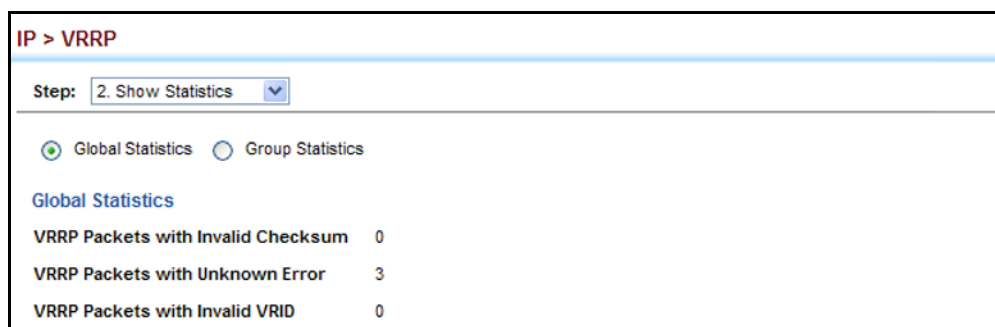
These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VRRP Packets with Invalid Checksum** – The total number of VRRP packets received with an invalid VRRP checksum value.
- ◆ **VRRP Packets with Unknown Error** – The total number of VRRP packets received with an unknown or unsupported version number.
- ◆ **VRRP Packets with Invalid VRID** – The total number of VRRP packets received with an invalid VRID for this virtual router.

WEB INTERFACE

To show counters for errors found in VRRP protocol packets:

1. Click IP, VRRP.
2. Select Show Statistics from the Step List.
3. Click Global Statistics.

Figure 401: Showing Counters for Errors Found in VRRP Packets


IP > VRRP

Step: 2. Show Statistics

☒ Global Statistics ☐ Group Statistics

Global Statistics

VRRP Packets with Invalid Checksum	0
VRRP Packets with Unknown Error	3
VRRP Packets with Invalid VRID	0

DISPLAYING VRRP GROUP STATISTICS

Use the IP > VRRP (Show Statistics – Group Statistics) page to display counters for VRRP protocol events and errors that have occurred on a specific VRRP interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show vrrp interface counters" on page 1389](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN ID** – VLAN configured with an IP interface. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **VRID** – VRRP group identifier. (Range: 1-255)

The following statistics are displayed:

Table 37: VRRP Group Statistics

Parameter	Description
Times Transitioned to Master	Number of times this router has transitioned to master.
Received Advertisement Packets	Number of VRRP advertisements received by this router.
Received Error Advertisement Interval Packets	Number of VRRP advertisements received for which the advertisement interval is different from the one configured for the local virtual router.
Received Authentication Failure Packets	Number of VRRP packets received that do not pass the authentication check.
Received Error IP TTL VRRP Packets	Number of VRRP packets received by the virtual router with IP TTL (Time-To-Live) not equal to 255.
Received Priority 0 VRRP Packets	Number of VRRP packets received by the virtual router with priority set to 0.
Sent Priority 0 VRRP Packets	Number of VRRP packets sent by the virtual router with priority set to 0. A priority value of zero indicates that the group master has stopped participating in VRRP, and is used to quickly transition a backup unit to master mode without having to wait for the master to time out.

Table 37: VRRP Group Statistics (Continued)

Parameter	Description
Received Invalid Type VRRP Packets	Number of VRRP packets received by the virtual router with an invalid value in the "type" field.
Received Error Address List VRRP Packets	Number of packets received for which the address list does not match the locally configured list for the virtual router.
Received Invalid Authentication Type VRRP Packets	Number of packets received with an unknown authentication type.
Received Mismatch Authentication Type VRRP Packets	Number of packets received with "Auth Type" not equal to the locally configured authentication method.
Received Error Packets Length VRRP Packets	Number of packets received with a packet length less than the length of the VRRP header.

WEB INTERFACE

To show counters for VRRP protocol events and errors that occurred on a specific VRRP interface:

1. Click IP, VRRP.
2. Select Show Statistics from the Step List.
3. Click Group Statistics.

Figure 402: Showing Counters for Errors Found in a VRRP Group

IP > VRRP

Step: 2. Show Statistics

Group Statistics

VLAN ID 1

VRID 1

Times Transitioned to Master 1

Received Advertisement Packets 0

Received Error Advertisement Interval Packets 0

Received Authentication Failure Packets 0

Received Error IP TTL VRRP Packets 0

Received Priority 0 VRRP Packets 0

Sent Priority 0 VRRP Packets 0

Received Invalid Type VRRP Packets 0

Received Error Address List VRRP Packets 0

Received Invalid Authentication Type VRRP Packets 0

Received Mismatch Authentication Type VRRP Packets 0

Received Error Packets Length VRRP Packets 0

This chapter describes how to configure the following unicast routing protocols:

RIP – Configures Routing Information Protocol.

OSPFv2 – Configures Open Shortest Path First (Version 2) for IPv4.

OVERVIEW

This switch can route unicast traffic to different subnetworks using the Routing Information Protocol (RIP) or Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol. It supports RIP, RIP-2 and OSPFv2 dynamic routing. These protocols exchange routing information, calculate routing tables, and can respond to changes in the status or loading of the network.

RIP and RIP-2 Dynamic Routing Protocols

The RIP protocol is the most widely used routing protocol. RIP uses a distance-vector-based approach to routing. Routes are determined on the basis of minimizing the distance vector, or hop count, which serves as a rough estimate of transmission cost. Each router broadcasts its advertisement every 30 seconds, together with any updates to its routing table. This allows all routers on the network to learn consistent tables of next hop links which lead to relevant subnets.



NOTE: RIPng, which supports IPv6, will be supported in a future release.

OSPFv2 Dynamic Routing Protocols

OSPF overcomes all the problems of RIP. It uses a link state routing protocol to generate a shortest-path tree, then builds up its routing table based on this tree. OSPF produces a more stable network because the participating routers act on network changes predictably and simultaneously, converging on the best route more quickly than RIP. Moreover, when several equal-cost routes to a destination exist, traffic can be distributed equally among them.

Non-IP Protocol Routing

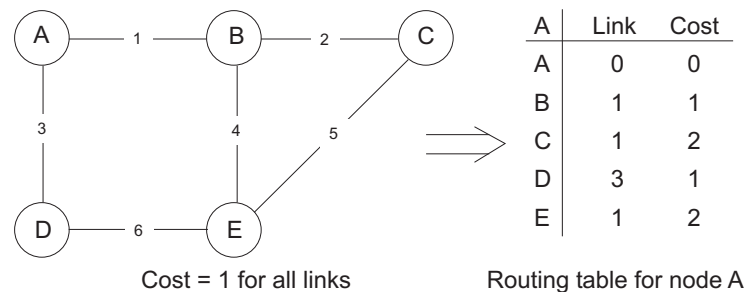
The switch supports IP routing only. Non-IP protocols such as IPX and Appletalk cannot be routed by this switch, and will be confined within their local VLAN group unless bridged by an external router.

To coexist with a network built on multilayer switches, the subnetworks for non-IP protocols must follow the same logical boundary as that of the IP subnetworks. A separate multi-protocol router can then be used to link the subnetworks by connecting to one port from each available VLAN on the network.

CONFIGURING THE ROUTING INFORMATION PROTOCOL

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Figure 403: Configuring RIP



COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Just as Layer 2 switches use the Spanning Tree Algorithm to prevent loops, routers also use methods for preventing loops that would cause endless retransmission of data traffic. RIP utilizes the following three methods to prevent loops from occurring:
 - Split horizon – Never propagate routes back to an interface port from which they have been acquired.
 - Poison reverse – Propagate routes back to an interface port from which they have been acquired, but set the distance-vector metrics to infinity. (This provides faster convergence.)
 - Triggered updates – Whenever a route gets changed, broadcast an update message after waiting for a short random delay, but without waiting for the periodic cycle.
- ◆ RIP-2 is a compatible upgrade to RIP. RIP-2 adds useful capabilities for plain text authentication, multiple independent RIP domains, variable length subnet masks, and multicast transmissions for route advertising (RFC 1723).
- ◆ There are several serious problems with RIP that you should consider. First of all, RIP (version 1) has no knowledge of subnets, both RIP

versions can take a long time to converge on a new route after the failure of a link or router during which time routing loops may occur, and its small hop count limitation of 15 restricts its use to smaller networks. Moreover, RIP (version 1) wastes valuable network bandwidth by propagating routing information via broadcasts; it also considers too few network variables to make the best routing decision.

CONFIGURING GENERAL PROTOCOL SETTINGS

Use the Routing Protocol > RIP > General (Configure) page to configure general settings and the basic timers.

RIP is used to specify how routers exchange routing information. When RIP is enabled on this router, it sends RIP messages to all devices in the network every 30 seconds (by default), and updates its own routing table when RIP messages are received from other routers. To communicate properly with other routers using RIP, you need to specify the RIP version used globally by the router, as well as the RIP send and receive versions used on specific interfaces (see ["Configuring Network Interfaces for RIP" on page 662](#)).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Routing Information Protocol \(RIP\)" on page 1457](#)

COMMAND USAGE

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PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Global Settings

- ◆ **RIP Routing Process** – Enables RIP routing globally. RIP must also be enabled on each network interface which will participate in the routing process as described under ["Specifying Network Interfaces" on page 655](#). (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **Global RIP Version** – Specifies a RIP version used globally by the router. (Version 1, Version 2, By Interface; Default: By Interface)

When a Global RIP Version is specified, any VLAN interface not previously set to a specific Receive or Send Version ([page 662](#)) is set to the following values:

- RIP Version 1 configures previously unset interfaces to send RIPv1 compatible protocol messages and receive either RIPv1 or RIPv2 protocol messages.
- RIP Version 2 configures previously unset interfaces to use RIPv2 for both sending and receiving protocol messages.

RIP send/receive versions set on the RIP Interface settings screen ([page 662](#)) always take precedence over the settings for the Global RIP Version. However, when the Global RIP Version is set to "By Interface," any VLAN interface not previously set to a specific receive or send version is set to the following default values:

- Receive: Accepts RIPv1 or RIPv2 packets.
- Send: Route information is broadcast to other routers with RIPv2.

- ◆ **RIP Default Metric** – Sets the default metric assigned to external routes imported from other protocols. (Range: 1-15; Default: 1)

The default metric must be used to resolve the problem of redistributing external routes with incompatible metrics.

It is advisable to use a low metric when redistributing routes from another protocol into RIP. Using a high metric limits the usefulness of external routes redistributed into RIP. For example, if a metric of 10 is defined for redistributed routes, these routes can only be advertised to routers up to 5 hops away, at which point the metric exceeds the maximum hop count of 15. By defining a low metric of 1, traffic can follow a imported route the maximum number of hops allowed within a RIP domain. However, note that using a low metric can increase the possibility of routing loops. For example, this can occur if there are multiple redistribution points and the router learns about the same external network with a better metric from a redistribution point other than that derived from the original source.

The default metric does not override the metric value set in the Redistribute screen (see "[Configuring Route Redistribution](#)" on [page 659](#)). When a metric value has not been configured in the Redistribute screen, the default metric sets the metric value to be used for all imported external routes.

- ◆ **RIP Max Prefix** – Sets the maximum number of RIP routes which can be installed in the routing table. (Range: 1-7168; Default: 7168)
- ◆ **Default Information Originate** – Generates a default external route into the local RIP autonomous system. (Default: Disabled)

A default route is set for every Layer 3 interface where RIP is enabled. The response packet to external queries marks each active RIP interface as a default router with the IP address 0.0.0.0.

- ◆ **Default Distance** – Defines an administrative distance for external routes learned from other routing protocols. External routes are routes for which the best path is learned from a neighbor external to the local RIP autonomous system. Routes with a distance of 255 are not installed in the routing table. (Range: 1-255; Default: 120)

Administrative distance is used by the routers to select the preferred path when there are two or more different routes to the same destination from two different routing protocols. A smaller administrative distance indicates a more reliable protocol.

Use the Routing Protocol > RIP > Distance page (see [page 661](#)) to configure the distance to a specific network address, or to configure an

access list that filters networks according to the IP address of the router supplying the routing information.

- ◆ **Number of Route Changes** – The number of route changes made to the IP route database by RIP.
- ◆ **Number of Queries** – The number of responses sent to RIP queries from other systems.

Basic Timer Settings



NOTE: The timers must be set to the same values for all routers in the network.

- ◆ **Update** – Sets the rate at which updates are sent. This is the fundamental timer used to control all basic RIP processes.
(Range: 5-2147483647 seconds; Default: 30 seconds)

Setting the update timer to a short interval can cause the router to spend an excessive amount of time processing updates. On the other hand, setting it to an excessively long time will make the routing protocol less sensitive to changes in the network configuration.
- ◆ **Timeout** – Sets the time after which there have been no update messages that a route is declared dead. The route is marked inaccessible (i.e., the metric set to infinite) and advertised as unreachable. However, packets are still forwarded on this route.
(Range: 90-360 seconds; Default: 180 seconds)
- ◆ **Garbage Collection** – After the *timeout* interval expires, the router waits for an interval specified by the *garbage-collection* timer before removing this entry from the routing table. This timer allows neighbors to become aware of an invalid route prior to purging.
(Range: 60-240 seconds; Default: 120 seconds)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure general settings for RIP:

1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, General.
2. Select Configure Global from the Action list.
3. Enable RIP, set the RIP version used on unset interfaces to RIPv1 or RIPv2, set the default metric assigned to external routes, set the maximum number of routes allowed by the system, and set the basic timers.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 404: Configuring General Settings for RIP

Routing Protocol > RIP > General

Action: Configure

Global

RIP Routing Process ☒ Enabled

Global RIP Version By interface

RIP Default Metric (1-15)

RIP Max Prefix (1-7168)

Default Information Originate ☐ Enabled

Default Distance (1-255)

Number of Route Changes

Number of Queries

Basic Timer

Update (5-2147483647) sec

Timeout (90-360) sec

Garbage Collection (60-240) sec

Apply Revert

CLEARING ENTRIES FROM THE ROUTING TABLE

Use the Routing Protocol > RIP > General (Clear Route) page to clear entries from the routing table based on route type or a specific network address.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["clear ip rip route" on page 1472](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Clearing "All" types deletes all routes in the RIP table. To avoid deleting the entire RIP network, redistribute connected routes using the Routing Protocol > RIP > Redistribute screen ([page 659](#)) to make the RIP network a connected route. To delete the RIP routes learned from neighbors, but keep the RIP network intact, clear "RIP" types from the routing table.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Clear Route By Type** – Clears entries from the RIP routing table based on the following types:
 - **All** – Deletes all entries from the routing table.
 - **Connected** – Deletes all currently connected entries.
 - **OSPF** – Deletes all entries learned through OSPF.
 - **RIP** – Deletes all entries learned through the RIP.
 - **Static** – Deletes all static entries.

- ◆ **Clear Route By Network** – Clears a specific route based on its IP address and prefix length.
 - **Network IP Address** – Deletes all related entries for the specified network address.
 - **Prefix Length** – A decimal value indicating how many contiguous bits (from the left) of the address comprise the network portion of the address.

WEB INTERFACE

To clear entries from the routing table RIP:

1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, General.
2. Select Clear Route from the Action list.
3. When clearing routes by type, select the required type from the drop-down list. When clearing routes by network, enter a valid network address and prefix length.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 405: Clearing Entries from the Routing Table

Routing Protocol > RIP > General

Action: Clear Route ▼

Clear Route by: ☐ Type ☒ Network

Network IP Address: 192.168.1.0

Prefix Length (1-32): 24

Apply Revert

SPECIFYING NETWORK INTERFACES Use the Routing Protocol > RIP > Network (Add) page to specify the network interfaces that will be included in the RIP routing process.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["network" on page 1462](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ RIP only sends and receives updates on specified interfaces. If a network is not specified, the interfaces in that network will not be advertised in any RIP updates.
- ◆ No networks are specified by default.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **By Address** – Adds a network to the RIP routing process.
 - **Subnet Address** – IP address of a network directly connected to this router. (Default: No networks are specified)
 - **Prefix Length** – A decimal value indicating how many contiguous bits (from the left) of the address comprise the network portion of the address. This mask identifies the network address bits used for the associated routing entries.
- ◆ **By VLAN** – Adds a Layer 3 VLAN to the RIP routing process. The VLAN must be configured with an IP address. (Range: 1-4093)

WEB INTERFACE

To add a network interface to RIP:

1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Network.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Add an interface that will participate in RIP.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 406: Adding Network Interfaces to RIP

Routing Protocol > RIP > Network

Action: Add

By ☒ IP Address ☐ VLAN

Subnet Address 10.1.0.0

Prefix Length (1-32) 16

Apply Revert

To show the network interfaces using RIP:

1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Network.
2. Select Show from the Action list.
3. Click IP Address or VLAN.

Figure 407: Showing Network Interfaces Using RIP

Routing Protocol > RIP > Network

Action: Show

By: ☒ IP Address ☐ VLAN

RIP Network Address List Total: 1

	Subnet Address	Prefix Length
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.1.0.0	16

Delete Revert

SPECIFYING PASSIVE INTERFACES

Use the Routing Protocol > RIP > Passive Interface (Add) page to stop RIP from sending routing updates on the specified interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["passive-interface" on page 1463](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Network interfaces can be configured to stop RIP broadcast and multicast messages from being sent. If the sending of routing updates is blocked on an interface, the attached subnet will still continue to be advertised to other interfaces, and updates from other routers on the specified interface will continue to be received and processed.
- ◆ This feature can be used in conjunction with the static neighbor feature (described in the next section) to control the routing updates sent to specific neighbors.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN interface on which to stop sending RIP updates. (Range: 1-4093)

WEB INTERFACE

To specify a passive RIP interface:

1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Passive Interface.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Add the interface on which to stop sending RIP updates.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 408: Specifying a Passive RIP Interface

Routing Protocol > RIP > Passive Interface

Action:

Add

VLAN ID (1-4093)

1

Apply

Revert

To show the passive RIP interfaces:

1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Passive Interface.
2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 409: Showing Passive RIP Interfaces

Routing Protocol > RIP > Passive Interface

Action:

Show

VLAN ID List

Total: 1

	VLAN ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	1

Delete

Revert

SPECIFYING STATIC
NEIGHBORS

Use the Routing Protocol > RIP > Passive Interface (Add) page to configure this router to directly exchange routing information with a static neighbor (specifically for point-to-point links), rather than relying on broadcast or multicast messages generated by the RIP protocol. This feature can be used in conjunction with the passive interface feature (described in the preceding section) to control the routing updates sent to specific neighbors.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["neighbor" on page 1461](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **IP Address** – IP address of a static neighboring router with which to exchange routing information.

WEB INTERFACE

To specify a static RIP neighbor:

1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Neighbor Address.
2. Select Add from the Action list.

3. Add the address of any static neighbors which may not readily to discovered through RIP.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 410: Specifying a Static RIP Neighbor

Routing Protocol > RIP > Neighbor Address

Action: Add

IP Address: 10.2.0.254

Apply Revert

To show static RIP neighbors:

1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Neighbor Address.
2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 411: Showing Static RIP Neighbors

Routing Protocol > RIP > Neighbor Address

Action: Show

Neighbor Address List Total: 1

	IP Address
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10.2.0.254

Delete Revert

CONFIGURING ROUTE REDISTRIBUTION

Use the Routing Protocol > RIP > Redistribute (Add) page to import external routing information from other routing domains (that is, directly connected routes, protocols, or static routes) into this autonomous system.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["redistribute" on page 1463](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Protocol** – The type of routes that can be imported include:
 - **Connected** – Imports routes that are established automatically just by enabling IP on an interface.
 - **Static** – Static routes will be imported into this routing domain.
 - **OSPF** – External routes will be imported from the Open Shortest Path First protocol into this routing domain.

- ◆ **Metric** – Metric assigned to all external routes for the specified protocol. (Range: 0-16; Default: the default metric as described under ["Configuring General Protocol Settings" on page 651.](#))

A route metric must be used to resolve the problem of redistributing external routes with incompatible metrics.

When a metric value has not been configured on this page, the default-metric determines the metric value to be used for all imported external routes.

It is advisable to use a low metric when redistributing routes from another protocol into RIP. Using a high metric limits the usefulness of external routes redistributed into RIP. For example, if a metric of 10 is defined for redistributed routes, these routes can only be advertised to routers up to 5 hops away, at which point the metric exceeds the maximum hop count of 15. By defining a low metric of 1, traffic can follow an imported route the maximum number of hops allowed within a RIP domain. However, using a low metric can increase the possibility of routing loops. For example, this can occur if there are multiple redistribution points and the router learns about the same external network with a better metric from a redistribution point other than that derived from the original source.

WEB INTERFACE

To import external routing information from other routing domains:

1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Redistribute.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Specify the protocol types (directly connected, OSPF or static) from which to import external routes, and the metric to assign to these routes.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 412: Redistributing External Routes into RIP

Routing Protocol > RIP > Redistribute

Action: Add

Protocol: OSPF

Metric (1-16): 3 (Optional)

Apply Revert

To show external routes imported into RIP:

1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Redistribute.
2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 413: Showing External Routes Redistributed into RIP

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface for the Routing Information Protocol (RIP). The breadcrumb trail at the top is 'Routing Protocol > RIP > Redistribute'. Below this, there is an 'Action:' dropdown menu set to 'Show'. A section titled 'Redistribute List' indicates a total of 1 item. A table with two columns, 'Protocol' and 'Metric', contains one entry: 'OSPF' with a metric of '3'. Each row in the table has a checkbox to its left. At the bottom of the table, there are two buttons: 'Delete' and 'Revert'.

	Protocol	Metric
<input type="checkbox"/>	OSPF	3

SPECIFYING AN ADMINISTRATIVE DISTANCE

Use the Routing Protocol > RIP > Distance (Add) page to define an administrative distance for external routes learned from other routing protocols.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["distance" on page 1460](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Administrative distance is used by the routers to select the preferred path when there are two or more different routes to the same destination from two different routing protocols. A smaller administrative distance indicates a more reliable protocol.
- ◆ An access list can be used to filter networks according to the IP address of the router supplying the routing information. For example, to filter out unreliable routing information from routers not under your administrative control.
- ◆ The administrative distance is applied to all routes learned for the specified network.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Distance** – Administrative distance for external routes. External routes are routes for which the best path is learned from a neighbor external to the local RIP autonomous system. Routes with a distance of 255 are not installed in the routing table. (Range: 1-255)
- ◆ **IP Address** – IP address of a route entry.
- ◆ **Subnet Mask** – This mask identifies the host address bits used for associated routing entries.
- ◆ **ACL Name** – Name of the access control list. Any type of ACL can be specified, including standard or extended IP ACLs and MAC ACLs. (Range: 1-16 characters)

WEB INTERFACE

To define an administrative distance for external routes learned from other routing protocols:

- 1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Distance.
- 2. Select Add from the Action list.
- 3. Enter the distance, the external route, and optionally enter the name of an ACL to filter networks according to the IP address of the router supplying the routing information.
- 4. Click Apply.

Figure 414: Setting the Distance Assigned to External Routes

Routing Protocol > RIP > Distance

Action: Add

Distance (1-255)

120

IP Address

192.168.3.0

Subnet Mask

255.255.255.0

ACL Name

☐

Apply

Revert

To show the distance assigned to external routes learned from other routing protocols:

- 1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Distance.
- 2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 415: Showing the Distance Assigned to External Routes

Routing Protocol > RIP > Distance

Action: Show

RIP Distance List

Total: 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	Distance	IP Address	Subnet Mask	ACL Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	120	192.168.3.0	255.255.255.0	

Delete

Revert

CONFIGURING
NETWORK INTERFACES
FOR RIP

Use the Routing Protocol > RIP > Distance (Add) page to configure the send/receive version, authentication settings, and the loopback prevention method for each interface that participates in the RIP routing process.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "ip rip receive version" on page 1468
- ◆ "ip rip send version" on page 1470

- ◆ ["ip rip authentication mode" on page 1467](#)
- ◆ ["ip rip authentication string" on page 1468](#)
- ◆ ["ip rip split-horizon" on page 1471](#)

COMMAND USAGE

Specifying Receive and Send Protocol Types

- ◆ Specify the protocol message type accepted (that is, RIP version) and the message type sent (that is, RIP version or compatibility mode) for each RIP interface.
- ◆ Setting the RIP Receive Version or Send Version for an interface overrides the global setting specified in the RIP General Settings screen (see ["Configuring General Protocol Settings" on page 651](#)).
- ◆ The Send Version can be specified based on these options:
 - Use "RIPv1" or "RIPv2" if all routers in the local network are based on RIPv1 or RIPv2, respectively.
 - Use "RIPv1 Compatible" to propagate route information by broadcasting to other routers on the network using the RIPv2 advertisement list, instead of multicasting as normally required by RIPv2. (Using this mode allows older RIPv2 routers which only receive RIP broadcast messages to receive all of the information provided by RIPv2, including subnet mask, next hop and authentication information. (This is the default setting.)
 - Use "Do Not Send" to passively monitor route information advertised by other routers attached to the network.
- ◆ The Receive Version can be specified based on these options:
 - Use "RIPv1" or "RIPv2" if all routers in the local network are based on RIPv1 or RIPv2, respectively.
 - Use "RIPv1 and RIPv2" if some routers in the local network are using RIPv2, but there are still some older routers using RIPv1. (This is the default setting.)
 - Use "Do Not Receive" if dynamic entries are not required to be added to the routing table for an interface. (For example, when only static routes are to be allowed for a specific interface.)

Protocol Message Authentication

RIPv1 is not a secure protocol. Any device sending protocol messages from UDP port 520 will be considered a router by its neighbors. Malicious or unwanted protocol messages can be easily propagated throughout the network if no authentication is required.

RIPv2 supports authentication using a simple password or MD5 key encryption. When a router is configured to exchange authentication messages, it will insert the password into all transmitted protocol packets, and check all received packets to ensure that they contain the authorized

password. If any incoming protocol messages do not contain the correct password, they are simply dropped.

For authentication to function properly, both the sending and receiving interface must be configured with the same password or authentication key.

Loopback Prevention

Just as Layer 2 switches use the Spanning Tree Algorithm to prevent loops, routers also use methods for preventing loops that would cause endless retransmission of data traffic. When protocol packets are caught in a loop, links will be congested, and protocol packets may be lost. However, the network will slowly converge to the new state. RIP supports several methods which can provide faster convergence when the network topology changes and prevent most loops from occurring.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN ID** – Layer 3 VLAN interface. This interface must be configured with an IP address and have an active link. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Send Version** – The RIP version to send on an interface.
 - **RIPv1**: Sends only RIPv1 packets.
 - **RIPv2**: Sends only RIPv2 packets.
 - **RIPv1 Compatible**: Route information is broadcast to other routers with RIPv2.
 - **Do Not Send**: Does not transmit RIP updates. Passively monitors route information advertised by other routers attached to the network.

The default depends on the setting for the Global RIP Version. (See ["Configuring General Protocol Settings" on page 651.](#))

- ◆ **Receive Version** – The RIP version to receive on an interface.
 - **RIPv1**: Accepts only RIPv1 packets.
 - **RIPv2**: Accepts only RIPv2 packets.
 - **RIPv1 or RIPv2**: Accepts RIPv1 or RIPv2 packets.
 - **Do Not Receive**: Does not accept incoming RIP packets. This option does not add any dynamic entries to the routing table for an interface.

The default depends on the setting for the Global RIP Version. (See ["Configuring General Protocol Settings" on page 651.](#))

- ◆ **Authentication Type** – Specifies the type of authentication required for exchanging RIPv2 protocol messages. (Default: No Authentication)
 - **No Authentication:** No authentication is required.
 - **Simple Password:** Requires the interface to exchange routing information with other routers based on an authorized password. (Note that authentication only applies to RIPv2.)
 - **MD5:** Message Digest 5 (MD5) authentication.

MD5 is a one-way hash algorithm is that takes the authentication key and produces a 128 bit message digest or “fingerprint.” This makes it computationally infeasible to produce two messages having the same message digest, or to produce any message having a given pre-specified target message digest.
- ◆ **Authentication Key** – Specifies the key to use for authenticating RIPv2 packets. For authentication to function properly, both the sending and receiving interface must use the same password. (Range: 1-16 characters, case sensitive)
- ◆ **Instability Prevention** – Specifies the method used to reduce the convergence time when the network topology changes, and to prevent RIP protocol messages from looping back to the source router.
 - **Split Horizon** – This method never propagate routes back to an interface from which they have been acquired.
 - **Poison Reverse** – This method propagates routes back to an interface from which they have been acquired, but sets the distance-vector metrics to infinity. This provides faster convergence. (This is the default setting.)
 - **None** – No loopback prevention method is employed. If a loop occurs without using any prevention method, the hop count for a route may be gradually incremented to infinity (that is, 16) before the route is deemed unreachable.

WEB INTERFACE

To network interface settings for RIP:

1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Interface.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Select a Layer 3 VLAN interface to participate in RIP. Select the RIP protocol message types that will be received and sent. Select the RIP authentication method and password. And then set the loopback prevention method.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 416: Configuring a Network Interface for RIP

Routing Protocol > RIP > Interface

Action: Add

VLAN ID (1-4093)

1

Send Version

RIPv1 Compatible

Receive Version

RIPv1 and RIPv2

Authentication Type

Simple Password

Authentication Key

mighty

Instability Prevention

Poison Reverse

Apply

Revert

To show the network interface settings configured for RIP:

- 1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Interface.
- 2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 417: Showing RIP Network Interface Settings

Routing Protocol > RIP > Interface

Action: Show

Interface Settings List Total: 2

	VLAN ID	Send Version	Receive Version	Authentication Type	Authentication Key	Instability Prevention
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	RIPv1 Compatible	RIPv1 and RIPv2	Simple Password	mighty	Poison Reverse
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	RIPv1 Compatible	RIPv1 and RIPv2	No Authentication		Poison Reverse

Delete

Revert

DISPLAYING RIP
INTERFACE SETTINGS

Use the Routing Protocol > RIP > Statistics (Show Interface Information) page to display information about RIP interface configuration settings.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "show ip rip" on page 1473

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Interface** – Source IP address of RIP router interface.
- ◆ **Auth Type** – The type of authentication used for exchanging RIPv2 protocol messages.
- ◆ **Send Version** – The RIP version to sent on this interface.
- ◆ **Receive Version** – The RIP version accepted on this interface.
- ◆ **Rcv Bad Packets** – Number of bad RIP packets received.

- ◆ **Rcv Bad Routes** – Number of bad routes received.
- ◆ **Send Updates** – Number of route changes.

WEB INTERFACE

To display RIP interface configuration settings:

1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Statistics.
2. Select Show Interface Information from the Action list.

Figure 418: Showing RIP Interface Settings

Routing Protocol > RIP > Statistics						
Action: Show Interface Information						
Interface Information Total: 3						
Interface	Auth Type	Send Version	Receive Version	Rcv Bad Packets	Rcv Bad Routes	Send Updates
1.2.3.4	No Authentication	Do Not Send	RIPv1 and RIPv2	10	2	124
10.1.0.1	Simple Password	RIPv1	Do Not Receive	3	4	23
140.113.1.3	MD5	RIPv1 Compatible	RIPv2	5	5	65

DISPLAYING PEER ROUTER INFORMATION Use the Routing Protocol > RIP > Statistics (Show Peer Information) page to display information on neighboring RIP routers.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ip protocols rip" on page 1473](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Peer Address** – IP address of a neighboring RIP router.
- ◆ **Update Time** – Last time a route update was received from this peer.
- ◆ **Version** – Shows whether RIPv1 or RIPv2 packets were received from this peer.
- ◆ **Rcv Bad Packets** – Number of bad RIP packets received from this peer.
- ◆ **Rcv Bad Routes** – Number of bad routes received from this peer.

WEB INTERFACE

To display information on neighboring RIP routers:

1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Statistics.
2. Select Show Peer Information from the Action list.

Figure 419: Showing RIP Peer Information

Routing Protocol > RIP > Statistics				
Action: Show Peer Information				
Peer Information Total: 2				
Peer Address	Update Time	Version	Rcv Bad Packets	Rcv Bad Routes
10.2.3.0	10	RIPv1	2	123
10.1.0.0	113	RIPv2	4	23

RESETTING RIP STATISTICS Use the Routing Protocol > RIP > Statistics (Reset Statistics) page to reset all statistics for RIP protocol messages.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ no comparable command

WEB INTERFACE

To reset RIP statistics:

1. Click Routing Protocol, RIP, Statistics.
2. Select Reset Statistics from the Action list.
3. Click Reset.

Figure 420: Resetting RIP Statistics

Routing Protocol > RIP > Statistics	
Action:	Reset Statistics
<div>Reset Click the button to reset RIP statistics.</div>	

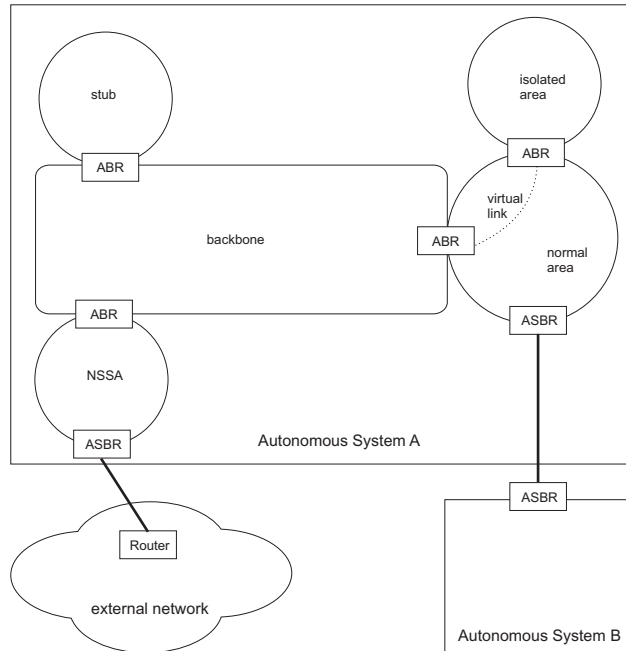
CONFIGURING THE OPEN SHORTEST PATH FIRST PROTOCOL (VERSION 2)

Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) is more suited for large area networks which experience frequent changes in the links. It also handles subnets much better than RIP. OSPF protocol actively tests the status of each link to its neighbors to generate a shortest path tree, and builds a routing table based on this information. OSPF then utilizes IP multicast to propagate routing information. A separate routing area scheme is also used to further reduce the amount of routing traffic.



NOTE: The OSPF protocol implemented in this device is based on RFC 2328 (Version 2). It also supports RFC 1583 (early Version 2) compatibility mode to ensure that the same method is used to calculate summary route costs throughout the network when older OSPF routers exist; as well as the not-so-stubby area option (RFC 3101).

Figure 421: Configuring OSPF



COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ OSPF looks at more than just the simple hop count. When adding the shortest path to any node into the tree, the optimal path is chosen on the basis of delay, throughput and connectivity. OSPF utilizes IP multicast to reduce the amount of routing traffic required when sending or receiving routing path updates. The separate routing area scheme used by OSPF further reduces the amount of routing traffic, and thus inherently provides another level of routing protection. In addition, all routing protocol exchanges can be authenticated. Finally, the OSPF algorithms have been tailored for efficient operation in TCP/IP Internets.
- ◆ OSPFv2 is a compatible upgrade to OSPF. It involves enhancements to protocol message authentication, and the addition of a point-to-multipoint interface which allows OSPF to run over non-broadcast networks, as well as support for overlapping area ranges.
- ◆ When using OSPF, you must organize your network (i.e., autonomous system) into normal, stub, or not-so-stubby areas; configure the ranges of subnet addresses that can be aggregated by link state advertisements; and configure virtual links for areas that do not have direct physical access to the OSPF backbone.
 - To implement OSPF for a large network, you must first organize the network into logical areas to limit the number of OSPF routers that actively exchange Link State Advertisements (LSAs). You can then define an OSPF interface by assigning an IP interface configured on this router to one of these areas. This OSPF interface will send and receive OSPF traffic to neighboring OSPF routers.

- You can further optimize the exchange of OSPF traffic by specifying an area range that covers a large number of subnetwork addresses. This is an important technique for limiting the amount of traffic exchanged between Area Border Routers (ABRs).
- And finally, you must specify a virtual link to any OSPF area that is not physically attached to the OSPF backbone. Virtual links can also be used to provide a redundant link between contiguous areas to prevent areas from being partitioned, or to merge backbone areas. (Note that virtual links are not supported for stubs or NSSAs.)

DEFINING NETWORK AREAS BASED ON ADDRESSES

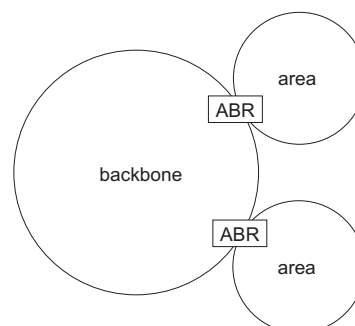
OSPF protocol broadcast messages (i.e., Link State Advertisements or LSAs) are restricted by area to limit their impact on network performance. A large network should be split up into separate OSPF areas to increase network stability, and to reduce protocol traffic by summarizing routing information into more compact messages. Each router in an area shares the same view of the network topology, including area links, route summaries for directly connected areas, and external links to other areas.

Use the Routing Protocol > OSPF > Network Area (Add) page to define an OSPF area and the interfaces that operate within this area. An autonomous system must be configured with a backbone area, designated by the area identifier 0.0.0.0. By default, all other areas are created as normal transit areas.

Routers in a normal area may import or export routing information about individual nodes. To reduce the amount of routing traffic flooded onto the network, an area can be configured to export a single summarized route that covers a broad range of network addresses within the area ([page 685](#)). To further reduce the amount of routes passed between areas, an area can be configured as a stub ([page 678](#), [page 682](#)) or a not-so-stubby area ([page 678](#), [page 679](#)).

Normal Area – A large OSPF domain should be broken up into several areas to increase network stability and reduce the amount of routing traffic required through the use of route summaries that aggregate a range of addresses into a single route. The backbone or any normal area can pass traffic between other areas, and are therefore known as transit areas. Each router in an area has identical routing tables. These tables may include area links, summarized links, or external links that depict the topology of the autonomous system.

Figure 422: OSPF Areas



CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["router ospf" on page 1476](#)
- ◆ ["network area" on page 1493](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Specify an Area ID and the corresponding network address range for each OSPF broadcast area. Each area identifies a logical group of OSPF routers that actively exchange Link State Advertisements (LSAs) to ensure that they share an identical view of the network topology.
- ◆ Each area must be connected to a backbone area. This area passes routing information between other areas in the autonomous system. All routers must be connected to the backbone, either directly, or through a virtual link if a direct physical connection is not possible.
- ◆ All areas are created as normal transit areas using the Network Area (Add) page. A normal area (or transit area) can send and receive external LSAs. If necessary, an area can be configured as a not-so-stubby area (NSSA) that can import external route information into its area, or as a stubby area that cannot send or receive external LSAs.
- ◆ An area must be assigned a range of subnetwork addresses. This area and the corresponding address range forms a routing interface, and can be configured to aggregate LSAs from all of its subnetwork addresses and exchange this information with other routers in the network as described under ["Configuring Area Ranges \(Route Summarization for ABRs\)" on page 685](#).
- ◆ If an address range overlaps other network areas, the router will use the network area with the address range that most closely matches the interface address. Also, note that if a more specific address range is removed from an area, the interface belonging to that range may still remain active if a less specific address range covering that area has been specified.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Process ID** – Protocol identifier used to distinguish between multiple routing instances. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **IP Address** – Address of the interfaces to add to the area.
- ◆ **Netmask** – Network mask of the address range to add to the area.
- ◆ **Area ID** – Area to which the specified address or range is assigned. An OSPF area identifies a group of routers that share common routing information. The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address, or as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.

Set the area ID to the same value for all routers on a network segment using the network mask to add one or more interfaces to an area.

WEB INTERFACE

To define an OSPF area and the interfaces that operate within this area:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Network Area.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Configure a backbone area that is contiguous with all the other areas in the network, and configure an area for all of the other OSPF interfaces.
4. Click Apply

Figure 423: Defining OSPF Network Areas Based on Addresses

The screenshot shows the 'Routing Protocol > OSPF > Network Area' configuration page. The 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Add'. The configuration fields are as follows:

Field	Value
Process ID (1-65535)	1
IP Address	192.168.0.0
Netmask	255.255.255.0
Area ID	0.0.0.0

At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

To to show the OSPF areas and the assigned interfaces:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Network Area.
2. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 424: Showing OSPF Network Areas

The screenshot shows the 'Routing Protocol > OSPF > Network Area' configuration page. The 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Show'. The 'Process ID' is set to '1'. Below the configuration fields, there is a table titled 'Network Area Address List' with a 'Total 2' count.

	IP Address	Netmask	Area ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.0	255.255.255.0	0.0.0.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.0	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.0

At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

To to show the OSPF process identifiers:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Network Area.
2. Select Show Process from the Action list.

Figure 425: Showing OSPF Process Identifiers

The screenshot shows the 'Routing Protocol > OSPF > Network Area' configuration page. At the top, there is an 'Action:' dropdown menu set to 'Show Process'. Below this is a table titled 'Process List' with a 'Total: 1' count. The table has two columns: a checkbox and 'Process ID'. There is one row with a checked checkbox and the value '1' in the 'Process ID' column. At the bottom right of the table area are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

Process List	Total: 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Process ID
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1

CONFIGURING GENERAL PROTOCOL SETTINGS

To implement dynamic OSPF routing, first assign VLAN groups to each IP subnet to which this router will be attached (as described in the preceding section), then use the Routing Protocol > OSPF > System (Configure) page to assign an Router ID to this device, and set the other basic protocol parameters.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Open Shortest Path First \(OSPFv2\)" on page 1474](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Process ID** – Protocol identifier as configured on the Routing Protocol > OSPF > Network Area (Add) page. (Range: 1-65535)

General Information

- ◆ **RFC1583 Compatible** – If one or more routers in a routing domain are using early Version 2 of OSPF, this router should use RFC 1583 (early OSPFv2) compatibility mode to ensure that all routers are using the same RFC for calculating summary route costs. Enable this field to force the router to calculate summary route costs using RFC 1583. (Default: Disabled)

When RFC 1583 compatibility is enabled, only cost is used when choosing among multiple AS-external LSAs advertising the same destination. When disabled, preference is based on type of path, using cost only to break ties (see RFC 2328).

If there any OSPF routers in an area exchanging summary information (specifically, ABRs) which have not been upgraded to OSPFv2 (RFC 2328), RFC 1583 should be used on the newly upgraded OSPFv2 routers to ensure compatibility with routers still running older OSPFv2 code.

- ◆ **OSPF Router ID** – Assigns a unique router ID for this device within the autonomous system for the current OSPF process.

The router ID must be unique for every router in the autonomous system. Note that the router ID can also be set to 255.255.255.255.

If this router already has registered neighbors, the new router ID will be used when the router is rebooted, or manually restarted using the `no router ospf` command followed by the `router ospf` command.

- ◆ **Auto Cost** – Calculates the cost for an interface by dividing the reference bandwidth by the interface bandwidth. The reference bandwidth is defined in Mbits per second. (Range: 1-4294967)

By default, the cost is 0.1 for Gigabit ports, and 0.01 for 10 Gigabit ports. A higher reference bandwidth can be used for aggregate links to indicate preferred use as a lower cost interface.
- ◆ **SPF Hold Time** – The hold time between making two consecutive shortest path first (SPF) calculations. (Range: 0-65535 seconds; Default: 10 seconds)

Setting the SPF holdtime to 0 means that there is no delay between consecutive calculations.
- ◆ **SPF Delay Time** – The delay after receiving a topology change notification and starting the SPF calculation. (Range: 0-65535 seconds; Default: 5 seconds)

Using a low value for the delay and hold time allows the router to switch to a new path faster, but uses more CPU processing time.
- ◆ **Default Metric** – The default metric for external routes imported from other protocols. (Range: 0-16777214; Default: 20)

A default metric must be used to resolve the problem of redistributing external routes from other protocols that use incompatible metrics.

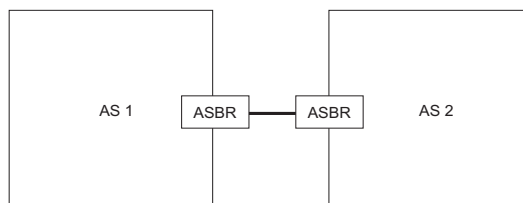
This default metric does not override the metric value set on the Redistribute configuration screen (see [page 687](#)). When a metric value has not been configured on the Redistribute page, the default metric configured on the System configuration page sets the metric value to be used for all imported external routes.

Default Information

- ◆ **Originate Default Route**¹² – Generates a default external route into an autonomous system. Note that the **Advertise Default Route** field must also be properly configured. (Default: Disabled)

When this feature is used to redistribute routes into a routing domain (that is, an Autonomous System), this router automatically becomes an Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR). This allows the router to exchange routing information with boundary routers in other autonomous systems to which it may be attached. If a router is functioning as an ASBR, then every other router in the autonomous system can learn about external routes from this device.

Figure 426: AS Boundary Router



12. These are configured with the [default-information originate](#) command.

- ◆ **Advertise Default Route**¹² – The router can advertise a default external route into the autonomous system (AS). (Options: Not Always, Always; Default: Not Always)
 - **Always** – The router will advertise itself as a default external route for the local AS, even if a default external route does not actually exist. (To define a default route, see ["Configuring Static Routes" on page 633.](#))
 - **NotAlways** – It can only advertise a default external route into the AS if it has been configured to import external routes through RIP or static routes, and such a route is known. (See ["Redistributing External Routes" on page 687.](#))
- ◆ **External Metric Type**¹² – The external link type used to advertise the default route. Type 1 route advertisements add the internal cost to the external route metric. Type 2 routes do not add the internal cost metric. When comparing Type 2 routes, the internal cost is only used as a tie-breaker if several Type 2 routes have the same cost. (Default: Type 2)
- ◆ **Default External Metric**¹² – Metric assigned to the default route. (Range: 0-16777215; Default: 20)

The metric for the default external route is used to calculate the path cost for traffic passed from other routers within the AS out through the ASBR.

Redistribution of routing information from other protocols is controlled by the Redistribute function (see [page 687](#)).

WEB INTERFACE

To configure general settings for OSPF:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, System.
2. Select Configure from the Action list.
3. Select a Process ID, and then specify the Router ID and other global attributes as required. For example, by setting the Auto Cost to 10000, the cost of using an interface is set to 10 for Gigabit ports, and 1 for 10 Gigabit ports.
4. Click Apply

Figure 427: Configure General Settings for OSPF

Routing Protocol > OSPF > System

Action: Configure

Process ID: 1

General Information

RFC 1583 Compatible: ☒ Enabled

OSPF Router ID: 192.168.1.2

Auto Cost (1-4294967): 10000 mbps

SPF Hold Time (0-65535): 10 sec

SPF Delay Time (0-65535): 5 sec

Default Metric (0-16777215): 20

Default Information

Originate Default Route: ☒ Enabled

Advertise Default Route: Always

External Metric Type: 2

Default External Metric (0-16777215): 20

Apply Revert

**DISPLAYING
ADMINISTRATIVE
SETTINGS AND
STATISTICS**

Use the Routing Protocol > OSPF > System (Show) page to display general administrative settings and statistics for OSPF.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "show ip ospf" on page 1502
- ◆ "show ip protocols ospf" on page 1515

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Table 38: OSPF System Information

Parameter	Description
Router ID Type	Indicates if the router ID was manually configured or automatically generated by the system.
Rx LSAs	The number of link-state advertisements that have been received.
Originate LSAs	The number of new link-state advertisements that have been originated.
AS LSA Count	The number of autonomous system LSAs in the link-state database.
External LSA Count	The number of external link-state advertisements in the link-state database.
External LSA Checksum	Checksum of the external link-state advertisement database.
Admin Status	Indicates if there are one or more configured OSPF areas with an active interface (that is, a Layer 3 interface that is enabled and up).

Table 38: OSPF System Information (Continued)

Parameter	Description
ABR Status (Area Border Router)	Indicates if this router connects directly to networks in two or more areas. An area border router runs a separate copy of the Shortest Path First algorithm, maintaining a separate routing database for each area.
ASBR Status (Autonomous System Boundary Router)	Indicates if this router exchanges routing information with boundary routers in other autonomous systems to which it may be attached. If a router is enabled as an ASBR, then every other router in the autonomous system can learn about external routes from this device.
Restart Status	Indicates if the OSPF process is in graceful-restart state.
Area Number	The number of configured areas attached to this router.
Version Number	The OSPF version number. The OSPF protocol implemented in this device is based on RFC 2328 (Version 2). It also supports RFC 1583 (early Version 2) compatibility mode.

WEB INTERFACE

To show administrative settings and statistics for OSPF:

To display general settings for OSPF:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, System.
2. Select Show from the Action list.
3. Select a Process ID.

Figure 428: Showing General Settings for OSPF

Routing Protocol > OSPF > System

Action: Show ▼

Process ID 1 ▼

OSPF System Information

Router ID Type	Auto	Admin Status	Enabled
Rx LSAs	5	ABR Status	Disabled
Originate LSAs	5	ASBR Status	Disabled
AS LSA Count	0	Restart Status	Disabled
External LSA Count	1	Area Number	2
External LSA Checksum	CD97	Version Number	2

ADDING AN NSSA OR STUB Use the Routing Protocol > OSPF > Area (Configure Area – Add Area) page to add a not-so-stubby area (NSSA) or a stubby area (Stub).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "router ospf" on page 1476
- ◆ "area stub" on page 1489
- ◆ "area nssa" on page 1487

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This router supports up to 5 stubs or NSSAs.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Process ID** – Protocol identifier as configured on the Routing Protocol > OSPF > Network Area (Add) page. (Range: 1-65535)
- ◆ **Area ID** – Identifier for a not-so-stubby area (NSSA) or stub. The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address, or as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.

Set the area ID to the same value for all routers on a network segment using the network mask to add one or more interfaces to an area.
- ◆ **Area Type** – Specifies an NSSA or stub.

WEB INTERFACE

To add an NSSA or stub to the OSPF administrative domain:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Area.
2. Select Configure Area from the Step list.
3. Select Add Area from the Action list.
4. Select a Process ID, enter the area identifier, and set the area type to NSSA or Stub.
5. Click Apply

Figure 429: Adding an NSSA or Stub

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Area

Step: 1. Configure Area Action: Add Area

Process ID 1

Area ID 3

Area Type NSSA

Apply Revert

To show the NSSA or stubs added to the specified OSPF domain:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Area.
2. Select Configure Area from the Step list.
3. Select Show Area from the Action list.
4. Select a Process ID.

Figure 430: Showing NSSAs or Stubs

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Area

Step: 1. Configure Area Action: Show Area

Process ID: 1

Area List Total: 2

	Area ID	Area Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	NSSA
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Stub

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING NSSA SETTINGS

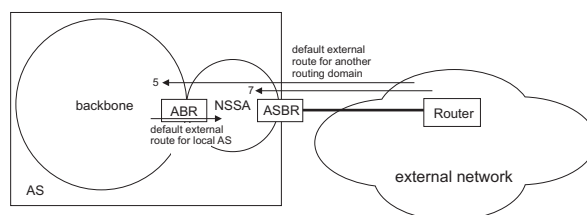
Use the Routing Protocol > OSPF > Area (Configure Area – Configure NSSA Area) page to configure protocol settings for a not-so-stubby area (NSSA).

An NSSA can be configured to control the use of default routes for Area Border Routers (ABRs) and Autonomous System Boundary Routers (ASBRs), or external routes learned from other routing domains and imported through an ABR.

An NSSA is similar to a stub. It blocks most external routing information, and can be configured to advertise a single default route for traffic passing between the NSSA and other areas within the autonomous system (AS) when the router is an ABR.

An NSSA can also import external routes from one or more small routing domains that are not part of the AS, such as a RIP domain or locally configured static routes. This external AS routing information is generated by the NSSA's ASBR and advertised only within the NSSA. By default, these routes are not flooded onto the backbone or into any other area by ABRs. However, the NSSA's ABRs will convert NSSA external LSAs (Type 7) into external LSAs (Type-5) which are propagated into other areas within the AS.

Figure 431: OSPF NSSA



CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "router ospf" on page 1476
- ◆ "area default-cost" on page 1481
- ◆ "area nssa" on page 1487

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Before creating an NSSA, first specify the address range for the area (see ["Defining Network Areas Based on Addresses" on page 670](#)). Then create an NSSA as described under ["Adding an NSSA or Stub" on page 678](#).
- ◆ NSSAs cannot be used as a transit area, and should therefore be placed at the edge of the routing domain.
- ◆ An NSSA can have multiple ABRs or exit points. However, all of the exit points and local routers must contain the same external routing data so that the exit point does not need to be determined for each external destination.
- ◆ There are no external routes in an OSPF stub area, so routes cannot be redistributed from another protocol into a stub area. On the other hand, an NSSA allows external routes from another protocol to be redistributed into its own area, and then leaked to adjacent areas.
- ◆ Routes that can be advertised with NSSA external LSAs include network destinations outside the AS learned through OSPF, the default route, static routes, routes derived from other routing protocols such as RIP, or directly connected networks that are not running OSPF.
- ◆ An NSSA can be used to simplify administration when connecting a central site using OSPF to a remote site that is using a different routing protocol. OSPF can be easily extended to cover the remote connection by defining the area between the central router and the remote router as an NSSA.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Process ID** – Process ID as configured in the Network Area configuration screen (see [page 670](#)).
- ◆ **Area ID** – Identifier for a not-so-stubby area (NSSA).
- ◆ **Translator Role** – Indicates NSSA-ABR translator role for converting Type 7 external LSAs into Type 5 external LSAs. These roles include:
 - **Never** – A router that never translates NSSA LSAs to Type-5 external LSAs.
 - **Always** – A router that always translates NSSA LSA to Type-5 external LSA.
 - **Candidate** – A router translates NSSA LSAs to Type-5 external LSAs if elected.

- ◆ **Redistribute** – Disable this option when the router is an NSSA Area Border Router (ABR) and routes only need to be imported into normal areas (see ["Redistributing External Routes" on page 687](#)), but not into the NSSA. In other words, redistribution should be disabled to prevent the NSSA ABR from advertising external routing information (learned through routers in other areas) into the NSSA. (Default: Enabled)
- ◆ **Originate Default Information** – When the router is an NSSA Area Border Router (ABR) or an NSSA Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR), this option causes it to generate a Type-7 default LSA into the NSSA. This default provides a route to other areas within the AS for an NSSA ABR, or to areas outside the AS for an NSSA ASBR. (Default: Disabled)

An NSSA is similar to a stub, because when the router is an ABR, it can send a default route for other areas in the AS into the NSSA using the Originate Default Information option. However, an NSSA is different from a stub, because when the router is an ASBR, it can import a default external AS route (for routing protocol domains adjacent to the NSSA but not within the OSPF AS) into the NSSA using this option.

- ◆ **Metric Type** – Type 1 or Type 2 external routes. When using Type 2, routers do not add internal cost to the external route metric. (Default: Type 2)
- ◆ **Metric** – Metric assigned to Type-7 default LSAs. (Range: 0-16777214; Default: 1)
- ◆ **Default Cost** – Cost for the default summary route sent into an NSSA from an area border router (ABR). (Range: 0-16777215; Default: 0)

Note that when the default cost is set to "0," the router will not advertise a default route into the attached NSSA.
- ◆ **Summary** – Controls the use of summary routes. (Default: Summary)
 - **Summary** – Unlike stub areas, all Type-3 summary LSAs will be imported into NSSAs to ensure that internal routes are always chosen over Type-7 NSSA external routes.
 - **No Summary** – Allows an area to retain standard NSSA features, but does not inject inter-area routes (Type-3 and Type-4 summary routes) into this area. Instead, it advertises a default route as a Type-3 LSA.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure protocol settings for an NSSA:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Area.
2. Select Configure Area from the Step list.
3. Select Configure NSSA Area from the Action list.
4. Select a Process ID, and modify the routing behavior for an NSSA.

5. Click Apply

Figure 432: Configuring Protocol Settings for an NSSA

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Area

Step: 1. Configure Area Action: Configure NSSA Area

Process ID 1

NSSA Area List Total: 1

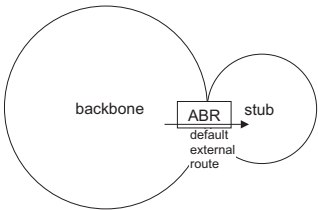
Area ID	Translator Role	Redistribute	Originate Default Information	Metric Type	Metric (0-16777215)	Default Cost (0-16777215)	Summary
192.168.2.0	Candidate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	2	34	0	Summary

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING STUB SETTINGS Use the Routing Protocol > OSPF > Area (Configure Area – Configure Stub Area) page to configure protocol settings for a stub.

A stub does not accept external routing information. Instead, an area border router adjacent to a stub can be configured to send a default external route into the stub for all destinations outside the local area or the autonomous system. This route will also be advertised as a single entry point for traffic entering the stub. Using a stub can significantly reduce the amount of topology data that has to be exchanged over the network.

Figure 433: OSPF Stub Area



By default, a stub can only pass traffic to other areas in the autonomous system through the default external route. However, an area border router can also be configured to send Type 3 summary link advertisements into the stub about subnetworks located elsewhere in the autonomous system.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "router ospf" on page 1476
- ◆ "area default-cost" on page 1481
- ◆ "area stub" on page 1489

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Before creating a stub, first specify the address range for the area (see "Defining Network Areas Based on Addresses" on page 670). Then create a stub as described under "Adding an NSSA or Stub" on page 678.
- ◆ Stubs cannot be used as a transit area, and should therefore be placed at the edge of the routing domain.

- ◆ A stub can have multiple ABRs or exit points. However, all of the exit points and local routers must contain the same external routing data so that the exit point does not need to be determined for each external destination.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Process ID** – Process ID as configured in the Network Area configuration screen (see [page 670](#)).
- ◆ **Area ID** – Identifier for a stub.
- ◆ **Default Cost** – Cost for the default summary route sent into a stub from an area border router (ABR). (Range: 0-16777215; Default: 0)
Note that the default cost is set to "0," the router will not advertise a default route into the attached stub.

- ◆ **Summary** – Controls the use of summary routes.
 - **Summary** – Allows an Area Border Router (ABR) to send a summary link advertisement into the stub area.
 - **No Summary** – Stops an ABR from sending a summary link advertisement into a stub area.

Routing table space is saved in a stub by blocking Type-4 AS summary LSAs and Type 5 external LSAs. This option can be used to completely isolate the stub by also stopping an ABR from sending Type-3 summary LSAs that advertise the default route for destinations external to the local area or the autonomous system.

Define an area as a totally stubby area only if routers in the area do not require summary LSAs from other areas.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure protocol settings for a stub:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Area.
2. Select Configure Area from the Step list.
3. Select Configure Stub Area from the Action list.
4. Select a Process ID, and modify the routing behavior for a stub.
5. Click Apply

Figure 434: Configuring Protocol Settings for a Stub

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Area

Step: 1. Configure Area Action: Configure Stub Area

Process ID 1

Stub Area List Total: 1

Area ID	Default Cost (0-16777215)	Summary
192.168.3.0	1	Summary

Apply Revert

DISPLAYING
INFORMATION ON
NSSA AND STUB
AREAS

Use the Routing Protocol > OSPF > Area (Show Information) page to protocol information on NSSA and Stub areas.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "show ip ospf" on page 1502

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Process ID** – Process ID as configured in the Network Area configuration screen (see [page 670](#)).
- ◆ **Area ID** – Identifier for a not-so-stubby area (NSSA) or stub.
- ◆ **SPF Runs** – The number of times the Shortest Path First algorithm has been run for this area.
- ◆ **ABR Count** – The number of Area Border Routers attached to this area.
- ◆ **ASBR Count** – The number of Autonomous System Boundary Routers attached to this area.
- ◆ **LSA Count** – The number of new link-state advertisements that have been originated.
- ◆ **LSA Checksum Sum** – The sum of the link-state advertisements' LS checksums contained in this area's link-state database.

WEB INTERFACE

To display information on NSSA and stub areas:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Area.
2. Select Show Information from the Action list.
3. Select a Process ID.

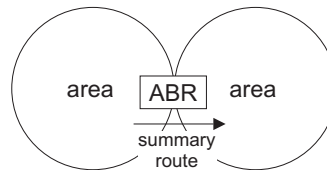
Figure 435: Displaying Information on NSSA and Stub Areas

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Area					
Step: 2. Show Information					
Process ID 1					
Area Information List Total: 4					
Area ID	SPF Runs	ABR Count	ASBR Count	LSA Count	LSA Checksum Sum
0.0.0.1	0	0	0	0	0
0.0.0.2	0	0	0	0	0
0.0.0.3	10	10	10	10	10
0.0.0.4	0	0	0	0	0

CONFIGURING AREA RANGES (ROUTE SUMMARIZATION FOR ABRs)

An OSPF area can include a large number of nodes. If the Area Border Router (ABR) has to advertise route information for each of these nodes, this wastes a lot of bandwidth and processor time. Instead, you can use the Routing Protocol > OSPF > Area Range (Add) page to configure an ABR to advertise a single summary route that covers all the individual networks within its area. When using route summaries, local changes do not have to be propagated to other area routers. This allows OSPF to be easily scaled for larger networks, and provides a more stable network topology.

Figure 436: Route Summarization for ABRs



CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "router ospf" on page 1476
- ◆ "area range" on page 1482

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the Area Range configuration page to summarize intra-area routes, and advertise this information to other areas through Area Border Routers (ABRs). The summary route for an area is defined by an IP address and network mask. You therefore need to structure each area with a contiguous set of addresses so that all routes in the area fall within an easily specified range. If it is not possible to use one contiguous set of addresses, then the routes can be summarized for several area ranges. This router also supports Variable Length Subnet Masks (VLSMs), so you can summarize an address range on any bit boundary in a network address.
- ◆ To summarize the external LSAs imported into your autonomous system (i.e., local routing domain), use the Summary Address configuration screen (page 685).
- ◆ This router supports up five summary routes for area ranges.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Process ID** – Process ID as configured in the Network Area configuration screen (see [page 670](#)).
- ◆ **Area ID** – Identifies an area for which the routes are summarized. The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address, or also as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.
- ◆ **Range Network** – Base address for the routes to summarize.
- ◆ **Range Netmask** – Network mask for the summary route.
- ◆ **Advertising** – Indicates whether or not to advertise the summary route. If the routes are set to be advertised, the router will issue a Type 3 summary LSA for each specified address range. If the summary is not advertised, the specified routes remain hidden from the rest of the network. (Default: Advertise)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a route summary for an area range:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Area Range.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Specify the process ID, area identifier, the base address and network mask, and select whether or not to advertise the summary route to other areas.
4. Click Apply

Figure 437: Configuring Route Summaries for an Area Range

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring OSPF route summaries. The breadcrumb trail at the top is "Routing Protocol > OSPF > Area Range". Below this, there is a form with the following fields:

- Action:** A dropdown menu with "Add" selected.
- Process ID:** A dropdown menu with "1" selected.
- Area ID:** A text input field containing "192.168.0.0".
- Range Network:** A text input field containing "192.168.0.0".
- Range Netmask:** A text input field containing "255.255.0.0".
- Advertising:** A dropdown menu with "Advertise" selected.

At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: "Apply" and "Revert".

To show the configured route summaries:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Area Range.
2. Select Show from the Action list.

3. Select the process ID.

Figure 438: Showing Configured Route Summaries

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Area Range

Action: Show

Process ID 1

Area Range List Total: 1

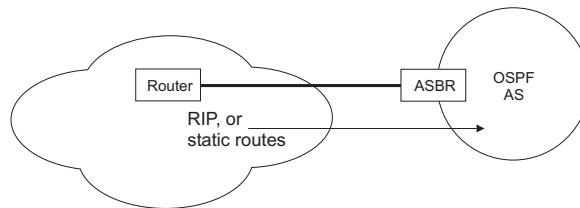
	Area ID	Range Network	Range Netmask	Advertising
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.0	192.168.0.0	255.255.0.0	Advertise

Apply Revert

REDISTRIBUTING EXTERNAL ROUTES

Use the Routing Protocol > OSPF > Redistribute (Add) page to import external routing information from other routing protocols, static routes, or directly connected routes into the autonomous system, and to generate AS-external-LSAs.

Figure 439: Redistributing External Routes



CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "router ospf" on page 1476
- ◆ "redistribute" on page 1524

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This router supports redistribution for all currently connected routes, entries learned through RIP, and static routes.
- ◆ When you redistribute external routes into an OSPF autonomous system (AS), the router automatically becomes an autonomous system boundary router (ASBR).
- ◆ However, if the router has been configured as an ASBR via the General Configuration screen, but redistribution is not enabled, the router will only generate a "default" external route into the AS if it has been configured to "always" advertise a default route even if an external route does not actually exist (page 673).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Process ID** – Process ID as configured in the Network Area configuration screen (see page 670).

- ◆ **Protocol Type** – Specifies the external routing protocol type for which routing information is to be redistributed into the local routing domain. (Options: RIP, Static; Default: RIP)

- ◆ **Metric Type** – Indicates the method used to calculate external route costs. (Options: Type 1, Type 2; Default: Type 1)

Metric type specifies the way to advertise routes to destinations outside the autonomous system (AS) through External LSAs. Specify Type 1 to add the internal cost metric to the external route metric. In other words, the cost of the route from any router within the AS is equal to the cost associated with reaching the advertising ASBR, plus the cost of the external route. Specify Type 2 to only advertise the external route metric.

- ◆ **Metric** – Metric assigned to all external routes for the specified protocol. (Range: 1-65535; Default: 10)

The metric value specified for redistributed routes supersedes the Default External Metric specified in the Routing Protocol > OSPF > System screen ([page 673](#)).

- ◆ **Tag** – A tag placed in the AS-external LSA to identify a specific external routing domain, or to pass additional information between routers. (Range: 0-4294967295)

A tag can be used to distinguish between routes learned from different external autonomous systems (other routing protocols). For example, if there are two ASBRs in a routing domain: A and B. ASBR A can be configured to redistribute routes learned from RIP domain 1 (identified by tag 1) and ASBR B can redistribute routes learned from RIP domain 2 (identified by tag 2).

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the router to import external routing information:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Redistribute.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Specify the process ID, the protocol type to import, the metric type, path cost, and optional tag.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 440: Importing External Routes

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Redistribute

Action: Add

Process ID: 1

Protocol Type: RIP

Metric Type: 1

Metric (0-16777214): 3

Tag (0-4294967295): 1

Apply Revert

To show the imported external route types:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Redistribute.
2. Select Show from the Action list.
3. Select the process ID.

Figure 441: Showing Imported External Route Types

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Redistribute

Action: Show

Process ID: 1

Redistribute List Total: 1

	Protocol Type	Metric Type	Metric	Tag
<input type="checkbox"/>	RIP	1	3	1

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING SUMMARY ADDRESSES (FOR EXTERNAL AS ROUTES)

Redistributing routes from other protocols into OSPF normally requires the router to advertise each route individually in an external LSA as described in the preceding section. To reduce the number of protocol messages required to redistribute these external routes, an Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR) can instead be configured to redistribute routes learned from other protocols into all attached autonomous systems.

To reduce the amount of external LSAs sent to other autonomous systems, you can use the Routing Protocol > OSPF > Summary Address (Add) page to configure the router to advertise an aggregate route that consolidates a broad range of external addresses. This helps both to decrease the number of external LSAs advertised and the size of the OSPF link state database.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "router ospf" on page 1476
- ◆ "summary-address" on page 1486

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If you are not sure what address ranges to consolidate, first enable external route redistribution via the Redistribute configuration screen, view the routes imported into the routing table, and then configure one or more summary addresses to reduce the size of the routing table and consolidate these external routes for advertising into the local domain.
- ◆ To summarize routes sent between OSPF areas, use the Area Range Configuration screen ([page 685](#)).
- ◆ This router supports up to 20 Type-5 summary routes.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Process ID** – Process ID as configured in the Network Area configuration screen (see [page 670](#)).
- ◆ **IP Address** – Summary address covering a range of addresses.
- ◆ **Netmask** – Network mask for the summary route.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the router to summarize external routing information:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Summary Address.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Specify the process ID, the base address and network mask.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 442: Summarizing External Routes

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Summary Address

Action: Add ▼

Process ID 1 ▼

IP Address 192.168.0.0

Netmask 255.255.0.0

Apply Revert

To show the summary addresses for external routes:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Summary Address.
2. Select Show from the Action list.
3. Select the process ID.

Figure 443: Showing Summary Addresses for External Routes

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Summary Address

Action: Show

Process ID: 1

Summary Address List Total: 1

	IP Address	Netmask
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.0.0	255.255.0.0

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING OSPF INTERFACES

You should specify a routing interface for any local subnet that needs to communicate with other network segments located on this router or elsewhere in the network. First configure a VLAN for each subnet that will be directly connected to this router, assign IP interfaces to each VLAN (i.e., one primary interface and one or more secondary interfaces), and then use the Network Area configuration page to assign an interface address range to an OSPF area.

After assigning a routing interface to an OSPF area, use the Routing Protocol > OSPF > Interface (Configure by VLAN) or (Configure by Address) page to configure the interface-specific parameters used by OSPF to set the cost used to select preferred paths, select the designated router, control the timing of link state advertisements, and specify the method used to authenticate routing messages.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["Open Shortest Path First \(OSPFv2\)" on page 1474](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The Configure by VLAN page is used to set the OSPF interface settings for the all areas assigned to a VLAN on the Network Area (Add) page (see [page 670](#)).
- ◆ The Configure by Address page is used to set the OSPF interface settings for a specific area assigned to a VLAN on the Network Area (Add) page (see [page 670](#)).

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN ID** – A VLAN to which an IP interface has been assigned.

- ◆ **IP Address** – Address of the interfaces assigned to a VLAN on the Network Area (Add) page.

This parameter only applies to the Configure by Address page.

- ◆ **Cost** – Sets the cost of sending a protocol packet on an interface, where higher values indicate slower ports. (Range: 1-65535; Default: 1)

The interface cost indicates the overhead required to send packets across a certain interface. This is advertised as the link cost in router link state advertisements.

Routes are assigned a metric equal to the sum of all metrics for each interface link in the route.

This router uses a default cost of 1 for all ports. Therefore, if you install a 10 Gigabit module, you need to reset the cost for all of the 1 Gbps ports to a value greater than 1 to reflect the actual interface bandwidth.

- ◆ **Router Priority** – Sets the interface priority for this router. (Range: 0-255; Default: 1)

This priority determines the designated router (DR) and backup designated router (BDR) for each OSPF area. The DR forms an active adjacency to all other routers in the area to exchange routing topology information. If for any reason the DR fails, the BDR takes over this role.

Set the priority to zero to prevent a router from being elected as a DR or BDR. If set to any value other than zero, the router with the highest priority becomes the DR and the router with the next highest priority becomes the BDR. If two or more routers are set to the same highest priority, the router with the higher ID will be elected.

If a DR already exists for an area when this interface comes up, the new router will accept the current DR regardless of its own priority. The DR will not change until the next time the election process is initiated.

Configure router priority for multi-access networks only and not for point-to-point networks.

- ◆ **Hello Interval** – Sets the interval between sending hello packets on an interface. This interval must be set to the same value for all routers on the network. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 10)

Hello packets are used to inform other routers that the sending router is still active. Setting the hello interval to a smaller value can reduce the delay in detecting topological changes, but will increase routing traffic.

- ◆ **Dead Interval** – Sets the interval at which hello packets are not seen before neighbors declare the router down. This interval must be set to the same value for all routers on the network. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 40, or 4 times the Hello Interval)

The dead-interval is advertised in the router's hello packets. It must be a multiple of hello-interval and be the same for all routers on a specific network.

- ◆ **Transmit Delay** – Sets the estimated time to send a link-state update packet over an interface. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 1 second)

LSAs have their age incremented by this delay before transmission. You should consider both the transmission and propagation delays for an interface when estimating this delay. Set the transmit delay according to link speed, using larger values for lower-speed links.

If this delay is not added, the time required to transmit an LSA over the link is not taken into consideration by the routing process. On slow links, the router may send packets more quickly than devices can receive them. To avoid this problem, you can use the transmit delay to force the router to wait a specified interval between transmissions.

- ◆ **Retransmit Interval** – Sets the time between re-sending link-state advertisements. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 5 seconds)

A router will resend an LSA to a neighbor if it receives no acknowledgment after the specified retransmit interval. The retransmit interval should be set to a conservative value that provides an adequate flow of routing information, but does not produce unnecessary protocol traffic. Note that this value should be larger for virtual links.

Set this interval to a value that is greater than the round-trip delay between any two routers on the attached network to avoid unnecessary retransmissions.

- ◆ **Authentication Type** – Specifies the authentication type used for an interface. (Options: None, Simple, MD5; Default: None)

Use authentication to prevent routers from inadvertently joining an unauthorized area. Configure routers in the same area with the same password (or key). All neighboring routers on the same network with the same password will exchange routing data.

When using simple password authentication, a password is included in the packet. If it does not match the password configured on the receiving router, the packet is discarded. This method provides very little security as it is possible to learn the authentication key by snooping on routing protocol packets.

When using Message-Digest 5 (MD5) authentication, the router uses the MD5 algorithm to verify data integrity by creating a 128-bit message digest from the authentication key. Without the proper key and key-id, it is nearly impossible to produce any message that matches the pre-specified target message digest.

The Message Digest Key ID and Authentication Key must be used consistently throughout the autonomous system.

- ◆ **Authentication Key** – Assign a plain-text password used by neighboring routers to verify the authenticity of routing protocol messages. (Range: 1-8 characters for simple password or 1-16 characters for MD5 authentication; Default: no key)

When plain-text or Message-Digest 5 (MD5) authentication is enabled as described in the preceding item, this password (key) is inserted into

the OSPF header when routing protocol packets are originated by this device.

A different password can be assigned to each network interface, but the password must be used consistently on all neighboring routers throughout a network (that is, autonomous system). All neighboring routers in the same network with the same password will exchange routing data.

- ◆ **Message Digest Key ID** – Assigns a key identifier used in conjunction with the authentication key to verify the authenticity of routing protocol messages sent to neighboring routers. (Range: 1-255; Default: none)

Normally, only one key is used per interface to generate authentication information for outbound packets and to authenticate incoming packets. Neighbor routers must use the same key identifier and key value.

When changing to a new key, the router will send multiple copies of all protocol messages, one with the old key and another with the new key. Once all the neighboring routers start sending protocol messages back to this router with the new key, the router will stop using the old key. This rollover process gives the network administrator time to update all of the routers on the network without affecting the network connectivity. Once all the network routers have been updated with the new key, the old key should be removed for security reasons.

Before setting a new key identifier, the current key must first be deleted on the Show MD5 Key page.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure OSPF interface for all areas assigned to a VLAN:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Interface.
2. Select Configure by VLAN from the Action list.
3. Specify the VLAN ID, and configure the required interface settings.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 444: Configuring Settings for All Interfaces Assigned to a VLAN

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Interface

Action: Configure by VLAN

VLAN ID: 1

Cost (1-65535): 1

Router Priority (0-255): 1

Hello Interval (1-65535): 10 sec

Dead Interval (1-65535): 40 sec

Transmit Delay (1-65535): 1 sec

Retransmit Interval (1-65535): 5 sec

Authentication Type: MD5

Message Digest Key ID: 1

Authentication Key: aiebel

Clear Click the button to clear the configuration of this VLAN.

Apply Revert

To configure interface settings for a specific area assigned to a VLAN:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Interface.
2. Select Configure by Address from the Action list.
3. Specify the VLAN ID, enter the address assigned to an area, and configure the required interface settings.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 445: Configuring Settings for a Specific Area Assigned to a VLAN

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Interface

Action: Configure by Address

VLAN ID: 1

IP Address: 192.168.0.2

Cost (1-65535): 1

Router Priority (0-255): 1

Hello Interval (1-65535): 10 sec

Dead Interval (1-65535): 40 sec

Transmit Delay (1-65535): 1 sec

Retransmit Interval (1-65535): 5 sec

Authentication Type: MD5

Message Digest Key ID: 2

Authentication Key: bobby_martin

Clear Click the button to clear the configuration of this IP address.

Apply Revert

To show the configuration settings for OSPF interfaces:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Interface.
2. Select Show from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN ID.

Figure 446: Showing OSPF Interfaces

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Interface

Action: Show

VLAN ID: 1

Interface List Total: 4

Interface IP	Area ID	State	Designated Router IP	Designated Router ID	Backup Designated Router IP	Backup Designated Router ID
192.168.1.2/24	192.168.1.0	Up	192.168.1.2	192.168.1.2	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
192.168.10.2/24	192.168.10.0	Up	192.168.10.2	192.168.1.2	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
192.168.100.2/24	192.168.100.0	Up	192.168.100.2	192.168.1.2	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0
192.168.110.2/24	192.168.110.0	Up	192.168.110.2	192.168.1.2	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0

To show the MD5 authentication keys configured for an interface:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Interface.
2. Select Show MD5 Key from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN ID.

Figure 447: Showing MD5 Authentication Keys

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Interface

Action: Show MD5 Key

VLAN ID: 1

Interface MD5 List Total: 2

	Area ID	Key ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.10.0	2

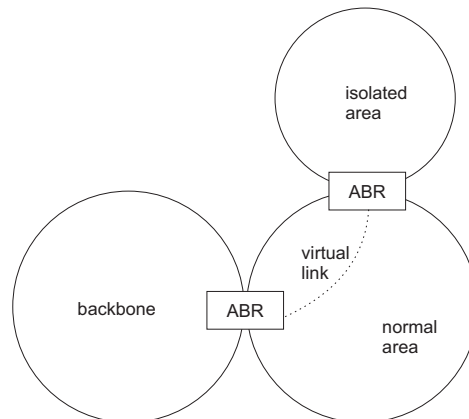
Apply Revert

CONFIGURING VIRTUAL LINKS

Use the Routing Protocol > OSPF > Virtual Link (Add) and (Configure Detailed Settings) pages to configure a virtual link from an area that does not have a direct physical connection to the OSPF backbone.

All OSPF areas must connect to the backbone. If an area does not have a direct physical connection to the backbone, you can configure a virtual link that provides a logical path to the backbone. To connect an isolated area to the backbone, the logical path can cross a single non-backbone area (i.e., transit area) to reach the backbone. To define this path, you must configure an ABR that serves as an endpoint connecting the isolated area to the common transit area, and specify a neighboring ABR at the other endpoint connecting the common transit area to the backbone itself. (Note that you cannot configure a virtual link that runs through a stub or NSSA.)

Figure 448: OSPF Virtual Link



Virtual links can also be used to create a redundant link between any area and the backbone to help prevent partitioning, or to connect two existing backbone areas into a common backbone.

Any area disconnected from the backbone must include the transit area ID and the router ID for a virtual link neighbor that is adjacent to the backbone.

This router supports up five virtual links.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "router ospf" on page 1476
- ◆ "area virtual-link" on page 1490

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the Add page to create a virtual link, and then use the Configure Detailed Settings page to set the protocol timers and authentication settings for the link. The parameters to be configured on the Configure Detailed Settings page are described under "[Configuring OSPF Interfaces](#)" on page 691.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Process ID** – Process ID as configured in the Network Area configuration screen (see [page 670](#)).
- ◆ **Area ID** – Identifies the transit area for the virtual link. The area ID must be in the form of an IPv4 address, or also as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.
- ◆ **Neighbor** – Router ID of the virtual link neighbor. This specifies the Area Border Router (ABR) at the other end of the virtual link. To create a virtual link, it must be configured for an ABR at both ends of the link. One of the ABRs must be next to the isolated area and the transit area at one end of the link, while the other ABR must be next to the transit area and backbone at the other end of the link.

WEB INTERFACE

To create a virtual link:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Virtual Link.
2. Select Add from the Action list.
3. Specify the process ID, the Area ID, and Neighbor router ID.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 449: Adding a Virtual Link

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Virtual Link

Action:

Process ID:

Area ID:

Neighbor:

To show virtual links:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Virtual Link.
2. Select Show from the Action list.
3. Select the process ID.

Figure 450: Showing Virtual Links

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Virtual Link

Action: Show

Process ID: 1

Virtual Link List Total: 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Transit Area ID	Neighbor ID	State	Local Address	Remote Address	Hello Due	Adjacency State
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.1	10.2.0.0	Down	192.168.1.1	192.168.2.1	Inactive	Full
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.2	10.3.0.0	Waiting	*	*		Down

Delete Revert

To configure detailed settings for a virtual link:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Virtual Link.
2. Select Configure Detailed Settings from the Action list.
3. Specify the process ID, then modify the protocol timers and authentication settings as required.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 451: Configuring Detailed Settings for a Virtual Link

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Virtual Link

Action: Configure Detailed Settings

Process ID: 1

Virtual Link List Total: 1

Transit Area ID	Neighbor ID	Transmit Delay (1-65535)	Retransmit Interval (1-65535)	Hello Interval (1-65535)	Dead Interval (1-65535)	Auth Key Type	MD5 Key ID	Auth Key
192.168.10.0	192.168.10.3	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="40"/>	Simple	<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value="Gaibel"/>

Apply Revert

To show the MD5 authentication keys configured for a virtual link:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Interface.
2. Select Show MD5 Key from the Action list.
3. Select the VLAN ID.

Figure 452: Showing MD5 Authentication Keys

<input type="checkbox"/>	Transit Area ID	Neighbor ID	Key ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.1	10.2.0.0	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.1	10.2.0.0	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.2	10.3.0.0	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.2	10.3.0.0	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.2	10.3.0.0	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.2	10.3.0.0	13

DISPLAYING LINK STATE DATABASE INFORMATION

Use the Routing Protocol > OSPF > Information (LSDB) page to show the Link State Advertisements (LSAs) sent by OSPF routers advertising routes. The full collection of LSAs collected by a router interface from the attached area is known as a link state database. Routers that are connected to multiple interfaces will have a separate database for each area. Each router in the same area should have an identical database describing the topology for that area, and the shortest path to external destinations.

The full database is exchanged between neighboring routers as soon as a new router is discovered. Afterwards, any changes that occur in the routing tables are synchronized with neighboring routers through a process called reliable flooding. You can show information about different LSAs stored in this router's database, which may include any of the following types:

- ◆ Router (Type 1) – All routers in an OSPF area originate Router LSAs that describe the state and cost of its active interfaces and neighbors.
- ◆ Network (Type 2) – The designated router for each area originates a Network LSA that describes all the routers that are attached to this network segment.
- ◆ Summary (Type 3) – Area border routers can generate Summary LSAs that give the cost to a subnetwork located outside the area.
- ◆ AS Summary (Type 4) – Area border routers can generate AS Summary LSAs that give the cost to an autonomous system boundary router (ASBR).
- ◆ AS External (Type 5) – An ASBR can generate an AS External LSA for each known network destination outside the AS.
- ◆ NSSA External (Type 7) – An ASBR within an NSSA generates an NSSA external link state advertisement for each known network destination outside the AS.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "show ip ospf database" on page 1505

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Process ID** – Process ID as configured in the Network Area configuration screen (see [page 670](#)).
- ◆ **Query by** – The LSA database can be searched using the following criteria:
 - Self-Originate – LSAs generated by this router.
 - Link ID – LSAs advertising a specific link.
 - Adv Router – LSAs advertised by a specific router.
- ◆ **Link State Type** – The information returned by a query can be displayed for all LSA types or for a specific type. (Default: All)

Information displayed for each LSA entry includes:

- ◆ **Area ID** – Area defined for which LSA information is to be displayed.
- ◆ **Link ID** – Network portion described by an LSA. The Link ID is either:
 - An IP network number for Type 3 Summary and Type 5 AS External LSAs. (When an Type 5 AS External LSA is describing a default route, its Link ID is set to the default destination 0.0.0.0.)
 - A Router ID for Router, Network, and Type 4 AS Summary LSAs.
- ◆ **Adv Router** – IP address of the advertising router.
- ◆ **Age** – Age of LSA (in seconds).
- ◆ **Sequence** – Sequence number of LSA (used to detect older duplicate LSAs).
- ◆ **Checksum** – Checksum of the complete contents of the LSA.

WEB INTERFACE

To display information in the link state database:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Information.
2. Click LSDB.
3. Select the process identifier.
4. Specify required search criteria, such as self-originated LSAs, LSAs with a specific link ID, or LSAs advertised by a specific router.
5. Then select the database entries to display based on LSA type.

Figure 453: Displaying Information in the Link State Database

Routing Protocol > OSPF > Information

Type

☒ LSDB

☐ Neighbor

Process ID

1

Query by :

☐ Self-Originate

☐ Link ID

☐ Adv Router

Query

Link State Type

All

Link State Router List

Total: 2

Area ID	Link ID	Adv Router	Age	Sequence	Checksum
0.0.0.0	192.168.0.4	192.168.0.4	702	0x80000003	0xE6B4
0.0.0.0	192.168.1.2	192.168.1.2	355	0x80000005	0xDDBC

Link State Network List

Total: 1

Area ID	Link ID	Adv Router	Age	Sequence	Checksum
0.0.0.0	192.168.0.4	192.168.0.4	702	0x80000001	0x8F16

Link State Summary List

Total: 1

Area ID	Link ID	Adv Router	Age	Sequence	Checksum
0.0.0.0	192.168.1.0	192.168.1.2	638	0x80000001	0x99EB

Link State ASBR Summary List

Total: 0

Area ID	Link ID	Adv Router	Age	Sequence	Checksum
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Link State External List

Total: 0

Area ID	Link ID	Adv Router	Age	Sequence	Checksum
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Link State NSSA External List

Total: 0

Area ID	Link ID	Adv Router	Age	Sequence	Checksum
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DISPLAYING
INFORMATION ON
NEIGHBORING
ROUTERS

Use the Routing Protocol > OSPF > Information (Neighbor) page to display information about neighboring routers on each interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "show ip ospf neighbor" on page 1512

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Process ID** – Process ID as configured in the Network Area configuration screen (see page 670).
- ◆ **Neighbor ID** – Neighbor’s router ID.
- ◆ **Priority** – Neighbor’s router priority.
- ◆ **State** – OSPF state and identification flag.

States include:

- Down – Connection down

- Attempt – Connection down, but attempting contact (non-broadcast networks)
- Init – Have received Hello packet, but communications not yet established
- Two-way – Bidirectional communications established
- ExStart – Initializing adjacency between neighbors
- Exchange – Database descriptions being exchanged
- Loading – LSA databases being exchanged
- Full – Neighboring routers now fully adjacent

Identification flags include:

- D – Dynamic neighbor
- S – Static neighbor
- DR – Designated router
- BDR – Backup designated router

◆ **Address** – IP address of this interface.

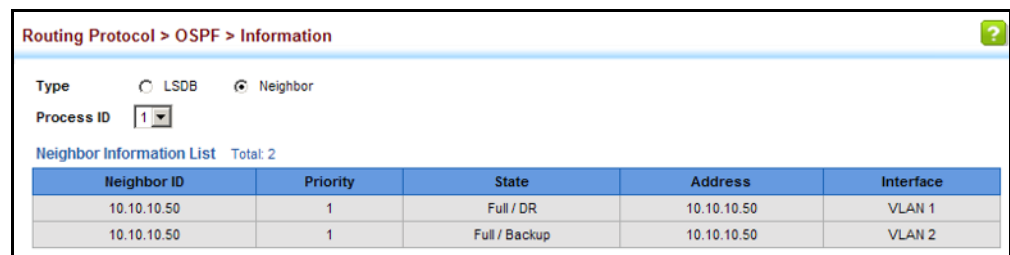
◆ **Interface** – A Layer 3 interface on which OSPF has been enabled.

WEB INTERFACE

To display information about neighboring routers stored in the link state database:

1. Click Routing Protocol, OSPF, Information.
2. Click Neighbor.
3. Select the process identifier.

Figure 454: Displaying Neighbor Routers Stored in the Link State Database



The screenshot shows a web interface for displaying OSPF neighbor information. At the top, the breadcrumb is 'Routing Protocol > OSPF > Information'. Below this, there are two radio buttons for 'Type': 'LSDB' (unselected) and 'Neighbor' (selected). A 'Process ID' dropdown menu is set to '1'. Below the controls, a table titled 'Neighbor Information List' with 'Total: 2' shows two neighbors. The table has columns for Neighbor ID, Priority, State, Address, and Interface.

Neighbor ID	Priority	State	Address	Interface
10.10.10.50	1	Full / DR	10.10.10.50	VLAN 1
10.10.10.50	1	Full / Backup	10.10.10.50	VLAN 2

This chapter describes the following multicast routing topics:

- ◆ [Enabling Multicast Routing Globally](#) – Describes how to globally enable multicast routing.
- ◆ [Displaying the Multicast Routing Table](#) – Describes how to display the multicast routing table.
- ◆ [Configuring PIM for IPv4](#) – Describes how to configure PIM-DM and PIM-SM for IPv4.
- ◆ [Configuring PIMv6 for IPv6](#) – Describes how to configure PIM-DM and PIM-SM (Version 6) for IPv6.

OVERVIEW

This router can route multicast traffic to different subnetworks using Protocol-Independent Multicasting - Dense Mode or Sparse Mode (PIM-DM or PIM-SM) for IPv4, as well as PIM-DM for IPv6. PIM for IPv4 (also called PIMv4 in this manual) relies on messages sent from IGMP-enabled Layer 2 switches and hosts to determine when hosts want to join or leave multicast groups. PIM for IPv6 (also called PIMv6 in this manual) uses the Multicast Listener Discovery (MLDv1) protocol which is the IPv6 equivalent to IGMPv2. PIM-DM is designed for networks where the probability of multicast group members is high, such as a local network. PIM-SM is designed for networks where the probability of multicast group members is low, such as the Internet.

Also, note that if PIM is not enabled on this router or another multicast routing protocol is used on the network, the switch ports attached to a multicast router can be manually configured to forward multicast traffic (see ["Specifying Static Interfaces for a Multicast Router" on page 519](#)).

Configuring PIM-DM

PIM-DM floods multicast traffic downstream, and calculates the shortest-path, source-rooted delivery tree between each source and destination host group. Other multicast routing protocols, such as DVMRP, build their own source-rooted multicast delivery tree (i.e., a separate routing table) that allows it to prevent looping and determine the shortest path to the source of the multicast traffic. PIM-DM also builds a source-rooted multicast delivery tree for each multicast source, but uses information from the router's unicast routing table, instead of maintaining its own multicast routing table, making it routing protocol independent.

PIM-DM is a simple multicast routing protocol that uses flood and prune to build a source-routed multicast delivery tree for each multicast source-group pair. As mentioned above, it does not maintain its own routing table, but instead, uses the routing table provided by whatever unicast routing protocol is enabled on the router interface. When the router receives a multicast packet for a source-group pair, PIM-DM checks the unicast routing table on the inbound interface to determine if this is the same interface used for routing unicast packets to the multicast source network. If it is not, the router drops the packet and sends an Assert message back out the source interface. An Assert winner is then selected to continue forwarding traffic from this source. On the other hand, if it is the same interface used by the unicast protocol, then the router forwards a copy of the packet to all the other interfaces for which it has not already received a prune message for this specific source-group pair.

DVMRP holds the prune state for about two hours, while PIM-DM holds it for only about three minutes. Although this results in more flooding than encountered with DVMRP, this is the only major trade-off for the lower processing overhead and simplicity of configuration for PIM-DM.

Configuring PIM-SM

PIM-SM uses the router's local unicast routing table to route multicast traffic, not to flood it. It only forwards multicast traffic when requested by a local or downstream host. When service is requested by a host, it can use a Reverse Path Tree (RPT) that channels the multicast traffic from each source through a single Rendezvous Point (RP) within the local PIM-SM domain, and then forwards this traffic to the Designated Router (DR) in the local network segment to which the host is attached. However, when the multicast load from a particular source is heavy enough to justify it, PIM-SM can be configured to construct a Shortest Path Tree (SPT) directly from the DR up to the source, bypassing the RP and thereby reducing service delays for active hosts and setup time for new hosts.

PIM-SM reduces the amount of multicast traffic by forwarding it only to the ports that are attached to receivers for a group. The key components to filtering multicast traffic are listed below.

Common Domain – A common domain must be set up in which all of the multicast routers are configured with the same basic PIM-SM settings.

Bootstrap Router (BSR) – After the common domain is set, a bootstrap router is elected from this domain. Each time a PIM-SM router is booted up, or the multicast mode re-configured to enable PIM-SM, the bootstrap router candidates start flooding bootstrap messages on all of their interfaces (using reverse path forwarding to limit the impact on the network). When neighboring routers receive bootstrap messages, they process the message and forward it out through all interfaces, except for the interface on which this message was received. If a router receives a bootstrap message with a BSR priority larger than its own, it stops advertising itself as a BSR candidate. Eventually, only the router with the highest BSR priority will continue sending bootstrap messages.

Rendezvous Point (RP) – A router may periodically send PIMv2 messages to the BSR advertising itself as a candidate RP for specified

group addresses. The BSR places information about all of the candidate RPs in subsequent bootstrap messages. The BSR and all the routers receiving these messages use the same hash algorithm to elect an RP for each multicast group. If each router is properly configured, the results of the election process will be the same for each router. Each elected RP then starts to serve as the root of a shared distribution tree for one or more multicast groups.

Designated Router (DR) – A DR advertising the highest priority in its hello messages is elected for each subnet. The DR is responsible for collecting information from the subnet about multicast clients that want to join or leave a group. Join messages from the DR (receiver) for each group are sent towards the RP, and data from multicast sources is sent to the RP. Receivers can now start receiving traffic destined for the client group from the RP, or they can identify the senders and optionally set up a direct connection to the source through a shortest path tree (SPT) if the loading warrants this change over.

Shared Tree – When many receivers join a group, their Join messages converge on the RP, and form a distribution tree for the group that is rooted at the RP. This is known as the Reverse Path Tree (RPT), or the shared tree since it is shared by all sources sending to that group. When a multicast source sends data destined for a group, the source's local DR takes those data packets, unicast-encapsulates them, and sends them to the RP. When the RP receives these encapsulated data packets, it decapsulates them, and forwards them onto the shared tree. These packets follow the group mapping maintained by routers along the RP Tree, are replicated wherever the RP Tree branches, and eventually reach all the receivers for that multicast group. Because all routers along the shared tree are using PIM-SM, the multicast flow is confined to the shared tree. Also, note that more than one flow can be carried over the same shared tree, but only one RP is responsible for each flow.

Shortest Path Tree (SPT) – When using the Shared Tree, multicast traffic is contained within the shared tree. However, there are several drawbacks to using the shared tree. Decapsulation of traffic at the RP into multicast packets is a resource intensive process. The protocol does not take into account the location of group members when selecting the RP, and the path from the RP to the receiver is not always optimal. Moreover, a high degree of latency may occur for hosts wanting to join a group because the RP must wait for a register message from the DR before setting up the shared tree and establishing a path back to the source. There is also a problem with bursty sources. When a source frequently times out, the shared tree has to be rebuilt each time, causing further latency in sending traffic to the receiver. To enhance overall network performance, the switch uses the RP only to forward the first packet from a source to the receivers. After the first packet, it calculates the shortest path between the receiver and source and uses the SPT to send all subsequent packets from the source directly to the receiver. When the first packet arrives natively through the shortest path, the RP sends a register-stop message back to the DR near the source. When this DR receives the register-stop message, it stops sending register messages to the RP. If there are no other sources using the shared tree, it is also torn down. Setting up the SPT requires more memory than when using the shared tree, but can significantly reduce group join and

data transmission delays. The switch can also be configured to use SPT only for specific multicast groups, or to disable the change over to SPT for specific groups.

CONFIGURING GLOBAL SETTINGS FOR MULTICAST ROUTING

To use multicast routing on this router, first globally enable multicast routing as described in this section, then specify the interfaces that will employ multicast routing protocols (PIM-DM or PIM-SM for IPv4 on [page 712](#), or PIM-DM for IPv6 on [page 728](#)). Note that only one IPv4 multicast routing protocol (PIM-DM or PIM-SM) can be enabled on any given interface, but both PIMv4 and PIMv6 can be enabled on the same interface.

ENABLING MULTICAST ROUTING GLOBALLY Use the Multicast > Multicast Routing > General page to enable IP multicast routing globally on the switch.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip multicast-routing" on page 1545](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

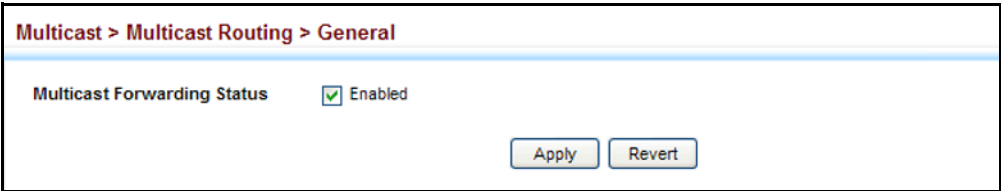
- ◆ **Multicast Forwarding Status** – Enables IP multicast routing. (Default: Disabled)

WEB INTERFACE

To enable multicast routing:

1. Click Multicast, Multicast Routing, General.
2. Enable Multicast Forwarding Status.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 455: Enabling Multicast Routing



DISPLAYING THE MULTICAST ROUTING TABLE

Use the Multicast > Multicast Routing > Information page to display information on each multicast route it has learned through PIM. The router learns multicast routes from neighboring routers, and also advertises these routes to its neighbors. The router stores entries for all paths learned by itself or from other routers, without considering actual group membership or prune messages. The routing table therefore does not indicate that the router has processed multicast traffic from any particular source listed in the table. It uses these routes to forward multicast traffic only if group members appear on directly-attached subnetworks or on subnetworks attached to downstream routers.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ip mroute" on page 1546](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Show Summary

- ◆ **Group Address** – IP group address for a multicast service.
- ◆ **Source Address** – Subnetwork containing the IP multicast source.
- ◆ **Source Mask** – Network mask for the IP multicast source. (Note that the switch cannot detect the source mask, and therefore displays 255.255.255.255 in this field.)
- ◆ **Interface** – Upstream interface leading to the upstream neighbor.
PIM creates a multicast routing tree based on the unicast routing table. If the related unicast routing table does not exist, PIM will still create a multicast routing entry, displaying the upstream interface to indicate that this entry is valid. This field may also display "Register" to indicate that a pseudo interface is being used to receive PIM-SM register packets. This can occur for the Rendezvous Point (RP), which is the root of the Reverse Path Tree (RPT). In this case, any VLAN receiving register packets will be converted into the register interface.
- ◆ **Owner** – The associated multicast protocol (PIM-DM, PIM-SM, IGMP Proxy).
- ◆ **Flags** – The flags associated with each routing entry indicate:
 - **Forward** – Traffic received from the upstream interface is being forwarded to this interface.
 - **Local** – This is the outgoing interface.
 - **Pruned** – This interface has been pruned by a downstream neighbor which no longer wants to receive the traffic.

Show Details

- ◆ **Group Address** – IP group address for a multicast service.
- ◆ **Source Address** – Subnetwork containing the IP multicast source.
- ◆ **Source Mask** – Network mask for the IP multicast source.
- ◆ **Upstream Neighbor** – The multicast router (RPF Neighbor) immediately upstream for this group.
- ◆ **Upstream Interface** – Interface leading to the upstream neighbor.
- ◆ **Up Time** – Time since this entry was created.
- ◆ **Owner** – The associated multicast protocol (PIM-DM, PIM-SM, IGMP Proxy).
- ◆ **Flags** – The flags associated with each routing entry indicate:
 - **Dense** – PIM Dense mode in use.
 - **Sparse** – PIM Sparse mode in use.
 - **Connected** – This route is directly connected to the source.
 - **Pruned** – This route has been terminated.
 - **Register flag** – This device is registering for a multicast source.
 - **RPT-bit set** – The (S,G) entry is pointing to the Rendezvous Point (RP), which normally indicates a pruned state along the shared tree for a particular source.
 - **SPT-bit set** – Multicast packets have been received from a source on shortest path tree.
 - **Join SPT** – The rate of traffic arriving over the shared tree has exceeded the SPT-threshold for this group. If the SPT flag is set for (*,G) entries, the next (S,G) packet received will cause the router to join the shortest path tree. If the SPT flag is set for (S,G), the router immediately joins the shortest path tree.

Downstream Interface List –

- ◆ **Interface** – Interface(s) on which multicast subscribers have been recorded.
- ◆ **State** – The flags associated with each downstream interface indicate:
 - **Forward** – Traffic received from the upstream interface is being forwarded to this interface.
 - **Local** – Downstream interface has received IGMP report message from host in this subnet.

- **Pruned** – This route has been terminated.
- **Registering** - A downstream device is registering for a multicast source.

WEB INTERFACE

To display the multicast routing table:

1. Click Multicast, Multicast Routing, Information.
2. Select Show Summary from the Action List.

Figure 456: Displaying the Multicast Routing Table

Multicast > Multicast Routing > Information					
Action: Show Summary					
Multicast Routing Summary List Total: 3					
Group Address	Source Address	Source Mask	Interface	Owner	Flags
224.0.17.17	192.168.2.1	255.255.255.255	VLAN 1	PIM-DM	Forward
224.1.1.1	10.1.1.0	255.255.255.0	VLAN 2	DVMRP	Pruned
224.1.1.2	10.1.1.0	255.255.255.0	VLAN 3	DVMRP	Forward

To display detailed information on a specific flow in multicast routing table:

1. Click Multicast, Multicast Routing, Information.
2. Select Show Details from the Action List.
3. Select a Group Address.
4. Select a Source Address.

Figure 457: Displaying Detailed Entries from the Multicast Routing Table

Multicast > Multicast Routing > Information

Action: Show Details

Group Address224.0.17.17

Source Address192.168.2.1

Source Mask255.255.255.255

Upstream Neighbor192.168.2.2

Upstream InterfaceVLAN 1

Up Time00:00:05

OwnerPIM-DM

FlagsDense

Downstream Interface List Total: 3

Interface	State
VLAN 1	Forward
VLAN 2	Pruned
VLAN 3	Forward

CONFIGURING PIM FOR IPv4

This section describes how to configure PIM-DM and PIM-SM for IPv4.

ENABLING PIM GLOBALLY Use the Routing Protocol > PIM > General page to enable IPv4 PIM routing globally on the router.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["router pim" on page 1554](#)

COMMAND USAGE

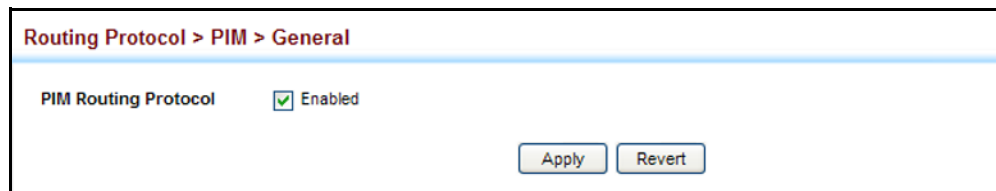
- ◆ This feature enables PIM-DM and PIM-SM globally for the router. You also need to enable PIM-DM or PIM-SM for each interface that will support multicast routing (see [page 712](#)), and make any changes necessary to the multicast protocol parameters.
- ◆ To use PIM, multicast routing must be enabled on the switch (see ["Enabling Multicast Routing Globally" on page 708](#)).

WEB INTERFACE

To enable PIM multicast routing:

1. Click Routing Protocol, PIM, General.
2. Enable PIM Routing Protocol.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 458: Enabling PIM Multicast Routing



The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring PIM. The breadcrumb trail at the top is 'Routing Protocol > PIM > General'. Below this, there is a section for 'PIM Routing Protocol' with a checkbox that is checked, followed by the text 'Enabled'. At the bottom right of the configuration area, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

CONFIGURING PIM INTERFACE SETTINGS Use the Routing Protocol > PIM > Interface page to configure the routing protocol's functional attributes for each interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["IPv4 PIM Commands" on page 1553](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Most of the attributes on this page are common to both PIM-DM and PIM-SM. Select Dense or Sparse Mode to display the common attributes, as well as those applicable to the selected mode.

- ◆ PIM and IGMP proxy cannot be used at the same time. When an interface is set to use PIM Dense mode or Sparse mode, IGMP proxy cannot be enabled on any interface of the device (see ["Configuring IGMP Snooping and Query Parameters" on page 515](#)). Also, when IGMP proxy is enabled on an interface, PIM cannot be enabled on any interface.

PIM-DM

- ◆ PIM-DM functions similar to DVMRP by periodically flooding the network with traffic from any active multicast server. It also uses IGMP to determine the presence of multicast group members. The main difference, is that it uses the router's unicast routing table to determine if the interface through which a packet is received provides the shortest path back to the source.
- ◆ Dense-mode interfaces are subject to multicast flooding by default, and are only removed from the multicast routing table when the router determines that there are no group members or downstream routers, or when a prune message is received from a downstream router.

PIM-SM

- ◆ A PIM-SM interface is used to forward multicast traffic only if a join message is received from a downstream router or if group members are directly connected to the interface. When routers want to receive a multicast flow, they periodically send join messages to the RP, and are subsequently added to the shared path for the specified flow back up to the RP. If routers want to join the source path up through the SPT, they periodically send join messages toward the source. They also send prune messages toward the RP to prune the shared path once they have connected to the source through the SPT, or if there are no longer any group members connected to the interface.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Common Attributes

- ◆ **VLAN** – Layer 3 VLAN interface. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Mode** – PIM routing mode. (Options: Dense, Sparse, None)
- ◆ **IP Address** – Primary IP address assigned to the selected VLAN.
- ◆ **Hello Holdtime** – Sets the interval to wait for hello messages from a neighboring PIM router before declaring it dead. Note that the hello holdtime should be greater than or equal to the value of Hello Interval, otherwise it will be automatically set to 3.5 x the Hello Interval. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 105 seconds, or 3.5 times the hello interval if set)
- ◆ **Hello Interval** – Sets the frequency at which PIM hello messages are transmitted out on all interfaces. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 30 seconds)

Hello messages are sent to neighboring PIM routers from which this device has received probes, and are used to verify whether or not these neighbors are still active members of the multicast tree. PIM-SM routers use these messages not only to inform neighboring routers of their presence, but also to determine which router for each LAN segment will serve as the Designated Router (DR).

When a router is booted or first configured to use PIM, it sends an initial hello message, and then sets its Hello timer to the configured value. If a router does not hear from a neighbor for the period specified by the Hello Holdtime, that neighbor is dropped. This hold time is included in each hello message received from a neighbor. Also note that hello messages also contain the DR priority of the router sending the message.

If the hello holdtime is already configured, and the hello interval is set to a value longer than the hello holdtime, this command will fail.

- ◆ **Join/Prune Holdtime** – Sets the hold time for the prune state. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 210 seconds)
 - PIM-DM: The multicast interface that first receives a multicast stream from a particular source forwards this traffic to all other PIM-DM interfaces on the router. If there are no requesting groups on that interface, the leaf node sends a prune message upstream and enters a prune state for this multicast stream. The prune state is maintained until the join/prune holdtime timer expires or a graft message is received for the forwarding entry.
 - PIM-SM: The multicast interface that first receives a multicast stream from a particular source forwards this traffic only to those interfaces on the router that have requests to join this group. When there are no longer any requesting groups on that interface, the leaf node sends a prune message upstream and enters a prune state for this multicast stream. The protocol maintains both the current join state and the pending RPT prune state for this (source, group) pair until the join/prune interval timer expires.

- ◆ **LAN Prune Delay** – Causes this device to inform downstream routers of how long it will wait before pruning a flow after receiving a prune request. (Default: Disabled)

When other downstream routers on the same VLAN are notified that this upstream router has received a prune request, they must send a Join to override the prune before the prune delay expires if they want to continue receiving the flow. The message generated by this command effectively prompts any downstream neighbors with hosts receiving the flow to reply with a Join message. If no join messages are received after the prune delay expires, this router will prune the flow.

The sum of the Override Interval and Propagation Delay are used to calculate the LAN prune delay.

- ◆ **Override Interval** – The time required for a downstream router to respond to a LAN Prune Delay message by sending back a Join message if it wants to continue receiving the flow referenced in the message. (Range: 500-6000 milliseconds; Default: 2500 milliseconds)

The override interval and the propagation delay are used to calculate the LAN prune delay. If a downstream router has group members which want to continue receiving the flow referenced in a LAN prune delay message, then the override interval represents the time required for the downstream router to process the message and then respond by sending a Join message back to the upstream router to ensure that the flow is not terminated.

- ◆ **Propagation Delay** – The time required for a LAN prune delay message to reach downstream routers. (Range: 100-5000 milliseconds; Default: 500 milliseconds)

The override interval and propagation delay are used to calculate the LAN prune delay. If a downstream router has group members which want to continue receiving the flow referenced in a LAN prune delay message, then the propagation delay represents the time required for the LAN prune delay message to be propagated down from the upstream router to all downstream routers attached to the same VLAN interface.

- ◆ **Trigger Hello Delay** – The maximum time before transmitting a triggered PIM Hello message after the router is rebooted or PIM is enabled on an interface. (Range: 0-5 seconds; Default: 5 seconds)

When a router first starts or PIM is enabled on an interface, the hello delay is set to random value between 0 and the trigger hello delay. This prevents synchronization of Hello messages on multi-access links if multiple routers are powered on simultaneously.

Also, if a Hello message is received from a new neighbor, the receiving router will send its own Hello message after a random delay between 0 and the trigger hello delay.

Dense-Mode Attributes

- ◆ **Graft Retry Interval** – The time to wait for a Graft acknowledgement before resending a Graft message. (Range: 1-10 seconds; Default: 3 seconds)

A graft message is sent by a router to cancel a prune state. When a router receives a graft message, it must respond with an graft acknowledgement message. If this acknowledgement message is lost, the router that sent the graft message will resend it a number of times (as defined by Max. Graft Retries).

- ◆ **Max. Graft Retries** – The maximum number of times to resend a Graft message if it has not been acknowledged. (Range: 1-10; Default: 3)
- ◆ **State Refresh Origination Interval** – The interval between sending PIM-DM state refresh control messages. (Range: 1-100 seconds; Default: 60 seconds)

The pruned state times out approximately every three minutes and the entire PIM-DM network is re-flooded with multicast packets and prune messages. The state refresh feature keeps the pruned state from timing out by periodically forwarding a control message down the distribution tree, refreshing the prune state on the outgoing interfaces

of each router in the tree. This also enables PIM routers to recognize topology changes (sources joining or leaving a multicast group) before the default three-minute state timeout expires.

This command is only effectively for interfaces of first hop, PIM-DM routers that are directly connected to the sources of multicast groups.

Sparse-Mode Attributes

- ◆ **DR Priority** – Sets the priority advertised by a router when bidding to become the Designated Router (DR). (Range: 0-4294967294; Default: 1)

More than one PIM-SM router may be connected to an Ethernet or other shared-media LAN. If multicast hosts are directly connected to the LAN, then only one of these routers is elected as the DR, and acts on behalf of these hosts, sending periodic Join/Prune messages toward a group-specific RP for each group. A single DR is elected per interface (LAN or otherwise) using a simple election process.

The router with the highest priority configured on an interface is elected as the DR. If more than one router attached to this interface uses the same priority, then the router with the highest IP address is elected to serve as the DR.

If a router does not advertise a priority in its hello messages, it is assumed to have the highest priority and is elected as the DR. If more than one router is not advertising its priority, then the router with the highest IP address is elected to serve as the DR.

- ◆ **Join/Prune Interval** – Sets the interval at which join/prune messages are sent. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 60 seconds)

By default, the switch sends join/prune messages every 60 seconds to inform other PIM-SM routers about clients who want to join or leave a multicast group.

Use the same join/prune message interval on all PIM-SM routers in the same PIM-SM domain, otherwise the routing protocol's performance will be adversely affected.

The multicast interface that first receives a multicast stream from a particular source forwards this traffic only to those interfaces on the router that have requests to join this group. When there are no longer any requesting groups on that interface, the leaf node sends a prune message upstream and enters a prune state for this multicast stream. The protocol maintains both the current join state and the pending RPT prune state for this (source, group) pair until the join/prune interval timer expires.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure PIM interface settings:

1. Click Routing Protocol, PIM, Interface.
2. Modify any of the protocol parameters as required.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 459: Configuring PIM Interface Settings (Dense Mode)

Routing Protocol > PIM > Interface

VLAN	1
Mode	Dense
IP Address	192.168.0.2
Hello Holdtime (1-65535)	105 sec
Hello Interval (1-65535)	30 sec
Join/Prune Holdtime (1-65535)	210 sec
LAN Prune Delay	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Override Interval (500-6000)	2500 msec
Propagation Delay (100-5000)	500 msec
Trigger Hello Delay (0-5)	5 sec
Graft Retry Interval (1-10)	3 sec
Max. Graft Retries (1-10)	3
State Refresh Origination Interval (1-100)	60 sec

Apply Revert

Figure 460: Configuring PIM Interface Settings (Sparse Mode)

Routing Protocol > PIM > Interface

VLAN	1
Mode	Sparse
IP Address	192.168.0.2
Hello Holdtime (1-65535)	105 sec
Hello Interval (1-65535)	30 sec
Join/Prune Holdtime (1-65535)	210 sec
LAN Prune Delay	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Override Interval (500-6000)	2500 msec
Propagation Delay (100-5000)	500 msec
Trigger Hello Delay (0-5)	5 sec
DR Priority (0-4294967294)	1
Join/Prune Interval (1-65535)	60 sec

Apply Revert

DISPLAYING NEIGHBOR INFORMATION Use the Routing Protocol > PIM > Neighbor page to display all neighboring PIM routers.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ip pim neighbor" on page 1562](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Address** – IP address of the next-hop router.
- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN that is attached to this neighbor.
- ◆ **Uptime** – The duration this entry has been active.
- ◆ **Expire** – The time before this entry will be removed.

WEB INTERFACE

To display neighboring PIM routers:

1. Click Routing Protocol, PIM, Neighbor.

Figure 461: Showing PIM Neighbors

Routing Protocol > PIM > Neighbor			
Neighbor Information Total: 2			
Address	VLAN	Uptime	Expire
10.1.2.50	1	00:01:23	00:01:23
10.1.2.51	2	1d11h	Never

CONFIGURING GLOBAL PIM-SM SETTINGS Use the Routing Protocol > PIM > SM (Configure Global) page to configure the rate at which register messages are sent, the source of register messages, and switchover to the Shortest Path Tree (SPT).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["IPv4 PIM Commands" on page 1553](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Register Rate Limit** – Configures the rate at which register messages are sent by the Designated Router (DR) for each (source, group) entry. (Range: 1-65535 packets per second: Default: disabled)

This parameter can be used to relieve the load on the designated router (DR) and rendezvous point (RP). However, because register messages exceeding the limit are dropped, some receivers may experience data packet loss within the first few seconds in which register messages are sent from bursty sources.

- ◆ **Register Source** – Configures the IP source address of a register message to an address other than the outgoing interface address of the DR that leads back toward the RP. (Range: VLAN 1-4094; Default: The IP address of the DR's outgoing interface that leads back to the RP)

When the source address of a register message is filtered by intermediate network devices, or is not a uniquely routed address to which the RP can send packets, the replies sent from the RP to the source address will fail to reach the DR, resulting in PIM-SM protocol failures. This type of problem can be overcome by manually configuring the source address of register messages to an interface that leads back to the RP.

- ◆ **SPT Threshold** – Prevents the last-hop PIM-SM router from switching to Shortest Path Source Tree (SPT) mode. (Options: Infinity, Reset; Default: Reset, or use the SPT)

The default path for packets from a multicast source to a receiver is through the RP. However, the path through the RP is not always the shortest path. Therefore, the router uses the RP to forward only the first packet from a new multicast group to its receivers. Afterwards, it calculates the shortest path tree (SPT) directly between the receiver and source, and then uses the SPT to send all subsequent packets from the source to the receiver instead of using the shared tree. Note that when the SPT threshold is not set by this command, the PIM leaf router will join the shortest path tree immediately after receiving the first packet from a new source.

Enable the SPT threshold to force the router to use the shared tree for all multicast groups, or just for the specified multicast groups.

- ◆ **Group Address** – An IP multicast group address. If a group address is not specified, the shared tree is used for all multicast groups.
- ◆ **Group Mask** – Subnet mask that is used for the group address.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure global settings for PIM-SM:

1. Click Multicast, Multicast Routing, SM.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Set the register rate limit and source of register messages if required. Also specify any multicast groups which must be routed across the shared tree, instead of switching over to the SPT.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 462: Configuring Global Settings for PIM-SM

Routing Protocol > PIM > SM

Step: 1. Configure Global

Register Rate Limit (1-65535) ☒ Enabled 500 packets/sec

Register Source ☒ Enabled VLAN 1

SPT Threshold Infinity

Group Address 224.1.0.0 (Optional)

Group Mask 255.255.0.0 (Optional)

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING A BSR CANDIDATE

Use the Routing Protocol > PIM > SM (BSR Candidate) page to configure the switch as a Bootstrap Router (BSR) candidate.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip pim bsr-candidate" on page 1564](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When this router is configured as a BSR candidate, it starts sending bootstrap messages to all of its PIM-SM neighbors. The primary IP address of the designated VLAN is sent as the candidate's BSR address. Each neighbor receiving the bootstrap message compares the BSR address with the address from previous messages. If the current address is the same or a higher address, it accepts the bootstrap message and forwards it. Otherwise, it drops the message.
- ◆ This router will continue to be the BSR until it receives a bootstrap message from another candidate with a higher priority (or a higher IP address if the priorities are the same).
- ◆ To improve failover recovery, it is advisable to select at least two core routers in diverse locations, each to serve as both a candidate BSR and candidate RP. It is also preferable to set up one of these routers as both the primary BSR and RP.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **BSR Candidate Status** – Configures the switch as a Bootstrap Router (BSR) candidate. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **VLAN ID** – Identifier of configured VLAN interface. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Hash Mask Length** – Hash mask length (in bits) used for RP selection (see ["Configuring a Static Rendezvous Point" on page 721](#) and ["Configuring an RP Candidate" on page 723](#)). The portion of the hash specified by the mask length is ANDed with the group address. Therefore, when the hash function is executed on any BSR, all groups

with the same seed hash will be mapped to the same RP. If the mask length is less than 32, then only the first portion of the hash is used, and a single RP will be defined for multiple groups. (Range: 0-32; Default: 10)

- ◆ **Priority** – Priority used by the candidate bootstrap router in the election process. The BSR candidate with the largest priority is preferred. If the priority values are the same, the candidate with the larger IP address is elected to be the BSR. Setting the priority to zero means that this router is not eligible to server as the BSR. At least one router in the PIM-SM domain must be set to a value greater than zero. (Range: 0-255; Default: 0)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the switch as a BSR candidate:

1. Click Multicast, Multicast Routing, SM.
2. Select BSR Candidate from the Step list.
3. Specify the VLAN interface for which this router is bidding to become the BSR, the hash mask length that will subsequently be used for RP selection if this router is selected as the BSR, and the priority for BSR selection.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 463: Configuring a BSR Candidate

The screenshot shows the 'Routing Protocol > PIM > SM' configuration page. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '2. BSR Candidate'. The configuration fields are as follows:

BSR Candidate Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
VLAN ID	1
Hash Mask Length (0-32)	20
Priority (0-255)	200

At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

CONFIGURING A STATIC RENDEZVOUS POINT

Use the Routing Protocol > PIM > SM (RP Address) page to configure a static address as the Rendezvous Point (RP) for a particular multicast group.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip pim rp-address" on page 1567](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The router will act as an RP for all multicast groups in the local PIM-SM domain if no groups are specified. A static RP can either be configured for the whole multicast group range 224/4, or for specific group ranges.

- ◆ If an IP address is specified that was previously used for an RP, then the older entry is replaced.
- ◆ Multiple RPs can be defined for different groups or group ranges. If a group is matched by more than one entry, the router will use the RP associated with the longer group prefix length. If the prefix lengths are the same, then the static RP with the highest IP address is chosen.
- ◆ Static definitions for RP addresses may be used together with RP addresses dynamically learned through the bootstrap router (BSR). If an RP address learned by the BSR and one statically configured using this command are both available for a group range, the RP address learned by the BSR is chosen over the one statically configured.
- ◆ All routers within the same PIM-SM domain must be configured with the same RP(s). Selecting an RP through the dynamic election process is therefore preferable for most situations. Using the dynamic RP election process also allows a backup RP to automatically take over if the active RP router becomes unavailable.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **RP Address** – Static IP address of the router that will be an RP for the specified multicast group(s).
- ◆ **Group Address** – An IP multicast group address. If a group address is not specified, the RP is used for all multicast groups.
- ◆ **Group Mask** – Subnet mask that is used for the group address.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a static rendezvous point:

1. Click Multicast, Multicast Routing, SM.
2. Select RP Address from the Step list.
3. Specify the static RP to use for a multicast group, or a range of groups by using a subnet mask.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 464: Configuring a Static Rendezvous Point

Routing Protocol > PIM > SM

Step: 3. RP Address Action: Add

RP Address: 192.168.1.1

Group Address: 224.9.0.0 (Optional)

Group Mask: 255.255.255.0 (Optional)

Apply Revert

To display static rendezvous points:

1. Click Multicast, Multicast Routing, SM.
2. Select RP Address from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 465: Showing Static Rendezvous Points

Routing Protocol > PIM > SM

Step: 3. RP Address Action: Show

PIM-SM RP Address List Total: 1

	RP Address	Group Address	Group Mask
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.1.1	224.9.0.0	255.255.255.0

Delete Revert

CONFIGURING AN RP CANDIDATE

Use the Routing Protocol > PIM > SM (RP Candidate) page to configure the switch to advertise itself as a Rendezvous Point (RP) candidate to the bootstrap router (BSR).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ip pim rp-candidate" on page 1568](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When this router is configured as an RP candidate, it periodically sends PIMv2 messages to the BSR advertising itself as a candidate RP for the specified group addresses. The IP address of the designated VLAN is sent as the candidate's RP address. The BSR places information about all of the candidate RPs in subsequent bootstrap messages. The BSR uses the RP-election hash algorithm to select an active RP for each group range. The election process is performed by the BSR only for its own use. Each PIM-SM router that receives the list of RP candidates from the BSR also elects an active RP for each group range using the same election process.

- ◆ The election process for each group is based on the following criteria:
 - Find all RPs with the most specific group range.
 - Select those with the highest priority (lowest priority value).
 - Compute hash value based on the group address, RP address, priority, and hash mask included in the bootstrap messages.
 - If there is a tie, use the candidate RP with the highest IP address.
- ◆ This distributed election process provides faster convergence and minimal disruption when an RP fails. It also serves to provide load balancing by distributing groups across multiple RPs. Moreover, when an RP fails, the responsible RPs are re-elected on each router, and the groups automatically distributed to the remaining RPs.
- ◆ To improve failover recovery, it is advisable to select at least two core routers in diverse locations, each to serve as both a candidate BSR and candidate RP. It is also preferable to set up one of these routers as both the primary BSR and RP.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – Identifier of configured VLAN interface. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Interval** – The interval at which this device advertises itself as an RP candidate. (Range: 60-16383 seconds; Default: 60 seconds)
- ◆ **Priority** – Priority used by the candidate RP in the election process. The RP candidate with the largest priority is preferred. If the priority values are the same, the candidate with the larger IP address is elected to be the RP. Setting the priority to zero means that this router is not eligible to server as the RP. (Range: 0-255; Default: 0)
- ◆ **Group Address** – An IP multicast group address. If not defined, the default address is 224.0.0.0/4, or the entire IPv4 multicast group.
- ◆ **Group Mask** – Subnet mask that is used for the group address.

WEB INTERFACE

To advertise the switch as an RP candidate:

1. Click Multicast, Multicast Routing, SM.
2. Select RP Candidate from the Step list.
3. Specify a VLAN interface, the interval at which to advertise the router as an RP candidate, the priority to use in the election process, and the multicast group address and mask indicating the groups for which this router is bidding to become the RP.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 466: Configuring an RP Candidate

The screenshot shows the 'Routing Protocol > PIM > SM' configuration page. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '4. RP Candidate' and the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Add'. The configuration fields are as follows:

- VLAN:** 1
- Interval (60-16383):** 60 sec (Optional)
- Priority (0-255):** 100 (Optional)
- Group Address:** 224.0.0.0 (Optional)
- Group Mask:** 255.0.0.0 (Optional)

A note at the bottom states: 'Note: If the group prefix is not defined, the default 224.0.0.0 240.0.0.0 is used.' At the bottom right are 'Apply' and 'Revert' buttons.

To display settings for an RP candidate:

1. Click Multicast, Multicast Routing, PIM-SM.
2. Select RP Candidate from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.
4. Select an interface from the VLAN list.

Figure 467: Showing Settings for an RP Candidate

The screenshot shows the 'Routing Protocol > PIM > SM' configuration page. The 'Step' dropdown is set to '4. RP Candidate' and the 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Show'. The configuration fields are as follows:

- VLAN:** 1
- Interval:** 60
- Priority:** 100

Below the fields, it says 'PIM-SM RP Candidate Group List Total: 1'. A table displays the candidate group information:

Group Address	Group Mask
224.0.0.0	255.0.0.0

A 'Delete' button is located at the bottom right of the table.

DISPLAYING THE BSR ROUTER

Use the Routing Protocol > PIM > SM (Show Information – Show BSR Router) page to display Information about the bootstrap router (BSR).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ip pim bsr-router" on page 1573](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **IP Address** – IP address of interface configured as the BSR.
- ◆ **Uptime** – The time this BSR has been up and running.

- ◆ **Priority** – Priority value used by this BSR candidate.
- ◆ **Hash Mask Length** – The number of significant bits used in the multicast group comparison mask by this BSR candidate.
- ◆ **Expire** – The time before the BSR is declared down.
- ◆ **Role** – Candidate or non-candidate BSR.
- ◆ **State**¹³ – Operation state of BSR includes:
 - No information – No information is stored for this device.
 - Accept Any – The router does not know of an active BSR, and will accept the first bootstrap message it sees as giving the new BSR's identity and the RP-set.
 - Accept Preferred – The router knows the identity of the current BSR, and is using the RP-set provided by that BSR. Only bootstrap messages from that BSR or from a C-BSR with higher weight than the current BSR will be accepted.
 - Candidate BSR – Bidding in election process.
 - Pending-BSR – The router is a candidate to be the BSR for the RP-set. Currently, no other router is the preferred BSR, but this router is not yet the elected BSR.
 - Elected BSR – Elected to serve as BSR.

WEB INTERFACE

To display information about the BSR:

1. Click Multicast, Multicast Routing, SM.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Select Show BSR Router from the Action list.

13. These parameters are based on RFC 5059.

Figure 468: Showing Information About the BSR

Routing Protocol > PIM > SM

Step: 5. Show Information Action: Show BSR Router

IP Address	192.168.0.2/32
Uptime	00:02:17
Priority	200
Hash Mask Length	20
Expire	00:00:07
Role	Candidate BSR
State	Elected BSR

DISPLAYING RP MAPPING Use the Routing Protocol > PIM > SM (Show Information – Show RP Mapping) page to display active RPs and associated multicast routing entries.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ip pim rp mapping" on page 1574](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Groups** – A multicast group address.
- ◆ **RP Address** – IP address of the RP for the listed multicast group.
- ◆ **Information Source** – RP that advertised the mapping, how the RP was selected (Static or Bootstrap), and the priority used in the bidding process.
- ◆ **Uptime** – The time this RP has been up and running
- ◆ **Expire** – The time before this entry will be removed.

WEB INTERFACE

To display the RPs mapped to multicast groups:

1. Click Multicast, Multicast Routing, SM.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Select Show RP Mapping from the Action list.

Figure 469: Showing RP Mapping

The screenshot shows the 'Routing Protocol > PIM > SM' configuration page. At the top, there are two dropdown menus: 'Step: 5. Show Information' and 'Action: Show RP Mapping'. Below these is a table titled 'RP Mapping Information List' with a 'Total: 2' indicator. The table has five columns: 'Groups', 'RP Address', 'Information Source', 'Uptime', and 'Expire'. It contains two rows of data. Below the table is a 'Clear' button.

Groups	RP Address	Information Source	Uptime	Expire
172.16.0.0/16	10.6.6.6	10.6.6.6, via bootstrap, priority 0	22:36:49	00:02:04
192.168.0.0/24	10.9.9.9	10.9.9.9, via bootstrap, priority 0	22:36:20	00:03:27

CONFIGURING PIMv6 FOR IPv6

This section describes how to configure PIM-DM and PIM-SM for IPv6.

ENABLING PIM GLOBALLY Use the Routing Protocol > PIM6 > General page to enable IPv6 PIM routing globally on the router.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "router pim6" on page 1577

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This feature enables PIM-DM and PIM-SM for IPv6 globally on the router. You also need to enable PIM-DM and PIM-SM for each interface that will support multicast routing (see [page 729](#)), and make any changes necessary to the multicast protocol parameters.
- ◆ To use PIMv6, multicast routing must be enabled on the switch (see ["Enabling Multicast Routing Globally" on page 708](#)).
- ◆ To use multicast routing, MLD proxy cannot enabled on any interface of the device (see ["MLD Proxy Routing" on page 1281](#)).

WEB INTERFACE

To enable PIMv6 multicast routing:

1. Click Routing Protocol, PIM6, General.
2. Enable PIM6 Routing Protocol.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 470: Enabling PIMv6 Multicast Routing

The screenshot shows the 'Routing Protocol > PIM6 > General' configuration page. It features a checkbox labeled 'PIM6 Routing Protocol' which is checked, with the word 'Enabled' next to it. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Revert'.

CONFIGURING PIM INTERFACE SETTINGS Use the Routing Protocol > PIM6 > Interface page configure the routing protocol's functional attributes for each interface.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["IPv6 PIM Commands" on page 1575](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Most of the attributes on this page are common to both PIM6-DM and PIM6-SM. Select Dense or Sparse Mode to display the common attributes, as well as those applicable to the selected mode.
- ◆ PIMv6 and MLD proxy cannot be used at the same time. When an interface is set to use PIMv6 Dense mode, MLD proxy cannot be enabled on any interface of the device (see ["MLD Proxy Routing" on page 1281](#)). Also, when MLD proxy is enabled on an interface, PIMv6 cannot be enabled on any interface.

PIM6-DM

- ◆ PIM-DM functions similar to DVMRP by periodically flooding the network with traffic from any active multicast server. It also uses MLD to determine the presence of multicast group members. The main difference, is that it uses the router's unicast routing table to determine if the interface through which a packet is received provides the shortest path back to the source.
- ◆ Dense-mode interfaces are subject to multicast flooding by default, and are only removed from the multicast routing table when the router determines that there are no group members or downstream routers, or when a prune message is received from a downstream router.

PIM6-SM

- ◆ A PIM6-SM interface is used to forward multicast traffic only if a join message is received from a downstream router or if group members are directly connected to the interface. When routers want to receive a multicast flow, they periodically send join messages to the RP, and are subsequently added to the shared path for the specified flow back up to the RP. If routers want to join the source path up through the SPT, they periodically send join messages toward the source. They also send prune messages toward the RP to prune the shared path once they have connected to the source through the SPT, or if there are no longer any group members connected to the interface.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

Common Attributes

- ◆ **VLAN** – Layer 3 VLAN interface. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Mode** – PIMv6 routing mode. (Options: Dense, Sparse, None)
- ◆ **IPv6 Address** – IPv6 link-local address assigned to the selected VLAN.

- ◆ **Hello Holdtime** – Sets the interval to wait for hello messages from a neighboring PIM router before declaring it dead. Note that the hello holdtime should be greater than or equal to the value of Hello Interval, otherwise it will be automatically set to 3.5 x the Hello Interval. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 105 seconds, or 3.5 times the hello interval if set)
- ◆ **Hello Interval** – Sets the frequency at which PIM hello messages are transmitted out on all interfaces. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 30 seconds)

Hello messages are sent to neighboring PIM routers from which this device has received probes, and are used to verify whether or not these neighbors are still active members of the multicast tree. PIM-SM routers use these messages not only to inform neighboring routers of their presence, but also to determine which router for each LAN segment will serve as the Designated Router (DR).

When a router is booted or first configured to use PIM, it sends an initial hello message, and then sets its Hello timer to the configured value. If a router does not hear from a neighbor for the period specified by the Hello Holdtime, that neighbor is dropped. This hold time is included in each hello message received from a neighbor. Also note that hello messages also contain the DR priority of the router sending the message.

If the hello holdtime is already configured, and the hello interval is set to a value longer than the hello holdtime, this command will fail.

- ◆ **Join/Prune Holdtime** – Sets the hold time for the prune state. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 210 seconds)
 - PIM-DM: The multicast interface that first receives a multicast stream from a particular source forwards this traffic to all other PIM-DM interfaces on the router. If there are no requesting groups on that interface, the leaf node sends a prune message upstream and enters a prune state for this multicast stream. The prune state is maintained until the join/prune holdtime timer expires or a graft message is received for the forwarding entry.
 - PIM-SM: The multicast interface that first receives a multicast stream from a particular source forwards this traffic only to those interfaces on the router that have requests to join this group. When there are no longer any requesting groups on that interface, the leaf node sends a prune message upstream and enters a prune state for this multicast stream. The protocol maintains both the current join state and the pending RPT prune state for this (source, group) pair until the join/prune interval timer expires.
- ◆ **LAN Prune Delay** – Causes this device to inform downstream routers of how long it will wait before pruning a flow after receiving a prune request. (Default: Disabled)

When other downstream routers on the same VLAN are notified that this upstream router has received a prune request, they must send a Join to override the prune before the prune delay expires if they want to continue receiving the flow. The message generated by this

command effectively prompts any downstream neighbors with hosts receiving the flow to reply with a Join message. If no join messages are received after the prune delay expires, this router will prune the flow.

The sum of the Override Interval and Propagation Delay are used to calculate the LAN prune delay.

- ◆ **Override Interval** – The time required for a downstream router to respond to a LAN Prune Delay message by sending back a Join message if it wants to continue receiving the flow referenced in the message. (Range: 500-6000 milliseconds; Default: 2500 milliseconds)

The override interval and the propagation delay are used to calculate the LAN prune delay. If a downstream router has group members which want to continue receiving the flow referenced in a LAN prune delay message, then the override interval represents the time required for the downstream router to process the message and then respond by sending a Join message back to the upstream router to ensure that the flow is not terminated.

- ◆ **Propagation Delay** – The time required for a LAN prune delay message to reach downstream routers. (Range: 100-5000 milliseconds; Default: 500 milliseconds)

The override interval and propagation delay are used to calculate the LAN prune delay. If a downstream router has group members which want to continue receiving the flow referenced in a LAN prune delay message, then the propagation delay represents the time required for the LAN prune delay message to be propagated down from the upstream router to all downstream routers attached to the same VLAN interface.

- ◆ **Trigger Hello Delay** – The maximum time before transmitting a triggered PIM Hello message after the router is rebooted or PIM is enabled on an interface. (Range: 0-5 seconds; Default: 5 seconds)

When a router first starts or PIM is enabled on an interface, the hello delay is set to random value between 0 and the trigger hello delay. This prevents synchronization of Hello messages on multi-access links if multiple routers are powered on simultaneously.

Also, if a Hello message is received from a new neighbor, the receiving router will send its own Hello message after a random delay between 0 and the trigger hello delay.

Dense-Mode Attributes

- ◆ **Graft Retry Interval** – The time to wait for a Graft acknowledgement before resending a Graft message. (Range: 1-10 seconds; Default: 3 seconds)

A graft message is sent by a router to cancel a prune state. When a router receives a graft message, it must respond with an graft acknowledgement message. If this acknowledgement message is lost, the router that sent the graft message will resend it a number of times (as defined by Max. Graft Retries).

- ◆ **Max. Graft Retries** – The maximum number of times to resend a Graft message if it has not been acknowledged. (Range: 1-10; Default: 3)
- ◆ **State Refresh Origination Interval** – The interval between sending PIM-DM state refresh control messages. (Range: 1-100 seconds; Default: 60 seconds)

The pruned state times out approximately every three minutes and the entire PIM-DM network is re-flooded with multicast packets and prune messages. The state refresh feature keeps the pruned state from timing out by periodically forwarding a control message down the distribution tree, refreshing the prune state on the outgoing interfaces of each router in the tree. This also enables PIM routers to recognize topology changes (sources joining or leaving a multicast group) before the default three-minute state timeout expires.

This command is only effectively for interfaces of first hop, PIM-DM routers that are directly connected to the sources of multicast groups.

Sparse-Mode Attributes

- ◆ **DR Priority** – Sets the priority advertised by a router when bidding to become the Designated Router (DR). (Range: 0-4294967294; Default: 1)

More than one PIM-SM router may be connected to an Ethernet or other shared-media LAN. If multicast hosts are directly connected to the LAN, then only one of these routers is elected as the DR, and acts on behalf of these hosts, sending periodic Join/Prune messages toward a group-specific RP for each group. A single DR is elected per interface (LAN or otherwise) using a simple election process.

The router with the highest priority configured on an interface is elected as the DR. If more than one router attached to this interface uses the same priority, then the router with the highest IP address is elected to serve as the DR.

If a router does not advertise a priority in its hello messages, it is assumed to have the highest priority and is elected as the DR. If more than one router is not advertising its priority, then the router with the highest IP address is elected to serve as the DR.

- ◆ **Join/Prune Interval** – Sets the interval at which join/prune messages are sent. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 60 seconds)

By default, the switch sends join/prune messages every 60 seconds to inform other PIM-SM routers about clients who want to join or leave a multicast group.

Use the same join/prune message interval on all PIM-SM routers in the same PIM-SM domain, otherwise the routing protocol's performance will be adversely affected.

The multicast interface that first receives a multicast stream from a particular source forwards this traffic only to those interfaces on the router that have requests to join this group. When there are no longer any requesting groups on that interface, the leaf node sends a prune message upstream and enters a prune state for this multicast stream. The protocol maintains both the current join state and the pending RPT

prune state for this (source, group) pair until the join/prune interval timer expires.

WEB INTERFACE

To configure PIMv6 interface settings:

1. Click Routing Protocol, PIM6, Interface.
2. Modify any of the protocol parameters as required.
3. Click Apply.

Figure 471: Configuring PIMv6 Interface Settings (Dense Mode)

Routing Protocol > PIM6 > Interface

VLAN	1
Mode	Dense
IPv6 Address	FE80::200:E8FF:FE90:0
Hello Holdtime (1-65535)	105 sec
Hello Interval (1-65535)	30 sec
Join/Prune Holdtime (1-65535)	210 sec
LAN Prune Delay	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Override Interval (500-6000)	2500 msec
Propagation Delay (100-5000)	500 msec
Trigger Hello Delay (0-5)	5 sec
Graft Retry Interval (1-10)	3 sec
Max. Graft Retries (1-10)	3
State Refresh Origination Interval (1-100)	60 sec

Figure 472: Configuring PIMv6 Interface Settings (Sparse Mode)

Routing Protocol > PIM6 > Interface

VLAN

1

Mode

Sparse

IPv6 Address

FE80::200:CFF:FE00:FD

Hello Holdtime (1-65535)

105

sec

Hello Interval (1-65535)

30

sec

Join/Prune Holdtime (1-65535)

210

sec

LAN Prune Delay

☐ Enabled

Override Interval (500-6000)

2500

msec

Propagation Delay (100-5000)

500

msec

Trigger Hello Delay (0-5)

5

sec

DR Priority (0-4294967294)

1

Join/Prune Interval (1-65535)

60

sec

Apply

Revert

DISPLAYING NEIGHBOR INFORMATION Use the Routing Protocol > PIM6 > Neighbor page to display all neighboring PIMv6 routers.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ "show ip pim neighbor" on page 1562

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Address** – IP address of the next-hop router.
- ◆ **VLAN** – VLAN that is attached to this neighbor.
- ◆ **Uptime** – The duration this entry has been active.
- ◆ **Expire** – The time before this entry will be removed.

WEB INTERFACE

To display neighboring PIMv6 routers:

1. Click Routing Protocol, PIM6, Neighbor.

Figure 473: Showing PIMv6 Neighbors

Routing Protocol > PIM6 > Neighbor

Neighbor Information Max: 128 Total: 2

Address	VLAN	Uptime	Expire
10.1.2.50	1	00:01:23	00:01:23
10.1.2.51	2	1d11h	Never

CONFIGURING GLOBAL PIM6-SM SETTINGS

Use the Routing Protocol > PIM6 > PIM6-SM (Configure Global) page to configure the rate at which register messages are sent, the source of register messages, and switchover to the Shortest Path Tree (SPT).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["IPv6 PIM Commands" on page 1575](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Register Rate Limit** – Configures the rate at which register messages are sent by the Designated Router (DR) for each (source, group) entry. (Range: 1-65535 packets per second; Default: disabled)

This parameter can be used to relieve the load on the designated router (DR) and rendezvous point (RP). However, because register messages exceeding the limit are dropped, some receivers may experience data packet loss within the first few seconds in which register messages are sent from bursty sources.

- ◆ **Register Source** – Configures the IP source address of a register message to an address other than the outgoing interface address of the DR that leads back toward the RP. (Range: VLAN 1-4094; Default: The IP address of the DR's outgoing interface that leads back to the RP)

When the source address of a register message is filtered by intermediate network devices, or is not a uniquely routed address to which the RP can send packets, the replies sent from the RP to the source address will fail to reach the DR, resulting in PIM6-SM protocol failures. This type of problem can be overcome by manually configuring the source address of register messages to an interface that leads back to the RP.

- ◆ **SPT Threshold** – Prevents the last-hop PIM-SM router from switching to Shortest Path Source Tree (SPT) mode. (Options: Infinity, Reset; Default: Reset)

The default path for packets from a multicast source to a receiver is through the RP. However, the path through the RP is not always the shortest path. Therefore, the router uses the RP to forward only the first packet from a new multicast group to its receivers. Afterwards, it calculates the shortest path tree (SPT) directly between the receiver and source, and then uses the SPT to send all subsequent packets from the source to the receiver instead of using the shared tree. Note that when the SPT threshold is not set by this command, the PIM leaf router will join the shortest path tree immediately after receiving the first packet from a new source.

Enable the SPT threshold to force the router to use the shared tree for all multicast groups, or just for the specified multicast groups.

- ◆ **Group Address** – An IPv6 multicast group address. If a group address is not specified, the shared tree is used for all multicast groups.
- ◆ **Group Prefix Length** – An IPv6 network prefix length for a multicast group. (Range: 8-128)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure global settings for PIM6-SM:

1. Click Routing Protocol, PIM6, PIM6-SM.
2. Select Configure Global from the Step list.
3. Set the register rate limit and source of register messages if required. Also specify any multicast groups which must be routed across the shared tree, instead of switching over to the SPT.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 474: Configuring Global Settings for PIM6-SM

The screenshot shows the web interface for configuring PIM6-SM global settings. The breadcrumb trail is "Routing Protocol > PIM6 > SM". The "Step" dropdown is set to "1. Configure Global". The configuration fields are as follows:

Field	Value	Unit/Notes
Register Rate Limit (1-65535)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled 1500	packets/sec
Register Source	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled VLAN 1	
SPT Threshold	Infinity	
Group Address	FF00::	(Optional)
Group Prefix Length (8-128)	8	(Optional)

At the bottom right, there are "Apply" and "Revert" buttons.

CONFIGURING A PIM6 BSR CANDIDATE

Use the Routing Protocol > PIM6 > PIM6-SM (BSR Candidate) page to configure the switch as a Bootstrap Router (BSR) candidate.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ipv6 pim bsr-candidate" on page 1587](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When this router is configured as a BSR candidate, it starts sending bootstrap messages to all of its PIM6-SM neighbors. The primary IP address of the designated VLAN is sent as the candidate's BSR address. Each neighbor receiving the bootstrap message compares the BSR address with the address from previous messages. If the current address is the same or a higher address, it accepts the bootstrap message and forwards it. Otherwise, it drops the message.
- ◆ This router will continue to be the BSR until it receives a bootstrap message from another candidate with a higher priority (or a higher IP address if the priorities are the same).
- ◆ To improve failover recovery, it is advisable to select at least two core routers in diverse locations, each to serve as both a candidate BSR and candidate RP. It is also preferable to set up one of these routers as both the primary BSR and RP.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **BSR Candidate Status** – Configures the switch as a Bootstrap Router (BSR) candidate. (Default: Disabled)
- ◆ **VLAN ID** – Identifier of configured VLAN interface. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Hash Mask Length** – Hash mask length (in bits) used for RP selection (see ["Configuring a PIM6 Static Rendezvous Point" on page 738](#) and ["Configuring a PIM6 RP Candidate" on page 739](#)). The portion of the hash specified by the mask length is ANDed with the group address. Therefore, when the hash function is executed on any BSR, all groups with the same seed hash will be mapped to the same RP. If the mask length is less than 32, then only the first portion of the hash is used, and a single RP will be defined for multiple groups. (Range: 0-32; Default: 10)
- ◆ **Priority** – Priority used by the candidate bootstrap router in the election process. The BSR candidate with the largest priority is preferred. If the priority values are the same, the candidate with the larger IP address is elected to be the BSR. Setting the priority to zero means that this router is not eligible to server as the BSR. At least one router in the PIM6-SM domain must be set to a value greater than zero. (Range: 0-255; Default: 0)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure the switch as a BSR candidate:

1. Click Routing Protocol, PIM6, PIM6-SM.
2. Select BSR Candidate from the Step list.
3. Specify the VLAN interface for which this router is bidding to become the BSR, the hash mask length that will subsequently be used for RP selection if this router is selected as the BSR, and the priority for BSR selection.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 475: Configuring a PIM6-SM BSR Candidate

Routing Protocol > PIM6 > SM

Step: 2. BSR Candidate

BSR Candidate Status ☒ Enabled

VLAN ID 1

Hash Mask Length (0-32) 10

Priority (0-255) 255

Apply Revert

CONFIGURING A PIM6 STATIC RENDEZVOUS POINT

Use the Routing Protocol > PIM6 > PIM6-SM (RP Address) page to configure a static address as the Rendezvous Point (RP) for a particular multicast group.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ipv6 pim rp-address" on page 1590](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The router will act as an RP for all multicast groups in the local PIM6-SM domain if no groups are specified. A static RP can either be configured for the whole multicast group range FF00::/8, or for specific group ranges.
- ◆ If an IP address is specified that was previously used for an RP, then the older entry is replaced.
- ◆ Multiple RPs can be defined for different groups or group ranges. If a group is matched by more than one entry, the router will use the RP associated with the longer group prefix length. If the prefix lengths are the same, then the static RP with the highest IP address is chosen.
- ◆ Static definitions for RP addresses may be used together with RP addresses dynamically learned through the bootstrap router (BSR). If an RP address learned by the BSR and one statically configured using this command are both available for a group range, the RP address learned by the BSR is chosen over the one statically configured.
- ◆ All routers within the same PIM6-SM domain must be configured with the same RP(s). Selecting an RP through the dynamic election process is therefore preferable for most situations. Using the dynamic RP election process also allows a backup RP to automatically take over if the active RP router becomes unavailable.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **RP Address** – Static IP address of the router that will be an RP for the specified multicast group(s).
- ◆ **Group Address** – An IP multicast group address. If a group address is not specified, the RP is used for all multicast groups.
- ◆ **Group Prefix Length** – An IPv6 network prefix length for a multicast group. (Range: 8-128)

WEB INTERFACE

To configure a static rendezvous point:

1. Click Routing Protocol, PIM6, PIM6-SM.
2. Select RP Address from the Step list.

3. Specify the static RP to use for a multicast group, or a range of groups by using a subnet mask.
4. Click Apply.

Figure 476: Configuring a PIM6 Static Rendezvous Point

Routing Protocol > PIM6 > SM

Step: 3. RP Address Action: Add

RP Address: 80::200:CFF:FE00:FD

Group Address: (Optional)

Group Prefix Length (8-128): (Optional)

Apply Revert

To display static rendezvous points:

1. Click Routing Protocol, PIM6, PIM6-SM.
2. Select RP Address from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.

Figure 477: Showing PIM6 Static Rendezvous Points

Routing Protocol > PIM6 > SM

Step: 3. RP Address Action: Show

PIM6-SM RP Address List Total: 1

	RP Address	Group Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	FE80::200:E8FF:FE93:82A0/128	FF00::/8

Delete Revert

CONFIGURING A PIM6 RP CANDIDATE

Use the Routing Protocol > PIM6 > PIM6-SM (RP Candidate) page to configure the switch to advertise itself as a Rendezvous Point (RP) candidate to the bootstrap router (BSR).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["ipv6 pim rp-candidate" on page 1591](#)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When this router is configured as an RP candidate, it periodically sends PIMv2 messages to the BSR advertising itself as a candidate RP for the specified group addresses. The IP address of the designated VLAN is sent as the candidate's RP address. The BSR places information about all of the candidate RPs in subsequent bootstrap messages. The BSR uses the RP-election hash algorithm to select an active RP for each group range. The election process is performed by the BSR only for its own use. Each PIM6-SM router that receives the list of RP candidates

from the BSR also elects an active RP for each group range using the same election process.

- ◆ The election process for each group is based on the following criteria:
 - Find all RPs with the most specific group range.
 - Select those with the highest priority (lowest priority value).
 - Compute hash value based on the group address, RP address, priority, and hash mask included in the bootstrap messages.
 - If there is a tie, use the candidate RP with the highest IP address.
- ◆ This distributed election process provides faster convergence and minimal disruption when an RP fails. It also serves to provide load balancing by distributing groups across multiple RPs. Moreover, when an RP fails, the responsible RPs are re-elected on each router, and the groups automatically distributed to the remaining RPs.
- ◆ To improve failover recovery, it is advisable to select at least two core routers in diverse locations, each to serve as both a candidate BSR and candidate RP. It is also preferable to set up one of these routers as both the primary BSR and RP.

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **VLAN** – Identifier of configured VLAN interface. (Range: 1-4093)
- ◆ **Interval** – The interval at which this device advertises itself as an RP candidate. (Range: 60-16383 seconds; Default: 60 seconds)
- ◆ **Priority** – Priority used by the candidate RP in the election process. The RP candidate with the largest priority is preferred. If the priority values are the same, the candidate with the larger IP address is elected to be the RP. Setting the priority to zero means that this router is not eligible to server as the RP. (Range: 0-255; Default: 0)
- ◆ **Group Address** – An IP multicast group address. If not defined, the RP is advertised for all multicast groups.
- ◆ **Group Prefix Length** – Subnet mask that is used for the group address.

WEB INTERFACE

To advertise the switch as an RP candidate:

1. Click Routing Protocol, PIM6, PIM6-SM.
2. Select RP Candidate from the Step list.
3. Specify a VLAN interface, the interval at which to advertise the router as an RP candidate, the priority to use in the election process, and the

multicast group address and mask indicating the groups for which this router is bidding to become the RP.

4. Click Apply.

Figure 478: Configuring a PIM6 RP Candidate

Routing Protocol > PIM6 > SM

Step: 4. RP Candidate Action: Add

VLAN ID: 1

Interval (60-16383): 60 sec (Optional)

Priority (0-255): 0 (Optional)

Group Address: FFAA::0101 (Optional)

Group Prefix Length (8-128): 8 (Optional)

Apply Revert

To display settings for an RP candidate:

1. Click Routing Protocol, PIM6, PIM6-SM.
2. Select RP Candidate from the Step list.
3. Select Show from the Action list.
4. Select an interface from the VLAN list.

Figure 479: Showing Settings for a PIM6 RP Candidate

Routing Protocol > PIM6 > SM

Step: 4. RP Candidate Action: Show

PIM6-SM RP Candidate List Total: 1

	VLAN	Interval	Priority	Group Address / Prefix Length
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	60	0	FF00::/8

Delete Revert

DISPLAYING THE PIM6 BSR ROUTER

Use the Routing Protocol > PIM6 > PIM6-SM (Show Information – Show BSR Router) page to display Information about the bootstrap router (BSR).

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ipv6 pim bsr-router" on page 1596](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **IP Address** – IP address of interface configured as the BSR.
- ◆ **Uptime** – The time this BSR has been up and running.

- ◆ **Priority** – Priority value used by this BSR candidate.
- ◆ **Hash Mask Length** – The number of significant bits used in the multicast group comparison mask by this BSR candidate.
- ◆ **Expire** – The time before the BSR is declared down.
- ◆ **Role** – Candidate or non-candidate BSR.
- ◆ **State**¹⁴ – Operation state of BSR includes:
 - No information – No information is stored for this device.
 - Accept Any – The router does not know of an active BSR, and will accept the first bootstrap message it sees as giving the new BSR's identity and the RP-set.
 - Accept Preferred – The router knows the identity of the current BSR, and is using the RP-set provided by that BSR. Only bootstrap messages from that BSR or from a C-BSR with higher weight than the current BSR will be accepted.
 - Candidate BSR – Bidding in election process.
 - Pending-BSR – The router is a candidate to be the BSR for the RP-set. Currently, no other router is the preferred BSR, but this router is not yet the elected BSR.
 - Elected BSR – Elected to serve as BSR.

WEB INTERFACE

To display information about the BSR:

1. Click Routing Protocol, PIM6, PIM6-SM.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Select Show BSR Router from the Action list.

14. These parameters are based on RFC 5059.

Figure 480: Showing Information About the PIM6 BSR

Routing Protocol > PIM6 > SM

Step: 5. Show Information Action: Show BSR Router

IP Address	2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/128
Uptime	00:01:04
Priority	1
Hash Mask Length	32
Expire	00:01:06
Role	Candidate BSR
State	Pending BSR

DISPLAYING RP MAPPING Use the Routing Protocol > PIM6 > PIM6-SM (Show Information – Show RP Mapping) page to display active RPs and associated multicast routing entries.

CLI REFERENCES

- ◆ ["show ipv6 pim rp mapping" on page 1597](#)

PARAMETERS

These parameters are displayed:

- ◆ **Groups** – A multicast group address.
- ◆ **RP Address** – IP address of the RP for the listed multicast group.
- ◆ **Information Source** – RP that advertised the mapping, how the RP was selected (Static or Bootstrap), and the priority used in the bidding process.
- ◆ **Uptime** – The time this RP has been up and running.
- ◆ **Expire** – The time before this entry will be removed.

WEB INTERFACE

To display the RPs mapped to multicast groups:

1. Click Routing Protocol, PIM6, PIM6-SM.
2. Select Show Information from the Step list.
3. Select Show RP Mapping from the Action list.

Figure 481: Showing PIM6 RP Mapping

Routing Protocol > PIM6 > SM

Step: 5. Show Information Action: Show RP Mapping

RP Mapping Information List Total: 1

Groups	RP Address	Information Source	Uptime	Expire
FF00::/8	FE80::200:CFF:FE00:FD/128	static	00:24:22	Never

Clear

SECTION III

COMMAND LINE INTERFACE

This section provides a detailed description of the Command Line Interface, along with examples for all of the commands.

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USING THE COMMAND LINE INTERFACE

This chapter describes how to use the Command Line Interface (CLI).



NOTE: You can only access the console interface through the Master unit in the stack.

ACCESSING THE CLI

When accessing the management interface for the switch over a direct connection to the server's console port, or via a Telnet or Secure Shell connection (SSH), the switch can be managed by entering command keywords and parameters at the prompt. Using the switch's command-line interface (CLI) is very similar to entering commands on a UNIX system.

CONSOLE CONNECTION

To access the switch through the console port, perform these steps:

1. At the console prompt, enter the user name and password. (The default user names are "admin" and "guest" with corresponding passwords of "admin" and "guest.") When the administrator user name and password is entered, the CLI displays the "Console#" prompt and enters privileged access mode (i.e., Privileged Exec). But when the guest user name and password is entered, the CLI displays the "Console>" prompt and enters normal access mode (i.e., Normal Exec).
2. Enter the necessary commands to complete your desired tasks.
3. When finished, exit the session with the "quit" or "exit" command.

After connecting to the system through the console port, the login screen displays:

```
User Access Verification
Username: admin
Password:
  CLI session with the GTL-2691 is opened.
  To end the CLI session, enter [Exit].
Console#
```

TELNET CONNECTION Telnet operates over the IP transport protocol. In this environment, your management station and any network device you want to manage over the network must have a valid IP address. Valid IP addresses consist of four numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods. Each address consists of a network portion and host portion. For example, the IP address assigned to this switch, 10.1.0.1, consists of a network portion (10.1.0) and a host portion (1).



NOTE: The IP address for this switch is obtained via DHCP by default.

To access the switch through a Telnet session, you must first set the IP address for the Master unit, and set the default gateway if you are managing the switch from a different IP subnet. For example,

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip address 10.1.0.254 255.255.255.0
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#ip default-gateway 10.1.0.254
Console(config)#
```

If your corporate network is connected to another network outside your office or to the Internet, you need to apply for a registered IP address. However, if you are attached to an isolated network, then you can use any IP address that matches the network segment to which you are attached.

After you configure the switch with an IP address, you can open a Telnet session by performing these steps:

1. From the remote host, enter the Telnet command and the IP address of the device you want to access.
2. At the prompt, enter the user name and system password. The CLI will display the "Vty-*n*#" prompt for the administrator to show that you are using privileged access mode (i.e., Privileged Exec), or "Vty-*n*>" for the guest to show that you are using normal access mode (i.e., Normal Exec), where *n* indicates the number of the current Telnet session.
3. Enter the necessary commands to complete your desired tasks.
4. When finished, exit the session with the "quit" or "exit" command.

After entering the Telnet command, the login screen displays:

```
Username: admin
Password:

CLI session with the GTL-2691 is opened.
To end the CLI session, enter [Exit].

Vty-0#
```




NOTE: You can open up to eight sessions to the device via Telnet or SSH.

ENTERING COMMANDS

This section describes how to enter CLI commands.

KEYWORDS AND ARGUMENTS

A CLI command is a series of keywords and arguments. Keywords identify a command, and arguments specify configuration parameters. For example, in the command “show interfaces status ethernet 1/5,” **show** **interfaces** and **status** are keywords, **ethernet** is an argument that specifies the interface type, and **1/5** specifies the unit/port.

You can enter commands as follows:

- ◆ To enter a simple command, enter the command keyword.
- ◆ To enter multiple commands, enter each command in the required order. For example, to enable Privileged Exec command mode, and display the startup configuration, enter:

```
Console>enable  
Console#show startup-config
```

- ◆ To enter commands that require parameters, enter the required parameters after the command keyword. For example, to set a password for the administrator, enter:

```
Console(config)#username admin password 0 smith
```

MINIMUM ABBREVIATION

The CLI will accept a minimum number of characters that uniquely identify a command. For example, the command “configure” can be entered as **con**. If an entry is ambiguous, the system will prompt for further input.

COMMAND COMPLETION

If you terminate input with a Tab key, the CLI will print the remaining characters of a partial keyword up to the point of ambiguity. In the “logging history” example, typing **log** followed by a tab will result in printing the command up to “**logging**.”

GETTING HELP ON COMMANDS You can display a brief description of the help system by entering the **help** command. You can also display command syntax by using the "?" character to list keywords or parameters.

SHOWING COMMANDS

If you enter a "?" at the command prompt, the system will display the first level of keywords or command groups. You can also display a list of valid keywords for a specific command. For example, the command "**show ?**" displays a list of possible show commands:

```
Console#show ?
access-group          Access groups
access-list           Access lists
accounting            Uses the specified accounting list
arp                  Information of ARP cache
authorization         Authorization configurations
auto-traffic-control Auto traffic control information
bridge-ext           Bridge extension information
cable-diagnostics    Shows the information of cable diagnostics
calendar             Date and time information
class-map            Displays class maps
cluster              Display cluster
debug                State of each debugging option
dns                  DNS information
dos-protection        Shows the system dos-protection summary information
dot1q-tunnel          802.1Q tunnel
dot1x                 802.1X content
erps                  Displays ERPS configuration
ethernet              Shows Metro Ethernet information
garp                  GARP properties
gvrp                  GVRP interface information
history              Shows history information
hosts                 Host information
interfaces            Shows interface information
ip                    IP information
ipv6                  IPv6 information
lacp                  LACP statistics
line                  TTY line information
lldp                  LLDP
log                   Log records
logging              Logging setting
loop                 Shows the information of loopback
mac                   MAC access list
mac-address-table     Configuration of the address table
mac-vlan              MAC-based VLAN information
management           Shows management information
map                   Maps priority
memory                Memory utilization
mvr                   Multicast VLAN registration
mvr6                  IPv6 Multicast VLAN registration
network-access        Shows the entries of the secure port
nlm                   Show notification log
ntp                   Network Time Protocol configuration
policy-map            Displays policy maps
port                  Port characteristics
port-channel          Port channel information
pppoe                 Displays PPPoE configuration
process              Device process
protocol-vlan          Protocol-VLAN information
public-key            Public key information
queue                 Priority queue information
```

radius-server	RADIUS server information
reload	Shows the reload settings
rmon	Remote Monitoring Protocol
rspan	Display status of the current RSPAN configuration
running-config	Information on the running configuration
sflow	Shows the sflow information
snmp	Simple Network Management Protocol configuration and statistics
sntp	Simple Network Time Protocol configuration
spanning-tree	Spanning-tree configuration
ssh	Secure shell server connections
startup-config	Startup system configuration
subnet-vlan	IP subnet-based VLAN information
system	System information
tacacs-server	TACACS server information
tech-support	Technical information
time-range	Time range
traffic-segmentation	Traffic segmentation information
upgrade	Shows upgrade information
users	Information about users logged in
version	System hardware and software versions
vlan	Shows virtual LAN settings
voice	Shows the voice VLAN information
vrrp	Shows VRRP
web-auth	Shows web authentication configuration

Console#show

The command “**show interfaces ?**” will display the following information:

```

Console#show interfaces ?
  brief          brief interface description
  counters       Interface counters information
  protocol-vlan  Protocol-VLAN information
  status         Shows interface status
  switchport     Shows interface switchport information
  transceiver    Interface of transceiver information
Console#

```

Show commands which display more than one page of information (e.g., **show running-config**) pause and require you to press the [Space] bar to continue displaying one more page, the [Enter] key to display one more line, or the [a] key to display the rest of the information without stopping. You can press any other key to terminate the display.

PARTIAL KEYWORD LOOKUP

If you terminate a partial keyword with a question mark, alternatives that match the initial letters are provided. (Remember not to leave a space between the command and question mark.) For example “**s?**” shows all the keywords starting with “s.”

```

Console#show s?
sflow      snmp      sntp      spanning-tree  ssh
startup-config  subnet-vlan  system
Console#show s

```

NEGATING THE EFFECT OF COMMANDS For many configuration commands you can enter the prefix keyword **"no"** to cancel the effect of a command or reset the configuration to the default value. For example, the **logging** command will log system messages to a host server. To disable logging, specify the **no logging** command. This guide describes the negation effect for all applicable commands.

USING COMMAND HISTORY The CLI maintains a history of commands that have been entered. You can scroll back through the history of commands by pressing the up arrow key. Any command displayed in the history list can be executed again, or first modified and then executed.

Using the **show history** command displays a longer list of recently executed commands.

UNDERSTANDING COMMAND MODES The command set is divided into Exec and Configuration classes. Exec commands generally display information on system status or clear statistical counters. Configuration commands, on the other hand, modify interface parameters or enable certain switching functions. These classes are further divided into different modes. Available commands depend on the selected mode. You can always enter a question mark **"?"** at the prompt to display a list of the commands available for the current mode. The command classes and associated modes are displayed in the following table:

Table 39: General Command Modes

Class	Mode	
Exec	Normal Privileged	
Configuration	Global*	Access Control List Class Map DHCP IGMP Profile Interface Line Multiple Spanning Tree Policy Map Router Time Range VLAN Database

* You must be in Privileged Exec mode to access the Global configuration mode.
You must be in Global Configuration mode to access any of the other configuration modes.

EXEC COMMANDS When you open a new console session on the switch with the user name and password **"guest,"** the system enters the Normal Exec command mode (or guest mode), displaying the **"Console>"** command prompt. Only a limited number of the commands are available in this mode. You can access all commands only from the Privileged Exec command mode (or administrator mode). To access Privilege Exec mode, open a new console session with the user name and password **"admin."** The system will now

display the "Console#" command prompt. You can also enter Privileged Exec mode from within Normal Exec mode, by entering the **enable** command, followed by the privileged level password "super."

To enter Privileged Exec mode, enter the following user names and passwords:

```
Username: admin
Password: [admin login password]

CLI session with the GTL-2691 is opened.
To end the CLI session, enter [Exit].

Console#
```

```
Username: guest
Password: [guest login password]

CLI session with the GTL-2691 is opened.
To end the CLI session, enter [Exit].

Console>enable
Password: [privileged level password]
Console#
```

CONFIGURATION COMMANDS

Configuration commands are privileged level commands used to modify switch settings. These commands modify the running configuration only and are not saved when the switch is rebooted. To store the running configuration in non-volatile storage, use the **copy running-config startup-config** command.

The configuration commands are organized into different modes:

- ◆ Global Configuration - These commands modify the system level configuration, and include commands such as **hostname** and **snmp-server community**.
- ◆ Access Control List Configuration - These commands are used for packet filtering.
- ◆ Class Map Configuration - Creates a DiffServ class map for a specified traffic type.
- ◆ DHCP Configuration - These commands are used to configure the DHCP server.
- ◆ IGMP Profile - Sets a profile group and enters IGMP filter profile configuration mode.
- ◆ Interface Configuration - These commands modify the port configuration such as **speed-duplex** and **negotiation**.

- ◆ Line Configuration - These commands modify the console port and Telnet configuration, and include command such as **parity** and **databits**.
- ◆ Multiple Spanning Tree Configuration - These commands configure settings for the selected multiple spanning tree instance.
- ◆ Policy Map Configuration - Creates a DiffServ policy map for multiple interfaces.
- ◆ Router Configuration - These commands configure global settings for unicast and multicast routing protocols.
- ◆ Time Range - Sets a time range for use by other functions, such as Access Control Lists.
- ◆ VLAN Configuration - Includes the command to create VLAN groups.

To enter the Global Configuration mode, enter the command **configure** in Privileged Exec mode. The system prompt will change to "Console(config)#" which gives you access privilege to all Global Configuration commands.

```
Console#configure
Console(config)#
```

To enter the other modes, at the configuration prompt type one of the following commands. Use the **exit** or **end** command to return to the Privileged Exec mode.

Table 40: Configuration Command Modes

Mode	Command	Prompt	Page
Access Control List	access-list arp	Console(config-arp-acl)	991
	access-list ip standard	Console(config-std-acl)	974
	access-list ip extended	Console(config-ext-acl)	974
	access-list mac	Console(config-mac-acl)	986
	access-list ipv6 standard	Console(config-std-ipv6-acl)	981
	access-list ipv6 extended	Console(config-ext-ipv6-acl)	982
CFM	ethernet cfm domain	Console(config-ether-cfm)	1315
Class Map	class-map	Console(config-cmap)	1170
DHCP	ip dhcp pool	Console(config-dhcp)	1370
ERPS	erps domain	Console(config-erps)	1091
Interface	interface {ethernet <i>port</i> port-channel <i>id</i> vlan <i>id</i> }	Console(config-if)	998
Line	line {console vty}	Console(config-line)	789
MSTP	spanning-tree mst-configuration	Console(config-mstp)	1067
Policy Map	policy-map	Console(config-pmap)	1173

Table 40: Configuration Command Modes (Continued)

Mode	Command	Prompt	Page
Router	router {ipv6 ospf ospf pim pim6 rip}	Console(config-router)	1517
			1476
			1554
			1577
			1458
Time Range	time-range	Console(config-time-range)	818
VLAN	vlan database	Console(config-vlan)	1113

For example, you can use the following commands to enter interface configuration mode, and then return to Privileged Exec mode

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
.
.
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#

```

COMMAND LINE PROCESSING

Commands are not case sensitive. You can abbreviate commands and parameters as long as they contain enough letters to differentiate them from any other currently available commands or parameters. You can use the Tab key to complete partial commands, or enter a partial command followed by the "?" character to display a list of possible matches. You can also use the following editing keystrokes for command-line processing:

Table 41: Keystroke Commands

Keystroke	Function
Ctrl-A	Shifts cursor to start of command line.
Ctrl-B	Shifts cursor to the left one character.
Ctrl-C	Terminates the current task and displays the command prompt.
Ctrl-E	Shifts cursor to end of command line.
Ctrl-F	Shifts cursor to the right one character.
Ctrl-K	Deletes all characters from the cursor to the end of the line.
Ctrl-L	Repeats current command line on a new line.
Ctrl-N	Enters the next command line in the history buffer.
Ctrl-P	Enters the last command.
Ctrl-R	Repeats current command line on a new line.
Ctrl-U	Deletes from the cursor to the beginning of the line.
Ctrl-W	Deletes the last word typed.
Esc-B	Moves the cursor back one word.
Esc-D	Deletes from the cursor to the end of the word.

Table 41: Keystroke Commands (Continued)

Keystroke	Function
Esc-F	Moves the cursor forward one word.
Delete key or backspace key	Erases a mistake when entering a command.

CLI COMMAND GROUPS

The system commands can be broken down into the functional groups shown below.

Table 42: Command Group Index

Command Group	Description	Page
General	Basic commands for entering privileged access mode, restarting the system, or quitting the CLI	759
System Management	Display and setting of system information, basic modes of operation, maximum frame size, file management, console port and telnet settings, system logs, SMTP alerts, and the system clock	767
Simple Network Management Protocol	Activates authentication failure traps; configures community access strings, and trap receivers	827
Remote Monitoring	Supports statistics, history, alarm and event groups	847
Flow Sampling	Samples traffic flows, and forwards data to designated collector	855
User Authentication	Configures user names and passwords, logon access using local or remote authentication, management access through the web server, Telnet server and Secure Shell; as well as port security, IEEE 802.1X port access control, and restricted access based on specified IP addresses	863
General Security Measures	Segregates traffic for clients attached to common data ports; and prevents unauthorized access by configuring valid static or dynamic addresses, web authentication, MAC address authentication, filtering DHCP requests and replies, and discarding invalid ARP responses	921
Access Control List	Provides filtering for IPv4 frames (based on address, protocol, TCP/UDP port number or TCP control code), IPv6 frames (based on address, DSCP traffic class, next header, or flow label), or non-IP frames (based on MAC address or Ethernet type)	973
Interface	Configures the connection parameters for all Ethernet ports, aggregated links, and VLANs	997
Link Aggregation	Statically groups multiple ports into a single logical trunk; configures Link Aggregation Control Protocol for port trunks	1017
Mirror Port	Mirrors data to another port for analysis without affecting the data passing through or the performance of the monitored port	1029
Rate Limit	Controls the maximum rate for traffic transmitted or received on a port	1039
Automatic Traffic Control	Configures bounding thresholds for broadcast and multicast storms which can be used to trigger configured rate limits or to shut down a port	1041

Table 42: Command Group Index (Continued)

Command Group	Description	Page
Address Table	Configures the address table for filtering specified addresses, displays current entries, clears the table, or sets the aging time	1055
Spanning Tree	Configures Spanning Tree settings for the switch	1061
ERPS	Configures Ethernet Ring Protection Switching for increased availability of Ethernet rings commonly used in service provider networks	1089
VLANs	Configures VLAN settings, and defines port membership for VLAN groups; also enables or configures private VLANs, protocol VLANs, voice VLANs, and QinQ tunneling	1107
Class of Service	Sets port priority for untagged frames, selects strict priority or weighted round robin, relative weight for each priority queue, also sets priority for TCP/UDP traffic types, IP precedence, and DSCP	1155
Quality of Service	Configures Differentiated Services	1169
Multicast Filtering	Configures IGMP multicast filtering, query, profile, and proxy parameters; specifies ports attached to a multicast router; also configures multicast VLAN registration, and IPv6 MLD snooping	1185
Link Layer Discovery Protocol	Configures LLDP settings to enable information discovery about neighbor devices	1285
Connectivity Fault Management	Configures connectivity monitoring using continuity check messages, fault verification through loopback messages, and fault isolation by examining end-to-end connections between Provider Edge devices or between Customer Edge devices	1309
Domain Name Service	Configures DNS services.	1351
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol	Configures DHCP client, relay and server functions	1361
Router Redundancy	Configures router redundancy to create primary and backup routers	1381
IP Interface	Configures IP address for the switch interfaces; also configures ARP parameters and static entries	1391
IP Routing	Configures static and dynamic unicast routing	1447
Multicast Routing	Configures multicast routing protocols PIM-DM and PIM-SM	1545

The access mode shown in the following tables is indicated by these abbreviations:

ACL (Access Control List Configuration)
CM (Class Map Configuration)
DC (DHCP Server Configuration)
ERPS (Ethernet Ring Protection Switching Configuration)
GC (Global Configuration)
IC (Interface Configuration)
IPC (IGMP Profile Configuration)
LC (Line Configuration)
MST (Multiple Spanning Tree)
NE (Normal Exec)
PE (Privileged Exec)

PM (Policy Map Configuration)
RC (Router Configuration)
VC (VLAN Database Configuration)

These commands are used to control the command access mode, configuration mode, and other basic functions.

Table 43: General Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>prompt</code>	Customizes the CLI prompt	GC
<code>reload</code>	Restarts the system at a specified time, after a specified delay, or at a periodic interval	GC
<code>enable</code>	Activates privileged mode	NE
<code>quit</code>	Exits a CLI session	NE, PE
<code>show history</code>	Shows the command history buffer	NE, PE
<code>configure</code>	Activates global configuration mode	PE
<code>disable</code>	Returns to normal mode from privileged mode	PE
<code>reload</code>	Restarts the system immediately	PE
<code>show reload</code>	Displays the current reload settings, and the time at which next scheduled reload will take place	PE
<code>end</code>	Returns to Privileged Exec mode	any config. mode
<code>exit</code>	Returns to the previous configuration mode, or exits the CLI	any mode
<code>help</code>	Shows how to use help	any mode
<code>?</code>	Shows options for command completion (context sensitive)	any mode

prompt This command customizes the CLI prompt. Use the **no** form to restore the default prompt.

SYNTAX

prompt *string*

no prompt

string - Any alphanumeric string to use for the CLI prompt.
(Maximum length: 255 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Console

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#prompt RD2
RD2(config)#
```

reload (Global Configuration)

This command restarts the system at a specified time, after a specified delay, or at a periodic interval. You can reboot the system immediately, or you can configure the switch to reset after a specified amount of time. Use the **cancel** option to remove a configured setting.

SYNTAX

reload {**at** *hour minute* [{*month day* | *day month*} [*year*]] | **in** {**hour** *hours* | **minute** *minutes* | **hour hours minute minutes**} | **regularity** *hour minute* [**period** {**daily** | **weekly** *day-of-week* | **monthly** *day*}] | **cancel** [**at** | **in** | **regularity**]}

reload at - A specified time at which to reload the switch.

hour - The hour at which to reload. (Range: 0-23)

minute - The minute at which to reload. (Range: 0-59)

month - The month at which to reload. (january ... december)

day - The day of the month at which to reload. (Range: 1-31)

year - The year at which to reload. (Range: 2001-2050)

reload in - An interval after which to reload the switch.

hours - The number of hours, combined with the minutes, before the switch resets. (Range: 0-576)

minutes - The number of minutes, combined with the hours, before the switch resets. (Range: 0-59)

reload regularity - A periodic interval at which to reload the switch.

hour - The hour at which to reload. (Range: 0-23)

minute - The minute at which to reload. (Range: 0-59)

day-of-week - Day of the week at which to reload. (Range: monday ... saturday)

day - Day of the month at which to reload. (Range: 1-31)

reload cancel - Cancels the specified reload option.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command resets the entire system.
- ◆ Any combination of reload options may be specified. If the same option is re-specified, the previous setting will be overwritten.
- ◆ When the system is restarted, it will always run the Power-On Self-Test. It will also retain all configuration information stored in non-volatile memory by the [copy running-config startup-config](#) command (See ["copy" on page 780](#)).

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to reset the switch after 30 minutes:

```

Console(config)#reload in minute 30
***
*** --- Rebooting at January  1 02:10:43 2007 ---
***

Are you sure to reboot the system at the specified time? <y/n>

```

enable This command activates Privileged Exec mode. In privileged mode, additional commands are available, and certain commands display additional information. See ["Understanding Command Modes" on page 752](#).

SYNTAX

enable [*level*]

level - Privilege level to log into the device.

The device has two predefined privilege levels: 0: Normal Exec, 15: Privileged Exec. Enter level 15 to access Privileged Exec mode.

DEFAULT SETTING

Level 15

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ "super" is the default password required to change the command mode from Normal Exec to Privileged Exec. (To set this password, see the [enable password](#) command.)
- ◆ The "#" character is appended to the end of the prompt to indicate that the system is in privileged access mode.

EXAMPLE

```
Console>enable
Password: [privileged level password]
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS[disable \(764\)](#)[enable password \(864\)](#)

quit This command exits the configuration program.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

The **quit** and **exit** commands can both exit the configuration program.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to quit a CLI session:

```
Console#quit

Press ENTER to start session

User Access Verification

Username:
```

show history This command shows the contents of the command history buffer.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

The history buffer size is fixed at 10 Execution commands and 10 Configuration commands.

EXAMPLE

In this example, the show history command lists the contents of the command history buffer:

```
Console#show history
Execution command history:
 2 config
 1 show history

Configuration command history:
 4 interface vlan 1
 3 exit
 2 interface vlan 1
 1 end

Console#
```

The **!** command repeats commands from the Execution command history buffer when you are in Normal Exec or Privileged Exec Mode, and commands from the Configuration command history buffer when you are in any of the configuration modes. In this example, the **!2** command repeats the second command in the Execution history buffer (**config**).

```
Console#!2
Console#config
Console(config)#
```

configure This command activates Global Configuration mode. You must enter this mode to modify any settings on the switch. You must also enter Global Configuration mode prior to enabling some of the other configuration modes, such as Interface Configuration, Line Configuration, and VLAN Database Configuration. See ["Understanding Command Modes" on page 752](#).

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#configure
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[end \(765\)](#)

disable This command returns to Normal Exec mode from privileged mode. In normal access mode, you can only display basic information on the switch's configuration or Ethernet statistics. To gain access to all commands, you must use the privileged mode. See ["Understanding Command Modes" on page 752](#).

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

The ">" character is appended to the end of the prompt to indicate that the system is in normal access mode.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#disable
Console>
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[enable \(761\)](#)

reload This command restarts the system.
(Privileged Exec)



NOTE: When the system is restarted, it will always run the Power-On Self-Test. It will also retain all configuration information stored in non-volatile memory by the copy running-config startup-config command.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command resets the entire system.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to reset the switch:

```
Console#reload
System will be restarted, continue <y/n>? y
```


show reload This command displays the current reload settings, and the time at which next scheduled reload will take place.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show reload
Reloading switch in time:                0 hours 29 minutes.

The switch will be rebooted at January  1 02:11:50 2001.
Remaining Time: 0 days, 0 hours, 29 minutes, 52 seconds.
Console#
```

end This command returns to Privileged Exec mode.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration, Interface Configuration, Line Configuration, VLAN Database Configuration, and Multiple Spanning Tree Configuration.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to return to the Privileged Exec mode from the Interface Configuration mode:

```
Console(config-if)#end
Console#
```

exit This command returns to the previous configuration mode or exits the configuration program.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Any

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to return to the Privileged Exec mode from the Global Configuration mode, and then quit the CLI session:

```
Console(config)#exit
```

```
Console#exit
```

Press ENTER to start session

User Access Verification

Username:

These commands are used to control system logs, passwords, user names, management options, and display or configure a variety of other system information.

Table 44: System Management Commands

Command Group	Function
Device Designation	Configures information that uniquely identifies this switch
System Status	Displays system configuration, active managers, and version information
Fan Control	Forces fans to full speed
Frame Size	Enables support for jumbo frames
File Management	Manages code image or switch configuration files
Line	Sets communication parameters for the serial port, including baud rate and console time-out
Event Logging	Controls logging of error messages
SMTP Alerts	Configures SMTP email alerts
Time (System Clock)	Sets the system clock automatically via NTP/SNTP server or manually
Time Range	Sets a time range for use by other functions, such as Access Control Lists
Switch Clustering	Configures management of multiple devices via a single IP address

DEVICE DESIGNATION

This section describes commands used to configure information that uniquely identifies the switch.

Table 45: Device Designation Commands

Command	Function	Mode
hostname	Specifies the host name for the switch	GC
snmp-server contact	Sets the system contact string	GC
snmp-server location	Sets the system location string	GC
switch all renumber	Renumbers stack units	PE

hostname This command specifies or modifies the host name for this device. Use the **no** form to restore the default host name.

SYNTAX

hostname *name*

no hostname

name - The name of this host. (Maximum length: 255 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#hostname RD#1
Console(config)#
```

switch all renumber This command resets the switch unit identification numbers in the stack. All stack members are numbered sequentially starting from the top unit for a non-loop stack, or starting from the Master unit for a looped stack.

SYNTAX

switch all renumber

DEFAULT SETTING

- ◆ For non-loop stacking, the top unit is unit 1.
- ◆ For loop stacking, the master unit is unit 1.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND MODE

The system will restart after renumbering is completed.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to renumber all units.

```
Console#switch all renumber
Console#
```

SYSTEM STATUS

This section describes commands used to display system information.

Table 46: System Status Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>show access-list tcam-utilization</code>	Shows utilization parameters for TCAM	PE
<code>show memory</code>	Shows memory utilization parameters	NE, PE
<code>show process cpu</code>	Shows CPU utilization parameters	NE, PE
<code>show running-config</code>	Displays the configuration data currently in use	PE
<code>show startup-config</code>	Displays the contents of the configuration file (stored in flash memory) that is used to start up the system	PE
<code>show system</code>	Displays system information	NE, PE
<code>show tech-support</code>	Displays a detailed list of system settings designed to help technical support resolve configuration or functional problems	PE
<code>show users</code>	Shows all active console and Telnet sessions, including user name, idle time, and IP address of Telnet clients	NE, PE
<code>show version</code>	Displays version information for the system	NE, PE

show access-list tcam-utilization

This command shows utilization parameters for TCAM (Ternary Content Addressable Memory), including the number policy control entries in use, the number of free entries, and the overall percentage of TCAM in use.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Policy control entries (PCEs) are used by various system functions which rely on rule-based searches, including Access Control Lists (ACLs), IP Source Guard filter rules, Quality of Service (QoS) processes, or traps.

For example, when binding an ACL to a port, each rule in an ACL will use two PCEs; and when setting an IP Source Guard filter rule for a port, the system will also use two PCEs.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show access-list tcam-utilization
  Total Policy Control Entries : 1664
  Free Policy Control Entries  : 1664
  Entries Used by System       : 0
  Entries Used by User         : 0
  TCAM Utilization             : 0.0%
Console#
```

show memory This command shows memory utilization parameters.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command shows the amount of memory currently free for use, the amount of memory allocated to active processes, and the total amount of system memory.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show memory
Status Bytes      %
-----
Free    120188928  44
Used    148246528  56
Total   268435456

Alarm Configuration
Rising Threshold      : 90%
Falling Threshold     : 70%
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[memory \(845\)](#)

show process cpu This command shows the CPU utilization parameters, alarm status, and alarm configuration.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show process cpu
CPU Utilization in the past 5 seconds : 7%

CPU Utilization in the past 60 seconds
Average Utilization      : 7%
Maximum Utilization      : 8%

Alarm Status
Current Alarm Status     : Off
Last Alarm Start Time    : Apr 19 08:15:18 2013
Last Alarm Duration Time : 5 seconds

Alarm Configuration
Rising Threshold         : 90%
Falling Threshold        : 70%
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[process cpu \(846\)](#)

show running-config This command displays the configuration information currently in use.

SYNTAX

```
show running-config [interface interface]
                        interface
                        ethernet unit/port
                        unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
                        port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
                        port-channel channel-id (Range: 1-32)
                        vlan vlan-id (Range: 1-4093)
```

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the **interface** keyword to display configuration data for the specified interface.
- ◆ Use this command in conjunction with the **show startup-config** command to compare the information in running memory to the information stored in non-volatile memory.
- ◆ This command displays settings for key command modes. Each mode group is separated by "!" symbols, and includes the configuration mode command, and corresponding commands. This command displays the following information:
 - MAC address for each switch in the stack
 - SNMP community strings
 - Users (names, access levels, and encrypted passwords)
 - VLAN database (VLAN ID, name and state)
 - VLAN configuration settings for each interface
 - Multiple spanning tree instances (name and interfaces)
 - IP address configured for VLANs
 - Layer 4 precedence settings
 - Routing protocol configuration settings
 - Spanning tree settings
 - Interface settings
 - Any configured settings for the console port and Telnet

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show running-config
Building running configuration. Please wait...
!<stackingDB>0000000000000000</stackingDB>
!<stackingMac>01_00-00-e8-93-82-a0_01</stackingMac>
!<stackingMac>00_00-00-00-00-00-00_00</stackingMac>
!<stackingMac>00_00-00-00-00-00-00_00</stackingMac>
!<stackingMac>00_00-00-00-00-00-00_00</stackingMac>
!<stackingMac>00_00-00-00-00-00-00_00</stackingMac>
!<stackingMac>00_00-00-00-00-00-00_00</stackingMac>
!<stackingMac>00_00-00-00-00-00-00_00</stackingMac>
```

```
!<stackingMac>00_00-00-00-00-00-00_00</stackingMac>
!<stackingMac>00_00-00-00-00-00-00_00</stackingMac>
!
snmp-server community public ro
snmp-server community private rw
!
snmp-server enable traps authentication
!
username admin access-level 15
username admin password 7 21232f297a57a5a743894a0e4a801fc3
username guest access-level 0
username guest password 7 084e0343a0486ff05530df6c705c8bb4
enable password level 15 7 1b3231655cebb7a1f783eddf27d254ca
!
vlan database
  vlan 1 name DefaultVlan media ethernet state active
!
spanning-tree mst configuration
!
interface ethernet 1/1
  switchport broadcast packet-rate 500
  switchport allowed vlan add 1 untagged
  switchport native vlan 1
:
!
interface vlan 1
  ip address dhcp
!
no ip igmp snooping proxy-reporting
!
interface vlan 1
!
line console
!
line vty
!
end
!
Console#show running-config interface ethernet 1/1
interface ethernet 1/1
  switchport allowed vlan add 1 untagged
  switchport native vlan 1
  queue weight 1 2 4 6 8 10 12 14
!
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show startup-config \(772\)](#)

show startup-config This command displays the configuration file stored in non-volatile memory that is used to start up the system.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this command in conjunction with the **show running-config** command to compare the information in running memory to the information stored in non-volatile memory.

- ◆ This command displays settings for key command modes. Each mode group is separated by “!” symbols, and includes the configuration mode command, and corresponding commands. This command displays the following information:
 - MAC address for each switch in the stack
 - SNMP community strings
 - Users (names, access levels, and encrypted passwords)
 - VLAN database (VLAN ID, name and state)
 - VLAN configuration settings for each interface
 - Multiple spanning tree instances (name and interfaces)
 - IP address configured for VLANs
 - Layer 4 precedence settings
 - Routing protocol configuration settings
 - Spanning tree settings
 - Interface settings
 - Any configured settings for the console port and Telnet

EXAMPLE

Refer to the example for the running configuration file.

RELATED COMMANDS

[show running-config \(771\)](#)

show system This command displays system information.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ For a description of the items shown by this command, refer to ["Displaying System Information" on page 129](#).
- ◆ There are three fans in the switch. Fan 1 and 2 are inside the unit and provide cooling for the power supply. Fan 3 is located on the right side of the unit, and forces air out.
- ◆ There are two thermal detectors in both models. The first detector is near the air flow intake vents. The second detector is near the switch ASIC and CPU.
- ◆ No information will be displayed under POST Result, unless there is a problem with the unit. If any POST test indicates “FAIL,” contact your distributor for assistance.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show system
System Description : GTL-2691 Managed L3 Stackable Switch
System OID String  : 1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101
System Information
  System Up Time      : 0 days, 0 hours, 21 minutes, and 47.6 seconds
  System Name         :
  System Location     :
  System Contact      :
  MAC Address (Unit 1) : 00-00-E8-93-82-A0
  Web Server          : Enabled
  Web Server Port     : 80
  Web Secure Server   : Enabled
  Web Secure Server Port : 443
  Telnet Server       : Enabled
  Telnet Server Port  : 23
  Jumbo Frame         : Disabled

System Fan:
  Force Fan Speed Full : Disabled
Unit 1
  Fan 1: Ok           Fan 2: Ok           Fan 3: Ok
System Temperature:
Unit 1
  Temperature 1: 28 degrees   Temperature 2: 44 degrees

Console#
```

show tech-support This command displays a detailed list of system settings designed to help technical support resolve configuration or functional problems.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command generates a long list of information including detailed system and interface settings. It is therefore advisable to direct the output to a file using any suitable output capture function provided with your terminal emulation program.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show tech-support

show system:
System Description : GTL-2691 Managed L3 Stackable Switch
System OID String  : 1.3.6.1.4.1.22426.1.269101
System Information
  System Up Time:      0 days, 2 hours, 17 minutes, and 6.23 seconds
  System Name:         [NONE]
  System Location:     [NONE]
  System Contact:      [NONE]
  MAC Address (Unit1): 00-12-CF-61-24-2F
  Web Server:          Enabled
  Web Server Port:     80
  Web Secure Server:   Enabled
  Web Secure Server Port : 443
  Telnet Server:       Enable
```

```
Telnet Server Port:      23
Jumbo Frame:           Disabled
:
```

show users Shows all active console and Telnet sessions, including user name, idle time, and IP address of Telnet client.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

The session used to execute this command is indicated by a "*" symbol next to the Line (i.e., session) index number.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show users
User Name Accounts:
  User Name Privilege Public-Key
  -----
      admin          15 None
      guest           0 None
      steve           15  RSA

Online Users:
  Line   User Name                               Idle time (h:m:s) Remote IP addr
  -----
* Console admin                               0:00:00
  SSH 0
  VTY 2   admin                               0:05:59 ::FFFF:192.168.0.61
                                         0:00:03 192.168.0.61

Web Online Users:
  Line   User Name                               Idle time (h:m:s) Remote IP Addr
  -----
  HTTP  admin                               0:01:24 192.168.0.61

Console#
```

show version This command displays hardware and software version information for the system.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

See ["Displaying Switch Hardware/Software Versions" on page 131](#) for detailed information on the items displayed by this command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show version
Unit 1
  Serial Number       : S123456
  Hardware Version    : R0A
  EPLD Version        : 1.06
  Number of Ports     : 26
  Main Power Status   : Up
  Redundant Power Status : Not present
  Role                : Master
  Loader Version      : 1.3.2.3
  Linux Kernel Version : 2.6.19.2-0.1
  Boot ROM Version    : 0.0.0.1
  Operation Code Version : 1.4.2.0

Console#
```

FRAME SIZE

This section describes commands used to configure the Ethernet frame size on the switch.

Table 47: Frame Size Commands

Command	Function	Mode
jumbo frame	Enables support for jumbo frames	GC

jumbo frame This command enables support for layer 2 jumbo frames for Gigabit and 10 Gigabit Ethernet ports. Use the **no** form to disable it.

SYNTAX

[no] jumbo frame

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This switch provides more efficient throughput for large sequential data transfers by supporting jumbo frames on Gigabit and 10 Gigabit Ethernet ports or trunks of up to 9216 bytes. Compared to standard Ethernet frames that run only up to 1.5 KB, using jumbo frames significantly reduces the per-packet overhead required to process protocol encapsulation fields.
- ◆ To use jumbo frames, both the source and destination end nodes (such as a computer or server) must support this feature. Also, when the connection is operating at full duplex, all switches in the network

between the two end nodes must be able to accept the extended frame size. And for half-duplex connections, all devices in the collision domain would need to support jumbo frames.

- ◆ This command globally enables support for jumbo frames on all Gigabit and 10 Gigabit ports and trunks. To set the MTU for a specific interface, enable jumbo frames and use the [switchport mtu](#) command to specify the required size of the MTU.
- ◆ The current setting for jumbo frames can be displayed with the [show system](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#jumbo frame
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[switchport mtu \(1005\)](#)
[show system \(773\)](#)
[show ipv6 mtu \(1418\)](#)

FAN CONTROL

This section describes the command used to force fan speed.

Table 48: Fan Control Commands

Command	Function	Mode
fan-speed force-full	Forces fans to full speed	GC
show system	Shows if full fan speed is enabled	NE, PE

fan-speed force-full This command sets all fans to full speed. Use the no form to reset the fans to normal operating speed.

SYNTAX

[no] fan-speed force-full

DEFAULT SETTING

Normal speed

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#fan-speed force-full
Console(config)#
```

FILE MANAGEMENT

Managing Firmware

Firmware can be uploaded and downloaded to or from an FTP/TFTP server. By saving runtime code to a file on an FTP/TFTP server, that file can later be downloaded to the switch to restore operation. The switch can also be set to use new firmware without overwriting the previous version.

When downloading runtime code, the destination file name can be specified to replace the current image, or the file can be first downloaded using a different name from the current runtime code file, and then the new file set as the startup file.

Saving or Restoring Configuration Settings

Configuration settings can be uploaded and downloaded to and from an FTP/TFTP server. The configuration file can be later downloaded to restore switch settings.

The configuration file can be downloaded under a new file name and then set as the startup file, or the current startup configuration file can be specified as the destination file to directly replace it. Note that the file "Factory_Default_Config.cfg" can be copied to the FTP/TFTP server, but cannot be used as the destination on the switch.

Table 49: Flash/File Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>General Commands</i>		
<code>boot system</code>	Specifies the file or image used to start up the system	GC
<code>copy</code>	Copies a code image or a switch configuration to or from flash memory or an FTP/TFTP server	PE
<code>delete</code>	Deletes a file or code image	PE
<code>dir</code>	Displays a list of files in flash memory	PE
<code>whichboot</code>	Displays the files booted	PE
<i>Automatic Code Upgrade Commands</i>		
<code>upgrade opcode auto</code>	Automatically upgrades the current image when a new version is detected on the indicated server	GC
<code>upgrade opcode path</code>	Specifies an FTP/TFTP server and directory in which the new opcode is stored	GC
<code>upgrade opcode reload</code>	Reloads the switch automatically after the opcode upgrade is completed	GC
<code>show upgrade</code>	Shows the opcode upgrade configuration settings.	PE

General Commands

boot system This command specifies the file or image used to start up the system.

SYNTAX

boot system [*unit*:] {**boot-rom**: | **config**: | **opcode**:} *filename*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

boot-rom - Boot ROM.

config - Configuration file.

opcode - Run-time operation code.

filename - Name of configuration file or code image.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A colon (:) is required after the specified unit number and file type.
- ◆ If the file contains an error, it cannot be set as the default file.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#boot system config: startup
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[dir \(784\)](#)

[whichboot \(785\)](#)

copy This command moves (upload/download) a code image or configuration file between the switch's flash memory and an FTP/TFTP server. When you save the system code or configuration settings to a file on an FTP/TFTP server, that file can later be downloaded to the switch to restore system operation. The success of the file transfer depends on the accessibility of the FTP/TFTP server and the quality of the network connection.

SYNTAX

```
copy file {file | ftp | running-config | startup-config | tftp | unit}  
copy ftp {add-to-running-config | file | https-certificate |  
public-key | running-config | startup-config}  
copy running-config {file | ftp | startup-config | tftp}  
copy startup-config {file | ftp | running-config | tftp}  
copy tftp {file | https-certificate | public-key | running-config |  
startup-config}  
copy unit file
```

add-to-running-config - Keyword that adds the settings listed in the specified file to the running configuration.

file - Keyword that allows you to copy to/from a file.

ftp - Keyword that allows you to copy to/from an FTP server.

https-certificate - Keyword that allows you to copy the HTTPS secure site certificate.

public-key - Keyword that allows you to copy a SSH key from a TFTP server. ([See "Secure Shell" on page 889.](#))

running-config - Keyword that allows you to copy to/from the current running configuration.

startup-config - The configuration used for system initialization.

tftp - Keyword that allows you to copy to/from a TFTP server.

unit - Keyword that allows you to copy to/from a specific unit in the stack.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The system prompts for data required to complete the copy command.
- ◆ The destination file name should not contain slashes (\ or /), and the maximum length for file names is 32 characters for files on the switch or 128 characters for files on the server. (Valid characters: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, ".", "-", "_")
- ◆ The switch supports only two operation code files, but the maximum number of user-defined configuration files is 16.

- ◆ You can use "Factory_Default_Config.cfg" as the source to copy from the factory default configuration file, but you cannot use it as the destination.
- ◆ To replace the startup configuration, you must use **startup-config** as the destination.
- ◆ Use the **copy file unit** command to copy a local file to another switch in the stack. Use the **copy unit file** command to copy a file from another switch in the stack.
- ◆ The Boot ROM and Loader cannot be uploaded or downloaded from the FTP/TFTP server. You must follow the instructions in the release notes for new firmware, or contact your distributor for help.
- ◆ For information on specifying an https-certificate, see ["Replacing the Default Secure-site Certificate" on page 341](#). For information on configuring the switch to use HTTPS for a secure connection, see the [ip http secure-server](#) command.
- ◆ When logging into an FTP server, the interface prompts for a user name and password configured on the remote server. Note that "anonymous" is set as the default user name.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to download new firmware from a TFTP server:

```
Console#copy tftp file
TFTP server ip address: 10.1.0.19
Choose file type:
  1. config; 2. opcode: 2
Source file name: m360.bix
Destination file name: m360.bix
\Write to FLASH Programming.
-Write to FLASH finish.
Success.
Console#
```

The following example shows how to upload the configuration settings to a file on the TFTP server:

```
Console#copy file tftp
Choose file type:
  1. config; 2. opcode: 1
Source file name: startup
TFTP server ip address: 10.1.0.99
Destination file name: startup.01
TFTP completed.
Success.
Console#
```

The following example shows how to copy the running configuration to a startup file.

```
Console#copy running-config file
destination file name: startup
Write to FLASH Programming.
\Write to FLASH finish.
Success.

Console#
```

The following example shows how to download a configuration file:

```
Console#copy tftp startup-config
TFTP server ip address: 10.1.0.99
Source configuration file name: startup.01
Startup configuration file name [startup]:
Write to FLASH Programming.

\Write to FLASH finish.
Success.

Console#
```

This example shows how to copy a secure-site certificate from an TFTP server. It then reboots the switch to activate the certificate:

```
Console#copy tftp https-certificate
TFTP server ip address: 10.1.0.19
Source certificate file name: SS-certificate
Source private file name: SS-private
Private password: *****

Success.
Console#reload
System will be restarted, continue <y/n>? y
```

This example shows how to copy a public-key used by SSH from an TFTP server. Note that public key authentication via SSH is only supported for users configured locally on the switch.

```
Console#copy tftp public-key
TFTP server IP address: 192.168.1.19
Choose public key type:
 1. RSA:  2. DSA: <1-2>: 1
Source file name: steve.pub
Username: steve
TFTP Download
Success.
Write to FLASH Programming.
Success.

Console#
```

This example shows how to copy a file to an FTP server.

```
Console#copy ftp file
FTP server IP address: 169.254.1.11
User[Anonymous]: admin
Password[]: *****
Choose file type:
  1. config; 2. opcode: 2
Source file name: BLANC.BIX
Destination file name: BLANC.BIX
Console#
```

delete This command deletes a file or image.

SYNTAX

delete [*unit*:] *filename*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

filename - Name of configuration file or code image.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If the file type is used for system startup, then this file cannot be deleted.
- ◆ "Factory_Default_Config.cfg" cannot be deleted.
- ◆ A colon (:) is required after the specified unit number.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to delete the test2.cfg configuration file from flash memory.

```
Console#delete test2.cfg
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[dir \(784\)](#)

[delete public-key \(894\)](#)

dir This command displays a list of files in flash memory.

SYNTAX

dir [*unit*:] {**boot-rom**: | **config**: | **opcode**:} [*filename*]

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

boot-rom - Boot ROM (or diagnostic) image file.

config - Switch configuration file.

opcode - Run-time operation code image file.

filename - Name of configuration file or code image. If this file exists but contains errors, information on this file cannot be shown.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If you enter the command **dir** without any parameters, the system displays all files.
- ◆ A colon (:) is required after the specified unit number and file type.

File information is shown below:

Table 50: File Directory Information

Column Heading	Description
File Name	The name of the file.
Type	File types: Boot-Rom, Operation Code, and Config file.
Startup	Shows if this file is used when the system is started.
Modify Time	The date and time the file was last modified.
Size	The length of the file in bytes.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to display all file information:

```

Console#dir
      File Name                               Type  Startup Modify Time           Size(bytes)
-----
Unit 1:
GTL-2691_Op_V1.2.3.29.bix                   OpCode   N    2012-02-02 10:24:29       14988120
GTL-2691_Op_V1.4.2.10.bix                   OpCode   Y    2012-05-09 09:38:49       15285876
Factory_Default_Config.cfg                   Config   N    2011-12-27 07:20:35         455
startup1.cfg                                Config   Y    2012-10-19 05:48:13        2499
-----
Free space for compressed user config files: 1601536
Console#

```

whichboot This command displays which files were booted when the system powered up.

SYNTAX

whichboot [*unit*]
unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example shows the information displayed by the **whichboot** command. See the table under the **dir** command for a description of the file information displayed by this command.

Console#whichboot					
File Name	Type	Startup	Modify	Time	Size(bytes)

Unit 1:					
GTL-2691_Op_V1.4.2.10.bix	OpCode	Y	2012-05-09	09:38:49	15285876
startup1.cfg	Config	Y	2012-10-19	05:48:13	2499
Console#					

Automatic Code Upgrade Commands

upgrade opcode auto This command automatically upgrades the current operational code when a new version is detected on the server indicated by the [upgrade opcode path](#) command. Use the **no** form of this command to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

[**no**] **upgrade opcode auto**

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command is used to enable or disable automatic upgrade of the operational code. When the switch starts up and automatic image upgrade is enabled by this command, the switch will follow these steps when it boots up:

1. It will search for a new version of the image at the location specified by **upgrade opcode path** command (page 786). The name for the new image stored on the TFTP server must be GTL-2691.bix. If the switch detects a code version newer than the one currently in use, it will download the new image. If two code images are already stored in the switch, the image not set to start up the system will be overwritten by the new version.
 2. After the image has been downloaded, the switch will send a trap message to log whether or not the upgrade operation was successful.
 3. It sets the new version as the startup image.
 4. It then restarts the system to start using the new image.
- ◆ Any changes made to the default setting can be displayed with the **show running-config** (page 771) or **show startup-config** (page 772) commands.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#upgrade opcode auto
Console(config)#upgrade opcode path tftp://192.168.0.1/sm24/
Console(config)#
```

If a new image is found at the specified location, the following type of messages will be displayed during bootup.

```
:
Automatic Upgrade is looking for a new image
New image detected: current version 1.1.1.0; new version 1.1.1.2
Image upgrade in progress
The switch will restart after upgrade succeeds
Downloading new image
Flash programming started
Flash programming completed
The switch will now restart
:
```

upgrade opcode path This command specifies an TFTP server and directory in which the new opcode is stored. Use the **no** form of this command to clear the current setting.

SYNTAX

upgrade opcode path *opcode-dir-url*

no upgrade opcode path

opcode-dir-url - The location of the new code.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command is used in conjunction with the `upgrade opcode auto` command to facilitate automatic upgrade of new operational code stored at the location indicated by this command.
- ◆ The name for the new image stored on the TFTP server must be GTL-2691.bix. However, note that file name is not to be included in this command.

- ◆ When specifying a TFTP server, the following syntax must be used, where *filedir* indicates the path to the directory containing the new image:

```
tftp://192.168.0.1[/filedir]/
```

- ◆ When specifying an FTP server, the following syntax must be used, where *filedir* indicates the path to the directory containing the new image:

```
ftp://[username[:password@]]192.168.0.1[/filedir]/
```

If the user name is omitted, "anonymous" will be used for the connection. If the password is omitted a null string ("") will be used for the connection.

EXAMPLE

This shows how to specify a TFTP server where new code is stored.

```
Console(config)#upgrade opcode path tftp://192.168.0.1/sm24/
Console(config)#
```

This shows how to specify an FTP server where new code is stored.

```
Console(config)#upgrade opcode path ftp://admin:billy@192.168.0.1/sm24/
Console(config)#
```

upgrade opcode reload This command reloads the switch automatically after the opcode upgrade is completed. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] upgrade opcode reload

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

This shows how to specify a TFTP server where new code is stored.

```
Console(config)#upgrade opcode reload
Console(config)#
```

show upgrade This command shows the opcode upgrade configuration settings.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show upgrade
Auto Image Upgrade Global Settings:
  Status      : Disabled
  Reload Status : Disabled
  Path        :
  File Name   : GTL-2691.bix
Console#
```

LINE

You can access the onboard configuration program by attaching a VT100 compatible device to the server's serial port. These commands are used to set communication parameters for the serial port or Telnet (i.e., a virtual terminal).

Table 51: Line Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>line</code>	Identifies a specific line for configuration and starts the line configuration mode	GC
<code>accounting exec</code>	Applies an accounting method to local console, Telnet or SSH connections	LC
<code>authorization exec</code>	Applies an authorization method to local console, Telnet or SSH connections	LC
<code>databits*</code>	Sets the number of data bits per character that are interpreted and generated by hardware	LC
<code>exec-timeout</code>	Sets the interval that the command interpreter waits until user input is detected	LC
<code>login</code>	Enables password checking at login	LC
<code>parity*</code>	Defines the generation of a parity bit	LC
<code>password</code>	Specifies a password on a line	LC

Table 51: Line Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
password-thresh	Sets the password intrusion threshold, which limits the number of failed logon attempts	LC
silent-time*	Sets the amount of time the management console is inaccessible after the number of unsuccessful logon attempts exceeds the threshold set by the password-thresh command	LC
speed*	Sets the terminal baud rate	LC
stopbits*	Sets the number of the stop bits transmitted per byte	LC
timeout login response	Sets the interval that the system waits for a login attempt	LC
disconnect	Terminates a line connection	PE
show line	Displays a terminal line's parameters	NE, PE

* These commands only apply to the serial port.

line This command identifies a specific line for configuration, and to process subsequent line configuration commands.

SYNTAX

line {**console** | **vty**}

console - Console terminal line.

vty - Virtual terminal for remote console access (i.e., Telnet).

DEFAULT SETTING

There is no default line.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Telnet is considered a virtual terminal connection and will be shown as "VTY" in screen displays such as [show users](#). However, the serial communication parameters (e.g., databits) do not affect Telnet connections.

EXAMPLE

To enter console line mode, enter the following command:

```
Console(config)#line console
Console(config-line)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show line \(797\)](#)

[show users \(775\)](#)

databits This command sets the number of data bits per character that are interpreted and generated by the console port. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

databits {7 | 8}

no databits

7 - Seven data bits per character.

8 - Eight data bits per character.

DEFAULT SETTING

8 data bits per character

COMMAND MODE

Line Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The **databits** command can be used to mask the high bit on input from devices that generate 7 data bits with parity. If parity is being generated, specify 7 data bits per character. If no parity is required, specify 8 data bits per character.

EXAMPLE

To specify 7 data bits, enter this command:

```
Console(config-line)#databits 7
Console(config-line)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[parity \(792\)](#)

exec-timeout This command sets the interval that the system waits until user input is detected. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

exec-timeout [*seconds*]

no exec-timeout

seconds - Integer that specifies the timeout interval.
(Range: 60 - 65535 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

600 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Line Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If user input is detected within the timeout interval, the session is kept open; otherwise the session is terminated.
- ◆ This command applies to both the local console and Telnet connections.
- ◆ The timeout for Telnet cannot be disabled.
- ◆ Using the command without specifying a timeout restores the default setting.

EXAMPLE

To set the timeout to two minutes, enter this command:

```
Console(config-line)#exec-timeout 120
Console(config-line)#
```

login This command enables password checking at login. Use the **no** form to disable password checking and allow connections without a password.

SYNTAX

login [**local**]

no login

local - Selects local password checking. Authentication is based on the user name specified with the [username](#) command.

DEFAULT SETTING

login local

COMMAND MODE

Line Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ There are three authentication modes provided by the switch itself at login:
 - **login** selects authentication by a single global password as specified by the [password](#) line configuration command. When using this method, the management interface starts in Normal Exec (NE) mode.
 - **login local** selects authentication via the user name and password specified by the [username](#) command (i.e., default setting). When using this method, the management interface starts in Normal Exec (NE) or Privileged Exec (PE) mode, depending on the user's privilege level (0 or 15 respectively).
 - **no login** selects no authentication. When using this method, the management interface starts in Normal Exec (NE) mode.

- ◆ This command controls login authentication via the switch itself. To configure user names and passwords for remote authentication servers, you must use the RADIUS or TACACS software installed on those servers.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-line)#login local
Console(config-line)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[username \(865\)](#)

[password \(793\)](#)

parity This command defines the generation of a parity bit. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

parity {none | even | odd}

no parity

none - No parity

even - Even parity

odd - Odd parity

DEFAULT SETTING

No parity

COMMAND MODE

Line Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Communication protocols provided by devices such as terminals and modems often require a specific parity bit setting.

EXAMPLE

To specify no parity, enter this command:

```
Console(config-line)#parity none
Console(config-line)#
```

password This command specifies the password for a line. Use the **no** form to remove the password.

SYNTAX

password {0 | 7} *password*

no password

{0 | 7} - 0 means plain password, 7 means encrypted password

password - Character string that specifies the line password.
(Maximum length: 8 characters plain text, 32 encrypted, case sensitive)

DEFAULT SETTING

No password is specified.

COMMAND MODE

Line Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When a connection is started on a line with password protection, the system prompts for the password. If you enter the correct password, the system shows a prompt. You can use the [password-thresh](#) command to set the number of times a user can enter an incorrect password before the system terminates the line connection and returns the terminal to the idle state.
- ◆ The encrypted password is required for compatibility with legacy password settings (i.e., plain text or encrypted) when reading the configuration file during system bootup or when downloading the configuration file from an FTP/TFTP server. There is no need for you to manually configure encrypted passwords.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-line)#password 0 secret
Console(config-line)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[login \(791\)](#)

[password-thresh \(794\)](#)

password-thresh This command sets the password intrusion threshold which limits the number of failed logon attempts. Use the **no** form to remove the threshold value.

SYNTAX

password-thresh [*threshold*]

no password-thresh

threshold - The number of allowed password attempts.
(Range: 1-120; 0: no threshold)

DEFAULT SETTING

The default value is three attempts.

COMMAND MODE

Line Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

When the logon attempt threshold is reached, the system interface becomes silent for a specified amount of time before allowing the next logon attempt. (Use the [silent-time](#) command to set this interval.) When this threshold is reached for Telnet, the Telnet logon interface shuts down.

EXAMPLE

To set the password threshold to five attempts, enter this command:

```
Console(config-line)#password-thresh 5
Console(config-line)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[silent-time \(794\)](#)

silent-time This command sets the amount of time the management console is inaccessible after the number of unsuccessful logon attempts exceeds the threshold set by the [password-thresh](#) command. Use the **no** form to remove the silent time value.

SYNTAX

silent-time [*seconds*]

no silent-time

seconds - The number of seconds to disable console response.
(Range: 0-65535; 0: no silent-time)

DEFAULT SETTING

The default value is no silent-time.

COMMAND MODE

Line Configuration (console only)

EXAMPLE

To set the silent time to 60 seconds, enter this command:

```
Console(config-line)#silent-time 60
Console(config-line)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[password-thresh \(794\)](#)

speed This command sets the terminal line's baud rate. This command sets both the transmit (to terminal) and receive (from terminal) speeds. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

speed *bps*

no speed

bps - Baud rate in bits per second.

(Options: 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200 bps)

DEFAULT SETTING

115200 bps

COMMAND MODE

Line Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Set the speed to match the baud rate of the device connected to the serial port. Some baud rates available on devices connected to the port might not be supported. The system indicates if the speed you selected is not supported.

EXAMPLE

To specify 57600 bps, enter this command:

```
Console(config-line)#speed 57600
Console(config-line)#
```

stopbits This command sets the number of the stop bits transmitted per byte. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

stopbits {1 | 2}

no stopbits

1 - One stop bit

2 - Two stop bits

DEFAULT SETTING

1 stop bit

COMMAND MODE

Line Configuration

EXAMPLE

To specify 2 stop bits, enter this command:

```
Console(config-line)#stopbits 2
Console(config-line)#
```

timeout login response This command sets the interval that the system waits for a user to log into the CLI. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

timeout login response [*seconds*]

no timeout login response

seconds - Integer that specifies the timeout interval.
(Range: 10 - 300 seconds; 0: disabled)

DEFAULT SETTING

300 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Line Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If a login attempt is not detected within the timeout interval, the connection is terminated for the session.
- ◆ This command applies to both the local console and Telnet connections.
- ◆ The timeout for Telnet cannot be disabled.
- ◆ Using the command without specifying a timeout restores the default setting.

EXAMPLE

To set the timeout to two minutes, enter this command:

```
Console(config-line)#timeout login response 120
Console(config-line)#
```

disconnect This command terminates an SSH, Telnet, or console connection.

SYNTAX

disconnect *session-id*

session-id – The session identifier for an SSH, Telnet or console connection. (Range: 0-8)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Specifying session identifier “0” will disconnect the console connection. Specifying any other identifiers for an active session will disconnect an SSH or Telnet connection.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#disconnect 1
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show ssh \(898\)](#)

[show users \(775\)](#)

show line This command displays the terminal line’s parameters.

SYNTAX

show line [**console** | **vty**]

console - Console terminal line.

vty - Virtual terminal for remote console access (i.e., Telnet).

DEFAULT SETTING

Shows all lines

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

To show all lines, enter this command:

```
Console#show line
Console Configuration:
  Password Threshold : 3 times
  Inactive Timeout   : Disabled
  Login Timeout      : Disabled
  Silent Time        : Disabled
  Baud Rate          : 115200
  Data Bits          : 8
  Parity             : None
  Stop Bits          : 1

VTY Configuration:
  Password Threshold : 3 times
  Inactive Timeout    : 600 sec.
  Login Timeout       : 300 sec.
  Silent Time         : Disabled
Console#
```

EVENT LOGGING

This section describes commands used to configure event logging on the switch.

Table 52: Event Logging Commands

Command	Function	Mode
logging facility	Sets the facility type for remote logging of syslog messages	GC
logging history	Limits syslog messages saved to switch memory based on severity	GC
logging host	Adds a syslog server host IP address that will receive logging messages	GC
logging on	Controls logging of error messages	GC
logging trap	Limits syslog messages saved to a remote server based on severity	GC
clear log	Clears messages from the logging buffer	PE
show log	Displays log messages	PE
show logging	Displays the state of logging	PE

logging facility This command sets the facility type for remote logging of syslog messages. Use the **no** form to return the type to the default.

SYNTAX

logging facility *type*

no logging facility

type - A number that indicates the facility used by the syslog server to dispatch log messages to an appropriate service. (Range: 16-23)

DEFAULT SETTING

23

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The command specifies the facility type tag sent in syslog messages. (See RFC 3164.) This type has no effect on the kind of messages reported by the switch. However, it may be used by the syslog server to sort messages or to store messages in the corresponding database.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#logging facility 19
Console(config)#
```

logging history This command limits syslog messages saved to switch memory based on severity. The **no** form returns the logging of syslog messages to the default level.

SYNTAX

logging history {**flash** | **ram**} *level*

no logging history {**flash** | **ram**}

flash - Event history stored in flash memory (i.e., permanent memory).

ram - Event history stored in temporary RAM (i.e., memory flushed on power reset).

level - One of the levels listed below. Messages sent include the selected level down to level 0. (Range: 0-7)

Table 53: Logging Levels

Level	Severity Name	Description
7	debugging	Debugging messages
6	informational	Informational messages only
5	notifications	Normal but significant condition, such as cold start

Table 53: Logging Levels (Continued)

Level	Severity Name	Description
4	warnings	Warning conditions (e.g., return false, unexpected return)
3	errors	Error conditions (e.g., invalid input, default used)
2	critical	Critical conditions (e.g., memory allocation, or free memory error - resource exhausted)
1	alerts	Immediate action needed
0	emergencies	System unusable

DEFAULT SETTING

Flash: errors (level 3 - 0)

RAM: debugging (level 7 - 0)

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The message level specified for flash memory must be a higher priority (i.e., numerically lower) than that specified for RAM.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#logging history ram 0
Console(config)#
```

logging host This command adds a syslog server host IP address that will receive logging messages. Use the **no** form to remove a syslog server host.

SYNTAX

[no] logging host *host-ip-address*

host-ip-address - The IPv4 or IPv6 address of a syslog server.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this command more than once to build up a list of host IP addresses.
- ◆ The maximum number of host IP addresses allowed is five.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#logging host 10.1.0.3
Console(config)#
```

logging on This command controls logging of error messages, sending debug or error messages to a logging process. The **no** form disables the logging process.

SYNTAX

[no] logging on

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The logging process controls error messages saved to switch memory or sent to remote syslog servers. You can use the [logging history](#) command to control the type of error messages that are stored in memory. You can use the [logging trap](#) command to control the type of error messages that are sent to specified syslog servers.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#logging on
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[logging history \(799\)](#)
[logging trap \(801\)](#)
[clear log \(802\)](#)

logging trap This command enables the logging of system messages to a remote server, or limits the syslog messages saved to a remote server based on severity. Use this command without a specified level to enable remote logging. Use the **no** form to disable remote logging.

SYNTAX

logging trap [level level]

no logging trap [level]

level - One of the syslog severity levels listed in the table on [page 799](#). Messages sent include the selected level through level 0.

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled
Level 7

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Using this command with a specified level enables remote logging and sets the minimum severity level to be saved.
- ◆ Using this command without a specified level also enables remote logging, but restores the minimum severity level to the default.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#logging trap 4
Console(config)#
```

clear log This command clears messages from the log buffer.

SYNTAX

clear log [flash | ram]

flash - Event history stored in flash memory (i.e., permanent memory).

ram - Event history stored in temporary RAM (i.e., memory flushed on power reset).

DEFAULT SETTING

Flash and RAM

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#clear log
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show log \(803\)](#)

show log This command displays the log messages stored in local memory.

SYNTAX

show log {flash | ram}

flash - Event history stored in flash memory (i.e., permanent memory).

ram - Event history stored in temporary RAM (i.e., memory flushed on power reset).

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following example shows the event message stored in RAM.

```
Console#show log ram
[1] 00:01:30 2001-01-01
    "VLAN 1 link-up notification."
    level: 6, module: 5, function: 1, and event no.: 1
[0] 00:01:30 2001-01-01
    "Unit 1, Port 1 link-up notification."
    level: 6, module: 5, function: 1, and event no.: 1
Console#
```

show logging This command displays the configuration settings for logging messages to local switch memory, to an SMTP event handler, or to a remote syslog server.

SYNTAX

show logging {flash | ram | sendmail | trap}

flash - Displays settings for storing event messages in flash memory (i.e., permanent memory).

ram - Displays settings for storing event messages in temporary RAM (i.e., memory flushed on power reset).

sendmail - Displays settings for the SMTP event handler ([page 808](#)).

trap - Displays settings for the trap function.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following example shows that system logging is enabled, the message level for flash memory is "errors" (i.e., default level 3 - 0), and the message level for RAM is "debugging" (i.e., default level 7 - 0).

```
Console#show logging flash
Syslog logging:           Enabled
History logging in FLASH: level errors
Console#show logging ram
Syslog logging:           Enabled
History logging in RAM: level debugging
Console#
```

Table 54: show logging flash/ram - display description

Field	Description
Syslog logging	Shows if system logging has been enabled via the logging on command.
History logging in FLASH	The message level(s) reported based on the logging history command.
History logging in RAM	The message level(s) reported based on the logging history command.

The following example displays settings for the trap function.

```
Console#show logging trap
Remote Log Status          : Disabled
Remote Log Facility Type   : Local use 7
Remote Log Level Type      : Debugging messages
Remote Log Server IP Address : 0.0.0.0
Remote Log Server IP Address : 0.0.0.0
Remote Log Server IP Address : 0.0.0.0
Remote Log Server IP Address : 0.0.0.0
Remote Log Server IP Address : 0.0.0.0
Console#
```

Table 55: show logging trap - display description

Field	Description
Syslog logging	Shows if system logging has been enabled via the logging on command.
REMOTELOG status	Shows if remote logging has been enabled via the logging trap command.
REMOTELOG facility type	The facility type for remote logging of syslog messages as specified in the logging facility command.
REMOTELOG level type	The severity threshold for syslog messages sent to a remote server as specified in the logging trap command.
REMOTELOG server IP address	The address of syslog servers as specified in the logging host command.

RELATED COMMANDS

[show logging sendmail \(808\)](#)

SMTP ALERTS

These commands configure SMTP event handling, and forwarding of alert messages to the specified SMTP servers and email recipients.

Table 56: Event Logging Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>logging sendmail</code>	Enables SMTP event handling	GC
<code>logging sendmail host</code>	SMTP servers to receive alert messages	GC
<code>logging sendmail level</code>	Severity threshold used to trigger alert messages	GC
<code>logging sendmail destination-email</code>	Email recipients of alert messages	GC
<code>logging sendmail source-email</code>	Email address used for "From" field of alert messages	GC
<code>show logging sendmail</code>	Displays SMTP event handler settings	NE, PE

logging sendmail This command enables SMTP event handling. Use the **no** form to disable this function.

SYNTAX

[no] logging sendmail

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#logging sendmail
Console(config)#
```

logging sendmail host This command specifies SMTP servers that will be sent alert messages. Use the **no** form to remove an SMTP server.

SYNTAX

[no] logging sendmail host *ip-address*

ip-address - IP address of an SMTP server that will be sent alert messages for event handling.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ You can specify up to three SMTP servers for event handing. However, you must enter a separate command to specify each server.
- ◆ To send email alerts, the switch first opens a connection, sends all the email alerts waiting in the queue one by one, and finally closes the connection.
- ◆ To open a connection, the switch first selects the server that successfully sent mail during the last connection, or the first server configured by this command. If it fails to send mail, the switch selects the next server in the list and tries to send mail again. If it still fails, the system will repeat the process at a periodic interval. (A trap will be triggered if the switch cannot successfully open a connection.)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#logging sendmail host 192.168.1.19  
Console(config)#
```

logging sendmail level This command sets the severity threshold used to trigger alert messages. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

logging sendmail level *level*

no logging sendmail level

level - One of the system message levels ([page 799](#)). Messages sent include the selected level down to level 0. (Range: 0-7; Default: 7)

DEFAULT SETTING

Level 7

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The specified level indicates an event threshold. All events at this level or higher will be sent to the configured email recipients. (For example, using Level 7 will report all events from level 7 to level 0.)

EXAMPLE

This example will send email alerts for system errors from level 3 through 0.

```
Console(config)#logging sendmail level 3
Console(config)#
```

logging sendmail destination-email

This command specifies the email recipients of alert messages. Use the **no** form to remove a recipient.

SYNTAX

[no] logging sendmail destination-email *email-address*

email-address - The source email address used in alert messages.
(Range: 1-41 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

You can specify up to five recipients for alert messages. However, you must enter a separate command to specify each recipient.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#logging sendmail destination-email ted@this-company.com
Console(config)#
```

logging sendmail source-email

This command sets the email address used for the "From" field in alert messages. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

logging sendmail source-email *email-address*

no logging sendmail source-email

email-address - The source email address used in alert messages.
(Range: 1-41 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

You may use an symbolic email address that identifies the switch, or the address of an administrator responsible for the switch.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#logging sendmail source-email bill@this-company.com
Console(config)#
```

show logging sendmail

This command displays the settings for the SMTP event handler.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show logging sendmail
SMTP servers
-----
 1. 192.168.1.19

SMTP Minimum Severity Level: 7

SMTP destination email addresses
-----
 1. ted@this-company.com

SMTP Source E-mail Address: bill@this-company.com

SMTP Status: Enabled
Console#
```

TIME

The system clock can be dynamically set by polling a set of specified time servers (NTP or SNTP). Maintaining an accurate time on the switch enables the system log to record meaningful dates and times for event entries. If the clock is not set, the switch will only record the time from the factory default set at the last bootup.

Table 57: Time Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>SNTP Commands</i>		
sntp client	Accepts time from specified time servers	GC
sntp poll	Sets the interval at which the client polls for time	GC
sntp server	Specifies one or more time servers	GC
show sntp	Shows current SNTP configuration settings	NE, PE

Table 57: Time Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<i>NTP Commands</i>		
<code>ntp authenticate</code>	Enables authentication for NTP traffic	GC
<code>ntp authentication-key</code>	Configures authentication keys	GC
<code>ntp client</code>	Enables the NTP client for time updates from specified servers	GC
<code>ntp server</code>	Specifies NTP servers to poll for time updates	GC
<code>show ntp</code>	Shows current NTP configuration settings	NE, PE
<i>Manual Configuration Commands</i>		
<code>clock timezone</code>	Sets the time zone for the switch's internal clock	GC
<code>calendar set</code>	Sets the system date and time	PE
<code>show calendar</code>	Displays the current date and time setting	NE, PE

SNTP Commands

sntp client This command enables SNTP client requests for time synchronization from NTP or SNTP time servers specified with the `sntp server` command. Use the **no** form to disable SNTP client requests.

SYNTAX

[no] sntp client

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The time acquired from time servers is used to record accurate dates and times for log events. Without SNTP, the switch only records the time starting from the factory default set at the last bootup (i.e., 00:00:00, Jan. 1, 2001).
- ◆ This command enables client time requests to time servers specified via the `sntp server` command. It issues time synchronization requests based on the interval set via the `sntp poll` command.

EXAMPLE

```

Console(config)#sntp server 10.1.0.19
Console(config)#sntp poll 60
Console(config)#sntp client
Console(config)#end
Console#show sntp
Current Time: Dec 23 02:52:44 2002
Poll Interval: 60

```

```
Current Mode: unicast
SNTP Status : Enabled
SNTP Server 137.92.140.80 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
Current Server: 137.92.140.80
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[sntp server \(810\)](#)

[sntp poll \(810\)](#)

[show sntp \(811\)](#)

sntp poll This command sets the interval between sending time requests when the switch is set to SNTP client mode. Use the **no** form to restore to the default.

SYNTAX

sntp poll *seconds*

no sntp poll

seconds - Interval between time requests.
(Range: 16-16384 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

16 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#sntp poll 60
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[sntp client \(809\)](#)

sntp server This command sets the IP address of the servers to which SNTP time requests are issued. Use the this command with no arguments to clear all time servers from the current list. Use the **no** form to clear all time servers from the current list, or to clear a specific server.

SYNTAX

sntp server [*ip1* [*ip2* [*ip3*]]]

no sntp server [*ip1* [*ip2* [*ip3*]]]

ip - IPv4 or IPv6 address of an time server (NTP or SNTP).
(Range: 1 - 3 addresses)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command specifies time servers from which the switch will poll for time updates when set to SNTP client mode. The client will poll the time servers in the order specified until a response is received. It issues time synchronization requests based on the interval set via the [sntp poll](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#sntp server 10.1.0.19
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS[sntp client \(809\)](#)[sntp poll \(810\)](#)[show sntp \(811\)](#)

show sntp This command displays the current time and configuration settings for the SNTP client, and indicates whether or not the local time has been properly updated.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command displays the current time, the poll interval used for sending time synchronization requests, and the current SNTP mode (i.e., unicast).

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show sntp
Current Time   : Nov  5 18:51:22 2006
Poll Interval  : 16 seconds
Current Mode   : Unicast
SNTP Status    : Enabled
SNTP Server    : 137.92.140.80
                137.92.140.81
Console#
```

NTP Commands

ntp authenticate This command enables authentication for NTP client-server communications. Use the **no** form to disable authentication.

SYNTAX

[no] ntp authenticate

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

You can enable NTP authentication to ensure that reliable updates are received from only authorized NTP servers. The authentication keys and their associated key number must be centrally managed and manually distributed to NTP servers and clients. The key numbers and key values must match on both the server and client.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ntp authenticate
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ntp authentication-key \(812\)](#)

ntp authentication-key This command configures authentication keys and key numbers to use when NTP authentication is enabled. Use the **no** form of the command to clear a specific authentication key or all keys from the current list.

SYNTAX

ntp authentication-key *number* **md5** *key*

no ntp authentication-key [*number*]

number - The NTP authentication key ID number. (Range: 1-65535)

md5 - Specifies that authentication is provided by using the message digest algorithm 5.

key - An MD5 authentication key string. The key string can be up to 32 case-sensitive printable ASCII characters (no spaces).

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The key number specifies a key value in the NTP authentication key list. Up to 255 keys can be configured on the switch. Re-enter this command for each server you want to configure.
- ◆ Note that NTP authentication key numbers and values must match on both the server and client.
- ◆ NTP authentication is optional. When enabled with the **ntp authenticate** command, you must also configure at least one key number using this command.
- ◆ Use the **no** form of this command without an argument to clear all authentication keys in the list.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ntp authentication-key 45 md5 thisiskey45
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS[ntp authenticate \(812\)](#)

ntp client This command enables NTP client requests for time synchronization from NTP time servers specified with the **ntp servers** command. Use the **no** form to disable NTP client requests.

SYNTAX

[no] **ntp client**

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The SNTP and NTP clients cannot be enabled at the same time. First disable the SNTP client before using this command.
- ◆ The time acquired from time servers is used to record accurate dates and times for log events. Without NTP, the switch only records the time starting from the factory default set at the last bootup (i.e., 00:00:00, Jan. 1, 2001).

- ◆ This command enables client time requests to time servers specified via the **ntp servers** command. It issues time synchronization requests based on the interval set via the **ntp poll** command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ntp client
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[sntp client \(809\)](#)

[ntp server \(814\)](#)

ntp server This command sets the IP addresses of the servers to which NTP time requests are issued. Use the **no** form of the command to clear a specific time server or all servers from the current list.

SYNTAX

ntp server *ip-address* [**key** *key-number*]

no ntp server [*ip-address*]

ip-address - IP address of an NTP time server.

key-number - The number of an authentication key to use in communications with the server. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

Version number: 3

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command specifies time servers that the switch will poll for time updates when set to NTP client mode. It issues time synchronization requests based on the interval set with the **ntp poll** command. The client will poll all the time servers configured, the responses received are filtered and compared to determine the most reliable and accurate time update for the switch.
- ◆ You can configure up to 50 NTP servers on the switch. Re-enter this command for each server you want to configure.
- ◆ NTP authentication is optional. If enabled with the **ntp authenticate** command, you must also configure at least one key number using the **ntp authentication-key** command.
- ◆ Use the **no** form of this command without an argument to clear all configured servers in the list.

EXAMPLE

```

Console(config)#ntp server 192.168.3.20
Console(config)#ntp server 192.168.3.21
Console(config)#ntp server 192.168.5.23 key 19
Console(config)#

```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ntp client \(813\)](#)
[show ntp \(815\)](#)

show ntp This command displays the current time and configuration settings for the NTP client, and indicates whether or not the local time has been properly updated.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command displays the current time, the poll interval used for sending time synchronization requests, and the current NTP mode (i.e., unicast).

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show ntp
Current Time           : Apr 29 13:57:32 2011
Polling                : 1024 seconds
Current Mode           : unicast
NTP Status             : Disabled
NTP Authenticate Status : Enabled
Last Update NTP Server : 0.0.0.0      Port: 0
Last Update Time       : Jan  1 00:00:00 1970 UTC
NTP Server 192.168.3.20 version 3
NTP Server 192.168.3.21 version 3
NTP Server 192.168.4.22 version 3 key 19
NTP Authentication Key 19 md5 42V68751663T6K11P2J307210R885
Console#

```

Manual Configuration Commands

clock timezone This command sets the time zone for the switch's internal clock.

SYNTAX

clock timezone *name* **hour** *hours* **minute** *minutes*
 {**before-utc** | **after-utc**}

name - Name of timezone, usually an acronym. (Range: 1-30 characters)

hours - Number of hours before/after UTC. (Range: 0-12 hours before UTC, 0-13 hours after UTC)

minutes - Number of minutes before/after UTC. (Range: 0-59 minutes)

before-utc - Sets the local time zone before (east) of UTC.

after-utc - Sets the local time zone after (west) of UTC.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command sets the local time zone relative to the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC, formerly Greenwich Mean Time or GMT), based on the earth's prime meridian, zero degrees longitude. To display a time corresponding to your local time, you must indicate the number of hours and minutes your time zone is west (before) or east (after) of UTC.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#clock timezone Japan hours 8 minute 0 after-UTC
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show sntp \(811\)](#)

calendar set This command sets the system clock. It may be used if there is no time server on your network, or if you have not configured the switch to receive signals from a time server.

SYNTAX

calendar set *hour min sec {day month year | month day year}*

hour - Hour in 24-hour format. (Range: 0 - 23)

min - Minute. (Range: 0 - 59)

sec - Second. (Range: 0 - 59)

day - Day of month. (Range: 1 - 31)

month - **january** | **february** | **march** | **april** | **may** | **june** | **july** | **august** | **september** | **october** | **november** | **december**

year - Year (4-digit). (Range: 1970-2037)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Note that when SNTP is enabled, the system clock cannot be manually configured.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to set the system clock to 15:12:34, February 1st, 2002.

```
Console#calendar set 15:12:34 1 February 2002
Console#
```

show calendar This command displays the system clock.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show calendar
15:12:34 February 1 2002
Console#
```

TIME RANGE

This section describes the commands used to sets a time range for use by other functions, such as Access Control Lists.

Table 58: Time Range Commands

Command	Function	Mode
time-range	Specifies the name of a time range, and enters time range configuration mode	GC
absolute	Sets the time range for the execution of a command	TR
periodic	Sets the time range for the periodic execution of a command	TR
show time-range	Shows configured time ranges.	PE

time-range This command specifies the name of a time range, and enters time range configuration mode. Use the **no** form to remove a previously specified time range.

SYNTAX

[no] time-range *name*
name - Name of the time range. (Range: 1-30 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command sets a time range for use by other functions, such as Access Control Lists.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#time-range r&d
Console(config-time-range)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[Access Control Lists \(973\)](#)

absolute This command sets the time range for the execution of a command. Use the **no** form to remove a previously specified time.

SYNTAX

absolute start *hour minute day month year*
[**end** *hour minutes day month year*]
absolute end *hour minutes day month year*
no absolute
hour - Hour in 24-hour format. (Range: 0-23)
minute - Minute. (Range: 0-59)
day - Day of month. (Range: 1-31)
month - **january** | **february** | **march** | **april** | **may** | **june** | **july** | **august** | **september** | **october** | **november** | **december**
year - Year (4-digit). (Range: 2009-2109)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Time Range Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

If a time range is already configured, you must use the **no** form of this command to remove the current entry prior to configuring a new time range.

EXAMPLE

This example configures the time for the single occurrence of an event.

```
Console(config)#time-range r&d
Console(config-time-range)#absolute start 1 1 1 april 2009 end 2 1 1 april
2009
Console(config-time-range)#
```

periodic This command sets the time range for the periodic execution of a command. Use the **no** form to remove a previously specified time range.

SYNTAX

```
[no] periodic {daily | friday | monday | saturday | sunday |
thursday | tuesday | wednesday | weekdays | weekend}
hour minute to {daily | friday | monday | saturday | sunday |
thursday | tuesday | wednesday | weekdays | weekend |
hour minute}
```

daily - Daily

friday - Friday

monday - Monday

saturday - Saturday

sunday - Sunday

thursday - Thursday

tuesday - Tuesday

wednesday - Wednesday

weekdays - Weekdays

weekend - Weekends

hour - Hour in 24-hour format. (Range: 0-23)

minute - Minute. (Range: 0-59)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Time Range Configuration

EXAMPLE

This example configures a time range for the periodic occurrence of an event.

```
Console(config)#time-range sales
Console(config-time-range)#periodic daily 1 1 to 2 1
Console(config-time-range)#
```

show time-range This command shows configured time ranges.

SYNTAX

show time-range [*name*]

name - Name of the time range. (Range: 1-30 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show time-range r&d
Time-range r&d:
  absolute start 01:01 01 April 2009
  periodic    Daily 01:01 to    Daily 02:01
  periodic    Daily 02:01 to    Daily 03:01
Console#
```

SWITCH CLUSTERING

Switch Clustering is a method of grouping switches together to enable centralized management through a single unit. Switches that support clustering can be grouped together regardless of physical location or switch type, as long as they are connected to the same local network.

Table 59: Switch Cluster Commands

Command	Function	Mode
cluster	Configures clustering on the switch	GC
cluster commander	Configures the switch as a cluster Commander	GC
cluster ip-pool	Sets the cluster IP address pool for Members	GC
cluster member	Sets Candidate switches as cluster members	GC
rcommand	Provides configuration access to Member switches	GC
show cluster	Displays the switch clustering status	PE

Table 59: Switch Cluster Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>show cluster members</code>	Displays current cluster Members	PE
<code>show cluster candidates</code>	Displays current cluster Candidates in the network	PE

Using Switch Clustering

- ◆ A switch cluster has a primary unit called the “Commander” which is used to manage all other “Member” switches in the cluster. The management station uses both Telnet and the web interface to communicate directly with the Commander through its IP address, while the Commander manages Member switches using the cluster’s “internal” IP addresses.
- ◆ Clustered switches must be in the same Ethernet broadcast domain. In other words, clustering only functions for switches which can pass information between the Commander and potential Candidates or active Members through VLAN 4093.
- ◆ Once a switch has been configured to be a cluster Commander, it automatically discovers other cluster-enabled switches in the network. These “Candidate” switches only become cluster Members when manually selected by the administrator through the management station.



NOTE: Cluster Member switches can be managed either through a Telnet connection to the Commander, or through a web management connection to the Commander. When using a console connection, from the Commander CLI prompt, use the `rcommand` to connect to the Member switch.

cluster This command enables clustering on the switch. Use the **no** form to disable clustering.

SYNTAX

[no] cluster

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ To create a switch cluster, first be sure that clustering is enabled on the switch (the default is enabled), then set the switch as a Cluster Commander. Set a Cluster IP Pool that does not conflict with any other

IP subnets in the network. Cluster IP addresses are assigned to switches when they become Members and are used for communication between Member switches and the Commander.

- ◆ Switch clusters are limited to the same Ethernet broadcast domain.
- ◆ There can be up to 100 candidates and 36 member switches in one cluster.
- ◆ A switch can only be a Member of one cluster.
- ◆ Configured switch clusters are maintained across power resets and network changes.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#cluster
Console(config)#
```

cluster commander This command enables the switch as a cluster Commander. Use the **no** form to disable the switch as cluster Commander.

SYNTAX

[no] cluster commander

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Once a switch has been configured to be a cluster Commander, it automatically discovers other cluster-enabled switches in the network. These "Candidate" switches only become cluster Members when manually selected by the administrator through the management station.
- ◆ Cluster Member switches can be managed through a Telnet connection to the Commander. From the Commander CLI prompt, use the **rcommand id** command to connect to the Member switch.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#cluster commander
Console(config)#
```

cluster ip-pool This command sets the cluster IP address pool. Use the **no** form to reset to the default address.

SYNTAX

cluster ip-pool *ip-address*

no cluster ip-pool

ip-address - The base IP address for IP addresses assigned to cluster Members. The IP address must start 10.x.x.x.

DEFAULT SETTING

10.254.254.1

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ An "internal" IP address pool is used to assign IP addresses to Member switches in the cluster. Internal cluster IP addresses are in the form 10.x.x.*member-ID*. Only the base IP address of the pool needs to be set since Member IDs can only be between 1 and 16.
- ◆ Set a Cluster IP Pool that does not conflict with addresses in the network IP subnet. Cluster IP addresses are assigned to switches when they become Members and are used for communication between Member switches and the Commander.
- ◆ You cannot change the cluster IP pool when the switch is currently in Commander mode. Commander mode must first be disabled.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#cluster ip-pool 10.2.3.4
Console(config)#
```

cluster member This command configures a Candidate switch as a cluster Member. Use the **no** form to remove a Member switch from the cluster.

SYNTAX

cluster member mac-address *mac-address* **id** *member-id*

no cluster member id *member-id*

mac-address - The MAC address of the Candidate switch.

member-id - The ID number to assign to the Member switch.
(Range: 1-16)

DEFAULT SETTING

No Members

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The maximum number of cluster Members is 16.
- ◆ The maximum number of cluster Candidates is 100.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#cluster member mac-address 00-12-34-56-78-9a id 5
Console(config)#
```

rcommand This command provides access to a cluster Member CLI for configuration.

SYNTAX

rcommand id *member-id*

member-id - The ID number of the Member switch. (Range: 1-16)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command only operates through a Telnet connection to the Commander switch. Managing cluster Members using the local console CLI on the Commander is not supported.
- ◆ There is no need to enter the username and password for access to the Member switch CLI.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#rcommand id 1

CLI session with the GTL-2691 is opened.
To end the CLI session, enter [Exit].

Vty-0#
```

show cluster This command shows the switch clustering configuration.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show cluster
Role           : commander
Interval Heartbeat : 30
```

```
Heartbeat Loss Count : 3 seconds
Number of Members    : 1
Number of Candidates : 2
Console#
```

show cluster members This command shows the current switch cluster members.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show cluster members
Cluster Members:
ID           : 1
Role         : Active member
IP Address   : 10.254.254.2
MAC Address  : 00-E0-0C-00-00-FE
Description  : GTL-2691 Managed L3 Stackable Switch
Console#
```

show cluster candidates This command shows the discovered Candidate switches in the network.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show cluster candidates
Cluster Candidates:
Role           MAC Address           Description
-----
Active member  00-E0-0C-00-00-FE  GTL-2691 Managed L3 Stackable Switch
CANDIDATE      00-12-CF-0B-47-A0  GTL-2691 Managed L3 Stackable Switch
Console#
```


Controls access to this switch from management stations using the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), as well as the error types sent to trap managers.

SNMP Version 3 also provides security features that cover message integrity, authentication, and encryption; as well as controlling user access to specific areas of the MIB tree. To use SNMPv3, first set an SNMP engine ID (or accept the default), specify read and write access views for the MIB tree, configure SNMP user groups with the required security model (i.e., SNMP v1, v2c or v3) and security level (i.e., authentication and privacy), and then assign SNMP users to these groups, along with their specific authentication and privacy passwords.

Table 60: SNMP Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>General SNMP Commands</i>		
<code>snmp-server</code>	Enables the SNMP agent	GC
<code>snmp-server community</code>	Sets up the community access string to permit access to SNMP commands	GC
<code>snmp-server contact</code>	Sets the system contact string	GC
<code>snmp-server location</code>	Sets the system location string	GC
<code>show snmp</code>	Displays the status of SNMP communications	NE, PE
<i>SNMP Target Host Commands</i>		
<code>snmp-server enable traps</code>	Enables the device to send SNMP traps (i.e., SNMP notifications)	GC
<code>snmp-server host</code>	Specifies the recipient of an SNMP notification operation	GC
<i>SNMPv3 Commands</i>		
<code>snmp-server engine-id</code>	Sets the SNMP engine ID	GC
<code>snmp-server group</code>	Adds an SNMP group, mapping users to views	GC
<code>snmp-server user</code>	Adds a user to an SNMP group	GC
<code>snmp-server view</code>	Adds an SNMP view	GC
<code>show snmp engine-id</code>	Shows the SNMP engine ID	PE
<code>show snmp group</code>	Shows the SNMP groups	PE
<code>show snmp user</code>	Shows the SNMP users	PE
<code>show snmp view</code>	Shows the SNMP views	PE

Table 60: SNMP Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<i>Notification Log Commands</i>		
<code>nlm</code>	Enables the specified notification log	GC
<code>snmp-server notify-filter</code>	Creates a notification log and specifies the target host	GC
<code>show nlm oper-status</code>	Shows operation status of configured notification logs	PE
<code>show snmp notify-filter</code>	Displays the configured notification logs	PE
<i>ATC Trap Commands</i>		
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-alarm-clear</code>	Sends a trap when broadcast traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered	IC (Port)
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-alarm-fire</code>	Sends a trap when broadcast traffic exceeds the upper threshold for automatic storm control	IC (Port)
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-control-apply</code>	Sends a trap when broadcast traffic exceeds the upper threshold for automatic storm control and the apply timer expires	IC (Port)
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-control-release</code>	Sends a trap when broadcast traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered and the release timer expires	IC (Port)
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-alarm-clear</code>	Sends a trap when multicast traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered	IC (Port)
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-alarm-fire</code>	Sends a trap when multicast traffic exceeds the upper threshold for automatic storm control	IC (Port)
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-control-apply</code>	Sends a trap when multicast traffic exceeds the upper threshold for automatic storm control and the apply timer expires	IC (Port)
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-control-release</code>	Sends a trap when multicast traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered and the release timer expires	IC (Port)
<i>Connectivity Fault Management Trap Commands</i>		
<code>snmp-server enable traps ethernet cfm cc</code>	Enables SNMP traps for CFM continuity check events	GC
<code>snmp-server enable traps ethernet cfm crosscheck</code>	Enables SNMP traps for CFM continuity check events, in relation to the cross-check operations between statically configured MEPs and those learned via continuity check messages	GC
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-control-release</code>	Sends a trap when multicast traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered and the release timer expires	IC (Port)
<i>Additional Trap Commands</i>		
<code>memory</code>	Sets the rising and falling threshold for the memory utilization alarm	GC
<code>process cpu</code>	Sets the rising and falling threshold for the CPU utilization alarm	GC
<code>show memory</code>	Shows memory utilization parameters	PE
<code>show process cpu</code>	Shows CPU utilization parameters	PE

General SNMP Commands

snmp-server This command enables the SNMPv3 engine and services for all management clients (i.e., versions 1, 2c, 3). Use the **no** form to disable the server.

SYNTAX

[no] snmp-server

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#snmp-server
Console(config)#
```

snmp-server community This command defines community access strings used to authorize management access by clients using SNMP v1 or v2c. Use the **no** form to remove the specified community string.

SYNTAX

snmp-server community *string* [**ro** | **rw**]

no snmp-server community *string*

string - Community string that acts like a password and permits access to the SNMP protocol. (Maximum length: 32 characters, case sensitive; Maximum number of strings: 5)

ro - Specifies read-only access. Authorized management stations are only able to retrieve MIB objects.

rw - Specifies read/write access. Authorized management stations are able to both retrieve and modify MIB objects.

DEFAULT SETTING

- ◆ **public** - Read-only access. Authorized management stations are only able to retrieve MIB objects.
- ◆ **private** - Read/write access. Authorized management stations are able to both retrieve and modify MIB objects.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#snmp-server community alpha rw
Console(config)#
```

snmp-server contact This command sets the system contact string. Use the **no** form to remove the system contact information.

SYNTAX

snmp-server contact *string*

no snmp-server contact

string - String that describes the system contact information.
(Maximum length: 255 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#snmp-server contact Paul
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[snmp-server location \(830\)](#)

snmp-server location This command sets the system location string. Use the **no** form to remove the location string.

SYNTAX

snmp-server location *text*

no snmp-server location

text - String that describes the system location.
(Maximum length: 255 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#snmp-server location WC-19
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[snmp-server contact \(830\)](#)

show snmp This command can be used to check the status of SNMP communications.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command provides information on the community access strings, counter information for SNMP input and output protocol data units, and whether or not SNMP logging has been enabled with the **snmp-server enable traps** command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show snmp

SNMP Agent : Enabled

SNMP Traps :
  Authentication : Enabled
  Link-up-down   : Enabled

SNMP Communities :
  1. public, and the access level is read-only
  2. private, and the access level is read/write

0 SNMP packets input
  0 Bad SNMP version errors
  0 Unknown community name
  0 Illegal operation for community name supplied
  0 Encoding errors
  0 Number of requested variables
  0 Number of altered variables
  0 Get-request PDUs
  0 Get-next PDUs
  0 Set-request PDUs
0 SNMP packets output
  0 Too big errors
  0 No such name errors
  0 Bad values errors
  0 General errors
  0 Response PDUs
  0 Trap PDUs

SNMP Logging: Disabled
Console#
```

SNMP Target Host Commands

snmp-server enable traps This command enables this device to send Simple Network Management Protocol traps or informs (i.e., SNMP notifications). Use the **no** form to disable SNMP notifications.

SYNTAX

[**no**] **snmp-server enable traps** [**authentication** | **link-up-down**]

authentication - Keyword to issue authentication failure notifications.

link-up-down - Keyword to issue link-up or link-down notifications.

DEFAULT SETTING

Issue authentication and link-up-down traps.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If you do not enter an **snmp-server enable traps** command, no notifications controlled by this command are sent. In order to configure this device to send SNMP notifications, you must enter at least one **snmp-server enable traps** command. If you enter the command with no keywords, both authentication and link-up-down notifications are enabled. If you enter the command with a keyword, only the notification type related to that keyword is enabled.
- ◆ The **snmp-server enable traps** command is used in conjunction with the [snmp-server host](#) command. Use the [snmp-server host](#) command to specify which host or hosts receive SNMP notifications. In order to send notifications, you must configure at least one [snmp-server host](#) command.
- ◆ The authentication, link-up, and link-down traps are legacy notifications, and therefore when used for SNMP Version 3 hosts, they must be enabled in conjunction with the corresponding entries in the Notify View assigned by the [snmp-server group](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#snmp-server enable traps link-up-down
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[snmp-server host \(833\)](#)

snmp-server host This command specifies the recipient of a Simple Network Management Protocol notification operation. Use the **no** form to remove the specified host.

SYNTAX

snmp-server host *host-addr* [**inform** [**retry** *retries* | **timeout** *seconds*]] *community-string* [**version** {**1** | **2c** | **3** {**auth** | **noauth** | **priv**} [**udp-port** *port*]}]

no snmp-server host *host-addr*

host-addr - Internet address of the host (the targeted recipient). (Maximum host addresses: 5 trap destination IP address entries)

inform - Notifications are sent as inform messages. Note that this option is only available for version 2c and 3 hosts. (Default: traps are used)

retries - The maximum number of times to resend an inform message if the recipient does not acknowledge receipt. (Range: 0-255; Default: 3)

seconds - The number of seconds to wait for an acknowledgment before resending an inform message. (Range: 0-2147483647 centiseconds; Default: 1500 centiseconds)

community-string - Password-like community string sent with the notification operation to SNMP V1 and V2c hosts. Although you can set this string using the **snmp-server host** command by itself, we recommend defining it with the [snmp-server community](#) command prior to using the **snmp-server host** command. (Maximum length: 32 characters)

version - Specifies whether to send notifications as SNMP Version 1, 2c or 3 traps. (Range: 1, 2c, 3; Default: 1)

auth | **noauth** | **priv** - This group uses SNMPv3 with authentication, no authentication, or with authentication and privacy. See ["Simple Network Management Protocol" on page 426](#) for further information about these authentication and encryption options.

port - Host UDP port to use. (Range: 1-65535; Default: 162)

DEFAULT SETTING

Host Address: None
Notification Type: Traps
SNMP Version: 1
UDP Port: 162

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If you do not enter an **snmp-server host** command, no notifications are sent. In order to configure the switch to send SNMP notifications, you must enter at least one **snmp-server host** command. In order to

enable multiple hosts, you must issue a separate **snmp-server host** command for each host.

- ◆ The **snmp-server host** command is used in conjunction with the [snmp-server enable traps](#) command. Use the [snmp-server enable traps](#) command to enable the sending of traps or informs and to specify which SNMP notifications are sent globally. For a host to receive notifications, at least one [snmp-server enable traps](#) command and the **snmp-server host** command for that host must be enabled.
- ◆ Some notification types cannot be controlled with the [snmp-server enable traps](#) command. For example, some notification types are always enabled.
- ◆ Notifications are issued by the switch as trap messages by default. The recipient of a trap message does not send a response to the switch. Traps are therefore not as reliable as inform messages, which include a request for acknowledgement of receipt. Informs can be used to ensure that critical information is received by the host. However, note that informs consume more system resources because they must be kept in memory until a response is received. Informs also add to network traffic. You should consider these effects when deciding whether to issue notifications as traps or informs.

To send an inform to a SNMPv2c host, complete these steps:

1. Enable the SNMP agent ([page 829](#)).
2. Create a view with the required notification messages ([page 839](#)).
3. Create a group that includes the required notify view ([page 836](#)).
4. Allow the switch to send SNMP traps; i.e., notifications ([page 832](#)).
5. Specify the target host that will receive inform messages with the **snmp-server host** command as described in this section.

To send an inform to a SNMPv3 host, complete these steps:

1. Enable the SNMP agent ([page 829](#)).
 2. Create a local SNMPv3 user to use in the message exchange process ([page 837](#)).
 3. Create a view with the required notification messages ([page 839](#)).
 4. Create a group that includes the required notify view ([page 836](#)).
 5. Allow the switch to send SNMP traps; i.e., notifications ([page 832](#)).
 6. Specify the target host that will receive inform messages with the **snmp-server host** command as described in this section.
- ◆ The switch can send SNMP Version 1, 2c or 3 notifications to a host IP address, depending on the SNMP version that the management station supports. If the **snmp-server host** command does not specify the SNMP version, the default is to send SNMP version 1 notifications.
 - ◆ If you specify an SNMP Version 3 host, then the community string is interpreted as an SNMP user name. The user name must first be defined with the [snmp-server user](#) command. Otherwise, an SNMPv3 group will be automatically created by the **snmp-server host** command using the name of the specified community string, and default settings for the read, write, and notify view.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#snmp-server host 10.1.19.23 batman
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[snmp-server enable traps \(832\)](#)

SNMPv3 Commands

snmp-server engine-id This command configures an identification string for the SNMPv3 engine. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

snmp-server engine-id {**local** | **remote** *{ip-address}*}
engineid-string

no snmp-server engine-id {**local** | **remote** *{ip-address}*}

local - Specifies the SNMP engine on this switch.

remote - Specifies an SNMP engine on a remote device.

ip-address - The Internet address of the remote device.

engineid-string - String identifying the engine ID. (Range: 1-26 hexadecimal characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

A unique engine ID is automatically generated by the switch based on its MAC address.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ An SNMP engine is an independent SNMP agent that resides either on this switch or on a remote device. This engine protects against message replay, delay, and redirection. The engine ID is also used in combination with user passwords to generate the security keys for authenticating and encrypting SNMPv3 packets.
- ◆ A remote engine ID is required when using SNMPv3 informs. (See the [snmp-server host](#) command.) The remote engine ID is used to compute the security digest for authentication and encryption of packets passed between the switch and a user on the remote host. SNMP passwords are localized using the engine ID of the authoritative agent. For informs, the authoritative SNMP agent is the remote agent. You therefore need to configure the remote agent's SNMP engine ID before you can send proxy requests or informs to it.

- ◆ Trailing zeroes need not be entered to uniquely specify a engine ID. In other words, the value "0123456789" is equivalent to "0123456789" followed by 16 zeroes for a local engine ID.
- ◆ A local engine ID is automatically generated that is unique to the switch. This is referred to as the default engine ID. If the local engine ID is deleted or changed, all SNMP users will be cleared. You will need to reconfigure all existing users ([page 837](#)).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#snmp-server engine-id local 1234567890
Console(config)#snmp-server engineID remote 9876543210 192.168.1.19
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[snmp-server host \(833\)](#)

snmp-server group This command adds an SNMP group, mapping SNMP users to SNMP views. Use the **no** form to remove an SNMP group.

SYNTAX

snmp-server group *groupname*
{**v1** | **v2c** | **v3** {**auth** | **noauth** | **priv**}}
[**read** *readview*] [**write** *writeview*] [**notify** *notifyview*]

no snmp-server group *groupname*

groupname - Name of an SNMP group. (Range: 1-32 characters)

v1 | **v2c** | **v3** - Use SNMP version 1, 2c or 3.

auth | **noauth** | **priv** - This group uses SNMPv3 with authentication, no authentication, or with authentication and privacy. See "[Simple Network Management Protocol](#)" on [page 426](#) for further information about these authentication and encryption options.

readview - Defines the view for read access. (1-32 characters)

writeview - Defines the view for write access. (1-32 characters)

notifyview - Defines the view for notifications. (1-32 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Default groups: public¹⁵ (read only), private¹⁶ (read/write)

readview - Every object belonging to the Internet OID space (1).

writeview - Nothing is defined.

notifyview - Nothing is defined.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

15. No view is defined.

16. Maps to the defaultview.

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A group sets the access policy for the assigned users.
- ◆ When authentication is selected, the MD5 or SHA algorithm is used as specified in the [snmp-server user](#) command.
- ◆ When privacy is selected, the DES 56-bit algorithm is used for data encryption.
- ◆ For additional information on the notification messages supported by this switch, see [Table 29, "Supported Notification Messages," on page 436](#). Also, note that the authentication, link-up and link-down messages are legacy traps and must therefore be enabled in conjunction with the [snmp-server enable traps](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#snmp-server group r&d v3 auth write daily
Console(config)#
```

snmp-server user This command adds a user to an SNMP group, restricting the user to a specific SNMP Read, Write, or Notify View. Use the **no** form to remove a user from an SNMP group.

SYNTAX

snmp-server user *username* *groupname* [**remote** *ip-address*]
 {**v1** | **v2c** | **v3** [**encrypted**] [**auth** {**md5** | **sha**} *auth-password*
 [**priv des56** *priv-password*]]

no snmp-server user *username* {**v1** | **v2c** | **v3** | **remote**}

username - Name of user connecting to the SNMP agent.
 (Range: 1-32 characters)

groupname - Name of an SNMP group to which the user is assigned.
 (Range: 1-32 characters)

remote - Specifies an SNMP engine on a remote device.

ip-address - The Internet address of the remote device.

v1 | **v2c** | **v3** - Use SNMP version 1, 2c or 3.

encrypted - Accepts the password as encrypted input.

auth - Uses SNMPv3 with authentication.

md5 | **sha** - Uses MD5 or SHA authentication.

auth-password - Authentication password. Enter as plain text if the **encrypted** option is not used. Otherwise, enter an encrypted password. (A minimum of eight characters is required.)

priv des56 - Uses SNMPv3 with privacy with DES56 encryption.

priv-password - Privacy password. Enter as plain text if the **encrypted** option is not used. Otherwise, enter an encrypted password.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Local users (i.e., the command does not specify a remote engine identifier) must be configured to authorize management access for SNMPv3 clients, or to identify the source of SNMPv3 trap messages sent from the local switch.
- ◆ Remote users (i.e., the command specifies a remote engine identifier) must be configured to identify the source of SNMPv3 inform messages sent from the local switch.
- ◆ The SNMP engine ID is used to compute the authentication/privacy digests from the password. You should therefore configure the engine ID with the `snmp-server engine-id` command before using this configuration command.
- ◆ Before you configure a remote user, use the `snmp-server engine-id` command to specify the engine ID for the remote device where the user resides. Then use the `snmp-server user` command to specify the user and the IP address for the remote device where the user resides. The remote agent's SNMP engine ID is used to compute authentication/privacy digests from the user's password. If the remote engine ID is not first configured, the `snmp-server user` command specifying a remote user will fail.
- ◆ SNMP passwords are localized using the engine ID of the authoritative agent. For informs, the authoritative SNMP agent is the remote agent. You therefore need to configure the remote agent's SNMP engine ID before you can send proxy requests or informs to it.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#snmp-server user steve group r&d v3 auth md5 greenpeace priv  
des56 einstien  
Console(config)#snmp-server user mark group r&d remote 192.168.1.19 v3 auth  
md5 greenpeace priv des56 einstien  
Console(config)#
```

snmp-server view This command adds an SNMP view which controls user access to the MIB. Use the **no** form to remove an SNMP view.

SYNTAX

snmp-server view *view-name oid-tree* {**included** | **excluded**}

no snmp-server view *view-name*

view-name - Name of an SNMP view. (Range: 1-32 characters)

oid-tree - Object identifier of a branch within the MIB tree. Wild cards can be used to mask a specific portion of the OID string. (Refer to the examples.)

included - Defines an included view.

excluded - Defines an excluded view.

DEFAULT SETTING

defaultview (includes access to the entire MIB tree)

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Views are used in the [snmp-server group](#) command to restrict user access to specified portions of the MIB tree.
- ◆ The predefined view "defaultview" includes access to the entire MIB tree.

EXAMPLES

This view includes MIB-2.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server view mib-2 1.3.6.1.2.1 included
Console(config)#
```

This view includes the MIB-2 interfaces table, ifDescr. The wild card is used to select all the index values in this table.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server view ifEntry.2 1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.*.2 included
Console(config)#
```

This view includes the MIB-2 interfaces table, and the mask selects all index entries.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server view ifEntry.a 1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.1.* included
Console(config)#
```

show snmp engine-id This command shows the SNMP engine ID.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example shows the default engine ID.

```
Console#show snmp engine-id
Local SNMP EngineID: 8000002a8000000000e8666672
Local SNMP EngineBoots: 1

Remote SNMP EngineID                               IP address
80000000030004e2b316c54321                         192.168.1.19
Console#
```

Table 61: show snmp engine-id - display description

Field	Description
Local SNMP engineID	String identifying the engine ID.
Local SNMP engineBoots	The number of times that the engine has (re-)initialized since the snmp EngineID was last configured.
Remote SNMP engineID	String identifying an engine ID on a remote device.
IP address	IP address of the device containing the corresponding remote SNMP engine.

show snmp group Four default groups are provided – SNMPv1 read-only access and read/write access, and SNMPv2c read-only access and read/write access.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show snmp group
Group Name      : r&d
Security Model  : v3
Read View       : defaultview
Write View      : daily
Notify View     : defaultview
Storage Type    : nonvolatile
Row Status      : active

Group Name      : public
Security Model  : v1
Read View       : defaultview
Write View      : No writeview specified
Notify View     : No notifyview specified
Storage Type    : volatile
Row Status      : active

Group Name      : public
Security Model  : v2c
Read View       : defaultview
```

```

Write View      : No writeview specified
Notify View     : No notifyview specified
Storage Type    : volatile
Row Status      : active

```

```

Group Name      : private
Security Model  : v1
Read View       : defaultview
Write View      : defaultview
Notify View     : No notifyview specified
Storage Type    : volatile
Row Status      : active

```

```

Group Name      : private
Security Model  : v2c
Read View       : defaultview
Write View      : defaultview
Notify View     : No notifyview specified
Storage Type    : volatile
Row Status      : active

```

```
Console#
```

Table 62: show snmp group - display description

Field	Description
Group Name	Name of an SNMP group.
Security Model	The SNMP version.
Read View	The associated read view.
Write View	The associated write view.
Notify View	The associated notify view.
Storage Type	The storage type for this entry.
Row Status	The row status of this entry.

show snmp user This command shows information on SNMP users.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show snmp user
EngineId: 800000ca030030f1df9ca00000
User Name: steve
Authentication Protocol: md5
Privacy Protocol: des56
Storage Type: nonvolatile
Row Status: active

```

```

SNMP remote user
EngineId: 80000000030004e2b316c54321
User Name: mark
Authentication Protocol: mdt
Privacy Protocol: des56
Storage Type: nonvolatile

```

```
Row Status: active
```

```
Console#
```

Table 63: show snmp user - display description

Field	Description
EngineId	String identifying the engine ID.
User Name	Name of user connecting to the SNMP agent.
Authentication Protocol	The authentication protocol used with SNMPv3.
Privacy Protocol	The privacy protocol used with SNMPv3.
Storage Type	The storage type for this entry.
Row Status	The row status of this entry.
SNMP remote user	A user associated with an SNMP engine on a remote device.

show snmp view This command shows information on the SNMP views.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show snmp view
View Name      : mib-2
Subtree OID    : 1.2.2.3.6.2.1
View Type      : included
Storage Type   : nonvolatile
Row Status     : active

View Name      : defaultview
Subtree OID    : 1
View Type      : included
Storage Type   : volatile
Row Status     : active

Console#
```

Table 64: show snmp view - display description

Field	Description
View Name	Name of an SNMP view.
Subtree OID	A branch in the MIB tree.
View Type	Indicates if the view is included or excluded.
Storage Type	The storage type for this entry.
Row Status	The row status of this entry.

Notification Log Commands

nlm This command enables or disables the specified notification log.

SYNTAX

[no] nlm *filter-name*
filter-name - Notification log name. (Range: 1-32 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Notification logging is enabled by default, but will not start recording information until a logging profile specified by the [snmp-server notify-filter](#) command is enabled by the **nlm** command.
- ◆ Disabling logging with this command does not delete the entries stored in the notification log.

EXAMPLE

This example enables the notification log A1.

```
Console(config)#nlm A1
Console(config)#
```

snmp-server notify-filter This command creates an SNMP notification log. Use the **no** form to remove this log.

SYNTAX

[no] snmp-server notify-filter *profile-name* **remote** *ip-address*
profile-name - Notification log profile name. (Range: 1-32 characters)
ip-address - The Internet address of a remote device. The specified target host must already have been configured using the [snmp-server host](#) command.



NOTE: The notification log is stored locally. It is not sent to a remote device. This remote host parameter is only required to complete mandatory fields in the SNMP Notification MIB.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Systems that support SNMP often need a mechanism for recording Notification information as a hedge against lost notifications, whether those are Traps or Informs that exceed retransmission limits. The Notification Log MIB (NLM, RFC 3014) provides an infrastructure in which information from other MIBs may be logged.
- ◆ Given the service provided by the NLM, individual MIBs can now bear less responsibility to record transient information associated with an event against the possibility that the Notification message is lost, and applications can poll the log to verify that they have not missed any important Notifications.
- ◆ If notification logging is not configured and enabled, when the switch reboots, some SNMP traps (such as warm start) cannot be logged.
- ◆ To avoid this problem, notification logging should be configured and enabled using the **snmp-server notify-filter** command and **nlm** command, and these commands stored in the startup configuration file. Then when the switch reboots, SNMP traps (such as warm start) can now be logged.
- ◆ When this command is executed, a notification log is created (with the default parameters defined in RFC 3014). Notification logging is enabled by default (see the **nlm** command), but will not start recording information until a logging profile specified with this command is enabled with the **nlm** command.
- ◆ Based on the default settings used in RFC 3014, a notification log can contain up to 256 entries, and the entry aging time is 1440 minutes. Information recorded in a notification log, and the entry aging time can only be configured using SNMP from a network management station.
- ◆ When a trap host is created with the **snmp-server host** command, a default notify filter will be created as shown in the example under the **show snmp notify-filter** command.

EXAMPLE

This example first creates an entry for a remote host, and then instructs the switch to record this device as the remote host for the specified notification log.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server host 10.1.19.23 batman
Console(config)#snmp-server notify-filter A1 remote 10.1.19.23
Console(config)
```


show nlm oper-status This command shows the operational status of configured notification logs.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show nlm oper-status
Filter Name: A1
Oper-Status: Operational
Console#
```

show snmp notify-filter This command displays the configured notification logs.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example displays the configured notification logs and associated target hosts.

```
Console#show snmp notify-filter
Filter profile name      IP address
-----
A1                      10.1.19.23
Console#
```

Additional Trap Commands

memory This command sets an SNMP trap based on configured thresholds for memory utilization. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

memory {**rising** *rising-threshold* | **falling** *falling-threshold*}

no memory {**rising** | **falling**}

rising-threshold - Rising threshold for memory utilization alarm expressed in percentage. (Range: 1-100)

falling-threshold - Falling threshold for memory utilization alarm expressed in percentage. (Range: 1-100)

DEFAULT SETTING

Rising Threshold: 90%
Falling Threshold: 70%

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Once the rising alarm threshold is exceeded, utilization must drop beneath the falling threshold before the alarm is terminated, and then exceed the rising threshold again before another alarm is triggered.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#memory rising 80
Console(config)#memory falling 60
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show memory \(770\)](#)

process cpu This command sets an SNMP trap based on configured thresholds for CPU utilization. Use the no form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

process cpu {*rising* *rising-threshold* | *falling* *falling-threshold*}

no process cpu {*rising* | *falling*}

rising-threshold - Rising threshold for CPU utilization alarm expressed in percentage. (Range: 1-100)

falling-threshold - Falling threshold for CPU utilization alarm expressed in percentage. (Range: 1-100)

DEFAULT SETTING

Rising Threshold: 90%

Falling Threshold: 70%

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Once the rising alarm threshold is exceeded, utilization must drop beneath the falling threshold before the alarm is terminated, and then exceed the rising threshold again before another alarm is triggered.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#process cpu rising 80
Console(config)#process cpu falling 60
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show process cpu \(770\)](#)

Remote Monitoring allows a remote device to collect information or respond to specified events on an independent basis. This switch is an RMON-capable device which can independently perform a wide range of tasks, significantly reducing network management traffic. It can continuously run diagnostics and log information on network performance. If an event is triggered, it can automatically notify the network administrator of a failure and provide historical information about the event. If it cannot connect to the management agent, it will continue to perform any specified tasks and pass data back to the management station the next time it is contacted.

This switch supports mini-RMON, which consists of the Statistics, History, Event and Alarm groups. When RMON is enabled, the system gradually builds up information about its physical interfaces, storing this information in the relevant RMON database group. A management agent then periodically communicates with the switch using the SNMP protocol. However, if the switch encounters a critical event, it can automatically send a trap message to the management agent which can then respond to the event if so configured.

Table 65: RMON Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>rmon alarm</code>	Sets threshold bounds for a monitored variable	GC
<code>rmon event</code>	Creates a response event for an alarm	GC
<code>rmon collection history</code>	Periodically samples statistics	IC
<code>rmon collection rmon1</code>	Enables statistics collection	IC
<code>show rmon alarms</code>	Shows the settings for all configured alarms	PE
<code>show rmon events</code>	Shows the settings for all configured events	PE
<code>show rmon history</code>	Shows the sampling parameters for each entry	PE
<code>show rmon statistics</code>	Shows the collected statistics	PE

rmon alarm This command sets threshold bounds for a monitored variable. Use the **no** form to remove an alarm.

SYNTAX

```
rmon alarm index variable interval {absolute | delta}
    rising-threshold threshold [event-index]
    falling-threshold threshold [event-index]
    [owner name]
```

no rmon alarm *index*

index – Index to this entry. (Range: 1-65535)

variable – The object identifier of the MIB variable to be sampled. Only variables of the type etherStatsEntry.n.n may be sampled. Note that etherStatsEntry.n uniquely defines the MIB variable, and etherStatsEntry.n.n defines the MIB variable, plus the etherStatsIndex. For example, 1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.6.1 denotes etherStatsBroadcastPkts, plus the etherStatsIndex of 1.

interval – The polling interval. (Range: 1-31622400 seconds)

absolute – The variable is compared directly to the thresholds at the end of the sampling period.

delta – The last sample is subtracted from the current value and the difference is then compared to the thresholds.

threshold – An alarm threshold for the sampled variable. (Range: 0-2147483647)

event-index – The index of the event to use if an alarm is triggered. If there is no corresponding entry in the event control table, then no event will be generated. (Range: 1-65535)

name – Name of the person who created this entry. (Range: 1-127 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.6.1 - 1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.6.26

Taking delta samples every 30 seconds,

Rising threshold is 892800, assigned to event 0

Falling threshold is 446400, assigned to event 0

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If an event is already defined for an index, the entry must be deleted before any changes can be made with this command.
- ◆ If the current value is greater than or equal to the rising threshold, and the last sample value was less than this threshold, then an alarm will be generated. After a rising event has been generated, another such event will not be generated until the sampled value has fallen below the rising threshold, reaches the falling threshold, and again moves back up to the rising threshold.

- ◆ If the current value is less than or equal to the falling threshold, and the last sample value was greater than this threshold, then an alarm will be generated. After a falling event has been generated, another such event will not be generated until the sampled value has risen above the falling threshold, reaches the rising threshold, and again moves back down to the failing threshold.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#rmon alarm 1 1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.6.1 15 delta
    rising-threshold 100 1 falling-threshold 30 1 owner mike
Console(config)#
```

rmon event This command creates a response event for an alarm. Use the **no** form to remove an event.

SYNTAX

rmon event *index* [**log**] | [**trap** *community*] | [**description** *string*] | [**owner** *name*]

no rmon event *index*

index – Index to this entry. (Range: 1-65535)

log – Generates an RMON log entry when the event is triggered. Log messages are processed based on the current configuration settings for event logging (see ["Event Logging" on page 798](#)).

trap – Sends a trap message to all configured trap managers (see ["snmp-server host" on page 833](#)).

community – A password-like community string sent with the trap operation to SNMP v1 and v2c hosts. Although this string can be set using the **rmon event** command by itself, it is recommended that the string be defined using the [snmp-server community](#) command prior to using the rmon event command. (Range: 1-32 characters)

string – A comment that describes this event. (Range: 1-127 characters)

name – Name of the person who created this entry. (Range: 1-127 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If an event is already defined for an index, the entry must be deleted before any changes can be made with this command.

- ◆ The specified events determine the action to take when an alarm triggers this event. The response to an alarm can include logging the alarm or sending a message to a trap manager.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#rmon event 2 log description urgent owner mike
Console(config)#
```

rmon collection history This command periodically samples statistics on a physical interface. Use the no form to disable periodic sampling.

SYNTAX

rmon collection history controlEntry *index*
 [[**owner** *name*] [**buckets** *number*] [**interval** *seconds*]] |
 [**buckets** *number*] [**interval** *seconds*] | **interval** *seconds*

no rmon collection history controlEntry *index*

index – Index to this entry. (Range: 1-65535)

number – The number of buckets requested for this entry.
 (Range: 1-65536)

seconds – The polling interval. (Range: 1-3600 seconds)

name – Name of the person who created this entry.
 (Range: 1-127 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.6.1 - 1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.6.26

Buckets: 8

Interval: 30 seconds for even numbered entries,
 1800 seconds for odd numbered entries

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ By default, each index number equates to a port on the switch, but can be changed to any number not currently in use.
- ◆ If periodic sampling is already enabled on an interface, the entry must be deleted before any changes can be made with this command.
- ◆ The information collected for each sample includes:
 input octets, packets, broadcast packets, multicast packets, undersize packets, oversize packets, fragments, jabbers, CRC alignment errors, collisions, drop events, and network utilization.

EXAMPLE

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#rmon collection history 21 buckets 24 interval 60 owner
mike
Console(config-if)#

```

rmon collection rmon1 This command enables the collection of statistics on a physical interface. Use the no form to disable statistics collection.

SYNTAX

rmon collection rmon1 controlEntry *index* [*owner name*]

no rmon collection rmon1 controlEntry *index*

index – Index to this entry. (Range: 1-65535)

name – Name of the person who created this entry.
(Range: 1-127 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ By default, each index number equates to a port on the switch, but can be changed to any number not currently in use.
- ◆ If statistics collection is already enabled on an interface, the entry must be deleted before any changes can be made with this command.
- ◆ The information collected for each entry includes:
input octets, packets, broadcast packets, multicast packets, undersize packets, oversize packets, fragments, jabbers, CRC alignment errors, collisions, drop events, and packets of specified lengths

EXAMPLE

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#rmon collection rmon1 controlEntry 1 owner mike
Console(config-if)#

```

show rmon alarms This command shows the settings for all configured alarms.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show rmon alarms
Alarm 1 is valid, owned by
Monitors 1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.6.1 every 30 seconds
Taking delta samples, last value was 0
Rising threshold is 892800, assigned to event 0
Falling threshold is 446400, assigned to event 0
:
```

show rmon events This command shows the settings for all configured events.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show rmon events
Event 2 is valid, owned by mike
Description is urgent
Event firing causes log and trap to community , last fired 00:00:00
Console#
```

show rmon history This command shows the sampling parameters configured for each entry in the history group.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show rmon history
Entry 1 is valid, and owned by
Monitors 1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.1.1 every 1800 seconds
Requested # of time intervals, ie buckets, is 8
Granted # of time intervals, ie buckets, is 8
Sample # 1 began measuring at 00:00:01
Received 77671 octets, 1077 packets,
61 broadcast and 978 multicast packets,
0 undersized and 0 oversized packets,
0 fragments and 0 jabbers packets,
0 CRC alignment errors and 0 collisions.
# of dropped packet events is 0
Network utilization is estimated at 0
:
```


show rmon statistics This command shows the information collected for all configured entries in the statistics group.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show rmon statistics
Interface 1 is valid, and owned by
Monitors 1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.1.1 which has
Received 164289 octets, 2372 packets,
120 broadcast and 2211 multicast packets,
0 undersized and 0 oversized packets,
0 fragments and 0 jabbers,
0 CRC alignment errors and 0 collisions.
# of dropped packet events (due to lack of resources): 0
# of packets received of length (in octets):
64: 2245, 65-127: 87, 128-255: 31,
256-511: 5, 512-1023: 2, 1024-1518: 2
:
```


Flow sampling (sFlow) can be used with a remote sFlow Collector to provide an accurate, detailed and real-time overview of the types and levels of traffic present on the network. The sFlow Agent samples 1 out of n packets from all data traversing the switch, re-encapsulates the samples as sFlow datagrams and transmits them to the sFlow Collector. This sampling occurs at the internal hardware level where all traffic is seen, whereas traditional probes only have a partial view of traffic as it is sampled at the monitored interface. Moreover, the processor and memory load imposed by the sFlow agent is minimal since local analysis does not take place.

Table 66: sFlow Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>sflow</code>	Enables sFlow globally for the switch	GC
<code>sflow destination</code>	Configures the IP address and UDP port used by the Collector	IC
<code>sflow max-datagram-size</code>	Configures the maximum size of the sFlow datagram payload	IC
<code>sflow max-header-size</code>	Configures the maximum size of the sFlow datagram header	IC
<code>sflow owner</code>	Configures the name of the receiver	IC
<code>sflow polling-interval</code>	Configures the interval at which counters are added to the sample datagram	IC
<code>sflow sample</code>	Configures the packet sampling rate	IC
<code>sflow source</code>	Enables sFlow on the source ports to be monitored	IC
<code>sflow timeout</code>	Configures the length of time samples are sent to the Collector before resetting all sFlow port parameters	IC
<code>show sflow</code>	Shows the global and interface settings for the sFlow process	PE

sflow This command enables sFlow globally for the switch. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] sflow

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Flow sampling must be enabled globally on the switch, as well as for those ports where it is required (see the [sflow source](#) command).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#sflow
Console(config)#
```

sflow destination This command configures the IP address and UDP port used by the Collector. Use the **no** form to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

sflow destination {**ipv4** *ipv4-address* | **ipv6** *ipv6-address*}
[*destination-udp-port*]

no sflow destination

ipv4-address - IPv4 address of the sFlow Collector. Valid IPv4 addresses consist of four decimal numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods.

ipv6-address - IPv6 address of the sFlow Collector. A full IPv6 address including the network prefix and host address bits. An IPv6 address consists of 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields.

destination-udp-port - The UDP port on which the Collector is listening for sFlow streams. (Range: 0-65534)

DEFAULT SETTING

IP Address: null

UDP Port: 6343

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

This example configures the Collector's IP address, and uses the default UDP port.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/9
Console(config-if)#sflow destination ipv4 192.168.0.4
Console(config-if)#
```

sflow max-datagram-size This command configures the maximum size of the sFlow datagram payload. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

sflow max-datagram-size *max-datagram-size*

no max-datagram-size

max-datagram-size - The maximum size of the sFlow datagram payload. (Range: 200-1500 bytes)

DEFAULT SETTING

1400 bytes

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/9
Console(config-if)#sflow max-datagram-size 1500
Console(config-if)#
```

sflow max-header-size This command configures the maximum size of the sFlow datagram header. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

sflow max-header-size *max-header-size*

no max-header-size

max-header-size - The maximum size of the sFlow datagram header. (Range: 64-256 bytes)

DEFAULT SETTING

128 bytes

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/9
Console(config-if)#sflow max-header-size 256
Console(config-if)#
```

sflow owner This command configures the name of the receiver (i.e., sFlow Collector). Use the **no** form to remove this name.

SYNTAX

sflow owner *name*

no sflow owner

name - The name of the receiver. (Range: 1-256 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

This example set the owner's name to Lamar.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/9
Console(config-if)#sflow owner Lamar
Console(config-if)#
```

sflow polling-interval This command configures the interval at which counters are added to the sample datagram. Use the **no** form to restore the default polling interval.

SYNTAX

sflow polling-interval *seconds*

no sflow polling-interval

seconds - The interval at which the sFlow process adds counter values to the sample datagram. (Range: 0-10000000 seconds, where 0 disables this feature)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

This example sets the polling interval to 10 seconds.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/9
Console(config-if)#sflow polling-interval 10
Console(config-if)#
```

sflow sample This command configures the packet sampling rate. Use the **no** form to restore the default rate.

SYNTAX

sflow sample *rate*

no sflow sample

rate - The packet sampling rate, or the number of packets out of which one sample will be taken. (Range: 256-16777215 packets)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

This example sets the sample rate to 1 out of every 100 packets.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/9
Console(config-if)#sflow sample 100
Console(config-if)#
```

sflow source This command enables sFlow on the source ports to be monitored. Use the **no** form to disable sFlow on the specified ports.

SYNTAX

[no] sflow source

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

This example enables flow control on ports 9 through 16.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/9
Console(config-if)#sflow source
Console(config-if)#
```

sflow timeout This command configures the length of time samples are sent to the Collector before resetting all sFlow port parameters. Use the **no** form to restore the default time out.

SYNTAX

sflow timeout *seconds*

no sflow timeout

seconds - The length of time the sFlow process continuously sends samples to the Collector before resetting all sFlow port parameters. (Range: 0-10000000 seconds, where 0 indicates no time out)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

The sFlow parameters affected by this command include the sampling interval, the receiver's name, address and UDP port, the time out, maximum header size, and maximum datagram size.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the time out to 1000 seconds.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/9
Console(config-if)#sflow timeout 10000
Console(config-if)#
```

show sflow This command shows the global and interface settings for the sFlow process.

SYNTAX

show sflow interface [*interface*]

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec**EXAMPLE**

```
Console#show sflow interface ethernet 1/9
```

```
Interface of Ethernet 1/9 :  
  Interface status      : Enabled  
  Owner name            : Lamar  
  Owner destination     : 192.168.0.4  
  Owner socket port     : 6343  
  Time out              : 9994  
  Maximum header size   : 256  
  Maximum datagram size : 1500  
  Sample rate           : 1/256  
  Polling interval      : Disabled
```

```
Console#
```


You can configure this switch to authenticate users logging into the system for management access using local or remote authentication methods. Port-based authentication using IEEE 802.1X can also be configured to control either management access to the uplink ports or client access¹⁷ to the data ports.

Table 67: Authentication Commands

Command Group	Function
User Accounts	Configures the basic user names and passwords for management access
Authentication Sequence	Defines logon authentication method and precedence
RADIUS Client	Configures settings for authentication via a RADIUS server
TACACS+ Client	Configures settings for authentication via a TACACS+ server
AAA	Configures authentication, authorization, and accounting for network access
Web Server	Enables management access via a web browser
Telnet Server	Enables management access via Telnet
Secure Shell	Provides secure replacement for Telnet
802.1X Port Authentication	Configures host authentication on specific ports using 802.1X
Management IP Filter	Configures IP addresses that are allowed management access
PPPoE Intermediate Agent	Configures relay parameters required for sending authentication messages between a client and broadband remote access servers

17. For other methods of controlling client access, see ["General Security Measures" on page 921](#).

USER ACCOUNTS

The basic commands required for management access are listed in this section. This switch also includes other options for password checking via the console or a Telnet connection ([page 788](#)), user authentication via a remote authentication server ([page 863](#)), and host access authentication for specific ports ([page 899](#)).

Table 68: User Access Commands

Command	Function	Mode
enable password	Sets a password to control access to the Privileged Exec level	GC
username	Establishes a user name-based authentication system at login	GC

enable password After initially logging onto the system, you should set the Privileged Exec password. Remember to record it in a safe place. This command controls access to the Privileged Exec level from the Normal Exec level. Use the **no** form to reset the default password.

SYNTAX

enable password [**level** *level*] {**0** | **7**} *password*

no enable password [**level** *level*]

level *level* - Level 15 for Privileged Exec. (Levels 0-14 are not used.)

{**0** | **7**} - 0 means plain password, 7 means encrypted password.

password - Password for this privilege level. (Maximum length: 32 characters plain text or encrypted, case sensitive)

DEFAULT SETTING

The default is level 15.

The default password is "super"

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ You cannot set a null password. You will have to enter a password to change the command mode from Normal Exec to Privileged Exec with the [enable](#) command.
- ◆ The encrypted password is required for compatibility with legacy password settings (i.e., plain text or encrypted) when reading the configuration file during system bootup or when downloading the configuration file from a TFTP server. There is no need for you to manually configure encrypted passwords.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#enable password level 15 0 admin
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS[enable \(761\)](#)[authentication enable \(866\)](#)

username This command adds named users, requires authentication at login, specifies or changes a user's password (or specify that no password is required), or specifies or changes a user's access level. Use the **no** form to remove a user name.

SYNTAX

username *name* {**access-level** *level* | **nopassword** | **password** {**0** | **7**} *password*}

no username *name*

name - The name of the user. (Maximum length: 32 characters, case sensitive. Maximum users: 16)

access-level *level* - Specifies the user level.

The device has two predefined privilege levels:

0: Normal Exec, **15**: Privileged Exec.

nopassword - No password is required for this user to log in.

{**0** | **7**} - 0 means plain password, 7 means encrypted password.

password *password* - The authentication password for the user. (Maximum length: 32 characters plain text or encrypted, case sensitive)

DEFAULT SETTING

The default access level is Normal Exec.

The factory defaults for the user names and passwords are:

Table 69: Default Login Settings

username	access-level	password
guest	0	guest
admin	15	admin

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The encrypted password is required for compatibility with legacy password settings (i.e., plain text or encrypted) when reading the configuration file during system bootup or when downloading the configuration file from an FTP/TFTP server. There is no need for you to manually configure encrypted passwords.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to set the access level and password for a user.

```
Console(config)#username bob access-level 15
Console(config)#username bob password 0 smith
Console(config)#
```

AUTHENTICATION SEQUENCE

Three authentication methods can be specified to authenticate users logging into the system for management access. The commands in this section can be used to define the authentication method and sequence.

Table 70: Authentication Sequence Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>authentication enable</code>	Defines the authentication method and precedence for command mode change	GC
<code>authentication login</code>	Defines logon authentication method and precedence	GC

authentication enable

This command defines the authentication method and precedence to use when changing from Exec command mode to Privileged Exec command mode with the `enable` command. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

authentication enable {[**local**] [**radius**] [**tacacs**]}

no authentication enable

local - Use local password only.

radius - Use RADIUS server password only.

tacacs - Use TACACS server password.

DEFAULT SETTING

Local

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ RADIUS uses UDP while TACACS+ uses TCP. UDP only offers best effort delivery, while TCP offers a connection-oriented transport. Also, note that RADIUS encrypts only the password in the access-request packet from the client to the server, while TACACS+ encrypts the entire body of the packet.

- ◆ RADIUS and TACACS+ logon authentication assigns a specific privilege level for each user name and password pair. The user name, password, and privilege level must be configured on the authentication server.
- ◆ You can specify three authentication methods in a single command to indicate the authentication sequence. For example, if you enter **"authentication enable radius tacacs local,"** the user name and password on the RADIUS server is verified first. If the RADIUS server is not available, then authentication is attempted on the TACACS+ server. If the TACACS+ server is not available, the local user name and password is checked.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#authentication enable radius  
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

enable password - sets the password for changing command modes ([864](#))

authentication login This command defines the login authentication method and precedence. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

authentication login {[local] [radius] [tacacs]}

no authentication login

local - Use local password.

radius - Use RADIUS server password.

tacacs - Use TACACS server password.

DEFAULT SETTING

Local

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ RADIUS uses UDP while TACACS+ uses TCP. UDP only offers best effort delivery, while TCP offers a connection-oriented transport. Also, note that RADIUS encrypts only the password in the access-request packet from the client to the server, while TACACS+ encrypts the entire body of the packet.
- ◆ RADIUS and TACACS+ logon authentication assigns a specific privilege level for each user name and password pair. The user name, password, and privilege level must be configured on the authentication server.
- ◆ You can specify three authentication methods in a single command to indicate the authentication sequence. For example, if you enter

"authentication login radius tacacs local," the user name and password on the RADIUS server is verified first. If the RADIUS server is not available, then authentication is attempted on the TACACS+ server. If the TACACS+ server is not available, the local user name and password is checked.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#authentication login radius
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

username - for setting the local user names and passwords (865)

RADIUS CLIENT

Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service (RADIUS) is a logon authentication protocol that uses software running on a central server to control access to RADIUS-aware devices on the network. An authentication server contains a database of multiple user name/password pairs with associated privilege levels for each user or group that require management access to a switch.

Table 71: RADIUS Client Commands

Command	Function	Mode
radius-server acct-port	Sets the RADIUS server network port	GC
radius-server auth-port	Sets the RADIUS server network port	GC
radius-server host	Specifies the RADIUS server	GC
radius-server key	Sets the RADIUS encryption key	GC
radius-server retransmit	Sets the number of retries	GC
radius-server timeout	Sets the interval between sending authentication requests	GC
show radius-server	Shows the current RADIUS settings	PE

radius-server acct-port This command sets the RADIUS server network port for accounting messages. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

radius-server acct-port *port-number*

no radius-server acct-port

port-number - RADIUS server UDP port used for accounting messages. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

1813

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#radius-server acct-port 181
Console(config)#
```

radius-server auth-port This command sets the RADIUS server network port. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

radius-server auth-port *port-number*

no radius-server auth-port

port-number - RADIUS server UDP port used for authentication messages. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

1812

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#radius-server auth-port 181
Console(config)#
```

radius-server host This command specifies primary and backup RADIUS servers, and authentication and accounting parameters that apply to each server. Use the **no** form to remove a specified server, or to restore the default values.

SYNTAX

[no] radius-server *index* **host** *host-ip-address* [**auth-port** *acct_port*] [**acct-port** *auth-port*] [**key** *key*] [**retransmit** *retransmit*] [**timeout** *timeout*]

index - Allows you to specify up to five servers. These servers are queried in sequence until a server responds or the retransmit period expires.

host-ip-address - IP address of server.

acct_port - RADIUS server UDP port used for accounting messages. (Range: 1-65535)

auth-port - RADIUS server UDP port used for authentication messages. (Range: 1-65535)

key - Encryption key used to authenticate logon access for client. Do not use blank spaces in the string. (Maximum length: 48 characters)

retransmit - Number of times the switch will try to authenticate logon access via the RADIUS server. (Range: 1-30)

timeout - Number of seconds the switch waits for a reply before resending a request. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

auth-port - 1812

acct-port - 1813

timeout - 5 seconds

retransmit - 2

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#radius-server 1 host 192.168.1.20 port 181 timeout 10
retransmit 5 key green
Console(config)#
```

radius-server key This command sets the RADIUS encryption key. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

radius-server key *key-string*

no radius-server key

key-string - Encryption key used to authenticate logon access for client. Do not use blank spaces in the string. (Maximum length: 48 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#radius-server key green
Console(config)#
```

radius-server retransmit This command sets the number of retries. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

radius-server retransmit *number-of-retries*

no radius-server retransmit

number-of-retries - Number of times the switch will try to authenticate logon access via the RADIUS server. (Range: 1 - 30)

DEFAULT SETTING

2

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#radius-server retransmit 5
Console(config)#
```

radius-server timeout This command sets the interval between transmitting authentication requests to the RADIUS server. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

radius-server timeout *number-of-seconds*

no radius-server timeout

number-of-seconds - Number of seconds the switch waits for a reply before resending a request. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

5

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#radius-server timeout 10
Console(config)#
```

show radius-server This command displays the current settings for the RADIUS server.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show radius-server

Remote RADIUS Server Configuration:

Global Settings:
  Authentication Port Number : 1812
  Accounting Port Number   : 1813
  Retransmit Times         : 2
  Request Timeout          : 5

Server 1:
  Server IP Address        : 192.168.1.1
  Authentication Port Number : 1812
  Accounting Port Number   : 1813
  Retransmit Times         : 2
  Request Timeout          : 5

RADIUS Server Group:
Group Name      Member Index
-----
radius          1

Console#
```

TACACS+ CLIENT

Terminal Access Controller Access Control System (TACACS+) is a logon authentication protocol that uses software running on a central server to control access to TACACS-aware devices on the network. An authentication server contains a database of multiple user name/password pairs with associated privilege levels for each user or group that require management access to a switch.

Table 72: TACACS+ Client Commands

Command	Function	Mode
tacacs-server host	Specifies the TACACS+ server	GC
tacacs-server key	Sets the TACACS+ encryption key	GC
tacacs-server port	Specifies the TACACS+ server network port	GC
tacacs-server retransmit	Sets the number of retries	GC
tacacs-server timeout	Sets the interval between sending authentication requests	GC
show tacacs-server	Shows the current TACACS+ settings	GC

tacacs-server host This command specifies the TACACS+ server and other optional parameters. Use the **no** form to remove the server, or to restore the default values.

SYNTAX

tacacs-server *index* **host** *host-ip-address* [**key** *key*]
[**port** *port-number*] [**retransmit** *retransmit*] [**timeout** *timeout*]

no tacacs-server *index*

index - The index for this server. (Range: 1)

host-ip-address - IP address of a TACACS+ server.

key - Encryption key used to authenticate logon access for the client. Do not use blank spaces in the string. (Maximum length: 48 characters)

port-number - TACACS+ server TCP port used for authentication messages. (Range: 1-65535)

retransmit - Number of times the switch will try to authenticate logon access via the TACACS+ server. (Range: 1-30)

timeout - Number of seconds the switch waits for a reply before resending a request. (Range: 1-540)

DEFAULT SETTING

authentication port - 49

timeout - 5 seconds

retransmit - 2

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#tacacs-server 1 host 192.168.1.25 port 181 timeout 10
retransmit 5 key green
Console(config)#
```

tacacs-server key This command sets the TACACS+ encryption key. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

tacacs-server key *key-string*

no tacacs-server key

key-string - Encryption key used to authenticate logon access for the client. Do not use blank spaces in the string. (Maximum length: 48 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#tacacs-server key green
Console(config)#
```

tacacs-server port This command specifies the TACACS+ server network port. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

tacacs-server port *port-number*

no tacacs-server port

port-number - TACACS+ server TCP port used for authentication messages. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

49

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#tacacs-server port 181
Console(config)#
```

tacacs-server retransmit This command sets the number of retries. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

tacacs-server retransmit *number-of-retries*

no tacacs-server retransmit

number-of-retries - Number of times the switch will try to authenticate logon access via the TACACS+ server. (Range: 1 - 30)

DEFAULT SETTING

2

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#tacacs-server retransmit 5
Console(config)#
```

tacacs-server timeout This command sets the interval between transmitting authentication requests to the TACACS+ server. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

tacacs-server timeout *number-of-seconds*

no tacacs-server timeout

number-of-seconds - Number of seconds the switch waits for a reply before resending a request. (Range: 1-540)

DEFAULT SETTING

5

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#tacacs-server timeout 10
Console(config)#
```

show tacacs-server This command displays the current settings for the TACACS+ server.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show tacacs-server

Remote TACACS+ Server Configuration:

Global Settings:
  Server Port Number: 49
  Retransmit Times   : 2
  Timeout            : 5

Server 1:
  Server IP Address  : 10.11.12.13
  Server Port Number : 49
  Retransmit Times   : 2
  Timeout            : 4
```

```
TACACS Server Group:
Group Name          Member Index
-----
tacacs+             1

Console#
```

AAA

The Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA) feature provides the main framework for configuring access control on the switch. The AAA functions require the use of configured RADIUS or TACACS+ servers in the network.

Table 73: AAA Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>aaa accounting dot1x</code>	Enables accounting of 802.1X services	GC
<code>aaa accounting exec</code>	Enables accounting of Exec services	GC
<code>aaa accounting update</code>	Enables periodic updates to be sent to the accounting server	GC
<code>aaa authorization exec</code>	Enables authorization of Exec sessions	GC
<code>aaa group server</code>	Groups security servers in to defined lists	GC
<code>server</code>	Configures the IP address of a server in a group list	SG
<code>accounting dot1x</code>	Applies an accounting method to an interface for 802.1X service requests	IC
<code>accounting exec</code>	Applies an accounting method to local console, Telnet or SSH connections	Line
<code>authorization exec</code>	Applies an authorization method to local console, Telnet or SSH connections	Line
<code>show accounting</code>	Displays all accounting information	PE

aaa accounting dot1x This command enables the accounting of requested 802.1X services for network access. Use the **no** form to disable the accounting service.

SYNTAX

```
aaa accounting dot1x {default | method-name}
start-stop group {radius | tacacs+ | server-group}
```

```
no aaa accounting dot1x {default | method-name}
```

default - Specifies the default accounting method for service requests.

method-name - Specifies an accounting method for service requests. (Range: 1-64 characters)

start-stop - Records accounting from starting point and stopping point.

group - Specifies the server group to use.

radius - Specifies all RADIUS hosts configure with the [radius-server host](#) command.

tacacs+ - Specifies all TACACS+ hosts configure with the [tacacs-server host](#) command.

server-group - Specifies the name of a server group configured with the [aaa group server](#) command. (Range: 1-64 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Accounting is not enabled

No servers are specified

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Note that the **default** and *method-name* fields are only used to describe the accounting method(s) configured on the specified RADIUS or TACACS+ servers, and do not actually send any information to the servers about the methods to use.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#aaa accounting dot1x default start-stop group radius
Console(config)#
```

aaa accounting exec This command enables the accounting of requested Exec services for network access. Use the **no** form to disable the accounting service.

SYNTAX

```
aaa accounting exec {default | method-name}
start-stop group {radius | tacacs+ | server-group}
```

```
no aaa accounting exec {default | method-name}
```

default - Specifies the default accounting method for service requests.

method-name - Specifies an accounting method for service requests. (Range: 1-64 characters)

start-stop - Records accounting from starting point and stopping point.

group - Specifies the server group to use.

radius - Specifies all RADIUS hosts configure with the [radius-server host](#) command.

tacacs+ - Specifies all TACACS+ hosts configure with the [tacacs-server host](#) command.

server-group - Specifies the name of a server group configured with the [aaa group server](#) command. (Range: 1-64 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Accounting is not enabled
No servers are specified

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command runs accounting for Exec service requests for the local console and Telnet connections.
- ◆ Note that the **default** and *method-name* fields are only used to describe the accounting method(s) configured on the specified RADIUS or TACACS+ servers, and do not actually send any information to the servers about the methods to use.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#aaa accounting exec default start-stop group tacacs+
Console(config)#
```

aaa accounting update This command enables the sending of periodic updates to the accounting server. Use the **no** form to disable accounting updates.

SYNTAX

aaa accounting update [*periodic interval*]

no aaa accounting update

interval - Sends an interim accounting record to the server at this interval. (Range: 1-2147483647 minutes)

DEFAULT SETTING

1 minute

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When accounting updates are enabled, the switch issues periodic interim accounting records for all users on the system.

- ◆ Using the command without specifying an interim interval enables updates, but does not change the current interval setting.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#aaa accounting update periodic 30
Console(config)#
```

aaa authorization exec This command enables the authorization for Exec access. Use the **no** form to disable the authorization service.

SYNTAX

aaa authorization exec {**default** | *method-name*}
group {**tacacs+** | *server-group*}

no aaa authorization exec {**default** | *method-name*}

default - Specifies the default authorization method for Exec access.

method-name - Specifies an authorization method for Exec access.
(Range: 1-64 characters)

group - Specifies the server group to use.

tacacs+ - Specifies all TACACS+ hosts configured with the [tacacs-server host](#) command.

server-group - Specifies the name of a server group configured with the [aaa group server](#) command. (Range: 1-64 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Authorization is not enabled
No servers are specified

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command performs authorization to determine if a user is allowed to run an Exec shell.
- ◆ AAA authentication must be enabled before authorization is enabled.
- ◆ If this command is issued without a specified named method, the default method list is applied to all interfaces or lines (where this authorization type applies), except those that have a named method explicitly defined.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#aaa authorization exec default group tacacs+
Console(config)#
```

aaa group server Use this command to name a group of security server hosts. To remove a server group from the configuration list, enter the **no** form of this command.

SYNTAX

[no] aaa group server {radius | tacacs+} group-name

radius - Defines a RADIUS server group.

tacacs+ - Defines a TACACS+ server group.

group-name - A text string that names a security server group.
(Range: 1-64 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#aaa group server radius tps
Console(config-sg-radius)#
```

server This command adds a security server to an AAA server group. Use the **no** form to remove the associated server from the group.

SYNTAX

[no] server {index | ip-address}

index - Specifies the server index.
(Range: RADIUS 1-5, TACACS+ 1)

ip-address - Specifies the host IP address of a server.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Server Group Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When specifying the index for a RADIUS server, that server index must already be defined by the [radius-server host](#) command.
- ◆ When specifying the index for a TACACS+ server, that server index must already be defined by the [tacacs-server host](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#aaa group server radius tps
Console(config-sg-radius)#server 10.2.68.120
Console(config-sg-radius)#
```

accounting dot1x This command applies an accounting method for 802.1X service requests on an interface. Use the **no** form to disable accounting on the interface.

SYNTAX

accounting dot1x {default | list-name}

no accounting dot1x

default - Specifies the default method list created with the [aaa accounting dot1x](#) command.

list-name - Specifies a method list created with the [aaa accounting dot1x](#) command.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#accounting dot1x tps
Console(config-if)#
```

accounting exec This command applies an accounting method to local console, Telnet or SSH connections. Use the **no** form to disable accounting on the line.

SYNTAX

accounting exec {default | list-name}

no accounting exec

default - Specifies the default method list created with the [aaa accounting exec](#) command.

list-name - Specifies a method list created with the [aaa accounting exec](#) command.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Line Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#line console
Console(config-line)#accounting exec tps
Console(config-line)#exit
Console(config)#line vty
Console(config-line)#accounting exec default
Console(config-line)#
```

authorization exec This command applies an authorization method to local console, Telnet or SSH connections. Use the **no** form to disable authorization on the line.

SYNTAX

authorization exec {default | list-name}
no authorization exec

default - Specifies the default method list created with the [aaa authorization exec](#) command.

list-name - Specifies a method list created with the [aaa authorization exec](#) command.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Line Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#line console
Console(config-line)#authorization exec tps
Console(config-line)#exit
Console(config)#line vty
Console(config-line)#authorization exec default
Console(config-line)#
```

show accounting This command displays the current accounting settings per function and per port.

SYNTAX

show accounting [commands [level]] |
[[dot1x [statistics [username user-name | interface interface]]
| exec [statistics] | statistics]

commands - Displays command accounting information.

level - Displays command accounting information for a specifiable command level.

dot1x - Displays dot1x accounting information.

exec - Displays Exec accounting records.

statistics - Displays accounting records.

user-name - Displays accounting records for a specifiable username.

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show accounting
Accounting Type : dot1x
  Method List   : default
  Group List    : radius
  Interface     : Eth 1/1

  Method List   : tps
  Group List    : radius
  Interface     : Eth 1/2

Accounting Type : EXEC
  Method List   : default
  Group List    : tacacs+
  Interface     : vty
```

```
Console#
```

WEB SERVER

This section describes commands used to configure web browser management access to the switch.

Table 74: Web Server Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ip http port</code>	Specifies the port to be used by the web browser interface	GC
<code>ip http server</code>	Allows the switch to be monitored or configured from a browser	GC
<code>ip http secure-port</code>	Specifies the UDP port number for HTTPS	GC
<code>ip http secure-server</code>	Enables HTTPS (HTTP/SSL) for encrypted communications	GC

ip http port This command specifies the TCP port number used by the web browser interface. Use the **no** form to use the default port.

SYNTAX

ip http port *port-number*

no ip http port

port-number - The TCP port to be used by the browser interface.
(Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

80

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip http port 769
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip http server \(884\)](#)

[show system \(773\)](#)

ip http server This command allows this device to be monitored or configured from a browser. Use the **no** form to disable this function.

SYNTAX

[no] ip http server

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip http server
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip http port \(884\)](#)

[show system \(773\)](#)

ip http secure-port This command specifies the UDP port number used for HTTPS connection to the switch's web interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default port.

SYNTAX

ip http secure-port *port_number*

no ip http secure-port

port_number – The UDP port used for HTTPS. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

443

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ You cannot configure the HTTP and HTTPS servers to use the same port.
- ◆ If you change the HTTPS port number, clients attempting to connect to the HTTPS server must specify the port number in the URL, in this format: **https://device:port_number**

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip http secure-port 1000
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip http secure-server \(885\)](#)

[show system \(773\)](#)

ip http secure-server This command enables the secure hypertext transfer protocol (HTTPS) over the Secure Socket Layer (SSL), providing secure access (i.e., an encrypted connection) to the switch's web interface. Use the **no** form to disable this function.

SYNTAX

[no] ip http secure-server

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Both HTTP and HTTPS service can be enabled independently on the switch. However, you cannot configure the HTTP and HTTPS servers to use the same UDP port.
- ◆ If you enable HTTPS, you must indicate this in the URL that you specify in your browser: **https://device[:port_number]**
- ◆ When you start HTTPS, the connection is established in this way:
 - The client authenticates the server using the server's digital certificate.
 - The client and server negotiate a set of security protocols to use for the connection.
 - The client and server generate session keys for encrypting and decrypting data.
- ◆ The client and server establish a secure encrypted connection.

A padlock icon should appear in the status bar for Internet Explorer 5.0 or above, and Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or above.

The following web browsers and operating systems currently support HTTPS:

Table 75: HTTPS System Support

Web Browser	Operating System
Internet Explorer 5.0 or later	Windows 98, Windows NT (with service pack 6a), Windows 2000, XP, 7, 8
Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or later	Windows 2000, XP, 7, 8, and Linux

- ◆ To specify a secure-site certificate, see "Replacing the Default Secure-site Certificate" on page 341. Also refer to the [copy tftp https-certificate](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip http secure-server
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip http secure-port \(885\)](#)
[copy tftp https-certificate \(780\)](#)
[show system \(773\)](#)

TELNET SERVER

This section describes commands used to configure Telnet management access to the switch.

Table 76: Telnet Server Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ip telnet max-sessions</code>	Specifies the maximum number of Telnet sessions that can simultaneously connect to this system	GC
<code>ip telnet port</code>	Specifies the port to be used by the Telnet interface	GC
<code>ip telnet server</code>	Allows the switch to be monitored or configured from Telnet	GC
<code>show ip telnet</code>	Displays configuration settings for the Telnet server	PE



NOTE: This switch also supports a Telnet client function. A Telnet connection can be made from this switch to another device by entering the **telnet** command at the Privileged Exec configuration level.

ip telnet max-sessions

This command specifies the maximum number of Telnet sessions that can simultaneously connect to this system. Use the **no** from to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ip telnet max-sessions *session-count*

no ip telnet max-sessions

session-count - The maximum number of allowed Telnet session.
(Range: 0-8)

DEFAULT SETTING

8 sessions

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

A maximum of eight sessions can be concurrently opened for Telnet and Secure Shell (i.e., both Telnet and SSH share a maximum number or eight sessions).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip telnet max-sessions 1
Console(config)#
```

ip telnet port This command specifies the TCP port number used by the Telnet interface. Use the **no** form to use the default port.

SYNTAX

ip telnet port *port-number*

no telnet port

port-number - The TCP port number to be used by the browser interface. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

23

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip telnet port 123
Console(config)#
```

ip telnet server This command allows this device to be monitored or configured from Telnet. Use the **no** form to disable this function.

SYNTAX

[no] ip telnet server

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip telnet server
Console(config)#
```

show ip telnet This command displays the configuration settings for the Telnet server.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip telnet
IP Telnet Configuration:

Telnet Status: Enabled
Telnet Service Port: 23
Telnet Max Session: 8
Console#
```

SECURE SHELL

This section describes the commands used to configure the SSH server. Note that you also need to install a SSH client on the management station when using this protocol to configure the switch.



NOTE: The switch supports both SSH Version 1.5 and 2.0 clients.

Table 77: Secure Shell Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ip ssh authentication-retries</code>	Specifies the number of retries allowed by a client	GC
<code>ip ssh server</code>	Enables the SSH server on the switch	GC
<code>ip ssh server-key size</code>	Sets the SSH server key size	GC
<code>ip ssh timeout</code>	Specifies the authentication timeout for the SSH server	GC
<code>copy tftp public-key</code>	Copies the user's public key from a TFTP server to the switch	PE
<code>delete public-key</code>	Deletes the public key for the specified user	PE
<code>disconnect</code>	Terminates a line connection	PE
<code>ip ssh crypto host-key generate</code>	Generates the host key	PE
<code>ip ssh crypto zeroize</code>	Clear the host key from RAM	PE
<code>ip ssh save host-key</code>	Saves the host key from RAM to flash memory	PE
<code>show ip ssh</code>	Displays the status of the SSH server and the configured values for authentication timeout and retries	PE
<code>show public-key</code>	Shows the public key for the specified user or for the host	PE

Table 77: Secure Shell Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>show ssh</code>	Displays the status of current SSH sessions	PE
<code>show users</code>	Shows SSH users, including privilege level and public key type	PE

Configuration Guidelines

The SSH server on this switch supports both password and public key authentication. If password authentication is specified by the SSH client, then the password can be authenticated either locally or via a RADIUS or TACACS+ remote authentication server, as specified by the `authentication login` command. If public key authentication is specified by the client, then you must configure authentication keys on both the client and the switch as described in the following section. Note that regardless of whether you use public key or password authentication, you still have to generate authentication keys on the switch and enable the SSH server.

To use the SSH server, complete these steps:

1. Generate a Host Key Pair – Use the `ip ssh crypto host-key generate` command to create a host public/private key pair.
2. Provide Host Public Key to Clients – Many SSH client programs automatically import the host public key during the initial connection setup with the switch. Otherwise, you need to manually create a known hosts file on the management station and place the host public key in it. An entry for a public key in the known hosts file would appear similar to the following example:

```
10.1.0.54 1024 35
15684995401867669259333946775054617325313674890836547254
15020245593199868544358361651999923329781766065830956
10825913212890233765468017262725714134287629413011961955667825
95664104869574278881462065194174677298486546861571773939016477
93559423035774130980227370877945452408397175264635805817671670
9574804776117
```

3. Import Client's Public Key to the Switch – Use the `copy tftp public-key` command to copy a file containing the public key for all the SSH client's granted management access to the switch. (Note that these clients must be configured locally on the switch with the `username` command.) The clients are subsequently authenticated using these keys. The current firmware only accepts public key files based on standard UNIX format as shown in the following example for an RSA key:

```
1024 35
13410816856098939210409449201554253476316419218729589211431738
80055536161631051775940838686311092912322268285192543746031009
37187721199696317813662774141689851320491172048303392543241016
37997592371449011938006090253948408482717819437228840253311595
2134861022902978982721353267131629432532818915045306393916643
steve@192.168.1.19
```

4. Set the Optional Parameters – Set other optional parameters, including the authentication timeout, the number of retries, and the server key size.
5. Enable SSH Service – Use the `ip ssh server` command to enable the SSH server on the switch.
6. *Authentication* – One of the following authentication methods is employed:

Password Authentication (for SSH v1.5 or V2 Clients)

- a. The client sends its password to the server.
- b. The switch compares the client's password to those stored in memory.
- c. If a match is found, the connection is allowed.



NOTE: To use SSH with only password authentication, the host public key must still be given to the client, either during initial connection or manually entered into the known host file. However, you do not need to configure the client's keys.

Public Key Authentication – When an SSH client attempts to contact the switch, the SSH server uses the host key pair to negotiate a session key and encryption method. Only clients that have a private key corresponding to the public keys stored on the switch can access it. The following exchanges take place during this process:

Authenticating SSH v1.5 Clients

- a. The client sends its RSA public key to the switch.
- b. The switch compares the client's public key to those stored in memory.
- c. If a match is found, the switch uses its secret key to generate a random 256-bit string as a challenge, encrypts this string with the user's public key, and sends it to the client.
- d. The client uses its private key to decrypt the challenge string, computes the MD5 checksum, and sends the checksum back to the switch.
- e. The switch compares the checksum sent from the client against that computed for the original string it sent. If the two checksums match, this means that the client's private key corresponds to an authorized public key, and the client is authenticated.

Authenticating SSH v2 Clients

- a. The client first queries the switch to determine if DSA public key authentication using a preferred algorithm is acceptable.
- b. If the specified algorithm is supported by the switch, it notifies the client to proceed with the authentication process. Otherwise, it rejects the request.

- c. The client sends a signature generated using the private key to the switch.
- d. When the server receives this message, it checks whether the supplied key is acceptable for authentication, and if so, it then checks whether the signature is correct. If both checks succeed, the client is authenticated.



NOTE: The SSH server supports up to eight client sessions. The maximum number of client sessions includes both current Telnet sessions and SSH sessions.

NOTE: The SSH server can be accessed using any configured IPv4 or IPv6 interface address on the switch.

ip ssh authentication- retries

This command configures the number of times the SSH server attempts to reauthenticate a user. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ip ssh authentication-retries *count*

no ip ssh authentication-retries

count – The number of authentication attempts permitted after which the interface is reset. (Range: 1-5)

DEFAULT SETTING

3

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip ssh authentication-retries 2
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show ip ssh \(897\)](#)

ip ssh server

This command enables the Secure Shell (SSH) server on this switch. Use the **no** form to disable this service.

SYNTAX

[no] ip ssh server

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The SSH server supports up to eight client sessions. The maximum number of client sessions includes both current Telnet sessions and SSH sessions.
- ◆ The SSH server uses DSA or RSA for key exchange when the client first establishes a connection with the switch, and then negotiates with the client to select either DES (56-bit) or 3DES (168-bit) for data encryption.
- ◆ You must generate DSA and RSA host keys before enabling the SSH server.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#ip ssh crypto host-key generate dsa
Console#configure
Console(config)#ip ssh server
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip ssh crypto host-key generate \(895\)](#)
[show ssh \(898\)](#)

ip ssh server-key size This command sets the SSH server key size. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ip ssh server-key size *key-size*

no ip ssh server-key size

key-size – The size of server key. (Range: 512-896 bits)

DEFAULT SETTING

768 bits

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The server key is a private key that is never shared outside the switch. The host key is shared with the SSH client, and is fixed at 1024 bits.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip ssh server-key size 512
Console(config)#
```

ip ssh timeout This command configures the timeout for the SSH server. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ip ssh timeout *seconds*

no ip ssh timeout

seconds – The timeout for client response during SSH negotiation.
(Range: 1-120)

DEFAULT SETTING

10 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The **timeout** specifies the interval the switch will wait for a response from the client during the SSH negotiation phase. Once an SSH session has been established, the timeout for user input is controlled by the [exec-timeout](#) command for vty sessions.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip ssh timeout 60
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[exec-timeout \(790\)](#)

[show ip ssh \(897\)](#)

delete public-key This command deletes the specified user's public key.

SYNTAX

delete public-key *username* [**dsa** | **rsa**]

username – Name of an SSH user. (Range: 1-8 characters)

dsa – DSA public key type.

rsa – RSA public key type.

DEFAULT SETTING

Deletes both the DSA and RSA key.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#delete public-key admin dsa
Console#
```

ip ssh crypto host-key generate This command generates the host key pair (i.e., public and private).

SYNTAX

ip ssh crypto host-key generate [**dsa** | **rsa**]

dsa – DSA (Version 2) key type.

rsa – RSA (Version 1) key type.

DEFAULT SETTING

Generates both the DSA and RSA key pairs.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The switch uses only RSA Version 1 for SSHv1.5 clients and DSA Version 2 for SSHv2 clients.
- ◆ This command stores the host key pair in memory (i.e., RAM). Use the [ip ssh save host-key](#) command to save the host key pair to flash memory.
- ◆ Some SSH client programs automatically add the public key to the known hosts file as part of the configuration process. Otherwise, you must manually create a known hosts file and place the host public key in it.
- ◆ The SSH server uses this host key to negotiate a session key and encryption method with the client trying to connect to it.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#ip ssh crypto host-key generate dsa
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip ssh crypto zeroize \(896\)](#)

[ip ssh save host-key \(896\)](#)

ip ssh crypto zeroize This command clears the host key from memory (i.e. RAM).

SYNTAX

ip ssh crypto zeroize [dsa | rsa]

dsa – DSA key type.

rsa – RSA key type.

DEFAULT SETTING

Clears both the DSA and RSA key.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command clears the host key from volatile memory (RAM). Use the **no ip ssh save host-key** command to clear the host key from flash memory.
- ◆ The SSH server must be disabled before you can execute this command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#ip ssh crypto zeroize dsa
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip ssh crypto host-key generate \(895\)](#)

[ip ssh save host-key \(896\)](#)

[no ip ssh server \(892\)](#)

ip ssh save host-key This command saves the host key from RAM to flash memory.

SYNTAX

ip ssh save host-key

DEFAULT SETTING

Saves both the DSA and RSA key.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#ip ssh save host-key dsa
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS[ip ssh crypto host-key generate \(895\)](#)

show ip ssh This command displays the connection settings used when authenticating client access to the SSH server.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip ssh
SSH Enabled - Version 2.0
Negotiation Timeout : 120 seconds; Authentication Retries : 3
Server Key Size      : 768 bits
Console#
```

show public-key This command shows the public key for the specified user or for the host.

SYNTAX**show public-key [user [username]] host]***username* – Name of an SSH user. (Range: 1-8 characters)**DEFAULT SETTING**

Shows all public keys.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If no parameters are entered, all keys are displayed. If the user keyword is entered, but no user name is specified, then the public keys for all users are displayed.
- ◆ When an RSA key is displayed, the first field indicates the size of the host key (e.g., 1024), the second field is the encoded public exponent (e.g., 35), and the last string is the encoded modulus. When a DSA key is displayed, the first field indicates that the encryption method used by SSH is based on the Digital Signature Standard (DSS), and the last string is the encoded modulus.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show public-key host
Host:
RSA:
1024 65537 13236940658254764031382795526536375927835525327972629521130241
071942106165575942459093923609695405036277525755625100386613098939383452310
332802149888661921595568598879891919505883940181387440468908779160305837768
```

```
185490002831341625008348718449522087429212255691665655296328163516964040831
5547660664151657116381
DSA:
ssh-dss AAAB3NzaC1kc3MAAACBAPWKZTPbsRIB8ydEXcxM3dyV/yrDbKStIlnzD/Dg0h2Hxc
YV44sXZ2JXhamLK6P8bvuiyacWbUW/a4PATp1KMSdqsKeh3hKoA3vRRSy1N2XFfAKx15fwFfv
JlPdOkFgzLGMInvSNYQwiQXbKTBH0Z4mUZpE85PWxDZMacNBPjBrRAAAAFQChb4vsdfQGNIjwbv
wrNLaQ77isiwAAAIEasy5YWDC99ebYHNRj5kh47wY4i8cZvH+/p9cnrfwFTMU01VFDly3IR
2G395NLy5Qd7ZDxfA9mCOFT/yyEfbbobMJZi8oGCstSN0xrZZVnMqWrTYfdrKX7YKBw/Kjw6Bm
iFq70+jAhf1Dg45loAc27s6TLdtnylwRq/ow2eTCD5nekAAACBAJ8rMccXTxHLFACzWS7EjOy
DbsloBfPuSAb4oAsyjKXKVYNLQkTLZfcFRu41bs2KV5LAWecsif/+DjKGWtPNIQqabKgYCw2
o/dVzX4Gg+yqdTlYmGA7fHGm8ARGeiG4ssFKy4Z6DmYPXFum1Yg0fhLwuHpOSKdxT3kk475S7
w0W

Console#
```

show ssh This command displays the current SSH server connections.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ssh
Connection Version State Username Encryption
0 2.0 Session-Started admin ctos aes128-cbc-hmac-md5
stoc aes128-cbc-hmac-md5

Console#
```

Table 78: show ssh - display description

Field	Description
Session	The session number. (Range: 0-3)
Version	The Secure Shell version number.
State	The authentication negotiation state. (Values: Negotiation-Started, Authentication-Started, Session-Started)
Username	The user name of the client.

802.1X PORT AUTHENTICATION

The switch supports IEEE 802.1X (dot1x) port-based access control that prevents unauthorized access to the network by requiring users to first submit credentials for authentication. Client authentication is controlled centrally by a RADIUS server using EAP (Extensible Authentication Protocol).

Table 79: 802.1X Port Authentication Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>General Commands</i>		
<code>dot1x default</code>	Resets all dot1x parameters to their default values	GC
<code>dot1x eapol-pass-through</code>	Passes EAPOL frames to all ports in STP forwarding state when dot1x is globally disabled	GC
<code>dot1x system-auth-control</code>	Enables dot1x globally on the switch.	GC
<i>Authenticator Commands</i>		
<code>dot1x intrusion-action</code>	Sets the port response to intrusion when authentication fails	IC
<code>dot1x max-reauth-req</code>	Sets the maximum number of times that the switch sends an EAP-request/identity frame to the client before restarting the authentication process	IC
<code>dot1x max-req</code>	Sets the maximum number of times that the switch retransmits an EAP request/identity packet to the client before it times out the authentication session	IC
<code>dot1x operation-mode</code>	Allows single or multiple hosts on an dot1x port	IC
<code>dot1x port-control</code>	Sets dot1x mode for a port interface	IC
<code>dot1x re-authentication</code>	Enables re-authentication for all ports	IC
<code>dot1x timeout quiet-period</code>	Sets the time that a switch port waits after the Max Request Count has been exceeded before attempting to acquire a new client	IC
<code>dot1x timeout re-authperiod</code>	Sets the time period after which a connected client must be re-authenticated	IC
<code>dot1x timeout supp-timeout</code>	Sets the interval for a supplicant to respond	IC
<code>dot1x timeout tx-period</code>	Sets the time period during an authentication session that the switch waits before re-transmitting an EAP packet	IC
<code>dot1x re-authenticate</code>	Forces re-authentication on specific ports	PE
<i>Display Information Commands</i>		
<code>show dot1x</code>	Shows all dot1x related information	PE

General Commands

dot1x default This command sets all configurable dot1x global and port settings to their default values.

COMMAND MODE
Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#dot1x default
Console(config)#
```

dot1x eapol-pass-through This command passes EAPOL frames through to all ports in STP forwarding state when dot1x is globally disabled. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

[no] **dot1x eapol-pass-through**

DEFAULT SETTING

Discards all EAPOL frames when dot1x is globally disabled

COMMAND MODE
Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When this device is functioning as intermediate node in the network and does not need to perform dot1x authentication, the **dot1x eapol pass-through** command can be used to forward EAPOL frames from other switches on to the authentication servers, thereby allowing the authentication process to still be carried out by switches located on the edge of the network.
- ◆ When this device is functioning as an edge switch but does not require any attached clients to be authenticated, the **no dot1x eapol-pass-through** command can be used to discard unnecessary EAPOL traffic.

EXAMPLE

This example instructs the switch to pass all EAPOL frame through to any ports in STP forwarding state.

```
Console(config)#dot1x eapol-pass-through
Console(config)#
```


dot1x system-auth-control This command enables IEEE 802.1X port authentication globally on the switch. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

[no] dot1x system-auth-control

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#dot1x system-auth-control
Console(config)#
```

Authenticator Commands

dot1x intrusion-action This command sets the port's response to a failed authentication, either to block all traffic, or to assign all traffic for the port to a guest VLAN. Use the **no** form to reset the default.

SYNTAX

dot1x intrusion-action {block-traffic | guest-vlan}

no dot1x intrusion-action

block-traffic - Blocks traffic on this port.

guest-vlan - Assigns the user to the Guest VLAN.

DEFAULT

block-traffic

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

For guest VLAN assignment to be successful, the VLAN must be configured and set as active (see the [vlan database](#) command) and assigned as the guest VLAN for the port (see the [network-access guest-vlan](#) command).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface eth 1/2
Console(config-if)#dot1x intrusion-action guest-vlan
Console(config-if)#
```

dot1x max-reauth-req This command sets the maximum number of times that the switch sends an EAP-request/identity frame to the client before restarting the authentication process. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

dot1x max-reauth-req *count*

no dot1x max-reauth-req

count – The maximum number of requests (Range: 1-10)

DEFAULT

2

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface eth 1/2
Console(config-if)#dot1x max-reauth-req 2
Console(config-if)#
```

dot1x max-req This command sets the maximum number of times the switch port will retransmit an EAP request/identity packet to the client before it times out the authentication session. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

dot1x max-req *count*

no dot1x max-req

count – The maximum number of requests (Range: 1-10)

DEFAULT

2

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface eth 1/2
Console(config-if)#dot1x max-req 2
Console(config-if)#
```

dot1x operation-mode This command allows hosts (clients) to connect to an 802.1X-authorized port. Use the **no** form with no keywords to restore the default to single host. Use the **no** form with the **multi-host max-count** keywords to restore the default maximum count.

SYNTAX

dot1x operation-mode {**single-host** | **multi-host** [**max-count** *count*] | **mac-based-auth**}

no dot1x operation-mode [**multi-host max-count**]

single-host – Allows only a single host to connect to this port.

multi-host – Allows multiple host to connect to this port.

max-count – Keyword for the maximum number of hosts.

count – The maximum number of hosts that can connect to a port. (Range: 1-1024; Default: 5)

mac-based – Allows multiple hosts to connect to this port, with each host needing to be authenticated.

DEFAULT

Single-host

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The “max-count” parameter specified by this command is only effective if the dot1x mode is set to “auto” by the [dot1x port-control](#) command.
- ◆ In “multi-host” mode, only one host connected to a port needs to pass authentication for all other hosts to be granted network access. Similarly, a port can become unauthorized for all hosts if one attached host fails re-authentication or sends an EAPOL logoff message.
- ◆ In “mac-based-auth” mode, each host connected to a port needs to pass authentication. The number of hosts allowed access to a port operating in this mode is limited only by the available space in the secure address table (i.e., up to 1024 addresses).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface eth 1/2
Console(config-if)#dot1x operation-mode multi-host max-count 10
Console(config-if)#
```

dot1x port-control This command sets the dot1x mode on a port interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

dot1x port-control {auto | force-authorized | force-unauthorized}

no dot1x port-control

auto – Requires a dot1x-aware connected client to be authorized by the RADIUS server. Clients that are not dot1x-aware will be denied access.

force-authorized – Configures the port to grant access to all clients, either dot1x-aware or otherwise.

force-unauthorized – Configures the port to deny access to all clients, either dot1x-aware or otherwise.

DEFAULT

force-authorized

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface eth 1/2
Console(config-if)#dot1x port-control auto
Console(config-if)#
```

dot1x re-authentication This command enables periodic re-authentication for a specified port. Use the **no** form to disable re-authentication.

SYNTAX

[no] dot1x re-authentication

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The re-authentication process verifies the connected client's user ID and password on the RADIUS server. During re-authentication, the client remains connected the network and the process is handled transparently by the dot1x client software. Only if re-authentication fails is the port blocked.
- ◆ The connected client is re-authenticated after the interval specified by the **dot1x timeout re-authperiod** command. The default is 3600 seconds.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface eth 1/2
Console(config-if)#dot1x re-authentication
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[dot1x timeout re-authperiod \(905\)](#)

dot1x timeout quiet-period

This command sets the time that a switch port waits after the maximum request count (see [page 902](#)) has been exceeded before attempting to acquire a new client. Use the **no** form to reset the default.

SYNTAX

dot1x timeout quiet-period *seconds*

no dot1x timeout quiet-period

seconds - The number of seconds. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT

60 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface eth 1/2
Console(config-if)#dot1x timeout quiet-period 350
Console(config-if)#
```

dot1x timeout re-authperiod

This command sets the time period after which a connected client must be re-authenticated. Use the **no** form of this command to reset the default.

SYNTAX

dot1x timeout re-authperiod *seconds*

no dot1x timeout re-authperiod

seconds - The number of seconds. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT

3600 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface eth 1/2
Console(config-if)#dot1x timeout re-authperiod 300
Console(config-if)#
```

dot1x timeout supp-timeout This command sets the time that an interface on the switch waits for a response to an EAP request from a client before re-transmitting an EAP packet. Use the **no** form to reset to the default value.

SYNTAX

dot1x timeout supp-timeout *seconds*

no dot1x timeout supp-timeout

seconds - The number of seconds. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT

30 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command sets the timeout for EAP-request frames other than EAP-request/identity frames. If dot1x authentication is enabled on a port, the switch will initiate authentication when the port link state comes up. It will send an EAP-request/identity frame to the client to request its identity, followed by one or more requests for authentication information. It may also send other EAP-request frames to the client during an active connection as required for reauthentication.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface eth 1/2
Console(config-if)#dot1x timeout supp-timeout 300
Console(config-if)#
```

dot1x timeout tx-period This command sets the time that an interface on the switch waits during an authentication session before re-transmitting an EAP packet. Use the **no** form to reset to the default value.

SYNTAX

dot1x timeout tx-period *seconds*

no dot1x timeout tx-period

seconds - The number of seconds. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT

30 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface eth 1/2
Console(config-if)#dot1x timeout tx-period 300
Console(config-if)#
```

dot1x re-authenticate

This command forces re-authentication on all ports or a specific interface.

SYNTAX**dot1x re-authenticate** [*interface*]*interface***ethernet** *unit/port**unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)*port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26)**COMMAND MODE**

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

The re-authentication process verifies the connected client's user ID and password on the RADIUS server. During re-authentication, the client remains connected the network and the process is handled transparently by the dot1x client software. Only if re-authentication fails is the port blocked.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#dot1x re-authenticate
Console#
```

Display Information Commands

show dot1x This command shows general port authentication related settings on the switch or a specific interface.

SYNTAX

show dot1x [**statistics**] [**interface** *interface*]

statistics - Displays dot1x status for each port.

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command displays the following information:

- ◆ *Global 802.1X Parameters* – Shows whether or not 802.1X port authentication is globally enabled on the switch ([page 901](#)).
- ◆ *Authenticator Parameters* – Shows whether or not EAPOL pass-through is enabled ([page 900](#)).
- ◆ *802.1X Port Summary* – Displays the port access control parameters for each interface that has enabled 802.1X, including the following items:
 - Type – Administrative state for port access control (Enabled, Authenticator, or Supplicant).
 - Operation Mode–Allows single or multiple hosts ([page 903](#)).
 - Control Mode– Dot1x port control mode ([page 904](#)).
 - Authorized– Authorization status (yes or n/a - not authorized).
- ◆ *802.1X Port Details* – Displays the port access control parameters for each interface, including the following items:
 - Reauthentication – Periodic re-authentication ([page 904](#)).
 - Reauth Period – Time after which a connected client must be re-authenticated ([page 905](#)).
 - Quiet Period – Time a port waits after Max Request Count is exceeded before attempting to acquire a new client ([page 905](#)).
 - TX Period – Time a port waits during authentication session before re-transmitting EAP packet ([page 906](#)).
 - Supplicant Timeout – Supplicant timeout.
 - Server Timeout – Server timeout. A RADIUS server must be set before the correct operational value of 10 seconds will be displayed in this field.

- Reauth Max Retries – Maximum number of reauthentication attempts.
- Max Request – Maximum number of times a port will retransmit an EAP request/identity packet to the client before it times out the authentication session ([page 902](#)).
- Operation Mode– Shows if single or multiple hosts (clients) can connect to an 802.1X-authorized port.
- Port Control–Shows the dot1x mode on a port as auto, force-authorized, or force-unauthorized ([page 904](#)).
- Intrusion Action– Shows the port response to intrusion when authentication fails ([page 901](#)).
- Supplicant– MAC address of authorized client.

◆ Authenticator PAE State Machine

- State – Current state (including initialize, disconnected, connecting, authenticating, authenticated, aborting, held, force_authorized, force_unauthorized).
- Reauth Count– Number of times connecting state is re-entered.
- Current Identifier– The integer (0-255) used by the Authenticator to identify the current authentication session.

◆ Backend State Machine

- State – Current state (including request, response, success, fail, timeout, idle, initialize).
- Request Count– Number of EAP Request packets sent to the Supplicant without receiving a response.
- Identifier (Server)– Identifier carried in the most recent EAP Success, Failure or Request packet received from the Authentication Server.

◆ Reauthentication State Machine

State – Current state (including initialize, reauthenticate).

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show dot1x
Global 802.1X Parameters
System Auth Control      : Enabled

Authenticator Parameters:
EAPOL Pass Through       : Disabled

802.1X Port Summary

Port      Type      Operation Mode Control Mode      Authorized
-----
1/1       Disabled   Single-Host    ForceAuthorized    N/A
1/2       Disabled   Single-Host    ForceAuthorized    N/A
.
.
1/25     Disabled   Single-Host    ForceAuthorized    Yes
1/26     Enabled    Single-Host    Auto               Yes

```

```
802.1X Port Details

802.1X Authenticator is enabled on port 1/1
.
.
802.1X Authenticator is enabled on port 26
Reauthentication      : Enabled
Reauth Period        : 3600
Quiet Period         : 60
TX Period            : 30
Supplicant Timeout   : 30
Server Timeout       : 10
Reauth Max Retries   : 2
Max Request          : 2
Operation Mode       : Multi-host
Port Control         : Auto
Intrusion Action      : Block traffic

Supplicant           : 00-e0-29-94-34-65

Authenticator PAE State Machine
State                : Initialize
Reauth Count         : 0
Current Identifier    : 0

Authenticator PAE State Machine
State                : Authenticated
Reauth Count         : 0
Current Identifier    : 3

Backend State Machine
State                : Idle
Request Count        : 0
Identifier(Server)   : 2

Reauthentication State Machine
State                : Initialize

Console#
```

MANAGEMENT IP FILTER

This section describes commands used to configure IP management access to the switch.

Table 80: Management IP Filter Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>management</code>	Configures IP addresses that are allowed management access	GC
<code>show management</code>	Displays the switch to be monitored or configured from a browser	PE

management This command specifies the client IP addresses that are allowed management access to the switch through various protocols. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

[no] management {all-client | http-client | snmp-client | telnet-client} start-address [end-address]

all-client - Adds IP address(es) to all groups.

http-client - Adds IP address(es) to the web group.

snmp-client - Adds IP address(es) to the SNMP group.

telnet-client - Adds IP address(es) to the Telnet group.

start-address - A single IP address, or the starting address of a range.

end-address - The end address of a range.

DEFAULT SETTING

All addresses

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If anyone tries to access a management interface on the switch from an invalid address, the switch will reject the connection, enter an event message in the system log, and send a trap message to the trap manager.
- ◆ IP address can be configured for SNMP, web, and Telnet access respectively. Each of these groups can include up to five different sets of addresses, either individual addresses or address ranges.
- ◆ When entering addresses for the same group (i.e., SNMP, web, or Telnet), the switch will not accept overlapping address ranges. When entering addresses for different groups, the switch will accept overlapping address ranges.
- ◆ You cannot delete an individual address from a specified range. You must delete the entire range, and reenter the addresses.
- ◆ You can delete an address range just by specifying the start address, or by specifying both the start address and end address.

EXAMPLE

This example restricts management access to the indicated addresses.

```
Console(config)#management all-client 192.168.1.19
Console(config)#management all-client 192.168.1.25 192.168.1.30
Console#
```

show management This command displays the client IP addresses that are allowed management access to the switch through various protocols.

SYNTAX

show management {**all-client** | **http-client** | **snmp-client** | **telnet-client**}

all-client - Displays IP addresses for all groups.

http-client - Displays IP addresses for the web group.

snmp-client - Displays IP addresses for the SNMP group.

telnet-client - Displays IP addresses for the Telnet group.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show management all-client
```

```
Management IP Filter
```

```
HTTP Client:
```

```
Start IP Address
```

```
End IP Address
```

```
-----  
192.168.1.19
```

```
-----  
192.168.1.19
```

```
SNMP Client:
```

```
Start IP Address
```

```
End IP Address
```

```
-----  
192.168.1.19
```

```
-----  
192.168.1.19
```

```
Telnet Client:
```

```
Start IP Address
```

```
End IP Address
```

```
-----  
192.168.1.19
```

```
-----  
192.168.1.19
```

```
Console#
```

PPPoE INTERMEDIATE AGENT

This section describes commands used to configure the PPPoE Intermediate Agent (PPPoE IA) relay parameters required for passing authentication messages between a client and broadband remote access servers.

Table 81: PPPoE Intermediate Agent Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>pppoe intermediate-agent</code>	Enables the PPPoE IA globally on the switch	GC
<code>pppoe intermediate-agent format-type</code>	Sets the access node identifier and generic error message for the switch	GC
<code>pppoe intermediate-agent port-enable</code>	Enables the PPPoE IA on an interface	IC
<code>pppoe intermediate-agent port-format-type</code>	Sets the circuit-id or remote-id for an interface	IC
<code>pppoe intermediate-agent trust</code>	Sets the trust mode for an interface	IC
<code>pppoe intermediate-agent vendor-tag strip</code>	Enables the stripping of vendor tags from PPPoE Discovery packets sent from a PPPoE server	IC
<code>clear pppoe intermediate-agent statistics</code>	Clears PPPoE IA statistics	PE
<code>show pppoe intermediate-agent info</code>	Displays PPPoE IA configuration settings	PE
<code>show pppoe intermediate-agent statistics</code>	Displays PPPoE IA statistics	PE

pppoe intermediate-agent This command enables the PPPoE Intermediate Agent globally on the switch. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] pppoe intermediate-agent

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The switch inserts a tag identifying itself as a PPPoE Intermediate Agent residing between the attached client requesting network access and the ports connected to broadband remote access servers (BRAS). The switch extracts access-loop information from the client's PPPoE Active Discovery Request, and forwards this information to all trusted ports designated by the `pppoe intermediate-agent trust` command. The BRAS detects the presence of the subscriber's circuit-ID tag inserted by the switch during the PPPoE discovery phase, and sends this tag as a NAS-

port-ID attribute in PPP authentication and AAA accounting requests to a RADIUS server.

- ◆ PPPoE IA must be enabled globally by this command before this feature can be enabled on an interface using the [pppoe intermediate-agent port-enable](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#pppoe intermediate-agent
Console(config)#
```

pppoe intermediate-agent format-type

This command sets the access node identifier and generic error message for the switch. Use the **no** form to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

pppoe intermediate-agent format-type {**access-node-identifier** *id-string* | **generic-error-message** *error-message*}

no pppoe intermediate-agent format-type {**access-node-identifier** | **generic-error-message**}

id-string - String identifying this switch as an PPPoE IA to the PPPoE server. (Range: 1-48 ASCII characters)

error-message - An error message notifying the sender that the PPPoE Discovery packet was too large.

DEFAULT SETTING

- ◆ Access Node Identifier: IP address of first IPv4 interface on the switch.
- ◆ Generic Error Message: PPPoE Discover packet too large to process. Try reducing the number of tags added.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The switch uses the access-node-identifier to generate the circuit-id for PPPoE discovery stage packets sent to the BRAS, but does not modify the source or destination MAC address of these PPPoE discovery packets.
- ◆ These messages are forwarded to all trusted ports designated by the [pppoe intermediate-agent trust](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#pppoe intermediate-agent format-type access-node-identifier
billibong
Console(config)#
```

pppoe intermediate-agent port-enable This command enables the PPPoE IA on an interface. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] pppoe intermediate-agent port-enable

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

PPPoE IA must also be enabled globally on the switch for this command to take effect.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#pppoe intermediate-agent port-enable
Console(config-if)#
```

pppoe intermediate-agent port-format-type This command sets the circuit-id or remote-id for an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

pppoe intermediate-agent port-format-type {circuit-id | remote-id} id-string

circuit-id - String identifying the circuit identifier (or interface) on this switch to which the user is connected. (Range: 1-10 ASCII characters)

remote-id - String identifying the remote identifier (or interface) on this switch to which the user is connected. (Range: 1-63 ASCII characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

circuit-id: unit/port:vlan-id or 0/trunk-id:vlan-id
remote-id: port MAC address

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The PPPoE server extracts the Line-ID tag from PPPoE discovery stage messages, and uses the Circuit-ID field of that tag as a NAS-Port-ID attribute in AAA access and accounting requests.

- ◆ The switch intercepts PPPoE discovery frames from the client and inserts a unique line identifier using the PPPoE Vendor-Specific tag (0x0105) to PPPoE Active Discovery Initiation (PADI) and Request (PADR) packets. The switch then forwards these packets to the PPPoE server. The tag contains the Line-ID of the customer line over which the discovery packet was received, entering the switch (or access node) where the intermediate agent resides.
- ◆ Outgoing PAD Offer (PADO) and Session-confirmation (PADS) packets sent from the PPPoE Server include the Circuit-ID tag inserted by the switch, and should be stripped out of PADO and PADS packets which are to be passed directly to end-node clients using the `pppoe intermediate-agent vendor-tag strip` command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#pppoe intermediate-agent port-format-type circuit-id
GTL-2691
Console(config-if)#
```

pppoe intermediate-agent trust

This command sets an interface to trusted mode to indicate that it is connected to a PPPoE server. Use the **no** form to set an interface to untrusted mode.

SYNTAX

[no] pppoe intermediate-agent trust

DEFAULT SETTING

Untrusted

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Set any interfaces connecting the switch to a PPPoE Server as trusted. Interfaces that connect the switch to users (PPPoE clients) should be set as untrusted.
- ◆ At least one trusted interface must be configured on the switch for the PPPoE IA to function.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#pppoe intermediate-agent trust
Console(config-if)#
```


pppoe intermediate-agent vendor-tag strip This command enables the stripping of vendor tags from PPPoE Discovery packets sent from a PPPoE server. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] pppoe intermediate-agent vendor-tag strip

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

This command only applies to trusted interfaces. It is used to strip off vendor-specific tags (which carry subscriber and line identification information) in PPPoE Discovery packets received from an upstream PPPoE server before forwarding them to a user.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#pppoe intermediate-agent vendor-tag strip
Console(config-if)#
```

clear pppoe intermediate-agent statistics This command clears statistical counters for the PPPoE Intermediate Agent.

SYNTAX

clear pppoe intermediate-agent statistics interface [*interface*]

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#clear pppoe intermediate-agent statistics
Console#
```

show pppoe intermediate-agent info This command displays configuration settings for the PPPoE Intermediate Agent.

SYNTAX

show pppoe intermediate-agent info [**interface** *[interface]*]
interface
ethernet *unit/port*
unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show pppoe intermediate-agent info
PPPoE Intermediate Agent Global Status      : Enabled
PPPoE Intermediate Agent Admin Access Node Identifier : 192.168.0.2
PPPoE Intermediate Agent Oper Access Node Identifier  : 192.168.0.2
PPPoE Intermediate Agent Admin Generic Error Message :
PPPoE Discover packet too large to process. Try reducing the number of tags
added.
PPPoE Intermediate Agent Oper Generic Error Message  :
PPPoE Discover packet too large to process. Try reducing the number of tags
added.
Console#show pppoe intermediate-agent info interface ethernet 1/1
Interface PPPoE IA Trusted Vendor-Tag Strip Admin Circuit-ID Admin Remote-ID
Oper Circuit-ID Oper Remote-ID
-----
Eth 1/2   Yes      No      Yes      GTL-2691      GTL-2691
          GTL-2691      GTL-2691

Console#
```

show pppoe intermediate-agent statistics This command displays statistics for the PPPoE Intermediate Agent.

SYNTAX

show pppoe intermediate-agent statistics interface [*interface*]
interface
ethernet *unit/port*
unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show pppoe intermediate-agent statistics interface ethernet 1/1
Eth 1/1 statistics
-----
Received :      All      PADI      PADO      PADR      PADS      PADT
              -----
                  3          0          0          0          0          3

Dropped  : Response from untrusted  Request towards untrusted  Malformed
              -----
                          0                          0          0

Console#

```

Table 82: show pppoe intermediate-agent statistics - display description

Field	Description
<i>Received</i>	
PADI	PPPoE Active Discovery Initiation
PADO	PPPoE Active Discovery Offer
PADR	PPPoE Active Discovery Request
PADS	PPPoE Active Discovery Session-Confirmation
PADT	PPPoE Active Discovery Terminate
<i>Dropped</i>	
Response from untrusted	Response from an interface which not been configured as trusted.
Request towards untrusted	Request sent to an interface which not been configured as trusted.
Malformed	Corrupted PPPoE message.

This switch supports many methods of segregating traffic for clients attached to each of the data ports, and for ensuring that only authorized clients gain access to the network. Private VLANs and Port-based authentication using IEEE 802.1X are commonly used for these purposes. In addition to these method, several other options of providing client security are described in this chapter. These include port-based authentication, which can be configured to allow network client access by specifying a fixed set of MAC addresses. The addresses assigned to DHCP clients can also be carefully controlled with IP Source Guard and DHCP Snooping commands.

Table 83: General Security Commands

Command Group	Function
Port Security*	Configures secure addresses for a port
802.1X Port Authentication*	Configures host authentication on specific ports using 802.1X
Network Access*	Configures MAC authentication and dynamic VLAN assignment
Web Authentication*	Configures Web authentication
Access Control Lists*	Provides filtering for IP frames (based on address, protocol, TCP/UDP port number or TCP control code) or non-IP frames (based on MAC address or Ethernet type)
DHCP Snooping*	Filters untrusted DHCP messages on unsecure ports by building and maintaining a DHCP snooping binding table
IP Source Guard*	Filters IP traffic on insecure ports for which the source address cannot be identified via DHCP snooping nor static source bindings
ARP Inspection	Validates the MAC-to-IP address bindings in ARP packets
DoS Protection	Protects against Denial-of-Service attacks

* The priority of execution for these filtering commands is Port Security, Port Authentication, Network Access, Web Authentication, Access Control Lists, DHCP Snooping, and then IP Source Guard.

PORT SECURITY

These commands can be used to enable port security on a port.

When MAC address learning is disabled on an interface, only incoming traffic with source addresses already stored in the dynamic or static address table for this port will be authorized to access the network.

When using port security, the switch stops learning new MAC addresses on the specified port when it has reached a configured maximum number. Only incoming traffic with source addresses already stored in the dynamic or static address table for this port will be authorized to access the network. The port will drop any incoming frames with a source MAC address that is unknown or has been previously learned from another port. If a device with an unauthorized MAC address attempts to use the switch port, the intrusion will be detected and the switch can automatically take action by disabling the port and sending a trap message.

Table 84: Management IP Filter Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>mac-address-table static</code>	Maps a static address to a port in a VLAN	GC
<code>mac-learning</code>	Enables MAC address learning on the selected physical interface or VLAN	IC
<code>port security</code>	Configures a secure port	IC
<code>show mac-address-table</code>	Displays entries in the bridge-forwarding database	PE
<code>show port security</code>	Displays port security status and secure address count	PE

mac-learning This command enables MAC address learning on the selected interface. Use the **no** form to disable MAC address learning.

SYNTAX

[no] mac-learning

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet or Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The **no mac-learning** command immediately stops the switch from learning new MAC addresses on the specified port or trunk. Only incoming traffic with source addresses stored in the static address table will be accepted. Note that the dynamic addresses stored in the address table when MAC address learning is disabled are flushed from the system, and no dynamic addresses are subsequently learned until MAC address learning has been re-enabled.

- ◆ The mac-learning commands cannot be used if 802.1X Port Authentication has been globally enabled on the switch with the `dot1x system-auth-control` command, or if MAC Address Security has been enabled by the `port security` command on the same interface.

EXAMPLE

The following example disables MAC address learning for port 2.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#no mac-learning
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

`show interfaces status (1010)`

port security This command enables or configures port security. Use the **no** form without any keywords to disable port security. Use the **no** form with the appropriate keyword to restore the default settings for a response to security violation or for the maximum number of allowed addresses.

SYNTAX

port security [**action** {**shutdown** | **trap** | **trap-and-shutdown**} | **max-mac-count** *address-count*]

no port security [**action** | **max-mac-count**]

action - Response to take when port security is violated.

shutdown - Disable port only.

trap - Issue SNMP trap message only.

trap-and-shutdown - Issue SNMP trap message and disable port.

max-mac-count

address-count - The maximum number of MAC addresses that can be learned on a port. (Range: 0 - 1024, where 0 means disabled)

DEFAULT SETTING

Status: Disabled

Action: None

Maximum Addresses: 0

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The default maximum number of MAC addresses allowed on a secure port is zero (that is, disabled). To use port security, you must configure the maximum number of addresses allowed on a port using the **port security max-mac-count** command.
- ◆ When port security is enabled using the **port security** command, or the maximum number of allowed addresses is set to a value lower than the current limit after port security has been enabled, the switch first clears all dynamically learned entries from the address table. It then starts learning new MAC addresses on the specified port, and stops learning addresses when it reaches a configured maximum number. Only incoming traffic with source addresses already stored in the dynamic or static address table will be accepted.
- ◆ To configure the maximum number of address entries which can be learned on a port, specify the maximum number of dynamic addresses allowed. The switch will learn up to the maximum number of allowed address pairs <source MAC address, VLAN> for frames received on the port. (The specified maximum address count is effective when port security is enabled or disabled.) Note that you can manually add additional secure addresses to a port using the [mac-address-table static](#) command. When the port has reached the maximum number of MAC addresses, the port will stop learning new addresses. The MAC addresses already in the address table will be retained and will not be aged out.
- ◆ If port security is enabled, and the maximum number of allowed addresses are set to a non-zero value, any device not in the address table that attempts to use the port will be prevented from accessing the switch.
- ◆ If a port is disabled due to a security violation, it must be manually re-enabled using the [no shutdown](#) command.
- ◆ A secure port has the following restrictions:
 - Cannot be connected to a network interconnection device.
 - Cannot be a trunk port.

EXAMPLE

The following example enables port security for port 5, and sets the response to a security violation to issue a trap message:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#port security action trap
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show interfaces status](#) (1010)
[shutdown](#) (1003)
[mac-address-table static](#) (1056)

show port security This command displays port security status and the secure address count.

SYNTAX

show port security [**interface** *interface*]

interface - Specifies a port interface.

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - This is unit 1.

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example shows the port security settings and number of secure addresses for all ports.

```

Console#show port security
Global Port Security Parameters
Secure MAC Aging Mode : Disabled

Port Security Port Summary
Port      Port Security Port Status  Intrusion Action  MaxMacCnt  CurrMacCnt
-----
Eth 1/ 1 Disabled      Secure/Down  None           0           2
Eth 1/ 2 Enabled       Secure/Up    None          10           0
Eth 1/ 3 Disabled      Secure/Down  None           0           0
Eth 1/ 4 Disabled      Secure/Down  None           0           0
Eth 1/ 5 Disabled      Secure/Down  None           0           0
Eth 1/ 6 Disabled      Secure/Down  None           0           0
Eth 1/ 7 Disabled      Secure/Down  None           0           0
Eth 1/ 8 Disabled      Secure/Down  None           0           0
Eth 1/ 9 Disabled      Secure/Down  None           0           0
Eth 1/10 Disabled      Secure/Down  None           0           0
Eth 1/11 Disabled      Secure/Down  None           0           0
Eth 1/12 Disabled      Secure/Down  None           0           0
:
```

Table 85: show port security - display description

Field	Description
Port Security	The configured status (enabled or disabled).
Port Status	The operational status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Secure/Down – Port security is disabled. ◆ Secure/Up – Port security is enabled. ◆ Shutdown – Port is shut down due to a response to a port security violation.
Intrusion Action	The configured intrusion response.
MaxMacCnt	The maximum number of addresses which can be stored in the address table for this interface (either dynamic or static).
CurrMacCnt	The current number of secure entries in the address table.

The following example shows the port security settings and number of secure addresses for a specific port. The Last Intrusion MAC and Last Time Detected Intrusion MAC fields show information about the last detected intrusion MAC address. These fields are not applicable if no intrusion has been detected or port security is disabled. The MAC Filter ID field is configured by the [network-access port-mac-filter](#) command. If this field displays Disabled, then any unknown source MAC address can be learned as a secure MAC address. If it displays a filter identifier, then only source MAC address entries in MAC Filter table can be learned as secure MAC addresses.

```
Console#show port security interface ethernet 1/2
Global Port Security Parameters
  Secure MAC aging mode : Disabled

Port Security Details
  Port : 1/2
  Port Security : Enabled
  Port Status : Secure/Up
  Intrusion Action : None
  Max-MAC-Count : 0
  Current MAC Count : 0
  MAC Filter ID : Disabled
  Last Intrusion MAC : NA
  Last Time Detected Intrusion MAC : NA
Console#
```

This example shows information about a detected intrusion.

```
Console#show port security interface ethernet 1/2
Global Port Security Parameters
  Secure MAC aging mode : Disabled

Port Security Details
  Port : 1/2
  Port Security : Enabled
  Port Status : Secure/Up
  Intrusion Action : None
  Max-MAC-Count : 0
  Current MAC Count : 0
  MAC Filter : Enabled
  MAC Filter ID : 1
  Last Intrusion MAC : 00-10-22-00-00-01
  Last Time Detected Intrusion MAC : 2010/7/29 15:13:03
Console#
```

NETWORK ACCESS (MAC ADDRESS AUTHENTICATION)

Network Access authentication controls access to the network by authenticating the MAC address of each host that attempts to connect to a switch port. Traffic received from a specific MAC address is forwarded by the switch only if the source MAC address is successfully authenticated by a central RADIUS server. While authentication for a MAC address is in progress, all traffic is blocked until authentication is completed. Once successfully authenticated, the RADIUS server may optionally assign VLAN and QoS settings for the switch port.

Table 86: Network Access Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>network-access aging</code>	Enables MAC address aging	GC
<code>network-access mac-filter</code>	Adds a MAC address to a filter table	GC
<code>mac-authentication reauth-time</code>	Sets the time period after which a connected MAC address must be re-authenticated	GC
<code>network-access dynamic-qos</code>	Enables the dynamic quality of service feature	IC
<code>network-access dynamic-vlan</code>	Enables dynamic VLAN assignment from a RADIUS server	IC
<code>network-access guest-vlan</code>	Specifies the guest VLAN	IC
<code>network-access link-detection</code>	Enables the link detection feature	IC
<code>network-access link-detection link-down</code>	Configures the link detection feature to detect and act upon link-down events	IC
<code>network-access link-detection link-up</code>	Configures the link detection feature to detect and act upon link-up events	IC
<code>network-access link-detection link-up-down</code>	Configures the link detection feature to detect and act upon both link-up and link-down events	IC
<code>network-access max-mac-count</code>	Sets the maximum number of MAC addresses that can be authenticated on a port via all forms of authentication	IC
<code>network-access mode mac-authentication</code>	Enables MAC authentication on an interface	IC
<code>network-access port-mac-filter</code>	Enables the specified MAC address filter	IC
<code>mac-authentication intrusion-action</code>	Determines the port response when a connected host fails MAC authentication.	IC
<code>mac-authentication max-mac-count</code>	Sets the maximum number of MAC addresses that can be authenticated on a port via MAC authentication	IC
<code>clear network-access</code>	Clears authenticated MAC addresses from the address table	PE
<code>show network-access</code>	Displays the MAC authentication settings for port interfaces	PE
<code>show network-access mac-address-table</code>	Displays information for entries in the secure MAC address table	PE
<code>show network-access mac-filter</code>	Displays information for entries in the MAC filter tables	PE

network-access aging Use this command to enable aging for authenticated MAC addresses stored in the secure MAC address table. Use the **no** form of this command to disable address aging.

SYNTAX

[no] network-access aging

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Authenticated MAC addresses are stored as dynamic entries in the switch's secure MAC address table and are removed when the aging time expires. The address aging time is determined by the [mac-address-table aging-time](#) command.
- ◆ This parameter applies to authenticated MAC addresses configured by the MAC Address Authentication process described in this section, as well as to any secure MAC addresses authenticated by 802.1X, regardless of the 802.1X Operation Mode (Single-Host, Multi-Host, or MAC-Based authentication as described on [page 903](#)).
- ◆ The maximum number of secure MAC addresses supported for the switch system is 1024.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#network-access aging
Console(config-if)#
```

network-access mac-filter Use this command to add a MAC address into a filter table. Use the **no** form of this command to remove the specified MAC address.

SYNTAX

**[no] network-access mac-filter *filter-id*
mac-address *mac-address* [mask *mask-address*]**

filter-id - Specifies a MAC address filter table. (Range: 1-64)

mac-address - Specifies a MAC address entry.
(Format: xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx)

mask - Specifies a MAC address bit mask for a range of addresses.

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Specified addresses are exempt from network access authentication.
- ◆ This command is different from configuring static addresses with the `mac-address-table static` command in that it allows you configure a range of addresses when using a mask, and then to assign these addresses to one or more ports with the `network-access port-mac-filter` command.
- ◆ Up to 64 filter tables can be defined.
- ◆ There is no limitation on the number of entries that can entered in a filter table.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#network-access mac-filter 1 mac-address 11-22-33-44-55-66  
Console(config)#
```

mac-authentication reauth-time

Use this command to set the time period after which a connected MAC address must be re-authenticated. Use the **no** form of this command to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

mac-authentication reauth-time *seconds*

no mac-authentication reauth-time

seconds - The reauthentication time period.
(Range: 120-1000000 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

1800

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The reauthentication time is a global setting and applies to all ports.
- ◆ When the reauthentication time expires for a secure MAC address it is reauthenticated with the RADIUS server. During the reauthentication process traffic through the port remains unaffected.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#mac-authentication reauth-time 300  
Console(config)#
```

network-access dynamic-qos Use this command to enable the dynamic QoS feature for an authenticated port. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

[no] **network-access dynamic-qos**

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The RADIUS server may optionally return dynamic QoS assignments to be applied to a switch port for an authenticated user. The "Filter-ID" attribute (attribute 11) can be configured on the RADIUS server to pass the following QoS information:

Table 87: Dynamic QoS Profiles

Profile	Attribute Syntax	Example
DiffServ	service-policy-in = <i>policy-map-name</i>	service-policy-in=p1
Rate Limit	rate-limit-input = <i>rate</i>	rate-limit-input=100 (Kbps)
802.1p	switchport-priority-default = <i>value</i>	switchport-priority-default=2
IP ACL	ip-access-group-in = <i>ip-acl-name</i>	ip-access-group-in=ipv4acl
IPv6 ACL	ipv6-access-group-in = <i>ipv6-acl-name</i>	ipv6-access-group-in=ipv6acl
MAC ACL	mac-access-group-in = <i>mac-acl-name</i>	mac-access-group-in=macAcl

- ◆ When the last user logs off of a port with a dynamic QoS assignment, the switch restores the original QoS configuration for the port.
- ◆ When a user attempts to log into the network with a returned dynamic QoS profile that is different from users already logged on to the same port, the user is denied access.
- ◆ While a port has an assigned dynamic QoS profile, any manual QoS configuration changes only take effect after all users have logged off of the port.



NOTE: Any configuration changes for dynamic QoS are not saved to the switch configuration file.

EXAMPLE

The following example enables the dynamic QoS feature on port 1.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#network-access dynamic-qos
Console(config-if)#
```

network-access dynamic-vlan Use this command to enable dynamic VLAN assignment for an authenticated port. Use the **no** form to disable dynamic VLAN assignment.

SYNTAX

[no] **network-access dynamic-vlan**

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When enabled, the VLAN identifiers returned by the RADIUS server will be applied to the port, providing the VLANs have already been created on the switch. GVRP is not used to create the VLANs.
- ◆ The VLAN settings specified by the first authenticated MAC address are implemented for a port. Other authenticated MAC addresses on the port must have same VLAN configuration, or they are treated as an authentication failure.
- ◆ If dynamic VLAN assignment is enabled on a port and the RADIUS server returns no VLAN configuration, the authentication is still treated as a success, and the host assigned to the default untagged VLAN.
- ◆ When the dynamic VLAN assignment status is changed on a port, all authenticated addresses are cleared from the secure MAC address table.

EXAMPLE

The following example enables dynamic VLAN assignment on port 1.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#network-access dynamic-vlan
Console(config-if)#
```

network-access guest-vlan Use this command to assign all traffic on a port to a guest VLAN when 802.1x authentication is rejected. Use the **no** form of this command to disable guest VLAN assignment.

SYNTAX

network-access guest-vlan *vlan-id*

no network-access guest-vlan

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The VLAN to be used as the guest VLAN must be defined and set as active (See the [vlan database](#) command).
- ◆ When used with 802.1X authentication, the intrusion-action must be set for "guest-vlan" to be effective (see the [dot1x intrusion-action](#) command).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#network-access guest-vlan 25
Console(config-if)#
```

network-access link-detection Use this command to enable link detection for the selected port. Use the **no** form of this command to restore the default.

SYNTAX

[no] network-access link-detection

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#network-access link-detection
Console(config-if)#
```


**network-access
link-detection link-
down**

Use this command to detect link-down events. When detected, the switch can shut down the port, send an SNMP trap, or both. Use the **no** form of this command to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

network-access link-detection link-down
action [shutdown | trap | trap-and-shutdown]

no network-access link-detection

action - Response to take when port security is violated.

shutdown - Disable port only.

trap - Issue SNMP trap message only.

trap-and-shutdown - Issue SNMP trap message and disable the port.

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#network-access link-detection link-down action trap
Console(config-if)#
```

**network-access
link-detection link-
up**

Use this command to detect link-up events. When detected, the switch can shut down the port, send an SNMP trap, or both. Use the **no** form of this command to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

network-access link-detection link-up
action [shutdown | trap | trap-and-shutdown]

no network-access link-detection

action - Response to take when port security is violated.

shutdown - Disable port only.

trap - Issue SNMP trap message only.

trap-and-shutdown - Issue SNMP trap message and disable the port.

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#network-access link-detection link-up action trap
Console(config-if)#
```

network-access link-detection link- up-down

Use this command to detect link-up and link-down events. When either event is detected, the switch can shut down the port, send an SNMP trap, or both. Use the **no** form of this command to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

network-access link-detection link-up-down
action [**shutdown** | **trap** | **trap-and-shutdown**]

no network-access link-detection

action - Response to take when port security is violated.

shutdown - Disable port only.

trap - Issue SNMP trap message only.

trap-and-shutdown - Issue SNMP trap message and disable the port.

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#network-access link-detection link-up-down action trap
Console(config-if)#
```

network-access max-mac-count

Use this command to set the maximum number of MAC addresses that can be authenticated on a port interface via all forms of authentication. Use the **no** form of this command to restore the default.

SYNTAX

network-access max-mac-count *count*

no network-access max-mac-count

count - The maximum number of authenticated IEEE 802.1X and MAC addresses allowed. (Range: 0-1024; 0 for unlimited)

DEFAULT SETTING

1024

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The maximum number of MAC addresses per port is 1024, and the maximum number of secure MAC addresses supported for the switch system is 1024. When the limit is reached, all new MAC addresses are treated as authentication failures.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#network-access max-mac-count 5  
Console(config-if)#
```

network-access mode mac- authentication

Use this command to enable network access authentication on a port. Use the **no** form of this command to disable network access authentication.

SYNTAX

[no] network-access mode mac-authentication

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When enabled on a port, the authentication process sends a Password Authentication Protocol (PAP) request to a configured RADIUS server. The user name and password are both equal to the MAC address being authenticated.
- ◆ On the RADIUS server, PAP user name and passwords must be configured in the MAC address format XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX (all in upper case).
- ◆ Authenticated MAC addresses are stored as dynamic entries in the switch secure MAC address table and are removed when the aging time expires. The maximum number of secure MAC addresses supported for the switch system is 1024.
- ◆ Configured static MAC addresses are added to the secure address table when seen on a switch port. Static addresses are treated as authenticated without sending a request to a RADIUS server.
- ◆ MAC authentication, 802.1X, and port security cannot be configured together on the same port. Only one security mechanism can be applied.
- ◆ MAC authentication cannot be configured on trunk ports.

- ◆ When port status changes to down, all MAC addresses are cleared from the secure MAC address table. Static VLAN assignments are not restored.
- ◆ The RADIUS server may optionally return a VLAN identifier list. VLAN identifier list is carried in the "Tunnel-Private-Group-ID" attribute. The VLAN list can contain multiple VLAN identifiers in the format "1u,2t," where "u" indicates untagged VLAN and "t" tagged VLAN. The "Tunnel-Type" attribute should be set to "VLAN," and the "Tunnel-Medium-Type" attribute set to "802."

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#network-access mode mac-authentication  
Console(config-if)#
```

network-access port-mac-filter Use this command to enable the specified MAC address filter. Use the **no** form of this command to disable the specified MAC address filter.

SYNTAX

network-access port-mac-filter *filter-id*

no network-access port-mac-filter

filter-id - Specifies a MAC address filter table. (Range: 1-64)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND MODE

- ◆ Entries in the MAC address filter table can be configured with the [network-access mac-filter](#) command.
- ◆ Only one filter table can be assigned to a port.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1  
Console(config-if)#network-access port-mac-filter 1  
Console(config-if)#
```

mac-authentication intrusion-action Use this command to configure the port response to a host MAC authentication failure. Use the **no** form of this command to restore the default.

SYNTAX

mac-authentication intrusion-action {block traffic | pass traffic}
no mac-authentication intrusion-action

DEFAULT SETTING
Block Traffic

COMMAND MODE
Interface Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#mac-authentication intrusion-action block-traffic  
Console(config-if)#
```

mac-authentication max-mac-count Use this command to set the maximum number of MAC addresses that can be authenticated on a port via MAC authentication. Use the **no** form of this command to restore the default.

SYNTAX

mac-authentication max-mac-count count
no mac-authentication max-mac-count

count - The maximum number of MAC-authenticated MAC addresses allowed. (Range: 1-1024)

DEFAULT SETTING
1024

COMMAND MODE
Interface Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#mac-authentication max-mac-count 32  
Console(config-if)#
```

clear network-access Use this command to clear entries from the secure MAC addresses table.

SYNTAX

clear network-access mac-address-table [**static** | **dynamic**]
[**address** *mac-address*] [**interface** *interface*]

static - Specifies static address entries.

dynamic - Specifies dynamic address entries.

mac-address - Specifies a MAC address entry. (Format: xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx)

interface - Specifies a port interface.

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - This is unit 1.

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#clear network-access mac-address-table interface ethernet 1/1
Console#
```

show network-access Use this command to display the MAC authentication settings for port interfaces.

SYNTAX

show network-access [**interface** *interface*]

interface - Specifies a port interface.

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays the settings for all interfaces.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show network-access interface ethernet 1/1
Global secure port information
Reauthentication Time                : 1800
MAC Address Aging                   : Enabled

Port : 1/1
MAC Authentication                  : Disabled
MAC Authentication Intrusion Action : Block traffic
MAC Authentication Maximum MAC Counts : 1024
Maximum MAC Counts                  : 2048
Dynamic VLAN Assignment             : Enabled
Dynamic QoS Assignment              : Disabled
MAC Filter ID                       : Disabled
Guest VLAN                          : Disabled
Link Detection                       : Disabled
Detection Mode                      : Link-down
Detection Action                     : Trap
Console#

```

show network-access mac-address-table Use this command to display secure MAC address table entries.

SYNTAX

show network-access mac-address-table [**static** | **dynamic**]
 [**address** *mac-address* [*mask*]] [**interface** *interface*]
 [**sort** {**address** | **interface**}]

static - Specifies static address entries.

dynamic - Specifies dynamic address entries.

mac-address - Specifies a MAC address entry.
 (Format: xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx)

mask - Specifies a MAC address bit mask for filtering displayed addresses.

interface - Specifies a port interface.

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

sort - Sorts displayed entries by either MAC address or interface.

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays all filters.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

When using a bit mask to filter displayed MAC addresses, a 1 means "care" and a 0 means "don't care". For example, a MAC of 00-00-01-02-03-04 and mask FF-FF-FF-00-00-00 would result in all MACs in the range 00-00-01-

00-00-00 to 00-00-01-FF-FF-FF to be displayed. All other MACs would be filtered out.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show network-access mac-address-table
-----
Port  MAC-Address          RADIUS-Server  Attribute  Time
-----
1/1   00-00-01-02-03-04  172.155.120.17  Static     00d06h32m50s
1/1   00-00-01-02-03-05  172.155.120.17  Dynamic    00d06h33m20s
1/1   00-00-01-02-03-06  172.155.120.17  Static     00d06h35m10s
1/3   00-00-01-02-03-07  172.155.120.17  Dynamic    00d06h34m20s

Console#
```

show network-access mac-filter Use this command to display information for entries in the MAC filter tables.

SYNTAX

show network-access mac-filter [*filter-id*]

filter-id - Specifies a MAC address filter table. (Range: 1-64)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays all filters.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show network-access mac-filter
Filter ID  MAC Address          MAC Mask
-----
1  00-00-01-02-03-08  FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF

Console#
```

WEB AUTHENTICATION

Web authentication allows stations to authenticate and access the network in situations where 802.1X or Network Access authentication are infeasible or impractical. The web authentication feature allows unauthenticated hosts to request and receive a DHCP assigned IP address and perform DNS queries. All other traffic, except for HTTP protocol traffic, is blocked. The switch intercepts HTTP protocol traffic and redirects it to a switch-generated web page that facilitates user name and password authentication via RADIUS. Once authentication is successful, the web browser is forwarded on to the originally requested web page. Successful authentication is valid for all hosts connected to the port.



NOTE: RADIUS authentication must be activated and configured for the web authentication feature to work properly (see ["Authentication Sequence" on page 866](#)).

NOTE: Web authentication cannot be configured on trunk ports.

Table 88: Web Authentication

Command	Function	Mode
web-auth login-attempts	Defines the limit for failed web authentication login attempts	GC
web-auth quiet-period	Defines the amount of time to wait after the limit for failed login attempts is exceeded.	GC
web-auth session-timeout	Defines the amount of time a session remains valid	GC
web-auth system-auth-control	Enables web authentication globally for the switch	GC
web-auth	Enables web authentication for an interface	IC
web-auth re-authenticate (Port)	Ends all web authentication sessions on the port and forces the users to re-authenticate	PE
web-auth re-authenticate (IP)	Ends the web authentication session associated with the designated IP address and forces the user to re-authenticate	PE
show web-auth	Displays global web authentication parameters	PE
show web-auth interface	Displays interface-specific web authentication parameters and statistics	PE
show web-auth summary	Displays a summary of web authentication port parameters and statistics	PE

web-auth login-attempts This command defines the limit for failed web authentication login attempts. After the limit is reached, the switch refuses further login attempts until the quiet time expires. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

web-auth login-attempts *count*

no web-auth login-attempts

count - The limit of allowed failed login attempts. (Range: 1-3)

DEFAULT SETTING

3 login attempts

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#web-auth login-attempts 2
Console(config)#
```

web-auth quiet-period

This command defines the amount of time a host must wait after exceeding the limit for failed login attempts, before it may attempt web authentication again. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

web-auth quiet-period *time*

no web-auth quiet period

time - The amount of time the host must wait before attempting authentication again. (Range: 1-180 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

60 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#web-auth quiet-period 120
Console(config)#
```

web-auth session-timeout

This command defines the amount of time a web-authentication session remains valid. When the session timeout has been reached, the host is logged off and must re-authenticate itself the next time data transmission takes place. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

web-auth session-timeout *timeout*

no web-auth session timeout

timeout - The amount of time that an authenticated session remains valid. (Range: 300-3600 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

3600 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#web-auth session-timeout 1800
Console(config)#
```

web-auth system-auth-control This command globally enables web authentication for the switch. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

[no] web-auth system-auth-control

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Both **web-auth system-auth-control** for the switch and **web-auth** for an interface must be enabled for the web authentication feature to be active.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#web-auth system-auth-control
Console(config)#
```

web-auth This command enables web authentication for an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

[no] web-auth

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Both **web-auth system-auth-control** for the switch and **web-auth** for a port must be enabled for the web authentication feature to be active.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#web-auth
Console(config-if)#
```

web-auth re-authenticate (Port) This command ends all web authentication sessions connected to the port and forces the users to re-authenticate.

SYNTAX

web-auth re-authenticate interface *interface*

interface - Specifies a port interface.

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#web-auth re-authenticate interface ethernet 1/2
Console#
```

web-auth re-authenticate (IP) This command ends the web authentication session associated with the designated IP address and forces the user to re-authenticate.

SYNTAX

web-auth re-authenticate interface *interface ip*

interface - Specifies a port interface.

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

ip - IPv4 formatted IP address

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#web-auth re-authenticate interface ethernet 1/2 192.168.1.5
Console#
```

show web-auth This command displays global web authentication parameters.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show web-auth
Global Web-Auth Parameters
  System Auth Control      : Enabled
  Session Timeout          : 3600
  Quiet Period             : 60
  Max Login Attempts       : 3
Console#
```

show web-auth interface This command displays interface-specific web authentication parameters and statistics.

SYNTAX

show web-auth interface *interface*

interface - Specifies a port interface.

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show web-auth interface ethernet 1/2
Web Auth Status      : Enabled

Host Summary

IP address      Web-Auth-State  Remaining-Session-Time
-----
1.1.1.1         Authenticated   295
1.1.1.2         Authenticated   111
Console#
```

show web-auth summary This command displays a summary of web authentication port parameters and statistics.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show web-auth summary
Global Web-Auth Parameters
  System Auth Control      : Enabled
Port      Status           Authenticated Host Count
----      -
1/ 1      Disabled         0
1/ 2      Enabled          8
1/ 3      Disabled         0
1/ 4      Disabled         0
1/ 5      Disabled         0
:
```

DHCP SNOOPING

DHCP snooping allows a switch to protect a network from rogue DHCP servers or other devices which send port-related information to a DHCP server. This information can be useful in tracking an IP address back to a physical port. This section describes commands used to configure DHCP snooping.

Table 89: DHCP Snooping Commands

Command	Function	Mode
ip dhcp snooping	Enables DHCP snooping globally	GC
ip dhcp snooping database flash	Writes all dynamically learned snooping entries to flash memory	GC
ip dhcp snooping information option	Enables or disables DHCP Option 82 information relay	GC
ip dhcp snooping information policy	Sets the information option policy for DHCP client packets that include Option 82 information	GC
ip dhcp snooping verify mac-address	Verifies the client's hardware address stored in the DHCP packet against the source MAC address in the Ethernet header	GC
ip dhcp snooping vlan	Enables DHCP snooping on the specified VLAN	GC
ip dhcp snooping trust	Configures the specified interface as trusted	IC
clear ip dhcp snooping binding	Clears DHCP snooping binding table entries from RAM	PE
clear ip dhcp snooping database flash	Removes all dynamically learned snooping entries from flash memory.	PE
show ip dhcp snooping	Shows the DHCP snooping configuration settings	PE
show ip dhcp snooping binding	Shows the DHCP snooping binding table entries	PE

ip dhcp snooping This command enables DHCP snooping globally. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

[no] ip dhcp snooping

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Network traffic may be disrupted when malicious DHCP messages are received from an outside source. DHCP snooping is used to filter DHCP messages received on an unsecure interface from outside the network or fire wall. When DHCP snooping is enabled globally by this command, and enabled on a VLAN interface by the [ip dhcp snooping vlan](#) command, DHCP messages received on an untrusted interface (as specified by the [no ip dhcp snooping trust](#) command) from a device not listed in the DHCP snooping table will be dropped.
- ◆ When enabled, DHCP messages entering an untrusted interface are filtered based upon dynamic entries learned via DHCP snooping.
- ◆ Table entries are only learned for trusted interfaces. Each entry includes a MAC address, IP address, lease time, VLAN identifier, and port identifier.
- ◆ When DHCP snooping is enabled, the rate limit for the number of DHCP messages that can be processed by the switch is 100 packets per second. Any DHCP packets in excess of this limit are dropped.
- ◆ Filtering rules are implemented as follows:
 - If the global DHCP snooping is disabled, all DHCP packets are forwarded.
 - If DHCP snooping is enabled globally, and also enabled on the VLAN where the DHCP packet is received, all DHCP packets are forwarded for a *trusted* port. If the received packet is a DHCP ACK message, a dynamic DHCP snooping entry is also added to the binding table.
 - If DHCP snooping is enabled globally, and also enabled on the VLAN where the DHCP packet is received, but the port is *not trusted*, it is processed as follows:
 - If the DHCP packet is a reply packet from a DHCP server (including OFFER, ACK or NAK messages), the packet is dropped.

- If the DHCP packet is from a client, such as a DECLINE or RELEASE message, the switch forwards the packet only if the corresponding entry is found in the binding table.
- If the DHCP packet is from client, such as a DISCOVER, REQUEST, INFORM, DECLINE or RELEASE message, the packet is forwarded if MAC address verification is disabled (as specified by the `ip dhcp snooping verify mac-address` command). However, if MAC address verification is enabled, then the packet will only be forwarded if the client's hardware address stored in the DHCP packet is the same as the source MAC address in the Ethernet header.
- If the DHCP packet is not a recognizable type, it is dropped.
- If a DHCP packet from a client passes the filtering criteria above, it will only be forwarded to trusted ports in the same VLAN.
- If a DHCP packet is from server is received on a trusted port, it will be forwarded to both trusted and untrusted ports in the same VLAN.
- ◆ If the DHCP snooping is globally disabled, all dynamic bindings are removed from the binding table.
- ◆ *Additional considerations when the switch itself is a DHCP client* – The port(s) through which the switch submits a client request to the DHCP server must be configured as trusted (using the `ip dhcp snooping trust` command). Note that the switch will not add a dynamic entry for itself to the binding table when it receives an ACK message from a DHCP server. Also, when the switch sends out DHCP client packets for itself, no filtering takes place. However, when the switch receives any messages from a DHCP server, any packets received from untrusted ports are dropped.

EXAMPLE

This example enables DHCP snooping globally for the switch.

```
Console(config)#ip dhcp snooping
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

`ip dhcp snooping vlan (952)`
`ip dhcp snooping trust (952)`

ip dhcp snooping database flash This command writes all dynamically learned snooping entries to flash memory.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command can be used to store the currently learned dynamic DHCP snooping entries to flash memory. These entries will be restored to the snooping table when the switch is reset. However, note that the lease time shown for a dynamic entry that has been restored from flash memory will no longer be valid.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip dhcp snooping database flash
Console(config)#
```

ip dhcp snooping information option This command enables the DHCP Option 82 information relay for the switch. Use the **no** form without any keywords to disable this function, the **no** form with the **encode no-subtype** keyword to enable use of sub-type and sub-length in CID/RID fields.

SYNTAX

[no] ip dhcp snooping information option [encode no-subtype]

encode no-subtype - Disables use of sub-type and sub-length fields in circuit-ID (CID) and remote-ID (RID) in Option 82 information.

DEFAULT SETTING

Option 82: Disabled

CID/RID sub-type: Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ DHCP provides a relay mechanism for sending information about the switch and its DHCP clients to the DHCP server. Known as DHCP Option 82, it allows compatible DHCP servers to use the information when assigning IP addresses, or to set other services or policies for clients.
- ◆ When the DHCP Snooping Information Option is enabled, the requesting client (or an intermediate relay agent that has used the information fields to describe itself) can be identified in the DHCP request packets forwarded by the switch and in reply packets sent back from the DHCP server.
- ◆ When the DHCP Snooping Information Option is enabled, clients can be identified by the switch port to which they are connected rather than

just their MAC address. DHCP client-server exchange messages are then forwarded directly between the server and client without having to flood them to the entire VLAN.

- ◆ DHCP snooping must be enabled for the DHCP Option 82 information to be inserted into packets. When enabled, the switch will only add/remove option 82 information in incoming DHCP packets but not relay them. Packets are processed as follows:
 - If an incoming packet is a DHCP request packet with option 82 information, it will modify the option 82 information according to settings specified with `ip dhcp snooping information policy` command.
 - If an incoming packet is a DHCP request packet without option 82 information, enabling the DHCP snooping information option will add option 82 information to the packet.
 - If an incoming packet is a DHCP reply packet with option 82 information, enabling the DHCP snooping information option will remove option 82 information from the packet.

EXAMPLE

This example enables the DHCP Snooping Information Option.

```
Console(config)#ip dhcp snooping information option
Console(config)#
```

ip dhcp snooping information policy

This command sets the DHCP snooping information option policy for DHCP client packets that include Option 82 information.

SYNTAX

ip dhcp snooping information policy {drop | keep | replace}

drop - Drops the client's request packet instead of relaying it.

keep - Retains the Option 82 information in the client request, and forwards the packets to trusted ports.

replace - Replaces the Option 82 information circuit-id and remote-id fields in the client's request with information about the relay agent itself, inserts the relay agent's address (when DHCP snooping is enabled), and forwards the packets to trusted ports.

DEFAULT SETTING

replace

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

When the switch receives DHCP packets from clients that already include DHCP Option 82 information, the switch can be configured to set the action

policy for these packets. The switch can either drop the DHCP packets, keep the existing information, or replace it with the switch's relay information.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip dhcp snooping information policy drop
Console(config)#
```

ip dhcp snooping verify mac-address

This command verifies the client's hardware address stored in the DHCP packet against the source MAC address in the Ethernet header. Use the **no** form to disable this function.

SYNTAX

[no] ip dhcp binding verify mac-address

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

If MAC address verification is enabled, and the source MAC address in the Ethernet header of the packet is not same as the client's hardware address in the DHCP packet, the packet is dropped.

EXAMPLE

This example enables MAC address verification.

```
Console(config)#ip dhcp snooping verify mac-address
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip dhcp snooping \(947\)](#)
[ip dhcp snooping vlan \(952\)](#)
[ip dhcp snooping trust \(952\)](#)

ip dhcp snooping vlan This command enables DHCP snooping on the specified VLAN. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

[no] ip dhcp snooping vlan *vlan-id*
vlan-id - ID of a configured VLAN (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When DHCP snooping enabled globally using the [ip dhcp snooping](#) command, and enabled on a VLAN with this command, DHCP packet filtering will be performed on any untrusted ports within the VLAN as specified by the [ip dhcp snooping trust](#) command.
- ◆ When the DHCP snooping is globally disabled, DHCP snooping can still be configured for specific VLANs, but the changes will not take effect until DHCP snooping is globally re-enabled.
- ◆ When DHCP snooping is globally enabled, configuration changes for specific VLANs have the following effects:
 - If DHCP snooping is disabled on a VLAN, all dynamic bindings learned for this VLAN are removed from the binding table.

EXAMPLE

This example enables DHCP snooping for VLAN 1.

```
Console(config)#ip dhcp snooping vlan 1
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip dhcp snooping \(947\)](#)
[ip dhcp snooping trust \(952\)](#)

ip dhcp snooping trust This command configures the specified interface as trusted. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

[no] ip dhcp snooping trust

DEFAULT SETTING

All interfaces are untrusted

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A trusted interface is an interface that is configured to receive only messages from within the network. An untrusted interface is an interface that is configured to receive messages from outside the network or fire wall.
- ◆ Set all ports connected to DHCP servers within the local network or fire wall to trusted, and all other ports outside the local network or fire wall to untrusted.
- ◆ When DHCP snooping is enabled globally using the `ip dhcp snooping` command, and enabled on a VLAN with `ip dhcp snooping vlan` command, DHCP packet filtering will be performed on any untrusted ports within the VLAN according to the default status, or as specifically configured for an interface with the **`no ip dhcp snooping trust`** command.
- ◆ When an untrusted port is changed to a trusted port, all the dynamic DHCP snooping bindings associated with this port are removed.
- ◆ *Additional considerations when the switch itself is a DHCP client* – The port(s) through which it submits a client request to the DHCP server must be configured as trusted.

EXAMPLE

This example sets port 5 to untrusted.

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#no ip dhcp snooping trust
Console(config-if)#

```

RELATED COMMANDS[ip dhcp snooping \(947\)](#)[ip dhcp snooping vlan \(952\)](#)**clear ip dhcp
snooping binding**

This command clears DHCP snooping binding table entries from RAM. Use this command without any optional keywords to clear all entries from the binding table.

SYNTAX**clear ip dhcp snooping binding** [*mac-address* **vlan** *vlan-id*]

mac-address - Specifies a MAC address entry.
(Format: xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx)

vlan-id - ID of a configured VLAN (Range: 1-4093)

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#clear ip dhcp snooping binding 11-22-33-44-55-66 vlan 1
Console(config)#
```

**clear ip dhcp
snooping database
flash**

This command removes all dynamically learned snooping entries from flash memory.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#clear ip dhcp snooping database flash
Console(config)#
```

**show ip dhcp
snooping**

This command shows the DHCP snooping configuration settings.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip dhcp snooping
Global DHCP Snooping status: disable
DHCP Snooping Information Option Status: disable
DHCP Snooping Information Policy: replace
DHCP Snooping is configured on the following VLANs:
1
Verify Source Mac-Address: enable
Interface          Trusted
-----
Eth 1/1            No
Eth 1/2            No
Eth 1/3            No
Eth 1/4            No
Eth 1/5            Yes
.
.
```

**show ip dhcp
snooping binding**

This command shows the DHCP snooping binding table entries.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip dhcp snooping binding
-----
MacAddress      IpAddress      Lease(sec)  Type           VLAN  Interface
-----
11-22-33-44-55-66  192.168.0.99      0   Dynamic-DHCP  1     Eth 1/5
Console#
```

IP SOURCE GUARD

IP Source Guard is a security feature that filters IP traffic on network interfaces based on manually configured entries in the IP Source Guard table, or dynamic entries in the DHCP Snooping table when enabled (see ["DHCP Snooping" on page 946](#)). IP source guard can be used to prevent traffic attacks caused when a host tries to use the IP address of a neighbor to access the network. This section describes commands used to configure IP Source Guard.

Table 90: IP Source Guard Commands

Command	Function	Mode
ip source-guard binding	Adds a static address to the source-guard binding table	GC
ip source-guard	Configures the switch to filter inbound traffic based on source IP address, or source IP address and corresponding MAC address	IC
ip source-guard max-binding	Sets the maximum number of entries that can be bound to an interface	IC
show ip source-guard	Shows whether source guard is enabled or disabled on each interface	PE
show ip source-guard binding	Shows the source guard binding table	PE

ip source-guard binding This command adds a static address to the source-guard binding table. Use the **no** form to remove a static entry.

SYNTAX

ip source-guard binding *mac-address* **vlan** *vlan-id* *ip-address*
interface

no ip source-guard binding *mac-address* **vlan** *vlan-id*

mac-address - A valid unicast MAC address.

vlan-id - ID of a configured VLAN (Range: 1-4093)

ip-address - A valid unicast IP address, including classful types A, B or C.

interface - Specifies a port interface.

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

DEFAULT SETTING

No configured entries

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Table entries include a MAC address, IP address, lease time, entry type (Static-IP-SG-Binding, Dynamic-DHCP-Binding), VLAN identifier, and port identifier.
- ◆ All static entries are configured with an infinite lease time, which is indicated with a value of zero by the [show ip source-guard](#) command ([page 959](#)).
- ◆ When source guard is enabled, traffic is filtered based upon dynamic entries learned via DHCP snooping, or static addresses configured in the source guard binding table with this command.
- ◆ Static bindings are processed as follows:
 - If there is no entry with same VLAN ID and MAC address, a new entry is added to binding table using the type of static IP source guard binding.
 - If there is an entry with same VLAN ID and MAC address, and the type of entry is static IP source guard binding, then the new entry will replace the old one.
 - If there is an entry with same VLAN ID and MAC address, and the type of the entry is dynamic DHCP snooping binding, then the new entry will replace the old one and the entry type will be changed to static IP source guard binding.

EXAMPLE

This example configures a static source-guard binding on port 5.

```
Console(config)#ip source-guard binding 11-22-33-44-55-66 vlan 1 192.168.0.99
interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip source-guard \(957\)](#)
[ip dhcp snooping \(947\)](#)
[ip dhcp snooping vlan \(952\)](#)

ip source-guard This command configures the switch to filter inbound traffic based source IP address, or source IP address and corresponding MAC address. Use the **no** form to disable this function.

SYNTAX

ip source-guard {sip | sip-mac}

no ip source-guard

sip - Filters traffic based on IP addresses stored in the binding table.

sip-mac - Filters traffic based on IP addresses and corresponding MAC addresses stored in the binding table.

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Source guard is used to filter traffic on an insecure port which receives messages from outside the network or fire wall, and therefore may be subject to traffic attacks caused by a host trying to use the IP address of a neighbor.
- ◆ Setting source guard mode to "sip" or "sip-mac" enables this function on the selected port. Use the "sip" option to check the VLAN ID, source IP address, and port number against all entries in the binding table. Use the "sip-mac" option to check these same parameters, plus the source MAC address. Use the **no ip source guard** command to disable this function on the selected port.
- ◆ When enabled, traffic is filtered based upon dynamic entries learned via DHCP snooping, or static addresses configured in the source guard binding table.

- ◆ Table entries include a MAC address, IP address, lease time, entry type (Static-IP-SG-Binding, Dynamic-DHCP-Binding, VLAN identifier, and port identifier).
- ◆ Static addresses entered in the source guard binding table with the [ip source-guard binding](#) command ([page 956](#)) are automatically configured with an infinite lease time. Dynamic entries learned via DHCP snooping are configured by the DHCP server itself.
- ◆ If the IP source guard is enabled, an inbound packet's IP address (sip option) or both its IP address and corresponding MAC address (sip-mac option) will be checked against the binding table. If no matching entry is found, the packet will be dropped.
- ◆ Filtering rules are implemented as follows:
 - If DHCP snooping is disabled (see [page 947](#)), IP source guard will check the VLAN ID, source IP address, port number, and source MAC address (for the sip-mac option). If a matching entry is found in the binding table and the entry type is static IP source guard binding, the packet will be forwarded.
 - If the DHCP snooping is enabled, IP source guard will check the VLAN ID, source IP address, port number, and source MAC address (for the sip-mac option). If a matching entry is found in the binding table and the entry type is static IP source guard binding, or dynamic DHCP snooping binding, the packet will be forwarded.
 - If IP source guard is enabled on an interface for which IP source bindings (dynamically learned via DHCP snooping or manually configured) are not yet configured, the switch will drop all IP traffic on that port, except for DHCP packets.
 - Only unicast addresses are accepted for static bindings.

EXAMPLE

This example enables IP source guard on port 5.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#ip source-guard sip
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip source-guard binding \(956\)](#)
[ip dhcp snooping \(947\)](#)
[ip dhcp snooping vlan \(952\)](#)

ip source-guard max-binding This command sets the maximum number of entries that can be bound to an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ip source-guard max-binding *number*

no ip source-guard max-binding

number - The maximum number of IP addresses that can be mapped to an interface in the binding table. (Range: 1-5)

DEFAULT SETTING

5

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command sets the maximum number of address entries that can be mapped to an interface in the binding table, including both dynamic entries discovered by DHCP snooping and static entries set by the **ip source-guard** command.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the maximum number of allowed entries in the binding table for port 5 to one entry.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#ip source-guard max-binding 1
Console(config-if)#
```

show ip source-guard This command shows whether source guard is enabled or disabled on each interface.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip source-guard
Interface  Filter-type  Max-binding
-----  -
Eth 1/1    DISABLED        5
Eth 1/2    DISABLED        5
Eth 1/3    DISABLED        5
Eth 1/4    DISABLED        5
Eth 1/5    SIP             1
Eth 1/6    DISABLED        5
:
```

show ip source-guard binding This command shows the source guard binding table.

SYNTAX

show ip source-guard binding [dhcp-snooping | static]

dhcp-snooping - Shows dynamic entries configured with DHCP Snooping commands (see [page 946](#))

static - Shows static entries configured with the **ip source-guard binding** command (see [page 956](#)).

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip source-guard binding
-----
MacAddress      IPAddress      Lease(sec)  Type           VLAN  Interface
-----
11-22-33-44-55-66 192.168.0.99      0          Static         1     Eth 1/5
Console#
```

ARP INSPECTION

ARP Inspection validates the MAC-to-IP address bindings in Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) packets. It protects against ARP traffic with invalid address bindings, which forms the basis for certain “man-in-the-middle” attacks. This is accomplished by intercepting all ARP requests and responses and verifying each of these packets before the local ARP cache is updated or the packet is forwarded to the appropriate destination, dropping any invalid ARP packets.

ARP Inspection determines the validity of an ARP packet based on valid IP-to-MAC address bindings stored in a trusted database – the DHCP snooping binding database. ARP Inspection can also validate ARP packets against user-configured ARP access control lists (ACLs) for hosts with statically configured IP addresses.

This section describes commands used to configure ARP Inspection.

Table 91: ARP Inspection Commands

Command	Function	Mode
ip arp inspection	Enables ARP Inspection globally on the switch	GC
ip arp inspection filter	Specifies an ARP ACL to apply to one or more VLANs	GC
ip arp inspection log-buffer logs	Sets the maximum number of entries saved in a log message, and the rate at these messages are sent	GC
ip arp inspection validate	Specifies additional validation of address components in an ARP packet	GC
ip arp inspection vlan	Enables ARP Inspection for a specified VLAN or range of VLANs	GC

Table 91: ARP Inspection Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ip arp inspection limit</code>	Sets a rate limit for the ARP packets received on a port	IC
<code>ip arp inspection trust</code>	Sets a port as trusted, and thus exempted from ARP Inspection	IC
<code>show ip arp inspection configuration</code>	Displays the global configuration settings for ARP Inspection	PE
<code>show ip arp inspection interface</code>	Shows the trust status and inspection rate limit for ports	PE
<code>show ip arp inspection log</code>	Shows information about entries stored in the log, including the associated VLAN, port, and address components	PE
<code>show ip arp inspection statistics</code>	Shows statistics about the number of ARP packets processed, or dropped for various reasons	PE
<code>show ip arp inspection vlan</code>	Shows configuration setting for VLANs, including ARP Inspection status, the ARP ACL name, and if the DHCP Snooping database is used after ACL validation is completed	PE

ip arp inspection This command enables ARP Inspection globally on the switch. Use the **no** form to disable this function.

SYNTAX

[no] ip arp inspection

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When ARP Inspection is enabled globally with this command, it becomes active only on those VLANs where it has been enabled with the `ip arp inspection vlan` command.
- ◆ When ARP Inspection is enabled globally and enabled on selected VLANs, all ARP request and reply packets on those VLANs are redirected to the CPU and their switching is handled by the ARP Inspection engine.
- ◆ When ARP Inspection is disabled globally, it becomes inactive for all VLANs, including those where ARP Inspection is enabled.
- ◆ When ARP Inspection is disabled, all ARP request and reply packets bypass the ARP Inspection engine and their manner of switching matches that of all other packets.
- ◆ Disabling and then re-enabling global ARP Inspection will not affect the ARP Inspection configuration for any VLANs.

- ◆ When ARP Inspection is disabled globally, it is still possible to configure ARP Inspection for individual VLANs. These configuration changes will only become active after ARP Inspection is globally enabled again.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip arp inspection
Console(config)#
```

ip arp inspection filter This command specifies an ARP ACL to apply to one or more VLANs. Use the **no** form to remove an ACL binding.

SYNTAX

ip arp inspection filter *arp-acl-name* **vlan** {*vlan-id* | *vlan-range*} [**static**]

arp-acl-name - Name of an ARP ACL.
(Maximum length: 16 characters)

vlan-id - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

vlan-range - A consecutive range of VLANs indicated by the use a hyphen, or a random group of VLANs with each entry separated by a comma.

static - ARP packets are only validated against the specified ACL, address bindings in the DHCP snooping database is not checked.

DEFAULT SETTING

ARP ACLs are not bound to any VLAN

Static mode is not enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ ARP ACLs are configured with the commands described on [page 367](#).
- ◆ If static mode is enabled, the switch compares ARP packets to the specified ARP ACLs. Packets matching an IP-to-MAC address binding in a permit or deny rule are processed accordingly. Packets not matching any of the ACL rules are dropped. Address bindings in the DHCP snooping database are not checked.
- ◆ If static mode is not enabled, packets are first validated against the specified ARP ACL. Packets matching a deny rule are dropped. All remaining packets are validated against the address bindings in the DHCP snooping database.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip arp inspection filter sales vlan 1
Console(config)#
```

**ip arp inspection
log-buffer logs**

This command sets the maximum number of entries saved in a log message, and the rate at which these messages are sent. Use the **no** form to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

ip arp inspection log-buffer logs *message-number* **interval** *seconds*

no ip arp inspection log-buffer logs

message-number - The maximum number of entries saved in a log message. (Range: 0-256, where 0 means no events are saved)

seconds - The interval at which log messages are sent.
(Range: 0-86400)

DEFAULT SETTING

Message Number: 5

Interval: 1 second

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ ARP Inspection must be enabled with the [ip arp inspection](#) command before this command will be accepted by the switch.
- ◆ By default, logging is active for ARP Inspection, and cannot be disabled.
- ◆ When the switch drops a packet, it places an entry in the log buffer. Each entry contains flow information, such as the receiving VLAN, the port number, the source and destination IP addresses, and the source and destination MAC addresses.
- ◆ If multiple, identical invalid ARP packets are received consecutively on the same VLAN, then the logging facility will only generate one entry in the log buffer and one corresponding system message.
- ◆ The maximum number of entries that can be stored in the log buffer is determined by the *message-number* parameter. If the log buffer fills up before a message is sent, the oldest entry will be replaced with the newest one.
- ◆ The switch generates a system message on a rate-controlled basis determined by the *seconds* values. After the system message is generated, all entries are cleared from the log buffer.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip arp inspection log-buffer logs 1 interval 10  
Console(config)#
```

ip arp inspection validate This command specifies additional validation of address components in an ARP packet. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ip arp inspection validate {dst-mac [ip] [src-mac] | ip [src-mac] | src-mac}

no ip arp inspection validate

dst-mac - Checks the destination MAC address in the Ethernet header against the target MAC address in the ARP body. This check is performed for ARP responses. When enabled, packets with different MAC addresses are classified as invalid and are dropped.

ip - Checks the ARP body for invalid and unexpected IP addresses. Addresses include 0.0.0.0, 255.255.255.255, and all IP multicast addresses. Sender IP addresses are checked in all ARP requests and responses, while target IP addresses are checked only in ARP responses.

src-mac - Checks the source MAC address in the Ethernet header against the sender MAC address in the ARP body. This check is performed on both ARP requests and responses. When enabled, packets with different MAC addresses are classified as invalid and are dropped.

DEFAULT SETTING

No additional validation is performed

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

By default, ARP Inspection only checks the IP-to-MAC address bindings specified in an ARP ACL or in the DHCP Snooping database.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip arp inspection validate dst-mac  
Console(config)#
```


ip arp inspection vlan This command enables ARP Inspection for a specified VLAN or range of VLANs. Use the **no** form to disable this function.

SYNTAX

[no] ip arp inspection vlan {*vlan-id* | *vlan-range*}

vlan-id - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

vlan-range - A consecutive range of VLANs indicated by the use a hyphen, or a random group of VLANs with each entry separated by a comma.

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled on all VLANs

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When ARP Inspection is enabled globally with the **ip arp inspection** command, it becomes active only on those VLANs where it has been enabled with this command.
- ◆ When ARP Inspection is enabled globally and enabled on selected VLANs, all ARP request and reply packets on those VLANs are redirected to the CPU and their switching is handled by the ARP Inspection engine.
- ◆ When ARP Inspection is disabled globally, it becomes inactive for all VLANs, including those where ARP Inspection is enabled.
- ◆ When ARP Inspection is disabled, all ARP request and reply packets bypass the ARP Inspection engine and their manner of switching matches that of all other packets.
- ◆ Disabling and then re-enabling global ARP Inspection will not affect the ARP Inspection configuration for any VLANs.
- ◆ When ARP Inspection is disabled globally, it is still possible to configure ARP Inspection for individual VLANs. These configuration changes will only become active after ARP Inspection is globally enabled again.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip arp inspection vlan 1,2
Console(config)#
```

ip arp inspection limit This command sets a rate limit for the ARP packets received on a port. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ip arp inspection limit {rate *pps* | **none**}

no ip arp inspection limit

pps - The maximum number of ARP packets that can be processed by the CPU per second. (Range: 0-2048, where 0 means that no ARP packets can be forwarded)

none - There is no limit on the number of ARP packets that can be processed by the CPU.

DEFAULT SETTING

15

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Port)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command applies to both trusted and untrusted ports.
- ◆ When the rate of incoming ARP packets exceeds the configured limit, the switch drops all ARP packets in excess of the limit.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#ip arp inspection limit 150
Console(config-if)#
```

ip arp inspection trust This command sets a port as trusted, and thus exempted from ARP Inspection. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

[**no**] **ip arp inspection trust**

DEFAULT SETTING

Untrusted

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Port)

COMMAND USAGE

Packets arriving on untrusted ports are subject to any configured ARP Inspection and additional validation checks. Packets arriving on trusted ports bypass all of these checks, and are forwarded according to normal switching rules.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#ip arp inspection trust
Console(config-if)#
```

show ip arp inspection configuration

This command displays the global configuration settings for ARP Inspection.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip arp inspection configuration

ARP inspection global information:

Global IP ARP Inspection status : disabled
Log Message Interval           : 10 s
Log Message Number             : 1
Need Additional Validation(s)   : Yes
Additional Validation Type       : Destination MAC address
Console#
```

show ip arp inspection interface

This command shows the trust status and ARP Inspection rate limit for ports.

SYNTAX

show ip arp inspection interface [*interface*]
interface
ethernet *unit/port*
unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip arp inspection interface ethernet 1/1

Port Number      Trust Status      Limit Rate (pps)
-----
Eth 1/1          trusted           150
Console#
```

show ip arp inspection log This command shows information about entries stored in the log, including the associated VLAN, port, and address components.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip arp inspection log
Total log entries number is 1

Num VLAN Port Src IP Address Dst IP Address Src MAC Address Dst MAC Address
-----
1 1 11 192.168.2.2 192.168.2.1 00-04-E2-A0-E2-7C FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF
Console#
```

show ip arp inspection statistics This command shows statistics about the number of ARP packets processed, or dropped for various reasons.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip arp inspection statistics

ARP packets received before rate limit : 150
ARP packets dropped due to rate limit : 5
Total ARP packets processed by ARP Inspection : 150
ARP packets dropped by additional validation (source MAC address) : 0
ARP packets dropped by additional validation (destination MAC address): 0
ARP packets dropped by additional validation (IP address) : 0
ARP packets dropped by ARP ACLs : 0
ARP packets dropped by DHCP snooping : 0

Console#
```

show ip arp inspection vlan This command shows the configuration settings for VLANs, including ARP Inspection status, the ARP ACL name, and if the DHCP Snooping database is used after ARP ACL validation is completed.

SYNTAX

show ip arp inspection vlan [*vlan-id* | *vlan-range*]

vlan-id - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

vlan-range - A consecutive range of VLANs indicated by the use a hyphen, or a random group of VLANs with each entry separated by a comma.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip arp inspection vlan 1
```

VLAN ID	DAI Status	ACL Name	ACL Status
1	disabled	sales	static

```
Console#
```

DENIAL OF SERVICE PROTECTION

A denial-of-service attack (DoS attack) is an attempt to block the services provided by a computer or network resource. This kind of attack tries to prevent an Internet site or service from functioning efficiently or at all. In general, DoS attacks are implemented by either forcing the target to reset, to consume most of its resources so that it can no longer provide its intended service, or to obstruct the communication media between the intended users and the target so that they can no longer communicate adequately.

This section describes commands used to protect against DoS attacks.

Table 92: DoS Protection Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>dos-protection land</code>	Protects against DoS LAND attacks	GC
<code>dos-protection tcp-scan</code>	Protects against several types of TCP scan attacks	GC
<code>show dos-protection</code>	Shows the configuration settings for DoS protection	PE

dos-protection land This command protects against DoS LAND (Local Area Network Denial) attacks in which hackers send spoofed-IP packets where the source and destination address are the same, thereby causing the target to reply to itself continuously. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] dos-protection land

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#dos-protection land
Console(config)#
```

dos-protection tcp-scan This command protects against DoS TCP-null-scan attacks, DoS TCP-SYN/FIN-scan attacks, and DoS TCP-xmas-scan attacks. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] dos-protection tcp-scan

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command can be used to protect against the following types of DoS attacks:

- ◆ DoS TCP-null-scan attacks – A TCP NULL scan message is used to identify listening TCP ports. The scan uses a series of strangely configured TCP packets which contain a sequence number of 0 and no flags. If the target's TCP port is closed, the target replies with a TCP RST (reset) packet. If the target TCP port is open, it simply discards the TCP NULL scan.
- ◆ DoS TCP-SYN/FIN-scan attacks – A TCP SYN/FIN scan message is used to identify listening TCP ports. The scan uses a series of strangely configured TCP packets which contain SYN (synchronize) and FIN (finish) flags. If the target's TCP port is closed, the target replies with a TCP RST (reset) packet. If the target TCP port is open, it simply discards the TCP SYN FIN scan.
- ◆ DoS TCP-xmas-scan attacks – A so-called TCP XMAS scan message is used to identify listening TCP ports. This scan uses a series of strangely configured TCP packets which contain a sequence number of 0 and the URG, PSH and FIN flags. If the target's TCP port is closed, the target replies with a TCP RST packet. If the target TCP port is open, it simply discards the TCP XMAS scan.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#dos-protection tcp-null-scan
Console(config)#
```

show dos-protection This command shows the configuration settings for the DoS protection commands.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show dos-protection
Global DoS Protections:

  LAND Attack      : Enabled
  TCP Scan         : Eanbled
Console#
```


Access Control Lists (ACL) provide packet filtering for IPv4 frames (based on address, protocol, Layer 4 protocol port number or TCP control code), IPv6 frames (based on address, DSCP traffic class, next header type, or flow label), or any frames (based on MAC address or Ethernet type). To filter packets, first create an access list, add the required rules, and then bind the list to a specific port. This section describes the Access Control List commands.

Table 93: Access Control List Commands

Command Group	Function
IPv4 ACLs	Configures ACLs based on IPv4 addresses, TCP/UDP port number, protocol type, and TCP control code
IPv6 ACLs	Configures ACLs based on IPv6 addresses or DSCP traffic class
MAC ACLs	Configures ACLs based on hardware addresses, packet format, and Ethernet type
ARP ACLs	Configures ACLs based on ARP messages addresses
ACL Information	Displays ACLs and associated rules; shows ACLs assigned to each port

IPv4 ACLs

The commands in this section configure ACLs based on IPv4 addresses, TCP/UDP port number, protocol type, and TCP control code. To configure IPv4 ACLs, first create an access list containing the required permit or deny rules, and then bind the access list to one or more ports.

Table 94: IPv4 ACL Commands

Command	Function	Mode
access-list ip	Creates an IP ACL and enters configuration mode for standard or extended IPv4 ACLs	GC
permit, deny	Filters packets matching a specified source IPv4 address	IPv4-STD-ACL
permit, deny	Filters packets meeting the specified criteria, including source and destination IPv4 address, TCP/UDP port number, protocol type, and TCP control code	IPv4-EXT-ACL
ip access-group	Binds an IPv4 ACL to a port	IC
show ip access-group	Shows port assignments for IPv4 ACLs	PE
show ip access-list	Displays the rules for configured IPv4 ACLs	PE

access-list ip This command adds an IP access list and enters configuration mode for standard or extended IPv4 ACLs. Use the **no** form to remove the specified ACL.

SYNTAX

[no] **access-list ip** {**standard** | **extended**} *acl-name*

standard – Specifies an ACL that filters packets based on the source IP address.

extended – Specifies an ACL that filters packets based on the source or destination IP address, and other more specific criteria.

acl-name – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 16 characters, no spaces or other special characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When you create a new ACL or enter configuration mode for an existing ACL, use the **permit** or **deny** command to add new rules to the bottom of the list.
- ◆ To remove a rule, use the **no permit** or **no deny** command followed by the exact text of a previously configured rule.
- ◆ An ACL can contain up to 128 rules.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#access-list ip standard david
Console(config-std-acl)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[permit, deny \(975\)](#)

[ip access-group \(978\)](#)

[show ip access-list \(979\)](#)

permit, deny
(Standard IP ACL) This command adds a rule to a Standard IPv4 ACL. The rule sets a filter condition for packets emanating from the specified source. Use the **no** form to remove a rule.

SYNTAX

```
{permit | deny} {any | source bitmask | host source}  
[time-range time-range-name]  
no {permit | deny} {any | source bitmask | host source}
```

any – Any source IP address.
source – Source IP address.
bitmask – Decimal number representing the address bits to match.
host – Keyword followed by a specific IP address.
time-range-name - Name of the time range.
(Range: 1-30 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Standard IPv4 ACL

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ New rules are appended to the end of the list.
- ◆ Address bit masks are similar to a subnet mask, containing four integers from 0 to 255, each separated by a period. The binary mask uses 1 bits to indicate “match” and 0 bits to indicate “ignore.” The bitmask is bitwise ANDed with the specified source IP address, and then compared with the address for each IP packet entering the port(s) to which this ACL has been assigned.

EXAMPLE

This example configures one permit rule for the specific address 10.1.1.21 and another rule for the address range 168.92.16.x – 168.92.31.x using a bitmask.

```
Console(config-std-acl)#permit host 10.1.1.21  
Console(config-std-acl)#permit 168.92.16.0 255.255.240.0  
Console(config-std-acl)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[access-list ip \(974\)](#)
[Time Range \(817\)](#)

permit, deny (Extended IPv4 ACL) This command adds a rule to an Extended IPv4 ACL. The rule sets a filter condition for packets with specific source or destination IP addresses, protocol types, source or destination protocol ports, or TCP control codes. Use the **no** form to remove a rule.

SYNTAX

```
{permit | deny} [protocol-number | udp]
  {any | source address-bitmask | host source}
  {any | destination address-bitmask | host destination}
  [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [dscp dscp]
  [source-port sport [bitmask]]
  [destination-port dport [port-bitmask]]
  [time-range time-range-name]
```

```
no {permit | deny} [protocol-number | udp]
  {any | source address-bitmask | host source}
  {any | destination address-bitmask | host destination}
  [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [dscp dscp]
  [source-port sport [bitmask]]
  [destination-port dport [port-bitmask]]
```

```
{permit | deny} tcp
  {any | source address-bitmask | host source}
  {any | destination address-bitmask | host destination}
  [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [dscp dscp]
  [source-port sport [bitmask]]
  [destination-port dport [port-bitmask]]
  [control-flag control-flags flag-bitmask]
  [time-range time-range-name]
```

```
no {permit | deny} tcp
  {any | source address-bitmask | host source}
  {any | destination address-bitmask | host destination}
  [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [dscp dscp]
  [source-port sport [bitmask]]
  [destination-port dport [port-bitmask]]
  [control-flag control-flags flag-bitmask]
```

protocol-number – A specific protocol number. (Range: 0-255)

source – Source IP address.

destination – Destination IP address.

address-bitmask – Decimal number representing the address bits to match.

host – Keyword followed by a specific IP address.

precedence – IP precedence level. (Range: 0-7)

tos – Type of Service level. (Range: 0-15)

dscp – DSCP priority level. (Range: 0-63)

sport – Protocol¹⁸ source port number. (Range: 0-65535)

dport – Protocol¹⁸ destination port number. (Range: 0-65535)

18. Includes TCP, UDP or other protocol types.

port-bitmask – Decimal number representing the port bits to match.
(Range: 0-65535)

control-flags – Decimal number (representing a bit string) that specifies flag bits in byte 14 of the TCP header. (Range: 0-63)

flag-bitmask – Decimal number representing the code bits to match.

time-range-name - Name of the time range.
(Range: 1-30 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Extended IPv4 ACL

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ All new rules are appended to the end of the list.
- ◆ Address bit masks are similar to a subnet mask, containing four integers from 0 to 255, each separated by a period. The binary mask uses 1 bits to indicate “match” and 0 bits to indicate “ignore.” The bit mask is bitwise ANDed with the specified source IP address, and then compared with the address for each IP packet entering the port(s) to which this ACL has been assigned.
- ◆ You can specify both Precedence and ToS in the same rule. However, if DSCP is used, then neither Precedence nor ToS can be specified.
- ◆ The control-code bitmask is a decimal number (representing an equivalent bit mask) that is applied to the control code. Enter a decimal number, where the equivalent binary bit “1” means to match a bit and “0” means to ignore a bit. The following bits may be specified:
 - 1 (fin) – Finish
 - 2 (syn) – Synchronize
 - 4 (rst) – Reset
 - 8 (psh) – Push
 - 16 (ack) – Acknowledgement
 - 32 (urg) – Urgent pointer

For example, use the code value and mask below to catch packets with the following flags set:

- SYN flag valid, use “control-code 2 2”
- Both SYN and ACK valid, use “control-code 18 18”
- SYN valid and ACK invalid, use “control-code 2 18”

EXAMPLE

This example accepts any incoming packets if the source address is within subnet 10.7.1.x. For example, if the rule is matched; i.e., the rule (10.7.1.0 & 255.255.255.0) equals the masked address (10.7.1.2 & 255.255.255.0), the packet passes through.

```
Console(config-ext-acl)#permit 10.7.1.1 255.255.255.0 any
Console(config-ext-acl)#
```

This allows TCP packets from class C addresses 192.168.1.0 to any destination address when set for destination TCP port 80 (i.e., HTTP).

```
Console(config-ext-acl)#permit 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 any destination-port
80
Console(config-ext-acl)#
```

This permits all TCP packets from class C addresses 192.168.1.0 with the TCP control code set to "SYN."

```
Console(config-ext-acl)#permit tcp 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 any control-
flag 2 2
Console(config-ext-acl)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[access-list ip \(974\)](#)
[Time Range \(817\)](#)

ip access-group This command binds an IPv4 ACL to a port. Use the **no** form to remove the port.

SYNTAX

ip access-group *acl-name* **in** [**time-range** *time-range-name*]

no ip access-group *acl-name* **in**

acl-name – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 16 characters)

in – Indicates that this list applies to ingress packets.

time-range-name - Name of the time range.
(Range: 1-30 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Only one ACL can be bound to a port.
- ◆ If an ACL is already bound to a port and you bind a different ACL to it, the switch will replace the old binding with the new one.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#int eth 1/2
Console(config-if)#ip access-group david in
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show ip access-list \(979\)](#)
[Time Range \(817\)](#)

show ip access-group

This command shows the ports assigned to IP ACLs.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip access-group
Interface ethernet 1/2
IP access-list david in
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip access-group \(978\)](#)

show ip access-list

This command displays the rules for configured IPv4 ACLs.

SYNTAX

show ip access-list {standard | extended} [acl-name]

standard – Specifies a standard IP ACL.

extended – Specifies an extended IP ACL.

acl-name – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 16 characters)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip access-list standard
IP standard access-list david:
  permit host 10.1.1.21
  permit 168.92.0.0 255.255.15.0
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[permit, deny \(975\)](#)
[ip access-group \(978\)](#)

IPv6 ACLs

The commands in this section configure ACLs based on IPv6 address, DSCP traffic class, next header type, or flow label. To configure IPv6 ACLs, first create an access list containing the required permit or deny rules, and then bind the access list to one or more ports.

Table 95: IPv4 ACL Commands

Command	Function	Mode
access-list ipv6	Creates an IPv6 ACL and enters configuration mode for standard or extended IPv6 ACLs	GC
permit, deny	Filters packets matching a specified source IPv6 address	IPv6-STD-ACL
permit, deny	Filters packets meeting the specified criteria, including destination IPv6 address, DSCP traffic class, next header type, and flow label	IPv6-EXT-ACL
show ipv6 access-list	Displays the rules for configured IPv6 ACLs	PE
ipv6 access-group	Adds a port to an IPv6 ACL	IC
show ipv6 access-group	Shows port assignments for IPv6 ACLs	PE

access-list ipv6 This command adds an IP access list and enters configuration mode for standard or extended IPv6 ACLs. Use the **no** form to remove the specified ACL.

SYNTAX

[no] access-list ipv6 {standard | extended} acl-name

standard – Specifies an ACL that filters packets based on the source IP address.

extended – Specifies an ACL that filters packets based on the destination IP address, and other more specific criteria.

acl-name – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 16 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When you create a new ACL or enter configuration mode for an existing ACL, use the **permit** or **deny** command to add new rules to the bottom of the list. To create an ACL, you must add at least one rule to the list.
- ◆ To remove a rule, use the **no permit** or **no deny** command followed by the exact text of a previously configured rule.
- ◆ An ACL can contain up to 128 rules.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#access-list ipv6 standard david
Console(config-std-ipv6-acl)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[permit, deny \(Standard IPv6 ACL\) \(981\)](#)
[permit, deny \(Extended IPv6 ACL\) \(982\)](#)
[ipv6 access-group \(985\)](#)
[show ipv6 access-list \(984\)](#)

permit, deny
(Standard IPv6 ACL)

This command adds a rule to a Standard IPv6 ACL. The rule sets a filter condition for packets emanating from the specified source. Use the **no** form to remove a rule.

SYNTAX

```
{permit | deny} {any | host source-ipv6-address |  

source-ipv6-address[/prefix-length]}  

[time-range time-range-name]
```

```
no {permit | deny} {any | host source-ipv6-address |  

source-ipv6-address[/prefix-length]}
```

any – Any source IP address.

host – Keyword followed by a specific IP address.

source-ipv6-address - An IPv6 source address or network class. The address must be formatted according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields.

prefix-length - A decimal value indicating how many contiguous bits (from the left) of the address comprise the prefix; i.e., the network portion of the address. (Range: 0-128)

time-range-name - Name of the time range.
(Range: 1-30 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Standard IPv6 ACL

COMMAND USAGE

New rules are appended to the end of the list.

EXAMPLE

This example configures one permit rule for the specific address 2009:DB9:2229::79 and another rule for the addresses with the network prefix 2009:DB9:2229:5::/64.

```
Console(config-std-ipv6-acl)#permit host 2009:DB9:2229::79
Console(config-std-ipv6-acl)#permit 2009:DB9:2229:5::/64
Console(config-std-ipv6-acl)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[access-list ipv6 \(980\)](#)

[Time Range \(817\)](#)

permit, deny (Extended IPv6 ACL)

This command adds a rule to an Extended IPv6 ACL. The rule sets a filter condition for packets with specific destination IP addresses, next header type, or flow label. Use the **no** form to remove a rule.

SYNTAX

```
[no] {permit | deny}
    {any | destination-ipv6-address[/prefix-length]}
    [dscp dscp] [flow-label flow-label] [next-header next-header]
    [time-range time-range-name]
```

```
no {permit | deny} {any | host destination-ipv6-address |
    destination-ipv6-address[/prefix-length]}
    [dscp dscp] [flow-label flow-label] [next-header next-header]
```

any – Any IP address (an abbreviation for the IPv6 prefix ::/0).

destination-ipv6-address – An IPv6 destination address or network class. The address must be formatted according to RFC 2373 “IPv6 Addressing Architecture,” using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields. (The switch only checks the first 64 bits of the destination address.)

prefix-length – A decimal value indicating how many contiguous bits (from the left) of the address comprise the prefix; i.e., the network portion of the address. (Range: 0-128 for source prefix, 0-8 for destination prefix)

dscp – DSCP traffic class. (Range: 0-63)

flow-label – A label for packets belonging to a particular traffic “flow” for which the sender requests special handling by IPv6 routers, such as non-default quality of service or “real-time” service (see RFC 2460). (Range: 0-16777215)

next-header – Identifies the type of header immediately following the IPv6 header. (Range: 0-255)

time-range-name - Name of the time range.
(Range: 1-30 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Extended IPv6 ACL

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ All new rules are appended to the end of the list.
- ◆ A flow label is assigned to a flow by the flow's source node. New flow labels must be chosen pseudo-randomly and uniformly from the range 1 to FFFF hexadecimal. The purpose of the random allocation is to make any set of bits within the Flow Label field suitable for use as a hash key by routers, for looking up the state associated with the flow.

A flow identifies a sequence of packets sent from a particular source to a particular (unicast or multicast) destination for which the source desires special handling by the intervening routers. The nature of that special handling might be conveyed to the routers by a control protocol, such as a resource reservation protocol, or by information within the flow's packets themselves, e.g., in a hop-by-hop option. A flow is uniquely identified by the combination of a source address and a non-zero flow label. Packets that do not belong to a flow carry a flow label of zero.

Hosts or routers that do not support the functions specified by the flow label must set the field to zero when originating a packet, pass the field on unchanged when forwarding a packet, and ignore the field when receiving a packet.

- ◆ Optional internet-layer information is encoded in separate headers that may be placed between the IPv6 header and the upper-layer header in a packet. There are a small number of such extension headers, each identified by a distinct Next Header value. IPv6 supports the values defined for the IPv4 Protocol field in RFC 1700, including these commonly used headers:

0	: Hop-by-Hop Options	(RFC 2460)
6	: TCP Upper-layer Header	(RFC 1700)
17	: UDP Upper-layer Header	(RFC 1700)
43	: Routing	(RFC 2460)
44	: Fragment	(RFC 2460)
51	: Authentication	(RFC 2402)
50	: Encapsulating Security Payload	(RFC 2406)
60	: Destination Options	(RFC 2460)

EXAMPLE

This example accepts any incoming packets if the destination address is 2009:DB9:2229::79/8.

```
Console(config-ext-ipv6-acl)#permit 2009:DB9:2229::79/8
Console(config-ext-ipv6-acl)#
```

This allows packets to any destination address when the DSCP value is 5.

```
Console(config-ext-ipv6-acl)#permit any dscp 5
Console(config-ext-ipv6-acl)#
```

This allows any packets sent to the destination 2009:DB9:2229::79/48 when the flow label is 43.”

```
Console(config-ext-ipv6-acl)#permit 2009:DB9:2229::79/48 flow-label 43
Console(config-ext-ipv6-acl)#
```

This allows any packets sent to the destination 2009:DB9:2229::79/48 when the next header is 43.”

```
Console(config-ext-ipv6-acl)#permit 2009:DB9:2229::79/48 next-header 43
Console(config-ext-ipv6-acl)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[access-list ipv6 \(980\)](#)
[Time Range \(817\)](#)

show ipv6 access-list This command displays the rules for configured IPv6 ACLs.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 access-list {standard | extended} [acl-name]

standard – Specifies a standard IPv6 ACL.

extended – Specifies an extended IPv6 ACL.

acl-name – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 16 characters)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ipv6 access-list standard
IPv6 standard access-list david:
  permit host 2009:DB9:2229::79
```

```
permit 2009:DB9:2229:5::/64
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[permit, deny \(Standard IPv6 ACL\) \(981\)](#)

[permit, deny \(Extended IPv6 ACL\) \(982\)](#)

[ipv6 access-group \(985\)](#)

ipv6 access-group This command binds a port to an IPv6 ACL. Use the **no** form to remove the port.

SYNTAX

ipv6 access-group *acl-name* **in** [**time-range** *time-range-name*]

no ipv6 access-group *acl-name* **in**

acl-name – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 16 characters)

in – Indicates that this list applies to ingress packets.

time-range-name - Name of the time range.
(Range: 1-30 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A port can only be bound to one ACL.
- ◆ If a port is already bound to an ACL and you bind it to a different ACL, the switch will replace the old binding with the new one.
- ◆ IPv6 ACLs can only be applied to ingress packets.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#ipv6 access-group standard david in
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show ipv6 access-list \(984\)](#)

[Time Range \(817\)](#)

show ipv6 access-group This command shows the ports assigned to IPv6 ACLs.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ipv6 access-group
Interface ethernet 1/2
IPv6 access-list david in
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ipv6 access-group \(985\)](#)

MAC ACLs

The commands in this section configure ACLs based on hardware addresses, packet format, and Ethernet type. To configure MAC ACLs, first create an access list containing the required permit or deny rules, and then bind the access list to one or more ports.

Table 96: MAC ACL Commands

Command	Function	Mode
access-list mac	Creates a MAC ACL and enters configuration mode	GC
permit, deny	Filters packets matching a specified source and destination address, packet format, and Ethernet type	MAC-ACL
mac access-group	Binds a MAC ACL to a port	IC
show mac access-group	Shows port assignments for MAC ACLs	PE
show mac access-list	Displays the rules for configured MAC ACLs	PE

access-list mac This command adds a MAC access list and enters MAC ACL configuration mode. Use the **no** form to remove the specified ACL.

SYNTAX

[no] access-list mac *acl-name*

acl-name – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 16 characters, no spaces or other special characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When you create a new ACL or enter configuration mode for an existing ACL, use the **permit** or **deny** command to add new rules to the bottom of the list.
- ◆ To remove a rule, use the **no permit** or **no deny** command followed by the exact text of a previously configured rule.
- ◆ An ACL can contain up to 128 rules.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#access-list mac jerry
Console(config-mac-acl)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[permit, deny \(987\)](#)
[mac access-group \(989\)](#)
[show mac access-list \(990\)](#)

permit, deny
(MAC ACL)

This command adds a rule to a MAC ACL. The rule filters packets matching a specified MAC source or destination address (i.e., physical layer address), or Ethernet protocol type. Use the **no** form to remove a rule.

SYNTAX

```
{permit | deny}
  {any | host source | source address-bitmask}
  {any | host destination | destination address-bitmask}
  [vid vid vid-bitmask] [ethertype protocol [protocol-bitmask]]
  [time-range time-range-name]

no {permit | deny}
  {any | host source | source address-bitmask}
  {any | host destination | destination address-bitmask}
  [vid vid vid-bitmask] [ethertype protocol [protocol-bitmask]]
```



NOTE: The default is for Ethernet II packets.

```
{permit | deny} tagged-eth2
  {any | host source | source address-bitmask}
  {any | host destination | destination address-bitmask}
  [vid vid vid-bitmask] [ethertype protocol [protocol-bitmask]]
  [time-range time-range-name]

no {permit | deny} tagged-eth2
  {any | host source | source address-bitmask}
  {any | host destination | destination address-bitmask}
  [vid vid vid-bitmask] [ethertype protocol [protocol-bitmask]]
```

```
{permit | deny} untagged-eth2
    {any | host source | source address-bitmask}
    {any | host destination | destination address-bitmask}
    [ethertype protocol [protocol-bitmask]]
    [time-range time-range-name]
```

```
no {permit | deny} untagged-eth2
    {any | host source | source address-bitmask}
    {any | host destination | destination address-bitmask}
    [ethertype protocol [protocol-bitmask]]
```

```
{permit | deny} tagged-802.3
    {any | host source | source address-bitmask}
    {any | host destination | destination address-bitmask}
    [vid vid vid-bitmask] [time-range time-range-name]
```

```
no {permit | deny} tagged-802.3
    {any | host source | source address-bitmask}
    {any | host destination | destination address-bitmask}
    [vid vid vid-bitmask]
```

```
{permit | deny} untagged-802.3
    {any | host source | source address-bitmask}
    {any | host destination | destination address-bitmask}
    [time-range time-range-name]
```

```
no {permit | deny} untagged-802.3
    {any | host source | source address-bitmask}
    {any | host destination | destination address-bitmask}
```

tagged-eth2 – Tagged Ethernet II packets.

untagged-eth2 – Untagged Ethernet II packets.

tagged-802.3 – Tagged Ethernet 802.3 packets.

untagged-802.3 – Untagged Ethernet 802.3 packets.

any – Any MAC source or destination address.

host – A specific MAC address.

source – Source MAC address.

destination – Destination MAC address range with bitmask.

*address-bitmask*¹⁹ – Bitmask for MAC address (in hexadecimal format).

vid – VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

*vid-bitmask*¹⁹ – VLAN bitmask. (Range: 1-4095)

protocol – A specific Ethernet protocol number. (Range: 0-ffff hex.)

*protocol-bitmask*¹⁹ – Protocol bitmask. (Range: 0-ffff hex.)

time-range-name – Name of the time range.
(Range: 1-30 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

19. For all bitmasks, “1” means care and “0” means ignore.

COMMAND MODE

MAC ACL

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ New rules are added to the end of the list.
- ◆ The **ethertype** option can only be used to filter Ethernet II formatted packets.
- ◆ A detailed listing of Ethernet protocol types can be found in RFC 1060. A few of the more common types include the following:
 - 0800 - IP
 - 0806 - ARP
 - 8137 - IPX

EXAMPLE

This rule permits packets from any source MAC address to the destination address 00-e0-29-94-34-de where the Ethernet type is 0800.

```
Console(config-mac-acl)#permit any host 00-e0-29-94-34-de ethertype 0800
Console(config-mac-acl)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[access-list mac \(986\)](#)
[Time Range \(817\)](#)

mac access-group This command binds a MAC ACL to a port. Use the **no** form to remove the port.

SYNTAX

mac access-group *acl-name* **in** [**time-range** *time-range-name*]

acl-name – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 16 characters)

in – Indicates that this list applies to ingress packets.

time-range-name - Name of the time range.
 (Range: 1-30 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Only one ACL can be bound to a port.
- ◆ If an ACL is already bound to a port and you bind a different ACL to it, the switch will replace the old binding with the new one.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#mac access-group jerry in
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show mac access-list \(990\)](#)
[Time Range \(817\)](#)

show mac access-group This command shows the ports assigned to MAC ACLs.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show mac access-group
Interface ethernet 1/5
MAC access-list M5 in
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[mac access-group \(989\)](#)

show mac access-list This command displays the rules for configured MAC ACLs.

SYNTAX

show mac access-list [*acl-name*]
acl-name – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 16 characters)

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show mac access-list
MAC access-list jerry:
  permit any 00-e0-29-94-34-de ethertype 0800
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[permit, deny \(987\)](#)
[mac access-group \(989\)](#)

ARP ACLs

The commands in this section configure ACLs based on the IP or MAC address contained in ARP request and reply messages. To configure ARP ACLs, first create an access list containing the required permit or deny rules, and then bind the access list to one or more VLANs using the [ip arp inspection vlan](#) command ([page 965](#)).

Table 97: ARP ACL Commands

Command	Function	Mode
access-list arp	Creates a ARP ACL and enters configuration mode	GC
permit, deny	Filters packets matching a specified source or destination address in ARP messages	ARP-ACL
show arp access-list	Displays the rules for configured ARP ACLs	PE

access-list arp This command adds an ARP access list and enters ARP ACL configuration mode. Use the **no** form to remove the specified ACL.

SYNTAX

[no] access-list arp *acl-name*

acl-name – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 16 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When you create a new ACL or enter configuration mode for an existing ACL, use the **permit** or **deny** command to add new rules to the bottom of the list. To create an ACL, you must add at least one rule to the list.
- ◆ To remove a rule, use the **no permit** or **no deny** command followed by the exact text of a previously configured rule.
- ◆ An ACL can contain up to 96 rules.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#access-list arp factory
Console(config-arp-acl)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[permit, deny \(992\)](#)

[show arp access-list \(993\)](#)

permit, deny
(ARP ACL) This command adds a rule to an ARP ACL. The rule filters packets matching a specified source or destination address in ARP messages. Use the **no** form to remove a rule.

SYNTAX

```
[no] {permit | deny}  
    ip {any | host source-ip | source-ip ip-address-bitmask}  
    mac {any | host source-ip | source-mac mac-address-bitmask}  
    [log]
```

This form indicates either request or response packets.

```
[no] {permit | deny} request  
    ip {any | host source-ip | source-ip ip-address-bitmask}  
    mac {any | host source-mac | source-mac mac-address-bitmask}  
    [log]
```

```
[no] {permit | deny} response  
    ip {any | host source-ip | source-ip ip-address-bitmask}  
    {any | host destination-ip | destination-ip ip-address-bitmask}  
    mac {any | host source-mac | source-mac mac-address-bitmask}  
    [any | host destination-mac | destination-mac mac-address-  
    bitmask] [log]
```

source-ip – Source IP address.

destination-ip – Destination IP address with bitmask.

*ip-address-bitmask*²⁰ – IPv4 number representing the address bits to match.

source-mac – Source MAC address.

destination-mac – Destination MAC address range with bitmask.

*mac-address-bitmask*²⁰ – Bitmask for MAC address (in hexadecimal format).

log - Logs a packet when it matches the access control entry.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

ARP ACL

COMMAND USAGE

New rules are added to the end of the list.

20. For all bitmasks, binary “1” means care and “0” means ignore.

EXAMPLE

This rule permits packets from any source IP and MAC address to the destination subnet address 192.168.0.0.

```
Console(config-arp-acl)#$permit response ip any 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0 mac  
any any  
Console(config-mac-acl)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[access-list arp \(991\)](#)

show arp access-list This command displays the rules for configured ARP ACLs.

SYNTAX

show arp access-list [*acl-name*]

acl-name – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 16 characters)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show arp access-list  
ARP access-list factory:  
  permit response ip any 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0 mac any any  
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[permit, deny \(992\)](#)

ACL INFORMATION

This section describes commands used to display ACL information.

Table 98: ACL Information Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>show access-group</code>	Shows the ACLs assigned to each port	PE
<code>show access-list</code>	Show all ACLs and associated rules	PE

show access-group This command shows the port assignments of ACLs.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Executive

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show access-group
Interface ethernet 1/2
  IP access-list david
  MAC access-list jerry
Console#
```

show access-list This command shows all ACLs and associated rules.

SYNTAX

show access-list

```
[[arp [acl-name]] |
ip [extended [acl-name] | standard [acl-name]] |
ipv6 [extended [acl-name] | standard [acl-name]] |
mac [acl-name]] |
tcam-utilization]]
```

arp – Shows ingress or egress rules for ARP ACLs.

ip extended – Shows ingress rules for Extended IPv4 ACLs.

ip standard – Shows ingress rules for Standard IPv4 ACLs.

ipv6 extended – Shows ingress rules for Extended IPv6 ACLs.

ipv6 standard – Shows ingress rules for Standard IPv6 ACLs.

mac – Shows ingress rules for MAC ACLs.

tcam-utilization – Shows the percentage of user configured ACL rules as a percentage of total ACL rules

acl-name – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 16 characters)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show access-list
IP standard access-list david:
  permit host 10.1.1.21
  permit 168.92.0.0 255.255.15.0
IP extended access-list bob:
  permit 10.7.1.1 255.255.255.0 any
  permit 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 any destination-port 80 80
  permit 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 any protocol tcp control-code 2 2
MAC access-list jerry:
  permit any host 00-30-29-94-34-de ethertype 800 800
  permit any any
Console#
```


These commands are used to display or set communication parameters for an Ethernet port, aggregated link, or VLAN; or perform cable diagnostics on the specified interface.

Table 99: Interface Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>Interface Configuration</i>		
interface	Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode	GC
alias	Configures an alias name for the interface	IC
capabilities	Advertises the capabilities of a given interface for use in autonegotiation	IC
description	Adds a description to an interface configuration	IC
flowcontrol	Enables flow control on a given interface	IC
media-type	Force port type selected for combination ports	IC
negotiation	Enables autonegotiation of a given interface	IC
shutdown	Disables an interface	IC
speed-duplex	Configures the speed and duplex operation of a given interface when autonegotiation is disabled	IC
switchport mtu	Sets the maximum transfer unit for an interface	IC
switchport packet-rate	Configures broadcast, multicast and unknown unicast storm control thresholds	IC
clear counters	Clears statistics on an interface	PE
show interfaces brief	Displays a summary of key information, including operational status, native VLAN ID, default priority, speed/duplex mode, and port type	PE
show interfaces counters	Displays statistics for the specified interfaces	NE, PE
show interfaces status	Displays status for the specified interface	NE, PE
show interfaces switchport	Displays the administrative and operational status of an interface	NE, PE
show interfaces transceiver	Displays the temperature, voltage, bias current, transmit power, and receive power	PE
<i>Cable Diagnostics</i>		
test cable-diagnostics dsp	Performs cable diagnostics on the specified port	PE
test loop internal	Performs internal loop back test on the specified port	PE
show cable-diagnostics dsp	Shows the results of a cable diagnostics test	PE
show loop internal	Shows the results of a loop back test	PE

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interface This command configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode. Use the **no** form with a trunk to remove an inactive interface. Use the **no** form with a Layer 3 VLAN (normal type) to change it back to a Layer 2 interface.

SYNTAX

[no] interface *interface*

interface

ethernet *unit/port-list*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port-list - Physical port number or list of port numbers. Separate nonconsecutive port numbers with a comma and no spaces; or use a hyphen to designate a range of port numbers. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

vlan *vlan-id* (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

To specify port 4, enter the following command:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/4
Console(config-if)#
```

alias This command configures an alias name for the interface. Use the **no** form to remove the alias name.

SYNTAX

alias *string*

no alias

string - A mnemonic name to help you remember what is attached to this interface. (Range: 1-64 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

The alias is displayed in the running-configuration file. An example of the value which a network manager might store in this object for a WAN interface is the (Telco's) circuit number/identifier of the interface.

EXAMPLE

The following example adds an alias to port 4.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/4
Console(config-if)#alias finance
Console(config-if)#
```

capabilities This command advertises the port capabilities of a given interface during auto-negotiation. Use the **no** form with parameters to remove an advertised capability, or the **no** form without parameters to restore the default values.

SYNTAX

[no] **capabilities** {**1000full** | **100full** | **100half** | **10full** | **10half** | **flowcontrol** | **symmetric**}

1000full - Supports 1 Gbps full-duplex operation

100full - Supports 100 Mbps full-duplex operation

100half - Supports 100 Mbps half-duplex operation

10full - Supports 10 Mbps full-duplex operation

10half - Supports 10 Mbps half-duplex operation

flowcontrol - Supports flow control

symmetric - When specified, the port transmits and receives symmetric pause frames.

DEFAULT SETTING

1000BASE-T: 10half, 10full, 100half, 100full, 1000full

1000BASE-SX/LX/LH (SFP): 1000full

10GBASE-SR/LR/ER (XFP): 10Gfull

10GBASE-T: 10Gfull

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ 10GBASE-XFP connections are fixed at 10G, full duplex. When auto-negotiation is enabled, the only attributes which can be advertised include flow control and symmetric pause frames.

- ◆ The 1000BASE-T and 10GBASE-T standard does not support forced mode. Auto-negotiation should always be used to establish a connection over any 1000BASE-T and 10GBASE-T port or trunk.
- ◆ When auto-negotiation is enabled with the [negotiation](#) command, the switch will negotiate the best settings for a link based on the **capabilities** command. When auto-negotiation is disabled, you must manually specify the link attributes with the [speed-duplex](#) and [flowcontrol](#) commands.

EXAMPLE

The following example configures Ethernet port 5 capabilities to include 100half and 100full.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#capabilities 100half
Console(config-if)#capabilities 100full
Console(config-if)#capabilities flowcontrol
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[negotiation \(1002\)](#)
[speed-duplex \(1004\)](#)
[flowcontrol \(1001\)](#)

description This command adds a description to an interface. Use the **no** form to remove the description.

SYNTAX

description *string*

no description

string - Comment or a description to help you remember what is attached to this interface. (Range: 1-64 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

The description is displayed by the [show interfaces status](#) command and in the running-configuration file. An example of the value which a network manager might store in this object is the name of the manufacturer, and the product name.

EXAMPLE

The following example adds a description to port 4.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/4
Console(config-if)#description RD-SW#3
Console(config-if)#
```

flowcontrol This command enables flow control. Use the **no** form to disable flow control.

SYNTAX

[**no**] **flowcontrol**

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ 1000BASE-T and 10GBASE-T do not support forced mode. Auto-negotiation should always be used to establish a connection over any 1000BASE-T and 10GBASE-T port or trunk.
- ◆ Flow control can eliminate frame loss by “blocking” traffic from end stations or segments connected directly to the switch when its buffers fill. When enabled, back pressure is used for half-duplex operation and IEEE 802.3-2002 (formally IEEE 802.3x) for full-duplex operation.
- ◆ To force flow control on or off (with the **flowcontrol** or **no flowcontrol** command), use the **no negotiation** command to disable auto-negotiation on the selected interface.
- ◆ When using the [negotiation](#) command to enable auto-negotiation, the optimal settings will be determined by the [capabilities](#) command. To enable flow control under auto-negotiation, “flowcontrol” must be included in the capabilities list for any port

EXAMPLE

The following example enables flow control on port 5.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#flowcontrol
Console(config-if)#no negotiation
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[negotiation](#) (1002)

[capabilities](#) (flowcontrol, symmetric) (999)

media-type This command forces the port type selected for combination ports 21-24. Use the **no** form to restore the default mode.

SYNTAX

media-type *mode*

no media-type

mode

copper-forced - Always uses the built-in RJ-45 port.

sfp-forced - Always uses the SFP port (even if a module not installed).

sfp-preferred-auto - Uses SFP port if both combination types are functioning and the SFP port has a valid link.

DEFAULT SETTING

Ports 1-20: none

Ports 21-24: sfp-preferred-auto

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

This forces the switch to use the built-in RJ-45 port for the combination port 24.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/24
Console(config-if)#media-type copper-forced
Console(config-if)#
```

negotiation This command enables auto-negotiation for a given interface. Use the **no** form to disable auto-negotiation.

SYNTAX

[no] negotiation

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ 1000BASE-T and 10GBASE-T do not support forced mode. Auto-negotiation should always be used to establish a connection over any 1000BASE-T and 10GBASE-T port or trunk.

- ◆ When auto-negotiation is enabled the switch will negotiate the best settings for a link based on the [capabilities](#) command. When auto-negotiation is disabled, you must manually specify the link attributes with the [speed-duplex](#) and [flowcontrol](#) commands.
- ◆ If auto-negotiation is disabled, auto-MDI/MDI-X pin signal configuration will also be disabled for the RJ-45 ports.

EXAMPLE

The following example configures port 11 to use auto-negotiation.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/11
Console(config-if)#negotiation
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[capabilities \(999\)](#)

[speed-duplex \(1004\)](#)

shutdown This command disables an interface. To restart a disabled interface, use the **no** form.

SYNTAX

[no] shutdown

DEFAULT SETTING

All interfaces are enabled.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

This command allows you to disable a port due to abnormal behavior (e.g., excessive collisions), and then re-enable it after the problem has been resolved. You may also want to disable a port for security reasons.

EXAMPLE

The following example disables port 5.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#shutdown
Console(config-if)#
```

speed-duplex This command configures the speed and duplex mode of a given interface when auto-negotiation is disabled. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

speed-duplex {1000full | 100full | 100half | 10full | 10half}

no speed-duplex

1000full - Forces 1 Gbps full-duplex operation

100full - Forces 100 Mbps full-duplex operation

100half - Forces 100 Mbps half-duplex operation

10full - Forces 10 Mbps full-duplex operation

10half - Forces 10 Mbps half-duplex operation

DEFAULT SETTING

- ◆ Auto-negotiation is enabled by default on the Gigabit ports, and disabled on the 10 Gigabit ports.
- ◆ When auto-negotiation is disabled, the default speed-duplex setting is 100full on the 1000Base-T ports, 1000full on the 1000Base SFP ports, and 10Gfull on the 10G ports.
- ◆ The speed-duplex setting on the 10G ports is fixed at 10Gfull.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The 1000BASE-T and 10GBASE-T standard does not support forced mode. Auto-negotiation should always be used to establish a connection over any 1000BASE-T and 10GBASE-T port or trunk. If not used, the success of the link process cannot be guaranteed when connecting to other types of switches.
- ◆ To force operation to the speed and duplex mode specified in a **speed-duplex** command, use the **no negotiation** command to disable auto-negotiation on the selected interface.
- ◆ When using the **negotiation** command to enable auto-negotiation, the optimal settings will be determined by the **capabilities** command. To set the speed/duplex mode under auto-negotiation, the required mode must be specified in the capabilities list for an interface.

EXAMPLE

The following example configures port 5 to 100 Mbps, half-duplex operation.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#speed-duplex 100half
Console(config-if)#no negotiation
Console(config-if)#
```


RELATED COMMANDS

[negotiation \(1002\)](#)
[capabilities \(999\)](#)

switchport mtu This command configures the maximum transfer unit (MTU) allowed for layer 2 packets crossing a Gigabit or 10 Gigabit Ethernet port or trunk. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

switchport mtu *size*

no switchport mtu

size - Specifies the maximum transfer unit (or frame size) for a Gigabit and 10 Gigabit Ethernet port or trunk. (Range: 1500-9216 bytes)

DEFAULT SETTING

1518 bytes

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the [jumbo frame](#) command to enable or disable jumbo frames for all Gigabit and 10 Gigabit Ethernet ports. To set the MTU for a specific interface, enable jumbo frames and use this command to specify the required size of the MTU.
- ◆ The comparison of packet size against the configured port MTU considers only the incoming packet size, and is not affected by the fact that an ingress port is a tagged port or a QinQ ingress port. In other words, any additional size (for example, a tagged field of 4 bytes added by the chip) will not be considered when comparing the egress packet's size against the configured MTU.
- ◆ When pinging the switch from an external device, information added for the Ethernet header can increase the packet size by at least 42 bytes for an untagged packet, and 46 bytes for a tagged packet. If the adjusted frame size exceeds the configured port MTU, the switch will not respond to the ping message.
- ◆ For other traffic types, calculation of overall frame size is basically the same, including the additional header fields SA(6) + DA(6) + Type(2) + VLAN-Tag(4) (for tagged packets, for untagged packets, the 4-byte field will not be added by switch), and the payload. This should all be less than the configured port MTU, including the CRC at the end of the frame.
- ◆ For QinQ, the overall frame size is still calculated as described above, and does not add the length of the second tag to the frame.

- ◆ The port MTU size can be displayed with the show [show interfaces status](#) command.

EXAMPLE

The following first enables jumbo frames for layer 2 packets, and then sets the MTU for port 1:

```
Console(config)#jumbo frame
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport mtu 9216
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[jumbo frame \(776\)](#)

[show interfaces status \(1010\)](#)

switchport packet-rate This command configures broadcast, multicast and unknown unicast storm control. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

switchport {broadcast | multicast | unicast} packet-rate *rate*

no switchport {broadcast | multicast | unicast}

rate - Threshold level as a rate; i.e., packets per second.

(Range: 500-1,488,000 for Gigabit Ethernet ports, 500-14,880,000 for Gigabit Ethernet ports)

DEFAULT SETTING

Broadcast Storm Control: Enabled, packet-rate limit: 500 pps

Multicast Storm Control: Disabled

Unknown Unicast Storm Control: Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When traffic exceeds the threshold specified for broadcast and multicast or unknown unicast traffic, packets exceeding the threshold are dropped until the rate falls back down beneath the threshold.
- ◆ Traffic storms can be controlled at the hardware level using this command or at the software level using the [auto-traffic-control](#) command. However, only one of these control types can be applied to a port. Enabling hardware-level storm control on a port will disable automatic storm control on that port.

- ◆ The rate limits set by this command are also used by automatic storm control when the control response is set to rate limiting by the [auto-traffic-control action](#) command.
- ◆ Using both rate limiting and storm control on the same interface may lead to unexpected results. For example, suppose broadcast storm control is set to 500 pps by the command "switchport broadcast packet-rate 500" and the rate limit is set to 200 Mbps by the command "rate-limit input 20" on a port. Since 200 Mbps is 1/5 of line speed (1000 Mbps), the received rate will actually be 100 pps, or 1/5 of the 500 pps limit set by the storm control command. It is therefore not advisable to use both of these commands on the same interface.

EXAMPLE

The following shows how to configure broadcast storm control at 600 packets per second:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#switchport broadcast packet-rate 600
Console(config-if)#
```

clear counters This command clears statistics on an interface.

SYNTAX

clear counters *interface*

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Statistics are only initialized for a power reset. This command sets the base value for displayed statistics to zero for the current management session. However, if you log out and back into the management interface, the statistics displayed will show the absolute value accumulated since the last power reset.

EXAMPLE

The following example clears statistics on port 5.

```
Console#clear counters ethernet 1/5
Console#
```

show interfaces brief This command displays a summary of key information, including operational status, native VLAN ID, default priority, speed/duplex mode, and port type for all ports.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show interfaces brief
Interface Name      Status      PVID Pri Speed/Duplex  Type      Trunk
-----
Eth 1/ 1            Down        1    0 Auto        1000BASE-T None
Eth 1/ 2            Down        1    0 Auto        1000BASE-T None
Eth 1/ 3            Down        1    0 Auto        1000BASE-T None
:
```

show interfaces counters This command displays interface statistics.

SYNTAX

show interfaces counters [*interface*]

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

Shows the counters for all interfaces.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

If no interface is specified, information on all interfaces is displayed. For a description of the items displayed by this command, see ["Showing Port or Trunk Statistics" on page 168](#).

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show interfaces counters ethernet 1/17
Ethernet 1/ 1
===== IF table Stats =====
          138550 Octets Input
          820500 Octets Output
           734 Unicast Input
           932 Unicast Output
            12 Discard Input
             0 Discard Output
             0 Error Input
             0 Error Output
             0 Unknown Protos Input
             0 QLen Output
===== Extended Iftable Stats =====
          38 Multi-cast Input
         1342 Multi-cast Output
          210 Broadcast Input
           2 Broadcast Output
===== Ether-like Stats =====
           0 Alignment Errors
           0 FCS Errors
           0 Single Collision Frames
           0 Multiple Collision Frames
           0 SQE Test Errors
           0 Deferred Transmissions
           0 Late Collisions
           0 Excessive Collisions
           0 Internal Mac Transmit Errors
           0 Internal Mac Receive Errors
           0 Frames Too Long
           0 Carrier Sense Errors
           0 Symbol Errors
===== RMON Stats =====
           0 Drop Events
        959114 Octets
          3259 Packets
           212 Broadcast PKTS
          1381 Multi-cast PKTS
             0 Undersize PKTS
             0 Oversize PKTS
             0 Fragments
             0 Jabbers
             0 CRC Align Errors
             0 Collisions
          2142 Packet Size <= 64 Octets
           303 Packet Size 65 to 127 Octets
           140 Packet Size 128 to 255 Octets
            75 Packet Size 256 to 511 Octets
           140 Packet Size 512 to 1023 Octets
           459 Packet Size 1024 to 1518 Octets
===== Port Utilization =====
           35 Octets Input per seconds
             0 Packets Input per seconds
          0.00 % Input Utilization
           56 Octets Output per seconds
             0 Packets Output per second
          0.00 % Output Utilization

Console#
```

show interfaces status This command displays the status for an interface.

SYNTAX

show interfaces status [*interface*]

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

vlan *vlan-id* (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Shows the status for all interfaces.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

If no interface is specified, information on all interfaces is displayed. For a description of the items displayed by this command, see ["Displaying Connection Status" on page 165](#).

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show interfaces status ethernet 1/21
Basic Information:
  Port Type           : 1000BASE-T
  MAC Address         : 00-00-E8-93-82-A1
Configuration:
  Name                :
  Port Admin          : Up
  Speed-duplex        : Auto
  Capabilities        : 10half, 10full, 100half, 100full, 1000full
  Broadcast Storm     : Enabled
  Broadcast Storm Limit : 500 packets/second
  Multicast Storm     : Disabled
  Multicast Storm Limit : 262143 packets/second
  Unknown Unicast Storm : Disabled
  Unknown Unicast Storm Limit : 262143 packets/second
  Flow Control        : Disabled
  VLAN Trunking       : Disabled
  LACP                : Disabled
  MAC-Learning        : Yes
  Media Type          : Copper forced
  MTU                 : 1518
Current Status:
  Link Status         : Up
  Port Operation Status : Up
  Operation Speed-duplex : 100full
  Flow Control Type    : None
  Max Frame Size      : 1518 bytes (1522 bytes for tagged frames)
Console#
```

show interfaces switchport This command displays the administrative and operational status of the specified interfaces.

SYNTAX

```
show interfaces switchport [interface]
                        interface
                        ethernet unit/port
                                unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
                                port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
                        port-channel channel-id (Range: 1-32)
```

DEFAULT SETTING

Shows all interfaces.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

If no interface is specified, information on all interfaces is displayed.

EXAMPLE

This example shows the configuration setting for port 21.

```
Console#show interfaces switchport ethernet 1/21
Information of Eth 1/1
Broadcast Threshold           : Enabled, 500 packets/second
Multicast Threshold           : Disabled
Unknown Unicast Threshold     : Disabled
LACP Status                   : Disabled
Ingress Rate Limit            : Disabled, 1000M bits per second
Egress Rate Limit             : Disabled, 1000M bits per second
VLAN Membership Mode          : Hybrid
Ingress Rule                   : Disabled
Acceptable Frame Type         : All frames
Native VLAN                   : 1
Priority for Untagged Traffic  : 0
GVRP Status                   : Disabled
Allowed VLAN                   : 1(u)
Forbidden VLAN                 :
Private-VLAN Mode              : None
Private-VLAN host-association : None
Private-VLAN Mapping           : None
802.1Q-tunnel Status          : Disable
802.1Q-tunnel Mode             : NORMAL
802.1Q-tunnel TPID            : 8100 (Hex)
Console#
```

Table 100: show interfaces switchport - display description

Field	Description
Broadcast Threshold	Shows if broadcast storm suppression is enabled or disabled; if enabled it also shows the threshold level (page 1006).
Multicast Threshold	Shows if multicast storm suppression is enabled or disabled; if enabled it also shows the threshold level (page 1006).
Unknown Unicast Threshold	Shows if unknown unicast storm suppression is enabled or disabled; if enabled it also shows the threshold level (page 1006).
LACP Status	Shows if Link Aggregation Control Protocol has been enabled or disabled (page 1020).
Ingress/Egress Rate Limit	Shows if rate limiting is enabled, and the current rate limit (page 1039).
VLAN Membership Mode	Indicates membership mode as Trunk or Hybrid (page 1119).
Ingress Rule	Shows if ingress filtering is enabled or disabled (page 1118).
Acceptable Frame Type	Shows if acceptable VLAN frames include all types or tagged frames only (page 1116).
Native VLAN	Indicates the default Port VLAN ID (page 1120).
Priority for Untagged Traffic	Indicates the default priority for untagged frames (page 1159).
GVRP Status	Shows if GARP VLAN Registration Protocol is enabled or disabled (page 1110).
Allowed VLAN	Shows the VLANs this interface has joined, where "(u)" indicates untagged and "(t)" indicates tagged (page 1117).
Forbidden VLAN	Shows the VLANs this interface can not dynamically join via GVRP (page 1110).
Private-VLAN Mode	Shows the private VLAN mode as host, promiscuous, or none (1137).
Private VLAN host-association	Shows the secondary (or community) VLAN with which this port is associated (1137).
Private VLAN mapping	Shows the primary VLAN mapping for a promiscuous port (1139).
802.1Q-tunnel Status	Shows if 802.1Q tunnel is enabled on this interface (1125).
802.1Q-tunnel Mode	Shows the tunnel mode as Normal, 802.1Q Tunnel or 802.1Q Tunnel Uplink (1125).
802.1Q-tunnel TPID	Shows the Tag Protocol Identifier used for learning and switching packets (1128).

show interfaces transceiver This command displays identifying information for the specified transceiver, as well as the temperature, voltage, bias current, transmit power, and receive power.

SYNTAX

show interfaces transceiver [*interface*]

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 21-26)

DEFAULT SETTING

Shows all SFP interfaces.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

The switch can display diagnostic information for SFP modules which support the SFF-8472 Specification for Diagnostic Monitoring Interface for Optical Transceivers. This information allows administrators to remotely diagnose problems with optical devices. Example

```

Console#show interfaces transceiver ethernet 1/24
Information of Eth 1/24
Connector Type      : LC
Fiber Type          : Single Mode (SM)
Eth Compliance Codes : 1000BASE-LX
Tx Central Wavelength : 1310 nm
Baud Rate           : 1300 MBd
Vendor OUI          : 00-00-00
Vendor Name         : DELTA
Vendor PN           : LCP-1250B4QDRT
Vendor Rev          : 000
Vendor SN           : 0000070904100004
Date Code           : 07-03-02
Temperature          : 56 degrees C
Vcc                  : 3.33 V
Bias Current        : 25.34 mA
TX Power             : 270 uW
RX Power             : 0 uW
Console#show interfaces transceiver e 1/26
Information of Eth 1/26
Connector Type      : LC
Fiber Type          : [0x00]
10G Eth Compliance : 10GBASE-LR, 10GBASE-LW
Tx Central Wavelength : 26150 nm
Baud Rate           : 9900 MBd
Vendor OUI          : 00-09-A6
Vendor Name         : BOOKHAM-TECHNOL-
Vendor PN           : IGF17311
Vendor Rev          : B2
Vendor SN           :
Date Code           : 240-240-240
Temperature          : 44 degrees C

```

```
Vcc                : 0.00 V
Bias Current       : 43.11 mA
TX Power           : 605 uW
RX Power           : 3 uW
Console#
```

Cable Diagnostics

test cable-diagnostics dsp This command performs cable diagnostics on the specified port to diagnose any cable faults (short, open, etc.) and report the cable length.

SYNTAX

test cable-diagnostics dsp interface *interface*

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Cable diagnostics are performed using Digital Signal Processing (DSP) test methods.
- ◆ This cable test is only accurate for cables 7 - 140 meters long.
- ◆ The test takes approximately 5 seconds. The switch displays the results of the test immediately upon completion, including common cable failures, as well as the status and approximate length of each cable pair.
- ◆ Potential conditions which may be listed by the diagnostics include:
 - OK: Correctly terminated pair
 - Open: Open pair, no link partner
 - Short: Shorted pair
 - Not Supported: This message is displayed for any Gigabit Ethernet ports linked up at a speed lower than 1000 Mbps, or for any 10G Ethernet ports.
 - Impedance mismatch: Terminating impedance is not in the reference range.
- ◆ Ports are linked down while running cable diagnostics.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#test cable-diagnostics dsp interface ethernet 1/1
Cable Diagnostics on interface Ethernet 1/1:
```

```

Cable Short with accuracy 0 meters.
Pair A OK, length 1 meters
Pair B OK, length 2 meters
Pair C Short, length 1 meters
Pair D Short, length 2 meters
Last Update On 2010-04-23 07:59:26

```

```
Console#
```

test loop internal This command performs an internal loop back test on the specified port.

SYNTAX

test loop internal interface *interface*

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

When performing an internal loopback test, packets from the specified interface are looped back into its internal PHY. Outgoing data is looped back to the receiver without actually being transmitted. Internal loopback makes it possible to check that an interface is working properly without having to make any network connections.

EXAMPLE

```

Console#test loop internal interface ethernet 1/1
Internal loopback test: succeeded
Console#

```

show cable-diagnostics dsp This command shows the results of a cable diagnostics test.

SYNTAX

show cable-diagnostics dsp interface [*interface*]

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show cable-diagnostics dsp interface ethernet 1/1
Cable Diagnostics on interface Ethernet 1/1:
Cable OK with accuracy 0 meters.
  Pair A OK, length 0 meters
  Pair B OK, length 0 meters
  Pair C OK, length 1 meters
  Pair D OK, length 1 meters
  Last Update On 2009-10-21 15:08:20

Console#
```

show loop internal This command shows the results of a loop back test.

SYNTAX

```
show loop internal interface [interface]
    interface
    ethernet unit/port
        unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
        port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
```

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show loop internal interface ethernet 1/1

Port      Test Result    Last Update
-----
Eth 1/1    Succeeded      2024-07-15 15:26:56
Console#
```

Ports can be statically grouped into an aggregate link (i.e., trunk) to increase the bandwidth of a network connection or to ensure fault recovery. Or you can use the Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) to automatically negotiate a trunk link between this switch and another network device. For static trunks, the switches have to comply with the Cisco EtherChannel standard. For dynamic trunks, the switches have to comply with LACP. This switch supports up to 13 trunks, and up to 32 for the stack. For example, a trunk consisting of two 1000 Mbps ports can support an aggregate bandwidth of 4 Gbps when operating at full duplex.

Table 101: Link Aggregation Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>Manual Configuration Commands</i>		
<code>interface port-channel</code>	Configures a trunk and enters interface configuration mode for the trunk	GC
<code>port channel load-balance</code>	Sets the load-distribution method among ports in aggregated links	GC
<code>channel-group</code>	Adds a port to a trunk	IC (Ethernet)
<i>Dynamic Configuration Commands</i>		
<code>lacp</code>	Configures LACP for the current interface	IC (Ethernet)
<code>lacp admin-key</code>	Configures a port's administration key	IC (Ethernet)
<code>lacp port-priority</code>	Configures a port's LACP port priority	IC (Ethernet)
<code>lacp system-priority</code>	Configures a port's LACP system priority	IC (Ethernet)
<code>lacp admin-key</code>	Configures an port channel's administration key	IC (Port Channel)
<i>Trunk Status Display Commands</i>		
<code>show interfaces status port-channel</code>	Shows trunk information	NE, PE
<code>show lacp</code>	Shows LACP information	PE
<code>show port-channel load-balance</code>	Shows the load-distribution method used on aggregated links	PE

GUIDELINES FOR CREATING TRUNKS

General Guidelines –

- ◆ Finish configuring port trunks before you connect the corresponding network cables between switches to avoid creating a loop.
- ◆ A trunk can have up to 8 ports.
- ◆ The ports at both ends of a connection must be configured as trunk ports.

- ◆ All ports in a trunk must be configured in an identical manner, including communication mode (i.e., speed and duplex mode), VLAN assignments, and CoS settings.
- ◆ Any of the Gigabit ports on the front panel can be trunked together, including ports of different media types.
- ◆ All the ports in a trunk have to be treated as a whole when moved from/to, added or deleted from a VLAN via the specified port-channel.
- ◆ STP, VLAN, and IGMP settings can only be made for the entire trunk via the specified port-channel.

Dynamically Creating a Port Channel –

Ports assigned to a common port channel must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Ports must have the same LACP system priority.
- ◆ Ports must have the same port admin key (Ethernet Interface).
- ◆ If the port channel admin key ([lacp admin key](#) - Port Channel) is not set when a channel group is formed (i.e., it has the null value of 0), this key is set to the same value as the port admin key ([lacp admin key](#) - Ethernet Interface) used by the interfaces that joined the group.
- ◆ However, if the port channel admin key is set, then the port admin key must be set to the same value for a port to be allowed to join a channel group.
- ◆ If a link goes down, LACP port priority is used to select the backup link.

Manual Configuration Commands

port channel load-balance This command sets the load-distribution method among ports in aggregated links (for both static and dynamic trunks). Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

port channel load-balance {dst-ip | dst-mac | src-dst-ip | src-dst-mac | src-ip | src-mac}

no port channel load-balance

dst-ip - Load balancing based on destination IP address.

dst-mac - Load balancing based on destination MAC address.

src-dst-ip - Load balancing based on source and destination IP address.

src-dst-mac - Load balancing based on source and destination MAC address.

src-ip - Load balancing based on source IP address.

src-mac - Load balancing based on source MAC address.

DEFAULT SETTING

src-dst-ip

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command applies to all static and dynamic trunks on the switch.
- ◆ To ensure that the switch traffic load is distributed evenly across all links in a trunk, select the source and destination addresses used in the load-balance calculation to provide the best result for trunk connections:
 - **dst-ip:** All traffic with the same destination IP address is output on the same link in a trunk. This mode works best for switch-to-router trunk links where traffic through the switch is destined for many different hosts. Do not use this mode for switch-to-server trunk links where the destination IP address is the same for all traffic.
 - **dst-mac:** All traffic with the same destination MAC address is output on the same link in a trunk. This mode works best for switch-to-switch trunk links where traffic through the switch is destined for many different hosts. Do not use this mode for switch-to-router trunk links where the destination MAC address is the same for all traffic.
 - **src-dst-ip:** All traffic with the same source and destination IP address is output on the same link in a trunk. This mode works best for switch-to-router trunk links where traffic through the switch is received from and destined for many different hosts.
 - **src-dst-mac:** All traffic with the same source and destination MAC address is output on the same link in a trunk. This mode works best for switch-to-switch trunk links where traffic through the switch is received from and destined for many different hosts.
 - **src-ip:** All traffic with the same source IP address is output on the same link in a trunk. This mode works best for switch-to-router or switch-to-server trunk links where traffic through the switch is received from many different hosts.
 - **src-mac:** All traffic with the same source MAC address is output on the same link in a trunk. This mode works best for switch-to-switch trunk links where traffic through the switch is received from many different hosts.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#port-channel load-balance dst-ip
Console(config)#
```

channel-group This command adds a port to a trunk. Use the **no** form to remove a port from a trunk.

SYNTAX

channel-group *channel-id*

no channel-group

channel-id - Trunk index (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

The current port will be added to this trunk.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When configuring static trunks, the switches must comply with the Cisco EtherChannel standard.
- ◆ Use **no channel-group** to remove a port group from a trunk.
- ◆ Use **no interface port-channel** to remove a trunk from the switch.

EXAMPLE

The following example creates trunk 1 and then adds port 11:

```
Console(config)#interface port-channel 1
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/11
Console(config-if)#channel-group 1
Console(config-if)#
```

Dynamic Configuration Commands

lacp This command enables 802.3ad Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) for the current interface. Use the **no** form to disable it.

SYNTAX

[**no**] **lacp**

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The ports on both ends of an LACP trunk must be configured for full duplex, either by forced mode or auto-negotiation.
- ◆ A trunk formed with another switch using LACP will automatically be assigned the next available port-channel ID.
- ◆ If the target switch has also enabled LACP on the connected ports, the trunk will be activated automatically.
- ◆ If more than eight ports attached to the same target switch have LACP enabled, the additional ports will be placed in standby mode, and will only be enabled if one of the active links fails.

EXAMPLE

The following shows LACP enabled on ports 10-12. Because LACP has also been enabled on the ports at the other end of the links, the [show interfaces status port-channel 1](#) command shows that Trunk1 has been established.

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/10
Console(config-if)#lacp
Console(config-if)#interface ethernet 1/11
Console(config-if)#lacp
Console(config-if)#interface ethernet 1/12
Console(config-if)#lacp
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show interfaces status port-channel 1
Information of Trunk 1
Basic Information:
  Port Type           : 1000BASE-T
  MAC Address         : 12-34-12-34-12-3F
Configuration:
  Name                :
  Port Admin          : Up
  Speed-duplex        : Auto
  Capabilities        : 10half, 10full, 100half, 100full, 1000full
  Broadcast Storm     : Enabled
  Broadcast Storm Limit : 500 packets/second
  Multicast Storm     : Disabled
  Multicast Storm Limit : 262143 packets/second
  Unknown Unicast Storm : Disabled
  Unknown Unicast Storm Limit : 262143 packets/second
  Flow Control        : Disabled
  VLAN Trunking       : Disabled
  MAC-Learning        : Yes
  MTU                 : 1518
Current status:
  Created By          : LACP
  Link Status         : Up
  Port Operation Status : Up
  Operation Speed-duplex : 100full
  Up Time             : 0w 0d 0h 0m 23s (23 seconds)
  Flow Control Type    : None
  Max Frame Size      : 1518 bytes (1522 bytes for tagged frames)
  Member Ports        : Eth1/10, Eth1/11, Eth1/12,
Console#

```

lacp admin-key (Ethernet Interface) This command configures a port's LACP administration key. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

lacp {actor | partner} admin-key key

no lacp {actor | partner} admin-key

actor - The local side an aggregate link.

partner - The remote side of an aggregate link.

key - The port admin key must be set to the same value for ports that belong to the same link aggregation group (LAG).
(Range: 0-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

0

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Ports are only allowed to join the same LAG if (1) the LACP system priority matches, (2) the LACP port admin key matches, and (3) the LACP port channel key matches (if configured).
- ◆ If the port channel admin key (**lacp admin key** - Port Channel) is not set when a channel group is formed (i.e., it has the null value of 0), this key is set to the same value as the port admin key (**lacp admin key** - Ethernet Interface) used by the interfaces that joined the group.
- ◆ Once the remote side of a link has been established, LACP operational settings are already in use on that side. Configuring LACP settings for the partner only applies to its administrative state, not its operational state.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#lacp actor admin-key 120
Console(config-if)#
```

lacp port-priority This command configures LACP port priority. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

lacp {**actor** | **partner**} **port-priority** *priority*

no lacp {**actor** | **partner**} **port-priority**

actor - The local side an aggregate link.

partner - The remote side of an aggregate link.

priority - LACP port priority is used to select a backup link.
(Range: 0-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

32768

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Setting a lower value indicates a higher effective priority.
- ◆ If an active port link goes down, the backup port with the highest priority is selected to replace the downed link. However, if two or more ports have the same LACP port priority, the port with the lowest physical port number will be selected as the backup port.
- ◆ Once the remote side of a link has been established, LACP operational settings are already in use on that side. Configuring LACP settings for the partner only applies to its administrative state, not its operational state, and will only take effect the next time an aggregate link is established with the partner.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#lacp actor port-priority 128
```

lacp system-priority This command configures a port's LACP system priority. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

lacp {actor | partner} system-priority *priority*

no lacp {actor | partner} system-priority

actor - The local side an aggregate link.

partner - The remote side of an aggregate link.

priority - This priority is used to determine link aggregation group (LAG) membership, and to identify this device to other switches during LAG negotiations. (Range: 0-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

32768

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Port must be configured with the same system priority to join the same LAG.
- ◆ System priority is combined with the switch's MAC address to form the LAG identifier. This identifier is used to indicate a specific LAG during LACP negotiations with other systems.
- ◆ Once the remote side of a link has been established, LACP operational settings are already in use on that side. Configuring LACP settings for the partner only applies to its administrative state, not its operational state, and will only take effect the next time an aggregate link is established with the partner.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#lacp actor system-priority 3
Console(config-if)#
```

lacp admin-key (Port Channel) This command configures a port channel's LACP administration key string. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

lacp admin-key *key*

no lacp admin-key

key - The port channel admin key is used to identify a specific link aggregation group (LAG) during local LACP setup on this switch. (Range: 0-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

0

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Ports are only allowed to join the same LAG if (1) the LACP system priority matches, (2) the LACP port admin key matches, and (3) the LACP port channel key matches (if configured).
- ◆ If the port channel admin key (**lacp admin key** - Port Channel) is not set when a channel group is formed (i.e., it has the null value of 0), this key is set to the same value as the port admin key (**lacp admin key** - Ethernet Interface) used by the interfaces that joined the group. Note that when the LAG is no longer used, the port channel admin key is reset to 0.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface port-channel 1
Console(config-if)#lacp admin-key 3
Console(config-if)#
```

Trunk Status Display Commands

show lacp This command displays LACP information.

SYNTAX

show lacp [*port-channel*] {**counters** | **internal** | **neighbors** | **sys-id**}

port-channel - Local identifier for a link aggregation group.
(Range: 1-32)

counters - Statistics for LACP protocol messages.

internal - Configuration settings and operational state for local side.

neighbors - Configuration settings and operational state for remote side.

sys-id - Summary of system priority and MAC address for all channel groups.

DEFAULT SETTING

Port Channel: all

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show lacp 1 counters
Port Channel: 1
-----
Eth 1/ 2
-----
LACPDUs Sent      : 12
LACPDUs Received  : 6
Marker Sent       : 0
Marker Received   : 0
LACPDUs Unknown Pkts : 0
LACPDUs Illegal Pkts : 0
:

```

Table 102: show lacp counters - display description

Field	Description
LACPDUs Sent	Number of valid LACPDUs transmitted from this channel group.
LACPDUs Received	Number of valid LACPDUs received on this channel group.
Marker Sent	Number of valid Marker PDUs transmitted from this channel group.
Marker Received	Number of valid Marker PDUs received by this channel group.
LACPDUs Unknown Pkts	Number of frames received that either (1) Carry the Slow Protocols Ethernet Type value, but contain an unknown PDU, or (2) are addressed to the Slow Protocols group MAC Address, but do not carry the Slow Protocols Ethernet Type.
LACPDUs Illegal Pkts	Number of frames that carry the Slow Protocols Ethernet Type value, but contain a badly formed PDU or an illegal value of Protocol Subtype.

```

Console#show lacp 1 internal
Port Channel : 1
-----
Oper Key   : 3
Admin Key  : 0
Eth 1/ 1
-----
LACPDUs Internal      : 30 seconds
LACP System Priority   : 32768
LACP Port Priority     : 32768
Admin Key              : 3
Oper Key               : 3
Admin State            : defaulted, aggregation, long timeout, LACP-activity
Oper State             : distributing, collecting, synchronization,
                        aggregation, long timeout, LACP-activity
:

```

Table 103: show lacp internal - display description

Field	Description
Oper Key	Current operational value of the key for the aggregation port.
Admin Key	Current administrative value of the key for the aggregation port.
LACPDUs Internal	Number of seconds before invalidating received LACPDU information.
LACP System Priority	LACP system priority assigned to this port channel.

Table 103: show lacp internal - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
LACP Port Priority	LACP port priority assigned to this interface within the channel group.
Admin State, Oper State	<p>Administrative or operational values of the actor's state parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expired – The actor's receive machine is in the expired state; Defaulted – The actor's receive machine is using defaulted operational partner information, administratively configured for the partner. Distributing – If false, distribution of outgoing frames on this link is disabled; i.e., distribution is currently disabled and is not expected to be enabled in the absence of administrative changes or changes in received protocol information. Collecting – Collection of incoming frames on this link is enabled; i.e., collection is currently enabled and is not expected to be disabled in the absence of administrative changes or changes in received protocol information. Synchronization – The System considers this link to be IN_SYNC; i.e., it has been allocated to the correct Link Aggregation Group, the group has been associated with a compatible Aggregator, and the identity of the Link Aggregation Group is consistent with the System ID and operational Key information transmitted. Aggregation – The system considers this link to be aggregatable; i.e., a potential candidate for aggregation. Long timeout – Periodic transmission of LACPDUs uses a slow transmission rate. LACP-Activity – Activity control value with regard to this link. (0: Passive; 1: Active)

```

Console#show lacp 1 neighbors
Port Channel 1 neighbors
-----
Eth 1/ 1
-----
Partner Admin System ID   : 32768, 00-00-00-00-00-00
Partner Oper System ID    : 32768, 00-12-CF-61-24-2F
Partner Admin Port Number : 1
Partner Oper Port Number  : 1
Port Admin Priority        : 32768
Port Oper Priority         : 32768
Admin Key                  : 0
Oper Key                   : 3
Admin State:               defaulted, distributing, collecting,
                           synchronization, long timeout,
Oper State:               distributing, collecting, synchronization,
                           aggregation, long timeout, LACP-activity
:

```

Table 104: show lacp neighbors - display description

Field	Description
Partner Admin System ID	LAG partner's system ID assigned by the user.
Partner Oper System ID	LAG partner's system ID assigned by the LACP protocol.
Partner Admin Port Number	Current administrative value of the port number for the protocol Partner.
Partner Oper Port Number	Operational port number assigned to this aggregation port by the port's protocol partner.
Port Admin Priority	Current administrative value of the port priority for the protocol partner.

Table 104: show lacp neighbors - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
Port Oper Priority	Priority value assigned to this aggregation port by the partner.
Admin Key	Current administrative value of the Key for the protocol partner.
Oper Key	Current operational value of the Key for the protocol partner.
Admin State	Administrative values of the partner's state parameters. (See preceding table.)
Oper State	Operational values of the partner's state parameters. (See preceding table.)

```

Console#show lacp sysid
Port Channel      System Priority    System MAC Address
-----
                1                32768      00-30-F1-8F-2C-A7
                2                32768      00-30-F1-8F-2C-A7
                3                32768      00-30-F1-8F-2C-A7
                4                32768      00-30-F1-8F-2C-A7
                5                32768      00-30-F1-8F-2C-A7
                6                32768      00-30-F1-8F-2C-A7
                7                32768      00-30-F1-D4-73-A0
                8                32768      00-30-F1-D4-73-A0
                9                32768      00-30-F1-D4-73-A0
               10                32768      00-30-F1-D4-73-A0
               11                32768      00-30-F1-D4-73-A0
               12                32768      00-30-F1-D4-73-A0
               :

```

Table 105: show lacp sysid - display description

Field	Description
Channel group	A link aggregation group configured on this switch.
System Priority*	LACP system priority for this channel group.
System MAC Address*	System MAC address.

* The LACP system priority and system MAC address are concatenated to form the LAG system ID.

show port-channel load-balance This command shows the load-distribution method used on aggregated links.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show port-channel load-balance
Trunk Load Balance Mode: Destination IP address
Console#

```


Data can be mirrored from a local port on the same switch or from a remote port on another switch for analysis at the target port using software monitoring tools or a hardware probe. This switch supports the following mirroring modes.

Table 106: Port Mirroring Commands

Command	Function
Local Port Mirroring	Mirrors data to another port for analysis without affecting the data passing through or the performance of the monitored port
RSPAN Mirroring	Mirrors data from remote switches over a dedicated VLAN

LOCAL PORT MIRRORING COMMANDS

This section describes how to mirror traffic from a source port to a target port.

Table 107: Mirror Port Commands

Command	Function	Mode
port monitor	Configures a mirror session	IC
show port monitor	Shows the configuration for a mirror port	PE

port monitor This command configures a mirror session. Use the **no** form to clear a mirror session.

SYNTAX

port monitor {*interface* [**rx** | **tx** | **both**]}

no port monitor *interface*

interface - **ethernet** *unit/port* (source port)

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

rx - Mirror received packets.

tx - Mirror transmitted packets.

both - Mirror both received and transmitted packets.

DEFAULT SETTING

- ◆ No mirror session is defined.
- ◆ When enabled for an interface, default mirroring is for both received and transmitted packets.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, destination port)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ You can mirror traffic from any source port to a destination port for real-time analysis. You can then attach a logic analyzer or RMON probe to the destination port and study the traffic crossing the source port in a completely unobtrusive manner.
- ◆ Set the destination port by specifying an Ethernet interface with the [interface](#) configuration command, and then use the **port monitor** command to specify the source of the traffic to mirror.
- ◆ When mirroring traffic from a port, the mirror port and monitor port speeds should match, otherwise traffic may be dropped from the monitor port.
- ◆ Spanning Tree BPDU packets are not mirrored to the target port.
- ◆ You can create multiple mirror sessions, but all sessions must share the same destination port.
- ◆ The destination port cannot be a trunk or trunk member port.

EXAMPLE

The following example configures the switch to mirror all packets from port 6 to 11:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/11
Console(config-if)#port monitor ethernet 1/6 both
Console(config-if)#
```

show port monitor This command displays mirror information.

SYNTAX

show port monitor [*interface*]

interface - **ethernet** *unit/port* (source port)

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

DEFAULT SETTING

Shows all sessions.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command displays the currently configured source port, destination port, and mirror mode (i.e., RX, TX, RX/TX).

EXAMPLE

The following shows mirroring configured from port 6 to port 11:

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/11
Console(config-if)#port monitor ethernet 1/6
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show port monitor
Port Mirroring
-----
Destination Port (listen port): Eth1/1
Source Port (monitored port):  Eth1/6
Mode                               :RX/TX
Console#

```

RSPAN MIRRORING COMMANDS

Remote Switched Port Analyzer (RSPAN) allows you to mirror traffic from remote switches for analysis on a local destination port.

Table 108: RSPAN Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>vlan rspan</code>	Creates a VLAN dedicated to carrying RSPAN traffic	VC
<code>rspan source</code>	Specifies the source port and traffic type to be mirrored	GC
<code>rspan destination</code>	Specifies the destination port to monitor the mirrored traffic	GC
<code>rspan remote vlan</code>	Specifies the RSPAN VLAN, switch role (source, intermediate or destination), and the uplink ports	GC
<code>no rspan session</code>	Deletes a configured RSPAN session	GC
<code>show rspan</code>	Displays the configuration settings for an RSPAN session	PE

Configuration Guidelines

Take the following steps to configure an RSPAN session:

1. Use the `vlan rspan` command to configure a VLAN to use for RSPAN. (Default VLAN 1 and switch cluster VLAN 4093 are prohibited.)
2. Use the `rspan source` command to specify the interfaces and the traffic type (RX, TX or both) to be monitored.

3. Use the `rspan destination` command to specify the destination port for the traffic mirrored by an RSPAN session.
4. Use the `rspan remote vlan` command to specify the VLAN to be used for an RSPAN session, to specify the switch's role as a source, intermediate relay, or destination of the mirrored traffic, and to configure the uplink ports designated to carry this traffic.

RSPAN Limitations

The following limitations apply to the use of RSPAN on this switch:

- ◆ *RSPAN Ports* – Only ports can be configured as an RSPAN source, destination, or uplink; static and dynamic trunks are not allowed. A port can only be configured as one type of RSPAN interface – source, destination, or uplink. Also, note that the source port and destination port cannot be configured on the same switch.
- ◆ *Local/Remote Mirror* – The destination of a local mirror session (created with the `port monitor` command) cannot be used as the destination for RSPAN traffic.

Only two mirror sessions are allowed. Both sessions can be allocated to remote mirroring, unless local mirroring is enabled (which is limited to a single session).
- ◆ *Spanning Tree* – If the spanning tree is disabled, BPDUs will not be flooded onto the RSPAN VLAN.

MAC address learning is not supported on RSPAN uplink ports when RSPAN is enabled on the switch. Therefore, even if spanning tree is enabled after RSPAN has been configured, MAC address learning will still not be re-started on the RSPAN uplink ports.
- ◆ *IEEE 802.1X* – RSPAN and 802.1X are mutually exclusive functions. When 802.1X is enabled globally, RSPAN uplink ports cannot be configured, even though RSPAN source and destination ports can still be configured. When RSPAN uplink ports are enabled on the switch, 802.1X cannot be enabled globally.

RSPAN uplink ports cannot be configured to use IEEE 802.1X Port Authentication, but RSPAN source ports and destination ports can be configured to use it.
- ◆ *Port Security* – If port security is enabled on any port, that port cannot be set as an RSPAN uplink port, even though it can still be configured as an RSPAN source or destination port. Also, when a port is configured as an RSPAN uplink port, port security cannot be enabled on that port.

rspan source Use this command to specify the source port and traffic type to be mirrored remotely. Use the **no** form to disable RSPAN on the specified port, or with a traffic type keyword to disable mirroring for the specified type.

SYNTAX

[no] rspan session *session-id* source interface *interface-list* [rx | tx | both]

session-id – A number identifying this RSPAN session.
(Range: 1-2)

Only two mirror sessions are allowed, including both local and remote mirroring. If local mirroring is enabled with the [port monitor](#) command, then there is only one session available for RSPAN.

interface-list – One or more source ports. Use a hyphen to indicate a consecutive list of ports or a comma between non-consecutive ports.

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

rx - Mirror received packets.

tx - Mirror transmitted packets.

both - Mirror both received and transmitted packets.

DEFAULT SETTING

Both TX and RX traffic is mirrored

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ One or more source ports can be assigned to the same RSPAN session, either on the same switch or on different switches.
- ◆ Only ports can be configured as an RSPAN source – static and dynamic trunks are not allowed.
- ◆ The source port and destination port cannot be configured on the same switch.

EXAMPLE

The following example configures the switch to mirror received packets from port 2 and 3:

```
Console(config)#rspan session 1 source interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config)#rspan session 1 source interface ethernet 1/3
Console(config)#
```

rspan destination Use this command to specify the destination port to monitor the mirrored traffic. Use the **no** form to disable RSPAN on the specified port.

SYNTAX

rspan session *session-id* **destination interface** *interface* [**tagged** | **untagged**]

no rspan session *session-id* **destination interface** *interface*

session-id – A number identifying this RSPAN session.
(Range: 1-2)

Only two mirror sessions are allowed, including both local and remote mirroring. If local mirroring is enabled with the [port monitor](#) command, then there is only one session available for RSPAN.

interface - **ethernet** *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

tagged - Traffic exiting the destination port carries the RSPAN VLAN tag.

untagged - Traffic exiting the destination port is untagged.

DEFAULT SETTING

Traffic exiting the destination port is untagged.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Only one destination port can be configured on the same switch per session, but a destination port can be configured on more than one switch for the same session.
- ◆ Only ports can be configured as an RSPAN destination – static and dynamic trunks are not allowed.
- ◆ The source port and destination port cannot be configured on the same switch.
- ◆ A destination port can still send and receive switched traffic, and participate in any Layer 2 protocols to which it has been assigned.

EXAMPLE

The following example configures port 4 to receive mirrored RSPAN traffic:

```
Console(config)#rspan session 1 destination interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config)#
```

rspan remote vlan Use this command to specify the RSPAN VLAN, switch role (source, intermediate or destination), and the uplink ports. Use the **no** form to disable the RSPAN on the specified VLAN.

SYNTAX

[no] rspan session session-id remote vlan vlan-id
{source | intermediate | destination} uplink interface

session-id – A number identifying this RSPAN session.
(Range: 1-2)

Only two mirror sessions are allowed, including both local and remote mirroring. If local mirroring is enabled with the [port monitor](#) command, then there is only one session available for RSPAN.

vlan-id - ID of configured RSPAN VLAN. (Range: 1-4093)
Use the [vlan rspan](#) command to reserve a VLAN for RSPAN mirroring before enabling RSPAN with this command.

source - Specifies this device as the source of remotely mirrored traffic.

intermediate - Specifies this device as an intermediate switch, transparently passing mirrored traffic from one or more sources to one or more destinations.

destination - Specifies this device as a switch configured with a destination port which is to receive mirrored traffic for this session.

uplink - A port configured to receive or transmit remotely mirrored traffic.

interface - **ethernet** *unit/port*

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Only 802.1Q trunk or hybrid (i.e., general use) ports can be configured as an RSPAN uplink port – access ports are not allowed (see [switchport mode](#)).
- ◆ Only one uplink port can be configured on a source switch, but there is no limitation on the number of uplink ports configured on an intermediate or destination switch.
- ◆ Only destination and uplink ports will be assigned by the switch as members of this VLAN. Ports cannot be manually assigned to an RSPAN VLAN with the [switchport allowed vlan](#) command. Nor can GVRP

dynamically add port members to an RSPAN VLAN. Also, note that the [show vlan](#) command will not display any members for an RSPAN VLAN, but will only show configured RSPAN VLAN identifiers.

EXAMPLE

The following example enables RSPAN on VLAN 2, specifies this device as an RSPAN destination switch, and the uplink interface as port 3:

```
Console(config)#rspan session 1 remote vlan 2 destination uplink ethernet 1/3
Console(config)#
```

no rspan session Use this command to delete a configured RSPAN session.

SYNTAX

no rspan session *session-id*

session-id – A number identifying this RSPAN session.
(Range: 1-2)

Only two mirror sessions are allowed, including both local and remote mirroring. If local mirroring is enabled with the [port monitor](#) command, then there is only one session available for RSPAN.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The **no rspan session** command must be used to disable an RSPAN VLAN before it can be deleted from the VLAN database (see the [vlan](#) command).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#no rspan session 1
Console(config)#
```

show rspan Use this command to displays the configuration settings for an RSPAN session.

SYNTAX

show rspan session [*session-id*]

session-id – A number identifying this RSPAN session.
(Range: 1-2)

Only two mirror sessions are allowed, including both local and remote mirroring. If local mirroring is enabled with the [port monitor](#) command, then there is only one session available for RSPAN.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show rspan session
RSPAN Session ID           : 1
Source Ports (mirrored ports) : None
  RX Only                  : None
  TX Only                   : None
  BOTH                      : None
Destination Port (monitor port) : Eth 1/2
Destination Tagged Mode       : Untagged
Switch Role                   : Destination
RSPAN VLAN                   : 2
RSPAN Uplink Ports           : Eth 1/3
Operation Status              : Up
Console#
```


This function allows the network manager to control the maximum rate for traffic transmitted or received on an interface. Rate limiting is configured on interfaces at the edge of a network to limit traffic into or out of the network. Packets that exceed the acceptable amount of traffic are dropped.

Rate limiting can be applied to individual ports or trunks. When an interface is configured with this feature, the traffic rate will be monitored by the hardware to verify conformity. Non-conforming traffic is dropped.

Table 109: Rate Limit Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>rate-limit</code>	Configures the maximum input or output rate for an interface	IC

rate-limit This command defines the rate limit for a specific interface. Use this command without specifying a rate to restore the default rate. Use the **no** form to restore the default status of disabled.

SYNTAX

rate-limit {**input** | **output**} [*rate*]

no rate-limit {**input** | **output**}

input – Input rate for specified interface

output – Output rate for specified interface

rate – Maximum value in Mbps.

(Range: 64-1000000 kbps for Gigabit Ethernet ports

64-10000000 kbps for 10 Gigabit Ethernet ports)

DEFAULT SETTING

1000 Mbps

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

Using both rate limiting and storm control on the same interface may lead to unexpected results. It is therefore not advisable to use both of these commands on the same interface.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#rate-limit input 64
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMAND

[show interfaces switchport \(1011\)](#)

AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMANDS

Automatic Traffic Control (ATC) configures bounding thresholds for broadcast and multicast storms which can be used to trigger configured rate limits or to shut down a port.

Table 110: ATC Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>Threshold Commands</i>		
<code>auto-traffic-control apply-timer</code>	Sets the time at which to apply the control response after ingress traffic has exceeded the upper threshold	GC
<code>auto-traffic-control release-timer</code>	Sets the time at which to release the control response after ingress traffic has fallen beneath the lower threshold	GC
<code>auto-traffic-control*</code>	Enables automatic traffic control for broadcast or multicast storms	IC (Port)
<code>auto-traffic-control action</code>	Sets the control action to limit ingress traffic or shut down the offending port	IC (Port)
<code>auto-traffic-control alarm-clear-threshold</code>	Sets the lower threshold for ingress traffic beneath which a cleared storm control trap is sent	IC (Port)
<code>auto-traffic-control alarm-fire-threshold</code>	Sets the upper threshold for ingress traffic beyond which a storm control response is triggered after the apply timer expires	IC (Port)
<code>auto-traffic-control auto-control-release</code>	Automatically releases a control response	IC (Port)
<code>auto-traffic-control control-release</code>	Manually releases a control response	PE
<i>SNMP Trap Commands</i>		
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-alarm-clear</code>	Sends a trap when broadcast traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered	IC (Port)
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-alarm-fire</code>	Sends a trap when broadcast traffic exceeds the upper threshold for automatic storm control	IC (Port)
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-control- apply</code>	Sends a trap when broadcast traffic exceeds the upper threshold for automatic storm control and the apply timer expires	IC (Port)
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-control- release</code>	Sends a trap when broadcast traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered and the release timer expires	IC (Port)
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-alarm-clear</code>	Sends a trap when multicast traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered	IC (Port)
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-alarm-fire</code>	Sends a trap when multicast traffic exceeds the upper threshold for automatic storm control	IC (Port)

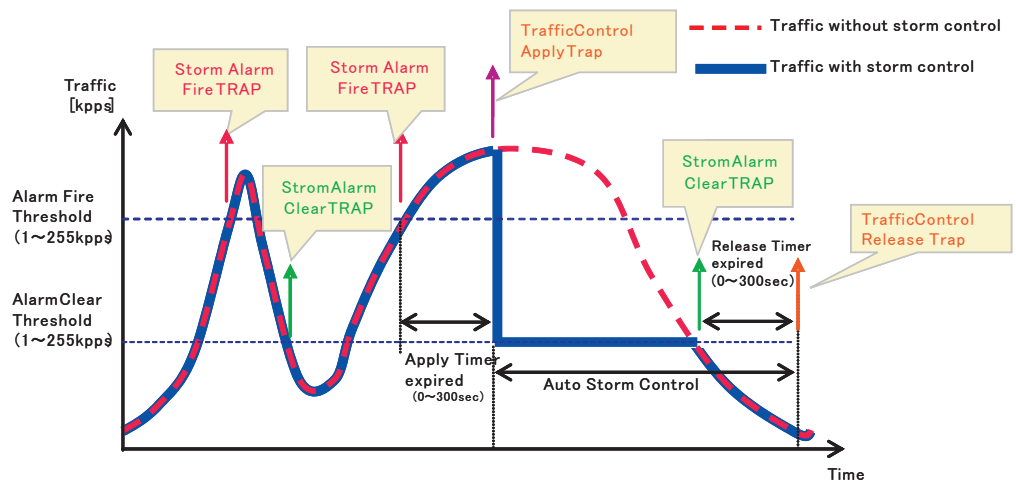
Table 110: ATC Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-control-apply</code>	Sends a trap when multicast traffic exceeds the upper threshold for automatic storm control and the apply timer expires	IC (Port)
<code>snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-control-release</code>	Sends a trap when multicast traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered and the release timer expires	IC (Port)
<i>ATC Display Commands</i>		
<code>show auto-traffic-control</code>	Shows global configuration settings for automatic storm control	PE
<code>show auto-traffic-control interface</code>	Shows interface configuration settings and storm control status for the specified port	PE

* Enabling automatic storm control on a port will disable hardware-level storm control on the same port if configured by the `switchport packet-rate` command.

USAGE GUIDELINES

ATC includes storm control for broadcast or multicast traffic. The control response for either of these traffic types is the same, as shown in the following diagrams.

Figure 482: Storm Control by Limiting the Traffic Rate

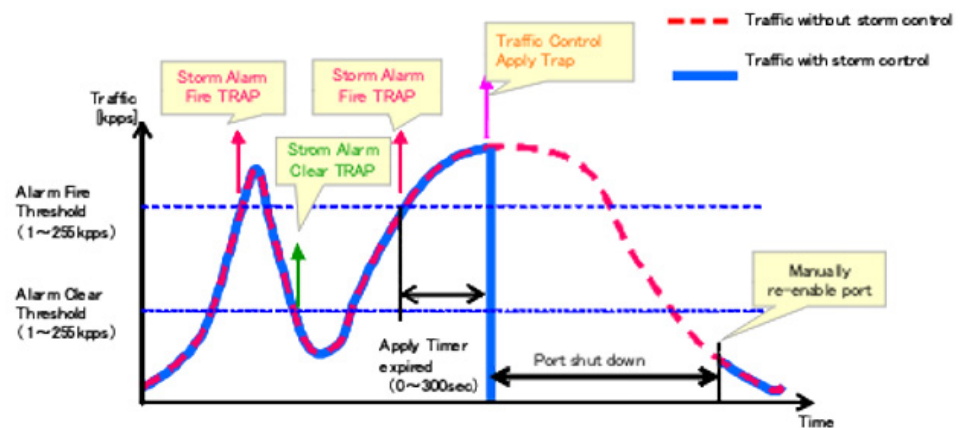
The key elements of this diagram are described below:

- ◆ **Alarm Fire Threshold** – The highest acceptable traffic rate. When ingress traffic exceeds the threshold, ATC sends a Storm Alarm Fire Trap and logs it.
- ◆ When traffic exceeds the alarm fire threshold and the apply timer expires, a traffic control response is applied, and a Traffic Control Apply Trap is sent and logged.
- ◆ **Alarm Clear Threshold** – The lower threshold beneath which a control response can be automatically terminated after the release timer

expires. When ingress traffic falls below this threshold, ATC sends a Storm Alarm Clear Trap and logs it.

- ◆ When traffic falls below the alarm clear threshold after the release timer expires, traffic control (for rate limiting) will be stopped and a Traffic Control Release Trap sent and logged. Note that if the control action has shut down a port, it can only be manually re-enabled using the [auto-traffic-control control-release](#) command).
- ◆ The traffic control response of rate limiting can be released automatically or manually. The control response of shutting down a port can only be released manually.

Figure 483: Storm Control by Shutting Down a Port



The key elements of this diagram are the same as that described in the preceding diagram, except that automatic release of the control response is not provided. When traffic control is applied, you must manually re-enable the port.

FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS

Automatic storm control is a software level control function. Traffic storms can also be controlled at the hardware level using the [switchport packet-rate](#) command. However, only one of these control types can be applied to a port. Enabling automatic storm control on a port will disable hardware-level storm control on that port.

Threshold Commands

auto-traffic-control apply-timer

This command sets the time at which to apply the control response after ingress traffic has exceeded the upper threshold. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

auto-traffic-control {broadcast | multicast} apply-timer *seconds*

no auto-traffic-control {broadcast | multicast} apply-timer

broadcast - Specifies automatic storm control for broadcast traffic.

multicast - Specifies automatic storm control for multicast traffic.

seconds - The interval after the upper threshold has been exceeded at which to apply the control response. (Range: 1-300 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

300 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

After the apply timer expires, a control action may be triggered as specified by the [auto-traffic-control action](#) command and a trap message sent as specified by the [snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-control-apply](#) command or [snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-control-apply](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the apply timer to 200 seconds for all ports.

```
Console(config)#auto-traffic-control broadcast apply-timer 200
Console(config)#
```

auto-traffic-control release-timer

This command sets the time at which to release the control response after ingress traffic has fallen beneath the lower threshold. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

**auto-traffic-control {broadcast | multicast}
release-timer *seconds***

no auto-traffic-control {broadcast | multicast} release-timer

broadcast - Specifies automatic storm control for broadcast traffic.

multicast - Specifies automatic storm control for multicast traffic.

seconds - The time at which to release the control response after ingress traffic has fallen beneath the lower threshold.
(Range: 1-900 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

900 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command sets the delay after which the control response can be terminated. The [auto-traffic-control auto-control-release](#) command must be used to enable or disable the automatic release of a control response of rate-limiting. To re-enable a port which has been shut down by automatic traffic control, you must manually re-enable the port using the [auto-traffic-control control-release](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the release timer to 800 seconds for all ports.

```
Console(config)#auto-traffic-control broadcast release-timer 800
Console(config)#
```

auto-traffic-control This command enables automatic traffic control for broadcast or multicast storms. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] auto-traffic-control {broadcast | multicast}

broadcast - Specifies automatic storm control for broadcast traffic.

multicast - Specifies automatic storm control for multicast traffic.

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Automatic storm control can be enabled for either broadcast or multicast traffic. It cannot be enabled for both of these traffic types at the same time.
- ◆ Automatic storm control is a software level control function. Traffic storms can also be controlled at the hardware level using the [switchport packet-rate](#) command. However, only one of these control types can be applied to a port. Enabling automatic storm control on a port will disable hardware-level storm control on that port.

EXAMPLE

This example enables automatic storm control for broadcast traffic on port 1.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#auto-traffic-control broadcast
Console(config-if)#
```

auto-traffic-control action

This command sets the control action to limit ingress traffic or shut down the offending port. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

auto-traffic-control {**broadcast** | **multicast**}
action {**rate-control** | **shutdown**}

no auto-traffic-control {**broadcast** | **multicast**} **action**

broadcast - Specifies automatic storm control for broadcast traffic.

multicast - Specifies automatic storm control for multicast traffic.

rate-control - If a control response is triggered, the rate of ingress traffic is limited based on the threshold configured by the [auto-traffic-control alarm-clear-threshold](#) command.

shutdown - If a control response is triggered, the port is administratively disabled. A port disabled by automatic traffic control can only be manually re-enabled.

DEFAULT SETTING

rate-control

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When the upper threshold is exceeded and the apply timer expires, a control response will be triggered based on this command.
- ◆ When the control response is set to rate limiting by this command, the rate limits are determined by the [auto-traffic-control alarm-clear-threshold](#) command.
- ◆ If the control response is to limit the rate of ingress traffic, it can be automatically terminated once the traffic rate has fallen beneath the lower threshold and the release timer has expired.
- ◆ If a port has been shut down by a control response, it will not be re-enabled by automatic traffic control. It can only be manually re-enabled using the [auto-traffic-control control-release](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the control response for broadcast traffic on port 1.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#auto-traffic-control broadcast action shutdown
Console(config-if)#
```

**auto-traffic-control
alarm-clear-
threshold**

This command sets the lower threshold for ingress traffic beneath which a control response for rate limiting will be released after the Release Timer expires, if so configured by the [auto-traffic-control auto-control-release](#) command. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

auto-traffic-control {**broadcast** | **multicast**}
alarm-clear-threshold *threshold*

no auto-traffic-control {**broadcast** | **multicast**}
alarm-clear-threshold

broadcast - Specifies automatic storm control for broadcast traffic.

multicast - Specifies automatic storm control for multicast traffic.

threshold - The lower threshold for ingress traffic beneath which a cleared storm control trap is sent. (Range: 1-255 kilo-packets per second)

DEFAULT SETTING

128 kilo-packets per seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Once the traffic rate falls beneath the lower threshold, a trap message may be sent if configured by the [snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-alarm-clear](#) command or [snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-alarm-clear](#) command.
- ◆ If rate limiting has been configured as a control response, it will be discontinued after the traffic rate has fallen beneath the lower threshold, and the release timer has expired. Note that if a port has been shut down by a control response, it will not be re-enabled by automatic traffic control. It can only be manually re-enabled using the [auto-traffic-control control-release](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the clear threshold for automatic storm control for broadcast traffic on port 1.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#auto-traffic-control broadcast alarm-clear-threshold 155
Console(config-if)#
```

auto-traffic-control alarm-fire-threshold

This command sets the upper threshold for ingress traffic beyond which a storm control response is triggered after the apply timer expires. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

**auto-traffic-control {broadcast | multicast}
alarm-fire-threshold *threshold***

**no auto-traffic-control {broadcast | multicast}
alarm-fire-threshold**

broadcast - Specifies automatic storm control for broadcast traffic.

multicast - Specifies automatic storm control for multicast traffic.

threshold - The upper threshold for ingress traffic beyond which a storm control response is triggered after the apply timer expires.
(Range: 1-255 kilo-packets per second)

DEFAULT SETTING

128 kilo-packets per second

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Once the upper threshold is exceeded, a trap message may be sent if configured by the [snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-alarm-fire](#) command or [snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-alarm-fire](#) command.
- ◆ After the upper threshold is exceeded, the control timer must first expire as configured by the [auto-traffic-control apply-timer](#) command before a control response is triggered if configured by the [auto-traffic-control action](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the trigger threshold for automatic storm control for broadcast traffic on port 1.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#auto-traffic-control broadcast alarm-fire-threshold 255
Console(config-if)#
```

auto-traffic-control auto-control-release This command automatically releases a control response of rate-limiting after the time specified in the [auto-traffic-control release-timer](#) command has expired.

SYNTAX

**auto-traffic-control {broadcast | multicast}
auto-control-release**

broadcast - Specifies automatic storm control for broadcast traffic.

multicast - Specifies automatic storm control for multicast traffic.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command can be used to automatically stop a control response of rate-limiting after the specified action has been triggered and the release timer has expired.
- ◆ To release a control response which has shut down a port after the specified action has been triggered and the release timer has expired, use the [auto-traffic-control control-release](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#auto-traffic-control broadcast auto-control-release
Console(config-if)#
```

auto-traffic-control control-release This command manually releases a control response.

SYNTAX

auto-traffic-control {broadcast | multicast} control-release

broadcast - Specifies automatic storm control for broadcast traffic.

multicast - Specifies automatic storm control for multicast traffic.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command can be used to manually stop a control response of rate-limiting or port shutdown any time after the specified action has been triggered.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#auto-traffic-control broadcast control-release interface ethernet 1/1
Console#
```

SNMP Trap Commands

snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-alarm-clear This command sends a trap when broadcast traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered. Use the **no** form to disable this trap.

SYNTAX

[no] snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-alarm-clear

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-alarm-clear
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[auto-traffic-control action \(1046\)](#)

[auto-traffic-control alarm-clear-threshold \(1047\)](#)

snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-alarm-fire This command sends a trap when broadcast traffic exceeds the upper threshold for automatic storm control. Use the **no** form to disable this trap.

SYNTAX

[no] snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-alarm-fire

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-alarm-fire
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[auto-traffic-control alarm-fire-threshold \(1048\)](#)

snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-control- apply

This command sends a trap when broadcast traffic exceeds the upper threshold for automatic storm control and the apply timer expires. Use the **no** form to disable this trap.

SYNTAX

[no] snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-control-apply

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-control-apply
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[auto-traffic-control alarm-fire-threshold \(1048\)](#)
[auto-traffic-control apply-timer \(1044\)](#)

snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-control- release

This command sends a trap when broadcast traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered and the release timer expires. Use the **no** form to disable this trap.

SYNTAX

**[no] snmp-server enable port-traps atc
broadcast-control-release**

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#snmp-server enable port-traps atc broadcast-control-
release
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[auto-traffic-control alarm-clear-threshold \(1047\)](#)
[auto-traffic-control action \(1046\)](#)
[auto-traffic-control release-timer \(1044\)](#)

snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-alarm-clear This command sends a trap when multicast traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered. Use the **no** form to disable this trap.

SYNTAX

[no] snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-alarm-clear

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-alarm-clear
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[auto-traffic-control action \(1046\)](#)

[auto-traffic-control alarm-clear-threshold \(1047\)](#)

snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-alarm-fire This command sends a trap when multicast traffic exceeds the upper threshold for automatic storm control. Use the **no** form to disable this trap.

SYNTAX

[no] snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-alarm-fire

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-alarm-fire
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[auto-traffic-control alarm-fire-threshold \(1048\)](#)

snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-control-apply This command sends a trap when multicast traffic exceeds the upper threshold for automatic storm control and the apply timer expires. Use the **no** form to disable this trap.

SYNTAX

[no] snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-control-apply

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-control-apply
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[auto-traffic-control alarm-fire-threshold \(1048\)](#)

[auto-traffic-control apply-timer \(1044\)](#)

snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-control-release This command sends a trap when multicast traffic falls beneath the lower threshold after a storm control response has been triggered and the release timer expires. Use the **no** form to disable this trap.

SYNTAX

[no] snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-control-release

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#snmp-server enable port-traps atc multicast-control-
release
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[auto-traffic-control alarm-clear-threshold \(1047\)](#)

[auto-traffic-control action \(1046\)](#)

[auto-traffic-control release-timer \(1044\)](#)

ATC Display Commands

show auto-traffic-control This command shows global configuration settings for automatic storm control.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show auto-traffic-control

Storm Control Broadcast
  Apply Timer (sec)    : 300
  Release Timer (sec)  : 900

Storm Control Multicast
  Apply Timer (sec)    : 300
  Release Timer (sec)  : 900
Console#
```

show auto-traffic-control interface This command shows interface configuration settings and storm control status for the specified port.

SYNTAX

show auto-traffic-control interface [*interface*]

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Unit identifier. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show auto-traffic-control interface ethernet 1/1
Eth 1/1 Information
-----
Storm Control:           Broadcast           Multicast
State:                   Disabled             Disabled
Action:                  Rate Control         Rate Control
Auto Release Control:    Disabled             Disabled
Alarm Fire Threshold(Kpps): 128                128
Alarm Clear Threshold(Kpps):128                128
Trap Storm Fire:         Disabled             Disabled
Trap Storm Clear:        Disabled             Disabled
Trap Traffic Apply:      Disabled             Disabled
Trap Traffic Release:    Disabled             Disabled
-----

Console#
```

These commands are used to configure the address table for filtering specified addresses, displaying current entries, clearing the table, or setting the aging time.

Table 111: Address Table Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>mac-address-table aging-time</code>	Sets the aging time of the address table	GC
<code>mac-address-table static</code>	Maps a static address to a port in a VLAN	GC
<code>clear mac-address-table dynamic</code>	Removes any learned entries from the forwarding database	PE
<code>show mac-address-table</code>	Displays entries in the bridge-forwarding database	PE
<code>show mac-address-table aging-time</code>	Shows the aging time for the address table	PE
<code>show mac-address-table count</code>	Shows the number of MAC addresses used and the number of available MAC addresses	PE

mac-address-table aging-time This command sets the aging time for entries in the address table. Use the **no** form to restore the default aging time.

SYNTAX

mac-address-table aging-time *seconds*

no mac-address-table aging-time

seconds - Aging time. (Range: 10-1000000 seconds; 0 to disable aging)

DEFAULT SETTING

300 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The aging time is used to age out dynamically learned forwarding information.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#mac-address-table aging-time 100
Console(config)#
```

mac-address-table static This command maps a static address to a destination port in a VLAN. Use the **no** form to remove an address.

SYNTAX

mac-address-table static *mac-address* **interface** *interface*
vlan *vlan-id* [*action*]

no mac-address-table static *mac-address* **vlan** *vlan-id*

mac-address - MAC address.

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

action -

delete-on-reset - Assignment lasts until the switch is reset.

permanent - Assignment is permanent.

DEFAULT SETTING

No static addresses are defined. The default mode is **permanent**.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The static address for a host device can be assigned to a specific port within a specific VLAN. Use this command to add static addresses to the MAC Address Table. Static addresses have the following characteristics:

- ◆ Static addresses will not be removed from the address table when a given interface link is down.
- ◆ Static addresses are bound to the assigned interface and will not be moved. When a static address is seen on another interface, the address will be ignored and will not be written to the address table.
- ◆ A static address cannot be learned on another port until the address is removed with the **no** form of this command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#mac-address-table static 00-e0-29-94-34-de interface ethernet
1/1 vlan 1 delete-on-reset
Console(config)#
```

clear mac-address-table dynamic

This command removes any learned entries from the forwarding database.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#clear mac-address-table dynamic
Console#
```

show mac-address-table

This command shows classes of entries in the bridge-forwarding database.

SYNTAX

```
show mac-address-table [address mac-address [mask]]
[interface interface] [vlan vlan-id]
[sort {address | vlan | interface}]
```

mac-address - MAC address.

mask - Bits to match in the address.

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

sort - Sort by address, vlan or interface.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The MAC Address Table contains the MAC addresses associated with each interface. Note that the Type field may include the following types:
 - Learn - Dynamic address entries
 - Config - Static entry
- ◆ The mask should be hexadecimal numbers (representing an equivalent bit mask) in the form xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx that is applied to the specified MAC address. Enter hexadecimal numbers, where an equivalent binary bit "0" means to match a bit and "1" means to ignore a bit. For example, a mask of 00-00-00-00-00-00 means an exact match, and a mask of FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF means "any."
- ◆ The maximum number of address entries is 16K.

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show mac-address-table
Interface MAC Address      VLAN Type      Life Time
-----
Eth 1/ 1 00-E0-29-94-34-DE  1 Config  Delete on Reset
Eth 1/21 00-01-EC-F8-D8-D9  1 Learn   Delete on Timeout
Console#

```

show mac-address-table aging-time This command shows the aging time for entries in the address table.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show mac-address-table aging-time
Aging Status : Enabled
Aging Time: 300 sec.
Console#

```

show mac-address-table count This command shows the number of MAC addresses used and the number of available MAC addresses for the overall system or for an interface.

SYNTAX

show mac-address-table count [**interface** *interface*]

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show mac-address-table count

Compute the number of MAC Address...

Maximum number of MAC Address which can be created in the system:
Total Number of MAC Address      : 16384
Number of Static MAC Address     : 1024

Current number of entries which have been created in the system:
Total Number of MAC Address      : 2
Number of Static MAC Address     : 1
Number of Dynamic MAC Address    : 1

Console#show mac-address-table count interface ethernet 1/1

MAC Entries for Port ID :1
Dynamic Address Count   :0
Total MAC Addresses     :4
Total MAC Address Space Available: 16384
Console#

```


This section includes commands that configure the Spanning Tree Algorithm (STA) globally for the switch, and commands that configure STA for the selected interface.

Table 112: Spanning Tree Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>spanning-tree</code>	Enables the spanning tree protocol	GC
<code>spanning-tree forward-time</code>	Configures the spanning tree bridge forward time	GC
<code>spanning-tree hello-time</code>	Configures the spanning tree bridge hello time	GC
<code>spanning-tree max-age</code>	Configures the spanning tree bridge maximum age	GC
<code>spanning-tree mode</code>	Configures STP, RSTP or MSTP mode	GC
<code>spanning-tree pathcost method</code>	Configures the path cost method for RSTP/MSTP	GC
<code>spanning-tree priority</code>	Configures the spanning tree bridge priority	GC
<code>spanning-tree mst configuration</code>	Changes to MSTP configuration mode	GC
<code>spanning-tree system-bpdu-flooding</code>	Floods BPDUs to all other ports or just to all other ports in the same VLAN when global spanning tree is disabled	GC
<code>spanning-tree transmission-limit</code>	Configures the transmission limit for RSTP/MSTP	GC
<code>max-hops</code>	Configures the maximum number of hops allowed in the region before a BPDU is discarded	MST
<code>mst priority</code>	Configures the priority of a spanning tree instance	MST
<code>mst vlan</code>	Adds VLANs to a spanning tree instance	MST
<code>name</code>	Configures the name for the multiple spanning tree	MST
<code>revision</code>	Configures the revision number for the multiple spanning tree	MST
<code>spanning-tree bpdu-filter</code>	Filters BPDUs for edge ports	IC
<code>spanning-tree bpdu-guard</code>	Shuts down an edge port if it receives a BPDU	IC
<code>spanning-tree cost</code>	Configures the spanning tree path cost of an interface	IC
<code>spanning-tree edge-port</code>	Enables fast forwarding for edge ports	IC
<code>spanning-tree link-type</code>	Configures the link type for RSTP/MSTP	IC
<code>spanning-tree loopback-detection</code>	Enables BPDU loopback detection for a port	IC
<code>spanning-tree loopback-detection action</code>	Configures the response for loopback detection to block user traffic or shut down the interface	IC
<code>spanning-tree loopback-detection release-mode</code>	Configures loopback release mode for a port	IC

Table 112: Spanning Tree Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>spanning-tree loopback-detection trap</code>	Enables BPDU loopback SNMP trap notification for a port	IC
<code>spanning-tree mst cost</code>	Configures the path cost of an instance in the MST	IC
<code>spanning-tree mst port-priority</code>	Configures the priority of an instance in the MST	IC
<code>spanning-tree port-bpdu-flooding</code>	Floods BPDUs to other ports when global spanning tree is disabled	IC
<code>spanning-tree port-priority</code>	Configures the spanning tree priority of an interface	IC
<code>spanning-tree root-guard</code>	Prevents a designated port from passing superior BPDUs	IC
<code>spanning-tree spanning-disabled</code>	Disables spanning tree for an interface	IC
<code>spanning-tree tc-prop-stop</code>	Stops propagating topology changes on an interface	IC
<code>spanning-tree loopback-detection release</code>	Manually releases a port placed in discarding state by loopback-detection	PE
<code>spanning-tree protocol-migration</code>	Re-checks the appropriate BPDU format	PE
<code>show spanning-tree</code>	Shows spanning tree configuration for the common spanning tree (i.e., overall bridge), a selected interface, or an instance within the multiple spanning tree	PE
<code>show spanning-tree mst configuration</code>	Shows the multiple spanning tree configuration	PE

spanning-tree This command enables the Spanning Tree Algorithm globally for the switch. Use the **no** form to disable it.

SYNTAX

[no] spanning-tree

DEFAULT SETTING

Spanning tree is enabled.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The Spanning Tree Algorithm (STA) can be used to detect and disable network loops, and to provide backup links between switches, bridges or routers. This allows the switch to interact with other bridging devices (that is, an STA-compliant switch, bridge or router) in your network to ensure that only one route exists between any two stations on the network, and provide backup links which automatically take over when a primary link goes down.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to enable the Spanning Tree Algorithm for the switch:

```
Console(config)#spanning-tree
Console(config)#
```

spanning-tree forward-time This command configures the spanning tree bridge forward time globally for this switch. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree forward-time *seconds*

no spanning-tree forward-time

seconds - Time in seconds. (Range: 4 - 30 seconds)
The minimum value is the higher of 4 or $[(\text{max-age} / 2) + 1]$.

DEFAULT SETTING

15 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command sets the maximum time (in seconds) the root device will wait before changing states (i.e., discarding to learning to forwarding). This delay is required because every device must receive information about topology changes before it starts to forward frames. In addition, each port needs time to listen for conflicting information that would make it return to the discarding state; otherwise, temporary data loops might result.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#spanning-tree forward-time 20
Console(config)#
```

spanning-tree hello-time This command configures the spanning tree bridge hello time globally for this switch. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree hello-time *time*

no spanning-tree hello-time

time - Time in seconds. (Range: 1-10 seconds).
The maximum value is the lower of 10 or $[(\text{max-age} / 2) - 1]$.

DEFAULT SETTING

2 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command sets the time interval (in seconds) at which the root device transmits a configuration message.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#spanning-tree hello-time 5
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[spanning-tree forward-time \(1063\)](#)

[spanning-tree max-age \(1064\)](#)

spanning-tree max-age This command configures the spanning tree bridge maximum age globally for this switch. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree max-age *seconds*

no spanning-tree max-age

seconds - Time in seconds. (Range: 6-40 seconds)

The minimum value is the higher of 6 or $[2 \times (\text{hello-time} + 1)]$.

The maximum value is the lower of 40 or $[2 \times (\text{forward-time} - 1)]$.

DEFAULT SETTING

20 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command sets the maximum time (in seconds) a device can wait without receiving a configuration message before attempting to reconfigure. All device ports (except for designated ports) should receive configuration messages at regular intervals. Any port that ages out STA information (provided in the last configuration message) becomes the designated port for the attached LAN. If it is a root port, a new root port is selected from among the device ports attached to the network.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#spanning-tree max-age 40
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[spanning-tree forward-time \(1063\)](#)
[spanning-tree hello-time \(1063\)](#)

spanning-tree mode This command selects the spanning tree mode for this switch. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree mode {stp | rstp | mstp}

no spanning-tree mode

stp - Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 802.1D)

rstp - Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 802.1w)

mstp - Multiple Spanning Tree (IEEE 802.1s)

DEFAULT SETTING

rstp

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ **Spanning Tree Protocol**
 Uses RSTP for the internal state machine, but sends only 802.1D BPDUs. This creates one spanning tree instance for the entire network. If multiple VLANs are implemented on a network, the path between specific VLAN members may be inadvertently disabled to prevent network loops, thus isolating group members. When operating multiple VLANs, we recommend selecting the MSTP option.
- ◆ **Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol**
 RSTP supports connections to either STP or RSTP nodes by monitoring the incoming protocol messages and dynamically adjusting the type of protocol messages the RSTP node transmits, as described below:
 - **STP Mode** – If the switch receives an 802.1D BPDU after a port's migration delay timer expires, the switch assumes it is connected to an 802.1D bridge and starts using only 802.1D BPDUs.
 - **RSTP Mode** – If RSTP is using 802.1D BPDUs on a port and receives an RSTP BPDU after the migration delay expires, RSTP restarts the migration delay timer and begins using RSTP BPDUs on that port.
- ◆ **Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol**
 - To allow multiple spanning trees to operate over the network, you must configure a related set of bridges with the same MSTP configuration, allowing them to participate in a specific set of spanning tree instances.

- A spanning tree instance can exist only on bridges that have compatible VLAN instance assignments.
- Be careful when switching between spanning tree modes. Changing modes stops all spanning-tree instances for the previous mode and restarts the system in the new mode, temporarily disrupting user traffic.

EXAMPLE

The following example configures the switch to use Rapid Spanning Tree:

```
Console(config)#spanning-tree mode rstp
Console(config)#
```

spanning-tree pathcost method

This command configures the path cost method used for Rapid Spanning Tree and Multiple Spanning Tree. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree pathcost method {long | short}

no spanning-tree pathcost method

long - Specifies 32-bit based values that range from 1-200,000,000. This method is based on the IEEE 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol.

short - Specifies 16-bit based values that range from 1-65535. This method is based on the IEEE 802.1 Spanning Tree Protocol.

DEFAULT SETTING

Long method

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The path cost method is used to determine the best path between devices. Therefore, lower values should be assigned to ports attached to faster media, and higher values assigned to ports with slower media. Note that path cost ([page 1074](#)) takes precedence over port priority ([page 1082](#)).
- ◆ The path cost methods apply to all spanning tree modes (STP, RSTP and MSTP). Specifically, the long method can be applied to STP since this mode is supported by a backward compatible mode of RSTP.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#spanning-tree pathcost method long
Console(config)#
```

spanning-tree priority This command configures the spanning tree priority globally for this switch. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree priority *priority*

no spanning-tree priority

priority - Priority of the bridge. (Range – 0-61440, in steps of 4096; Options: 0, 4096, 8192, 12288, 16384, 20480, 24576, 28672, 32768, 36864, 40960, 45056, 49152, 53248, 57344, 61440)

DEFAULT SETTING

32768

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Bridge priority is used in selecting the root device, root port, and designated port. The device with the highest priority (i.e., lower numeric value) becomes the STA root device. However, if all devices have the same priority, the device with the lowest MAC address will then become the root device.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#spanning-tree priority 40000
Console(config)#
```

spanning-tree mst configuration This command changes to Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) configuration mode.

DEFAULT SETTING

No VLANs are mapped to any MST instance.
The region name is set the switch's MAC address.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#spanning-tree mst configuration
Console(config-mstp)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[mst vlan \(1070\)](#)
[mst priority \(1070\)](#)
[name \(1071\)](#)

[revision \(1072\)](#)
[max-hops \(1069\)](#)

spanning-tree system-bpdu- flooding

This command configures the system to flood BPDUs to all other ports on the switch or just to all other ports in the same VLAN when spanning tree is disabled globally on the switch or disabled on a specific port. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree system-bpdu-flooding {to-all | to-vlan}

no spanning-tree system-bpdu-flooding

to-all - Floods BPDUs to all other ports on the switch.

to-vlan - Floods BPDUs to all other ports within the receiving port's native VLAN (i.e., as determined by port's PVID).

DEFAULT SETTING

Floods to all other ports in the same VLAN.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The **spanning-tree system-bpdu-flooding** command has no effect if BPDU flooding is disabled on a port (see the [spanning-tree port-bpdu-flooding](#) command).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#spanning-tree system-bpdu-flooding
Console(config)#
```

spanning-tree transmission-limit

This command configures the minimum interval between the transmission of consecutive RSTP/MSTP BPDUs. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree transmission-limit *count*

no spanning-tree transmission-limit

count - The transmission limit in seconds. (Range: 1-10)

DEFAULT SETTING

3

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command limits the maximum transmission rate for BPDUs.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#spanning-tree transmission-limit 4
Console(config)#
```

max-hops This command configures the maximum number of hops in the region before a BPDU is discarded. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

max-hops *hop-number*

hop-number - Maximum hop number for multiple spanning tree.
(Range: 1-40)

DEFAULT SETTING

20

COMMAND MODE

MST Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

An MSTI region is treated as a single node by the STP and RSTP protocols. Therefore, the message age for BPDUs inside an MSTI region is never changed. However, each spanning tree instance within a region, and the internal spanning tree (IST) that connects these instances use a hop count to specify the maximum number of bridges that will propagate a BPDU. Each bridge decrements the hop count by one before passing on the BPDU. When the hop count reaches zero, the message is dropped.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-mstp)#max-hops 30
Console(config-mstp)#
```

mst priority This command configures the priority of a spanning tree instance. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

mst *instance-id* **priority** *priority*

no mst *instance-id* **priority**

instance-id - Instance identifier of the spanning tree.
(Range: 0-4094)

priority - Priority of the a spanning tree instance.
(Range: 0-61440 in steps of 4096; Options: 0, 4096, 8192, 12288, 16384, 20480, 24576, 28672, 32768, 36864, 40960, 45056, 49152, 53248, 57344, 61440)

DEFAULT SETTING

32768

COMMAND MODE

MST Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ MST priority is used in selecting the root bridge and alternate bridge of the specified instance. The device with the highest priority (i.e., lowest numerical value) becomes the MSTI root device. However, if all devices have the same priority, the device with the lowest MAC address will then become the root device.
- ◆ You can set this switch to act as the MSTI root device by specifying a priority of 0, or as the MSTI alternate device by specifying a priority of 16384.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-mstp)#mst 1 priority 4096
Console(config-mstp)#
```

mst vlan This command adds VLANs to a spanning tree instance. Use the **no** form to remove the specified VLANs. Using the **no** form without any VLAN parameters to remove all VLANs.

SYNTAX

[**no**] **mst** *instance-id* **vlan** *vlan-range*

instance-id - Instance identifier of the spanning tree.
(Range: 0-4094)

vlan-range - Range of VLANs. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

none

COMMAND MODE

MST Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this command to group VLANs into spanning tree instances. MSTP generates a unique spanning tree for each instance. This provides multiple pathways across the network, thereby balancing the traffic load, preventing wide-scale disruption when a bridge node in a single instance fails, and allowing for faster convergence of a new topology for the failed instance.
- ◆ By default all VLANs are assigned to the Internal Spanning Tree (MSTI 0) that connects all bridges and LANs within the MST region. This switch supports up to 33 instances. You should try to group VLANs which cover the same general area of your network. However, remember that you must configure all bridges within the same MSTI Region ([page 1071](#)) with the same set of instances, and the same instance (on each bridge) with the same set of VLANs. Also, note that RSTP treats each MSTI region as a single node, connecting all regions to the Common Spanning Tree.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-mstp)#mst 1 vlan 2-5
Console(config-mstp)#
```

name This command configures the name for the multiple spanning tree region in which this switch is located. Use the **no** form to clear the name.

SYNTAX

name *name*

name - Name of the spanning tree.

DEFAULT SETTING

Switch's MAC address

COMMAND MODE

MST Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The MST region name and revision number ([page 1072](#)) are used to designate a unique MST region. A bridge (i.e., spanning-tree compliant device such as this switch) can only belong to one MST region. And all bridges in the same region must be configured with the same MST instances.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-mstp)#name R&D
Console(config-mstp)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[revision \(1072\)](#)

revision This command configures the revision number for this multiple spanning tree configuration of this switch. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

revision *number*

number - Revision number of the spanning tree. (Range: 0-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

0

COMMAND MODE

MST Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The MST region name ([page 1071](#)) and revision number are used to designate a unique MST region. A bridge (i.e., spanning-tree compliant device such as this switch) can only belong to one MST region. And all bridges in the same region must be configured with the same MST instances.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-mstp)#revision 1
Console(config-mstp)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[name \(1071\)](#)

spanning-tree bpd-filter This command filters all BPDUs received on an edge port. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[**no**] **spanning-tree bpd-filter**

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command filters all Bridge Protocol Data Units (BPDUs) received on an interface to save CPU processing time. This function is designed to work in conjunction with edge ports which should only connect end stations to the switch, and therefore do not need to process BPDUs. However, note that if a trunking port connected to another switch or bridging device is mistakenly configured as an edge port, and BPDU filtering is enabled on this port, this might cause a loop in the spanning tree.
- ◆ Before enabling BPDU Filter, the interface must first be configured as an edge port with the [spanning-tree edge-port](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree edge-port
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree bpdu-filter
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[spanning-tree edge-port \(1075\)](#)

spanning-tree bpdu-guard

This command shuts down an edge port (i.e., an interface set for fast forwarding) if it receives a BPDU. Use the **no** form to disable this feature, or with a keyword to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree bpdu-guard [**auto-recovery** [**interval** *interval*]]

no spanning-tree bpdu-guard [**auto-recovery** [**interval**]]

auto-recovery - Automatically re-enables an interface after the specified interval.

interval - The time to wait before re-enabling an interface.
(Range: 30-86400 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

BPDU Guard: Disabled

Auto-Recovery: Disabled

Auto-Recovery Interval: 300 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ An edge port should only be connected to end nodes which do not generate BPDUs. If a BPDU is received on an edge port, this indicates an invalid network configuration, or that the switch may be under attack by a hacker. If an interface is shut down by BPDU Guard, it must

be manually re-enabled using the [no spanning-tree spanning-disabled](#) command.

- ◆ Before enabling BPDU Guard, the interface must be configured as an edge port with the [spanning-tree edge-port](#) command. Also note that if the edge port attribute is disabled on an interface, BPDU Guard will also be disabled on that interface.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree edge-port
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree bpdu-guard
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[spanning-tree edge-port \(1075\)](#)

[spanning-tree spanning-disabled \(1083\)](#)

spanning-tree cost This command configures the spanning tree path cost for the specified interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default auto-configuration mode.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree cost *cost*

no spanning-tree cost

cost - The path cost for the port. (Range: 0 for auto-configuration, 1-65535 for short path cost method²¹, 1-200,000,000 for long path cost method)

Table 113: Recommended STA Path Cost Range

Port Type	Short Path Cost (IEEE 802.1D-1998)	Long Path Cost (802.1D-2004)
Ethernet	50-600	200,000-20,000,000
Fast Ethernet	10-60	20,000-2,000,000
Gigabit Ethernet	3-10	2,000-200,000
10G Ethernet	200-20,000	200-20,000

DEFAULT SETTING

By default, the system automatically detects the speed and duplex mode used on each port, and configures the path cost according to the values shown below. Path cost "0" is used to indicate auto-configuration mode. When the short path cost method is selected and the default path cost recommended by the IEEE 8021w standard exceeds 65,535, the default is set to 65,535.

²¹. Use the [spanning-tree pathcost method](#) command on [page 1066](#) to set the path cost method.

Table 114: Default STA Path Costs

Port Type	Short Path Cost (IEEE 802.1D-1998)	Long Path Cost (802.1D-2004)
Ethernet	65,535	1,000,000
Fast Ethernet	65,535	100,000
Gigabit Ethernet	10,000	10,000
10G Ethernet	1,000	1,000

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command is used by the Spanning Tree Algorithm to determine the best path between devices. Therefore, lower values should be assigned to ports attached to faster media, and higher values assigned to ports with slower media.
- ◆ Path cost takes precedence over port priority.
- ◆ When the path cost method ([page 1066](#)) is set to short, the maximum value for path cost is 65,535.

EXAMPLE

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree cost 50
Console(config-if)#

```

spanning-tree edge-port

This command specifies an interface as an edge port. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX**spanning-tree edge-port [auto]****no spanning-tree edge-port****auto** - Automatically determines if an interface is an edge port.**DEFAULT SETTING**

Auto

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

You can enable this option if an interface is attached to a LAN segment that is at the end of a bridged LAN or to an end node. Since end nodes cannot cause forwarding loops, they can pass directly through to the spanning tree forwarding state. Specifying Edge Ports provides quicker convergence for

devices such as workstations or servers, retains the current forwarding database to reduce the amount of frame flooding required to rebuild address tables during reconfiguration events, does not cause the spanning tree to initiate reconfiguration when the interface changes state, and also overcomes other STA-related time out problems. However, remember that Edge Port should only be enabled for ports connected to an end-node device.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree edge-port
Console(config-if)#
```

spanning-tree link-type This command configures the link type for Rapid Spanning Tree and Multiple Spanning Tree. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree link-type {auto | point-to-point | shared}

no spanning-tree link-type

auto - Automatically derived from the duplex mode setting.

point-to-point - Point-to-point link.

shared - Shared medium.

DEFAULT SETTING

auto

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Specify a point-to-point link if the interface can only be connected to exactly one other bridge, or a shared link if it can be connected to two or more bridges.
- ◆ When automatic detection is selected, the switch derives the link type from the duplex mode. A full-duplex interface is considered a point-to-point link, while a half-duplex interface is assumed to be on a shared link.
- ◆ RSTP only works on point-to-point links between two bridges. If you designate a port as a shared link, RSTP is forbidden. Since MSTP is an extension of RSTP, this same restriction applies.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree link-type point-to-point
```


spanning-tree loopback-detection This command enables the detection and response to Spanning Tree loopback BPDU packets on the port. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] spanning-tree loopback-detection

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If Port Loopback Detection is not enabled and a port receives its own BPDU, then the port will drop the loopback BPDU according to IEEE Standard 802.1W-2001 9.3.4 (Note 1).
- ◆ Port Loopback Detection will not be active if Spanning Tree is disabled on the switch.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree loopback-detection
```

spanning-tree loopback-detection action This command configures the response for loopback detection to block user traffic or shut down the interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree loopback-detection action
{block | shutdown duration}

no spanning-tree loopback-detection action

block - Blocks user traffic.

shutdown - Shuts down the interface.

duration - The duration to shut down the interface.
(Range: 60-86400 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

block

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If an interface is shut down by this command, and the release mode is set to "auto" with the [spanning-tree loopback-detection release-mode](#)

command, the selected interface will be automatically enabled when the shutdown interval has expired.

- ◆ If an interface is shut down by this command, and the release mode is set to "manual," the interface can be re-enabled using the [spanning-tree loopback-detection release](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree loopback-detection action shutdown 600
```

spanning-tree loopback-detection release-mode

This command configures the release mode for a port that was placed in the discarding state because a loopback BPDU was received. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree loopback-detection release-mode
{**auto** | **manual**}

no spanning-tree loopback-detection release-mode

auto - Allows a port to automatically be released from the discarding state when the loopback state ends.

manual - The port can only be released from the discarding state manually.

DEFAULT SETTING

auto

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If the port is configured for automatic loopback release, then the port will only be returned to the forwarding state if one of the following conditions is satisfied:
 - The port receives any other BPDU except for its own, or;
 - The port's link status changes to link down and then link up again, or;
 - The port ceases to receive its own BPDUs in a forward delay interval.
- ◆ If Port Loopback Detection is not enabled and a port receives its own BPDU, then the port will drop the loopback BPDU according to IEEE Standard 802.1W-2001 9.3.4 (Note 1).
- ◆ Port Loopback Detection will not be active if Spanning Tree is disabled on the switch.

- ◆ When configured for manual release mode, then a link down / up event will not release the port from the discarding state. It can only be released using the [spanning-tree loopback-detection release](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree loopback-detection release-mode manual
Console(config-if)#
```

spanning-tree loopback-detection trap

This command enables SNMP trap notification for Spanning Tree loopback BPDU detections. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

[no] spanning-tree loopback-detection trap

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree loopback-detection trap
```

spanning-tree mst cost

This command configures the path cost on a spanning instance in the Multiple Spanning Tree. Use the **no** form to restore the default auto-configuration mode.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree mst *instance-id* cost *cost*

no spanning-tree mst *instance-id* cost

instance-id - Instance identifier of the spanning tree.
(Range: 0-4094, no leading zeroes)

cost - Path cost for an interface. (Range: 0 for auto-configuration, 1-65535 for short path cost method²², 1-200,000,000 for long path cost method)

The recommended path cost range is listed in [Table 113 on page 1074](#).

DEFAULT SETTING

By default, the system automatically detects the speed and duplex mode used on each port, and configures the path cost according to the values

²². Use the [spanning-tree pathcost method](#) command to set the path cost method.

shown below. Path cost "0" is used to indicate auto-configuration mode. When the short path cost method is selected and the default path cost recommended by the IEEE 8021w standard exceeds 65,535, the default is set to 65,535. The default path costs are listed in [Table 114 on page 1075](#).

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Each spanning-tree instance is associated with a unique set of VLAN IDs.
- ◆ This command is used by the multiple spanning-tree algorithm to determine the best path between devices. Therefore, lower values should be assigned to interfaces attached to faster media, and higher values assigned to interfaces with slower media.
- ◆ Use the **no spanning-tree mst cost** command to specify auto-configuration mode.
- ◆ Path cost takes precedence over interface priority.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface Ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree mst 1 cost 50
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[spanning-tree mst port-priority \(1080\)](#)

spanning-tree mst port-priority This command configures the interface priority on a spanning instance in the Multiple Spanning Tree. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree mst *instance-id* **port-priority** *priority*

no spanning-tree mst *instance-id* **port-priority**

instance-id - Instance identifier of the spanning tree.
(Range: 0-4094, no leading zeroes)

priority - Priority for an interface. (Range: 0-240 in steps of 16)

DEFAULT SETTING

128

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command defines the priority for the use of an interface in the multiple spanning-tree. If the path cost for all interfaces on a switch are the same, the interface with the highest priority (that is, lowest value) will be configured as an active link in the spanning tree.
- ◆ Where more than one interface is assigned the highest priority, the interface with lowest numeric identifier will be enabled.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface Ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree mst 1 port-priority 0
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[spanning-tree mst cost \(1079\)](#)

spanning-tree port-bpdu-flooding

This command floods BPDUs to other ports when spanning tree is disabled globally or disabled on a specific port. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

[no] spanning-tree port-bpdu-flooding

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When enabled, BPDUs are flooded to all other ports on the switch or to all other ports within the receiving port's native VLAN as specified by the [spanning-tree system-bpdu-flooding](#) command.
- ◆ The [spanning-tree system-bpdu-flooding](#) command has no effect if BPDU flooding is disabled on a port by the **spanning-tree port-bpdu-flooding** command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree port-bpdu-flooding
Console(config-if)#
```

spanning-tree port-priority This command configures the priority for the specified interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree port-priority *priority*

no spanning-tree port-priority

priority - The priority for a port. (Range: 0-240, in steps of 16)

DEFAULT SETTING

128

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command defines the priority for the use of a port in the Spanning Tree Algorithm. If the path cost for all ports on a switch are the same, the port with the highest priority (that is, lowest value) will be configured as an active link in the spanning tree.
- ◆ Where more than one port is assigned the highest priority, the port with lowest numeric identifier will be enabled.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree port-priority 0
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[spanning-tree cost \(1074\)](#)

spanning-tree root-guard This command prevents a designated port²³ from taking superior BPDUs into account and allowing a new STP root port to be elected. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] spanning-tree root-guard

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

23. See Port Role under "[Displaying Interface Settings for STA](#)" on page 255.

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A bridge with a lower bridge identifier (or same identifier and lower MAC address) can take over as the root bridge at any time.
- ◆ When Root Guard is enabled, and the switch receives a superior BPDU on this port, it is set to the Discarding state until it stops receiving superior BPDUs for a fixed recovery period. While in the discarding state, no traffic is forwarded across the port.
- ◆ Root Guard can be used to ensure that the root bridge is not formed at a suboptimal location. Root Guard should be enabled on any designated port connected to low-speed bridges which could potentially overload a slower link by taking over as the root port and forming a new spanning tree topology. It could also be used to form a border around part of the network where the root bridge is allowed.
- ◆ When spanning tree is initialized globally on the switch or on an interface, the switch will wait for 20 seconds to ensure that the spanning tree has converged before enabling Root Guard.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree edge-port
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree root-guard
Console(config-if)#
```

**spanning-tree
spanning-disabled**

This command disables the spanning tree algorithm for the specified interface. Use the **no** form to re-enable the spanning tree algorithm for the specified interface.

SYNTAX

[no] spanning-tree spanning-disabled

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

EXAMPLE

This example disables the spanning tree algorithm for port 5.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree spanning-disabled
Console(config-if)#
```

spanning-tree tc-prop-stop This command stops propagating topology changes on an interface. Use the no form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

[no] spanning-tree tc-prop-stop

DEFAULT SETTING

Propagation of topology change notification messages are enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

This command may be used to troubleshoot excessive TCN messages appearing on an interface. The might occur when topology changes are occurring repeatedly at short intervals. Switches will constantly fast-age their forwarding tables, and flooding will be nearly constant. Topology changes should occur rarely in a well-configured network, but cases such as port flapping would cause repetitive topology changes and flooding.

EXAMPLE

This example stops propagation of TCN messages on port 5.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree tc-prop-stop
Console(config-if)#
```

spanning-tree loopback-detection release This command manually releases a port placed in discarding state by loopback-detection.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree loopback-detection release *interface*

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Use this command to release an interface from discarding state if loopback detection release mode is set to "manual" by the [spanning-tree loopback-detection release-mode](#) command and BPDU loopback occurs.

EXAMPLE

```

Console#spanning-tree loopback-detection release ethernet 1/1
Console#

```

spanning-tree protocol-migration This command re-checks the appropriate BPDU format to send on the selected interface.

SYNTAX

spanning-tree protocol-migration *interface*
interface
 ethernet *unit/port*
 unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
 port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
 port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

If at any time the switch detects STP BPDUs, including Configuration or Topology Change Notification BPDUs, it will automatically set the selected interface to forced STP-compatible mode. However, you can also use the **spanning-tree protocol-migration** command at any time to manually re-check the appropriate BPDU format to send on the selected interfaces (i.e., RSTP or STP-compatible).

EXAMPLE

```

Console#spanning-tree protocol-migration eth 1/5
Console#

```

show spanning-tree This command shows the configuration for the common spanning tree (CST) or for an instance within the multiple spanning tree (MST).

SYNTAX

show spanning-tree [*interface* | **mst** *instance-id* | **brief**]

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

instance-id - Instance identifier of the multiple spanning tree. (Range: 0-4094, no leading zeroes)

brief - Shows a summary of global and interface settings.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the **show spanning-tree** command with no parameters to display the spanning tree configuration for the switch for the Common Spanning Tree (CST) and for every interface in the tree.
- ◆ Use the **show spanning-tree interface** command to display the spanning tree configuration for an interface within the Common Spanning Tree (CST).
- ◆ Use the **show spanning-tree mst** command to display the spanning tree configuration for all instances within the Multiple Spanning Tree (MST), including global settings and settings for active interfaces.
- ◆ Use the **show spanning-tree mst instance-id** command to display the spanning tree configuration for an instance within the Multiple Spanning Tree (MST), including global settings and settings for all interfaces.
- ◆ For a description of the items displayed under "Spanning-tree information," see ["Configuring Global Settings for STA" on page 245](#). For a description of the items displayed for specific interfaces, see ["Displaying Interface Settings for STA" on page 255](#).

EXAMPLE

This example shows a full listing of global and interface settings for the spanning tree.

```

Console#show spanning-tree
Spanning Tree Information
-----
Spanning Tree Mode           : MSTP
Spanning Tree Enabled/Disabled : Enabled
Instance                     : 0
VLANs Configuration          : 1-4093
Priority                      : 32768
Bridge Hello Time (sec.)     : 2
Bridge Max. Age (sec.)       : 20
Bridge Forward Delay (sec.)  : 15
Root Hello Time (sec.)       : 2
Root Max. Age (sec.)         : 20
Root Forward Delay (sec.)    : 15
Max. Hops                    : 20
Remaining Hops               : 20
Designated Root              : 32768.0.0001ECF8D8C6
Current Root Port            : 21
Current Root Cost             : 100000
Number of Topology Changes   : 5
Last Topology Change Time (sec.): 11409
Transmission Limit           : 3
Path Cost Method              : Long
Flooding Behavior             : To VLAN
-----

Eth 1/ 1 information
-----
Admin Status                 : Enabled
Role                         : Disabled
State                        : Discarding
External Admin Path Cost     : 0
Internal Admin Path Cost     : 0
External Oper Path Cost      : 100000
Internal Oper Path Cost      : 100000
Priority                     : 128
Designated Cost              : 100000
Designated Port              : 128.1
Designated Root              : 32768.0.0001ECF8D8C6
Designated Bridge            : 32768.0.123412341234
Fast Forwarding              : Disabled
Forward Transitions          : 4
Admin Edge Port              : Disabled
Oper Edge Port               : Disabled
Admin Link Type              : Auto
Oper Link Type               : Point-to-point
Flooding Behavior            : Enabled
Spanning-Tree Status        : Enabled
Loopback Detection Status    : Enabled
Loopback Detection Release Mode : Auto
Loopback Detection Trap      : Disabled
Loopback Detection Action    : Block
Root Guard Status           : Disabled
BPDU Guard Status           : Disabled
BPDU Guard Auto Recovery     : Disabled
BPDU Guard Auto Recovery Interval : 300
BPDU Filter Status          : Disabled
TC Propagate Stop           : Disabled
.
.
.

```

This example shows a brief summary of global and interface setting for the spanning tree.

```

Console#show spanning-tree brief
Spanning Tree Mode           : RSTP
Spanning Tree Enabled/Disabled : Enabled
Designated Root              : 32768.0000E89382A0
Current Root Port             : 0
Current Root Cost             : 0

Interface Pri Designated      Designated Oper   STP   Role State Oper
              Bridge ID        Port ID   Cost   Status          Edge
-----
Eth 1/ 1  128 32768.0000E89382A0 128.1    100000 EN    DESG FWD  No
Eth 1/ 2  128 32768.0000E89382A0 128.2    10000  EN    DISB BLK No
Eth 1/ 3  128 32768.0000E89382A0 128.3    10000  EN    DISB BLK No
Eth 1/ 4  128 32768.0000E89382A0 128.4    10000  EN    DISB BLK No
Eth 1/ 5  128 32768.0000E89382A0 128.5    10000  EN    DISB BLK No
.
.
.

```

show spanning-tree mst configuration

This command shows the configuration of the multiple spanning tree.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show spanning-tree mst configuration
Mstp Configuration Information
-----
Configuration Name : R&D
Revision Level      :0

Instance VLANs
-----
0      1-4093
Console#

```

The G.8032 recommendation, also referred to as Ethernet Ring Protection Switching (ERPS), can be used to increase the availability and robustness of Ethernet rings.

This chapter describes commands used to configure ERPS.

Table 115: ERPS Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>erps</code>	Enables ERPS globally on the switch	GC
<code>erps domain</code>	Creates an ERPS ring and enters ERPS configuration mode	GC
<code>control-vlan</code>	Adds a Control VLAN to an ERPS ring	ERPS
<code>enable</code>	Activates the current ERPS ring	ERPS
<code>guard-timer</code>	Sets the timer to prevent ring nodes from receiving outdated R-APS messages	ERPS
<code>holdoff-timer</code>	Sets the timer to filter out intermittent link faults	ERPS
<code>major-domain</code>	Specifies the ERPS ring used for sending control packets	ERPS
<code>meg-level</code>	Sets the Maintenance Entity Group level for a ring	ERPS
<code>mep-monitor</code>	Specifies the CCM MEPs used to monitor the link on a ring node	ERPS
<code>node-id</code>	Sets the MAC address for a ring node	ERPS
<code>non-erps-dev-protect</code>	Sends non-standard health-check packets when in protection state	ERPS
<code>propagate-tc</code>	Enables propagation of topology change messages from a secondary ring to the primary ring	ERPS
<code>ring-port</code>	Configures a node's connection to the ring through the east or west interface	ERPS
<code>rpl owner</code>	Configures a ring node to be the RPL owner or a non-owner	ERPS
<code>wtr-timer</code>	Sets timer to verify that the ring has stabilized before blocking the RPL after recovery from a signal failure	ERPS
<code>clear erps statistics</code>	Clears statistics, including SF, NR, NR-RB, FS, MS, Event, and Health protocol messages	PE
<code>show erps</code>	Displays status information for all configured rings, or for a specified ring	PE
<code>show erps statistics</code>	Displays statistics for ERPS protocol messages	PE

Configuration Guidelines for ERPS

1. Create an ERPS ring: Create a ring using the `erps domain` command. The ring name is used as an index in the G.8032 database.
2. Configure the east and west interfaces: Each node on the ring connects to it through two ring ports. Use the `ring-port` command to configure one port connected to the next node in the ring to the east (or clockwise direction); and then use the `ring-port` command again to configure another port facing west in the ring.
3. Configure the RPL owner: Configure one node in the ring as the Ring Protection Link (RPL) owner using the `rpl owner` command. When this switch is configured as the RPL owner, the west ring port is set as being connected to the RPL. Under normal operations (Idle state), the RPL is blocked to ensure that a loop cannot form in the ring. If a signal failure brings down any other link in the ring, the RPL will be unblocked (Protection state) to ensure proper connectivity among all ring nodes until the failure is recovered.
4. Configure ERPS timers: Use the `guard-timer` command to set the timer is used to prevent ring nodes from receiving outdated R-APS messages, the `holdoff-timer` command to filter out intermittent link faults, and the `wtr-timer` command to verify that the ring has stabilized before blocking the RPL after recovery from a signal failure.
5. Configure the ERPS Control VLAN (CVLAN): Use the `control-vlan` command to create the VLAN used to pass R-APS ring maintenance commands. The CVLAN must NOT be configured with an IP address. In addition, only ring ports may be added to the CVLAN (prior to configuring the VLAN as a CVLAN). No other ports can be members of this VLAN (once set as a CVLAN). Also, the ring ports of the CVLAN must be tagged. Failure to observe these restrictions can result in a loop in the network.
6. Enable ERPS: Before enabling a ring as described in the next step, first use the `erps` command to globally enable ERPS on the switch. If ERPS has not yet been enabled or has been disabled with the `no erps` command, no ERPS rings will work.
7. Enable an ERPS ring: Before an ERPS ring can work, it must be enabled using the `enable` command. When configuration is completed and the ring enabled, R-APS messages will start flowing in the control VLAN, and normal traffic will begin to flow in the data VLANs. To stop a ring, it can be disabled on any node using the `no enable` command.
8. Display ERPS status information: Use the `show erps` command to display general ERPS status information or detailed ERPS status information for a specific ring.

erps This command enables ERPS on the switch. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] erps

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

ERPS must be enabled globally on the switch before it can be enabled on an ERPS ring using the [enable](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#erps
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[enable \(1093\)](#)

erps domain This command creates an ERPS ring and enters ERPS configuration mode for the specified domain. Use the **no** form to delete a ring.

SYNTAX

[no] erps domain *name*

name - Name of a specific ERPS ring. (Range: 1-12 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#erps domain r&d
Console(config-erps)#
```

COMMAND USAGE

Service Instances within each ring are based on a unique maintenance association for the specific users, distinguished by the ring name, maintenance level, maintenance association's name, and assigned VLAN. Up to 6 ERPS rings can be configured on the switch.

control-vlan This command specifies a dedicated VLAN used for sending and receiving ERPS protocol messages. Use the **no** form to remove the Control VLAN.

SYNTAX

[no] control-vlan *vlan-id*
vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4094)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

ERPS Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Configure one control VLAN for each ERPS ring. First create the VLAN to be used as the control VLAN ([vlan](#), [page 1114](#)), add the ring ports for the east and west interface as tagged members to this VLAN ([switchport allowed vlan](#), [page 1117](#)), and then use the [control-vlan](#) command to add it to the ring.
- ◆ The following restrictions are recommended to avoid creating a loop in the network or other problems which may occur under some situations:
 - The Control VLAN must not be configured as a Layer 3 interface (with an IP address), a dynamic VLAN (with GVRP enabled), nor as a private VLAN.
 - In addition, only ring ports may be added to the Control VLAN. No other ports can be members of this VLAN.
 - Also, the ring ports of the Control VLAN must be tagged.
- ◆ Once the ring has been activated with the [enable](#) command, the configuration of the control VLAN cannot be modified. Use the [no enable](#) command to stop the ERPS ring before making any configuration changes to the control VLAN.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#vlan database
Console(config-vlan)#vlan 2 name rdc media ethernet state active
Console(config-vlan)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/12
Console(config-if)#switchport allowed vlan add 2 tagged
Console(config-if)#interface ethernet 1/11
Console(config-if)#switchport allowed vlan add 2 tagged
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#erps domain rd1
Console(config-erps)#control-vlan 2
Console(config-erps)#
```


enable This command activates the current ERPS ring. Use the **no** form to disable the current ring.

SYNTAX

[**no**] **enable**

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

ERPS Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Before enabling a ring, the global ERPS function should be enabled with the [erps](#) command, the east and west ring ports configured on each node with the [ring-port](#) command, the RPL owner specified with the [rpl owner](#) command, and the control VLAN configured with the [control-vlan](#) command.
- ◆ Once enabled, the RPL owner node and non-owner node state machines will start, and the ring will enter idle state if no signal failures are detected.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-erps)#enable
Console(config-erps)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[erps \(1091\)](#)

guard-timer This command sets the guard timer to prevent ring nodes from receiving outdated R-APS messages. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

guard-timer *milliseconds*

milliseconds - The guard timer is used to prevent ring nodes from receiving outdated R-APS messages. During the duration of the guard timer, all received R-APS messages are ignored by the ring protection control process, giving time for old messages still circulating on the ring to expire. (Range: 10-2000 milliseconds, in steps of 10 milliseconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

500 milliseconds

COMMAND MODE

ERPS Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The guard timer duration should be greater than the maximum expected forwarding delay for an R-APS message to pass around the ring. A side-effect of the guard timer is that during its duration, a node will be unaware of new or existing ring requests transmitted from other nodes.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-erps)#guard-timer 300
Console(config-erps)#
```

holdoff-timer This command sets the timer to filter out intermittent link faults. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

holdoff-timer *milliseconds*

milliseconds - The hold-off timer is used to filter out intermittent link faults. Faults will only be reported to the ring protection mechanism if this timer expires. (Range: 0-10000 milliseconds, in steps of 100 milliseconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

0 milliseconds

COMMAND MODE

ERPS Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

In order to coordinate timing of protection switches at multiple layers, a hold-off timer may be required. Its purpose is to allow, for example, a server layer protection switch to have a chance to fix the problem before switching at a client layer.

When a new defect or more severe defect occurs (new Signal Failure), this event will not be reported immediately to the protection switching mechanism if the provisioned hold-off timer value is non-zero. Instead, the hold-off timer will be started. When the timer expires, whether a defect still exists or not, the timer will be checked. If one does exist, that defect will be reported to the protection switching mechanism. The reported defect need not be the same one that started the timer.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-erps)#holdoff-timer 300
Console(config-erps)#
```

major-domain This command specifies the ERPS ring used for sending control packets. Use the **no** form to remove the current setting.

SYNTAX

major-domain *name*

no major-domain

name - Name of the ERPS ring used for sending control packets.
(Range: 1-32 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

ERPS Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This switch can support up to two rings. However, ERPS control packets can only be sent on one ring. This command is used to indicate that the current ring is a secondary ring, and to specify the major ring which will be used to send ERPS control packets.
- ◆ The Ring Protection Link (RPL) is the west port and can not be configured. So the physical port on a secondary ring must be the west port. In other words, if a domain has two physical ring ports, this ring can only be a major ring, not a secondary ring (or sub-domain) which can have only one physical ring port. This command will therefore fail if the east port is already configured (see the [ring-port](#) command).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-eaps)#major-domain rd0
Console(config-eaps)#
```

meg-level This command sets the Maintenance Entity Group level for a ring. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

meg-level *level*

level - The maintenance entity group (MEG) level which provides a communication channel for ring automatic protection switching (R-APS) information. (Range: 0-7)

DEFAULT SETTING

1

COMMAND MODE

ERPS Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This parameter is used to ensure that received R-APS PDUs are directed for this ring. A unique level should be configured for each local ring if there are many R-APS PDUs passing through this switch.
- ◆ If CFM continuity check messages are used to monitor the link status of an ERPS ring node as specified by the [mep-monitor](#) command, then the MEG level set by the **meg-level** command must match the authorized maintenance level of the CFM domain to which the specified MEP belongs. The MEP's primary VLAN must also be the same as that used for the ERPS ring's control VLAN.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-erps)#meg-level 0
Console(config-erps)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ethernet cfm domain \(1315\)](#)
[ethernet cfm mep \(1320\)](#)

mep-monitor This command specifies the CFM MEPs used to monitor the link on a ring node. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

mep-monitor {east | west} mep *mpid*

east - Connects to next ring node to the east.

west - Connects to next ring node to the west.

mpid - Maintenance end point identifier. (Range: 1-8191)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

ERPS Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If this command is used to monitor the link status of an ERPS node with CFM continuity check messages, then the MEG level set by the [meg-level](#) command must match the authorized maintenance level of the CFM domain to which the specified MEP belongs.
- ◆ To ensure complete monitoring of a ring node, use the **mep-monitor** command to specify the CFM MEPs used to monitor both the east and west ports of the ring node.
- ◆ If CFM determines that a MEP node which has been configured to monitor a ring port with this command has gone down, this information is passed to ERPS, which in turn processes it as a ring node failure. For

more information on how ERPS recovers from a node failure, refer to ["Ethernet Ring Protection Switching" on page 464](#).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-erps)#mep-monitor east mep 1
Console(config-erps)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ethernet cfm domain \(1315\)](#)

[ethernet cfm mep \(1320\)](#)

node-id This command sets the MAC address for a ring node. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

node-id *mac-address*

mac-address – A MAC address unique to the ring node. The MAC address must be specified in the format xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx or xxxxxxxxxxxx.

DEFAULT SETTING

CPU MAC address

COMMAND MODE

ERPS Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The ring node identifier is used to identify a node in R-APS messages for both automatic and manual switching recovery operations.

For example, a node that has one ring port in SF condition and detects that the condition has been cleared, will continuously transmit R-APS (NR) messages with its own Node ID as priority information over both ring ports, informing its neighbors that no request is present at this node. When another recovered node holding the link blocked receives this message, it compares the Node ID information with its own. If the received R-APS (NR) message has a higher priority, this unblocks its ring ports. Otherwise, the block remains unchanged.
- ◆ The node identifier may also be used for debugging, such as to distinguish messages when a node is connected to more than one ring.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-erps)#node-id 00-12-CF-61-24-2D
Console(config-erps)#
```

non-erps-dev-protect This command sends non-standard health-check packets when an owner node enters protection state without any link down event having been detected through SF messages. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] non-erps-dev-protect

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

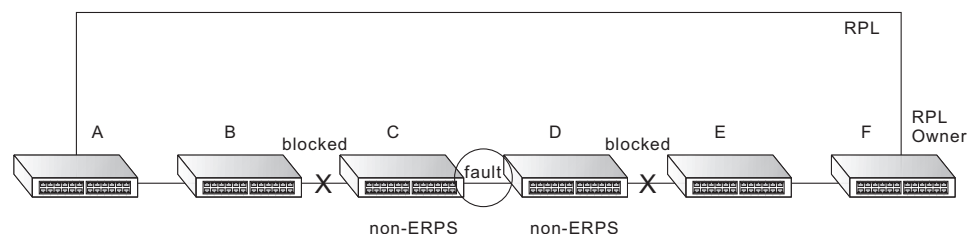
COMMAND MODE

ERPS Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The RPL owner node detects a failed link when it receives R-APS (SF - signal fault) messages from nodes adjacent to the failed link. The owner then enters protection state by unblocking the RPL. However, using this standard recovery procedure may cause a non-ERPS device to become isolated when the ERPS device adjacent to it detects a continuity check message (CCM) loss event and blocks the link between the non-ERPS device and ERPS device.

CCMs are propagated by the Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) protocol as described under "[CFM Commands](#)" on page 1309. If the standard recovery procedure were used as shown in the following figure, and node E detected CCM loss, it would send an R-APS (SF) message to the RPL owner and block the link to node D, isolating that non-ERPS device.



When non-ERPS device protection is enabled on the ring, the ring ports on the RPL owner node and non-owner nodes will not be blocked when signal loss is detected by CCM loss events.

- ◆ When non-ERPS device protection is enabled on an RPL owner node, it will send non-standard health-check packets to poll the ring health when it enters the protection state. It does not use the normal procedure of waiting to receive an R-APS (NR - no request) message from nodes adjacent to the recovered link. Instead, it waits to see if the non-standard health-check packets loop back. If they do, indicating that the fault has been resolved, the RPL will be blocked.

After blocking the RPL, the owner node will still transmit an R-APS (NR, RB - ring blocked) message. ERPS-compliant nodes receiving this message flush their forwarding database and unblock previously blocked ports. The ring is now returned to Idle state.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-erps) #non-erps-dev-protect
Console(config-erps) #
```

propagate-tc This command enables propagation of topology change messages for a secondary ring to the primary ring. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] propagate-tc

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

ERPS Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When a secondary ring detects a topology change, it can pass a message about this event to the major ring. When the major ring receives this kind of message from a secondary ring, it can clear the MAC addresses on its ring ports to help the secondary ring restore its connections more quickly through protection switching.
- ◆ When the MAC addresses are cleared, data traffic may flood onto the major ring. The data traffic will become stable after the MAC addresses are learned again. The major ring will not be broken, but the bandwidth of data traffic on the major ring may suffer for a short period of time due to this flooding behavior.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-erps) #propagate-tc
Console(config-erps) #
```

ring-port This command configures a node's connection to the ring through the east or west interface. Use the **no** form to disassociate a node from the ring.

SYNTAX

ring-port {**east** | **west**} **interface** *interface*

east - Connects to next ring node to the east.

west - Connects to next ring node to the west.

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Unit identifier. (Range: 1)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

Not associated

COMMAND MODE

ERPS Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Each node must be connected to two neighbors on the ring. For convenience, the ports connected are referred to as east and west ports. Alternatively, the closest neighbor to the east should be the next node in the ring in a clockwise direction, and the closest neighbor to the west should be the next node in the ring in a counter-clockwise direction.
- ◆ Note that a ring port cannot be configured as a member of a spanning tree, a dynamic trunk, or a static trunk.
- ◆ If a port channel (static trunk) is specified as a ring port, it can not be destroyed before it is removed from the domain configuration.
- ◆ A static trunk will be treated as a signal fault, if it contains no member ports or all of its member ports are in signal fault.
- ◆ If a static trunk is configured as a ring port prior to assigning any member ports, spanning tree will be disabled for the first member port assigned to the static trunk.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-erps)#ring-port east interface ethernet 1/12
Console(config-erps)#
```


rpl owner This command configures a ring node to be the Ring Protection Link (RPL) owner or a non-owner.

SYNTAX

[no] rpl owner

DEFAULT SETTING

non-owner

COMMAND MODE

ERPS Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Only one RPL owner can be configured on a ring. The owner blocks traffic on the RPL during Idle state, and unblocks it during Protection state (that is, when a signal fault is detected on the ring).
- ◆ The east and west connections to the ring must be specified for all ring nodes using the [ring-port](#) command. When this switch is configured as the RPL owner, the west ring port is set as being connected to the RPL.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-erps)#rpl owner
Console(config-erps)#
```

wtr-timer This command sets the wait-to-restore timer which is used to verify that the ring has stabilized before blocking the RPL after recovery from a signal failure. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

wtr-timer *minutes*

minutes - The wait-to-restore timer is used to verify that the ring has stabilized before blocking the RPL after recovery from a signal failure. (Range: 5-12 minutes)

DEFAULT SETTING

5 minutes

COMMAND MODE

ERPS Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

If the switch goes into ring protection state due to a signal failure, after the failure condition is cleared, the RPL owner will start the wait-to-restore timer and wait until it expires to verify that the ring has stabilized before blocking the RPL and returning to the Idle (normal operating) state.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-erps)#wtr-timer 10
Console(config-erps)#
```

clear erps statistics This command clears statistics, including SF, NR, NR-RB, FS, MS, Event, and Health protocol messages.

SYNTAX

clear erps statistics [**domain** *ring-name*]

ring-name - Name of a specific ERPS ring. (Range: 1-12 characters)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#clear erps statistics domain r&d
Console#
```

show erps This command displays status information for all configured rings, or for a specified ring.

SYNTAX

show erps [**domain** *ring-name*] [**statistics**]

domain - Keyword to display ERPS ring configuration settings.

ring-name - Name of a specific ERPS ring. (Range: 1-32 characters)

statistics - Keyword to display ERPS ring statistics.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example displays a summary of all the ERPS rings configured on the switch.

```
Console#show erps
ERPS Status           : Enabled
Number of ERPS Domains : 1

Domain      State      MEL Enabled West      East      RPL Owner Ctrl VLAN
-----
rd1         Idle        0 Yes  Eth 1/12 Eth 1/10 Yes           100
rd2         Protection 0 Yes  Eth 1/3  Eth 1/4 No            200
Console#
```

Table 116: **show erps** - summary display description

Field	Description
ERPS Status	Shows whether ERPS is enabled on the switch.
Number of ERPS Domains	Shows the number of ERPS rings configured on the switch.
Domain	Displays the name of each ring followed by a brief list of status information
State	Shows the following ERPS states: Init – The ERPS ring has started but has not yet determined the status of the ring. Idle – If all nodes in a ring are in this state, it means that all the links in the ring are up. This state will switch to protection state if a link failure occurs. Protection – If a node in this state, it means that a link failure has occurred. This state will switch to idle state if all the failed links recover.
MEL	The maintenance entity group (MEG) level providing a communication channel for ring automatic protection switching (R-APS) information.
Enabled	Shows if the ring is enabled.
West	Shows the west ring port for this node.
East	Shows the east ring port for this node.
RPL Owner	Shows if this node is the RPL owner.
Ctrl VLAN	Shows the Control VLAN ID.

This example displays detailed information for the specified ERPS ring.

```

Console#show erps domain rd1
Domain Name           : rd1
Admin Status          : Enabled
MEG Level             : 1
Node ID               : 00-12-CF-61-24-2F
Node State            : Idle
West Port              : Eth 1/ 1 (Blocking)
East Port             : Eth 1/ 2 (Forwarding)
RPL Port              : West
RPL Owner             : Enabled
Holdoff Timer         : 300 ms
Guard Timer           : 300 ms
WTR Timer             : 5 minutes
Control VLAN          : 2
Non-ERPS Device Protect : Disabled
Propagate TC          : Disabled
Console#

```

Table 117: **show erps domain** - detailed display description

Field	Description
Domain Name	The ERPS ring name.
Admin Status	Shows if the specified ring is enabled.
MEG Level	The maintenance entity group (MEG) level providing a communication channel for ring automatic protection switching (R-APS) information.

Table 117: **show erps domain** - detailed display description (Continued)

Field	Description
Node ID	A MAC address unique to this ring node.
Node State	See Table 116 .
West Port	Shows the west ring port for this node, and the interface state: Blocking – The transmission and reception of traffic is blocked and the forwarding of R-APS messages is blocked, but the transmission of locally generated R-APS messages is allowed and the reception of all R-APS messages is allowed. Forwarding – The transmission and reception of traffic is allowed; transmission, reception and forwarding of R-APS messages is allowed. Down – The interface is not linked up. Unknown – The interface is not in a known state.
East Port	Shows the west ring port for this node, and the interface state as described in the preceding item.
RPL Port	If node is connected to the RPL, this shows by which interface.
RPL Owner	Shows if this node is the RPL owner.
Holdoff Timer	The hold-off timer interval used to filter out intermittent link faults.
Guard Timer	The guard timer interval used to prevent ring nodes from receiving outdated R-APS messages.
WTR Timer	The wait-to-restore timer interval used to verify that the ring has stabilized before blocking the RPL after recovery from a signal failure.
Control VLAN	Shows the ID of the Control VLAN.
Non-ERPS Device Protect	Shows if the RPL owner node is configured to send non-standard health-check packets when it enters protection state without any link down event having been detected through SF messages
Propagate TC	Shows if the ring is configured to propagate topology change notification messages.

This example displays statistics for the specified ring.

```

Console#show erps statistics domain rd
ERPS statistics for domain A-Top :
Interface      Local SF      Local Clear SF
-----
(W)
              SF          NR          NR-RB          EVENT          HEALTH
-----
Sent           0           0           0           0           0
Received       0           0           0           0           0
Ignored        0           0           0           0           0

Interface      Local SF      Local Clear SF
-----
(E)
              SF          NR          NR-RB          EVENT          HEALTH
-----
Sent           0           0           0           0           0
Received       0           0           0           0           0
Ignored        0           0           0           0           0
Console#

```

Table 118: **show erps statistics** - display description

Field	Description
Interface	Shows the west (W) and east (E) ring ports for this node.
Local SF	Local Signal Failure events that have occurred on this ring port.
Local Clear SF	Local Clear Signal Failure events that have occurred on this ring port.
SF	R-APS SF – Signal Failure messages generated on this ring port. Note that in the case where link failures are not recognized via loss of signal, ERPS can also use the Ethernet OAM 802.1ag Continuity Check Messages (CCMs) to expose the failure to the adjacent nodes.
NR	No Request is declared when there are no outstanding conditions (e.g., SF, etc.) on the node.
NR-RB	During a recovery phase, when a failed link is restored and a node detects Clear SF continually it sends R-APS (NR) and keeps the failed port blocked. When receiving the R-APS (NR), the RPL owner starts its Wait-To-Restore (WTR) timer. When that timer expires, it blocks the RPL port and sends R-APS (NR, RB – R-APS no request, root blocked) messages along both directions of the ring. Nodes receiving the R-APS (NR, RB) message flush their learning table, unblock their blocked ports and return to idle state.
EVENT	Any R-APS EVENT message.
HEALTH	Non-standard health-check messages (displayed when Non-ERPS Device Protection feature is used).
Sent	ERPS PDUs sent by this ring port (not including forwarded messages).
Received	ERPS PDUs received by this ring port (not including ignored messages).
Ignored	ERPS PDUs ignored by this ring port (e.g., guard timer).

show erps statistics This command displays statistics for ERPS protocol messages for all configured rings, or for a specified ring.

SYNTAX

show erps statistics [**domain** *ring-name*]

ring-name - Name of a specific ERPS ring. (Range: 1-32 characters)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

Refer to the last example under [show erps](#).

A VLAN is a group of ports that can be located anywhere in the network, but communicate as though they belong to the same physical segment. This section describes commands used to create VLAN groups, add port members, specify how VLAN tagging is used, and enable automatic VLAN registration for the selected interface.

Table 119: VLAN Commands

Command Group	Function
GVRP and Bridge Extension Commands	Configures GVRP settings that permit automatic VLAN learning; shows the configuration for bridge extension MIB
Editing VLAN Groups	Sets up VLAN groups, including name, VID and state
Configuring VLAN Interfaces	Configures VLAN interface parameters, including ingress and egress tagging mode, ingress filtering, PVID, and GVRP
Displaying VLAN Information	Displays VLAN groups, status, port members, and MAC addresses
Configuring IEEE 802.1Q Tunneling	Configures 802.1Q Tunneling (QinQ Tunneling)
Configuring Port-based Traffic Segmentation	Configures traffic segmentation for different client sessions based on specified downlink and uplink ports
Configuring Private VLANs	Configures private VLANs, including uplink and downlink ports
Configuring Protocol-based VLANs	Configures protocol-based VLANs based on frame type and protocol
Configuring IP Subnet VLANs	Configures IP Subnet-based VLANs
Configuring MAC Based VLANs	Configures MAC-based VLANs
Configuring Voice VLANs	Configures VoIP traffic detection and enables a Voice VLAN

GVRP AND BRIDGE EXTENSION COMMANDS

GARP VLAN Registration Protocol defines a way for switches to exchange VLAN information in order to automatically register VLAN members on interfaces across the network. This section describes how to enable GVRP for individual interfaces and globally for the switch, as well as how to display default configuration settings for the Bridge Extension MIB.

Table 120: GVRP and Bridge Extension Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>bridge-ext gvrp</code>	Enables GVRP globally for the switch	GC
<code>garp timer</code>	Sets the GARP timer for the selected function	IC
<code>switchport forbidden vlan</code>	Configures forbidden VLANs for an interface	IC
<code>switchport gvrp</code>	Enables GVRP for an interface	IC
<code>show bridge-ext</code>	Shows the global bridge extension configuration	PE
<code>show garp timer</code>	Shows the GARP timer for the selected function	NE, PE
<code>show gvrp configuration</code>	Displays GVRP configuration for the selected interface	NE, PE

bridge-ext gvrp This command enables GVRP globally for the switch. Use the **no** form to disable it.

SYNTAX

[no] bridge-ext gvrp

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

GVRP defines a way for switches to exchange VLAN information in order to register VLAN members on ports across the network. This function should be enabled to permit automatic VLAN registration, and to support VLANs which extend beyond the local switch.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#bridge-ext gvrp
Console(config)#
```


garp timer This command sets the values for the join, leave and leaveall timers. Use the **no** form to restore the timers' default values.

SYNTAX

garp timer {join | leave | leaveall} timer-value

no garp timer {join | leave | leaveall}

{join | leave | leaveall} - Timer to set.

timer-value - Value of timer.

Ranges:

join: 20-1000 centiseconds

leave: 60-3000 centiseconds

leaveall: 500-18000 centiseconds

DEFAULT SETTING

join: 20 centiseconds

leave: 60 centiseconds

leaveall: 1000 centiseconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Group Address Registration Protocol is used by GVRP and GMRP to register or deregister client attributes for client services within a bridged LAN. The default values for the GARP timers are independent of the media access method or data rate. These values should not be changed unless you are experiencing difficulties with GMRP or GVRP registration/deregistration.
- ◆ Timer values are applied to GVRP for all the ports on all VLANs.
- ◆ Timer values must meet the following restrictions:
 - leave \geq (3 x join)
 - leaveall > leave



NOTE: Set GVRP timers on all Layer 2 devices connected in the same network to the same values. Otherwise, GVRP may not operate successfully.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#garp timer join 100
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show garp timer \(1111\)](#)

switchport forbidden vlan This command configures forbidden VLANs. Use the **no** form to remove the list of forbidden VLANs.

SYNTAX

switchport forbidden vlan {**add** *vlan-list* | **remove** *vlan-list*}

no switchport forbidden vlan

add *vlan-list* - List of VLAN identifiers to add.

remove *vlan-list* - List of VLAN identifiers to remove.

vlan-list - Separate nonconsecutive VLAN identifiers with a comma and no spaces; use a hyphen to designate a range of IDs. Do not enter leading zeros. (Range: 1-4093).

DEFAULT SETTING

No VLANs are included in the forbidden list.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command prevents a VLAN from being automatically added to the specified interface via GVRP.
- ◆ If a VLAN has been added to the set of allowed VLANs for an interface, then you cannot add it to the set of forbidden VLANs for that same interface.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to prevent port 1 from being added to VLAN 3:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport forbidden vlan add 3
Console(config-if)#
```

switchport gvrp This command enables GVRP for a port. Use the **no** form to disable it.

SYNTAX

[**no**] **switchport gvrp**

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

GVRP cannot be enabled for ports set to Access mode using the [switchport mode](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport gvrp
Console(config-if)#
```

show bridge-ext This command shows the configuration for bridge extension commands.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

See ["Displaying Bridge Extension Capabilities"](#) on page 133 for a description of the displayed items.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show bridge-ext
Maximum Supported VLAN Numbers      : 4093
Maximum Supported VLAN ID           : 4093
Extended Multicast Filtering Services : No
Static Entry Individual Port         : Yes
VLAN Learning                       : IVL
Configurable PVID Tagging            : Yes
Local VLAN Capable                   : No
Traffic Classes                      : Enabled
Global GVRP Status                   : Disabled
Console#
```

show garp timer This command shows the GARP timers for the selected interface.

SYNTAX

show garp timer [*interface*]

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

Shows all GARP timers.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show garp timer ethernet 1/1
Eth 1/ 1 GARP Timer Status:
Join Timer      : 20 centiseconds
Leave Timer      : 60 centiseconds
Leave All Timer  : 1000 centiseconds

Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[garp timer \(1109\)](#)

show gvrp configuration

This command shows if GVRP is enabled.

SYNTAX

show gvrp configuration [*interface*]

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

Shows both global and interface-specific configuration.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show gvrp configuration ethernet 1/7
Eth 1/ 7:
GVRP Configuration : Disabled
Console#
```

EDITING VLAN GROUPS

Table 121: Commands for Editing VLAN Groups

Command	Function	Mode
vlan database	Enters VLAN database mode to add, change, and delete VLANs	GC
vlan	Configures a VLAN, including VID, name and state	VC

vlan database This command enters VLAN database mode. All commands in this mode will take effect immediately.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the VLAN database command mode to add, change, and delete VLANs. After finishing configuration changes, you can display the VLAN settings by entering the [show vlan](#) command.
- ◆ Use the [interface vlan](#) command mode to define the port membership mode and add or remove ports from a VLAN. The results of these commands are written to the running-configuration file, and you can display this file by entering the [show running-config](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#vlan database
Console(config-vlan)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show vlan \(1122\)](#)

vlan This command configures a VLAN. Use the **no** form to restore the default settings or delete a VLAN.

SYNTAX

vlan *vlan-id* [**name** *vlan-name*] **media ethernet**
[**state** {**active** | **suspend**}] [**rspan**]

no vlan *vlan-id* [**name** | **state**]

vlan-id - VLAN ID, specified as a single number, a range of consecutive numbers separated by a hyphen, or multiple numbers separated by commas. (Range: 1-4093)

name - Keyword to be followed by the VLAN name.

vlan-name - ASCII string from 1 to 32 characters.

media ethernet - Ethernet media type.

state - Keyword to be followed by the VLAN state.

active - VLAN is operational.

suspend - VLAN is suspended. Suspended VLANs do not pass packets.

rspan - Keyword to create a VLAN used for mirroring traffic from remote switches. The VLAN used for RSPAN cannot include VLAN 1 (the switch's default VLAN), nor VLAN 4093 (the VLAN used for switch clustering). For more information on configuring RSPAN through the CLI, see ["RSPAN Mirroring Commands" on page 1031](#).

DEFAULT SETTING

By default only VLAN 1 exists and is active.

COMMAND MODE

VLAN Database Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ **no vlan** *vlan-id* deletes the VLAN.
- ◆ **no vlan** *vlan-id* **name** removes the VLAN name.
- ◆ **no vlan** *vlan-id* **state** returns the VLAN to the default state (i.e., active).
- ◆ You can configure up to 4093 VLANs on the switch.



NOTE: The switch allows 256 user-manageable VLANs.

EXAMPLE

The following example adds a VLAN, using VLAN ID 105 and name RD5. The VLAN is activated by default.

```
Console(config)#vlan database
Console(config-vlan)#vlan 105 name RD5 media ethernet
Console(config-vlan)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show vlan \(1122\)](#)

CONFIGURING VLAN INTERFACES

Table 122: Commands for Configuring VLAN Interfaces

Command	Function	Mode
interface vlan	Enters interface configuration mode for a specified VLAN	GC
switchport acceptable-frame-types	Configures frame types to be accepted by an interface	IC
switchport allowed vlan	Configures the VLANs associated with an interface	IC
switchport forbidden vlan	Configures forbidden VLANs for an interface	IC
switchport gvrp	Enables GVRP for an interface	IC
switchport ingress-filtering	Enables ingress filtering on an interface	IC
switchport mode	Configures VLAN membership mode for an interface	IC
switchport native vlan	Configures the PVID (native VLAN) of an interface	IC
switchport priority default	Sets a port priority for incoming untagged frames	IC
vlan-trunking	Allows unknown VLANs to cross the switch	IC

interface vlan This command enters interface configuration mode for VLANs, which is used to configure VLAN parameters for a physical interface. Use the **no** form to change a Layer 3 normal VLAN back to a Layer 2 interface.

SYNTAX

[no] interface vlan *vlan-id*

vlan-id - ID of the configured VLAN. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Creating a “normal” VLAN with the `vlan` command initializes it as a Layer 2 interface. To change it to a Layer 3 interface, use the `interface` command to enter interface configuration for the desired VLAN, enter any Layer 3 configuration commands, and save the configuration settings.
- ◆ To change a Layer 3 normal VLAN back to a Layer 2 VLAN, use the `no interface` command.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to set the interface configuration mode to VLAN 1, and then assign an IP address to the VLAN:

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip address 192.168.1.254 255.255.255.0
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

`shutdown` (1003)
`interface` (998)
`vlan` (1114)

switchport acceptable-frame- types

This command configures the acceptable frame types for a port. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

switchport acceptable-frame-types {**all** | **tagged**}

no switchport acceptable-frame-types

all - The port accepts all frames, tagged or untagged.

tagged - The port only receives tagged frames.

DEFAULT SETTING

All frame types

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

When set to receive all frame types, any received frames that are untagged are assigned to the default VLAN.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to restrict the traffic received on port 1 to tagged frames:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport acceptable-frame-types tagged
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[switchport mode \(1119\)](#)

switchport allowed vlan This command configures VLAN groups on the selected interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

switchport allowed vlan {**add** *vlan-list* [**tagged** | **untagged**] | **remove** *vlan-list*}

no switchport allowed vlan

add *vlan-list* - List of VLAN identifiers to add.

remove *vlan-list* - List of VLAN identifiers to remove.

vlan-list - Separate nonconsecutive VLAN identifiers with a comma and no spaces; use a hyphen to designate a range of IDs. Do not enter leading zeros. (Range: 1-4093).

DEFAULT SETTING

All ports are assigned to VLAN 1 by default.
The default frame type is untagged.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A port, or a trunk with switchport mode set to **hybrid**, must be assigned to at least one VLAN as untagged.
- ◆ If a trunk has switchport mode set to **trunk** (i.e., 1Q Trunk), then you can only assign an interface to VLAN groups as a tagged member.
- ◆ Frames are always tagged within the switch. The tagged/untagged parameter used when adding a VLAN to an interface tells the switch whether to keep or remove the tag from a frame on egress.
- ◆ If none of the intermediate network devices nor the host at the other end of the connection supports VLANs, the interface should be added to these VLANs as an untagged member. Otherwise, it is only necessary to add at most one VLAN as untagged, and this should correspond to the native VLAN for the interface.

- ◆ If a VLAN on the forbidden list for an interface is manually added to that interface, the VLAN is automatically removed from the forbidden list for that interface.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to add VLANs 1, 2, 5 and 6 to the allowed list as tagged VLANs for port 1:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport allowed vlan add 1,2,5,6 tagged
Console(config-if)#
```

switchport ingress-filtering This command enables ingress filtering for an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

[no] switchport ingress-filtering

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Ingress filtering only affects tagged frames.
- ◆ If ingress filtering is disabled and a port receives frames tagged for VLANs for which it is not a member, these frames will be flooded to all other ports (except for those VLANs explicitly forbidden on this port).
- ◆ If ingress filtering is enabled and a port receives frames tagged for VLANs for which it is not a member, these frames will be discarded.
- ◆ Ingress filtering does not affect VLAN independent BPDU frames, such as GVRP or STA. However, they do affect VLAN dependent BPDU frames, such as GMRP.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to set the interface to port 1 and then enable ingress filtering:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport ingress-filtering
Console(config-if)#
```

switchport mode This command configures the VLAN membership mode for a port. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

switchport mode {access | hybrid | trunk | private-vlan}

no switchport mode

access - Specifies an access VLAN interface. The port transmits and receives untagged frames on a single VLAN only.

hybrid - Specifies a hybrid VLAN interface. The port may transmit tagged or untagged frames.

trunk - Specifies a port as an end-point for a VLAN trunk. A trunk is a direct link between two switches, so the port transmits tagged frames that identify the source VLAN. Note that frames belonging to the port's default VLAN (i.e., associated with the PVID) are also transmitted as tagged frames.

private-vlan - For an explanation of this command see the [switchport mode private-vlan](#) command.

DEFAULT SETTING

All ports are in hybrid mode with the PVID set to VLAN 1.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

Access mode is mutually exclusive with VLAN trunking (see the [vlan-trunking](#) command). If VLAN trunking is enabled on an interface, then that interface cannot be set to access mode, and vice versa.

EXAMPLE

The following shows how to set the configuration mode to port 1, and then set the switchport mode to hybrid:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport mode hybrid
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[switchport acceptable-frame-types \(1116\)](#)

switchport native vlan This command configures the PVID (i.e., default VLAN ID) for a port. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

switchport native vlan *vlan-id*

no switchport native vlan

vlan-id - Default VLAN ID for a port. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

VLAN 1

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When using Access mode, and an interface is assigned to a new VLAN, its PVID is automatically set to the identifier for that VLAN. When using Hybrid mode, the PVID for an interface can be set to any VLAN for which it is an untagged member.
- ◆ If acceptable frame types is set to **all** or switchport mode is set to **hybrid**, the PVID will be inserted into all untagged frames entering the ingress port.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to set the PVID for port 1 to VLAN 3:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport native vlan 3
Console(config-if)#
```

vlan-trunking This command allows unknown VLAN groups to pass through the specified interface. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] vlan-trunking

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

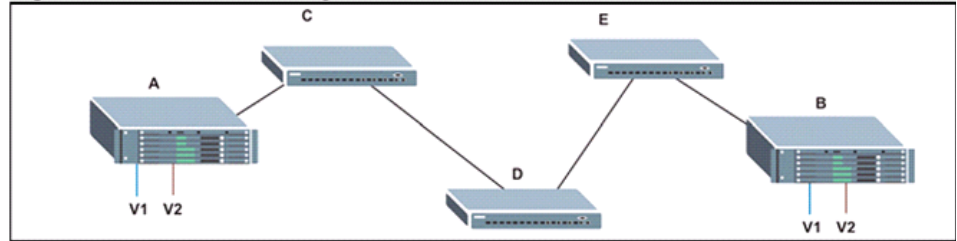
Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this command to configure a tunnel across one or more intermediate switches which pass traffic for VLAN groups to which they do not belong.

The following figure shows VLANs 1 and 2 configured on switches A and B, with VLAN trunking being used to pass traffic for these VLAN groups across switches C, D and E.

Figure 484: Configuring VLAN Trunking



Without VLAN trunking, you would have to configure VLANs 1 and 2 on all intermediate switches – C, D and E; otherwise these switches would drop any frames with unknown VLAN group tags. However, by enabling VLAN trunking on the intermediate switch ports along the path connecting VLANs 1 and 2, you only need to create these VLAN groups in switches A and B. Switches C, D and E automatically allow frames with VLAN group tags 1 and 2 (groups that are unknown to those switches) to pass through their VLAN trunking ports.

- ◆ VLAN trunking is mutually exclusive with the “access” switchport mode (see the [switchport mode](#) command). If VLAN trunking is enabled on an interface, then that interface cannot be set to access mode, and vice versa.
- ◆ To prevent loops from forming in the spanning tree, all unknown VLANs will be bound to a single instance (either STP/RSTP or an MSTP instance, depending on the selected STA mode).
- ◆ If both VLAN trunking and ingress filtering are disabled on an interface, packets with unknown VLAN tags will still be allowed to enter this interface and will be flooded to all other ports where VLAN trunking is enabled. (In other words, VLAN trunking will still be effectively enabled for the unknown VLAN).

EXAMPLE

The following example enables VLAN trunking on ports 25 and 26 to establish a path across the switch for unknown VLAN groups:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/25
Console(config-if)#vlan-trunking
Console(config-if)#interface ethernet 1/26
Console(config-if)#vlan-trunking
Console(config-if)#
```

DISPLAYING VLAN INFORMATION

This section describes commands used to display VLAN information.

Table 123: Commands for Displaying VLAN Information

Command	Function	Mode
<code>show interfaces status vlan</code>	Displays status for the specified VLAN interface	NE, PE
<code>show interfaces switchport</code>	Displays the administrative and operational status of an interface	NE, PE
<code>show vlan</code>	Shows VLAN information	NE, PE

show vlan This command shows VLAN information.

SYNTAX

show vlan [**id** *vlan-id* | **name** *vlan-name* | **private-vlan** *private-vlan-type*]

id - Keyword to be followed by the VLAN ID.

vlan-id - ID of the configured VLAN. (Range: 1-4093)

name - Keyword to be followed by the VLAN name.

vlan-name - ASCII string from 1 to 32 characters.

private-vlan - For an explanation of this command see the [show vlan private-vlan](#) command.

private-vlan-type - Indicates the private VLAN type.
(Options: community, primary)

DEFAULT SETTING

Shows all VLANs.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to display information for VLAN 1:

```
Console#show vlan id 1

VLAN ID          : 1
Type              : Static
Name              : DefaultVlan
Status            : Active
Ports/Port Channels : Eth1/ 1(S) Eth1/ 2(S) Eth1/ 3(S) Eth1/ 4(S) Eth1/ 5(S)
                   Eth1/ 6(S) Eth1/ 7(S) Eth1/ 8(S) Eth1/ 9(S) Eth1/10(S)
                   Eth1/11(S) Eth1/12(S) Eth1/13(S) Eth1/14(S) Eth1/15(S)
                   Eth1/16(S) Eth1/17(S) Eth1/18(S) Eth1/19(S) Eth1/20(S)
                   Eth1/21(S) Eth1/22(S) Eth1/23(S) Eth1/24(S) Eth1/25(S)
                   Eth1/26(S)
```

Console#

CONFIGURING IEEE 802.1Q TUNNELING

IEEE 802.1Q tunneling (QinQ tunneling) uses a single Service Provider VLAN (SPVLAN) for customers who have multiple VLANs. Customer VLAN IDs are preserved and traffic from different customers is segregated within the service provider's network even when they use the same customer-specific VLAN IDs. QinQ tunneling expands VLAN space by using a VLAN-in-VLAN hierarchy, preserving the customer's original tagged packets, and adding SPVLAN tags to each frame (also called double tagging).

This section describes commands used to configure QinQ tunneling.

Table 124: 802.1Q Tunneling Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>dot1q-tunnel system-tunnel-control</code>	Configures the switch to operate in normal mode or QinQ mode	GC
<code>switchport dot1q-tunnel mode</code>	Configures an interface as a QinQ tunnel port	IC
<code>switchport dot1q-tunnel service match cvid</code>	Creates a CVLAN to SPVLAN mapping entry	IC
<code>switchport dot1q-tunnel tpid</code>	Sets the Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID) value of a tunnel port	IC
<code>show dot1q-tunnel</code>	Displays the configuration of QinQ tunnel ports	PE
<code>show interfaces switchport</code>	Displays port QinQ operational status	PE

General Configuration Guidelines for QinQ

1. Configure the switch to QinQ mode (`dot1q-tunnel system-tunnel-control`).
2. Create a SPVLAN (`vlan`).
3. Configure the QinQ tunnel access port to dot1Q-tunnel access mode (`switchport dot1q-tunnel mode`).
4. Set the Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID) value of the tunnel access port. This step is required if the attached client is using a nonstandard 2-byte ethertype to identify 802.1Q tagged frames. The standard ethertype value is 0x8100. (See `switchport dot1q-tunnel tpid`.)
5. Configure the QinQ tunnel access port to join the SPVLAN as an untagged member (`switchport allowed vlan`).
6. Configure the SPVLAN ID as the native VID on the QinQ tunnel access port (`switchport native vlan`).

7. Configure the QinQ tunnel uplink port to dot1Q-tunnel uplink mode ([switchport dot1q-tunnel mode](#)).
8. Configure the QinQ tunnel uplink port to join the SPVLAN as a tagged member ([switchport allowed vlan](#)).

Limitations for QinQ

- ◆ The native VLAN for the tunnel uplink ports and tunnel access ports cannot be the same. However, the same service VLANs can be set on both tunnel port types.
- ◆ IGMP Snooping should not be enabled on a tunnel access port.
- ◆ If the spanning tree protocol is enabled, be aware that a tunnel access or tunnel uplink port may be disabled if the spanning tree structure is automatically reconfigured to overcome a break in the tree. It is therefore advisable to disable spanning tree on these ports.

dot1q-tunnel system-tunnel- control

This command sets the switch to operate in QinQ mode. Use the **no** form to disable QinQ operating mode.

SYNTAX

[no] dot1q-tunnel system-tunnel-control

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

QinQ tunnel mode must be enabled on the switch for QinQ interface settings to be functional.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#dot1q-tunnel system-tunnel-control
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show dot1q-tunnel \(1129\)](#)
[show interfaces switchport \(1011\)](#)

switchport dot1q-tunnel mode This command configures an interface as a QinQ tunnel port. Use the **no** form to disable QinQ on the interface.

SYNTAX

switchport dot1q-tunnel mode {access | uplink}

no switchport dot1q-tunnel mode

access – Sets the port as an 802.1Q tunnel access port.

uplink – Sets the port as an 802.1Q tunnel uplink port.

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ QinQ tunneling must be enabled on the switch using the [dot1q-tunnel system-tunnel-control](#) command before the **switchport dot1q-tunnel mode** interface command can take effect.
- ◆ When a tunnel uplink port receives a packet from a customer, the customer tag (regardless of whether there are one or more tag layers) is retained in the inner tag, and the service provider's tag added to the outer tag.
- ◆ When a tunnel uplink port receives a packet from the service provider, the outer service provider's tag is stripped off, and the packet passed on to the VLAN indicated by the inner tag. If no inner tag is found, the packet is passed onto the native VLAN defined for the uplink port.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport dot1q-tunnel mode access
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show dot1q-tunnel \(1129\)](#)

[show interfaces switchport \(1011\)](#)

switchport dot1q-tunnel service match cvid This command creates a CVLAN to SPVLAN mapping entry. Use the **no** form to delete a VLAN mapping entry.

SYNTAX

switchport dot1q-tunnel service svid match cvid cvid
[remove-ctag]

svid - VLAN ID for the outer VLAN tag (Service Provider VID).
(Range: 1-4093, no leading zeroes)

cvid - VLAN ID for the inner VLAN tag (Customer VID).
(Range: 1-4093, no leading zeroes)

remove-ctag - Removes the customer's VLAN tag.

DEFAULT SETTING

Default mapping uses the PVID of the ingress port on the edge router for the SPVID.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The inner VLAN tag of a customer packet entering the edge router of a service provider's network is mapped to an outer tag indicating the service provider VLAN that will carry this traffic across the 802.1Q tunnel. By default, the outer tag is based on the default VID of the edge router's ingress port. This process is performed in a transparent manner as described under ["IEEE 802.1Q Tunneling" on page 215](#).
- ◆ When priority bits are found in the inner tag, these are also copied to the outer tag. This allows the service provider to differentiate service based on the indicated priority and appropriate methods of queue management at intermediate nodes across the tunnel.
- ◆ Rather than relying on standard service paths and priority queuing, QinQ VLAN mapping can be used to further enhance service by defining a set of differentiated service pathways to follow across the service provider's network for traffic arriving from specified inbound customer VLANs.
- ◆ Note that all customer interfaces should be configured as access interfaces (that is, a user-to-network interface) and service provider interfaces as uplink interfaces (that is, a network-to-network interface). Use the [switchport dot1q-tunnel mode uplink](#) command to set an interface to access or uplink mode.
- ◆ When the **remove-ctag** option is specified, the inner-tag containing the customer's VID is removed, and the outer-tag containing the service provider's VID remains in place.

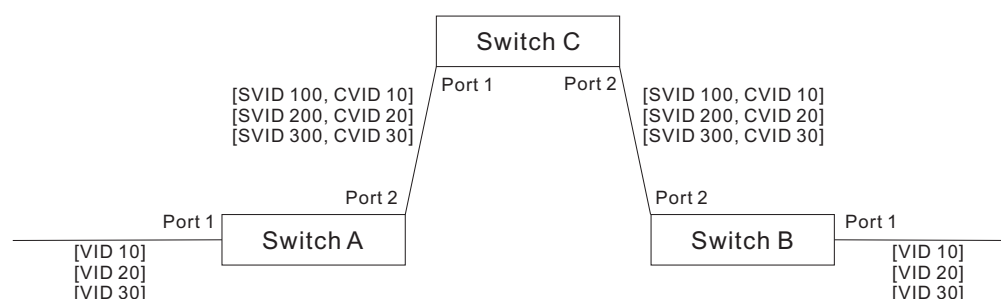
EXAMPLE

This example sets the SVID to 99 in the outer tag for egress packets exiting port 1 when the packet's CVID is 2.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport dot1q-tunnel service 99 match cvid 2
Console(config-if)#
```

The following example maps C-VLAN 10 to S-VLAN 100, C-VLAN 20 to S-VLAN 200 and C-VLAN 30 to S-VLAN 300 for ingress traffic on port 1 of Switches A and B.

Figure 485: Mapping QinQ Service VLAN to Customer VLAN



Step 1. Configure Switch A and B.

1. Create VLANs 100, 200 and 300.

```
Console(config)#vlan database
Console(config-vlan)#vlan 100,200,300 media ethernet state active
```

2. Enable QinQ.

```
Console(config)#dot1q-tunnel system-tunnel-control
```

3. Configure port 2 as a tagged member of VLANs 100, 200 and 300 using uplink mode.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#switchport allowed vlan add 100,200,300 tagged
Console(config-if)#switchport dot1q-tunnel mode uplink
```

4. Configures port 1 as an untagged member of VLANs 100, 200 and 300 using access mode.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport allowed vlan add 100,200,300 untagged
Console(config-if)#switchport dot1q-tunnel mode access
```

5. Configure the following selective QinQ mapping entries.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport dot1q-tunnel service 100 match cvid 10
Console(config-if)#switchport dot1q-tunnel service 200 match cvid 20
Console(config-if)#switchport dot1q-tunnel service 300 match cvid 30
```

6. Configures port 1 as member of VLANs 10, 20 and 30 to avoid filtering out incoming frames tagged with VID 10, 20 or 30 on port 1

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport allowed vlan add 10,20,30
```

7. Verify configuration settings.

```
Console#show dot1q-tunnel service
802.1Q Tunnel Service Subscriptions

Port      Match C-VID S-VID
-----
Eth 1/ 1      10   100
Eth 1/ 1      20   200
Eth 1/ 1      30   300
```

Step 2. Configure Switch C.

1. Create VLAN 100, 200 and 300.

```
Console(config)#vlan database
Console(config-vlan)#vlan 100,200,300 media ethernet state active
```

2. Configure port 1 and port 2 as tagged members of VLAN 100, 200 and 300.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1,2
Console(config-if)#switchport allowed vlan add 100,200,300 tagged
```

switchport dot1q-tunnel tpid This command sets the Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID) value of a tunnel port. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

switchport dot1q-tunnel tpid *tpid*

no switchport dot1q-tunnel tpid

tpid – Sets the ethertype value for 802.1Q encapsulation. This identifier is used to select a nonstandard 2-byte ethertype to identify 802.1Q tagged frames. The standard ethertype value is 0x8100. (Range: 0800-FFFF hexadecimal)

DEFAULT SETTING

0x8100

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the **switchport dot1q-tunnel tpid** command to set a custom 802.1Q ethertype value on the selected interface. This feature allows the switch to interoperate with third-party switches that do not use the standard 0x8100 ethertype to identify 802.1Q-tagged frames. For example, 0x1234 is set as the custom 802.1Q ethertype on a trunk port, incoming frames containing that ethertype are assigned to the VLAN contained in the tag following the ethertype field, as they would be with a standard 802.1Q trunk. Frames arriving on the port containing any other ethertype are looked upon as untagged frames, and assigned to the native VLAN of that port.

- ◆ The specified ethertype only applies to ports configured in Uplink mode using the `switchport dot1q-tunnel mode` command. If the port is in normal mode, the TPID is always 8100. If the port is in Access mode, received packets are processed as untagged packets.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport dot1q-tunnel tpid 9100
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

`show interfaces switchport (1011)`

show dot1q-tunnel This command displays information about QinQ tunnel ports.

SYNTAX

show dot1q-tunnel [**interface** *interface* [**service** *svid*] | **service** [*svid*]]

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

svid - VLAN ID for the outer VLAN tag (SPVID). (Range: 1-4094)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#dot1q-tunnel system-tunnel-control
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport dot1q-tunnel mode access
Console(config-if)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#switchport dot1q-tunnel mode uplink
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show dot1q-tunnel
802.1Q Tunnel Status : Enabled
```

Port	Mode	TPID (hex)
Eth 1/ 1	Access	8100
Eth 1/ 2	Uplink	8100
Eth 1/ 3	Normal	8100
⋮		

```
Console#show dot1q-tunnel interface ethernet 1/5
802.1Q Tunnel Service Subscriptions
```

Port	Match	C-VID	S-VID	Remove	C-Tag
Eth 1/ 5		1	100	Disabled	

```
Console#show dot1q-tunnel service 100
802.1Q Tunnel Service Subscriptions

Port      Match C-VID S-VID Remove C-Tag
-----
Eth 1/ 5      1    100 Disabled
Eth 1/ 6      1    100 Enabled

Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[switchport dot1q-tunnel mode \(1125\)](#)

CONFIGURING PORT-BASED TRAFFIC SEGMENTATION

If tighter security is required for passing traffic from different clients through downlink ports on the local network and over uplink ports to the service provider, port-based traffic segmentation can be used to isolate traffic for individual clients.

Traffic belonging to each client is isolated to the allocated downlink ports. But the switch can be configured to either isolate traffic passing across a client's allocated uplink ports from the uplink ports assigned to other clients, or to forward traffic through the uplink ports used by other clients, allowing different clients to share access to their uplink ports where security is less likely to be compromised.

Table 125: Commands for Configuring Traffic Segmentation

Command	Function	Mode
traffic-segmentation	Enables traffic segmentation	GC
traffic-segmentation session	Creates a client session	GC
traffic-segmentation uplink/downlink	Configures uplink/downlink ports for client sessions	GC
traffic-segmentation uplink-to-uplink	Specifies whether or not traffic can be forwarded between uplink ports assigned to different client sessions	GC
show traffic-segmentation	Displays the configured traffic segments	PE

traffic-segmentation This command enables traffic segmentation. Use the **no** form to disable traffic segmentation.

SYNTAX

[no] traffic-segmentation

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Traffic segmentation provides port-based security and isolation between ports within the VLAN. Data traffic on the downlink ports can only be forwarded to, and from, the designated uplink port(s). Data cannot pass between downlink ports in the same segmented group, nor to ports which do not belong to the same group.
- ◆ Traffic segmentation and normal VLANs can exist simultaneously within the same switch. Traffic may pass freely between uplink ports in segmented groups and ports in normal VLANs.
- ◆ When traffic segmentation is enabled, the forwarding state for the uplink and downlink ports assigned to different client sessions is shown below.

Table 126: Traffic Segmentation Forwarding

Destination Source	Session #1 Downlinks	Session #1 Uplinks	Session #2 Downlinks	Session #2 Uplinks	Normal Ports
Session #1 Downlink Ports	Blocking	Forwarding	Blocking	Blocking	Blocking
Session #1 Uplink Ports	Forwarding	Forwarding	Blocking	Blocking/Forwarding*	Forwarding
Session #2 Downlink Ports	Blocking	Blocking	Blocking	Forwarding	Blocking
Session #2 Uplink Ports	Blocking	Blocking/Forwarding*	Forwarding	Forwarding	Forwarding
Normal Ports	Forwarding	Forwarding	Forwarding	Forwarding	Forwarding

* The forwarding state for uplink-to-uplink ports is configured by the [traffic-segmentation uplink-to-uplink](#) command.

- ◆ When traffic segmentation is disabled, all ports operate in normal forwarding mode based on the settings specified by other functions such as VLANs and spanning tree protocol.
- ◆ Enter the **traffic-segmentation** command without any parameters to enable traffic segmentation. Then set the interface members for segmented groups using the [traffic-segmentation uplink/downlink](#) command.
- ◆ Enter **no traffic-segmentation** to disable traffic segmentation and clear the configuration settings for segmented groups.

EXAMPLE

This example enables traffic segmentation globally on the switch.

```
Console(config)#traffic-segmentation
Console(config)#
```

traffic-segmentation session This command creates a traffic-segmentation client session. Use the **no** form to remove a client session.

SYNTAX

[no] traffic-segmentation session session-id
session-id – Traffic segmentation session. (Range: 1-4)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

Command Usage

- ◆ Use this command to create a new traffic-segmentation client session.
- ◆ Using the **no** form of this command will remove any assigned uplink or downlink ports, restoring these interfaces to normal operating mode.

Example

```
Console(config)#traffic-segmentation session 1
Console(config)#
```

traffic-segmentation uplink/downlink This command configures the uplink and down-link ports for a segmented group of ports. Use the **no** form to remove a port from the segmented group.

SYNTAX

[no] traffic-segmentation [session session-id] {uplink interface-list [downlink interface-list] | downlink interface-list}

session-id – Traffic segmentation session. (Range: 1-4)

uplink – Specifies an uplink interface.

downlink – Specifies a downlink interface.

interface-list – One or more ports. Use a hyphen to indicate a consecutive list of ports or a comma between non-consecutive ports.

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Unit identifier. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

Session 1 if not defined

No segmented port groups are defined.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A port cannot be configured in both an uplink and downlink list.
- ◆ A port can only be assigned to one traffic-segmentation session.
- ◆ When specifying an uplink or downlink, a list of ports may be entered by using a hyphen or comma in the *port* field. Note that lists are not supported for the *channel-id* field.
- ◆ A downlink port can only communicate with an uplink port in the same session. Therefore, if an uplink port is not configured for a session, the assigned downlink ports will not be able to communicate with any other ports.
- ◆ If a downlink port is not configured for the session, the assigned uplink ports will operate as normal ports.

EXAMPLE

This example enables traffic segmentation, and then sets port 10 as the uplink and ports 5-8 as downlinks.

```
Console(config)#traffic-segmentation
Console(config)#traffic-segmentation uplink ethernet 1/10
                downlink ethernet 1/5-8
Console(config)#
```

traffic-segmentation uplink-to-uplink

This command specifies whether or not traffic can be forwarded between uplink ports assigned to different client sessions. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

[no] **traffic-segmentation uplink-to-uplink {blocking | forwarding}**

blocking – Blocks traffic between uplink ports assigned to different sessions.

forwarding – Forwards traffic between uplink ports assigned to different sessions.

DEFAULT SETTING

Blocking

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

This example enables forwarding of traffic between uplink ports assigned to different client sessions.

```
Console(config)#traffic-segmentation uplink-to-uplink forwarding
Console(config)#
```

show traffic-segmentation

This command displays the configured traffic segments.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show traffic-segmentation

Private VLAN Status      :      Enabled
Uplink-to-Uplink Mode    :      Forwarding

Session  Uplink Ports      Downlink Ports
-----
      1   Ethernet 1/1      Ethernet 1/2
                                Ethernet 1/3
                                Ethernet 1/4

Console#
```

CONFIGURING PRIVATE VLANS

Private VLANs provide port-based security and isolation of local ports contained within different private VLAN groups. This switch supports two types of private VLANs – primary and community groups. A primary VLAN contains promiscuous ports that can communicate with all other ports in the associated private VLAN groups, while a community (or secondary) VLAN contains community ports that can only communicate with other hosts within the community VLAN and with any of the promiscuous ports in the associated primary VLAN. The promiscuous ports are designed to provide open access to an external network such as the Internet, while the community ports provide restricted access to local users.

Multiple primary VLANs can be configured on this switch, and multiple community VLANs can be associated with each primary VLAN. (Note that private VLANs and normal VLANs can exist simultaneously within the same switch.)

This section describes commands used to configure private VLANs.

Table 127: Private VLAN Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>Edit Private VLAN Groups</i>		
<code>private-vlan</code>	Adds or deletes primary or community VLANs	VC
<code>private vlan association</code>	Associates a community VLAN with a primary VLAN	VC
<i>Configure Private VLAN Interfaces</i>		
<code>switchport mode private-vlan</code>	Sets an interface to host mode or promiscuous mode	IC
<code>switchport private-vlan host-association</code>	Associates an interface with a secondary VLAN	IC
<code>switchport private-vlan mapping</code>	Maps an interface to a primary VLAN	IC
<i>Display Private VLAN Information</i>		
<code>show vlan private-vlan</code>	Shows private VLAN information	NE, PE

To configure private VLANs, follow these steps:

1. Use the `private-vlan` command to designate one or more community VLANs and the primary VLAN that will channel traffic outside of the community groups.
2. Use the `private vlan association` command to map the community VLAN(s) to the primary VLAN.
3. Use the `switchport mode private-vlan` command to configure ports as promiscuous (i.e., having access to all ports in the primary VLAN) or host (i.e., community port).
4. Use the `switchport private-vlan host-association` command to assign a port to a community VLAN.
5. Use the `switchport private-vlan mapping` command to assign a port to a primary VLAN.
6. Use the `show vlan private-vlan` command to verify your configuration settings.

private-vlan Use this command to create a primary or community private VLAN. Use the **no** form to remove the specified private VLAN.

SYNTAX

private-vlan *vlan-id* {**community** | **primary**}

no private-vlan *vlan-id*

vlan-id - ID of private VLAN. (Range: 1-4093).

community - A VLAN in which traffic is restricted to host members in the same VLAN and to promiscuous ports in the associate primary VLAN.

primary - A VLAN which can contain one or more community VLANs, and serves to channel traffic between community VLANs and other locations.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

VLAN Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Private VLANs are used to restrict traffic to ports within the same community, and channel traffic passing outside the community through promiscuous ports. When using community VLANs, they must be mapped to an associated "primary" VLAN that contains promiscuous ports.
- ◆ Port membership for private VLANs is static. Once a port has been assigned to a private VLAN, it cannot be dynamically moved to another VLAN via GVRP.
- ◆ Private VLAN ports cannot be set to trunked mode. (See ["switchport mode" on page 1119.](#))

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#vlan database
Console(config-vlan)#private-vlan 2 primary
Console(config-vlan)#private-vlan 3 community
Console(config)#
```

private vlan association Use this command to associate a primary VLAN with a secondary (i.e., community) VLAN. Use the **no** form to remove all associations for the specified primary VLAN.

SYNTAX

private-vlan *primary-vlan-id* **association** {*secondary-vlan-id* | **add** *secondary-vlan-id* | **remove** *secondary-vlan-id*}

no private-vlan *primary-vlan-id* **association**

primary-vlan-id - ID of primary VLAN. (Range: 1-4093).

secondary-vlan-id - ID of secondary (i.e., community) VLAN. (Range: 1-4093).

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

VLAN Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Secondary VLANs provide security for group members. The associated primary VLAN provides a common interface for access to other network resources within the primary VLAN (e.g., servers configured with promiscuous ports) and to resources outside of the primary VLAN (via promiscuous ports).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-vlan)#private-vlan 2 association 3
Console(config)#
```

switchport mode private-vlan Use this command to set the private VLAN mode for an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

switchport mode private-vlan {**host** | **promiscuous**}

no switchport mode private-vlan

host - This port type can subsequently be assigned to a community VLAN.

promiscuous - This port type can communicate with all other promiscuous ports in the same primary VLAN, as well as with all the ports in the associated secondary VLANs.

DEFAULT SETTING

Normal VLAN

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

To assign a promiscuous port to a primary VLAN, use the [switchport private-vlan mapping](#) command. To assign a host port to a community VLAN, use the [switchport private-vlan host-association](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#switchport mode private-vlan promiscuous
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/3
Console(config-if)#switchport mode private-vlan host
Console(config-if)#
```

switchport private-vlan host-association

Use this command to associate an interface with a secondary VLAN. Use the **no** form to remove this association.

SYNTAX

switchport private-vlan host-association *secondary-vlan-id*

no switchport private-vlan host-association

secondary-vlan-id - ID of secondary (i.e., community) VLAN.
(Range: 1-4093).

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

All ports assigned to a secondary (i.e., community) VLAN can pass traffic between group members, but must communicate with resources outside of the group via promiscuous ports in the associated primary VLAN.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/3
Console(config-if)#switchport private-vlan host-association 3
Console(config-if)#
```

switchport private-vlan mapping Use this command to map an interface to a primary VLAN. Use the **no** form to remove this mapping.

SYNTAX

switchport private-vlan mapping *primary-vlan-id*
no switchport private-vlan mapping
primary-vlan-id – ID of primary VLAN. (Range: 1-4093).

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

Promiscuous ports assigned to a primary VLAN can communicate with any other promiscuous ports in the same VLAN, and with the group members within any associated secondary VLANs.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#switchport private-vlan mapping 2
Console(config-if)#
```

show vlan private-vlan Use this command to show the private VLAN configuration settings on this switch.

SYNTAX

show vlan private-vlan [**community** | **primary**]
community – Displays all community VLANs, along with their associated primary VLAN and assigned host interfaces.
primary – Displays all primary VLANs, along with any assigned promiscuous interfaces.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Executive

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show vlan private-vlan
Primary    Secondary    Type          Interfaces
-----
          5          primary      Eth1/ 3
          5          community   Eth1/ 4 Eth1/ 5
Console#
```

CONFIGURING PROTOCOL-BASED VLANs

The network devices required to support multiple protocols cannot be easily grouped into a common VLAN. This may require non-standard devices to pass traffic between different VLANs in order to encompass all the devices participating in a specific protocol. This kind of configuration deprives users of the basic benefits of VLANs, including security and easy accessibility.

To avoid these problems, you can configure this switch with protocol-based VLANs that divide the physical network into logical VLAN groups for each required protocol. When a frame is received at a port, its VLAN membership can then be determined based on the protocol type in use by the inbound packets.

Table 128: Protocol-based VLAN Commands

Command	Function	Mode
protocol-vlan protocol-group	Create a protocol group, specifying the supported protocols	GC
protocol-vlan protocol-group	Maps a protocol group to a VLAN	IC
show protocol-vlan protocol-group	Shows the configuration of protocol groups	PE
show interfaces protocol-vlan protocol-group	Shows the interfaces mapped to a protocol group and the corresponding VLAN	PE

To configure protocol-based VLANs, follow these steps:

1. First configure VLAN groups for the protocols you want to use ([page 1114](#)). Although not mandatory, we suggest configuring a separate VLAN for each major protocol running on your network. Do not add port members at this time.
2. Create a protocol group for each of the protocols you want to assign to a VLAN using the [protocol-vlan protocol-group](#) command (Global Configuration mode).
3. Then map the protocol for each interface to the appropriate VLAN using the [protocol-vlan protocol-group](#) command (Interface Configuration mode).

**protocol-vlan
protocol-group**
(Configuring Groups)

This command creates a protocol group, or to add specific protocols to a group. Use the **no** form to remove a protocol group.

SYNTAX

protocol-vlan protocol-group *group-id* [{**add** | **remove**}
frame-type *frame* **protocol-type** *protocol*]

no protocol-vlan protocol-group *group-id*

group-id - Group identifier of this protocol group.
(Range: 1-2147483647)

*frame*²⁴ - Frame type used by this protocol. (Options: ethernet,
rfc_1042, llc_other)

protocol - Protocol type. The only option for the llc_other frame type
is ipx_raw. The options for all other frames types include: arp, ip,
ipv6, rarp.

DEFAULT SETTING

No protocol groups are configured.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

The following creates protocol group 1, and specifies Ethernet frames with IP and ARP protocol types:

```
Console(config)#protocol-vlan protocol-group 1 add frame-type ethernet
protocol-type ip
Console(config)#protocol-vlan protocol-group 1 add frame-type ethernet
protocol-type arp
Console(config)#
```

**protocol-vlan
protocol-group**
(Configuring
Interfaces)

This command maps a protocol group to a VLAN for the current interface. Use the **no** form to remove the protocol mapping for this interface.

SYNTAX

protocol-vlan protocol-group *group-id* **vlan** *vlan-id*

no protocol-vlan protocol-group *group-id* **vlan**

group-id - Group identifier of this protocol group.
(Range: 1-2147483647)

vlan-id - VLAN to which matching protocol traffic is forwarded.
(Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

No protocol groups are mapped for any interface.

²⁴. SNAP frame types are not supported by this switch due to hardware limitations.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When creating a protocol-based VLAN, only assign interfaces via this command. If you assign interfaces using any of the other VLAN commands (such as the `vlan` command), these interfaces will admit traffic of any protocol type into the associated VLAN.
- ◆ When a frame enters a port that has been assigned to a protocol VLAN, it is processed in the following manner:
 - If the frame is tagged, it will be processed according to the standard rules applied to tagged frames.
 - If the frame is untagged and the protocol type matches, the frame is forwarded to the appropriate VLAN.
 - If the frame is untagged but the protocol type does not match, the frame is forwarded to the default VLAN for this interface.

EXAMPLE

The following example maps the traffic entering Port 1 which matches the protocol type specified in protocol group 1 to VLAN 2.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#protocol-vlan protocol-group 1 vlan 2
Console(config-if)#
```

show protocol-vlan protocol-group This command shows the frame and protocol type associated with protocol groups.

SYNTAX

show protocol-vlan protocol-group [*group-id*]

group-id - Group identifier for a protocol group.
(Range: 1-2147483647)

DEFAULT SETTING

All protocol groups are displayed.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This shows protocol group 1 configured for IP over Ethernet:

```
Console#show protocol-vlan protocol-group

Protocol Group ID   Frame Type   Protocol Type
-----
                  1          ethernet    08 00
Console#
```

show interfaces protocol-vlan protocol-group

This command shows the mapping from protocol groups to VLANs for the selected interfaces.

SYNTAX

show interfaces protocol-vlan protocol-group [*interface*]

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

The mapping for all interfaces is displayed.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This shows that traffic entering Port 1 that matches the specifications for protocol group 1 will be mapped to VLAN 2:

```
Console#show interfaces protocol-vlan protocol-group

Port      ProtocolGroup ID   VLAN ID
-----
Eth 1/1          1          vlan2
Console#
```

CONFIGURING IP SUBNET VLANs

When using IEEE 802.1Q port-based VLAN classification, all untagged frames received by a port are classified as belonging to the VLAN whose VID (PVID) is associated with that port.

When IP subnet-based VLAN classification is enabled, the source address of untagged ingress frames are checked against the IP subnet-to-VLAN mapping table. If an entry is found for that subnet, these frames are assigned to the VLAN indicated in the entry. If no IP subnet is matched, the untagged frames are classified as belonging to the receiving port's VLAN ID (PVID).

Table 129: IP Subnet VLAN Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>subnet-vlan</code>	Defines the IP Subnet VLANs	GC
<code>show subnet-vlan</code>	Displays IP Subnet VLAN settings	PE

subnet-vlan This command configures IP Subnet VLAN assignments. Use the **no** form to remove an IP subnet-to-VLAN assignment.

SYNTAX

subnet-vlan subnet *ip-address mask* **vlan** *vlan-id* [**priority** *priority*]

no subnet-vlan subnet {*ip-address mask* | **all**}

ip-address – The IP address that defines the subnet. Valid IP addresses consist of four decimal numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods.

mask – This mask identifies the host address bits of the IP subnet.

vlan-id – VLAN to which matching IP subnet traffic is forwarded.
(Range: 1-4093)

priority – The priority assigned to untagged ingress traffic.
(Range: 0-7, where 7 is the highest priority)

DEFAULT SETTING

Priority: 0

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Each IP subnet can be mapped to only one VLAN ID. An IP subnet consists of an IP address and a subnet mask. The specified VLAN need not be an existing VLAN.
- ◆ When an untagged frame is received by a port, the source IP address is checked against the IP subnet-to-VLAN mapping table, and if an entry

is found, the corresponding VLAN ID is assigned to the frame. If no mapping is found, the PVID of the receiving port is assigned to the frame.

- ◆ The IP subnet cannot be a broadcast or multicast IP address.
- ◆ When MAC-based, IP subnet-based, and protocol-based VLANs are supported concurrently, priority is applied in this sequence, and then port-based VLANs last.

EXAMPLE

The following example assigns traffic for the subnet 192.168.12.192, mask 255.255.255.224, to VLAN 4.

```
Console(config)#subnet-vlan subnet 192.168.12.192 255.255.255.224 vlan 4
Console(config)#
```

show subnet-vlan This command displays IP Subnet VLAN assignments.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this command to display subnet-to-VLAN mappings.
- ◆ The last matched entry is used if more than one entry can be matched.

EXAMPLE

The following example displays all configured IP subnet-based VLANs.

```
Console#show subnet-vlan
IP Address      Mask              VLAN ID  Priority
-----
192.168.12.0    255.255.255.128   1        0
192.168.12.128  255.255.255.192   3        0
192.168.12.192  255.255.255.224   4        0
192.168.12.224  255.255.255.240   5        0
192.168.12.240  255.255.255.248   6        0
192.168.12.248  255.255.255.252   7        0
192.168.12.252  255.255.255.254   8        0
192.168.12.254  255.255.255.255   9        0
192.168.12.255  255.255.255.255  10       0
Console#
```

CONFIGURING MAC BASED VLANs

When using IEEE 802.1Q port-based VLAN classification, all untagged frames received by a port are classified as belonging to the VLAN whose VID (PVID) is associated with that port.

When MAC-based VLAN classification is enabled, the source address of untagged ingress frames are checked against the MAC address-to-VLAN mapping table. If an entry is found for that address, these frames are assigned to the VLAN indicated in the entry. If no MAC address is matched, the untagged frames are classified as belonging to the receiving port's VLAN ID (PVID).

Table 130: MAC Based VLAN Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>mac-vlan</code>	Defines the IP Subnet VLANs	GC
<code>show mac-vlan</code>	Displays IP Subnet VLAN settings	PE

mac-vlan This command configures MAC address-to-VLAN mapping. Use the **no** form to remove an assignment.

SYNTAX

mac-vlan mac-address *mac-address* **vlan** *vlan-id* [**priority** *priority*]

no mac-vlan mac-address {*mac-address* | **all**}

mac-address – The source MAC address to be matched. Configured MAC addresses can only be unicast addresses. The MAC address must be specified in the format xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx or xxxxxxxxxxxx.

vlan-id – VLAN to which the matching source MAC address traffic is forwarded. (Range: 1-4093)

priority – The priority assigned to untagged ingress traffic. (Range: 0-7, where 7 is the highest priority)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The MAC-to-VLAN mapping applies to all ports on the switch.
- ◆ Source MAC addresses can be mapped to only one VLAN ID.
- ◆ Configured MAC addresses cannot be broadcast or multicast addresses.

- ◆ When MAC-based, IP subnet-based, and protocol-based VLANs are supported concurrently, priority is applied in this sequence, and then port-based VLANs last.

EXAMPLE

The following example assigns traffic from source MAC address 00-00-00-11-22-33 to VLAN 10.

```
Console(config)#mac-vlan mac-address 00-00-00-11-22-33 vlan 10
Console(config)#
```

show mac-vlan This command displays MAC address-to-VLAN assignments.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Use this command to display MAC address-to-VLAN mappings.

EXAMPLE

The following example displays all configured MAC address-based VLANs.

```
Console#show mac-vlan
MAC Address          VLAN ID  Priority
-----
00-00-00-11-22-33    10       0
Console#
```

CONFIGURING VOICE VLANS

The switch allows you to specify a Voice VLAN for the network and set a CoS priority for the VoIP traffic. VoIP traffic can be detected on switch ports by using the source MAC address of packets, or by using LLDP (IEEE 802.1AB) to discover connected VoIP devices. When VoIP traffic is detected on a configured port, the switch automatically assigns the port to the Voice VLAN. Alternatively, switch ports can be manually configured.

Table 131: Voice VLAN Commands

Command	Function	Mode
voice vlan	Defines the Voice VLAN ID	GC
voice vlan aging	Configures the aging time for Voice VLAN ports	GC
voice vlan mac-address	Configures VoIP device MAC addresses	GC
switchport voice vlan	Sets the Voice VLAN port mode	IC
switchport voice vlan priority	Sets the VoIP traffic priority for ports	IC

Table 131: Voice VLAN Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>switchport voice vlan rule</code>	Sets the automatic VoIP traffic detection method for ports	IC
<code>switchport voice vlan security</code>	Enables Voice VLAN security on ports	IC
<code>show voice vlan</code>	Displays Voice VLAN settings	PE

voice vlan This command enables VoIP traffic detection and defines the Voice VLAN ID. Use the **no** form to disable the Voice VLAN.

SYNTAX

voice vlan *voice-vlan-id*

no voice vlan

voice-vlan-id - Specifies the voice VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When IP telephony is deployed in an enterprise network, it is recommended to isolate the Voice over IP (VoIP) network traffic from other data traffic. Traffic isolation helps prevent excessive packet delays, packet loss, and jitter, which results in higher voice quality. This is best achieved by assigning all VoIP traffic to a single VLAN.
- ◆ VoIP traffic can be detected on switch ports by using the source MAC address of packets, or by using LLDP (IEEE 802.1AB) to discover connected VoIP devices. When VoIP traffic is detected on a configured port, the switch automatically assigns the port as a tagged member of the Voice VLAN.
- ◆ Only one Voice VLAN is supported and it must already be created on the switch before it can be specified as the Voice VLAN.
- ◆ The Voice VLAN ID cannot be modified when the global auto-detection status is enabled (see the `switchport voice vlan` command).

EXAMPLE

The following example enables VoIP traffic detection and specifies the Voice VLAN ID as 1234.

```
Console(config)#voice vlan 1234
Console(config)#
```


voice vlan aging This command sets the Voice VLAN ID time out. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

voice vlan aging *minutes*

no voice vlan

minutes - Specifies the port Voice VLAN membership time out.
(Range: 5-43200 minutes)

DEFAULT SETTING

1440 minutes

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The Voice VLAN aging time is the time after which a port is removed from the Voice VLAN when VoIP traffic is no longer received on the port.

The Remaining Age starts to count down when the OUI's MAC address expires from the MAC address table. Therefore, the MAC address aging time should be added to the overall aging time. For example, if you configure the MAC address table aging time to 30 seconds, and the voice VLAN aging time to 5 minutes, then after 5.5 minutes, a port will be removed from voice VLAN when VoIP traffic is no longer received on the port. Alternatively, if you clear the MAC address table manually, then the switch will also start counting down the Remaining Age.

EXAMPLE

The following example configures the Voice VLAN aging time as 3000 minutes.

```
Console(config)#voice vlan aging 3000
Console(config)#
```

voice vlan mac-address This command specifies MAC address ranges to add to the OUI Telephony list. Use the **no** form to remove an entry from the list.

SYNTAX

voice vlan mac-address *mac-address mask mask-address*
[**description** *description*]

no voice vlan mac-address *mac-address mask mask-address*

mac-address - Defines a MAC address OUI that identifies VoIP devices in the network. (For example, 01-23-45-00-00-00)

mask-address - Identifies a range of MAC addresses.
(Range: 80-00-00-00-00-00 to FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF)

description - User-defined text that identifies the VoIP devices.
(Range: 1-32 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ VoIP devices attached to the switch can be identified by the manufacturer's Organizational Unique Identifier (OUI) in the source MAC address of received packets. OUI numbers are assigned to manufacturers and form the first three octets of device MAC addresses. The MAC OUI numbers for VoIP equipment can be configured on the switch so that traffic from these devices is recognized as VoIP.
- ◆ Setting a mask of FF-FF-FF-00-00-00 identifies all devices with the same OUI (the first three octets). Other masks restrict the MAC address range. Setting a mask of FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF specifies a single MAC address.

EXAMPLE

The following example adds a MAC OUI to the OUI Telephony list.

```
Console(config)#voice vlan mac-address 00-12-34-56-78-90 mask ff-ff-ff-00-00-00 description A new phone
Console(config)#
```

switchport voice vlan This command specifies the Voice VLAN mode for ports. Use the **no** form to disable the Voice VLAN feature on the port.

SYNTAX

switchport voice vlan {manual | auto}

no switchport voice vlan

manual - The Voice VLAN feature is enabled on the port, but the port must be manually added to the Voice VLAN.

auto - The port will be added as a tagged member to the Voice VLAN when VoIP traffic is detected on the port.

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

When auto is selected, you must select the method to use for detecting VoIP traffic, either OUI or 802.1ab (LLDP) using the [switchport voice vlan rule](#) command. When OUI is selected, be sure to configure the MAC address ranges in the Telephony OUI list using the [voice vlan mac-address](#) command.

EXAMPLE

The following example sets port 1 to Voice VLAN auto mode.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport voice vlan auto
Console(config-if)#
```

**switchport voice
vlan priority**

This command specifies a CoS priority for VoIP traffic on a port. Use the **no** form to restore the default priority on a port.

SYNTAX

switchport voice vlan priority *priority-value*

no switchport voice vlan priority

priority-value - The CoS priority value. (Range: 0-6)

DEFAULT SETTING

6

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Specifies a CoS priority to apply to the port VoIP traffic on the Voice VLAN. The priority of any received VoIP packet is overwritten with the new priority when the Voice VLAN feature is active for the port.

EXAMPLE

The following example sets the CoS priority to 5 on port 1.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport voice vlan priority 5
Console(config-if)#
```

switchport voice vlan rule This command selects a method for detecting VoIP traffic on a port. Use the **no** form to disable the detection method on the port.

SYNTAX

[no] switchport voice vlan rule {oui | lldp}

oui - Traffic from VoIP devices is detected by the Organizationally Unique Identifier (OUI) of the source MAC address.

lldp - Uses LLDP to discover VoIP devices attached to the port.

DEFAULT SETTING

OUI: Enabled

LLDP: Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When OUI is selected, be sure to configure the MAC address ranges in the Telephony OUI list (see the [voice vlan mac-address](#) command). MAC address OUI numbers must be configured in the Telephony OUI list so that the switch recognizes the traffic as being from a VoIP device.
- ◆ LLDP checks that the "telephone bit" in the system capability TLV is turned on. See ["LLDP Commands" on page 1285](#) for more information on LLDP.

EXAMPLE

The following example enables the OUI method on port 1 for detecting VoIP traffic.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport voice vlan rule oui
Console(config-if)#
```

switchport voice vlan security This command enables security filtering for VoIP traffic on a port. Use the **no** form to disable filtering on a port.

SYNTAX

[no] switchport voice vlan security

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Security filtering discards any non-VoIP packets received on the port that are tagged with the voice VLAN ID. VoIP traffic is identified by source MAC addresses configured in the Telephony OUI list, or through LLDP that discovers VoIP devices attached to the switch. Packets received from non-VoIP sources are dropped.
- ◆ When enabled, be sure the MAC address ranges for VoIP devices are configured in the Telephony OUI list ([voice vlan mac-address](#)).

EXAMPLE

The following example enables security filtering on port 1.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport voice vlan security
Console(config-if)#
```

show voice vlan This command displays the Voice VLAN settings on the switch and the OUI Telephony list.

SYNTAX

show voice vlan {oui | status}

oui - Displays the OUI Telephony list.

status - Displays the global and port Voice VLAN settings.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show voice vlan status
Global Voice VLAN Status
Voice VLAN Status      : Enabled
Voice VLAN ID          : 1234
Voice VLAN aging time  : 1440 minutes

Voice VLAN Port Summary
Port      Mode      Security Rule      Priority Remaining Age
              (minutes)
-----
Eth 1/ 1 Auto      Enabled OUI                6 100
Eth 1/ 2 Disabled Disabled OUI                6 NA
Eth 1/ 3 Manual    Enabled OUI                5 100
Eth 1/ 4 Auto      Enabled OUI                6 100
Eth 1/ 5 Disabled Disabled OUI                6 NA
Eth 1/ 6 Disabled Disabled OUI                6 NA
Eth 1/ 7 Disabled Disabled OUI                6 NA
Eth 1/ 8 Disabled Disabled OUI                6 NA
Eth 1/ 9 Disabled Disabled OUI                6 NA
```

Eth 1/10 Disabled Disabled OUI 6 NA

Console#show voice vlan oui

OUI	Address	Mask	Description
00-12-34-56-78-9A	FF-FF-FF-00-00-00		old phones
00-11-22-33-44-55	FF-FF-FF-00-00-00		new phones
00-98-76-54-32-10	FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF		Chris' phone

Console#

The commands described in this section allow you to specify which data packets have greater precedence when traffic is buffered in the switch due to congestion. This switch supports CoS with eight priority queues for each port. Data packets in a port's high-priority queue will be transmitted before those in the lower-priority queues. The default priority can be set for each interface, also the queue service mode and the mapping of frame priority tags to the switch's priority queues can be configured.

Table 132: Priority Commands

Command Group	Function
Priority Commands (Layer 2)	Configures the queue mode, queue weights, and default priority for untagged frames
Priority Commands (Layer 3 and 4)	Maps TCP ports, IP precedence tags, or IP DSCP tags to class of service values

PRIORITY COMMANDS (LAYER 2)

This section describes commands used to configure Layer 2 traffic priority on the switch.

Table 133: Priority Commands (Layer 2)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>queue cos-map</code>	Assigns class-of-service values to the priority queues	IC
<code>queue mode</code>	Sets the queue mode to strict priority, Weighted Round-Robin (WRR), or a combination of strict and weighted queuing	IC
<code>queue weight</code>	Assigns round-robin weights to the priority queues	IC
<code>switchport priority default</code>	Sets a port priority for incoming untagged frames	IC
<code>show interfaces switchport</code>	Displays the administrative and operational status of an interface	PE
<code>show queue cos-map</code>	Shows the class-of-service map	PE
<code>show queue mode</code>	Shows the current queue mode	PE
<code>show queue weight</code>	Shows weights assigned to the weighted queues	PE

queue cos-map This command assigns class of service (CoS) values to the priority queues (i.e., hardware output queues 0 - 7). Use the **no** form set the CoS map to the default values.

SYNTAX

queue cos-map *queue_id* [*cos1 ... cosn*]

no queue cos-map

queue_id - The ID of the priority queue.

Ranges are 0 to 7, where 7 is the highest priority queue.

cos1 ... cosn - The CoS values that are mapped to the queue ID. It is a space-separated list of numbers. The CoS value is a number from 0 to 7, where 7 is the highest priority.

DEFAULT SETTING

This switch supports Class of Service by using eight priority queues, with Weighted Round Robin queuing for each port. Eight separate traffic classes are defined in IEEE 802.1p. The default priority levels are assigned according to recommendations in the IEEE 802.1p standard as shown below.

Table 134: Default CoS Priority Levels

Priority	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Queue	2	0	1	3	4	5	6	7

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ CoS values assigned at the ingress port are also used at the egress port.
- ◆ This command sets the CoS priority for all interfaces.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to change the CoS assignments to a one-to-one mapping:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#queue cos-map 0 0
Console(config-if)#queue cos-map 1 1
Console(config-if)#queue cos-map 2 2
Console(config-if)#exit
Console#show queue cos-map ethernet 1/1
Information of Eth 1/1
CoS Value:      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Priority Queue: 2 0 1 3 4 5 6 7
Console#
```


RELATED COMMANDS

[show queue cos-map \(1160\)](#)

queue mode This command sets the scheduling mode used for processing each of the class of service (CoS) priority queues. The options include strict priority, Weighted Round-Robin (WRR), or a combination of strict and weighted queuing. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

queue mode {**strict** | **wrr** | **strict-wrr** [*queue-type-list*]}

no queue mode

strict - Services the egress queues in sequential order, transmitting all traffic in the higher priority queues before servicing lower priority queues. This ensures that the highest priority packets are always serviced first, ahead of all other traffic.

wrr - Weighted Round-Robin shares bandwidth at the egress ports by using scheduling weights (based on the [queue weight](#) command), and servicing each queue in a round-robin fashion.

strict-wrr - Strict priority is used for the high-priority queues and Weighted Round-Robin for the rest of the queues.

queue-type-list - Indicates if the queue is a normal or strict type. (Options: 0 indicates a normal queue, 1 indicates a strict queue)

DEFAULT SETTING

WRR

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The switch can be set to service the port queues based on strict priority, WRR, or a combination of strict and weighted queueing.
- ◆ Strict priority requires all traffic in a higher priority queue to be processed before lower priority queues are serviced.
- ◆ Weighted Round-Robin (WRR) uses a predefined relative weight for each queue that determines the percentage of service time the switch services each queue before moving on to the next queue. This prevents the head-of-line blocking that can occur with strict priority queuing. Use the [queue weight](#) command to assign weights for WRR queuing to the eight priority queues.
- ◆ If Strict and WRR mode is selected, a combination of strict service is used for the high priority queues and weighted service for the remaining queues. The queues assigned to use strict priority should be specified using the Strict Mode field parameter.

- ◆ A weight can be assigned to each of the weighted queues (and thereby to the corresponding traffic priorities). This weight sets the frequency at which each queue is polled for service, and subsequently affects the response time for software applications assigned a specific priority value.
- ◆ Service time is shared at the egress ports by defining scheduling weights for WRR, or for the queuing mode that uses a combination of strict and weighted queuing. Service time is allocated to each queue by calculating a precise number of bytes per second that will be serviced on each round.

EXAMPLE

The following example sets the queue mode to strict priority service mode:

```
Console(config)#interface ge1/1
Console(config-if)#queue mode strict
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[queue weight \(1158\)](#)

[show queue mode \(1160\)](#)

queue weight This command assigns weights to the eight class of service (CoS) priority queues when using weighted queuing, or one of the queuing modes that use a combination of strict and weighted queuing. Use the **no** form to restore the default weights.

SYNTAX

queue weight *weight0...weight7*

no queue weight

weight0...weight7 - The ratio of weights for queues 0 - 7 determines the weights used by the WRR scheduler. (Range: 1-15)

DEFAULT SETTING

Weights 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 are assigned to queues 0 - 7 respectively.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command shares bandwidth at the egress port by defining scheduling weights for Weighted Round-Robin, or the queuing mode that uses a combination of strict and weighted queuing ([page 1157](#)).
- ◆ Bandwidth is allocated to each queue by calculating a precise number of bytes per second that will be serviced on each round.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to assign round-robin weights of 1 - 8 to the CoS priority queues 0 - 7.

```
Console(config)#interface ge1/1
Console(config-if)#queue weight 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[queue mode \(1157\)](#)

[show queue weight \(1161\)](#)

switchport priority default This command sets a priority for incoming untagged frames. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

switchport priority default *default-priority-id*

no switchport priority default

default-priority-id - The priority number for untagged ingress traffic. The priority is a number from 0 to 7. Seven is the highest priority.

DEFAULT SETTING

The priority is not set, and the default value for untagged frames received on the interface is zero.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The precedence for priority mapping is IP Port, IP Precedence or IP DSCP, and then default switchport priority.
- ◆ The default priority applies for an untagged frame received on a port set to accept all frame types (i.e, receives both untagged and tagged frames). This priority does not apply to IEEE 802.1Q VLAN tagged frames. If the incoming frame is an IEEE 802.1Q VLAN tagged frame, the IEEE 802.1p User Priority bits will be used.
- ◆ The switch provides eight priority queues for each port. It can be configured to use strict priority queuing, Weighted Round Robin (WRR), or a combination of strict and weighted queuing using the [queue mode](#) command. Inbound frames that do not have VLAN tags are tagged with the input port's default ingress user priority, and then placed in the appropriate priority queue at the output port. The default priority for all ingress ports is zero. Therefore, any inbound frames that do not have priority tags will be placed in queue 2 of the output port. (Note that if the output port is an untagged member of the associated VLAN, these frames are stripped of all VLAN tags prior to transmission.)

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to set a default priority on port 3 to 5:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/3
Console(config-if)#switchport priority default 5
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show interfaces switchport \(1011\)](#)

show queue cos-map This command shows the class of service priority map.

SYNTAX

```
show queue cos-map [interface]
    ethernet unit/port
        unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
        port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
    port-channel channel-id (Range: 1-32)
```

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show queue cos-map ethernet 1/1
Information of Eth 1/1
CoS Value:      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Priority Queue: 2 0 1 3 4 5 6 7
Console#
```

show queue mode This command shows the current queue mode.

SYNTAX

```
show queue mode interface
    interface
        ethernet unit/port
            unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
            port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
        port-channel channel-id (Range: 1-32)
```

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec**EXAMPLE**

```

Console#show queue mode ethernet 1/1
Unit   Port   queue mode
----   -
      1      1   Weighted Round Robin
Console#

```

show queue weight This command displays the weights used for the weighted queues.

SYNTAX

show queue mode *interface*

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec**EXAMPLE**

```

Console#show queue weight ethernet 1/1
Information of Eth 1/1
Queue ID  Weight
-----
          0          1
          1          2
          2          4
          3          6
          4          8
          5         10
          6         12
          7         14
Console#

```

PRIORITY COMMANDS (LAYER 3 AND 4)

This section describes commands used to configure Layer 3 and 4 traffic priority mapping on the switch.

Table 135: Priority Commands (Layer 3 and 4)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>map ip dscp</code>	Enables IP DSCP class of service mapping	GC
<code>map ip port</code>	Enables TCP/UDP class of service mapping	GC
<code>map ip precedence</code>	Enables IP precedence class of service mapping	GC
<code>map ip dscp</code>	Maps IP DSCP value to a class of service	IC
<code>map ip port</code>	Maps TCP/UDP socket to a class of service	IC
<code>map ip precedence</code>	Maps IP precedence value to a class of service	IC
<code>show map ip dscp</code>	Shows the IP DSCP map	PE
<code>show map ip port</code>	Shows the IP port map	PE
<code>show map ip precedence</code>	Shows the IP precedence map	PE

map ip dscp (Global Configuration) This command enables IP DSCP mapping (i.e., Differentiated Services Code Point mapping). Use the **no** form to disable IP DSCP mapping.

SYNTAX

[no] map ip dscp

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The precedence for priority mapping is IP Port, IP Precedence or IP DSCP, and default switchport priority.
- ◆ IP Precedence and IP DSCP cannot both be enabled. Enabling one of these priority types will automatically disable the other type.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to enable IP DSCP mapping globally:

```
Console(config)#map ip dscp
Console(config)#
```

map ip port (Global Configuration) This command enables IP port mapping (i.e., class of service mapping for TCP/UDP sockets). Use the **no** form to disable IP port mapping.

SYNTAX

[no] map ip port

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The precedence for priority mapping is IP Port, IP Precedence or IP DSCP, and default switchport priority.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to enable TCP/UDP port mapping globally:

```
Console(config)#map ip port
Console(config)#
```

map ip precedence (Global Configuration) This command enables IP precedence mapping (i.e., IP Type of Service). Use the **no** form to disable IP precedence mapping.

SYNTAX

[no] map ip precedence

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The precedence for priority mapping is IP Port, IP Precedence or IP DSCP, and default switchport priority.
- ◆ IP Precedence and IP DSCP cannot both be enabled. Enabling one of these priority types will automatically disable the other type.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to enable IP precedence mapping globally:

```
Console(config)#map ip precedence
Console(config)#
```

map ip dscp (Interface Configuration)

This command sets IP DSCP priority (i.e., Differentiated Services Code Point priority). Use the **no** form to restore the default table.

SYNTAX

map ip dscp *dscp-value* **cos** *cos-value*

no map ip dscp

dscp-value - 8-bit DSCP value. (Range: 0-63)

cos-value - Class-of-Service value (Range: 0-7)

DEFAULT SETTING

The DSCP default values are defined in the following table. Note that all the DSCP values that are not specified are mapped to CoS value 0.

Table 136: Mapping IP DSCP to CoS Values

IP DSCP Value	CoS Value
0	0
8	1
10, 12, 14, 16	2
18, 20, 22, 24	3
26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36	4
38, 40, 42	5
48	6
46, 56	7

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The precedence for priority mapping is IP Port, IP Precedence or IP DSCP, and default switchport priority.
- ◆ DSCP priority values are mapped to default Class of Service values according to recommendations in the IEEE 802.1p standard, and then subsequently mapped to the eight hardware priority queues.
- ◆ This command sets the IP DSCP priority for all interfaces.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to map IP DSCP value 1 to CoS value 0:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#map ip dscp 1 cos 0
Console(config-if)#
```

map ip port (Interface Configuration)

This command sets IP port priority (i.e., TCP/UDP port priority). Use the **no** form to remove a specific setting.

SYNTAX

map ip port *port-number* **cos** *cos-value*

no map ip port *port-number*

port-number - 16-bit TCP/UDP port number. (Range: 0-65535)

cos-value - Class-of-Service value (Range: 0-7)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The precedence for priority mapping is IP Port, IP Precedence or IP DSCP, and default switchport priority.
- ◆ Up to 8 entries can be specified for IP Port priority mapping.
- ◆ This command sets the IP port priority for all interfaces.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to map HTTP traffic to CoS value 0:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#map ip port 80 cos 0
Console(config-if)#
```

map ip precedence This command sets IP precedence priority (i.e., IP Type of Service priority).
(Interface Configuration) Use the **no** form to restore the default table.

SYNTAX

map ip precedence *ip-precedence-value* **cos** *cos-value*

no map ip precedence

precedence-value - 3-bit precedence value. (Range: 0-7)

cos-value - Class-of-Service value (Range: 0-7)

DEFAULT SETTING

The list below shows the default priority mapping.

Table 137: Mapping IP Precedence to CoS Values

IP Precedence Value	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CoS Value	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The precedence for priority mapping is IP Port, IP Precedence or IP DSCP, and default switchport priority.
- ◆ IP Precedence values are mapped to default Class of Service values on a one-to-one basis according to recommendations in the IEEE 802.1p standard, and then subsequently mapped to the eight hardware priority queues.
- ◆ This command sets the IP Precedence for all interfaces.

EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to map IP precedence value 1 to CoS value 0:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#map ip precedence 1 cos 0
Console(config-if)#
```

show map ip dscp This command shows the IP DSCP priority map.

SYNTAX

show map ip dscp [*interface*]
interface
ethernet *unit/port*
unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show map ip dscp ethernet 1/1
DSCP mapping status: Disabled
```

Port	DSCP	CoS
Eth 1/ 1	0	0
Eth 1/ 1	1	0
Eth 1/ 1	2	0
Eth 1/ 1	3	0
:		
Eth 1/ 1	61	0
Eth 1/ 1	62	0
Eth 1/ 1	63	0

```
Console#
```

show map ip port This command shows the IP port priority map.

SYNTAX

show map ip port [*interface*]
interface
ethernet *unit/port*
unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following shows that HTTP traffic has been mapped to CoS value 0:

```
Console#show map ip port
TCP port mapping status: disabled

Port      IP Port  CoS
-----
Eth 1/ 5      80    0
Console#
```

show map ip precedence This command shows the IP precedence priority map.

SYNTAX

```
show map ip precedence [interface]
                        interface
                        ethernet unit/port
                                unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
                                port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
                        port-channel channel-id (Range: 1-32)
```

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show map ip precedence ethernet 1/5
Precedence mapping status: Disabled

Port      Precedence CoS
-----
Eth 1/ 5      0    0
Eth 1/ 5      1    1
Eth 1/ 5      2    2
Eth 1/ 5      3    3
Eth 1/ 5      4    4
Eth 1/ 5      5    5
Eth 1/ 5      6    6
Eth 1/ 5      7    7
Console#
```

The commands described in this section are used to configure Differentiated Services (DiffServ) classification criteria and service policies. You can classify traffic based on access lists, IP Precedence or DSCP values, or VLANs. Using access lists allows you select traffic based on Layer 2, Layer 3, or Layer 4 information contained in each packet.

Table 138: Quality of Service Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>class-map</code>	Creates a class map for a type of traffic	GC
<code>description</code>	Specifies the description of a class map	CM
<code>match</code>	Defines the criteria used to classify traffic	CM
<code>rename</code>	Redefines the name of a class map	CM
<code>policy-map</code>	Creates a policy map for multiple interfaces	GC
<code>description</code>	Specifies the description of a policy map	PM
<code>class</code>	Defines a traffic classification for the policy to act on	PM
<code>rename</code>	Redefines the name of a policy map	PM
<code>police flow</code>	Defines an enforcer for classified traffic based on a metered flow rate	PM-C
<code>police srtcm-color</code>	Defines an enforcer for classified traffic based on a single rate three color meter	PM-C
<code>police trtcm-color</code>	Defines an enforcer for classified traffic based on a two rate three color meter	PM-C
<code>set</code>	Classifies IP traffic by setting a CoS, DSCP, or IP-precedence value in a packet	PM-C
<code>service-policy</code>	Applies a policy map defined by the <code>policy-map</code> command to the input of a particular interface	IC
<code>show class-map</code>	Displays the QoS class maps which define matching criteria used for classifying traffic	PE
<code>show policy-map</code>	Displays the QoS policy maps which define classification criteria for incoming traffic, and may include policers for bandwidth limitations	PE
<code>show policy-map interface</code>	Displays the configuration of all classes configured for all service policies on the specified interface	PE

To create a service policy for a specific category of ingress traffic, follow these steps:

1. Use the **class-map** command to designate a class name for a specific category of traffic, and enter the Class Map configuration mode.
2. Use the **match** command to select a specific type of traffic based on an access list, an IPv4 DSCP value, IPv4 Precedence value, IPv6 DSCP value, or a VLAN.
3. Use the **policy-map** command to designate a policy name for a specific manner in which ingress traffic will be handled, and enter the Policy Map configuration mode.
4. Use the **class** command to identify the class map, and enter Policy Map Class configuration mode. A policy map can contain up to 16 class maps.
5. Use the **set** command to modify the CoS value in the VLAN tag or the priority bits in the IP header for the matching traffic class, and use one of the **police** commands to monitor parameters such as the average flow and burst rate, and drop any traffic that exceeds the specified rate, or just reduce the DSCP service level for traffic exceeding the specified rate.
6. Use the **service-policy** command to assign a policy map to a specific interface.



NOTE: Create a Class Map before creating a Policy Map.

class-map This command creates a class map used for matching packets to the specified class, and enters Class Map configuration mode. Use the **no** form to delete a class map.

SYNTAX

[no] class-map *class-map-name* [**match-any**]

class-map-name - Name of the class map. (Range: 1-32 characters)

match-any - Match any condition within a class map.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ First enter this command to designate a class map and enter the Class Map configuration mode. Then use [match](#) commands to specify the criteria for ingress traffic that will be classified under this class map.
- ◆ One or more class maps can be assigned to a policy map ([page 1173](#)). The policy map is then bound by a service policy to an interface ([page 1182](#)). A service policy defines packet classification, service tagging, and bandwidth policing. Once a policy map has been bound to an interface, no additional class maps may be added to the policy map, nor any changes made to the assigned class maps with the [match](#) or **set** commands.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a class map call "rd-class," and sets it to match packets marked for DSCP service value 3:

```
Console(config)#class-map rd-class match-any
Console(config-cmap)#match ip dscp 3
Console(config-cmap)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show class-map \(1183\)](#)

description This command specifies the description of a class map or policy map.

SYNTAX

description *string*

string - Description of the class map or policy map.
(Range: 1-64 characters)

COMMAND MODE

Class Map Configuration

Policy Map Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#class-map rd-class#1
Console(config-cmap)#description matches packets marked for DSCP service
value 3
Console(config-cmap)#
```

match This command defines the criteria used to classify traffic. Use the **no** form to delete the matching criteria.

SYNTAX

```
[no] match {access-list acl-name | ip dscp dscp |  
ip precedence ip-precedence | ipv6 dscp dscp | vlan vlan}
```

acl-name - Name of the access control list. Any type of ACL can be specified, including standard or extended IP ACLs and MAC ACLs. (Range: 1-16 characters)

dscp - A Differentiated Service Code Point value. (Range: 0-63)

ip-precedence - An IP Precedence value. (Range: 0-7)

vlan - A VLAN. (Range:1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Class Map Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ First enter the **class-map** command to designate a class map and enter the Class Map configuration mode. Then use **match** commands to specify the fields within ingress packets that must match to qualify for this class map.
- ◆ If an ingress packet matches an ACL specified by this command, any deny rules included in the ACL will be ignored.
- ◆ If match criteria includes an IP ACL or IP priority rule, then a VLAN rule cannot be included in the same class map.
- ◆ If match criteria includes a MAC ACL or VLAN rule, then neither an IP ACL nor IP priority rule can be included in the same class map.
- ◆ Up to 16 match entries can be included in a class map.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a class map called "rd-class#1," and sets it to match packets marked for DSCP service value 3.

```
Console(config)#class-map rd-class#1 match-any  
Console(config-cmap)#match ip dscp 3  
Console(config-cmap)#
```


This example creates a class map call "rd-class#2," and sets it to match packets marked for IP Precedence service value 5.

```
Console(config)#class-map rd-class#2 match-any
Console(config-cmap)#match ip precedence 5
Console(config-cmap)#
```

This example creates a class map call "rd-class#3," and sets it to match packets marked for VLAN 1.

```
Console(config)#class-map rd-class#3 match-any
Console(config-cmap)#match vlan 1
Console(config-cmap)#
```

rename This command redefines the name of a class map or policy map.

SYNTAX

rename *map-name*

map-name - Name of the class map or policy map.
(Range: 1-32 characters)

COMMAND MODE

Class Map Configuration

Policy Map Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#class-map rd-class#1
Console(config-cmap)#rename rd-class#9
Console(config-cmap)#
```

policy-map This command creates a policy map that can be attached to multiple interfaces, and enters Policy Map configuration mode. Use the **no** form to delete a policy map.

SYNTAX

[**no**] **policy-map** *policy-map-name*

policy-map-name - Name of the policy map.
(Range: 1-32 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the **policy-map** command to specify the name of the policy map, and then use the **class** command to configure policies for traffic that matches the criteria defined in a class map.
- ◆ A policy map can contain multiple class statements that can be applied to the same interface with the **service-policy** command.
- ◆ Create a Class Map ([page 1173](#)) before assigning it to a Policy Map.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a policy called "rd-policy," uses the **class** command to specify the previously defined "rd-class," uses the **set** command to classify the service that incoming packets will receive, and then uses the **police flow** command to limit the average bandwidth to 100,000 Kbps, the burst rate to 4000 bytes, and configure the response to drop any violating packets.

```
Console(config)#policy-map rd-policy
Console(config-pmap)#class rd-class
Console(config-pmap-c)#set ip dscp 3
Console(config-pmap-c)#police flow 10000 4000 conform-action transmit
violate-action drop
Console(config-pmap-c)#
```

class This command defines a traffic classification upon which a policy can act, and enters Policy Map Class configuration mode. Use the **no** form to delete a class map.

SYNTAX

[no] class *class-map-name*

class-map-name - Name of the class map. (Range: 1-32 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Policy Map Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the **policy-map** command to specify a policy map and enter Policy Map configuration mode. Then use the **class** command to enter Policy Map Class configuration mode. And finally, use the **set** command and one of the **police** commands to specify the match criteria, where the:
 - **set** command modifies the CoS value in the VLAN tag or the priority bits in the IP header for matching packets.
 - **police** commands define parameters such as the maximum throughput, burst rate, and response to non-conforming traffic.

- ◆ Up to 16 classes can be included in a policy map.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a policy called "rd-policy," uses the **class** command to specify the previously defined "rd-class," uses the **set** command to classify the service that incoming packets will receive, and then uses the **police flow** command to limit the average bandwidth to 100,000 Kbps, the burst rate to 4,000 bytes, and configure the response to drop any violating packets.

```
Console(config)#policy-map rd-policy
Console(config-pmap)#class rd-class
Console(config-pmap-c)#set ip dscp 3
Console(config-pmap-c)#police flow 10000 4000 conform-action transmit
violate-action drop
Console(config-pmap-c)#
```

police flow This command defines an enforcer for classified traffic based on the metered flow rate. Use the **no** form to remove a policer.

SYNTAX

[no] police flow *committed-rate committed-burst*
violate-action {**drop** | *new-dscp*}

committed-rate - Committed information rate (CIR) in kilobits per second. (Range: 1-1000000 kbps or maximum port speed, whichever is lower)

committed-burst - Committed burst size (BC) in bytes. (Range: 64-524288)

violate-action - Action to take when packet exceeds the CIR and BC. (There are not enough tokens to service the packet, the packet is set red).

transmit - Transmits without taking any action.

drop - Drops packet as required by violate-action.

new-dscp - Differentiated Service Code Point (DSCP) value. (Range: 0-63)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Policy Map Class Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ You can configure up to 16 policers (i.e., class maps) for ingress ports.
- ◆ The *committed-rate* cannot exceed the configured interface speed, and the *committed-burst* cannot exceed 16 Mbytes.

- ◆ Policing is based on a token bucket, where bucket depth (i.e., the maximum burst before the bucket overflows) is by specified the *committed-burst* field, and the average rate tokens are added to the bucket is by specified by the *committed-rate* option. Note that the token bucket functions similar to that described in RFC 2697 and RFC 2698.
- ◆ The behavior of the meter is specified in terms of one token bucket (C), the rate at which the tokens are incremented (CIR – Committed Information Rate), and the maximum size of the token bucket (BC – Committed Burst Size).

The token bucket C is initially full, that is, the token count $T_c(0) = BC$. Thereafter, the token count T_c is updated CIR times per second as follows:

- If T_c is less than BC, T_c is incremented by one, else
- T_c is not incremented.

When a packet of size B bytes arrives at time t, the following happens:

- If $T_c(t) - B \geq 0$, the packet is green and T_c is decremented by B down to the minimum value of 0, else
- else the packet is red and T_c is not decremented.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a policy called "rd-policy," uses the `class` command to specify the previously defined "rd-class," uses the `set` command to classify the service that incoming packets will receive, and then uses the **police flow** command to limit the average bandwidth to 100,000 Kbps, the burst rate to 4000 bytes, and configure the response to drop any violating packets.

```
Console(config)#policy-map rd-policy
Console(config-pmap)#class rd-class
Console(config-pmap-c)#set ip dscp 3
Console(config-pmap-c)#police flow 100000 4000 violate-action drop
Console(config-pmap-c)#
```

police srtcm-color This command defines an enforcer for classified traffic based on a single rate three color meter (srTCM). Use the **no** form to remove a policer.

SYNTAX

```
[no] police {srtcm-color-blind | srtcm-color-aware}
    committed-rate committed-burst excess-burst
    exceed-action {drop | new-dscp}
    violate action {drop | new-dscp}
```

srtcm-color-blind - Single rate three color meter in color-blind mode.

srtcm-color-aware - Single rate three color meter in color-aware mode.

committed-rate - Committed information rate (CIR) in kilobits per second. (Range: 1-1000000 kbps or maximum port speed, whichever is lower)

committed-burst - Committed burst size (BC) in bytes. (Range: 64-524288)

excess-burst - Excess burst size (BE) in bytes. (Range: 64-524288)

exceed-action - Action to take when rate exceeds the CIR and BC but is within the BE. (There are enough tokens in bucket BE to service the packet, the packet is set yellow.)

violate-action - Action to take when rate exceeds the BE. (There are not enough tokens in bucket BE to service the packet, the packet is set red.)

drop - Drops packet as required by exceed-action or violate-action.

new-dscp - Differentiated Service Code Point (DSCP) value. (Range: 0-63)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Policy Map Class Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ You can configure up to 16 policers (i.e., class maps) for ingress ports.
- ◆ The *committed-rate* cannot exceed the configured interface speed, and the *committed-burst* and *excess-burst* cannot exceed 16 Mbytes.
- ◆ The srTCM as defined in RFC 2697 meters a traffic stream and processes its packets according to three traffic parameters – Committed Information Rate (CIR), Committed Burst Size (BC), and Excess Burst Size (BE).
- ◆ The PHB label is composed of five bits, three bits for per-hop behavior, and two bits for the color scheme used to control queue congestion. A packet is marked green if it doesn't exceed the CIR and BC, yellow if it does exceed the CIR and BC, but not the BE, and red otherwise.
- ◆ The meter operates in one of two modes. In the color-blind mode, the meter assumes that the packet stream is uncolored. In color-aware mode the meter assumes that some preceding entity has pre-colored the incoming packet stream so that each packet is either green, yellow, or red. The marker (re)colors an IP packet according to the results of the meter. The color is coded in the DS field [RFC 2474] of the packet.
- ◆ The behavior of the meter is specified in terms of its mode and two token buckets, C and E, which both share the common rate CIR. The maximum size of the token bucket C is BC and the maximum size of the token bucket E is BE.

The token buckets C and E are initially full, that is, the token count $Tc(0) = BC$ and the token count $Te(0) = BE$. Thereafter, the token counts Tc and Te are updated CIR times per second as follows:

- If Tc is less than BC, Tc is incremented by one, else
- if Te is less than BE, Te is incremented by one, else
- neither Tc nor Te is incremented.

When a packet of size B bytes arrives at time t, the following happens if srTCM is configured to operate in color-blind mode:

- If $Tc(t) - B \geq 0$, the packet is green and Tc is decremented by B down to the minimum value of 0, else
- if $Te(t) - B \geq 0$, the packet is yellow and Te is decremented by B down to the minimum value of 0,
- else the packet is red and neither Tc nor Te is decremented.

When a packet of size B bytes arrives at time t, the following happens if srTCM is configured to operate in color-aware mode:

- If the packet has been pre-colored as green and $Tc(t) - B \geq 0$, the packet is green and Tc is decremented by B down to the minimum value of 0, else
- If the packet has been pre-colored as yellow or green and if
- $Te(t) - B \geq 0$, the packet is yellow and Te is decremented by B down to the minimum value of 0, else the packet is red and neither Tc nor Te is decremented.

The metering policy guarantees a deterministic behavior where the volume of green packets is never smaller than what has been determined by the CIR and BC, that is, tokens of a given color are always spent on packets of that color. Refer to RFC 2697 for more information on other aspects of srTCM.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a policy called "rd-policy," uses the `class` command to specify the previously defined "rd-class," uses the `set` command to classify the service that incoming packets will receive, and then uses the **police srctcm-color-blind** command to limit the average bandwidth to 100,000 Kbps, the committed burst rate to 4000 bytes, the excess burst rate to 6000 bytes, to remark any packets exceeding the committed burst size, and to drop any packets exceeding the excess burst size.

```
Console(config)#policy-map rd-policy
Console(config-pmap)#class rd-class
Console(config-pmap-c)#set ip dscp 3
Console(config-pmap-c)#police srctcm-color-blind 100000 4000 6000 exceed-
  action 0 violate-action drop
Console(config-pmap-c)#
```

police trtcm-color This command defines an enforcer for classified traffic based on a two rate three color meter (trTCM). Use the **no** form to remove a policer.

SYNTAX

```
[no] police {trtcm-color-blind | trtcm-color-aware}
        committed-rate committed-burst peak-rate peak-burst
        exceed-action {drop | new-dscp}
        violate action {drop | new-dscp}
```

trtcm-color-blind - Two rate three color meter in color-blind mode.

trtcm-color-aware - Two rate three color meter in color-aware mode.

committed-rate - Committed information rate (CIR) in kilobits per second. (Range: 1-1000000 kbps or maximum port speed, whichever is lower)

committed-burst - Committed burst size (BC) in bytes. (Range: 64-524288 bytes)

peak-rate - Peak information rate (PIR) in kilobits per second. (Range: 1-1000000 kbps or maximum port speed, whichever is lower)

peak-burst - Burst size (BP) in bytes. (Range: 64-524288 bytes)

exceed-action - Action to take when rate exceeds the CIR but is within the PIR. (Packet size exceeds BC but there are enough tokens in bucket BP to service the packet, the packet is set yellow.)

violate-action - Action to take when rate exceeds the PIR. (There are not enough tokens in bucket BP to service the packet, the packet is set red.)

drop - Drops packet as required by exceed-action or violate-action.

new-dscp - Differentiated Service Code Point (DSCP) value. (Range: 0-63)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Policy Map Class Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ You can configure up to 16 policers (i.e., class maps) for ingress ports.
- ◆ The *committed-rate* and *peak-rate* cannot exceed the configured interface speed, and the *committed-burst* and *peak-burst* cannot exceed 16 Mbytes.
- ◆ The trTCM as defined in RFC 2698 meters a traffic stream and processes its packets based on two rates – Committed Information

Rate (CIR) and Peak Information Rate (PIR), and their associated burst sizes - Committed Burst Size (BC) and Peak Burst Size (BP).

- ◆ The PHB label is composed of five bits, three bits for per-hop behavior, and two bits for the color scheme used to control queue congestion. A packet is marked red if it exceeds the PIR. Otherwise it is marked either yellow or green depending on whether it exceeds or doesn't exceed the CIR.

The trTCM is useful for ingress policing of a service, where a peak rate needs to be enforced separately from a committed rate.

- ◆ The meter operates in one of two modes. In the color-blind mode, the meter assumes that the packet stream is uncolored. In color-aware mode the meter assumes that some preceding entity has pre-colored the incoming packet stream so that each packet is either green, yellow, or red. The marker (re)colors an IP packet according to the results of the meter. The color is coded in the DS field [RFC 2474] of the packet.
- ◆ The behavior of the meter is specified in terms of its mode and two token buckets, P and C, which are based on the rates PIR and CIR, respectively. The maximum size of the token bucket P is BP and the maximum size of the token bucket C is BC.
- ◆ The token buckets P and C are initially (at time 0) full, that is, the token count $T_p(0) = BP$ and the token count $T_c(0) = BC$. Thereafter, the token count T_p is incremented by one PIR times per second up to BP and the token count T_c is incremented by one CIR times per second up to BC.

When a packet of size B bytes arrives at time t, the following happens if trTCM is configured to operate in color-blind mode:

- If $T_p(t) - B < 0$, the packet is red, else
- if $T_c(t) - B < 0$, the packet is yellow and T_p is decremented by B, else
- the packet is green and both T_p and T_c are decremented by B.

When a packet of size B bytes arrives at time t, the following happens if trTCM is configured to operate in color-aware mode:

- If the packet has been pre-colored as red or if $T_p(t) - B < 0$, the packet is red, else
- if the packet has been pre-colored as yellow or if $T_c(t) - B < 0$, the packet is yellow and T_p is decremented by B, else
- the packet is green and both T_p and T_c are decremented by B.
- ◆ The trTCM can be used to mark a IP packet stream in a service, where different, decreasing levels of assurances (either absolute or relative) are given to packets which are green, yellow, or red. Refer to RFC 2698 for more information on other aspects of trTCM.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a policy called "rd-policy," uses the **class** command to specify the previously defined "rd-class," uses the **set** command to classify the service that incoming packets will receive, and then uses the **police trtcm-color-blind** command to limit the average bandwidth to 100,000 Kbps, the committed burst rate to 4000 bytes, the peak information rate to 1,000,000 kbps, the peak burst size to 6000, to remark any packets exceeding the committed burst size, and to drop any packets exceeding the peak information rate.

```
Console(config)#policy-map rd-policy
Console(config-pmap)#class rd-class
Console(config-pmap-c)#set ip dscp 3
Console(config-pmap-c)#police trtcm-color-blind 100000 4000 100000 6000
    exceed-action 0 violate-action drop
Console(config-pmap-c)#
```

set This command modifies the CoS, DSCP or IP Precedence value in a matching packet (as specified by the **match** command). Use the **no** form to remove this traffic classification.

SYNTAX

```
[no] set {cos new-cos | ip dscp new-dscp |
         ip precedence new-ip-precedence}
```

new-cos - New Class of Service (CoS) value. (Range: 0-7)

new-dscp - New Differentiated Service Code Point (DSCP) value. (Range: 0-63)

new-ip-precedence - New IP Precedence value. (Range: 0-7)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Policy Map Class Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The **set cos** command is used to set the CoS value in the VLAN tag for matching packets.
- ◆ The **set ip dscp** and **set ip precedence** commands are used to set these priority values in the packet's ToS field for matching packets.
- ◆ Each of these commands function at the same level of priority. Therefore setting any one of these commands will overwrite the action configured by the last **set** command.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a policy called "rd-policy," uses the **class** command to specify the previously defined "rd-class," uses the **set cos** command to classify the service that incoming packets will receive, and then uses the **police flow** command to limit the average bandwidth to 100,000 Kbps, the burst rate to 4000 bytes, and configure the response to drop any violating packets.

```
Console(config)#policy-map rd-policy
Console(config-pmap)#class rd-class
Console(config-pmap-c)#set cos 3
Console(config-pmap-c)#police flow 10000 4000 conform-action transmit
violate-action drop
Console(config-pmap-c)#
```

service-policy This command applies a policy map defined by the **policy-map** command to the ingress side of a particular interface. Use the **no** form to remove this mapping.

SYNTAX

[no] service-policy input *policy-map-name*

input - Apply to the input traffic.

policy-map-name - Name of the policy map for this interface.
(Range: 1-32 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

No policy map is attached to an interface.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Only one policy map can be assigned to an interface.
- ◆ First define a class map, then define a policy map, and finally use the **service-policy** command to bind the policy map to the required interface.
- ◆ The switch does not allow a policy map to be bound to an interface for egress traffic.

EXAMPLE

This example applies a service policy to an ingress interface.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#service-policy input rd-policy
Console(config-if)#
```

show class-map This command displays the QoS class maps which define matching criteria used for classifying traffic.

SYNTAX

show class-map [*class-map-name*]

class-map-name - Name of the class map. (Range: 1-32 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays all class maps.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show class-map
Class Map match-any rd-class#1
Description:
  Match ip dscp 10
  Match access-list rd-access
  Match ip dscp 0

Class Map match-any rd-class#2
  Match ip precedence 5

Class Map match-any rd-class#3
  Match vlan 1

Console#

```

show policy-map This command displays the QoS policy maps which define classification criteria for incoming traffic, and may include policers for bandwidth limitations.

SYNTAX

show policy-map [*policy-map-name* [**class** *class-map-name*]]

policy-map-name - Name of the policy map.
(Range: 1-32 characters)

class-map-name - Name of the class map. (Range: 1-32 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays all policy maps and all classes.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show policy-map
Policy Map rd-policy
Description:
  class rd-class
  set cos 3
Console#show policy-map rd-policy class rd-class
Policy Map rd-policy
  class rd-class
  set cos 3
Console#

```

show policy-map interface This command displays the service policy assigned to the specified interface.

SYNTAX

```

show policy-map interface interface input
    interface
        unit/port
            unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
            port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
        port-channel channel-id (Range: 1-32)

```

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show policy-map interface 1/5 input
Service-policy rd-policy
Console#

```

This switch uses IGMP (Internet Group Management Protocol) to check for any attached hosts that want to receive a specific multicast service. It identifies the ports containing hosts requesting a service and sends data out to those ports only. It then propagates the service request up to any neighboring multicast switch/router to ensure that it will continue to receive the multicast service.

Note that IGMP query can be enabled globally at Layer 2, or enabled for specific VLAN interfaces at Layer 3. (Layer 2 query is disabled if Layer 3 query is enabled.)

Table 139: Multicast Filtering Commands

Command Group	Function
IGMP Snooping	Configures multicast groups via IGMP snooping or static assignment, sets the IGMP version, enables proxy reporting, displays current snooping settings, and displays the multicast service and group members
Static Multicast Routing	Configures static multicast router ports which forward all inbound multicast traffic to the attached VLANs
IGMP Filtering and Throttling	Configures IGMP filtering and throttling
MLD Snooping	Configures multicast snooping for IPv6
MVR for IPv4	Configures a single network-wide multicast VLAN shared by hosts residing in other standard or private VLAN groups, preserving security and data isolation for normal traffic
MVR for IPv6	Configures a single network-wide multicast VLAN shared by hosts residing in other standard or private VLAN groups, preserving security and data isolation for normal traffic
IGMP (Layer 3)	Configures the IGMP protocol used with multicast routing in IPv4 networks
IGMP Proxy Routing	Collects and sends multicast group membership information onto the upstream interface based on IGMP messages monitored on downstream interfaces, and forwards multicast traffic based on that information
MLD (Layer 3)	Configures the MLD protocol used with multicast routing in IPv6 networks
MLD Proxy Routing	Collects and sends multicast group membership information onto the upstream interface based on MLD messages monitored on downstream interfaces, and forwards multicast traffic based on that information

IGMP SNOOPING

This section describes commands used to configure IGMP snooping on the switch.

Table 140: IGMP Snooping Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ip igmp snooping</code>	Enables IGMP snooping	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping proxy-reporting</code>	Enables IGMP Snooping with Proxy Reporting	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping querier</code>	Allows this device to act as the querier for IGMP snooping	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping router-alert-option-check</code>	Discards any IGMPv2/v3 packets that do not include the Router Alert option	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping router-port-expire-time</code>	Configures the querier timeout	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping tcn-flood</code>	Floods multicast traffic when a Spanning Tree topology change occurs	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping tcn-query-solicit</code>	Sends an IGMP Query Solicitation when a Spanning Tree topology change occurs	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping unregistered-data-flood</code>	Floods unregistered multicast traffic into the attached VLAN	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping unsolicited-report-interval</code>	Specifies how often the upstream interface should transmit unsolicited IGMP reports (when report suppression/proxy reporting is enabled)	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping version</code>	Configures the IGMP version for snooping	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping version-exclusive</code>	Discards received IGMP messages which use a version different to that currently configured	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping vlan general-query-suppression</code>	Suppresses general queries except for ports attached to downstream multicast hosts	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping vlan immediate-leave</code>	Immediately deletes a member port of a multicast service if a leave packet is received at that port and immediate-leave is enabled for the parent VLAN	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping vlan last-memb-query-count</code>	Configures the number of IGMP proxy query messages that are sent out before the system assumes there are no local members	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping vlan last-memb-query-intvl</code>	Configures the last-member-query interval	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping vlan mrd</code>	Sends multicast router solicitation messages	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping vlan proxy-address</code>	Configures a static address for proxy IGMP query and reporting	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping vlan proxy-reporting</code>	Enables IGMP Snooping with Proxy Reporting	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping vlan query-interval</code>	Configures the interval between sending IGMP general queries	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping vlan query-resp-intvl</code>	Configures the maximum time the system waits for a response to general queries	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping vlan static</code>	Adds an interface as a member of a multicast group	GC

Table 140: IGMP Snooping Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ip igmp snooping</code> <code>vlan version</code>	Configures the IGMP version for snooping	GC
<code>ip igmp snooping</code> <code>vlan version-exclusive</code>	Discards received IGMP messages which use a version different to that currently configured	GC
<code>show ip igmp snooping</code>	Shows the IGMP snooping, proxy, and query configuration	PE
<code>show ip igmp snooping</code> <code>group</code>	Shows known multicast group, source, and host port mapping	PE
<code>show ip igmp snooping</code> <code>statistics</code>	Shows IGMP snooping protocol statistics for the specified interface	PE

ip igmp snooping This command enables IGMP snooping globally on the switch or on a selected VLAN interface. Use the **no** form to disable it.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp snooping [vlan *vlan-id*]
vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When IGMP snooping is enabled globally, the per VLAN interface settings for IGMP snooping take precedence.
- ◆ When IGMP snooping is disabled globally, snooping can still be configured per VLAN interface, but the interface settings will not take effect until snooping is re-enabled globally.

EXAMPLE

The following example enables IGMP snooping globally.

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping proxy-reporting This command enables IGMP Snooping with Proxy Reporting. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp snooping proxy-reporting

ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* proxy-reporting {enable | disable}

no ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* proxy-reporting

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

enable - Enable on the specified VLAN.

disable - Disable on the specified VLAN.

DEFAULT SETTING

Global: Enabled

VLAN: Based on global setting

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When proxy reporting is enabled with this command, the switch performs "IGMP Snooping with Proxy Reporting" (as defined in DSL Forum TR-101, April 2006), including last leave, and query suppression. Last leave sends out a proxy query when the last member leaves a multicast group, and query suppression means that neither specific queries nor general queries are forwarded from an upstream multicast router to hosts downstream from this device.
- ◆ If the IGMP proxy reporting is configured on a VLAN, this setting takes precedence over the global configuration.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping proxy-reporting
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping querier This command enables the switch as an IGMP querier. Use the **no** form to disable it.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp snooping querier

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ IGMP snooping querier is not supported for IGMPv3 snooping (see [ip igmp snooping version](#)).
- ◆ If enabled, the switch will serve as querier if elected. The querier is responsible for asking hosts if they want to receive multicast traffic.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping querier
Console(config)#
```

**ip igmp snooping
router-alert-option-
check**

This command discards any IGMPv2/v3 packets that do not include the Router Alert option. Use the **no** form to ignore the Router Alert Option when receiving IGMP messages.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp snooping router-alert-option-check

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

As described in Section 9.1 of RFC 3376 for IGMP Version 3, the Router Alert Option can be used to protect against DOS attacks. One common method of attack is launched by an intruder who takes over the role of querier, and starts overloading multicast hosts by sending a large number of group-and-source-specific queries, each with a large source list and the Maximum Response Time set to a large value.

To protect against this kind of attack, (1) routers should not forward queries. This is easier to accomplish if the query carries the Router Alert option. (2) Also, when the switch is acting in the role of a multicast host (such as when using proxy routing), it should ignore version 2 or 3 queries that do not contain the Router Alert option.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping router-alert-option-check
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping router-port-expire- time

This command configures the querier timeout. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ip igmp snooping router-port-expire-time *seconds*

no ip igmp snooping router-port-expire-time

seconds - The time the switch waits after the previous querier stops before it considers it to have expired. (Range: 1-65535; Recommended Range: 300-500)

DEFAULT SETTING

300 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

The following shows how to configure the timeout to 400 seconds:

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping router-port-expire-time 400
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping tcn-flood

This command enables flooding of multicast traffic if a spanning tree topology change notification (TCN) occurs. Use the **no** form to disable flooding.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp snooping tcn-flood

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When a spanning tree topology change occurs, the multicast membership information learned by the switch may be out of date. For example, a host linked to one port before the topology change (TC) may be moved to another port after the change. To ensure that multicast data is delivered to all receivers, by default, a switch in a VLAN (with IGMP snooping enabled) that receives a Bridge Protocol Data Unit (BPDU) with the TC bit set (by the root bridge) will enter into "multicast flooding mode" for a period of time until the topology has stabilized and the new locations of all multicast receivers are learned.

- ◆ If a topology change notification (TCN) is received, and all the uplink ports are subsequently deleted, a timeout mechanism is used to delete all of the currently learned multicast channels.
- ◆ When a new uplink port starts up, the switch sends unsolicited reports for all current learned channels out through the new uplink port.
- ◆ By default, the switch immediately enters into “multicast flooding mode” when a spanning tree topology change occurs. In this mode, multicast traffic will be flooded to all VLAN ports. If many ports have subscribed to different multicast groups, flooding may cause excessive loading on the link between the switch and the end host. Flooding may be disabled to avoid this, causing multicast traffic to be delivered only to those ports on which multicast group members have been learned.
- ◆ When the spanning tree topology changes, the root bridge sends a proxy query to quickly re-learn the host membership/port relations for multicast channels. The root bridge also sends an unsolicited Multicast Router Discover (MRD) request to quickly locate the multicast routers in this VLAN.

The proxy query and unsolicited MRD request are flooded to all VLAN ports except for the receiving port when the switch receives such packets.

EXAMPLE

The following example enables TCN flooding.

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping tcn-flood
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping tcn-query-solicit

This command instructs the switch to send out an IGMP general query solicitation when a spanning tree topology change notification (TCN) occurs. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp snooping tcn-query-solicit

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When the root bridge in a spanning tree receives a topology change notification for a VLAN where IGMP snooping is enabled, it issues a global IGMP leave message (query solicitation). When a switch receives this solicitation, it floods it to all ports in the VLAN where the spanning

tree change occurred. When an upstream multicast router receives this solicitation, it will also immediately issues an IGMP general query.

- ◆ The **ip igmp snooping tcn query-solicit** command can be used to send a query solicitation whenever it notices a topology change, even if the switch is not the root bridge in the spanning tree.

EXAMPLE

The following example instructs the switch to issue an IGMP general query whenever it receives a spanning tree topology change notification.

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping tcn query-solicit
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping unregistered-data- flood

This command floods unregistered multicast traffic into the attached VLAN. Use the **no** form to drop unregistered multicast traffic.

SYNTAX

[no] **ip igmp snooping unregistered-data-flood**

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Once the table used to store multicast entries for IGMP snooping and multicast routing is filled, no new entries are learned. If no router port is configured in the attached VLAN, and unregistered-flooding is disabled, any subsequent multicast traffic not found in the table is dropped, otherwise it is flooded throughout the VLAN.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping unregistered-data-flood
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping unsolicited-report- interval

This command specifies how often the upstream interface should transmit unsolicited IGMP reports when proxy reporting is enabled. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip igmp snooping unsolicited-report-interval *seconds*

no ip igmp snooping version-exclusive

seconds - The interval at which to issue unsolicited reports.
(Range: 1-65535 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

400 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When a new upstream interface (that is, uplink port) starts up, the switch sends unsolicited reports for all currently learned multicast channels out through the new upstream interface.
- ◆ This command only applies when proxy reporting is enabled (see [page 1188](#)).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping unsolicited-report-interval 5
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping version This command configures the IGMP snooping version. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ip igmp snooping [vlan *vlan-id*] version {1 | 2 | 3}

no ip igmp snooping version

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

1 - IGMP Version 1

2 - IGMP Version 2

3 - IGMP Version 3

DEFAULT SETTING

Global: IGMP Version 2

VLAN: Not configured, based on global setting

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command configures the IGMP report/query version used by IGMP snooping. Versions 1 - 3 are all supported, and versions 2 and 3 are backward compatible, so the switch can operate with other devices, regardless of the snooping version employed.
- ◆ If the IGMP snooping version is configured on a VLAN, this setting takes precedence over the global configuration.

EXAMPLE

The following configures the global setting for IGMP snooping to version 1.

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping version 1
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping version-exclusive

This command discards any received IGMP messages (except for multicast protocol packets) which use a version different to that currently configured by the [ip igmp snooping version](#) command. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

ip igmp snooping [vlan *vlan-id*] version-exclusive

no ip igmp snooping version-exclusive

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Global: Disabled

VLAN: Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If version exclusive is disabled on a VLAN, then this setting is based on the global setting. If it is enabled on a VLAN, then this setting takes precedence over the global setting.
- ◆ When this function is disabled, the currently selected version is backward compatible (see the [ip igmp snooping version](#) command).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping version-exclusive
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping vlan general-query- suppression

This command suppresses general queries except for ports attached to downstream multicast hosts. Use the **no** form to flood general queries to all ports except for the multicast router port.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* general-query-suppression

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ By default, general query messages are flooded to all ports, except for the multicast router through which they are received.
- ◆ If general query suppression is enabled, then these messages are forwarded only to downstream ports which have joined a multicast service.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping vlan 1 general-query-suppression
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping vlan immediate- leave

This command immediately deletes a member port of a multicast service if a leave packet is received at that port and immediate-leave is enabled for the parent VLAN. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* immediate-leave

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If immediate-leave is *not* used, a multicast router (or querier) will send a group-specific query message when an IGMPv2/v3 group leave message is received. The router/querier stops forwarding traffic for that group only if no host replies to the query within the timeout period. (The timeout for this release is currently defined by [ip igmp snooping vlan last-memb-query-intvl](#) * [ip igmp robustval](#)).
- ◆ If immediate-leave is enabled, the switch assumes that only one host is connected to the interface. Therefore, immediate leave should only be enabled on an interface if it is connected to only one IGMP-enabled device, either a service host or a neighbor running IGMP snooping.
- ◆ This command is only effective if IGMP snooping is enabled, and IGMPv2 or IGMPv3 snooping is used.

EXAMPLE

The following shows how to enable immediate leave.

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping vlan 1 immediate-leave
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping vlan last-memb- query-count

This command configures the number of IGMP proxy group-specific or group-and-source-specific query messages that are sent out before the system assumes there are no more local members. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* last-memb-query-count *count*

no ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* last-memb-query-count

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

count - The number of proxy group-specific or group-and-source-specific query messages to issue before assuming that there are no more group members. (Range: 1-255)

DEFAULT SETTING

2

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command will take effect only if IGMP snooping proxy reporting is enabled ([page 1188](#)).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping vlan 1 last-memb-query-count 7
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping vlan last-memb- query-intvl

This command configures the last-member-query interval. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* last-memb-query-intvl *interval*

no ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* last-memb-query-intvl

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

interval - The interval to wait for a response to a group-specific or group-and-source-specific query message. (Range: 1-31744 tenths of a second)

DEFAULT SETTING

10 (1 second)

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When a multicast host leaves a group, it sends an IGMP leave message. When the leave message is received by the switch, it checks to see if this host is the last to leave the group by sending out an IGMP group-specific or group-and-source-specific query message, and starts a timer. If no reports are received before the timer expires, the group record is deleted, and a report is sent to the upstream multicast router.
- ◆ A reduced value will result in reduced time to detect the loss of the last member of a group or source, but may generate more bursty traffic.
- ◆ This command will take effect only if IGMP snooping proxy reporting is enabled ([page 1188](#)).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping vlan 1 last-memb-query-intvl 700
Console(config)#
```

**ip igmp snooping
vlan mrd**

This command enables sending of multicast router solicitation messages. Use the **no** form to disable these messages.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* mrd

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Multicast Router Discovery (MRD) uses multicast router advertisement, multicast router solicitation, and multicast router termination messages to discover multicast routers. Devices send solicitation messages in order to solicit advertisement messages from multicast routers. These messages are used to discover multicast routers on a directly attached link. Solicitation messages are also sent whenever a multicast forwarding interface is initialized or re-initialized. Upon receiving a solicitation on an interface with IP multicast forwarding and MRD enabled, a router will respond with an advertisement.

- ◆ Advertisements are sent by routers to advertise that IP multicast forwarding is enabled. These messages are sent unsolicited periodically on all router interfaces on which multicast forwarding is enabled. They are sent upon the expiration of a periodic timer, as a part of a router's start up procedure, during the restart of a multicast forwarding interface, and on receipt of a solicitation message. When the multicast services provided to a VLAN is relatively stable, the use of solicitation messages is not required and may be disabled using the **no ip igmp snooping vlan mrd** command.
- ◆ This command may also be used to disable multicast router solicitation messages when the upstream router does not support MRD, to reduce the loading on a busy upstream router, or when IGMP snooping is disabled in a VLAN.

EXAMPLE

This example disables sending of multicast router solicitation messages on VLAN 1.

```
Console(config)#no ip igmp snooping vlan 1 mrd
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping vlan proxy-address

This command configures a static source address for locally generated query and report messages used by IGMP proxy reporting. Use the **no** form to restore the default source address.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* proxy-address *source-address*

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

source-address - The source address used for proxied IGMP query and report, and leave messages. (Any valid IP unicast address)

DEFAULT SETTING

0.0.0.0

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

IGMP Snooping uses a null IP address of 0.0.0.0 for the source of IGMP query messages which are proxied to downstream hosts to indicate that it is not the elected querier, but is only proxying these messages as defined in RFC 4541. The switch also uses a null address in IGMP reports sent to upstream ports.

Many hosts do not implement RFC 4541, and therefore do not understand query messages with the source address of 0.0.0.0. These hosts will therefore not reply to the queries, causing the multicast router to stop sending traffic to them.

To resolve this problem, the source address in proxied IGMP query and report messages can be replaced with any valid unicast address (other than the router's own address) using this command.

Rules Used for Proxy Reporting

When IGMP Proxy Reporting is disabled, the switch will use a null IP address for the source of IGMP query and report messages unless a proxy query address has been set.

When IGMP Proxy Reporting is enabled, the source address is based on the following criteria:

- ◆ If a proxy query address is configured, the switch will use that address as the source IP address in general and group-specific query messages sent to downstream hosts, and in report and leave messages sent upstream from the multicast router port.
- ◆ If a proxy query address is not configured, the switch will use the VLAN's IP address as the IP source address in general and group-specific query messages sent downstream, and use the source address of the last IGMP message received from a downstream host in report and leave messages sent upstream from the multicast router port.

EXAMPLE

The following example sets the source address for proxied IGMP query messages to 10.0.1.8.

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping vlan 1 proxy-address 10.0.1.8
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping vlan query-interval

This command configures the interval between sending IGMP general queries. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* query-interval *interval*

no ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* query-interval

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

interval - The interval between sending IGMP general queries.
(Range: 10-31744 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

100 (10 seconds)

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ An IGMP general query message is sent by the switch at the interval specified by this command. When this message is received by

downstream hosts, all receivers build an IGMP report for the multicast groups they have joined.

- ◆ This command applies when the switch is serving as the querier ([page 1188](#)), or as a proxy host when IGMP snooping proxy reporting is enabled ([page 1188](#)).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping vlan 1 query-interval 150
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping vlan query-resp- intvl

This command configures the maximum time the system waits for a response to general queries. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* query-resp-intvl *interval*

no ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* query-resp-intvl

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

interval - The maximum time the system waits for a response to general queries. (Range: 10-31744 tenths of a second)

DEFAULT SETTING

100 (10 seconds)

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command applies when the switch is serving as the querier ([page 1188](#)), or as a proxy host when IGMP snooping proxy reporting is enabled ([page 1188](#)).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping vlan 1 query-resp-intvl 20
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp snooping This command adds a port to a multicast group. Use the **no** form to
vlan static remove the port.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* static *ip-address* interface

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

ip-address - IP address for multicast group

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Static multicast entries are never aged out.
- ◆ When a multicast entry is assigned to an interface in a specific VLAN, the corresponding traffic can only be forwarded to ports within that VLAN.

EXAMPLE

The following shows how to statically configure a multicast group on a port.

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping vlan 1 static 224.0.0.12 ethernet 1/5
Console(config)#
```

show ip igmp This command shows the IGMP snooping, proxy, and query configuration
snooping settings.

SYNTAX

show ip igmp snooping [vlan *vlan-id*]

vlan-id - VLAN ID (1-4094)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command displays global and VLAN-specific IGMP configuration settings. See ["Configuring IGMP Snooping and Query Parameters" on page 515](#) for a description of the displayed items.

EXAMPLE

The following shows the current IGMP snooping configuration:

```

Console#show ip igmp snooping
IGMP Snooping                        : Enabled
Router Port Expire Time              : 300 s
Router Alert Check                   : Disabled
TCN Flood                           : Disabled
TCN Query Solicit                    : Disabled
Unregistered Data Flood              : Disabled
Unsolicited Report Interval          : 400 s
Version Exclusive                    : Disabled
Version                              : 2
Proxy Reporting                      : Enabled
Querier                             : Disabled

VLAN 1:
-----
IGMP Snooping                        : Enabled
IGMP Snooping Running Status         : Inactive
Version                              : Using global version (2)
Version Exclusive                    : Using global status (Disabled)
Immediate Leave                      : Disabled
Last Member Query Interval           : 10 (1/10s)
Last Member Query Count              : 2
General Query Suppression            : Disabled
Query Interval                       : 125
Query Response Interval               : 100 (1/10s)
Proxy Query Address                  : 0.0.0.0
Proxy Reporting                      : Using global status (Enabled)
Multicast Router Discovery            : Enabled
.
.
.

```

show ip igmp snooping group This command shows known multicast group, source, and host port mappings for the specified VLAN interface, or for all interfaces if none is specified.

SYNTAX

show ip igmp snooping group [**host-ip-addr** *ip-address* *interface* | **igmpsnp** | **sort-by-port** | **user** | **vlan** *vlan-id* [**user** | **igmpsnp**]]

ip-address - IP address for multicast group

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Unit identifier. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

igmpsnp - Display only entries learned through IGMP snooping.

sort-by-port - Display entries sorted by port.

user - Display only the user-configured multicast entries.

vlan-id - VLAN ID (1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Member types displayed include IGMP or USER, depending on selected options.

EXAMPLE

The following shows the multicast entries learned through IGMP snooping for VLAN 1.

```
Console#show ip igmp snooping group vlan 1
VLAN      Group          Source          Port List
-----
1 239.255.255.250 *              Eth1/ 1(D) Eth1/13(D)
1 224.1.1.12      *              Eth 1/23(D)
Console#
```

show ip igmp snooping statistics

This command shows IGMP snooping protocol statistics for the specified interface.

SYNTAX

show ip igmp snooping statistics

{**input** [**interface** *interface*] |
output [**interface** *interface*] |
query [**vlan** *vlan-id*]}

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Unit identifier. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

vlan *vlan-id* - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

query - Displays IGMP snooping-related statistics.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following shows IGMP protocol statistics input:

```
Console#show ip igmp snooping statistics input interface ethernet 1/1
Interface Report    Leave    G Query  G(-S)-S Query Drop    Join Succ Group
-----
Eth 1/ 1           23        11        4          10        5        14        5
Console#
```

Table 141: show ip igmp snooping statistics input - display description

Field	Description
Interface	Shows interface.
Report	The number of IGMP membership reports received on this interface.
Leave	The number of leave messages received on this interface.
G Query	The number of general query messages received on this interface.
G(-S)-S Query	The number of group specific or group-and-source specific query messages received on this interface.
Drop	The number of times a report, leave or query was dropped. Packets may be dropped due to invalid format, rate limiting, or packet content not allowed.
Join Succ	The number of times a multicast group was successfully joined.
Group	The number of multicast groups active on this interface.

The following shows IGMP protocol statistics output:

```
Console#show ip igmp snooping statistics output interface ethernet 1/1
Output Statistics:
Interface Report    Leave    G Query  G(-S)-S Query
-----
Eth 1/ 1           12        0        1          0
Console#
```

Table 142: show ip igmp snooping statistics output - display description

Field	Description
Interface	Shows interface.
Report	The number of IGMP membership reports sent from this interface.
Leave	The number of leave messages sent from this interface.
G Query	The number of general query messages sent from this interface.
G(-S)-S Query	The number of group specific or group-and-source specific query messages sent from this interface.

The following shows IGMP query-related statistics for VLAN 1:

```
Console#show ip igmp snooping statistics query vlan 1
Querier IP Address      : 192.168.1.1
Querier Expire Time     : 00:00:30
General Query Received  : 10
General Query Sent      : 0
Specific Query Received : 2
Specific Query Sent     : 0
Number of Reports Sent  : 2
Number of Leaves Sent   : 0
Console#
```

Table 143: show ip igmp snooping statistics vlan query - display description

Field	Description
Querier IP Address	The IP address of the querier on this interface.
Querier Expire Time	The time after which this querier is assumed to have expired.
General Query Received	The number of general queries received on this interface.
General Query Sent	The number of general queries sent from this interface.
Specific Query Received	The number of specific queries received on this interface.
Specific Query Sent	The number of specific queries sent from this interface.
Number of Reports Sent	The number of reports sent from this interface.
Number of Leaves Sent	The number of leaves sent from this interface.

STATIC MULTICAST ROUTING

This section describes commands used to configure static multicast routing on the switch.

Table 144: Static Multicast Interface Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ip igmp snooping vlan mrouter</code>	Adds a multicast router port	GC
<code>show ip igmp snooping mrouter</code>	Shows multicast router ports	PE

ip igmp snooping vlan mrouter This command statically configures a (Layer 2) multicast router port on the specified VLAN. Use the **no** form to remove the configuration.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* mrouter *interface*

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

No static multicast router ports are configured.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Depending on your network connections, IGMP snooping may not always be able to locate the IGMP querier. Therefore, if the IGMP querier is a known multicast router or switch connected over the network to an interface (port or trunk) on this switch, that interface can be manually configured to join all the current multicast groups.
- ◆ IGMP Snooping must be enabled globally on the switch (using the `ip igmp snooping` command) before a multicast router port can take effect.

EXAMPLE

The following shows how to configure port 11 as a multicast router port within VLAN 1.

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping vlan 1 mrouter ethernet 1/11
Console(config)#
```

show ip igmp snooping mrouter

This command displays information on statically configured and dynamically learned multicast router ports.

SYNTAX

show ip igmp snooping mrouter [**vlan** *vlan-id*]

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays multicast router ports for all configured VLANs.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Multicast router port types displayed include Static or Dynamic.

EXAMPLE

The following shows the ports in VLAN 1 which are attached to multicast routers.

```
Console#show ip igmp snooping mrouter vlan 1
VLAN M'cast Router Port Type    Expire
----
1    Eth 1/1                Static
Console#
```

IGMP FILTERING AND THROTTLING

In certain switch applications, the administrator may want to control the multicast services that are available to end users. For example, an IP/TV service based on a specific subscription plan. The IGMP filtering feature fulfills this requirement by restricting access to specified multicast services on a switch port, and IGMP throttling limits the number of simultaneous multicast groups a port can join.

Table 145: IGMP Filtering and Throttling Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ip igmp filter</code>	Enables IGMP filtering and throttling on the switch	GC
<code>ip igmp profile</code>	Sets a profile number and enters IGMP filter profile configuration mode	GC
<code>permit, deny</code>	Sets a profile access mode to permit or deny	IPC
<code>range</code>	Specifies one or a range of multicast addresses for a profile	IPC
<code>ip igmp filter</code>	Assigns an IGMP filter profile to an interface	IC
<code>ip igmp max-groups</code>	Specifies an IGMP throttling number for an interface	IC
<code>ip igmp max-groups action</code>	Sets the IGMP throttling action for an interface	IC
<code>ip igmp query-drop</code>	Drops any received IGMP query packets	IC
<code>ip multicast-data-drop</code>	Drops all multicast data packets	IC
<code>show ip igmp filter</code>	Displays the IGMP filtering status	PE
<code>show ip igmp profile</code>	Displays IGMP profiles and settings	PE
<code>show ip igmp query-drop</code>	Shows if the interface is configured to drop IGMP query packets	PE
<code>show ip igmp throttle interface</code>	Displays the IGMP throttling setting for interfaces	PE
<code>show ip multicast-data-drop</code>	Shows if the interface is configured to drop multicast data packets	PE

ip igmp filter (Global Configuration) This command globally enables IGMP filtering and throttling on the switch. Use the **no** form to disable the feature.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp filter

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ IGMP filtering enables you to assign a profile to a switch port that specifies multicast groups that are permitted or denied on the port. An IGMP filter profile can contain one or more, or a range of multicast addresses; but only one profile can be assigned to a port. When enabled, IGMP join reports received on the port are checked against the filter profile. If a requested multicast group is permitted, the IGMP join report is forwarded as normal. If a requested multicast group is denied, the IGMP join report is dropped.
- ◆ IGMP filtering and throttling only applies to dynamically learned multicast groups, it does not apply to statically configured groups.
- ◆ The IGMP filtering feature operates in the same manner when MVR is used to forward multicast traffic.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip igmp filter
Console(config)#
```

ip igmp profile This command creates an IGMP filter profile number and enters IGMP profile configuration mode. Use the **no** form to delete a profile number.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp profile *profile-number*
profile-number - An IGMP filter profile number.
 (Range: 1-4294967295)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

A profile defines the multicast groups that a subscriber is permitted or denied to join. The same profile can be applied to many interfaces, but only one profile can be assigned to one interface. Each profile has only one access mode; either permit or deny.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip igmp profile 19
Console(config-igmp-profile)#
```

permit, deny This command sets the access mode for an IGMP filter profile. Use the **no** form to delete a profile number.

SYNTAX

{**permit** | **deny**}

DEFAULT SETTING

Deny

COMMAND MODE

IGMP Profile Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Each profile has only one access mode; either permit or deny.
- ◆ When the access mode is set to permit, IGMP join reports are processed when a multicast group falls within the controlled range. When the access mode is set to deny, IGMP join reports are only processed when a multicast group is not in the controlled range.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip igmp profile 19
Console(config-igmp-profile)#permit
Console(config-igmp-profile)#
```

range This command specifies multicast group addresses for a profile. Use the **no** form to delete addresses from a profile.

SYNTAX

[**no**] **range** *low-ip-address* [*high-ip-address*]

low-ip-address - A valid IP address of a multicast group or start of a group range.

high-ip-address - A valid IP address for the end of a multicast group range.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

IGMP Profile Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Enter this command multiple times to specify more than one multicast address or address range for a profile.

EXAMPLE

```

Console(config)#ip igmp profile 19
Console(config-igmp-profile)#range 239.1.1.1
Console(config-igmp-profile)#range 239.2.3.1 239.2.3.100
Console(config-igmp-profile)#

```

ip igmp filter
(Interface Configuration)

This command assigns an IGMP filtering profile to an interface on the switch. Use the **no** form to remove a profile from an interface.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp filter profile-number

profile-number - An IGMP filter profile number.
(Range: 1-4294967295)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The IGMP filtering profile must first be created with the [ip igmp profile](#) command before being able to assign it to an interface.
- ◆ Only one profile can be assigned to an interface.
- ◆ A profile can also be assigned to a trunk interface. When ports are configured as trunk members, the trunk uses the filtering profile assigned to the first port member in the trunk.

EXAMPLE

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#ip igmp filter 19
Console(config-if)#

```

ip igmp max-groups

This command sets the IGMP throttling number for an interface on the switch. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ip igmp max-groups number

no ip igmp max-groups

number - The maximum number of multicast groups an interface can join at the same time. (Range: 1-1024)

DEFAULT SETTING

1024

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ IGMP throttling sets a maximum number of multicast groups that a port can join at the same time. When the maximum number of groups is reached on a port, the switch can take one of two actions; either “deny” or “replace.” If the action is set to deny, any new IGMP join reports will be dropped. If the action is set to replace, the switch randomly removes an existing group and replaces it with the new multicast group.
- ◆ IGMP throttling can also be set on a trunk interface. When ports are configured as trunk members, the trunk uses the throttling settings of the first port member in the trunk.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#ip igmp max-groups 10
Console(config-if)#
```

ip igmp max-groups action This command sets the IGMP throttling action for an interface on the switch.

SYNTAX

ip igmp max-groups action {replace | deny}

replace - The new multicast group replaces an existing group.

deny - The new multicast group join report is dropped.

DEFAULT SETTING

Deny

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

When the maximum number of groups is reached on a port, the switch can take one of two actions; either “deny” or “replace.” If the action is set to deny, any new IGMP join reports will be dropped. If the action is set to replace, the switch randomly removes an existing group and replaces it with the new multicast group.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#ip igmp max-groups action replace
Console(config-if)#
```

ip igmp query-drop This command drops any received IGMP query packets. Use the no form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp query-drop

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

This command can be used to drop any query packets received on the specified interface. If this switch is acting as a Querier, this prevents it from being affected by messages received from another Querier.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#ip igmp query-drop
Console(config-if)#
```

ip multicast-data-drop This command drops all multicast data packets

SYNTAX

[no] ip multicast-data-drop

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

COMMAND USAGE

This command can be used to stop multicast services from being forwarded to users attached to the downstream port (i.e., the interfaces specified by this command).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#ip multicast-data-drop
Console(config-if)#
```

show ip igmp filter This command displays the global and interface settings for IGMP filtering.

SYNTAX

show ip igmp filter [**interface** *interface*]
interface
ethernet *unit/port*
unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip igmp filter
IGMP filter enabled
Console#show ip igmp filter interface ethernet 1/1
Ethernet 1/1 information
-----
IGMP Profile 19
Deny
Range 239.1.1.1 239.1.1.1
Range 239.2.3.1 239.2.3.100
Console#
```

show ip igmp profile This command displays IGMP filtering profiles created on the switch.

SYNTAX

show ip igmp profile [*profile-number*]
profile-number - An existing IGMP filter profile number.
(Range: 1-4294967295)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip igmp profile
IGMP Profile 19
IGMP Profile 50
Console#show ip igmp profile 19
IGMP Profile 19
  Deny
  Range 239.1.1.1 239.1.1.1
  Range 239.2.3.1 239.2.3.100
Console#
```

show ip igmp query-drop This command shows if the specified interface is configured to drop IGMP query packets.

SYNTAX

show ip igmp throttle interface [*interface*]
interface
ethernet *unit/port*
unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Using this command without specifying an interface displays all interfaces.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip igmp query-drop interface ethernet 1/1
Ethernet 1/1: Enabled
Console#
```

show ip igmp throttle interface This command displays the interface settings for IGMP throttling.

SYNTAX

show ip igmp throttle interface [*interface*]
interface
ethernet *unit/port*
unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Using this command without specifying an interface displays all interfaces.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip igmp throttle interface ethernet 1/1
Eth 1/1 Information
  Status : TRUE
  Action : Deny
  Max Multicast Groups : 32
  Current Multicast Groups : 0

Console#
```

show ip multicast-data-drop This command shows if the specified interface is configured to drop multicast data packets.

SYNTAX

show ip igmp throttle interface [*interface*]
interface
ethernet *unit/port*
unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Using this command without specifying an interface displays all interfaces.

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show ip multicast-data-drop interface ethernet 1/1
Ethernet 1/1: Enabled
Console#

```

MLD SNOOPING

Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) snooping operates on IPv6 traffic and performs a similar function to IGMP snooping for IPv4. That is, MLD snooping dynamically configures switch ports to limit IPv6 multicast traffic so that it is forwarded only to ports with users that want to receive it. This reduces the flooding of IPv6 multicast packets in the specified VLANs.

There are two versions of the MLD protocol, version 1 and version 2. MLDv1 control packets include Listener Query, Listener Report, and Listener Done messages (equivalent to IGMPv2 query, report, and leave messages). MLDv2 control packets include MLDv2 query and report messages, as well as MLDv1 report and done messages.

Remember that IGMP Snooping and MLD Snooping are independent functions, and can therefore both function at the same time.

Table 146: MLD Snooping Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ipv6 mld snooping</code>	Enables MLD Snooping globally	GC
<code>ipv6 mld snooping querier</code>	Allows the switch to act as the querier for MLD snooping	GC
<code>ipv6 mld snooping query-interval</code>	Configures the interval between sending MLD general query messages	GC
<code>ipv6 mld snooping query-max-response-time</code>	Configures the maximum response time for a general queries	GC
<code>ipv6 mld snooping robustness</code>	Configures the robustness variable	GC
<code>ipv6 mld snooping router-port-expire-time</code>	Configures the router port expire time	GC
<code>ipv6 mld snooping unknown-multicast mode</code>	Sets an action for unknown multicast packets	GC
<code>ipv6 mld snooping version</code>	Configures the MLD Snooping version	GC
<code>ipv6 mld snooping vlan immediate-leave</code>	Removes a member port of an IPv6 multicast service if a leave packet is received at that port and MLD immediate-leave is enabled for the parent VLAN	GC

Table 146: MLD Snooping Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ipv6 mld snooping vlan mrouter</code>	Adds an IPv6 multicast router port	GC
<code>ipv6 mld snooping vlan static</code>	Adds an interface as a member of a multicast group	GC
<code>show ipv6 mld snooping</code>	Displays MLD Snooping configuration	PE
<code>show ipv6 mld snooping group</code>	Displays the learned groups	PE
<code>show ipv6 mld snooping group source-list</code>	Displays the learned groups and corresponding source list	PE
<code>show ipv6 mld snooping mrouter</code>	Displays the information of multicast router ports	PE

ipv6 mld snooping This command enables MLD Snooping globally on the switch. Use the **no** form to disable MLD Snooping.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 mld snooping

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

The following example enables MLD Snooping:

```
Console(config)#ipv6 mld snooping
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 mld snooping querier This command allows the switch to act as the querier for MLDv2 snooping. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 mld snooping querier

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If enabled, the switch will serve as querier if elected. The querier is responsible for asking hosts if they want to receive multicast traffic.
- ◆ An IPv6 address must be configured on the VLAN interface from which the querier will act if elected. When serving as the querier, the switch uses this IPv6 address as the query source address.
- ◆ The querier will not start or will disable itself after having started if it detects an IPv6 multicast router on the network.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ipv6 mld snooping querier
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 mld snooping query-interval This command configures the interval between sending MLD general queries. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ipv6 mld snooping query-interval *interval*

no ipv6 mld snooping query-interval

interval - The interval between sending MLD general queries.
(Range: 60-125 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

125 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command applies when the switch is serving as the querier.
- ◆ An MLD general query message is sent by the switch at the interval specified by this command. When this message is received by downstream hosts, all receivers build an MLD report for the multicast groups they have joined.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ipv6 mld snooping query-interval 150
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 mld snooping query-max-response-time This command configures the maximum response time advertised in MLD general queries. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ipv6 mld snooping query-max-response-time *seconds*

no ipv6 mld snooping query-max-response-time

seconds - The maximum response time allowed for MLD general queries. (Range: 5-25 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

10 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command controls how long the host has to respond to an MLD Query message before the switch deletes the group if it is the last member.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ipv6 mld snooping query-max-response-time seconds 15
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 mld snooping robustness This command configures the MLD Snooping robustness variable. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 mld snooping robustness *value*

no ipv6 mld snooping robustness

value - The number of the robustness variable. (Range: 2-10)

DEFAULT SETTING

2

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

A port will be removed from the receiver list for a multicast service when no MLD reports are detected in response to a number of MLD queries. The robustness variable sets the number of queries on ports for which there is no report.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ipv6 mld snooping robustness 2
Console(config)#
```

**ipv6 mld snooping
router-port-expire-
time**

This command configures the MLD query timeout. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ipv6 mld snooping router-port-expire-time *time*

no ipv6 mld snooping router-port-expire-time

time - Specifies the timeout of a dynamically learned router port.
(Range: 300-500 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

300 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The router port expire time is the time the switch waits after the previous querier stops before it considers the router port (i.e., the interface that had been receiving query packets) to have expired.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ipv6 mld snooping router-port-expire-time 300
Console(config)#
```

**ipv6 mld snooping
unknown-multicast
mode**

This command sets the action for dealing with unknown multicast packets. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ipv6 mld snooping unknown-multicast mode {**flood** |
to-router-port}

[no] ipv6 mld snooping unknown-multicast mode

flood - Floods the unknown multicast data packets to all ports.

to-router-port - Forwards the unknown multicast data packets to router ports.

DEFAULT SETTING

to-router-port

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When set to "flood," any received IPv6 multicast packets that have not been requested by a host are flooded to all ports in the VLAN.
- ◆ When set to "router-port," any received IPv6 multicast packets that have not been requested by a host are forwarded to ports that are connected to a detected multicast router.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ipv6 mld snooping unknown-multicast mode flood
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 mld snooping version This command configures the MLD snooping version. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ipv6 mld snooping version {1 | 2}

1 - MLD version 1.

2 - MLD version 2.

DEFAULT SETTING

Version 2

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ipv6 mld snooping version 1
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 mld snooping vlan mrouter This command statically configures an IPv6 multicast router port. Use the **no** form to remove the configuration.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 mld snooping vlan *vlan-id* mrouter *interface*

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

No static multicast router ports are configured.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Depending on your network connections, MLD snooping may not always be able to locate the MLD querier. Therefore, if the MLD querier is a known multicast router/switch connected over the network to an interface (port or trunk) on the switch, you can manually configure that interface to join all the current multicast groups.

EXAMPLE

The following shows how to configure port 1 as a multicast router port within VLAN 1:

```
Console(config)#ipv6 mld snooping vlan 1 mrouter ethernet 1/1
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 mld snooping vlan static

This command adds a port to an IPv6 multicast group. Use the **no** form to remove the port.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 mld snooping vlan *vlan-id* **static** *ipv6-address interface*

vlan - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

ipv6-address - An IPv6 address of a multicast group.
(Format: X:X:X:X::X)

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ipv6 mld snooping vlan 1 static FF00:0:0:0:0:0:10C ethernet  
1/6  
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 mld snooping vlan immediate- leave

This command immediately deletes a member port of an IPv6 multicast service when a leave packet is received at that port and immediate-leave is enabled for the parent VLAN. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 mld snooping vlan *vlan-id* immediate-leave

vlan-id - A VLAN identification number. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If MLD immediate-leave is *not* used, a multicast router (or querier) will send a group-specific query message when an MLD group leave message is received. The router/querier stops forwarding traffic for that group only if no host replies to the query within the specified timeout period.
- ◆ If MLD immediate-leave is enabled, the switch assumes that only one host is connected to the interface. Therefore, immediate leave should only be enabled on an interface if it is connected to only one MLD-enabled device, either a service host or a neighbor running MLD snooping.

EXAMPLE

The following shows how to enable MLD immediate leave.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1  
Console(config-if)#ipv6 mld snooping immediate-leave  
Console(config-if)#
```

show ipv6 mld snooping

This command shows the current MLD Snooping configuration.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 mld snooping

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following shows MLD Snooping configuration information

```

Console#show ipv6 mld snooping
Service Status           : Disabled
Querier Status           : Disabled
Robustness                : 2
Query Interval            : 125 sec
Query Max Response Time   : 10 sec
Router Port Expiry Time   : 300 sec
Immediate Leave           : Disabled on all VLAN
Unknown Flood Behavior     : To Router Port
MLD Snooping Version      : Version 2
Console#

```

show ipv6 mld snooping group This command shows known multicast groups, member ports, and the means by which each group was learned.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 mld snooping group

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following shows MLD Snooping group configuration information:

```

Console#show ipv6 mld snooping group

VLAN Multicast IPv6 Address      Member port Type
-----
  1 FF02::01:01:01:01            Eth 1/1      MLD Snooping
  1 FF02::01:01:01:02            Eth 1/1      Multicast Data
  1 FF02::01:01:01:02            Eth 1/1      User
Console#

```

show ipv6 mld snooping group source-list This command shows known multicast groups, member ports, the means by which each group was learned, and the corresponding source list.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 mld snooping group source-list

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following shows MLD Snooping group mapping information:

```
Console#show ipv6 mld snooping group source-list

Console#show ipv6 mld snooping group source-list
VLAN ID                : 1
Multicast IPv6 Address  : FF02::01:01:01:01
Member Port            : Eth 1/1
Type                   : MLD Snooping
Filter Mode            : Include
(if exclude filter mode)
Filter Timer elapse    : 10 sec.
Request List           : ::01:02:03:04, ::01:02:03:05, ::01:02:03:06,
                        : ::01:02:03:07
Exclude List           : ::02:02:03:04, ::02:02:03:05, ::02:02:03:06,
                        : ::02:02:03:07
(if include filter mode)
Include List           : ::02:02:03:04, ::02:02:03:05, ::02:02:03:06,
                        : ::02:02:03:06

Option:
Filter Mode: Include, Exclude

Console#
```

show ipv6 mld snooping mrouter

This command shows MLD Snooping multicast router information.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 mld snooping mrouter vlan *vlan-id*

vlan-id - A VLAN identification number. (Range: 1-4093)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ipv6 mld snooping mrouter vlan 1
VLAN Multicast Router Port Type      Expire
-----
  1 Eth 1/ 2                      Static

Console#
```

MVR FOR IPv4

This section describes commands used to configure Multicast VLAN Registration for IPv4 (MVR). A single network-wide VLAN can be used to transmit multicast traffic (such as television channels) across a service provider's network. Any multicast traffic entering an MVR VLAN is sent to all subscribers. This can significantly reduce to processing overhead required to dynamically monitor and establish the distribution tree for a normal multicast VLAN. Also note that MVR maintains the user isolation and data security provided by VLAN segregation by passing only multicast traffic into other VLANs to which the subscribers belong.

Table 147: Multicast VLAN Registration Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>mvr</code>	Globally enables MVR	GC
<code>mvr associated-profile</code>	Binds the MVR group addresses specified in a profile to an MVR domain	GC
<code>mvr domain</code>	Enables MVR for a specific domain	GC
<code>mvr profile</code>	Maps a range of MVR group addresses to a profile	GC
<code>mvr proxy-query-interval</code>	Configures the interval at which the receiver port sends out general queries.	GC
<code>mvr proxy-switching</code>	Enables MVR proxy switching, where the source port acts as a host, and the receiver port acts as an MVR router with querier service enabled	GC
<code>mvr robustness-value</code>	Configures the expected packet loss, and thereby the number of times to generate report and group-specific queries	GC
<code>mvr source-port-mode dynamic</code>	Configures the switch to only forward multicast streams which the source port has dynamically joined	GC
<code>mvr upstream-source-ip</code>	Configures the source IP address assigned to all control packets sent upstream	GC
<code>mvr vlan</code>	Specifies the VLAN through which MVR multicast data is received	GC
<code>mvr immediate-leave</code>	Enables immediate leave capability	IC
<code>mvr type</code>	Configures an interface as an MVR receiver or source port	IC
<code>mvr vlan group</code>	Configures an interface as a static member of an MVR group which is forwarded from the MVR VLAN to the specified interface within the receiver VLAN	IC
<code>show mvr</code>	Shows information about MVR domain settings, including MVR operational status, the multicast VLAN, the current number of group addresses, and the upstream source IP address	PE
<code>show mvr associated-profile</code>	Shows the profiles bound the specified domain	PE
<code>show mvr interface</code>	Shows MVR settings for interfaces attached to the MVR VLAN	PE
<code>show mvr members</code>	Shows information about the current number of entries in the forwarding database, or detailed information about a specific multicast address	PE

Table 147: Multicast VLAN Registration Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>show mvr profile</code>	Shows all configured MVR profiles	PE
<code>show mvr statistics</code>	Shows MVR protocol statistics for the specified interface	PE

mvr This command enables Multicast VLAN Registration (MVR) globally on the switch. Use the **no** form of this command to globally disable MVR.

SYNTAX

[no] mvr

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Only IGMP version 2 or 3 hosts can issue multicast join or leave messages. If MVR must be configured for an IGMP version 1 host, the multicast groups must be statically assigned using the `mvr vlan group` command.

EXAMPLE

The following example enables MVR globally.

```
Console(config)#mvr
Console(config)#
```

mvr associated-profile This command binds the MVR group addresses specified in a profile to an MVR domain. Use the **no** form of this command to remove the binding.

SYNTAX

[no] mvr domain *domain-id* associated-profile *profile-name*
domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)
profile-name - The name of a profile containing one or more MVR group addresses. (Range: 1-21 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

The following an MVR group address profile to domain 1:

```
Console(config)#mvr domain 1 associated-profile rd
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[mvr profile \(1229\)](#)

mvr domain This command enables Multicast VLAN Registration (MVR) for a specific domain. Use the **no** form of this command to disable MVR for a domain.

SYNTAX

[no] mvr domain *domain-id*

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Only IGMP version 2 or 3 hosts can issue multicast join or leave messages. If MVR must be configured for an IGMP version 1 host, the multicast groups must be statically assigned using the [mvr vlan group](#) command.

EXAMPLE

The following example enables MVR for domain 1:

```
Console(config)#mvr domain 1
Console(config)#
```

mvr profile This command maps a range of MVR group addresses to a profile. Use the **no** form of this command to remove the profile.

SYNTAX

mvr profile *profile-name start-ip-address end-ip-address*

profile-name - The name of a profile containing one or more MVR group addresses. (Range: 1-21 characters)

start-ip-address - Starting IPv4 address for an MVR multicast group. (Range: 224.0.1.0 - 239.255.255.255)

end-ip-address - Ending IPv4 address for an MVR multicast group. (Range: 224.0.1.0 - 239.255.255.255)

DEFAULT SETTING

No profiles are defined

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this command to statically configure all multicast group addresses that will join the MVR VLAN. Any multicast data associated an MVR group is sent from all source ports to all receiver ports that have registered to receive data from that multicast group.
- ◆ The IP address range from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255 is used for multicast streams. MVR group addresses cannot fall within the reserved IP multicast address range of 224.0.0.x.
- ◆ IGMP snooping and MVR share a maximum number of 1024 groups. Any multicast streams received in excess of this limitation will be flooded to all ports in the associated domain.

EXAMPLE

The following example maps a range of MVR group addresses to a profile:

```
Console(config)#mvr profile rd 228.1.23.1 228.1.23.10
Console(config)#
```

mvr proxy-query-interval This command configures the interval at which the receiver port sends out general queries. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

mvr proxy-query-interval *interval*

no mvr proxy-query-interval

interval - The interval at which the receiver port sends out general queries. (Range: 2-31744 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

125 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command sets the general query interval at which active receiver ports send out general queries. This interval is only effective when proxy switching is enabled with the [mvr6 proxy-switching](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the proxy query interval for MVR proxy switching.

```
Console(config)#mvr proxy-query-interval 250
Console(config)#
```

mvr proxy-switching This command enables MVR proxy switching, where the source port acts as a host, and the receiver port acts as an MVR router with querier service enabled. Use the **no** form to disable this function.

SYNTAX

[no] mvr proxy-switching

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When MVR proxy-switching is enabled, an MVR source port serves as the upstream or host interface. The source port performs only the host portion of MVR by sending summarized membership reports, and automatically disables MVR router functions.
- ◆ Receiver ports are known as downstream or router interfaces. These interfaces perform the standard MVR router functions by maintaining a database of all MVR subscriptions on the downstream interface. Receiver ports must therefore be configured on all downstream interfaces which require MVR proxy service.
- ◆ When the source port receives report and leave messages, it only forwards them to other source ports.
- ◆ When receiver ports receive any query messages, they are dropped.
- ◆ When changes occurring in the downstream MVR groups are learned by the receiver ports through report and leave messages, an MVR state change report is created and sent to the upstream source port, which in turn forwards this information upstream.
- ◆ When MVR proxy switching is disabled:
 - Any membership reports received from receiver/source ports are forwarded to all source ports.
 - When a source port receives a query message, it will be forwarded to all downstream receiver ports.
 - When a receiver port receives a query message, it will be dropped.

EXAMPLE

The following example enable MVR proxy switching.

```
Console(config)#mvr proxy-switching
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[mvr proxy-query-interval \(1230\)](#)

[mvr robustness-value \(1232\)](#)

mvr robustness-value This command configures the expected packet loss, and thereby the number of times to generate report and group-specific queries. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

mvr robustness-value *value*

no mvr robustness-value

value - The robustness used for all interfaces. (Range: 1-255)

DEFAULT SETTING

1

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command is used to set the number of times report messages are sent upstream when changes are learned about downstream groups, and the number of times group-specific queries are sent to downstream receiver ports.
- ◆ This command only takes effect when MVR proxy switching is enabled.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#mvr robustness-value 5
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[mvr proxy-switching \(1231\)](#)

mvr source-port-mode dynamic This command configures the switch to only forward multicast streams which the source port has dynamically joined. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

[no] mvr source-port-mode dynamic

DEFAULT SETTING

Forwards all multicast streams which have been specified in a profile and bound to a domain.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ By default, the switch forwards any multicast streams within the address range set by a profile, and bound to a domain. The multicast streams are sent to all source ports on the switch and to all receiver ports that have elected to receive data on that multicast address.
- ◆ When the **mvr source-port-mode dynamic** command is used, the switch only forwards multicast streams which the source port has dynamically joined. In other words, both the receiver port and source port must subscribe to a multicast group before a multicast stream is forwarded to any attached client. Note that the requested streams are still restricted to the address range which has been specified in a profile and bound to a domain.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#mvr source-port-mode dynamic
Console(config)#
```

mvr upstream-source-ip This command configures the source IP address assigned to all MVR control packets sent upstream on all domains or on a specified domain. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

mvr [domain *domain-id*] upstream-source-ip *source-ip-address*

no mvr [domain *domain-id*] upstream-source-ip

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

source-ip-address - The source IPv4 address assigned to all MVR control packets sent upstream.

DEFAULT SETTING

All MVR reports sent upstream use a null source IP address

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#mvr domain 1 upstream-source-ip 192.168.0.3  
Console(config)#
```

mvr vlan This command specifies the VLAN through which MVR multicast data is received. Use the **no** form of this command to restore the default MVR VLAN.

SYNTAX

mvr [**domain** *domain-id*] **vlan** *vlan-id*

no mvr [**domain** *domain-id*] **vlan**

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

vlan-id - Specifies the VLAN through which MVR multicast data is received. This is also the VLAN to which all source ports must be assigned. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

VLAN 1

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command specifies the VLAN through which MVR multicast data is received. This is the VLAN to which all source ports must be assigned.
- ◆ The VLAN specified by this command must be an existing VLAN configured with the **vlan** command.
- ◆ MVR source ports can be configured as members of the MVR VLAN using the **switchport allowed vlan** command and **switchport native vlan** command, but MVR receiver ports should not be statically configured as members of this VLAN.

EXAMPLE

The following example sets the MVR VLAN to VLAN 2:

```
Console(config)#mvr  
Console(config)#mvr domain 1 vlan 2  
Console(config)#
```

mvr immediate-leave This command causes the switch to immediately remove an interface from a multicast stream as soon as it receives a leave message for that group. Use the **no** form to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

[no] mvr [domain *domain-id*] immediate-leave

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Immediate leave applies only to receiver ports. When enabled, the receiver port is immediately removed from the multicast group identified in the leave message. When immediate leave is disabled, the switch follows the standard rules by sending a group-specific query to the receiver port and waiting for a response to determine if there are any remaining subscribers for that multicast group before removing the port from the group list.
- ◆ Using immediate leave can speed up leave latency, but should only be enabled on a port attached to only one multicast subscriber to avoid disrupting services to other group members attached to the same interface.
- ◆ Immediate leave does not apply to multicast groups which have been statically assigned to a port with the **mvr vlan group** command.

EXAMPLE

The following enables immediate leave on a receiver port.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#mvr domain 1 immediate-leave
Console(config-if)#
```

mvr type This command configures an interface as an MVR receiver or source port. Use the **no** form to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

[no] **mvr** [**domain** *domain-id*] **type** {**receiver** | **source**}

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

receiver - Configures the interface as a subscriber port that can receive multicast data.

source - Configures the interface as an uplink port that can send and receive multicast data for the configured multicast groups.

DEFAULT SETTING

The port type is not defined.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A port which is not configured as an MVR receiver or source port can use IGMP snooping to join or leave multicast groups using the standard rules for multicast filtering.
- ◆ Receiver ports can belong to different VLANs, but should not normally be configured as a member of the MVR VLAN. IGMP snooping can also be used to allow a receiver port to dynamically join or leave multicast groups not sourced through the MVR VLAN.
- ◆ One or more interfaces may be configured as MVR source ports. A source port is able to both receive and send data for multicast groups which it has joined through the MVR protocol or which have been assigned through the **mvr vlan group** command.
- ◆ Only IGMP version 2 or 3 hosts can issue multicast join or leave messages. If MVR must be configured for an IGMP version 1 host, the multicast groups must be statically assigned using the **mvr vlan group** command.

EXAMPLE

The following configures one source port and several receiver ports on the switch.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#mvr domain 1 type source
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/6
Console(config-if)#mvr domain 1 type receiver
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/7
Console(config-if)#mvr domain 1 type receiver
Console(config-if)#
```


mvr vlan group This command statically binds a multicast group to a port which will receive long-term multicast streams associated with a stable set of hosts. Use the **no** form to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

[no] mvr [domain domain-id] vlan vlan-id group ip-address

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

vlan-id - Receiver VLAN to which the specified multicast traffic is flooded. (Range: 1-4093)

group - Defines a multicast service sent to the selected port.

ip-address - Statically configures an interface to receive multicast traffic from the IPv4 address specified for an MVR multicast group. (Range: 224.0.1.0 - 239.255.255.255)

DEFAULT SETTING

No receiver port is a member of any configured multicast group.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Multicast groups can be statically assigned to a receiver port using this command.
- ◆ The IP address range from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255 is used for multicast streams. MVR group addresses cannot fall within the reserved IP multicast address range of 224.0.0.x.
- ◆ Only IGMP version 2 or 3 hosts can issue multicast join or leave messages. If MVR must be configured for an IGMP version 1 host, the multicast groups must be statically assigned using the **mvr vlan group** command.
- ◆ The MVR VLAN cannot be specified as the receiver VLAN for static bindings.

EXAMPLE

The following statically assigns a multicast group to a receiver port:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/7
Console(config-if)#mvr domain 1 type receiver
Console(config-if)#mvr domain 1 vlan 3 group 225.0.0.5
Console(config-if)#
```

show mvr This command shows information about MVR domain settings, including MVR operational status, the multicast VLAN, the current number of group addresses, and the upstream source IP address.

SYNTAX

show mvr [**domain** *domain-id*]

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays configuration settings for all MVR domains.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following shows the MVR settings:

```
Console#show mvr
MVR Proxy Switching           : Enabled
MVR Robustness Value          : 1
MVR Proxy Query Interval      : 125(sec.)
MVR Source Port Mode          : Always Forward

MVR Domain                    : 1
MVR Config Status             : Enabled
MVR Running Status            : Active
MVR Multicast VLAN            : 1
MVR Current Learned Groups    : 10
MVR Upstream Source IP        : 192.168.0.3
:
```

Table 148: show mvr - display description

Field	Description
MVR Proxy Switching	Shows if MVR proxy switching is enabled
MVR Robustness Value	Shows the number of reports or query messages sent when proxy switching is enabled
MVR Proxy Query Interval	The interval at which the receiver port sends out general queries
MVR Source Port Mode	Shows if the switch only forwards multicast streams which the source port has dynamically joined or always forwards multicast streams
MVR Domain	An independent multicast domain.
MVR Config Status	Shows if MVR is globally enabled on the switch.
MVR Running Status	Indicates whether or not all necessary conditions in the MVR environment are satisfied. (Running status is true as long as MVR Status is enabled, and the specified MVR VLAN exists.)
MVR Multicast VLAN	Shows the VLAN used to transport all MVR multicast traffic.
MVR Current Learned Groups	The current number of MVR group addresses
MVR Upstream Source IP	The source IP address assigned to all upstream control packets.

show mvr associated-profile This command shows the profiles bound the specified domain.

SYNTAX

show mvr [domain *domain-id*] associated-profile

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays profiles bound to all MVR domains.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following displays the profiles bound to domain 1:

```
Console#show mvr domain 1 associated-profile
Domain ID : 1
MVR Profile Name      Start IP Addr.  End IP Addr.
-----
rd                     228.1.23.1     228.1.23.10
testing                228.2.23.1     228.2.23.10
Console#
```

show mvr interface This command shows MVR configuration settings for interfaces attached to the MVR VLAN.

SYNTAX

show mvr [domain *domain-id*] interface

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays configuration settings for all attached interfaces.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following displays information about the interfaces attached to the MVR VLAN in domain 1:

```
Console#show mvr domain 1 interface
MVR Domain : 1
Port      Type      Status              Immediate  Static Group Address
-----
Eth 1/ 2 Receiver Inactive/Discarding Disabled
Eth 1/ 3 Source  Inactive/Down
Eth 1/ 1 Receiver Active/Up           Disabled  225.0.0.1 (VLAN1)
                                           225.0.0.9 (VLAN3)
Eth 1/ 4 Receiver Active/Down          Disabled
```

Console#

Table 149: show mvr interface - display description

Field	Description
MVR Domain	An independent multicast domain.
Port	Shows interfaces attached to the MVR.
Type	Shows the MVR port type.
Status	Shows the MVR status and interface status. MVR status for source ports is "ACTIVE" if MVR is globally enabled on the switch. MVR status for receiver ports is "ACTIVE" only if there are subscribers receiving multicast traffic from one of the MVR groups, or a multicast group has been statically assigned to an interface.
Immediate	Shows if immediate leave is enabled or disabled.
Static Group Address	Shows any static MVR group assigned to an interface, and the receiver VLAN.

show mvr members This command shows information about the current number of entries in the forwarding database, detailed information about a specific multicast address, the IP address of the hosts subscribing to all active multicast groups, or the multicast groups associated with each port.

SYNTAX

show mvr [**domain** *domain-id*] **members** [*ip-address* | **host-ip-address** [*interface*] | **sort-by-port** [*interface*]]]

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

ip-address - IPv4 address for an MVR multicast group.
(Range: 224.0.1.0 - 239.255.255.255)

members - The multicast groups assigned to the MVR VLAN.

host-ip-address - The subscriber IP addresses.

sort-by-port - The multicast groups associated with an interface.

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Unit identifier. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays configuration settings for all domains and all forwarding entries.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following shows information about the number of multicast forwarding entries currently active in domain 1:

```

Console#show mvr domain 1 members
MVR Domain : 1
MVR Forwarding Entry Count :1
Flag: S - Source port, R - Receiver port.
      H - Host counts (number of hosts joined to group on this port).
      P - Port counts (number of ports joined to group).
Up time: Group elapsed time (d:h:m:s).
Expire : Group remaining time (m:s).

Group Address  VLAN Port          Up time      Expire Count
-----
234.5.6.7      1              00:00:09:17      2 (P)
                1 Eth 1/ 1(S)
                2 Eth 1/ 2(R)

Console#

```

The following example shows detailed information about a specific multicast address:

```

Console#show mvr domain 1 members 234.5.6.7
MVR Domain : 1
MVR Forwarding Entry Count :1
Flag: S - Source port, R - Receiver port.
      H - Host counts (number of hosts join the group on this port).
      P - Port counts (number of ports join the group).
Uptime: Group elapsed time; Expire: Group remain time.

Group Address  VLAN Port          Uptime      Expire Count
-----
234.5.6.7      1              00:20      1 (P)
                1 Eth 1/ 2(S)

Console#

```

Table 150: show mvr members - display description

Field	Description
Group Address	Multicast group address.
VLAN	VLAN to which this address is forwarded.
Port	Port to which this address is forwarded.
Uptime	Time that this multicast group has been known.
Expire	The time until this entry expires.
Count	The number of times this address has been learned by IGMP snooping.

show mvr profile This command shows all configured MVR profiles.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following shows all configured MVR profiles:

```
Console#show mvr profile
MVR Profile Name      Start IP Addr.  End IP Addr.
-----
rd                    228.1.23.1     228.1.23.10
testing              228.2.23.1     228.2.23.10
Console#
```

show mvr statistics This command shows MVR protocol-related statistics for the specified interface.

SYNTAX

show mvr statistics {input | output} [interface *interface*]

show mvr domain *domain-id* statistics

{input [interface *interface*] | output [interface *interface*] | query}

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Unit identifier. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

vlan *vlan-id* - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

query - Displays MVR query-related statistics.

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays statistics for all domains.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following shows MVR protocol-related statistics received:

```

Console#show mvr domain 1 statistics input
MVR Domain : 1
Input Statistics:
Interface Report    Leave    G Query  G(-S)-S Query Drop    Join Succ Group
-----
Eth 1/ 1           23       11        4         10        5        20        9
Eth 1/ 2           12       15         8          3         5        19        4
VLAN    1           2         0         0          2         2        20        9
Console#

```

Table 151: show mvr statistics input - display description

Field	Description
Interface	Shows interfaces attached to the MVR.
Report	The number of IGMP membership reports received on this interface.
Leave	The number of leave messages received on this interface.
G Query	The number of general query messages received on this interface.
G(-S)-S Query	The number of group specific or group-and-source specific query messages received on this interface.
Drop	The number of times a report, leave or query was dropped. Packets may be dropped due to invalid format, rate limiting, packet content not allowed, or MVR group report received
Join Succ	The number of times a multicast group was successfully joined.
Group	The number of MVR groups active on this interface.

The following shows MVR protocol-related statistics sent:

```

Console#show mvr domain 1 statistics output
MVR Domain : 1
Output Statistics:
Interface Report    Leave    G Query  G(-S)-S Query
-----
Eth 1/ 1           12         0         1          0
Eth 1/ 2            5         1         4          1
VLAN    1            7         2         3          0
Console#

```

Table 152: show mvr statistics output - display description

Field	Description
Interface	Shows interfaces attached to the MVR.
Report	The number of IGMP membership reports sent from this interface.
Leave	The number of leave messages sent from this interface.

Table 152: show mvr statistics output - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
G Query	The number of general query messages sent from this interface.
G(-S)-S Query	The number of group specific or group-and-source specific query messages sent from this interface.

The following shows MVR query-related statistics:

```

Console#show mvr domain 1 statistics query
Querier IP Address      : 192.168.1.1
Querier Expire Time     : 00:00:30
General Query Received  : 10
General Query Sent      : 0
Specific Query Received : 2
Specific Query Sent     : 0
Number of Reports Sent  : 2
Number of Leaves Sent   : 0
Console#

```

Table 153: show mvr statistics query - display description

Field	Description
Querier IP Address	The IP address of the querier on this interface.
Querier Expire Time	The time after which this querier is assumed to have expired.
General Query Received	The number of general queries received on this interface.
General Query Sent	The number of general queries sent from this interface.
Specific Query Received	The number of specific queries received on this interface.
Specific Query Sent	The number of specific queries sent from this interface.
Number of Reports Sent	The number of reports sent from this interface.
Number of Leaves Sent	The number of leaves sent from this interface.

MVR FOR IPV6

This section describes commands used to configure Multicast VLAN Registration for IPv6 (MVR6). A single network-wide VLAN can be used to transmit multicast traffic (such as television channels) across a service provider's network. Any multicast traffic entering an MVR VLAN is sent to all subscribers. This can significantly reduce to processing overhead required to dynamically monitor and establish the distribution tree for a normal multicast VLAN. Also note that MVR maintains the user isolation and data security provided by VLAN segregation by passing only multicast traffic into other VLANs to which the subscribers belong.

Table 154: Multicast VLAN Registration for IPv6 Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>mvr6 associated-profile</code>	Binds the MVR group addresses specified in a profile to an MVR domain	GC
<code>mvr6 domain</code>	Enables MVR for a specific domain	GC
<code>mvr6 profile</code>	Maps a range of MVR group addresses to a profile	GC
<code>mvr6 proxy-query-interval</code>	Configures the interval at which the receiver port sends out general queries.	GC
<code>mvr6 proxy-switching</code>	Enables MVR proxy switching, where the source port acts as a host, and the receiver port acts as an MVR router with querier service enabled	GC
<code>mvr6 robustness-value</code>	Configures the expected packet loss, and thereby the number of times to generate report and group-specific queries	GC
<code>mvr6 source-port-mode dynamic</code>	Configures the switch to only forward multicast streams which the source port has dynamically joined	GC
<code>mvr6 upstream-source-ip</code>	Configures the source IP address assigned to all control packets sent upstream	GC
<code>mvr6 vlan</code>	Specifies the VLAN through which MVR multicast data is received	GC
<code>mvr6 immediate-leave</code>	Enables immediate leave capability	IC
<code>mvr6 type</code>	Configures an interface as an MVR receiver or source port	IC
<code>mvr6 vlan group</code>	Statically binds a multicast group to a port	IC
<code>show mvr6</code>	Shows information about MVR domain settings, including MVR operational status, the multicast VLAN, the current number of group addresses, and the upstream source IP address	PE
<code>show mvr6 associated-profile</code>	Shows the profiles bound the specified domain	PE
<code>show mvr6 interface</code>	Shows MVR settings for interfaces attached to the MVR VLAN	PE
<code>show mvr6 members</code>	Shows information about the current number of entries in the forwarding database, or detailed information about a specific multicast address	PE
<code>show mvr6 profile</code>	Shows all configured MVR profiles	PE
<code>show mvr6 statistics</code>	Shows MVR protocol statistics for the specified interface	PE

mvr6 associated-profile This command binds the MVR group addresses specified in a profile to an MVR domain. Use the **no** form of this command to remove the binding.

SYNTAX

[no] mvr6 domain *domain-id* **associated-profile** *profile-name*

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

profile-name - The name of a profile containing one or more MVR group addresses. (Range: 1-20 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

MVR6 domains can be associated with more than one MVR6 profile. But since MVR6 domains cannot share the group range, an MVR6 profile can only be associated with one MVR6 domain.

EXAMPLE

The following an MVR group address profile to domain 1:

```
Console(config)#mvr6 domain 1 associated-profile rd
Console(config)#
```

mvr6 domain This command enables Multicast VLAN Registration (MVR) for a specific domain. Use the **no** form of this command to disable MVR for a domain.

SYNTAX

[no] mvr6 domain *domain-id*

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

When MVR6 is enabled on a domain, any multicast data associated with an MVR6 group is sent from all designated source ports, to all receiver ports that have registered to receive data from that multicast group.

EXAMPLE

The following example enables MVR for domain 1:

```
Console(config)#mvr6 domain 1
Console(config)#
```

mvr6 profile This command maps a range of MVR group addresses to a profile. Use the **no** form of this command to remove the profile.

SYNTAX

mvr6 profile *profile-name start-ip-address end-ip-address*

profile-name - The name of a profile containing one or more MVR group addresses. (Range: 1-20 characters)

start-ip-address - Starting IPv6 address for an MVR multicast group. This parameter must be a full IPv6 address including the network prefix and host address bits.

end-ip-address - Ending IPv6 address for an MVR multicast group. This parameter must be a full IPv6 address including the network prefix and host address bits.

DEFAULT SETTING

No profiles are defined

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this command to statically configure all multicast group addresses that will join the MVR VLAN. Any multicast data associated with an MVR group is sent from all source ports, and to all receiver ports that have registered to receive data from that multicast group.
- ◆ All IPv6 addresses must be according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields. (Note that the IP address ff02::X is reserved.)
- ◆ The MVR6 group address range assigned to a profile cannot overlap with the group address range of any other profile.

EXAMPLE

The following example maps a range of MVR group addresses to a profile:

```
Console(config)#mvr6 profile rd ff00::1 ff00::9
Console(config)#
```

mvr6 proxy-query-interval This command configures the interval at which the receiver port sends out general queries. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

mvr proxy-query-interval *interval*

no mvr proxy-query-interval

interval - The interval at which the receiver port sends out general queries. (Range: 2-31744 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

125 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command sets the general query interval at which active receiver ports send out general queries. This interval is only effective when proxy switching is enabled with the [mvr6 proxy-switching](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the proxy query interval for MVR proxy switching.

```
Console(config)#mvr profile rd 228.1.23.1 228.1.23.10
Console(config)#
```

mvr6 proxy-switching This command enables MVR proxy switching, where the source port acts as a host, and the receiver port acts as an MVR router with querier service enabled. Use the **no** form to disable this function.

SYNTAX

[no] mvr6 proxy-switching

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When MVR proxy-switching is enabled, an MVR source port serves as the upstream or host interface, and the MVR receiver port serves as the querier. The source port performs only the host portion of MVR by sending summarized membership reports, and automatically disables MVR router functions.

- ◆ Receiver ports are known as downstream or router interfaces. These interfaces perform the standard MVR router functions by maintaining a database of all MVR subscriptions on the downstream interface. Receiver ports must therefore be configured on all downstream interfaces which require MVR proxy service.
- ◆ When the source port receives report and leave messages, it only forwards them to other source ports.
- ◆ When receiver ports receive any query messages, they are dropped.
- ◆ When changes occurring in the downstream MVR groups are learned by the receiver ports through report and leave messages, an MVR state change report is created and sent to the upstream source port, which in turn forwards this information upstream.
- ◆ When MVR proxy switching is disabled:
 - Any membership reports received from receiver/source ports are forwarded to all source ports.
 - When a source port receives a query message, it will be forwarded to all downstream receiver ports.
 - When a receiver port receives a query message, it will be dropped.

EXAMPLE

The following example enable MVR proxy switching.

```
Console(config)#mvr proxy-switching
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[mvr6 proxy-query-interval \(1248\)](#)

mvr6 robustness-value

This command configures the expected packet loss, and thereby the number of times to generate report and group-specific queries. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

mvr6 robustness-value *value*

no mvr6 robustness-value

value - The robustness used for all interfaces. (Range: 1-10)

DEFAULT SETTING

1

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command sets the number of times report messages are sent upstream when changes are learned about downstream groups, and the number of times group-specific queries are sent to downstream receiver ports.
- ◆ This command only takes effect when MVR6 proxy switching is enabled.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#mvr6 robustness-value 5
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[mvr6 proxy-switching \(1248\)](#)

mvr6 source-port-mode dynamic

This command configures the switch to only forward multicast streams which the source port has dynamically joined. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

[no] mvr6 source-port-mode dynamic

DEFAULT SETTING

Forwards all multicast streams which have been specified in a profile and bound to a domain.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ By default, the switch forwards any multicast streams within the address range set by a profile, and bound to a domain. The multicast streams are sent to all source ports on the switch and to all receiver ports that have elected to receive data on that multicast address.
- ◆ When the **mvr6 source-port-mode dynamic** command is used, the switch only forwards multicast streams which the source port has dynamically joined. In other words, both the receiver port and source port must subscribe to a multicast group before a multicast stream is forwarded to any attached client. Note that the requested streams are still restricted to the address range which has been specified in a profile and bound to a domain.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#mvr6 source-port-mode dynamic
Console(config)#
```

mvr6 upstream-source-ip This command configures the source IPv6 address assigned to all MVR control packets sent upstream on the specified domain. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

mvr6 domain *domain-id* **upstream-source-ip** *source-ip-address*

no mvr6 domain *domain-id* **upstream-source-ip**

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

source-ip-address - The source IPv6 address assigned to all MVR control packets sent upstream. This parameter must be a full IPv6 address including the network prefix and host address bits.

DEFAULT SETTING

All MVR reports sent upstream use a null source IP address

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

All IPv6 addresses must be according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields. (Note that the IP address ff02::X is reserved.)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#mvr6 domain 1 upstream-source-ip 2001:DB8:2222:7223::72
Console(config)#
```

mvr6 vlan This command specifies the VLAN through which MVR multicast data is received. Use the **no** form of this command to restore the default MVR VLAN.

SYNTAX

mvr6 domain *domain-id* **vlan** *vlan-id*

no mvr6 domain *domain-id* **vlan**

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

vlan-id - Specifies the VLAN through which MVR multicast data is received. This is also the VLAN to which all source ports must be assigned. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

VLAN 1

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

MVR source ports can be configured as members of the MVR VLAN using the `switchport allowed vlan` command and `switchport native vlan` command, but MVR receiver ports should not be statically configured as members of this VLAN.

EXAMPLE

The following example sets the MVR VLAN to VLAN 1:

```
Console(config)#mvr6 domain 1 vlan 1
Console(config)#
```

mvr6 immediate-leave

This command causes the switch to immediately remove an interface from a multicast stream as soon as it receives a leave message for that group. Use the **no** form to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

[no] mvr6 domain *domain-id* immediate-leave

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Immediate leave applies only to receiver ports. When enabled, the receiver port is immediately removed from the multicast group identified in the leave message. When immediate leave is disabled, the switch follows the standard rules by sending a group-specific query to the receiver port and waiting for a response to determine if there are any remaining subscribers for that multicast group before removing the port from the group list.
- ◆ Using immediate leave can speed up leave latency, but should only be enabled on a port attached to only one multicast subscriber to avoid disrupting services to other group members attached to the same interface.
- ◆ Immediate leave does not apply to multicast groups which have been statically assigned to a port with the `mvr6 vlan group` command.

EXAMPLE

The following enables immediate leave on a receiver port.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#mvr6 domain 1 immediate-leave
Console(config-if)#
```

mvr6 type This command configures an interface as an MVR receiver or source port. Use the **no** form to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

[no] mvr6 domain *domain-id* type {receiver | source}

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

receiver - Configures the interface as a subscriber port that can receive multicast data.

source - Configures the interface as an uplink port that can send and receive multicast data for the configured multicast groups. Note that the source port must be manually configured as a member of the MVR6 VLAN using the [switchport allowed vlan](#) command.

DEFAULT SETTING

The port type is not defined.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A port configured as an MVR6 receiver or source port can join or leave multicast groups configured under MVR6. A port which is not configured as an MVR receiver or source port can use MLD snooping to join or leave multicast groups using the standard rules for multicast filtering (see ["MLD Snooping Commands"](#) on page 1223).
- ◆ Receiver ports can belong to different VLANs, but should not be configured as a member of the MVR VLAN. Also, note that VLAN membership for MVR receiver ports cannot be set to access mode (see the [switchport mode](#) command).
- ◆ One or more interfaces may be configured as MVR source ports. A source port is able to both receive and send data for multicast groups which it has joined through the MVR6 protocol or which have been assigned through the [mvr6 vlan group](#) command.
All source ports must belong to the MVR6 VLAN.
Subscribers should not be directly connected to source ports.
- ◆ The same port cannot be configured as a source port in one MVR domain and as a receiver port in another domain.

EXAMPLE

The following configures one source port and several receiver ports on the switch.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#mvr6 domain 1 type source
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/6
Console(config-if)#mvr6 domain 1 type receiver
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/7
Console(config-if)#mvr6 domain 1 type receiver
Console(config-if)#
```

mvr6 vlan group This command statically binds a multicast group to a port which will receive long-term multicast streams associated with a stable set of hosts. Use the **no** form to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

[no] **mvr6 domain** *domain-id* **vlan** *vlan-id* **group** *ip-address*

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

vlan-id - Receiver VLAN to which the specified multicast traffic is flooded. (Range: 1-4093)

group - Defines a multicast service sent to the selected port.

ip-address - Statically configures an interface to receive multicast traffic from the IPv6 address specified for an MVR multicast group. This parameter must be a full IPv6 address including the network prefix and host address bits.

DEFAULT SETTING

No receiver port is a member of any configured multicast group.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Multicast groups can be statically assigned to a receiver port using this command. The assigned address must fall within the range set by the [mvr6 associated-profile](#) command.
- ◆ All IPv6 addresses must be according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields. (Note that the IP address ff02::X is reserved.)
- ◆ The MVR VLAN cannot be specified as the receiver VLAN for static bindings.

EXAMPLE

The following statically assigns a multicast group to a receiver port:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#mvr6 domain 1 type receiver
Console(config-if)#mvr6 domain 1 vlan 2 group ff00::1
Console(config-if)#
```

show mvr6 This command shows information about MVR domain settings, including MVR operational status, the multicast VLAN, the current number of group addresses, and the upstream source IP address.

SYNTAX

show mvr6 [domain *domain-id*]

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays configuration settings for all MVR domains.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following shows the MVR settings:

```
Console#show mvr6
MVR6 Proxy Switching      : Enabled
MVR Robustness Value      : 1
MVR6 Proxy Query Interval : 125(sec.)
MVR6 Source Port Mode     : Always Forward

Domain                    : 1
MVR6 Config Status       : Disabled
MVR6 Running Status      : Inactive
MVR6 Multicast VLAN      : 1
MVR6 Current Learned Groups : 0
MVR6 Upstream Source IP   : FF05::25
:
```

Table 155: show mvr6 - display description

Field	Description
MVR6 Proxy Switching	Shows if MVR proxy switching is enabled
MVR6 Proxy Query Interval	The interval at which the receiver port sends out general queries
MVR6 Source Port Mode	Shows if the switch only forwards multicast streams which the source port has dynamically joined or always forwards multicast streams
MVR Robustness Value	Shows the number of reports or query messages sent when proxy switching is enabled

Table 155: show mvr6 - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
MVR6 Domain	An independent multicast domain.
MVR6 Config Status	Shows if MVR is globally enabled on the switch.
MVR6 Running Status	Indicates whether or not all necessary conditions in the MVR environment are satisfied. (Running status is true as long as MVR Status is enabled, and the specified MVR VLAN exists, and a source port with a valid link has been configured (using the mvr6 type command.)
MVR6 Multicast VLAN	Shows the VLAN used to transport all MVR multicast traffic.
MVR Current Learned Groups	The current number of MVR group addresses
MVR6 Upstream Source IP	The source IP address assigned to all upstream control packets.

show mvr6 associated-profile

This command shows the profiles bound the specified domain.

SYNTAX

show mvr6 [domain *domain-id*] associated-profile

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays profiles bound to all MVR domains.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following displays the profiles bound to domain 1:

```

Console#show mvr6 domain 1 associated-profile
Domain ID : 1
MVR Profile Name      Start IPv6 Addr.      End IPv6 Addr.
-----
rd                     FF00::1                FF00::9
Console#

```

show mvr6 interface

This command shows MVR configuration settings for interfaces attached to the MVR VLAN.

SYNTAX

show mvr6 [domain *domain-id*] interface

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays configuration settings for all attached interfaces.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following displays information about the interfaces attached to the MVR VLAN in domain 1:

```

Console#show mvr6 domain 1 interface
MVR6 Domain : 1
Port      Type      Status      Immediate  Static Group Address
-----
Eth1/ 1   Source   Active/Up
Eth1/ 2   Receiver Active/Up   Disabled   FF00::1 (VLAN2)
Console#

```

Table 156: show mvr6 interface - display description

Field	Description
Port	Shows interfaces attached to the MVR.
Type	Shows the MVR port type.
Status	Shows the MVR status and interface status. MVR status for source ports is "ACTIVE" if MVR is globally enabled on the switch. MVR status for receiver ports is "ACTIVE" only if there are subscribers receiving multicast traffic from one of the MVR groups, or a multicast group has been statically assigned to an interface.
Immediate	Shows if immediate leave is enabled or disabled.
Static Group Address	Shows any static MVR group assigned to an interface, and the receiver VLAN.

**show mvr6
members**

This command shows information about the current number of entries in the forwarding database, or detailed information about a specific multicast address.

SYNTAX

show mvr6 [**domain** *domain-id*] **members** [*ip-address*]
domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)
ip-address - IPv6 address for an MVR multicast group.

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays configuration settings for all domains and all forwarding entries.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following shows information about the number of multicast forwarding entries currently active in domain 1:

```

Console#show mvr6 domain 1 members
MVR6 Domain : 1
MVR6 Forwarding Entry Count :1
Flag: S - Source port, R - Receiver port.
      H - Host counts (number of hosts join the group on this port).
      P - Port counts (number of ports join the group).
Up time: Group elapsed time (d:h:m:s).
Expire : Group remaining time (m:s).

Group Address          VLAN Port          Up time          Expire Count
-----
FF00::1                1
                        1  Eth1/ 1(S)
                        2  Eth1/ 2(S)

Console#

```

The following example shows detailed information about a specific multicast address:

```

Console#show mvr6 domain 1 members ff00::1
MVR6 Domain : 1
MVR6 Forwarding Entry Count :1
Flag: S - Source port, R - Receiver port.
      H - Host counts (number of hosts join the group on this port).
      P - Port counts (number of ports join the group).
Up time: Group elapsed time (d:h:m:s).
Expire : Group remaining time (m:s).

Group Address          VLAN Port          Up time          Expire Count
-----
FF00::1                1
                        1  Eth1/ 1(S)
                        2  Eth1/ 2(S)

Console#

```

Table 157: show mvr6 members - display description

Field	Description
Group Address	Multicast group address.
VLAN	VLAN to which this address is forwarded.
Port	Port to which this address is forwarded.
Up time	Time that this multicast group has been known.
Expire	The time until this entry expires.
Count	The number of times this address has been learned by MVR (MLD snooping).

show mvr6 profile This command shows all configured MVR profiles.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following shows all configured MVR profiles:

```
Console#show mvr6 profile
MVR Profile Name      Start IPv6 Addr.      End IPv6 Addr.
-----
rd                      FF00::1                FF00::9
Console#
```

show mvr6 statistics This command shows MVR protocol-related statistics for the specified interface.

SYNTAX

show mvr6 statistics {input | output} [interface interface]

show mvr6 domain domain-id statistics
{input [interface interface] | output [interface interface] | query}

domain-id - An independent multicast domain. (Range: 1-5)

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Unit identifier. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

vlan *vlan-id* - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

query - Displays MVR query-related statistics.

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays statistics for all domains.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following shows MVR protocol-related statistics received:

```
Console#show mvr6 domain 1 statistics input
MVR Domain : 1
Input Statistics:
Interface Report  Leave      G Query  G(-S)-S Query Drop  Join Succ Group
-----
Eth 1/ 1          23         11         4                10         5         20         9
```

```

Eth 1/ 2      12      15      8      3      5      19      4
VLAN  1      2       0      0      2      2      20      9
Console#

```

Table 158: show mvr6 statistics input - display description

Field	Description
Interface	Shows interfaces attached to the MVR.
Report	The number of IGMP membership reports received on this interface.
Leave	The number of leave messages received on this interface.
G Query	The number of general query messages received on this interface.
G(-S)-S Query	The number of group specific or group-and-source specific query messages received on this interface.
Drop	The number of times a report, leave or query was dropped. Packets may be dropped due to invalid format, rate limiting, packet content not allowed, or MVR group report received
Join Succ	The number of times a multicast group was successfully joined.
Group	The number of MVR groups active on this interface.

The following shows MVR protocol-related statistics sent:

```

Console#show mvr6 domain 1 statistics output
MVR Domain : 1
Output Statistics:
Interface Report    Leave      G Query    G(-S)-S Query
-----
Eth 1/ 1           12         0          1           0
Eth 1/ 2           5          1          4           1
VLAN  1            7          2          3           0
Console#

```

Table 159: show mvr6 statistics output - display description

Field	Description
Interface	Shows interfaces attached to the MVR.
Report	The number of IGMP membership reports sent from this interface.
Leave	The number of leave messages sent from this interface.
G Query	The number of general query messages sent from this interface.
G(-S)-S Query	The number of group specific or group-and-source specific query messages sent from this interface.

The following shows MVR query-related statistics:

```

Console#show mvr6 domain 1 statistics query
Querier IPv6 Address      : FE80::2E0:CFF:FE00:FB/64
Querier Expire Time       : 00(h):00(m):30(s)
General Query Received    : 10
General Query Sent        : 0
Specific Query Received   : 2

```



```
Specific Query Sent      : 0
Number of Reports Sent   : 2
Number of Leaves Sent    : 0
Console#
```

IGMP (LAYER 3)

This section describes commands used to configure Layer 3 Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) on the switch.

Table 160: IGMP Commands (Layer 3)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ip igmp</code>	Enables IGMP for the specified interface	IC
<code>ip igmp last-member-query-interval</code>	Configures the frequency at which to send query messages in response to receiving a leave message	IC
<code>ip igmp max-resp-interval</code>	Configures the maximum host response time	IC
<code>ip igmp query-interval</code>	Configures frequency for sending host query messages	IC
<code>ip igmp robustval</code>	Configures the expected packet loss	IC
<code>ip igmp static-group</code>	Configures the router to be a static member of a multicast group on the specified VLAN interface	IC
<code>ip igmp version</code>	Configures IGMP version used on this interface	IC
<code>clear ip igmp group</code>	Deletes entries from the IGMP cache	PE
<code>show ip igmp groups</code>	Displays information for IGMP groups	PE
<code>show ip igmp interface</code>	Displays multicast information for the specified interface	PE

ip igmp This command enables IGMP on a VLAN interface. Use the **no** form of this command to disable IGMP on the specified interface.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ IGMP (including query functions) can be enabled for specific VLAN interfaces at Layer 3 through the **ip igmp** command.
- ◆ When a multicast routing protocol, such as PIM, is enabled, IGMP is also enabled.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip igmp
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ip igmp interface
      IGMP                               : Enabled
      IGMP Version                       : 2
      IGMP Proxy                         : Disabled
      IGMP Unsolicited Report Interval  : 400 sec
      Robustness Variable                : 2
      Query Interval                     : 125 sec
      Query Max Response Time            : 100 (resolution in 0.1 sec)
      Last Member Query Interval         : 10 (resolution in 0.1 sec)
      Querier                            : 0.0.0.0
      Joined Groups :
      Static Groups :
```

Console#

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip igmp snooping \(1187\)](#)
[show ip igmp snooping \(1201\)](#)

ip igmp last-member-query-interval

This command configures the frequency at which to send IGMP group-specific or IGMPv3 group-source-specific query messages in response to receiving a group-specific or group-source-specific leave message. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ip igmp last-member-query-interval *seconds*

no ip igmp last-member-query-interval

seconds - The frequency at which the switch sends group-specific or group-source-specific queries upon receipt of a leave message.
(Range: 1-255 tenths of a second)

DEFAULT SETTING

10 (1 second)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

When the switch receives an IGMPv2 or IGMPv3 leave message from a host that wants to leave a multicast group, source or channel, it sends a number of group-specific or group-source-specific query messages at intervals defined by this command. If no response is received after this period, the switch stops forwarding for the group, source or channel.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip igmp last-member-query-interval 20
Console(config-if)#
```

ip igmp max-resp-interval This command configures the maximum response time advertised in IGMP queries. Use the **no** form of this command to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ip igmp max-resp-interval *seconds*

no ip igmp max-resp-interval

seconds - The report delay advertised in IGMP queries.
(Range: 0-255 tenths of a second)

DEFAULT SETTING

100 (10 seconds)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ IGMPv1 does not support a configurable maximum response time for query messages. It is fixed at 10 seconds for IGMPv1.
- ◆ By varying the Maximum Response Interval, the burstiness of IGMP messages passed on the subnet can be tuned; where larger values make the traffic less bursty, as host responses are spread out over a larger interval.
- ◆ The number of seconds represented by the maximum response interval must be less than the Query Interval ([page 1264](#)).

EXAMPLE

The following shows how to configure the maximum response time to 20 seconds.

```
Console(config-if)#ip igmp query-max-response-time 200
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip igmp version \(1266\)](#)

[ip igmp query-interval \(1264\)](#)

ip igmp query-interval This command configures the frequency at which host query messages are sent. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ip igmp query-interval *seconds*

no ip igmp query-interval

seconds - The frequency at which the switch sends IGMP host-query messages. (Range: 1-255 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

125 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Multicast routers send host query messages to determine the interfaces that are connected to downstream hosts requesting a specific multicast service. Only the designated multicast router for a subnet sends host query messages, which are addressed to the multicast address 224.0.0.1, and uses a time-to-live (TTL) value of 1.
- ◆ For IGMP Version 1, the designated router is elected according to the multicast routing protocol that runs on the LAN. But for IGMP Version 2 and 3, the designated querier is the lowest IP-addressed multicast router on the subnet.

EXAMPLE

The following shows how to configure the query interval to 100 seconds.

```
Console(config-if)#ip igmp query-interval 100
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip igmp max-resp-interval \(1263\)](#)

ip igmp robustval This command specifies the robustness (expected packet loss) for this interface. Use the **no** form of this command to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip igmp robustval *robust-value*

no ip igmp robustval

robust-value - The robustness of this interface. (Range: 1-255)

DEFAULT SETTING

2

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The robustness value is used in calculating the appropriate range for other IGMP variables, such as the Group Membership Interval, as well as the Other Querier Present Interval, and the Startup Query Count (RFC 3376).
- ◆ Routers adopt the robustness value from the most recently received query. If the querier's robustness variable (QRV) is zero, indicating that the QRV field does not contain a declared robustness value, the switch will set the robustness variable to the value statically configured by this command. If the QRV exceeds 7, the maximum value of the QRV field, the robustness value is set to zero, meaning that this device will not advertise a QRV in any query messages it subsequently sends.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ip igmp robustness-variable 3
Console(config-if)#
```

ip igmp static-group This command configures the router to be a static member of a multicast group on the specified VLAN interface. Use the **no** form to remove the static mapping.

SYNTAX

ip igmp static-group *group-address* [**source** *source-address*]

no ip igmp static-group

group-address - IP multicast group address. (The group addresses specified cannot be in the range of 224.0.0.1 - 239.255.255.255.)

source-address - Source address for a multicast server transmitting traffic to the corresponding multicast group address.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Group addresses within the entire multicast group address range can be specified with this command. However, if any address within the source-specific multicast (SSM) address range (default 232/8) is specified, but no source address is included in the command, the request to join the multicast group will fail unless the next node up the reverse path tree has statically mapped this group to a specific source address. Also, if an address outside of the SSM address range is specified, and a specific source address is included in the command, the

request to join the multicast group will also fail if the next node up the reverse path tree has enabled the PIM-SSM protocol.

- ◆ If a static group is configured for an any-source multicast (*,G), a source address cannot subsequently be defined for this group without first deleting the entry.
- ◆ If a static group is configured for one or more source-specific multicasts (S,G), an any-source multicast (*,G) cannot subsequently be defined for this group without first deleting all of the associated (S,G) entries.
- ◆ Using the **no** form of this command to delete a static group without specifying the source address will delete all any-source and source-specific multicast entries for the specified group.
- ◆ The switch supports a maximum of 16 static group entries.

EXAMPLE

The following example assigns VLAN 1 as a static member of the specified multicast group.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip igmp static-group 225.1.1.1
```

ip igmp version This command configures the IGMP version used on an interface. Use the **no** form of this command to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ip igmp version {1 | 2 | 3}

no ip igmp version

1 - IGMP Version 1

2 - IGMP Version 2

3 - IGMP Version 3

DEFAULT SETTING

IGMP Version 2

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ All routers on the subnet must support the same version. However, the multicast hosts on the subnet may support any of the IGMP versions 1 - 3.
- ◆ If the switch receives an IGMP Version 1 Membership Report, it sets a timer to note that there are Version 1 hosts which are members of the group for which it heard the report.

If there are Version 1 hosts present for a particular group, the switch will ignore any Leave Group messages that it receives for that group.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ip igmp version 1
Console(config-if)#
```

clear ip igmp group This command deletes entries from the IGMP cache.

SYNTAX

clear ip igmp group [*group-address* | **interface** *interface*]

group-address - IP address of the multicast group.

interface

vlan *vlan-id* - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Deletes all entries in the cache if no options are selected.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Enter the address for a multicast group to delete all entries for the specified group. Enter the interface option to delete all multicast groups for the specified interface. Enter no options to clear all multicast groups from the cache.

EXAMPLE

The following example clears all multicast group entries for VLAN 1.

```
Console#clear ip igmp interface vlan1
Console#
```

show ip igmp groups This command displays information on multicast groups active on the switch and learned through IGMP.

SYNTAX

show ip igmp groups [{*group-address* | *interface*} [**detail**] | **detail**]

group-address - IP multicast group address.

interface

vlan *vlan-id* - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

detail - Displays detailed information about the multicast process and source addresses when available.

COMMAND MODE Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

To display information about multicast groups, IGMP must first be enabled on the interface to which a group has been assigned using the `ip igmp` command, and multicast routing must be enabled globally on the system using the `ip multicast-routing` command.

EXAMPLE

The following shows options for displaying IGMP group information by interface, group address, and static listing.

```

Console#show ip igmp groups
Group Address      Interface VLAN  Last Reporter  Uptime  Expire  V1 Timer
-----
      224.0.17.17              1    192.168.1.10   0:0:1    0:4:19    0:0:0
Console#show ip igmp groups 234.5.6.8
Group Address      Interface VLAN  Last Reporter  Uptime  Expire  V1 Timer
-----
      224.0.17.17              1    192.168.1.10   0:0:1    0:4:19    0:0:0
Console#show ip igmp groups interface vlan 1
Group Address      Interface VLAN  Last Reporter  Uptime  Expire  V1 Timer
-----
      224.0.17.17              1    192.168.1.10   0:0:1    0:4:19    0:0:0
Console#

```

Table 161: show ip igmp groups - display description

Field	Description
Group Address	IP multicast group address with subscribers directly attached or downstream from the switch.
Interface VLAN	The interface on the switch that has received traffic directed to the multicast group address.
Last Reporter	The IP address of the source of the last membership report received for this multicast group address on this interface.
Uptime	The time elapsed since this entry was created.
Expire	The time remaining before this entry will be aged out. (The default is 260 seconds.) This field displays "stopped" if the Group Mode is INCLUDE.
V1 Timer	The time remaining until the switch assumes that there are no longer any IGMP Version 1 members on the IP subnet attached to this interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ If the switch receives an IGMP Version 1 Membership Report, it sets a timer to note that there are Version 1 hosts present which are members of the group for which it heard the report. ♦ If there are Version 1 hosts present for a particular group, the switch will ignore any Leave Group messages that it receives for that group.

The following shows the information displayed in a detailed listing for a dynamically learned multicast group.

```

Console#show ip igmp groups detail
Interface      : VLAN 1
Group          : 224.1.2.3
Uptime         : 0h:0m:12s
Group mode     : Include
Last reporter  : 0.0.0.0
Group Source List:
Source Address  Uptime      v3 Exp      Fwd
-----
      192.1.2.3   0h:0m:12s    0h:0m:0s  Yes
Console#

```

Table 162: show ip igmp groups detail - display description

Field	Description
Interface	The interface on the switch that has received traffic directed to the multicast group address.
Group	IP multicast group address with subscribers directly attached or downstream from the switch, or a static multicast group assigned to this interface.
Uptime	The time elapsed since this entry was created.
Group mode	In INCLUDE mode, reception of packets sent to the specified multicast address is requested only from those IP source addresses listed in the source-list parameter. In EXCLUDE mode, reception of packets sent to the given multicast address is requested from all IP source addresses except for those listed in the source-list parameter, and where the source timer status has expired. Note that EXCLUDE mode does not apply to SSM addresses.
Last Reporter	The IP address of the source of the last membership report received for this multicast group address on this interface.
Group Source List	A list of zero or more IP unicast addresses from which multicast reception is desired or not desired, depending on the filter mode.
Source Address	The address of one of the multicast servers transmitting traffic to the specified group.
Uptime	The time elapsed since this entry was created.
v3 Exp	The time remaining before this entry will be aged out. The V3 label indicates that the expire time is only provided for sources learned through IGMP Version 3. (The default is 260 seconds.)
Fwd	Indicates whether or not traffic will be forwarded from the multicast source.

show ip igmp interface This command shows multicast information for the specified interface.

SYNTAX

show ip igmp interface [*interface*]
interface
vlan *vlan-id* - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following example shows the IGMP configuration for VLAN 1, as well as the device currently serving as the IGMP querier for active multicast services on this interface.

```
Console#show ip igmp interface vlan 1
VLAN 1 : up
  IGMP                               : Disabled
  IGMP Version                       : 2
  IGMP Proxy                         : Enabled
  IGMP Unsolicited Report Interval   : 400 sec
  Robustness Variable                : 2
  Query Interval                     : 125 sec
  Query Max Response Time            : 100 (resolution in 0.1 sec)
  Last Member Query Interval         : 10 (resolution in 0.1 sec)
  Querier                            : 0.0.0.0
  Joined Groups :
  Static Groups :
Console#
```

IGMP PROXY ROUTING

This section describes commands used to configure IGMP Proxy Routing on the switch.

Table 163: IGMP Proxy Commands

Command	Function	Mode
ip igmp proxy	Enables IGMP proxy service for multicast routing	IC
ip igmp proxy unsolicited-report-interval	Specifies how often the upstream interface should transmit unsolicited IGMP reports	IC
show ip igmp interface	Displays multicast information for the specified interface	PE

To enable IGMP proxy service, follow these steps:

1. Use the `ip multicast-routing` command to enable IP multicasting globally on the router.
2. Use the `ip igmp proxy` command to enable IGMP proxy on the upstream interface that is attached to an upstream multicast router.
3. Use the `ip igmp` command to enable IGMP on the downstream interfaces from which to forward IGMP membership reports.
4. Optional – Use the `ip igmp proxy unsolicited-report-interval` command to indicate how often the system will send unsolicited reports to the upstream router.

ip igmp proxy This command enables IGMP proxy service for multicast routing, forwarding IGMP membership information monitored on downstream interfaces onto the upstream interface in a summarized report. Use the **no** form to disable proxy service.

SYNTAX

[no] ip igmp proxy

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When IGMP proxy is enabled on an interface, that interface is known as the upstream or host interface. This interface performs only the host portion of IGMP by sending IGMP membership reports, and automatically disables IGMP router functions.
- ◆ Interfaces with IGMP enabled, but not located in the direction of the multicast tree root are known as downstream or router interfaces. These interfaces perform the standard IGMP router functions by maintaining a database of all IGMP subscriptions on the downstream interface. IGMP must therefore be enabled on all downstream interfaces which require proxy multicast service.
- ◆ When changes occur in the downstream IGMP groups, a IGMP state change report is created and sent to the upstream router.
- ◆ If there is an IGMPv1 or IGMPv2 querier on the upstream network, then the proxy device will act as an IGMPv1 or IGMPv2 host on the upstream interface accordingly. Otherwise, it will act as an IGMPv3 host.
- ◆ Multicast routing protocols are not supported on interfaces where IGMP proxy service is enabled.

- ◆ Only one upstream interface is supported on the system.
- ◆ A maximum of 1024 multicast streams are supported.

EXAMPLE

The following example enables multicast routing globally on the switch, configures VLAN 2 as a downstream interface, and then VLAN 1 as the upstream interface.

```
Console(config)#ip multicast-routing
Console(config)#interface vlan2
Console(config-if)#ip igmp
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface vlan1
Console(config-if)#ip igmp proxy
Console(config-if)#
```

ip igmp proxy unsolicited-report- interval

This command specifies how often the upstream interface should transmit unsolicited IGMP reports. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip igmp proxy unsolicited-report-interval *seconds*

no ip igmp proxy unsolicited-report-interval

seconds - The interval at which to issue unsolicited reports.
(Range: 1-65535 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

400 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

EXAMPLE

The following example sets the interval for sending unsolicited IGMP reports to 5 seconds.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan
Console(config-if)#ip igmp proxy unsolicited-report-interval 5
Console(config)#
```

MLD (LAYER 3)

This section describes commands used to configure Layer 3 Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) on the switch.

Table 164: MLD Commands (Layer 3)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ipv6 mld</code>	Enables MLD for the specified interface	IC
<code>ipv6 mld last-member-query-response-interval</code>	Configures the frequency at which to send query messages in response to receiving a leave message	IC
<code>ipv6 mld max-resp-interval</code>	Configures the maximum host response time	IC
<code>ipv6 mld query-interval</code>	Configures frequency for sending host query messages	IC
<code>ipv6 mld robustval</code>	Configures the expected packet loss	IC
<code>ipv6 mld static-group</code>	Statically binds multicast groups to a VLAN interface	IC
<code>ipv6 mld version</code>	Configures MLD version used on an interface	IC
<code>clear ipv6 mld group</code>	Deletes entries from the MLD cache	PE
<code>show ipv6 mld groups</code>	Displays information for MLD groups	PE
<code>show ip igmp interface</code>	Displays multicast information for an interface	PE

ipv6 mld This command enables MLD on a VLAN interface. Use the **no** form of this command to disable MLD on the selected interface.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 mld

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

MLD (including query functions) can be enabled for specific VLAN interfaces at Layer 3 through the **ipv6 mld** command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 mld
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ipv6 mld interface
VLAN 1 : Up
  MLD                               : Enabled
  MLD Version                       : 2
  MLD Proxy                         : Disabled
  MLD Unsolicited Report Interval   : 400 sec
  Robustness Variable               : 2
```

```
Query Interval           : 125 sec
Query Max Response Time  : 10  sec
Last Member Query Interval : 1   sec
Querier                  : ::
Joined Groups :
Static Groups :
```

Console#

ipv6 mld last-member-query-response-interval

This command configures the frequency at which to send MLD group-specific or MLDv2 group-source-specific query messages in response to receiving a group-specific or group-source-specific leave message from the last known active host on the subnet. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ipv6 mld last-member-query-response-interval *seconds*

no ipv6 mld last-member-query-response-interval

seconds - The frequency at which the switch sends group-specific or group-source-specific queries upon receipt of a leave message.
(Range: 1-255 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

10 (1 second)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

When the switch receives an MLD or MLDv2 leave message from a host that wants to leave a multicast group, source or channel, it sends a number of group-specific or group-source-specific query messages at intervals defined by this command. If no response is received after this period, the switch stops forwarding for the group, source or channel.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 mld last-member-query-response-interval 20
Console(config-if)#
```

ipv6 mld max-resp-interval This command configures the maximum response time advertised in MLD queries. Use the **no** form of this command to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ipv6 mld max-resp-interval *seconds*

no ipv6 mld max-resp-interval

seconds - The report delay advertised in MLD queries.
(Range: 0-255 tenths of a second)

DEFAULT SETTING

100 (10 seconds)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ By varying the Maximum Response Interval, the burstiness of MLD messages passed on the subnet can be tuned; where larger values make the traffic less bursty, as host responses are spread out over a larger interval.
- ◆ The number of seconds represented by the maximum response interval must be less than the Query Interval ([page 1275](#)).

EXAMPLE

The following shows how to configure the maximum response time to 20 seconds.

```
Console(config-if)#ipv6 mld max-resp-interval 200
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ipv6 mld query-interval \(1275\)](#)

ipv6 mld query-interval This command configures the frequency at which host query messages are sent. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

SYNTAX

ipv6 mld query-interval *seconds*

no ipv6 mld query-interval

seconds - The frequency at which the switch sends MLD host-query messages. (Range: 1-255 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

125 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Multicast routers send host query messages to determine the interfaces that are connected to downstream hosts requesting a specific multicast service. Only the designated multicast router for a subnet sends host query messages, which are addressed to the link-scope all-nodes multicast address FF02::1, and uses a time-to-live (TTL) value of 1.
- ◆ The designated querier is the lowest IP-addressed multicast router on the subnet.

EXAMPLE

The following shows how to configure the query interval to 100 seconds.

```
Console(config-if)#ipv6 mld query-interval 100
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ipv6 mld max-resp-interval \(1275\)](#)

ipv6 mld robustval This command specifies the robustness (expected packet loss) for this interface. Use the **no** form of this command to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 mld robustval *robust-value*

no ipv6 mld robustval

robust-value - The robustness of this interface. (Range: 1-255)

DEFAULT SETTING

2

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The robustness value is used to compensate for expected packet loss on a link. It indicates the number of refresh packets related to the current MLD state which might be lost without having to terminate that state.
- ◆ Routers adopt the robustness value from the most recently received query. If the query's robustness variable (QRV) is zero, indicating that the QRV field does not contain a declared robustness value, the switch will set the robustness variable to the value statically configured by this command. If the QRV exceeds 7, the maximum value of the QRV field,

the robustness value is set to zero, meaning that this device will not advertise a QRV in any query messages it subsequently sends.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ipv6 mld robustval 3
Console(config-if)#
```

ipv6 mld static-group This command statically binds multicast groups to a VLAN interface. Use the **no** form to remove the static mapping.

SYNTAX

ipv6 mld static-group *group-address* [**source** *source-address*]

no ipv6 mld static-group [*group-address* [**source** *source-address*]]

group-address - IPv6 multicast group address. (Note that link-local scope addresses FF02:* are not allowed.)

source-address - IPv6 source address for a multicast server transmitting traffic to the corresponding multicast group address.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If a static group is configured for an any-source multicast (*,G), a source address cannot subsequently be defined for this group without first deleting the entry.
- ◆ If a static group is configured for one or more source-specific multicasts (S,G), an any-source multicast (*,G) cannot subsequently be defined for this group without first deleting all of the associated (S,G) entries.
- ◆ Use the **no** form of this command without specifying a group address to delete all any-source and source-specific multicast entries.
- ◆ Use the **no** form of this command to delete a static group without specifying the source address to delete all any-source and source-specific multicast entries for the specified group.
- ◆ The switch supports a maximum of 64 static group entries.

EXAMPLE

The following example assigns VLAN 1 as a static member of the specified multicast group.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 mld static-group FFEE::0101
Console(config-if)#
```

ipv6 mld version This command configures the MLD version used on an interface. Use the **no** form of this command to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ipv6 mld version {1 | 2}

no ipv6 mld version

1 - MLD Version 1

2 - MLD Version 2

DEFAULT SETTING

MLD Version 2

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ MLDv1 is derived from IGMPv2, and MLDv2 from IGMPv3. IGMP uses IP Protocol 2 message types, and MLD uses IP Protocol 58 message types, which is a subset of the ICMPv6 messages.
- ◆ MLDv2 adds the ability for a node to report interest in listening to packets with a particular multicast address only from specific source addresses as required to support Source-Specific Multicast (SSM), or from all sources except for specific source addresses.
- ◆ MLDv2 supports Source-Specific Multicast (SSM) which builds a reverse tree from a host requesting a service back up to the multicast server.
- ◆ Multicast hosts on the subnet may support either MLD versions 1 or 2.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ipv6 mld version 1
Console(config-if)#
```

clear ipv6 mld group This command deletes entries from the MLD cache.

SYNTAX

clear ipv6 mld group [*group-address* | **interface** *interface*]

group-address - IPv6 address of the multicast group.

interface

vlan *vlan-id* - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Deletes all entries in the cache if no options are selected.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Enter the address for a multicast group to delete all entries for the specified group. Enter the interface option to delete all multicast groups for the specified interface. Enter no options to clear all multicast groups from the cache.

EXAMPLE

The following example clears all multicast group entries for VLAN 1.

```
Console#clear ipv6 mld interface vlan 1
Console#
```

show ipv6 mld groups This command displays information on multicast groups active on the switch and learned through MLD.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 mld groups [{*group-address* | *interface*} [**detail**] | **detail**]

group-address - IPv6 multicast group address. (Note that link-local scope addresses FF02:* are not allowed.)

interface

vlan *vlan-id* - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

detail - Displays detailed information about the multicast process and source addresses when available.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

To display information about multicast groups, MLD must first be enabled on the interface to which a group has been assigned using the [ipv6 mld](#)

command, and multicast routing must be enabled globally on the system using the [ip multicast-routing](#) command.

EXAMPLE

The following shows options for displaying MLD group information.

```

Console#show ipv6 mld groups

Group Address                                Interface VLAN  Uptime    Expire
-----
                                FFEE::101                1    0:1:59    Never

Console#show ipv6 mld groups detail
Interface      : VLAN 1
Group          : FFEE::101
Uptime        : 0h:2m:7s
Group Mode     : Include
Last Reporter  : FE80::0101
Group Source List:
Source Address                                Uptime    Expire    Fwd
-----
                                FFEE::0101  0h:0m:12s  0h:0m:0s  Yes

Console#

```

Table 165: show ipv6 mld groups - display description

Field	Description
Group Address	IP multicast group address with subscribers directly attached or downstream from the switch.
Interface VLAN	The interface on the switch that has received traffic directed to the multicast group address.
Uptime	The time elapsed since this entry was created.
Expire	The time remaining before this entry will be aged out. (The default is 260 seconds.) This field displays "stopped" if the Group Mode is INCLUDE.
Group Mode	In Include mode, reception of packets sent to the specified multicast address is requested only from those IP source addresses listed in the source-list parameter. In Exclude mode, reception of packets sent to the given multicast address is requested from all IP source addresses except for those listed in the source-list parameter, and where the source timer status has expired. Note that Exclude mode does not apply to SSM addresses.
Last Reporter	The IP address of the source of the last membership report received for this multicast group address on this interface.
Group Source List	A list of zero or more IP unicast addresses from which multicast reception is desired or not desired, depending on the filter mode.
Source Address	The address of one of the multicast servers transmitting traffic to the specified group.
Fwd	Indicates whether or not traffic will be forwarded from the multicast source.

show ipv6 mld interface This command shows multicast information for the specified interface.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 mld interface [*interface*]
interface
vlan *vlan-id* - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following example shows the MLD configuration for VLAN 1, as well as the device currently serving as the MLD querier for active multicast services on this interface.

```
Console#show ipv6 mld interface vlan 1
VLAN 1 : Up
  MLD                               : Enabled
  MLD Version                       : 2
  MLD Proxy                         : Disabled
  MLD Unsolicited Report Interval   : 400 sec
  Robustness Variable               : 2
  Query Interval                    : 125 sec
  Query Max Response Time           : 10
  Last Member Query Interval        : 1
  Querier                           : FE80::200:E8FF:FE93:82A0
  Joined Groups :
  Static Groups :
    FFEE::101
Console#
```

MLD PROXY ROUTING

This section describes commands used to configure MLD Proxy Routing on the switch.

Table 166: IGMP Proxy Commands

Command	Function	Mode
ipv6 mld proxy	Enables MLD proxy service for multicast routing	IC
ipv6 mld proxy unsolicited-report-interval	Specifies how often the upstream interface should transmit unsolicited IGMP reports	IC
show ipv6 mld interface	Displays multicast information for the specified interface	PE

To enable MLD proxy service, follow these steps:

1. Use the `ipv6 multicast-routing` command to enable IP multicasting globally on the router.
2. Use the `ipv6 mld proxy` command to enable MLD proxy on the upstream interface that is attached to an upstream multicast router.
3. Use the `ipv6 mld` command to enable MLD on the downstream interfaces from which to forward MLD membership reports.
4. Optional – Use the `ipv6 mld proxy unsolicited-report-interval` command to indicate how often the system will send unsolicited reports to the upstream router.

ipv6 mld proxy This command enables MLD proxy service for multicast routing, forwarding MLD membership information monitored on downstream interfaces onto the upstream interface in a summarized report. Use the **no** form to disable proxy service.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 mld proxy

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When MLD proxy is enabled on an interface, that interface is known as the upstream or host interface. This interface performs only the host portion of MLD by sending MLD membership reports, and automatically disables MLD router functions.
- ◆ Interfaces with MLD enabled, but not located in the direction of the multicast tree root are known as downstream or router interfaces. These interfaces perform the standard MLD router functions by maintaining a database of all MLD subscriptions on the downstream interface. MLD must therefore be enabled on all downstream interfaces which require proxy multicast service.
- ◆ When changes occur in the downstream MLD groups, an MLD state change report is created and sent to the upstream router.
- ◆ If there is an MLDv1 querier on the upstream network, then the proxy device will act as an MLDv1 host on the upstream interface accordingly. Otherwise, it will act as an MLDv2 host.
- ◆ Multicast routing protocols are not supported on interfaces where MLD proxy service is enabled.

- ◆ Only one upstream interface is supported on the system.
- ◆ MLD and MLD proxy cannot be enabled on the same interface.
- ◆ A maximum of 1024 multicast streams are supported.

EXAMPLE

The following example enables multicast routing globally on the switch, configures VLAN 2 as a downstream interface, and then VLAN 1 as the upstream interface.

```
Console(config)#ip multicast-routing
Console(config)#interface vlan2
Console(config-if)#ipv6 mld
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface vlan1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 mld proxy
Console(config-if)#
```

ipv6 mld proxy unsolicited-report- interval

This command specifies how often the upstream interface should transmit unsolicited MLD reports. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 mld proxy unsolicited-report-interval *seconds*

no ipv6 mld proxy unsolicited-report-interval

seconds - The interval at which to issue unsolicited reports.
(Range: 1-65535 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

400 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The unsolicited report interval only applies to the interface where MLD proxy has been enabled.
- ◆ MLD and MLD proxy cannot be enabled on the same interface.

EXAMPLE

The following example sets the interval for sending unsolicited MLD reports to 5 seconds.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan
Console(config-if)#ip igmp proxy unsolicited-report-interval 5
Console(config)#
```


Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) is used to discover basic information about neighboring devices on the local broadcast domain. LLDP is a Layer 2 protocol that uses periodic broadcasts to advertise information about the sending device. Advertised information is represented in Type Length Value (TLV) format according to the IEEE 802.1ab standard, and can include details such as device identification, capabilities and configuration settings. LLDP also defines how to store and maintain information gathered about the neighboring network nodes it discovers.

Link Layer Discovery Protocol - Media Endpoint Discovery (LLDP-MED) is an extension of LLDP intended for managing endpoint devices such as Voice over IP phones and network switches. The LLDP-MED TLVs advertise information such as network policy, power, inventory, and device location details. LLDP and LLDP-MED information can be used by SNMP applications to simplify troubleshooting, enhance network management, and maintain an accurate network topology.

Table 167: LLDP Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>lldp</code>	Enables LLDP globally on the switch	GC
<code>lldp holdtime-multiplier</code>	Configures the time-to-live (TTL) value sent in LLDP advertisements	GC
<code>lldp med-fast-start-count</code>	Configures how many medFastStart packets are transmitted	GC
<code>lldp notification-interval</code>	Configures the allowed interval for sending SNMP notifications about LLDP changes	GC
<code>lldp refresh-interval</code>	Configures the periodic transmit interval for LLDP advertisements	GC
<code>lldp reinit-delay</code>	Configures the delay before attempting to re-initialize after LLDP ports are disabled or the link goes down	GC
<code>lldp tx-delay</code>	Configures a delay between the successive transmission of advertisements initiated by a change in local LLDP MIB variables	GC
<code>lldp admin-status</code>	Enables LLDP transmit, receive, or transmit and receive mode on the specified port	IC
<code>lldp basic-tlv management-ip-address</code>	Configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise the management address for this device	IC
<code>lldp basic-tlv port-description</code>	Configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise its port description	IC
<code>lldp basic-tlv system-capabilities</code>	Configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise its system capabilities	IC
<code>lldp basic-tlv system-description</code>	Configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise the system description	IC

Table 167: LLDP Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>lldp basic-tlv system-name</code>	Configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise its system name	IC
<code>lldp dot1-tlv proto-ident*</code>	Configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise the supported protocols	IC
<code>lldp dot1-tlv proto-vid*</code>	Configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise port related VLAN information	IC
<code>lldp dot1-tlv pvid*</code>	Configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise its default VLAN ID	IC
<code>lldp dot1-tlv vlan-name*</code>	Configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise its VLAN name	IC
<code>lldp dot3-tlv link-agg</code>	Configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise its link aggregation capabilities	IC
<code>lldp dot3-tlv mac-phy</code>	Configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise its MAC and physical layer specifications	IC
<code>lldp dot3-tlv max-frame</code>	Configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise its maximum frame size	IC
<code>lldp med-location civic-addr</code>	Configures an LLDP-MED-enabled port to advertise its location identification details	IC
<code>lldp med-notification</code>	Enables the transmission of SNMP trap notifications about LLDP-MED changes	IC
<code>lldp med-tlv inventory</code>	Configures an LLDP-MED-enabled port to advertise its inventory identification details	IC
<code>lldp med-tlv location</code>	Configures an LLDP-MED-enabled port to advertise its location identification details	IC
<code>lldp med-tlv med-cap</code>	Configures an LLDP-MED-enabled port to advertise its Media Endpoint Device capabilities	IC
<code>lldp med-tlv network-policy</code>	Configures an LLDP-MED-enabled port to advertise its network policy configuration	IC
<code>lldp notification</code>	Enables the transmission of SNMP trap notifications about LLDP changes	IC
<code>show lldp config</code>	Shows LLDP configuration settings for all ports	PE
<code>show lldp info local-device</code>	Shows LLDP global and interface-specific configuration settings for this device	PE
<code>show lldp info remote-device</code>	Shows LLDP global and interface-specific configuration settings for remote devices	PE
<code>show lldp info statistics</code>	Shows statistical counters for all LLDP-enabled interfaces	PE

* Vendor-specific options may or may not be advertised by neighboring devices.

lldp This command enables LLDP globally on the switch. Use the **no** form to disable LLDP.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#lldp
Console(config)#
```

lldp holdtime-multiplier This command configures the time-to-live (TTL) value sent in LLDP advertisements. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

lldp holdtime-multiplier *value*

no lldp holdtime-multiplier

value - Calculates the TTL in seconds based on minimum ((Transmission Interval * Holdtime Multiplier), or 65536)

(Range: 2 - 10)

DEFAULT SETTING

Holdtime multiplier: 4

TTL: 4*30 = 120 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The time-to-live tells the receiving LLDP agent how long to retain all information pertaining to the sending LLDP agent if it does not transmit updates in a timely manner.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#lldp holdtime-multiplier 10
Console(config)#
```

lldp med-fast-start-count This command specifies the amount of MED Fast Start LLDPDUs to transmit during the activation process of the LLDP-MED Fast Start mechanism. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

lldp med-fast-start-count *packets*

no lldp med-fast-start-count

seconds - Amount of packets. (Range: 1-10 packets;
Default: 4 packets)

DEFAULT SETTING

4 packets

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This parameter is part of the timer which ensures that the LLDP-MED Fast Start mechanism is active for the port. LLDP-MED Fast Start is critical to the timely startup of LLDP, and therefore integral to the rapid availability of Emergency Call Service.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#lldp med-fast-start-count 6
Console(config)#
```

lldp notification-interval This command configures the allowed interval for sending SNMP notifications about LLDP MIB changes. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

lldp notification-interval *seconds*

no lldp notification-interval

seconds - Specifies the periodic interval at which SNMP notifications are sent. (Range: 5 - 3600 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

5 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This parameter only applies to SNMP applications which use data stored in the LLDP MIB for network monitoring or management.

- ◆ Information about changes in LLDP neighbors that occur between SNMP notifications is not transmitted. Only state changes that exist at the time of a notification are included in the transmission. An SNMP agent should therefore periodically check the value of `IldpStatsRemTableLastChangeTime` to detect any `IldpRemTablesChange` notification-events missed due to throttling or transmission loss.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#lldp notification-interval 30
Console(config)#
```

Ildp refresh-interval This command configures the periodic transmit interval for LLDP advertisements. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

Ildp refresh-interval *seconds*

no Ildp refresh-delay

seconds - Specifies the periodic interval at which LLDP advertisements are sent. (Range: 5 - 32768 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

30 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#lldp refresh-interval 60
Console(config)#
```

Ildp reinit-delay This command configures the delay before attempting to re-initialize after LLDP ports are disabled or the link goes down. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

Ildp reinit-delay *seconds*

no Ildp reinit-delay

seconds - Specifies the delay before attempting to re-initialize LLDP. (Range: 1 - 10 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

2 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

When LLDP is re-initialized on a port, all information in the remote systems LLDP MIB associated with this port is deleted.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#lldp reinit-delay 10
Console(config)#
```

lldp tx-delay This command configures a delay between the successive transmission of advertisements initiated by a change in local LLDP MIB variables. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

lldp tx-delay *seconds*

no lldp tx-delay

seconds - Specifies the transmit delay. (Range: 1 - 8192 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

2 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The transmit delay is used to prevent a series of successive LLDP transmissions during a short period of rapid changes in local LLDP MIB objects, and to increase the probability that multiple, rather than single changes, are reported in each transmission.
- ◆ This attribute must comply with the following rule:
 $(4 * \text{tx-delay}) \leq \text{refresh-interval}$

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#lldp tx-delay 10
Console(config)#
```

lldp admin-status This command enables LLDP transmit, receive, or transmit and receive mode on the specified port. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

lldp admin-status {rx-only | tx-only | tx-rx}

no lldp admin-status

rx-only - Only receive LLDP PDUs.

tx-only - Only transmit LLDP PDUs.

tx-rx - Both transmit and receive LLDP Protocol Data Units (PDUs).

DEFAULT SETTING

tx-rx

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#lldp admin-status rx-only
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp basic-tlv management-ip-address This command configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise the management address for this device. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp basic-tlv management-ip-address

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The management address protocol packet includes the IPv4 address of the switch. If no management address is available, the address should be the MAC address for the CPU or for the port sending this advertisement.
- ◆ The management address TLV may also include information about the specific interface associated with this address, and an object identifier indicating the type of hardware component or protocol entity associated with this address. The interface number and OID are included to assist SNMP applications to perform network discovery by indicating

enterprise specific or other starting points for the search, such as the Interface or Entity MIB.

- ◆ Since there are typically a number of different addresses associated with a Layer 3 device, an individual LLDP PDU may contain more than one management address TLV.
- ◆ Every management address TLV that reports an address that is accessible on a port and protocol VLAN through the particular port should be accompanied by a port and protocol VLAN TLV that indicates the VLAN identifier (VID) associated with the management address reported by this TLV.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#lldp basic-tlv management-ip-address
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp basic-tlv port-description This command configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise its port description. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp basic-tlv port-description

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

The port description is taken from the ifDescr object in RFC 2863, which includes information about the manufacturer, the product name, and the version of the interface hardware/software.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#lldp basic-tlv port-description
Console(config-if)#
```


lldp basic-tlv system-capabilities This command configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise its system capabilities. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp basic-tlv system-capabilities

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

The system capabilities identifies the primary function(s) of the system and whether or not these primary functions are enabled. The information advertised by this TLV is described in IEEE 802.1AB.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#lldp basic-tlv system-capabilities
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp basic-tlv system-description This command configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise the system description. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp basic-tlv system-description

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

The system description is taken from the sysDescr object in RFC 3418, which includes the full name and version identification of the system's hardware type, software operating system, and networking software.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#lldp basic-tlv system-description
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp basic-tlv system-name This command configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise the system name. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp basic-tlv system-name

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

The system name is taken from the sysName object in RFC 3418, which contains the system's administratively assigned name, and is in turn based on the [hostname](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#lldp basic-tlv system-name
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp dot1-tlv proto-ident This command configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise the supported protocols. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp dot1-tlv proto-ident

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

This option advertises the protocols that are accessible through this interface.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#no lldp dot1-tlv proto-ident
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp dot1-tlv proto-vid This command configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise port related VLAN information. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp dot1-tlv proto-vid

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

This option advertises the port-based protocol VLANs configured on this interface (see ["Configuring Protocol-based VLANs" on page 1140](#)).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#no lldp dot1-tlv proto-vid
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp dot1-tlv pvid This command configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise its default VLAN ID. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp dot1-tlv pvid

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

The port's default VLAN identifier (PVID) indicates the VLAN with which untagged or priority-tagged frames are associated (see the [switchport native vlan](#) command).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#no lldp dot1-tlv pvid
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp dot1-tlv vlan-name This command configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise its VLAN name. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp dot1-tlv vlan-name

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

This option advertises the name of all VLANs to which this interface has been assigned. See ["switchport allowed vlan" on page 1117](#) and ["protocol-vlan protocol-group \(Configuring Interfaces\)" on page 1141](#).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#no lldp dot1-tlv vlan-name
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp dot3-tlv link-agg This command configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise link aggregation capabilities. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp dot3-tlv link-agg

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

This option advertises link aggregation capabilities, aggregation status of the link, and the 802.3 aggregated port identifier if this interface is currently a link aggregation member.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#no lldp dot3-tlv link-agg
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp dot3-tlv mac-phy This command configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise its MAC and physical layer capabilities. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp dot3-tlv mac-phy

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

This option advertises MAC/PHY configuration/status which includes information about auto-negotiation support/capabilities, and operational Multistation Access Unit (MAU) type.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#no lldp dot3-tlv mac-phy
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp dot3-tlv max-frame This command configures an LLDP-enabled port to advertise its maximum frame size. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp dot3-tlv max-frame

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

Refer to ["Frame Size" on page 776](#) for information on configuring the maximum frame size for this switch.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#lldp dot3-tlv max-frame
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp med-location civic-addr This command configures an LLDP-MED-enabled port to advertise its location identification details. Use the **no** form to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

```
lldp med-location civic-addr [[country country-code] |
[what device-type] | [ca-type ca-value]]
no lldp med-location civic-addr [[country] | [what] | [ca-type]]
```

country-code – The two-letter ISO 3166 country code in capital ASCII letters. (Example: DK, DE or US)

device-type – The type of device to which the location applies.

0 – Location of DHCP server.

1 – Location of network element closest to client.

2 – Location of client.

ca-type – A one-octet descriptor of the data civic address value. (Range: 0-255)

ca-value – Description of a location. (Range: 1-32 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Not advertised

No description

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this command without any keywords to advertise location identification details.
- ◆ Use the *ca-type* to advertise the physical location of the device, that is the city, street number, building and room information. The address location is specified as a type and value pair, with the civic address (CA) type being defined in RFC 4776. The following table describes some of the CA type numbers and provides examples.

Table 168: LLDP MED Location CA Types

CA Type	Description	CA Value Example
1	National subdivisions (state, canton, province)	California
2	County, parish	Orange
3	City, township	Irvine
4	City division, borough, city district	West Irvine
5	Neighborhood, block	Riverside
6	Group of streets below the neighborhood level	Exchange

Table 168: LLDP MED Location CA Types (Continued)

CA Type	Description	CA Value Example
18	Street suffix or type	Avenue
19	House number	320
20	House number suffix	A
21	Landmark or vanity address	Tech Center
26	Unit (apartment, suite)	Apt 519
27	Floor	5
28	Room	509B

Any number of CA type and value pairs can be specified for the civic address location, as long as the total does not exceed 250 characters.

- ◆ For the locations defined for *device-type*, normally option **2** is used to specify the location of the client device. In situations where the client device location is not known, **0** and **1** can be used, providing the client device is physically close to the DHCP server or network element.

EXAMPLE

The following example enables advertising location identification details.

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#lldp med-location civic-addr
Console(config-if)#lldp med-location civic-addr 1 California
Console(config-if)#lldp med-location civic-addr 2 Orange
Console(config-if)#lldp med-location civic-addr 3 Irvine
Console(config-if)#lldp med-location civic-addr 4 West Irvine
Console(config-if)#lldp med-location civic-addr 6 Exchange
Console(config-if)#lldp med-location civic-addr 18 Avenue
Console(config-if)#lldp med-location civic-addr 19 320
Console(config-if)#lldp med-location civic-addr 27 5
Console(config-if)#lldp med-location civic-addr 28 509B
Console(config-if)#lldp med-location civic-addr country US
Console(config-if)#lldp med-location civic-addr what 2
Console(config-if)#

```

lldp med-notification

This command enables the transmission of SNMP trap notifications about LLDP-MED changes. Use the **no** form to disable LLDP-MED notifications.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp med-notification

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This option sends out SNMP trap notifications to designated target stations at the interval specified by the [lldp notification-interval](#) command. Trap notifications include information about state changes in the LLDP MIB (IEEE 802.1AB), the LLDP-MED MIB (ANSI/TIA 1057), or organization-specific LLDP-EXT-DOT1 and LLDP-EXT-DOT3 MIBs.
- ◆ SNMP trap destinations are defined using the [snmp-server host](#) command ([page 833](#)).
- ◆ Information about additional changes in LLDP neighbors that occur between SNMP notifications is not transmitted. Only state changes that exist at the time of a trap notification are included in the transmission. An SNMP agent should therefore periodically check the value of `lldpStatsRemTableLastChangeTime` to detect any `lldpRemTablesChange` notification-events missed due to throttling or transmission loss.

EXAMPLE

```
ES-3026(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
ES-3026(config-if)#lldp med-notification
ES-3026(config-if)#
```

lldp med-tlv inventory This command configures an LLDP-MED-enabled port to advertise its inventory identification details. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp med-tlv inventory

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

This option advertises device details useful for inventory management, such as manufacturer, model, software version and other pertinent information.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#no lldp med-tlv inventory
Console(config-if)#
```


lldp med-tlv location This command configures an LLDP-MED-enabled port to advertise its location identification details. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp med-tlv location

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

This option advertises location identification details.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#lldp med-tlv location
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp med-tlv med-cap This command configures an LLDP-MED-enabled port to advertise its Media Endpoint Device capabilities. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp med-tlv med-cap

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

This option advertises LLDP-MED TLV capabilities, allowing Media Endpoint and Connectivity Devices to efficiently discover which LLDP-MED related TLVs are supported on the switch.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#lldp med-tlv med-cap
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp med-tlv network-policy This command configures an LLDP-MED-enabled port to advertise its network policy configuration. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp med-tlv network-policy

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

This option advertises network policy configuration information, aiding in the discovery and diagnosis of VLAN configuration mismatches on a port. Improper network policy configurations frequently result in voice quality degradation or complete service disruption.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#lldp med-tlv network-policy
Console(config-if)#
```

lldp notification This command enables the transmission of SNMP trap notifications about LLDP changes. Use the **no** form to disable LLDP notifications.

SYNTAX

[no] lldp notification

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This option sends out SNMP trap notifications to designated target stations at the interval specified by the [lldp notification-interval](#) command. Trap notifications include information about state changes in the LLDP MIB (IEEE 802.1AB), or organization-specific LLDP-EXT-DOT1 and LLDP-EXT-DOT3 MIBs.
- ◆ SNMP trap destinations are defined using the [snmp-server host](#) command.
- ◆ Information about additional changes in LLDP neighbors that occur between SNMP notifications is not transmitted. Only state changes that exist at the time of a trap notification are included in the transmission.

An SNMP agent should therefore periodically check the value of `lldpStatsRemTableLastChangeTime` to detect any `lldpRemTablesChange` notification-events missed due to throttling or transmission loss.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#lldp notification
Console(config-if)#
```

show lldp config This command shows LLDP configuration settings for all ports.

SYNTAX

show lldp config [**detail** *interface*]

detail - Shows configuration summary.

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show lldp config

LLDP Global Configuration

LLDP Enabled           : Yes
LLDP Transmit Interval : 30 sec.
LLDP Hold Time Multiplier : 4
LLDP Delay Interval    : 2 sec.
LLDP Re-initialization Delay : 2 sec.
LLDP Notification Interval : 5 sec.
LLDP MED Fast Start Count : 4

LLDP Port Configuration
Port      Admin Status Notification Enabled
-----
Eth 1/1   Tx-Rx          True
Eth 1/2   Tx-Rx          True
Eth 1/3   Tx-Rx          True
Eth 1/4   Tx-Rx          True
Eth 1/5   Tx-Rx          True
.
.
.
```

```

Console#show lldp config detail ethernet 1/1

LLDP Port Configuration Detail

Port : Eth 1/1
Admin Status : Tx-Rx
Notification Enabled : True
Basic TLVs Advertised:
    port-description
    system-name
    system-description
    system-capabilities
    management-ip-address
802.1 specific TLVs Advertised:
    *port-vid
    *vlan-name
    *proto-vlan
    *proto-ident
802.3 specific TLVs Advertised:
    *mac-phy
    *link-agg
    *max-frame
MED Configuration:
MED Notification Status : Enabled
MED Enabled TLVs Advertised:
    *med-cap
    *network-policy
    *location
    *inventory
MED Location Identification:
Location Data Format : Civic Address LCI
Civic Address Status : Enabled
Country Name       : US
What               : 2
CA-Type            : 1
CA-Value           : Alabama
CA-Type            : 2
CA-Value           : Tuscaloosa

Console#

```

show lldp info local-device This command shows LLDP global and interface-specific configuration settings for this device.

SYNTAX

show lldp info local-device [**detail** *interface*]

detail - Shows configuration summary.

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show lldp info local-device

LLDP Local System Information
Chassis Type                : MAC Address
Chassis ID                  : 00-00-E8-93-82-A0
System Name                 :
System Description          : GTL-2691 Managed L3 Stackable Switch
System Capabilities Support : Bridge, Router
System Capabilities Enabled : Bridge, Router
Management Address          : 192.168.0.2 (IPv4)

LLDP Port Information
-----
Port      PortID Type      PortID      Port Description
-----
Eth 1/1   MAC Address      00-00-E8-93-82-A1 Ethernet Port on unit 1, port 1
Eth 1/2   MAC Address      00-00-E8-93-82-A2 Ethernet Port on unit 1, port 2
Eth 1/4   MAC Address      00-01-02-03-04-09 Ethernet Port on unit 1, port 4
.
.
Console#show lldp info local-device detail ethernet 1/1

LLDP Port Information Details

Port          : Eth 1/1
Port Type     : MAC Address
Port ID       : 00-00-E8-93-82-A1
Port Description : Ethernet Port on unit 1, port 1
MED Capability : LLDP-MED Capabilities
                  Network Policy
                  Location Identification
                  Inventory

Console#

```

show lldp info remote-device This command shows LLDP global and interface-specific configuration settings for remote devices attached to an LLDP-enabled port.

SYNTAX

show lldp info remote-device [**detail** *interface*]

detail - Shows configuration summary.

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

Note that an IP phone or other end-node device which advertises LLDP-MED capabilities must be connected to the switch for information to be displayed in the “Device Class” field.

```
Console#show lldp info remote-device
```

```
LLDP Remote Devices Information
```

Interface	Chassis ID	Port ID	System Name
Eth 1/1	00-E0-0C-10-90-00	00-E0-0C-10-90-0C	
Eth 1/2	00-E0-0C-9C-CA-10	00-E0-0C-9C-CA-11	

```
Console#show lldp info remote-device detail ethernet 1/1
```

```
-----
Local Port Name      : Eth 1/2
Chassis Type         : MAC Address
Chassis ID           : 00-E0-0C-9C-CA-10
Port ID Type         : MAC Address
Port ID              : 00-E0-0C-9C-CA-11
System Name          :
System Description    : GTL-2691 Managed L3 Stackable Switch
Port Description      : Ethernet Port on unit 1, port 1
SystemCapSupported    : Bridge, Router
SystemCapEnabled      : Bridge, Router
Remote Management Address :
    192.168.0.2 (IPv4)
Remote Port VID       : 1
Remote VLAN Name      :
    VLAN-1 : DefaultVlan
Remote Port-Protocol VLAN :
    VLAN-3 : supported, enabled
Remote Protocol Identity (Hex) :
    88-CC
Remote MAC/PHY configuration status :
    Remote port auto-neg supported : Yes
    Remote port auto-neg enabled : Yes
    Remote port auto-neg advertised cap (Hex) : 6C01
    Remote port MAU type : 30
Remote Link Aggregation :
    Remote link aggregation capable : Yes
    Remote link aggregation enable : No
    Remote link aggregation port ID : 0
Remote Max Frame Size : 1518
LLDP-MED Capability :
    Device Class : Network Connectivity
    Supported Capabilities : LLDP-MED Capabilities
                            Network Policy
                            Location Identification
                            Extended Power via MDI - PSE
                            Inventory
    Current Capabilities : LLDP-MED Capabilities
                            Location Identification
                            Extended Power via MDI - PSE
                            Inventory
Location Identification :
    Location Data Format : Civic Address LCI
    Country Name : TW
    What : 2
Extended Power via MDI :
    Power Type : PSE
    Power Source : Unknown
```

```

Power Priority           : Unknown
Power Value             : 0 Watts
Inventory               :
  Hardware Revision     : R01
  Firmware Revision     : 1.2.2.1
  Software Revision     : 1.2.2.1
  Serial Number         :
  Manufacture Name      :
  Model Name            :
  Asset ID              :

```

```
Console#
```

show lldp info statistics This command shows statistics based on traffic received through all attached LLDP-enabled interfaces.

SYNTAX

show lldp info statistics [**detail** *interface*]

detail - Shows configuration summary.

interface

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show lldp info statistics
```

```
LLDP Device Statistics
```

```

Neighbor Entries List Last Updated : 2450279 seconds
New Neighbor Entries Count          : 1
Neighbor Entries Deleted Count      : 0
Neighbor Entries Dropped Count      : 0
Neighbor Entries Ageout Count       : 0

```

Port	NumFramesRcvd	NumFramesSent	NumFramesDiscarded
Eth 1/1	228	229	0
Eth 1/2	174	175	0
Eth 1/3	0	0	0
Eth 1/4	0	0	0
Eth 1/5	0	0	0
:			

```
Console#show lldp info statistics detail ethernet 1/1
```

```
LLDP Port Statistics Detail
```

```
PortName           : Eth 1/1
Frames Discarded    : 0
Frames Invalid      : 0
Frames Received     : 12
Frames Sent         : 13
TLVs Unrecognized   : 0
TLVs Discarded      : 0
Neighbor Ageouts    : 0
```

```
Console#
```

Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) is an OAM protocol that includes proactive connectivity monitoring using continuity check messages, fault verification through loop back messages, and fault isolation by examining end-to-end connections between Provider Edge devices or between Customer Edge devices.

CFM is implemented as a service level protocol based on service instances which encompass only that portion of the metropolitan area network supporting a specific customer. CFM can also provide controlled management access to a hierarchy of maintenance domains (such as the customer, service provider, and equipment operator).

The following list of commands support functions for defining the CFM structure, including domains, maintenance associations, and maintenance access points. It also provides commands for fault detection through continuity check messages for all known maintenance points, and cross-check messages for statically configured maintenance points located on other devices. Fault verification is supported through loop back messages, and fault isolation through link trace messages. Fault notification is also provided by SNMP alarms which are automatically generated by maintenance points when connectivity faults or configuration errors are detected in the local maintenance domain.

Table 169: CFM Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>Defining CFM Structures</i>		
<code>ethernet cfm ais level</code>	Configures the maintenance level at which Alarm Indication Signal information will be sent	GC
<code>ethernet cfm ais ma</code>	Enables the MEPs within the specified MA to send frames with AIS information	GC
<code>ethernet cfm ais period</code>	Configures the interval at which AIS information is sent	GC
<code>ethernet cfm ais suppress alarm</code>	Suppresses AIS messages following the detection of defect conditions	GC
<code>ethernet cfm domain</code>	Defines a CFM maintenance domain, sets the authorized maintenance level, and enters CFM configuration mode; also specifies the MIP creation method for MAs within this domain	GC
<code>ethernet cfm enable</code>	Enables CFM processing globally on the switch	GC
<code>ma index name</code>	Creates a maintenance association within the current maintenance domain, maps it to a customer service instance, and sets the manner in which MIPs are created for this service instance	CFM
<code>ma index name-format</code>	Specifies the name format for the maintenance association as IEEE 802.1ag character based, or ITU-T SG13/SG15 Y.1731 defined ICC-based format	CFM

Table 169: CFM Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ethernet cfm mep</code>	Sets an interface as a domain boundary, defines it as a maintenance end point (MEP), and sets direction of the MEP in regard to sending and receiving CFM messages	IC
<code>ethernet cfm port-enable</code>	Enables CFM processing on an interface	IC
<code>clear ethernet cfm ais mpid</code>	Clears AIS defect information for the specified MEP	PE
<code>show ethernet cfm configuration</code>	Displays CFM configuration settings, including global settings, SNMP traps, and interface settings	PE
<code>show ethernet cfm md</code>	Displays configured maintenance domains	PE
<code>show ethernet cfm ma</code>	Displays configured maintenance associations	PE
<code>show ethernet cfm maintenance-points local</code>	Displays maintenance points configured on this device	PE
<code>show ethernet cfm maintenance-points local detail mep</code>	Displays detailed CFM information about a specified local MEP in the continuity check database	PE
<code>show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote detail</code>	Displays detailed CFM information about a specified remote MEP in the continuity check database	PE
<i>Continuity Check Operations</i>		
<code>ethernet cfm cc ma interval</code>	Sets the transmission delay between continuity check messages	GC
<code>ethernet cfm cc enable</code>	Enables transmission of continuity check messages within a specified maintenance association	GC
<code>snmp-server enable traps ethernet cfm cc</code>	Enables SNMP traps for CFM continuity check events	GC
<code>mep archive-hold-time</code>	Sets the time that data from a missing MEP is kept in the continuity check database before being purged	CFM
<code>clear ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote</code>	Clears the contents of the continuity check database	PE
<code>clear ethernet cfm errors</code>	Clears continuity check errors logged for the specified maintenance domain and maintenance level	PE
<code>show ethernet cfm errors</code>	Displays CFM continuity check errors logged on this device	PE
<i>Cross Check Operations</i>		
<code>ethernet cfm mep crosscheck start-delay</code>	Sets the maximum delay that a device waits for remote MEPs to come up before starting the cross-check operation	GC
<code>snmp-server enable traps ethernet cfm crosscheck</code>	Enables SNMP traps for CFM continuity check events, in relation to the cross-check operations between statically configured MEPs and those learned via continuity check messages	GC
<code>mep crosscheck mpid</code>	Statically defines a remote MEP in a maintenance association	CFM
<code>ethernet cfm mep crosscheck</code>	Enables cross-checking between the list of configured remote MEPs within a maintenance association and MEPs learned through continuity check messages	PE
<code>show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote crosscheck</code>	Displays information about remote maintenance points configured statically in a cross-check list	PE

Table 169: CFM Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<i>Link Trace Operations</i>		
<code>ethernet cfm linktrace cache</code>	Enables caching of CFM data learned through link trace messages	GC
<code>ethernet cfm linktrace cache hold-time</code>	Sets the hold time for CFM link trace cache entries	GC
<code>ethernet cfm linktrace cache size</code>	Sets the maximum size for the link trace cache	GC
<code>ethernet cfm linktrace</code>	Sends CFM link trace messages to the MAC address for a MEP	PE
<code>clear ethernet cfm linktrace-cache</code>	Clears link trace messages logged on this device	PE
<code>show ethernet cfm linktrace-cache</code>	Displays the contents of the link trace cache	PE
<i>Loopback Operations</i>		
<code>ethernet cfm loopback</code>	Sends CFM loopback messages to a MAC address for a MEP or MIP	PE
<i>Fault Generator Operations</i>		
<code>mep fault-notify alarm-time</code>	Sets the time a defect must exist before a fault alarm is issued	CFM
<code>mep fault-notify lowest-priority</code>	Sets the lowest priority defect that is allowed to generate a fault alarm	CFM
<code>mep fault-notify reset-time</code>	Configures the time after a fault alarm has been issued, and no defect exists, before another fault alarm can be issued	CFM
<code>show ethernet cfm fault-notify-generator</code>	Displays configuration settings for the fault notification generator	PE
<i>Delay Measure Operations</i>		
<code>ethernet cfm delay-measure two-way</code>	Sends periodic delay-measure requests to a specified MEP within a maintenance association	PE

Basic Configuration Steps for CFM

1. Configure the maintenance domains with the `ethernet cfm domain` command.
2. Configure the maintenance associations with the `ma index name` command.
3. Configure the local maintenance end points (MEPs) which will serve as the domain service access points for the specified maintenance association using the `ethernet cfm mep` command.
4. Enter a static list of MEPs assigned to other devices within the same maintenance association using the `mep crosscheck mpid` command. This allows CFM to automatically verify the functionality of these remote end points by cross-checking the static list configured on this device against information learned through continuity check messages.

5. Enable CFM globally on the switch with the [ethernet cfm enable](#) command.
6. Enable CFM on the local MEPs with the [ethernet cfm port-enable](#) command.
7. Enable continuity check operations with the [ethernet cfm cc enable](#) command.
8. Enable cross-check operations with the [ethernet cfm mep crosscheck](#) command.

Other configuration changes may be required for your particular environment, such as adjusting the interval at which continuity check messages are sent ([page 1329](#)), or setting the start-up delay for the cross-check operation ([page 1335](#)). You can also enable SNMP traps for events discovered by continuity check messages ([page 1331](#)) or cross-check messages ([page 1335](#)).

Defining CFM Structures

ethernet cfm ais level This command configures the maintenance level at which Alarm Indication Signal (AIS) information will be sent within the specified MA. Use the **no** form restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ethernet cfm ais level *level-id* **md** *domain-name* **ma** *ma-name*

no ethernet cfm ais level md *domain-name* **ma** *ma-name*

level-id – Maintenance level at which AIS information will be sent. (Range: 0-7)

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Level 0

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The configured AIS level must be higher than the maintenance level of the domain containing the specified MA.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the maintenance level for sending AIS messages within the specified MA.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm ais level 4 md voip ma rd
Console(config)#
```

ethernet cfm ais ma This command enables the MEPs within the specified MA to send frames with AIS information following detection of defect conditions. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] ethernet cfm ais md domain-name ma ma-name

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Frames with AIS information can be issued at the client's maintenance level by a MEP upon detecting defect conditions. For example, defect conditions may include:
 - Signal failure conditions if continuity checks are enabled.
 - AIS condition or LCK condition if continuity checks are disabled.
- ◆ A MEP continues to transmit periodic frames with AIS information until the defect condition is removed.

EXAMPLE

This example enables the MEPs within the specified MA to send frames with AIS information.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm ais md voip ma rd
Console(config)#
```

ethernet cfm ais period This command configures the interval at which AIS information is sent. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ethernet cfm ais period *period* **md** *domain-name* **ma** *ma-name*

no ethernet cfm ais period **md** *domain-name* **ma** *ma-name*

period – The interval at which AIS information is sent.
(Options: 1 second, 60 seconds)

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

1 second

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

This example sets the interval for sending frames with AIS information at 60 seconds.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm ais period 60 md voip ma rd
Console(config)#
```

ethernet cfm ais suppress alarm This command suppresses sending frames containing AIS information following the detection of defect conditions. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

[no] ethernet cfm ais suppress alarm **md** *domain-name* **ma** *ma-name*

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Suppression is disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ For multipoint connectivity, a MEP cannot determine the specific maintenance level entity that has encountered defect conditions upon receiving a frame with AIS information. More importantly, it cannot determine the associated subset of its peer MEPs for which it should suppress alarms since the received AIS information does not contain that information. Therefore, upon reception of a frame with AIS information, the MEP will suppress alarms for all peer MEPs whether there is still connectivity or not.
- ◆ However, for a point-to-point connection, a MEP has only a single peer MEP for which to suppress alarms when it receives frames with AIS information.
- ◆ If suppression is enabled by this command, upon receiving a frame with AIS information, a MEP detects an AIS condition and suppresses loss of continuity alarms associated with all its peer MEPs. A MEP resumes loss of continuity alarm generation upon detecting loss of continuity defect conditions in the absence of AIS messages.

EXAMPLE

This example suppresses sending frames with AIS information.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm ais suppress alarm md voip ma rd
Console(config)#
```

ethernet cfm domain

This command defines a CFM maintenance domain, sets the authorized maintenance level, and enters CFM configuration mode. Use the **no** form to delete a CFM maintenance domain.

SYNTAX

ethernet cfm domain index *index* **name** *domain-name* **level** *level-id*
[**mip-creation** *type*]

no ethernet cfm domain index *index*

index – Domain index. (Range: 1-65535)

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

level-id – Authorized maintenance level for this domain. (Range: 0-7)

type – Specifies the CFM protocol's creation method for maintenance intermediate points (MIPs) in this domain:

default – MIPs can be created for any maintenance association (MA) configured in this domain on any bridge port through which the MA's VID can pass.

explicit – MIPs can be created for any MA configured in this domain only on bridge ports through which the MA's VID can

pass, and only if a maintenance end point (MEP) is created at some lower MA Level.

none – No MIP can be created for any MA configured in this domain.

DEFAULT SETTING

No maintenance domains are configured.

No MIPs are created for any MA in the specified domain.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A domain can only be configured with one name.
- ◆ Where domains are nested, an upper-level hierarchical domain must have a higher maintenance level than the ones it encompasses. The higher to lower level domain types commonly include entities such as customer, service provider, and operator.
- ◆ More than one domain can be configured at the same maintenance level, but a single domain can only be configured with one maintenance level.
- ◆ If MEPs or MAs are configured for a domain using the [ethernet cfm mep](#) command or [ma index name](#) command, they must first be removed before you can remove the domain.
- ◆ Maintenance domains are designed to provide a transparent method of verifying and resolving connectivity problems for end-to-end connections. By default, these connections run between the domain service access points (DSAPs) within each MA defined for a domain, and are manually configured using the [ethernet cfm mep](#) command.

In contrast, MIPs are interconnection points that make up all possible paths between the DSAPs within an MA. MIPs are automatically generated by the CFM protocol when the *mip-creation* option in this command is set to "default" or "explicit," and the MIP creation state machine is invoked (as defined in IEEE 802.1ag). The default option allows MIPs to be created for all interconnection points within an MA, regardless of the domain's level in the maintenance hierarchy (e.g., customer, provider, or operator). While the explicit option only generates MIPs within an MA if its associated domain is not at the bottom of the maintenance hierarchy. This option is used to hide the structure of network at the lowest domain level.

The diagnostic functions provided by CFM can be used to detect connectivity failures between any pair of MEPs in an MA. Using MIPs allows these failures to be isolated to smaller segments of the network.

Allowing the CFM to generate MIPs exposes more of the network structure to users at higher domain levels, but can speed up the process of fault detection and recovery. This trade-off should be carefully considered when designing a CFM maintenance structure.

Also note that while MEPs are active agents which can initiate consistency check messages (CCMs), transmit loop back or link trace messages, and maintain the local CCM database. MIPs, on the other hand are passive agents which can only validate received CFM messages, and respond to loop back and link trace messages.

The MIP creation method defined by the `ma index name` command takes precedence over the method defined by this command.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a maintenance domain set to maintenance level 3, and enters CFM configuration mode for this domain.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm domain index 1 name voip level 3 mip-creation
explicit
Console(config-ether-cfm)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

`ma index name (1318)`

ethernet cfm enable This command enables CFM processing globally on the switch. Use the **no** form to disable CFM processing globally.

SYNTAX

[no] ethernet cfm enable

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ To avoid generating an excessive number of traps, the complete CFM maintenance structure and process parameters should be configured prior to globally enabling CFM processing with this command. Specifically, the maintenance domains, maintenance associations, and MEPs should be configured on each participating bridge.
- ◆ When CFM is enabled, hardware resources are allocated for CFM processing.

EXAMPLE

This example enables CFM globally on the switch.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm enable
Console(config)#
```

ma index name This command creates a maintenance association (MA) within the current maintenance domain, maps it to a customer service instance (S-VLAN), and sets the manner in which MIPs are created for this service instance. Use the **no** form with the **vlan** keyword to remove the S-VLAN from the specified MA. Or use the **no** form with only the **index** keyword to remove the MA from the current domain.

SYNTAX

ma index *index* **name** *ma-name* [**vlan** *vlan-id* [**mip-creation** *type*]]

no ma index *index* [**vlan** *vlan-id*]

index – MA identifier. (Range: 1-2147483647)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

vlan-id – Service VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

type – Specifies the CFM protocol's creation method for maintenance intermediate points (MIPs) in this MA:

default – MIPs can be created for this MA on any bridge port through which the MA's VID can pass.

explicit – MIPs can be created this MA only on bridge ports through which the MA's VID can pass, and only if a maintenance end point (MEP) is created at some lower MA Level.

none – No MIP can be created for this MA.

DEFAULT SETTING

10 seconds

COMMAND MODE

CFM Domain Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The maintenance domain used to enter CFM domain configuration mode, the MA name and VLAN identifier specified by this command, and the DSAPs configured with the [mep crosscheck mpid](#) command create a unique service instance for each customer.
- ◆ If only the MA index and name are entered for this command, the MA will be recorded in the domain database, but will not function. No MEPs can be created until the MA is associated with a service VLAN.
- ◆ Note that multiple domains at the same maintenance level (see the [ethernet cfm domain](#) command) cannot have an MA on the same VLAN. Also, each MA name must be unique within the CFM-managed network.
- ◆ Before removing an MA, first remove all the MEPs configured for it (see the [mep crosscheck mpid](#) command).
- ◆ If the MIP creation method is not defined by this command, the creation method defined by the [ethernet cfm domain](#) command is

applied to this MA. For a detailed description of the MIP types, refer to the Command Usage section under the [ethernet cfm domain](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a maintenance association, binds it to VLAN 1, and allows MIPs to be created within this MA using the default method.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm domain index 1 name voip level 3
Console(config-ether-cfm)#ma index 1 name rd vlan 1 mip-creation default
Console(config-ether-cfm)#
```

ma index name-format This command specifies the name format for the maintenance association as IEEE 802.1ag character based, or ITU-T SG13/SG15 Y.1731 defined ICC-based format. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ma index *index* name-format {character-string | icc-based}

no ma index *index* name-format

index – MA identifier. (Range: 1-2147483647)

character-string – IEEE 802.1ag defined character string format. This is an IETF RFC 2579 DisplayString.

icc-based – ITU-T SG13/SG15 Y.1731 defined ICC based format.

DEFAULT SETTING

character-string

COMMAND MODE

CFM Domain Configuration

EXAMPLE

This example specifies the name format as character string.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm domain index 1 name voip level 3
Console(config-ether-cfm)#ma index 1 name-format character-string
Console(config-ether-cfm)#
```

ethernet cfm mep This command sets an interface as a domain boundary, defines it as a maintenance end point (MEP), and sets direction of the MEP in regard to sending and receiving CFM messages. Use the **no** form to delete a MEP.

SYNTAX

ethernet cfm mep mpid *mpid* **md** *domain-name* **ma** *ma-name* [**up**]

no ethernet cfm mep mpid *mpid* **ma** *ma-name*

mpid – Maintenance end point identifier. (Range: 1-8191)

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

up – Indicates that the MEP faces inward toward the switch cross-connect matrix, and transmits CFM messages towards, and receives them from, the direction of the internal bridge relay mechanism. If the **up** keyword is not included in this command, then the MEP is facing away from the switch, and transmits CFM messages towards, and receives them from, the direction of the physical medium.

DEFAULT SETTING

No MEPs are configured.
The MEP faces outward (down).

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ CFM elements must be configured in the following order: (1) maintenance domain at the same level as the MEP to be configured (using the [ethernet cfm domain](#) command), (2) maintenance association within the domain (using the [ma index name](#) command), and (3) finally the MEP using this command.
- ◆ An interface may belong to more than one domain. This command can be used to configure an interface as a MEP for different MAs in different domains.
- ◆ To change the MEP's MA or the direction it faces, first delete the MEP, and then create a new one.

EXAMPLE

This example sets port 1 as a DSAP for the specified maintenance association.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#ethernet cfm mep mpid 1 md voip ma rd
Console(config-if)#
```

ethernet cfm port-enable This command enables CFM processing on an interface. Use the **no** form to disable CFM processing on an interface.

SYNTAX

[no] ethernet cfm port-enable

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ An interface must be enabled before a MEP can be created with the **ethernet cfm mep** command.
- ◆ If a MEP has been configured on an interface with the **ethernet cfm mep** command, it must first be deleted before CFM can be disabled on that interface.
- ◆ When CFM is disabled, hardware resources previously used for CFM processing on that interface are released, and all CFM frames entering that interface are forwarded as normal data traffic.

EXAMPLE

This example enables CFM on port 1.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#ethernet cfm port-enable
Console(config-if)#
```

clear ethernet cfm ais mpid This command clears AIS defect information for the specified MEP.

SYNTAX

clear ethernet cfm ais mpid *mpid* md *domain-name* ma *ma-name*

mpid – Maintenance end point identifier. (Range: 1-8191)

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command can be used to clear AIS defect entries if a MEP does not exit the AIS state when all errors are resolved.

EXAMPLE

This example clears AIS defect entries on port 1.

```
Console#clear ethernet cfm ais mpid 1 md voip ma rd
Console(config)#
```

show ethernet cfm configuration This command displays CFM configuration settings, including global settings, SNMP traps, and interface settings.

SYNTAX

show ethernet cfm configuration {**global** | **traps** | **interface** *interface*}

global – Displays global settings including CFM global status, cross-check start delay, and link trace parameters.

traps – Displays the status of all continuity check and cross-check traps.

interface – Displays CFM status for the specified interface.

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Unit identifier. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example shows the global settings for CFM.

```
Console#show ethernet cfm configuration global
CFM Global Status      : Enabled
Crosscheck Start Delay : 10 seconds
Linktrace Cache Status : Enabled
Linktrace Cache Hold Time : 100 minutes
Linktrace Cache Size   : 100 entries
Console#
```

This example shows the configuration status for continuity check and cross-check traps.

```
Console#show ethernet cfm configuration traps
CC MEP Up Trap           :Disabled
CC MEP Down Trap         :Disabled
CC Configure Trap        :Disabled
CC Loop Trap             :Disabled
Cross Check MEP Unknown Trap :Disabled
Cross Check MEP Missing Trap :Disabled
Cross Check MA Up        :Disabled
Console#
```

Table 170: show ethernet cfm configuration traps - display description

Field	Description
CC MEP Up Trap	Sends a trap if a remote MEP is discovered and added to the local database, the port state of a previously discovered remote MEP changes, or a CCM is received from a remote MEP which as an expired entry in the archived database.
CC Mep Down Trap	Sends a trap if this device loses connectivity with a remote MEP, or connectivity has been restored to a remote MEP which has recovered from an error condition.
CC Configure Trap	Sends a trap if this device receives a CCM with the same MPID as its own but with a different source MAC address, indicating that a CFM configuration error exists.
CC Loop Trap	Sends a trap if this device receives a CCM with the same source MAC address and MPID as its own, indicating that a forwarding loop exists.
Cross Check MEP Unknown Trap	A CCM is received from a MEP that has not been configured as a DSAP (see the ethernet cfm mep command), manually configured as a remote MEP (see the mep crosscheck mpid command), nor learned through previous CCM messages.
Cross Check MEP Missing Trap	This device failed to receive three consecutive CCMs from another MEP in the same MA.
Cross Check MA Up	Generates a trap when all remote MEPs belonging to an MA come up.

EXAMPLE

This example shows the CFM status for port 1.

```
Console#show ethernet cfm configuration interface ethernet 1/1
Ethernet 1/1 CFM Status:Enabled
Console#
```

show ethernet cfm md This command displays the configured maintenance domains.

SYNTAX

show ethernet cfm md [level /level/]

/level/ – Maintenance level. (Range: 0-7)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example shows all configured maintenance domains.

```
Console#show ethernet cfm md
MD Index  MD Name          Level  MIP Creation  Archive Hold Time (m.)
-----
          1   rd              0    default              100
Console#
```

show ethernet cfm ma This command displays the configured maintenance associations.

SYNTAX

show ethernet cfm ma [level *level*]

level – Maintenance level. (Range: 0-7)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

For a description of the values displayed in the CC Interval field, refer to the [ethernet cfm cc ma interval](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example shows all configured maintenance associations.

```
Console#show ethernet cfm ma
MD Name      MA Index MA Name          Primary VID  CC Interval MIP Creation
-----
steve                1   voip              1             4 Default
Console#
```


show ethernet cfm maintenance-points local This command displays the maintenance points configured on this device.
SYNTAX

show ethernet cfm maintenance-points local
 { **mep** [**domain** *domain-name* | **interface** *interface* |
level *level-id*] | **mip** [**domain** *domain-name* | **level** *level-id*]}
mep – Displays only local maintenance end points.
mip – Displays only local maintenance intermediate points.
domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)
interface – Displays CFM status for the specified interface.
ethernet *unit/port*
unit - Unit identifier. (Range: 1-8)
port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)
port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-8)
level-id – Maintenance level for this domain. (Range: 0-7)

DEFAULT SETTING
None

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the **mep** keyword with this command to display the MEPs configured on this device as DSAPs through the [ethernet cfm mep](#) command.
- ◆ Using the **mip** keyword with this command to display the MIPs generated on this device by the CFM protocol when the mip-creation method is set to either "default" or "explicit" by the [ethernet cfm domain](#) command or the [ma index name](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example shows all MEPs configured on this device for maintenance domain rd.

```

Console#show ethernet cfm maintenance-points local mep
MPID MD Name          Level Direct VLAN Port      CC Status MAC Address
-----
1 rd                  0 UP          1 Eth 1/ 1 Enabled  00-12-CF-3A-A8-C0
Console#

```

show ethernet cfm maintenance-points local detail mep This command displays detailed CFM information about a local MEP in the continuity check database.

SYNTAX

show ethernet cfm maintenance-points local detail mep
[**domain** *domain-name* | **interface** *interface* | **level** *level-id*]

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

interface – Displays CFM status for the specified interface.

ethernet *unit/port*

unit - Unit identifier. (Range: 1-8)

port - Port number. (Range: 1-26)

port-channel *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

level-id – Maintenance level for this domain. (Range: 0-7)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example shows detailed information about the local MEP on port 1.

```
Console#show ethernet cfm maintenance-points local detail mep
  interface ethernet 1/1
MEP Settings:
-----
MPID                : 1
MD Name             : voip
MA Name             : rd
MA Name Format       : Character String
Level               : 0
Direction           : Up
Interface           : Eth 1/ 1
CC Status           : Enabled
MAC Address         : 00-E0-0C-00-00-FD
Defect Condition    : No Defect
Received RDI        : False
AIS Status          : Enabled
AIS Period          : 1 seconds
AIS Transmit Level  : Default
Suppress Alarm      : Disabled
Suppressing Alarms  : Disabled

Console#
```

Table 171: show ethernet cfm maintenance-points local detail mep - display

Field	Description
MPID	MEP identifier
MD Name	The maintenance domain for this entry.
MA Name	Maintenance association to which this remote MEP belongs
MA Name Format	The format of the Maintenance Association name, including primary VID, character string, unsigned Integer 16, or RFC 2865 VPN ID
Level	Maintenance level of the local maintenance point
Direction	The direction in which the MEP faces on the Bridge port (up or down).
Interface	The port to which this MEP is attached.
CC Status	Shows if the MEP will generate CCM messages.
MAC Address	MAC address of the local maintenance point. (If a CCM for the specified remote MEP has never been received or the local MEP record times out, the address will be set to the initial value of all Fs.)
Defect Condition	Shows the defect detected on the MEP.
Received RDI	Receive status of remote defect indication (RDI) messages on the MEP.
AIS Status	Shows if MEPs within the specified MA are enabled to send frames with AIS information following detection of defect conditions.
AIS Period	The interval at which AIS information is sent.
AIS Transmit Level	The maintenance level at which AIS information will be sent for the specified MEP.
Suppress Alarm	Shows if the specified MEP is configured to suppress sending frames containing AIS information following the detection of defect conditions.
Suppressing Alarms	Shows if the specified MEP is currently suppressing sending frames containing AIS information following the detection of defect conditions.

show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote detail

This command displays detailed CFM information about a remote MEP in the continuity check database.

SYNTAX

show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote detail

{**mac** *mac-address* | **mpid** *mpid*}
[**domain** *domain-name* | **level** *level-id* | **ma** *ma-name*]

mac-address – MAC address of a remote maintenance point.
This address can be entered in either of the following formats:
xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx or xxxxxxxxxxxx

mpid – Maintenance end point identifier. (Range: 1-8191)

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

level-id – Authorized maintenance level for this domain.
(Range: 0-7)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Use the **mpid** keyword with this command to display information about a specific maintenance point, or use the **mac** keyword to display information about all maintenance points that have the specified MAC address.

EXAMPLE

This example shows detailed information about the remote MEP designated by MPID 2.

```
Console#show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote detail mpid 2
MAC Address           : 00-0D-54-FC-A2-73
Domain/Level          : voip / 3
MA Name               : rd
Primary VLAN          : 1
MPID                  : 2
CC Lifetime           : 645 seconds
Age of Last CC Message : 2 seconds
Frame Loss            : 137
CC Packet Statistics   : 647/1
Port State            : Up
Interface State        : Up
Crosscheck Status      : Enabled

Console#
```

Table 172: show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote detail - display

Field	Description
MAC Address	MAC address of the remote maintenance point. (If a CCM for the specified remote MEP has never been received or the remote MEP record times out, the address will be set to the initial value of all Fs.)
Domain/Level	Maintenance domain and level of the remote maintenance point
MA Name	Maintenance association to which this remote MEP belongs
Primary VLAN	VLAN to which this MEP belongs
MPID	MEP identifier
Incoming Port	Port to which this remote MEP is attached.
CC Lifetime	Length of time to hold messages about this MEP in the CCM database
Age of Last CC Message	Length of time the last CCM message about this MEP has been in the CCM database
Frame Loss	Percentage of transmitted frames lost
CC Packet Statistics (received/error)	The number of CCM packets received successfully and those with errors

Table 172: show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote detail - display

Field	Description
Port State	Port states include: Up – The port is functioning normally. Blocked – The port has been blocked by the Spanning Tree Protocol. No port state – Either no CCM has been received, or no port status TLV was received in the last CCM.
Interface State	Interface states include: No Status – Either no CCM has been received, or no interface status TLV was received in the last CCM. Up – The interface is ready to pass packets. Down – The interface cannot pass packets. Testing – The interface is in some test mode. Unknown – The interface status cannot be determined for some reason. Dormant – The interface is not in a state to pass packets but is in a pending state, waiting for some external event. Not Present – Some component of the interface is missing. isLowerLayerDown – The interface is down due to state of the lower layer interfaces.
Crosscheck Status	Shows if crosscheck function has been enabled.

Continuity Check Operations

ethernet cfm cc ma interval This command sets the transmission delay between continuity check messages (CCMs). Use the **no** form to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

ethernet cfm cc md *domain-name* **ma** *ma-name*
interval *interval-level*

no ethernet cfm cc ma *ma-name* **interval**

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

interval-level – The transmission delay between connectivity check messages. The setting for this parameter is expressed as levels 4 through 7, which in turn map to specific intervals of time. (CCM lifetime field options: 4 - 1 second, 5 - 10 seconds, 6 - 1 minute, 7 - 10 minutes).

DEFAULT SETTING

4 (100 ms)

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ CCMs provide a means to discover other MEPs and to detect connectivity failures in an MA. If any MEP fails to receive three consecutive CCMs from any other MEPs in its MA, a connectivity failure

is registered. The interval at which CCMs are issued should therefore be configured to detect connectivity problems in a timely manner, as dictated by the nature and size of the MA.

- ◆ The maintenance of a MIP CCM database by a MIP presents some difficulty for bridges carrying a large number of Service Instances, and for whose MEPs are issuing CCMs at a high frequency. For this reason, slower CCM transmission rates may have to be used.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the transmission delay for continuity check messages to level 7 (60 seconds).

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm cc md voip ma rd interval 7
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ethernet cfm cc enable \(1330\)](#)

ethernet cfm cc enable This command enables the transmission of continuity check messages (CCMs) within a specified maintenance association. Use the **no** form to disable the transmission of these messages.

SYNTAX

[no] ethernet cfm cc enable md *domain-name* **ma** *ma-name*

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ CCMs are multicast periodically by a MEP in order to discover other MEPs in the same MA, and to assure connectivity to all other MEPs/MIPs in the MA.
- ◆ Each CCM received is checked to verify that the MEP identifier field sent in the message does not match its own MEPID, which would indicate a duplicate MEP or network loop. If these error types are not found, the CCM is stored in the MEP's local database until aged out.
- ◆ If a maintenance point fails to receive three consecutive CCMs from any other MEP in the same MA, a connectivity failure is registered.

- ◆ If a maintenance point receives a CCM with an invalid MEPID or MA level or an MA level lower than its own, a failure is registered which indicates a configuration error or cross-connect error (i.e., overlapping MAs).

EXAMPLE

This example enables continuity check messages for the specified maintenance association.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm cc enable md voip ma rd
Console(config)#
```

snmp-server enable traps ethernet cfm cc

This command enables SNMP traps for CFM continuity check events. Use the **no** form to disable these traps.

SYNTAX

[no] snmp-server enable traps ethernet cfm cc [config | loop | mep-down | mep-up]

config – Sends a trap if this device receives a CCM with the same MPID as its own but with a different source MAC address, indicating that a CFM configuration error exists.

loop – Sends a trap if this device receives a CCM with the same source MAC address and MPID as its own, indicating that a forwarding loop exists.

mep-down – Sends a trap if this device loses connectivity with a remote MEP, or connectivity has been restored to a remote MEP which has recovered from an error condition.

mep-up – Sends a trap if a remote MEP is discovered and added to the local database, the port state of a previously discovered remote MEP changes, or a CCM is received from a remote MEP which has an expired entry in the archived database.

DEFAULT SETTING

All continuity checks are enabled.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

All mep-up traps are suppressed when cross-checking of MEPs is enabled because cross-check traps include more detailed status information.

EXAMPLE

This example enables SNMP traps for mep-up events.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server enable traps ethernet cfm cc mep-up
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ethernet cfm mep crosscheck \(1337\)](#)

mep archive-hold-time

This command sets the time that data from a missing MEP is retained in the continuity check message (CCM) database before being purged. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

mep archive-hold-time *hold-time*

hold-time – The time to retain data for a missing MEP.
(Range: 1-65535 minutes)

DEFAULT SETTING

100 minutes

COMMAND MODE

CFM Domain Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

A change to the hold time only applies to entries stored in the database after this command is entered.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the aging time for missing MEPs in the CCM database to 30 minutes.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm domain index 1 name voip level 3
Console(config-ether-cfm)#mep archive-hold-time 30
Console(config-ether-cfm)#
```

clear ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote

This command clears the contents of the continuity check database.

SYNTAX

clear ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote
[**domain** *domain-name* | **level** *level-id*]

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

level-id – Maintenance level. (Range: 0-7)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Use this command without any keywords to clear all entries in the CCM database. Use the **domain** keyword to clear the CCM database for a specific domain, or the **level** keyword to clear it for a specific maintenance level.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#clear ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote domain voip
Console#
```

clear ethernet cfm errors This command clears continuity check errors logged for the specified maintenance domain or maintenance level.

SYNTAX

clear ethernet cfm errors [**domain** *domain-name* | **level** *level-id*]

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

level-id – Maintenance level. (Range: 0-7)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Use this command without any keywords to clear all entries in the error database. Use the **domain** keyword to clear the error database for a specific domain, or the **level** keyword to clear it for a specific maintenance level.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#clear ethernet cfm errors domain voip
Console#
```

show ethernet cfm errors This command displays the CFM continuity check errors logged on this device.

SYNTAX

show ethernet cfm errors [**domain** *domain-name* | **level** *level-id*]

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

level-id – Authorized maintenance level for this domain. (Range: 0-7)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ethernet cfm errors
Level VLAN MPID Interface Remote MAC Reason MA Name
-----
5      2      40 Eth 1/1 ab.2f.9c.00.05.01 LEAK provider_1_2
Console#
```

Table 173: show ethernet cfm errors - display description

Field	Description
Level	Maintenance level associated with this entry.
VLAN	VLAN in which this error occurred.
MPID	Identifier of remote MEP.
Interface	Port at which the error was recorded
Remote MAC	MAC address of remote MEP.
Reason	Error types include: LEAK – MA x is associated with a specific VID list*, one or more of the VIDs in this MA can pass through the bridge port, no MEP is configured facing outward (down) on any bridge port for this MA, and some other MA y, at a higher maintenance level, and associated with at least one of the VID(s) also in MA x, does have a MEP configured on the bridge port. VIDS – MA x is associated with a specific VID list* on this MA on the bridge port, and some other MA y, associated with at least one of the VID(s) also in MA x, also has an Up MEP configured facing inward (up) on some bridge port. EXCESS_LEV – The number of different MD levels at which MIPs are to be created on this port exceeds the bridge's capabilities. OVERLAP_LEV – A MEP is created for one VID at one maintenance level, but a MEP is configured on another VID at an equivalent or higher level, exceeding the bridge's capabilities.
MA	The maintenance association for this entry.

* This definition is based on the IEEE 802.1ag standard. Current software for this switch only supports a single VLAN per MA. However, since it may interact with other devices which support multiple VLAN assignments per MA, this error message may be reported.

Cross Check Operations

ethernet cfm mep crosscheck start-delay This command sets the maximum delay that a device waits for remote MEPs to come up before starting the cross-check operation. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ethernet cfm mep crosscheck start-delay *delay*

delay – The time a device waits for remote MEPs to come up before the cross-check is started. (Range: 1-65535 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

30 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command sets the delay that a device waits for a remote MEP to come up, and it starts cross-checking the list of statically configured remote MEPs in the local maintenance domain against the MEPs learned through CCMs.
- ◆ The cross-check start delay should be configured to a value greater than or equal to the continuity check message interval to avoid generating unnecessary traps.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the maximum delay before starting the cross-check process.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm mep crosscheck start-delay 60
Console(config)#
```

snmp-server enable traps ethernet cfm crosscheck This command enables SNMP traps for CFM continuity check events, in relation to the cross-check operations between statically configured MEPs and those learned via continuity check messages (CCMs). Use the **no** form to restore/disable these traps.

SYNTAX

[no] snmp-server enable traps ethernet cfm crosscheck [ma-up | mep-missing | mep-unknown]

ma-up – Sends a trap when all remote MEPs in an MA come up.

mep-missing – Sends a trap if the cross-check timer expires and no CCMs have been received from a remote MEP configured in the static list.

mep-unknown – Sends a trap if an unconfigured MEP comes up.

DEFAULT SETTING

All continuity checks are enabled.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ For this trap type to function, cross-checking must be enabled on the required maintenance associations using the **ethernet cfm mep crosscheck** command.
- ◆ A mep-missing trap is sent if cross-checking is enabled (with the **ethernet cfm mep crosscheck** command), and no CCM is received for a remote MEP configured in the static list (with the **mep crosscheck mpid** command).
- ◆ A mep-unknown trap is sent if cross-checking is enabled, and a CCM is received from a remote MEP that is not configured in the static list.
- ◆ A ma-up trap is sent if cross-checking is enabled, and a CCM is received from all remote MEPs configured in the static list for this maintenance association.

EXAMPLE

This example enables SNMP traps for mep-unknown events detected in cross-check operations.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server enable traps ethernet cfm crosscheck mep-unknown
Console(config)#
```

mep crosscheck mpid This command statically defines a remote MEP in a maintenance association. Use the **no** form to remove a remote MEP.

SYNTAX

[no] mep crosscheck mpid mpid ma ma-name

mpid – Identifier for a maintenance end point which exists on another CFM-enabled device within the same MA. (Range: 1-8191)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

No remote MEPs are configured.

COMMAND MODE

CFM Domain Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this command to statically configure remote MEPs that exist inside the maintenance association. These remote MEPs are used in the cross-check operation to verify that all endpoints in the specified MA are operational.
- ◆ Remote MEPs can only be configured with this command if domain service access points (DSAPs) have already been created with the [ethernet cfm mep](#) command at the same maintenance level and in the same MA. DSAPs are MEPs that exist on the edge of the domain, and act as primary service access points for end-to-end cross-check, loop-back, and link-trace functions.

EXAMPLE

This example defines a static MEP for the specified maintenance association.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm domain index 1 name voip level 3
Console(config-ether-cfm)#ma index 1 name rd vlan 1
Console(config-ether-cfm)#mep crosscheck mpid 2 ma rd
Console(config-ether-cfm)#
```

ethernet cfm mep crosscheck

This command enables cross-checking between the static list of MEPs assigned to other devices within the same maintenance association and the MEPs learned through continuity check messages (CCMs). Use the **disable** keyword to stop the cross-check process.

SYNTAX

ethernet cfm mep crosscheck {enable | disable}
md *domain-name* **ma** *ma-name*

enable – Starts the cross-check process.

disable – Stops the cross-check process.

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Before using this command to start the cross-check process, first configure the remote MEPs that exist on other devices inside the maintenance association using the [mep crosscheck mpid](#) command.

These remote MEPs are used in the cross-check operation to verify that all endpoints in the specified MA are operational.

- ◆ The cross-check process is disabled by default, and must be manually started using this command with the **enable** keyword.

EXAMPLE

This example enables cross-checking within the specified maintenance association.

```
Console#ethernet cfm mep crosscheck enable md voip ma rd
Console#
```

show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote crosscheck

This command displays information about remote MEPs statically configured in a cross-check list.

SYNTAX

show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote crosscheck
[**domain** *domain-name* | **mpid** *mpid*]

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

mpid – Maintenance end point identifier. (Range: 1-8191)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example shows all remote MEPs statically configured on this device.

```
Console#show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote crosscheck
MPID  MA Name          Level  VLAN  MEP Up  Remote MAC
-----
    2  downtown          4      2   Yes    00-0D-54-FC-A2-73
Console#
```

Link Trace Operations

ethernet cfm linktrace cache This command enables caching of CFM data learned through link trace messages. Use the **no** form to disable caching.

SYNTAX

[no] ethernet cfm linktrace cache

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A link trace message is a multicast CFM frame initiated by a MEP, and forwarded from MIP to MIP, with each MIP generating a link trace reply, up to the point at which the link trace message reaches its destination or can no longer be forwarded.
- ◆ Use this command to enable the link trace cache to store the results of link trace operations initiated on this device. Use the **ethernet cfm linktrace** command to transmit a link trace message.
- ◆ Link trace responses are returned from each MIP along the path and from the target MEP. Information stored in the cache includes the maintenance domain name, MA name, MEPID, sequence number, and TTL value.

EXAMPLE

This example enables link trace caching.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm linktrace cache
Console(config)#
```

ethernet cfm linktrace cache hold-time This command sets the hold time for CFM link trace cache entries. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ethernet cfm linktrace cache hold-time *minutes*

minutes – The aging time for entries stored in the link trace cache.
(Range: 1-65535 minutes)

DEFAULT SETTING

100 minutes

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Before setting the aging time for cache entries, the cache must first be enabled with the [ethernet cfm linktrace cache](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the aging time for entries in the link trace cache to 60 minutes.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm linktrace cache hold-time 60
Console(config)#
```

ethernet cfm linktrace cache size

This command sets the maximum size for the link trace cache. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ethernet cfm linktrace cache size *entries*

entries – The number of link trace responses stored in the link trace cache. (Range: 1-4095 entries)

DEFAULT SETTING

100 entries

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Before setting the cache size, the cache must first be enabled with the [ethernet cfm linktrace cache](#) command.
- ◆ If the cache reaches the maximum number of specified entries, or the size is set to a value less than the current number of stored entries, no new entries are added. To add additional entries, the cache size must first be increased with this command, or purged with the [clear ethernet cfm linktrace-cache](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example limits the maximum size of the link trace cache to 500 entries.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm linktrace cache size 500
Console(config)#
```


ethernet cfm linktrace This command sends CFM link trace messages to the MAC address of a remote MEP.

SYNTAX

ethernet cfm linktrace {**dest-mep** *destination-mpid* | **src-mep** *source-mpid* {**dest-mep** *destination-mpid* | *mac-address*} | *mac-address*} **md** *domain-name* **ma** *ma-name* [**ttl** *number*]

destination-mpid – The identifier of a remote MEP that is the target of the link trace message. (Range: 1-8191)

source-mpid – The identifier of a source MEP that will send the link trace message. (Range: 1-8191)

mac-address – MAC address of a remote MEP that is the target of the link trace message. This address can be entered in either of the following formats: xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx or xxxxxxxxxxxx

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

number – The time to live of the linktrace message. (Range: 0-255 hops)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Link trace messages can be targeted to MEPs, not MIPs. Before sending a link trace message, be sure you have configured the target MEP for the specified MA.
- ◆ If the MAC address of target MEP has not been learned by any local MEP, then the linktrace may fail. Use the [show ethernet cfm maintenance-points remote crosscheck](#) command to verify that a MAC address has been learned for the target MEP.
- ◆ Link trace messages (LTMs) are sent as multicast CFM frames, and forwarded from MIP to MIP, with each MIP generating a link trace reply, up to the point at which the LTM reaches its destination or can no longer be forwarded.
- ◆ Link trace messages are used to isolate faults. However, this task can be difficult in an Ethernet environment, since each node is connected through multipoint links. Fault isolation is even more challenging since the MAC address of the target node can age out in several minutes. This can cause the traced path to vary over time, or connectivity lost if faults cause the target MEP to be isolated from other MEPs in an MA.

- ◆ When using the command line or web interface, the source MEP used by to send a link trace message is chosen by the CFM protocol. However, when using SNMP, the source MEP can be specified by the user.

EXAMPLE

This example sends a link trace message to the specified MEP with a maximum hop count of 25.

```
Console#linktrace ethernet dest-mep 2 md voip ma rd ttl 25
Console#
```

clear ethernet cfm linktrace-cache This command clears link trace messages logged on this device.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#clear ethernet cfm linktrace-cache
Console#
```

show ethernet cfm linktrace-cache This command displays the contents of the link trace cache.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ethernet cfm linktrace-cache
Hops MA          IP / Alias      Ingress MAC      Ing. Action Relay
          Forwarded      Egress MAC      Egr. Action
-----
  2 rd          192.168.0.6      00-12-CF-12-12-2D ingOk      Hit
          Not Forwarded
Console#
```

Table 174: show ethernet cfm linktrace-cache - display description

Field	Description
Hops	The number hops taken to reach the target MEP.
MA	Name of the MA to which this device belongs.
IP/Alias	IP address or alias of the target device's CPU.
Forwarded	Shows whether or not this link trace message was forwarded. A message is not forwarded if received by the target MEP.
Ingress MAC	MAC address of the ingress port on the target device.
Egress MAC	MAC address of the egress port on the target device.

Table 174: show ethernet cfm linktrace-cache - display description

Field	Description
Ing. Action	<p>Action taken on the ingress port:</p> <p>IngOk – The target data frame passed through to the MAC Relay Entity.</p> <p>IngDown – The bridge port's MAC_Operational parameter is false. This value could be returned, for example, by an operationally Down MEP that has another Down MEP at a higher MD level on the same bridge port that is causing the bridge port's MAC_Operational parameter to be false.</p> <p>IngBlocked – The ingress port can be identified, but the target data frame was not forwarded when received on this port due to active topology management, i.e., the bridge port is not in the forwarding state.</p> <p>IngVid – The ingress port is not in the member set of the LTM's VIDs, and ingress filtering is enabled, so the target data frame was filtered by ingress filtering.</p>
Egr. Action	<p>Action taken on the egress port:</p> <p>EgrOk – The targeted data frame was forwarded.</p> <p>EgrDown – The Egress Port can be identified, but that bridge port's MAC_Operational parameter is false.</p> <p>EgrBlocked – The egress port can be identified, but the data frame was not passed through the egress port due to active topology management, i.e., the bridge port is not in the forwarding state.</p> <p>EgrVid – The Egress Port can be identified, but the bridge port is not in the LTM's VID member set, and was therefore filtered by egress filtering.</p>
Relay	<p>Relay action:</p> <p>FDB – Target address found in forwarding database.</p> <p>MPDB – Target address found in the maintenance point database.</p> <p>HIT – Target located on this device.</p>

Loopback Operations

ethernet cfm loopback This command sends CFM loopback messages to a MAC address for a MEP or MIP.

SYNTAX

ethernet cfm loopback {**dest-mep** *destination-mpid* | **src-mep** *source-mpid* {**dest-mep** *destination-mpid* | *mac-address*} | *mac-address*} **md** *domain-name* **ma** *ma-name* [**count** *transmit-count*] [**size** *packet-size*]

destination-mpid – The identifier of a MEP that is the target of the loopback message. (Range: 1-8191)

source-mpid – The identifier of a source MEP that will send the loopback message. (Range: 1-8191)

mac-address – MAC address of the remote maintenance point that is the target of the loopback message. This address can be entered in either of the following formats: xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx or xxxxxxxxxxxx

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

transmit-count – The number of times the loopback message is sent. (Range: 1-100)

packet-size – The size of the loopback message. (Range: 64-1518 bytes)

DEFAULT SETTING

Loop back count: One loopback message is sent.

Loop back size: 64 bytes

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this command to test the connectivity between maintenance points. If the continuity check database does not have an entry for the specified maintenance point, an error message will be displayed.
- ◆ The point from which the loopback message is transmitted (i.e., the DSAP) and the target maintenance point specified in this command must be within the same MA.
- ◆ Loop back messages can be used for fault verification and isolation after automatic detection of a fault or receipt of some other error report. Loopback messages can also be used to confirm the successful restoration or initiation of connectivity. The receiving maintenance point should respond to the loop back message with a loopback reply.
- ◆ When using the command line or web interface, the source MEP used by to send a loopback message is chosen by the CFM protocol. However, when using SNMP, the source MEP can be specified by the user.

EXAMPLE

This example sends a loopback message to the specified remote MEP.

```
Console#ethernet cfm loopback dest-mep 1 md voip ma rd
Console#
```

Fault Generator Operations

mep fault-notify alarm-time This command sets the time a defect must exist before a fault alarm is issued. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

mep fault-notify alarm-time *alarm-time*

no fault-notify alarm-time

alarm-time – The time that one or more defects must be present before a fault alarm is generated. (Range: 3-10 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

3 seconds

COMMAND MODE

CFM Domain Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

A fault alarm is issued when the MEP fault notification generator state machine detects that a time period configured by this command has passed with one or more defects indicated, and fault alarms are enabled at or above the priority level set by the [mep fault-notify lowest-priority](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example set the delay time before generating a fault alarm.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm domain index 1 name voip level 3
Console(config-ether-cfm)#mep fault-notify alarm-time 10
Console(config-ether-cfm)#
```

mep fault-notify lowest-priority

This command sets the lowest priority defect that is allowed to generate a fault alarm. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

mep fault-notify lowest-priority *priority*

no fault-notify lowest-priority

priority – Lowest priority default allowed to generate a fault alarm.
(Range: 1-6)

DEFAULT SETTING

Priority level 2

COMMAND MODE

CFM Domain Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A fault alarm can generate an SNMP notification. It is issued when the MEP fault notification generator state machine detects that a configured time period (see the [mep fault-notify alarm-time](#) command) has passed with one or more defects indicated, and fault alarms are enabled at or above the priority level set by this command. The state machine transmits no further fault alarms until it is reset by the passage of a configured time period (see the [mep fault-notify reset-time](#) command) without a defect indication. The normal procedure upon receiving a fault alarm is to inspect the reporting MEP's managed objects using an appropriate SNMP software tool, diagnose the fault, correct it, re-examine the MEP's managed objects to see whether the MEP fault

notification generator state machine has been reset, and repeat those steps until the fault is resolved.

- ◆ Only the highest priority defect currently detected is reported in the fault alarm.
- ◆ Priority defects include the following items:

Table 175: Remote MEP Priority Levels

Priority Level	Level Name	Description
1	allDef	All defects.
2	macRemErrXcon	DefMACstatus, DefRemoteCCM, DefErrorCCM, or DefXconCCM.
3	remErrXcon	DefErrorCCM, DefXconCCM or DefRemoteCCM.
4	errXcon	DefErrorCCM or DefXconCCM.
5	xcon	DefXconCCM
6	noXcon	No defects DefXconCCM or lower are to be reported.

Table 176: MEP Defect Descriptions

Field	Description
DefMACstatus	Either some remote MEP is reporting its Interface Status TLV as not isUp, or all remote MEPs are reporting a Port Status TLV that contains some value other than psUp.
DefRemoteCCM	The MEP is not receiving valid CCMs from at least one of the remote MEPs.
DefErrorCCM	The MEP has received at least one invalid CCM whose CCM Interval has not yet timed out.
DefXconCCM	The MEP has received at least one CCM from either another MAID or a lower MD Level whose CCM Interval has not yet timed out.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the lowest priority defect that will generate a fault alarm.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm domain index 1 name voip level 3
Console(config-ether-cfm)#mep fault-notify lowest-priority 1
Console(config-ether-cfm)#
```

mep fault-notify reset-time This command configures the time after a fault alarm has been issued, and no defect exists, before another fault alarm can be issued. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

mep fault-notify reset-time *reset-time*

no fault-notify reset-time

reset-time – The time that must pass without any further defects indicated before another fault alarm can be generated.
(Range: 3-10 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

10 seconds

COMMAND MODE

CFM Domain Configuration

EXAMPLE

This example sets the reset time after which another fault alarm can be generated.

```
Console(config)#ethernet cfm domain index 1 name voip level 3
Console(config-ether-cfm)#mep fault-notify reset-time 7
Console(config-ether-cfm)#
```

show ethernet cfm fault-notify-generator This command displays configuration settings for the fault notification generator.

SYNTAX

show ethernet cfm fault-notify-generator mep *mpid*

mpid – Maintenance end point identifier. (Range: 1-8191)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example shows the fault notification settings configured for one MEP.

```
Console#show ethernet cfm fault-notify-generator mep 1
MD Name      MA Name      Highest Defect Lowest Alarm  Alarm Time Reset Time
-----
          voip          rd none          macRemErrXcon    3sec.    10sec.
Console#
```

Table 177: show fault-notify-generator - display description

Field	Description
MD Name	The maintenance domain for this entry.
MA Name	The maintenance association for this entry.
Highest Defect	The highest defect that will generate a fault alarm. (This is disabled by default.)
Lowest Alarm	The lowest defect that will generate a fault alarm (see the mep fault-notify lowest-priority command).
Alarm Time	The time a defect must exist before a fault alarm is issued (see the mep fault-notify alarm-time command).
Reset Time	The time after a fault alarm has been issued, and no defect exists, before another fault alarm can be issued (see the mep fault-notify reset-time command).

Delay Measure Operations

ethernet cfm delay-measure two-way This command sends periodic delay-measure requests to a specified MEP within a maintenance association.

SYNTAX

ethernet cfm delay-measure two-way [**src-mep** *source-mpid*]
{**dest-mep** *destination-mpid* | *mac-address*} **md** *domain-name*
ma *ma-name* [**count** *transmit-count*] [**interval** *interval*]
[**size** *packet-size*] [**timeout** *timeout*]

source-mpid – The identifier of a source MEP that will send the delay-measure message. (Range: 1-8191)

destination-mpid – The identifier of a remote MEP that is the target of the delay-measure message. (Range: 1-8191)

mac-address – MAC address of a remote MEP that is the target of the delay-measure message. This address can be entered in either of the following formats: xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx or xxxxxxxxxxxx

domain-name – Domain name. (Range: 1-43 alphanumeric characters)

ma-name – Maintenance association name. (Range: 1-44 alphanumeric characters)

count – The number of times to retry sending the message if no response is received before the specified timeout. (Range: 1-5)

interval – The transmission delay between delay-measure messages. (Range: 1-5 seconds)

packet-size – The size of the delay-measure message. (Range: 64-1518 bytes)

timeout – The timeout to wait for a response. (Range: 1-5 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

Count: 5

Interval: 1 second

Size: 64 bytes
Timeout: 5 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Delay measurement can be used to measure frame delay and frame delay variation between MEPs.
- ◆ A local MEP must be configured for the same MA before you can use this command.
- ◆ If a MEP is enabled to generate frames with delay measurement (DM) information, it periodically sends DM frames to its peer MEP in the same MA., and expects to receive DM frames back from it.
- ◆ Frame delay measurement can be made only for two-way measurements, where the MEP transmits a frame with DM request information with the TxTimeStampf (Timestamp at the time of sending a frame with DM request information), and the receiving MEP responds with a frame with DM reply information with TxTimeStampf copied from the DM request information, RxTimeStampf (Timestamp at the time of receiving a frame with DM request information), and TxTimestampb (Timestamp at the time of transmitting a frame with DM reply information):

$$\text{Frame Delay} = (\text{RxTimeStampb} - \text{TxTimeStampf}) - (\text{TxTimestampb} - \text{RxTimeStampf})$$
- ◆ The MEP can also make two-way frame delay variation measurements based on its ability to calculate the difference between two subsequent two-way frame delay measurements.

EXAMPLE

This example sends periodic delay-measure requests to a remote MEP.

```

Console#ethernet cfm delay-measure two-way dest-mep 1 md voip ma rd
Type ESC to abort.
Sending 5 Ethernet CFM delay measurement message, timeout is 5 sec.
Sequence  Delay Time (ms.)  Delay Variation (ms.)
-----  -
          1                < 10                0
          2                < 10                0
          3                < 10                0
          4                40                 40
          5                < 10                40
Success rate is 100% (5/5), delay time min/avg/max=0/8/40 ms.
Average frame delay variation is 16 ms.
Console#

```


These commands are used to configure Domain Naming System (DNS) services. Entries can be manually configured in the DNS domain name to IP address mapping table, default domain names configured, or one or more name servers specified to use for domain name to address translation.

Note that domain name services will not be enabled until at least one name server is specified with the [ip name-server](#) command and domain lookup is enabled with the [ip domain-lookup](#) command.

Table 178: Address Table Commands

Command	Function	Mode
ip domain-list	Defines a list of default domain names for incomplete host names	GC
ip domain-lookup	Enables DNS-based host name-to-address translation	GC
ip domain-name	Defines a default domain name for incomplete host names	GC
ip host	Creates a static IPv4 host name-to-address mapping	GC
ip name-server	Specifies the address of one or more name servers to use for host name-to-address translation	GC
ipv6 host	Creates a static IPv6 host name-to-address mapping	GC
clear dns cache	Clears all entries from the DNS cache	PE
clear host	Deletes entries from the host name-to-address table	PE
show dns	Displays the configuration for DNS services	PE
show dns cache	Displays entries in the DNS cache	PE
show hosts	Displays the static host name-to-address mapping table	PE

ip domain-list This command defines a list of domain names that can be appended to incomplete host names (i.e., host names passed from a client that are not formatted with dotted notation). Use the **no** form to remove a name from this list.

SYNTAX

[no] ip domain-list name

name - Name of the host. Do not include the initial dot that separates the host name from the domain name.
(Range: 1-127 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Domain names are added to the end of the list one at a time.
- ◆ When an incomplete host name is received by the DNS service on this switch, it will work through the domain list, appending each domain name in the list to the host name, and checking with the specified name servers for a match.
- ◆ If there is no domain list, the domain name specified with the `ip domain-name` command is used. If there is a domain list, the default domain name is not used.

EXAMPLE

This example adds two domain names to the current list and then displays the list.

```

Console(config)#ip domain-list sample.com.jp
Console(config)#ip domain-list sample.com.uk
Console(config)#end
Console#show dns
Domain Lookup Status:
    DNS disabled
Default Domain Name:
    sample.com
Domain Name List:
    sample.com.jp
    sample.com.uk
Name Server List:
Console#

```

RELATED COMMANDS[ip domain-name \(1353\)](#)

ip domain-lookup This command enables DNS host name-to-address translation. Use the **no** form to disable DNS.

SYNTAX**[no] ip domain-lookup****DEFAULT SETTING**

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ At least one name server must be specified before DNS can be enabled.

- ◆ If all name servers are deleted, DNS will automatically be disabled.

EXAMPLE

This example enables DNS and then displays the configuration.

```
Console(config)#ip domain-lookup
Console(config)#end
Console#show dns
Domain Lookup Status:
    DNS enabled
Default Domain Name:
    sample.com
Domain Name List:
    sample.com.jp
    sample.com.uk
Name Server List:
    192.168.1.55
    10.1.0.55
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip domain-name \(1353\)](#)

[ip name-server \(1355\)](#)

ip domain-name This command defines the default domain name appended to incomplete host names (i.e., host names passed from a client that are not formatted with dotted notation). Use the **no** form to remove the current domain name.

SYNTAX

ip domain-name *name*

no ip domain-name

name - Name of the host. Do not include the initial dot that separates the host name from the domain name.
(Range: 1-127 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip domain-name sample.com
Console(config)#end
Console#show dns
Domain Lookup Status:
    DNS Disabled
Default Domain Name:
    sample.com
```

```
Domain Name List:
Name Server List:
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip domain-list \(1351\)](#)
[ip name-server \(1355\)](#)
[ip domain-lookup \(1352\)](#)

ip host This command creates a static entry in the DNS table that maps a host name to an IPv4 address. Use the **no** form to remove an entry.

SYNTAX

[no] ip host *name address*

name - Name of an IPv4 host. (Range: 1-100 characters)

address - Corresponding IPv4 address.

DEFAULT SETTING

No static entries

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Use the **no ip host** command to clear static entries, or the [clear host](#) command to clear dynamic entries.

EXAMPLE

This example maps an IPv4 address to a host name.

```
Console(config)#ip host rd5 192.168.1.55
Console(config)#end
Console#show hosts
No.  Flag Type      IP Address      TTL    Domain
---  -
0    2 Address 192.168.1.55      rd5
Console#
```

ip name-server This command specifies the address of one or more domain name servers to use for name-to-address resolution. Use the **no** form to remove a name server from this list.

SYNTAX

```
[no] ip name-server server-address1 [server-address2 ...
server-address6]
```

server-address1 - IP address of domain-name server.

server-address2 ... server-address6 - IP address of additional domain-name servers.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

The listed name servers are queried in the specified sequence until a response is received, or the end of the list is reached with no response.

EXAMPLE

This example adds two domain-name servers to the list and then displays the list.

```
Console(config)#ip name-server 192.168.1.55 10.1.0.55
Console(config)#end
Console#show dns
Domain Lookup Status:
    DNS disabled
Default Domain Name:
    sample.com
Domain Name List:
    sample.com.jp
    sample.com.uk
Name Server List:
    192.168.1.55
    10.1.0.55
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip domain-name \(1353\)](#)

[ip domain-lookup \(1352\)](#)

ipv6 host This command creates a static entry in the DNS table that maps a host name to an IPv6 address. Use the **no** form to remove an entry.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 host *name ipv6-address*

name - Name of an IPv6 host. (Range: 1-100 characters)

ipv6-address - Corresponding IPv6 address. This address must be entered according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields.

DEFAULT SETTING

No static entries

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

This example maps an IPv6 address to a host name.

```
Console(config)#ipv6 host rd6 2001:0db8:1::12
Console(config)#end
Console#show hosts
No.  Flag Type      IP Address      TTL    Domain
-----
0    2  Address 192.168.1.55
1    2  Address 2001:DB8:1::12
Console#
```

clear dns cache This command clears all entries in the DNS cache.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#clear dns cache
Console#show dns cache
No.  Flag Type      IP Address      TTL    Domain
-----
Console#
```


clear host This command deletes dynamic entries from the DNS table.

SYNTAX

clear host {*name* | *}

name - Name of the host. (Range: 1-100 characters)

* - Removes all entries.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Use the **clear host** command to clear dynamic entries, or the [no ip host](#) command to clear static entries.

EXAMPLE

This example clears all dynamic entries from the DNS table.

```
Console(config)#clear host *
Console(config)#
```

show dns This command displays the configuration of the DNS service.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show dns
Domain Lookup Status:
  DNS enabled
Default Domain Name:
  sample.com
Domain Name List:
  sample.com.jp
  sample.com.uk
Name Server List:
  192.168.1.55
  10.1.0.55
Console#
```

show dns cache This command displays entries in the DNS cache.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show dns cache
No.      Flag   Type   IP Address      TTL   Domain
-----
      3      4 Host   209.131.36.158   115   www-real.wal.b.yahoo.com
      4      4 CNAME  POINTER TO:3     115   www.yahoo.com
      5      4 CNAME  POINTER TO:3     115   www.wal.b.yahoo.com
Console#
```

Table 179: show dns cache - display description

Field	Description
No.	The entry number for each resource record.
Flag	The flag is always "4" indicating a cache entry and therefore unreliable.
Type	This field includes "Host" which specifies the primary name for the owner, and "CNAME" which specifies multiple domain names (or aliases) which are mapped to the same IP address as an existing entry.
IP Address	The IP address associated with this record.
TTL	The time to live reported by the name server.
Domain	The domain name associated with this record.

show hosts This command displays the static host name-to-address mapping table.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

Note that a host name will be displayed as an alias if it is mapped to the same address(es) as a previously configured entry.

```
Console#show hosts
No.  Flag Type   IP Address      TTL   Domain
-----
  0   2 Address 192.168.1.55      rd5
  1   2 Address 2001:DB8:1::12    rd6
  3   4 Address 209.131.36.158    65   www-real.wal.b.yahoo.com
  4   4 CNAME  POINTER TO:3     65   www.yahoo.com
  5   4 CNAME  POINTER TO:3     65   www.wal.b.yahoo.com
Console#
```

Table 180: show hosts - display description

Field	Description
No.	The entry number for each resource record.
Flag	The field displays "2" for a static entry, or "4" for a dynamic entry stored in the cache.
Type	This field includes "Address" which specifies the primary name for the owner, and "CNAME" which specifies multiple domain names (or aliases) which are mapped to the same IP address as an existing entry.
IP Address	The IP address associated with this record.
TTL	The time to live reported by the name server. This field is always blank for static entries.
Domain	The domain name associated with this record.

These commands are used to configure Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) client, relay, and server functions. Any VLAN interface can be configured to automatically obtain an IPv4 address through DHCP. This switch can be configured to relay DHCP client configuration requests to a DHCP server on another network, or it can be configured to provide DHCP service directly to any client.

Table 181: DHCP Commands

Command Group	Function
DHCP Client	Allows interfaces to dynamically acquire IPv4 address information
DHCP Relay	Relays DHCP requests from local hosts to a remote DHCP server
DHCP Server	Configures DHCP service using address pools or static bindings

DHCP CLIENT

Use the commands in this section to allow the switch's VLAN interfaces to dynamically acquire IP address information.

Table 182: DHCP Client Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>DHCP for IPv4</i>		
<code>ip dhcp client class-id</code>	Specifies the DHCP vendor class identifier for an interface	IC
<code>ip dhcp inform</code>	Submits a DHCP request for additional information	IC
<code>ip dhcp restart client</code>	Submits a BOOTP or DHCP client request	PE

ip dhcp client class-id This command specifies the DHCP client vendor class identifier for the current interface. Use the **no** form to remove the class identifier option from the DHCP packet.

SYNTAX

ip dhcp client class-id {**text** *text* | **hex** *hex*}

no ip dhcp client class-id

text - A text string. (Range: 1-32 characters)

hex - A hexadecimal value. (Range: 1-64 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

Class identifier option enabled, with the name GTL-2691

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this command without any keyword to restore the default setting.
- ◆ This command is used to identify the vendor class and configuration of the switch to the DHCP server, which then uses this information to decide on how to service the client or the type of information to return.
- ◆ The general framework for this DHCP option is set out in RFC 2132 (Option 60). This information is used to convey configuration settings or other identification information about a client, but the specific string to use should be supplied by your service provider or network administrator. Options 60, 66 and 67 statements can be added to the server daemon's configuration file.

Table 183: Options 60, 66 and 67 Statements

Option	Statement	
	Keyword	Parameter
60	vendor-class-identifier	a string indicating the vendor class identifier
66	tftp-server-name	a string indicating the tftp server name
67	bootfile-name	a string indicating the bootfile name

- ◆ By default, DHCP option 66/67 parameters are not carried in a DHCP server reply. To ask for a DHCP reply with option 66/67 information, the DHCP client request sent by this switch includes a "parameter request list" asking for this information. Besides, the client request also includes a "vendor class identifier" set by the **ip dhcp client class-id** command that allows the DHCP server to identify the device, and select the appropriate configuration file for download. This information is included in Option 55 and 124.

Table 184: Options 55 and 124 Statements

Option	Statement	
	Keyword	Parameter
55	dhcp-parameter-request-list	a list of parameters, separated by ','
124	vendor-class-identifier	a string indicating the vendor class identifier

- ◆ The server should reply with the TFTP server name and boot file name.
- ◆ Note that the vendor class identifier can be formatted in either text or hexadecimal using the **ip dhcp client class-id** command, but the format used by both the client and server must be the same.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 2
Console(config-if)#ip dhcp client class-id hex 000099669966
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip dhcp restart client \(1364\)](#)

ip dhcp inform This command submits a DHCP request for information about the default domain name server and default gateway from a VLAN interface configured with a static IPv4 address. Use the **no** form to stop this request.

SYNTAX

[no] ip dhcp inform

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command can only be issued for a VLAN interface which has been configured with a static IPv4 address.
- ◆ The switch will continue sending DHCP inform requests until it receives an acknowledgement from the server. If retry interval is larger than 60 seconds, the switch will stop sending requests, record a log entry, and then wait for another 300 seconds before trying again.
- ◆ When the server receives a DHCP inform request, it will return the requested optional information to the host without assigning an IP address. If there is no option 6 (DNS) in the DHCP acknowledgement, the switch will delete all configured name servers. If there is more than one gateway address in option 3 (default gateway), the switch will use the first entry.
- ◆ If the interface address is changed to another static IP address in a different subnet, the DHCP inform request should be sent again.

EXAMPLE

In the following example, a static IP address is assigned to VLAN 1, and the switch is then configured to start submitting DHCP inform requests.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip address 192.168.0.99 255.255.255.0
Console(config-if)#ip dhcp inform
Console(config-if)#
```

ip dhcp restart client This command submits a BOOTP or DHCP client request.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command issues a BOOTP or DHCP client request for any IP interface that has been set to BOOTP or DHCP mode through the [ip address](#) command.
- ◆ DHCP requires the server to reassign the client's last address if available.
- ◆ If the BOOTP or DHCP server has been moved to a different domain, the network portion of the address provided to the client will be based on this new domain.

EXAMPLE

In the following example, the device is reassigned the same address.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip address dhcp
Console(config-if)#exit
Console#ip dhcp restart client
Console#show ip interface
VLAN 1 is Administrative Up - Link Up
  Address is 12-34-12-34-12-34
  Index: 1001, MTU: 1500,
  Address Mode is DHCP
  IP Address: 192.168.0.9 Mask: 255.255.255.0
  Proxy ARP is disabled
  DHCP Inform is disabled
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip address \(1392\)](#)

DHCP RELAY

This section describes commands used to configure DHCP relay functions for host devices attached to the switch.

Table 185: DHCP Relay Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>DHCP Relay for IPv4</i>		
<code>ip dhcp relay server</code>	Specifies DHCP server addresses for relay service	IC
<code>ip dhcp restart relay</code>	Enables DHCP relay agent	PE
<i>DHCP Relay for IPv6</i>		
<code>ipv6 dhcp relay destination</code>	Specifies destination address or VLAN to which client messages are forwarded for relay service	IC
<code>show ipv6 dhcp relay destination</code>	Shows destination addresses or VLAN to which client messages are forwarded for relay service	PE

DHCP Relay for IPv4

ip dhcp relay server This command specifies the addresses of DHCP servers to be used by the switch's DHCP relay agent. Use the **no** form to clear all addresses.

SYNTAX

ip dhcp relay server *address1* [*address2* [*address3* ...]]

no ip dhcp relay server

address - IP address of DHCP server. (Range: 1-3 addresses)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

USAGE GUIDELINES

- ◆ You must specify the IP address for at least one DHCP server. Otherwise, the switch's DHCP relay agent will not forward client requests to a DHCP server.
- ◆ To start DHCP relay service, enter the `ip dhcp restart relay` command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip dhcp relay server 10.1.0.99
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip dhcp restart relay \(1366\)](#)

ip dhcp restart relay This command enables DHCP relay for the specified VLAN. Use the **no** form to disable it.

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command is used to configure DHCP relay functions for host devices attached to the switch. If DHCP relay service is enabled, and this switch sees a DHCP request broadcast, it inserts its own IP address into the request so the DHCP server will know the subnet where the client is located. Then, the switch forwards the packet to the DHCP server on another network. When the server receives the DHCP request, it allocates a free IP address for the DHCP client from its defined scope for the DHCP client's subnet, and sends a DHCP response back to the DHCP relay agent (i.e., this switch). This switch then broadcasts the DHCP response received from the server to the client.

EXAMPLE

In the following example, the device is reassigned the same address.

```
Console(config)#ip dhcp restart relay
Console(config)#end
Console#show ip interface
VLAN 1 is Administrative Up - Link Up
  Address is 00-00-E8-93-82-A0
  Index: 1001, MTU: 1500
  Address Mode is DHCP
  IP Address: 10.1.0.254 Mask: 255.255.255.0
  Proxy ARP is disabled
  DHCP Inform is disabled
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip dhcp relay server \(1365\)](#)

DHCP Relay for IPv6

ipv6 dhcp relay destination This command specifies the destination address or VLAN to which client messages are forwarded for DHCP service. Use the **no** form to remove an entry.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 dhcp relay destination {*ipv6-address* | **multicast** {**all** | **vlan** *vlan-id*}}

ipv6-address - A full IPv6 address including the network prefix and host address bits. This address may designate another relay server or a DHCPv6 server.

multicast - All DHCP server multicast address (FF:05::1:3).

all - All configured VLANs.

vlan-id - ID of configured VLAN. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

USAGE GUIDELINES

- ◆ This command is used to configure DHCPv6 relay functions for host devices attached to the switch. If DHCPv6 relay service is enabled, and this switch sees a DHCPv6 request broadcast, it inserts its own IP address into the request so the DHCPv6 server will know the subnet where the client is located. Then, the switch forwards the packet to the next relay agent or DHCPv6 server on another network. When the server receives the DHCPv6 request, it allocates a free IP address for the DHCPv6 client from its defined scope for the DHCPv6 client's subnet, and sends a DHCPv6 response back to the DHCPv6 relay agent (i.e., this switch). This switch then broadcasts the DHCPv6 response received from the server to the client.
- ◆ When the multicast option is used, the switch multicasts the modified client request to all configured VLANs or to a specified VLAN, and enables DHCPv6 relay service for those VLANs.
- ◆ Up to five relay destinations may be configured by repeating this command.
- ◆ When issuing the **no ipv6 dhcp relay destination** command without any arguments, the switch will delete all configured destination addresses and disable DHCP for IPv6 relay for all VLANs.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 dhcp relay destination 2001:0DB8:3000:3000::42
Console(config-if)#
```

show ipv6 dhcp relay destination This command shows the destination addresses or VLAN to which client messages are forwarded for DHCP relay service.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 dhcp relay destination interface [vlan *vlan-id*]
vlan-id - ID of configured VLAN. (Range: 1-4093, no leading zeroes)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ipv6 dhcp relay destination interface vlan 1
DHCP relay destination :
VLAN 1 :
    Unicast    : 2001:DB8:3000:3000::42
Console#
```

DHCP SERVER

This section describes commands used to configure client address pools for the DHCP service.

Table 186: DHCP Server Commands

Command	Function	Mode
ip dhcp excluded-address	Specifies IP addresses that a DHCP server should not assign to DHCP clients	GC
ip dhcp pool	Configures a DHCP address pool on a DHCP Server	GC
service dhcp	Enables the DHCP server feature on this switch	GC
bootfile	Specifies a default boot image for a DHCP client	DC
client-identifier*	Specifies a client identifier for a DHCP client	DC
default-router	Specifies the default router list for a DHCP client	DC
dns-server	Specifies the Domain Name Server (DNS) servers available to a DHCP client	DC
domain-name	Specifies the domain name for a DHCP client	DC
hardware-address*	Specifies the hardware address of a DHCP client	DC
host*	Specifies the IP address and network mask to manually bind to a DHCP client	DC

Table 186: DHCP Server Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>lease</code>	Sets the duration an IP address is assigned to a DHCP client	DC
<code>netbios-name-server</code>	Configures NetBIOS Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS) name servers available to Microsoft DHCP clients	DC
<code>netbios-node-type</code>	Configures NetBIOS node type for Microsoft DHCP clients	DC
<code>network</code>	Configures the subnet number and mask for a DHCP address pool	DC
<code>next-server</code>	Configures the next server in the boot process of a DHCP client	DC
<code>clear ip dhcp binding</code>	Deletes an automatic address binding from the DHCP server database	PE
<code>show ip dhcp binding</code>	Displays address bindings on the DHCP server	PE, NE
<code>show ip dhcp</code>	Displays DHCP address pools	PE

* These commands are used for manually binding an address to a client.

ip dhcp excluded-address

This command specifies IP addresses that the DHCP server should not assign to DHCP clients. Use the **no** form to remove the excluded IP addresses.

SYNTAX

[no] ip dhcp excluded-address *low-address* [*high-address*]

low-address - An excluded IP address, or the first IP address in an excluded address range.

high-address - The last IP address in an excluded address range.

DEFAULT SETTING

All IP pool addresses may be assigned.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip dhcp excluded-address 10.1.0.19
Console(config)#
```

ip dhcp pool This command configures a DHCP address pool and enter DHCP Pool Configuration mode. Use the **no** form to remove the address pool.

SYNTAX

[no] ip dhcp pool *name*

name - A string or integer. (Range: 1-8 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

DHCP address pools are not configured.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

USAGE GUIDELINES

- ◆ After executing this command, the switch changes to DHCP Pool Configuration mode, identified by the (config-dhcp)# prompt.
- ◆ From this mode, first configure address pools for the network interfaces (using the [network](#) command). You can also manually bind an address to a specific client (with the [host](#) command) if required. You can configure up to 8 network address pools, and up to 32 manually bound host address pools (i.e., listing one host address per pool). However, note that any address specified in a [host](#) command must fall within the range of a configured network address pool.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip dhcp pool R&D
Console(config-dhcp)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[network \(1377\)](#)

[host \(1374\)](#)

service dhcp This command enables the DHCP server on this switch. Use the **no** form to disable the DHCP server.

SYNTAX

[no] service dhcp

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

If the DHCP server is running, you must restart it to implement any configuration changes.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#service dhcp
Console(config)#
```

bootfile This command specifies the name of the default boot image for a DHCP client. This file should be placed on the Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) server specified with the [next-server](#) command. Use the **no** form to delete the boot image name.

SYNTAX

bootfile *filename*

no bootfile

filename - Name of the file that is used as a default boot image.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

DHCP Pool Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-dhcp)#bootfile wme.bat
Console(config-dhcp)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[next-server \(1378\)](#)

client-identifier This command specifies the client identifier of a DHCP client. Use the **no** form to remove the client identifier.

SYNTAX

client-identifier {**text** *text* | **hex** *hex*}

no client-identifier

text - A text string. (Range: 1-15 characters)

hex - The hexadecimal value.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

DHCP Pool Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command identifies a DHCP client to bind to an address specified in the [host](#) command. If both a client identifier and hardware address are configured for a host address, the client identifier takes precedence over the hardware address in the search procedure.
- ◆ BOOTP clients cannot transmit a client identifier. To bind an address to a BOOTP client, you must associate a hardware address with the host entry.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-dhcp)#client-identifier text steve
Console(config-dhcp)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[host \(1374\)](#)

default-router This command specifies default routers for a DHCP pool. Use the **no** form to remove the default routers.

SYNTAX

default-router *address1* [*address2*]

no default-router

address1 - Specifies the IP address of the primary router.

address2 - Specifies the IP address of an alternate router.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

DHCP Pool Configuration

USAGE GUIDELINES

The IP address of the router should be on the same subnet as the client. You can specify up to two routers. Routers are listed in order of preference (starting with *address1* as the most preferred router).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-dhcp)#default-router 10.1.0.54 10.1.0.64
Console(config-dhcp)#
```


dns-server This command specifies the Domain Name System (DNS) IP servers available to a DHCP client. Use the **no** form to remove the DNS server list.

SYNTAX

dns-server *address1* [*address2*]

no dns-server

address1 - Specifies the IP address of the primary DNS server.

address2 - Specifies the IP address of the alternate DNS server.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

DHCP Pool Configuration

USAGE GUIDELINES

- ◆ If DNS IP servers are not configured for a DHCP client, the client cannot correlate host names to IP addresses.
- ◆ Servers are listed in order of preference (starting with *address1* as the most preferred server).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-dhcp)#dns-server 10.1.1.253 192.168.3.19
Console(config-dhcp)#
```

domain-name This command specifies the domain name for a DHCP client. Use the **no** form to remove the domain name.

SYNTAX

domain-name *domain*

no domain-name

domain - Specifies the domain name of the client.
(Range: 1-32 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

DHCP Pool Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-dhcp)#domain-name sample.com
Console(config-dhcp)#
```

hardware-address This command specifies the hardware address of a DHCP client. This command is valid for manual bindings only. Use the **no** form to remove the hardware address.

SYNTAX

hardware-address *hardware-address type*

no hardware-address

hardware-address - Specifies the MAC address of the client device.

type - Indicates the following protocol used on the client device:

- ethernet
- ieee802
- fddi

DEFAULT SETTING

If no type is specified, the default protocol is Ethernet.

COMMAND MODE

DHCP Pool Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command identifies a DHCP or BOOTP client to bind to an address specified in the [host](#) command. BOOTP clients cannot transmit a client identifier. To bind an address to a BOOTP client, you must associate a hardware address with the host entry.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-dhcp)#hardware-address 00-e0-29-94-34-28 ethernet
Console(config-dhcp)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[host \(1374\)](#)

host Use this command to specify the IP address and network mask to manually bind to a DHCP client. Use the **no** form to remove the IP address for the client.

SYNTAX

host *address [mask]*

no host

address - Specifies the IP address of a client.

mask - Specifies the network mask of the client.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE**DHCP Pool Configuration****USAGE GUIDELINES**

- ◆ Host addresses must fall within the range specified for an existing network pool.
- ◆ When a client request is received, the switch first checks for a network address pool matching the gateway where the request originated (i.e., if the request was forwarded by a relay server). If there is no gateway in the client request (i.e., the request was not forwarded by a relay server), the switch searches for a network pool matching the interface through which the client request was received. It then searches for a manually configured host address that falls within the matching network pool.
- ◆ When searching for a manual binding, the switch compares the client identifier for DHCP clients, and then compares the hardware address for DHCP or BOOTP clients.
- ◆ If no manual binding has been specified for a host entry with the [client-identifier](#) or [hardware-address](#) commands, then the switch will assign an address from the matching network pool.
- ◆ If the mask is unspecified, DHCP examines its address pools. If no mask is found in the pool database, the Class A, B, or C natural mask is used (see [page 1377](#)). This command is valid for manual bindings only.
- ◆ The **no host** command only clears the address from the DHCP server database. It does not cancel the IP address currently in use by the host.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-dhcp)#host 10.1.0.21 255.255.255.0
Console(config-dhcp)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS[client-identifier \(1371\)](#)[hardware-address \(1374\)](#)

lease This command configures the duration that an IP address is assigned to a DHCP client. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

lease {*days* [*hours*] [*minutes*] | **infinite**}

no lease

days - Specifies the duration of the lease in numbers of days.
(Range: 0-364)

hours - Specifies the number of hours in the lease. A *days* value must be supplied before you can configure *hours*. (Range: 0-23)

minutes - Specifies the number of minutes in the lease. A *days* and *hours* value must be supplied before you can configure *minutes*. (Range: 0-59)

infinite - Specifies that the lease time is unlimited. This option is normally used for addresses manually bound to a BOOTP client via the **host** command.

DEFAULT SETTING

One day

COMMAND MODES

DHCP Pool Configuration

EXAMPLE

The following example leases an address to clients using this pool for 7 days.

```
Console(config-dhcp)#lease 7
Console(config-dhcp)#
```

netbios-name-server

This command configures NetBIOS Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS) name servers that are available to Microsoft DHCP clients. Use the **no** form to remove the NetBIOS name server list.

SYNTAX

netbios-name-server *address1* [*address2*]

no netbios-name-server

address1 - Specifies IP address of primary NetBIOS WINS name server.

address2 - Specifies IP address of alternate NetBIOS WINS name server.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

DHCP Pool Configuration

USAGE GUIDELINES

Servers are listed in order of preference (starting with *address1* as the most preferred server).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-dhcp)#netbios-name-server 10.1.0.33 10.1.0.34
Console(config-dhcp)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS[netbios-node-type \(1377\)](#)

netbios-node-type This command configures the NetBIOS node type for Microsoft DHCP clients. Use the **no** form to remove the NetBIOS node type.

SYNTAX

netbios-node-type *type*

no netbios-node-type

type - Specifies the NetBIOS node type:

broadcast

hybrid (recommended)

mixed

peer-to-peer

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

DHCP Pool Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-dhcp)#netbios-node-type hybrid
Console(config-dhcp)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS[netbios-name-server \(1376\)](#)

network This command configures the subnet number and mask for a DHCP address pool. Use the **no** form to remove the subnet number and mask.

SYNTAX

network *network-number* [*mask*]

no network

network-number - The IP address of the DHCP address pool.

mask - The bit combination that identifies the network (or subnet) and the host portion of the DHCP address pool.

COMMAND MODE

DHCP Pool Configuration

USAGE GUIDELINES

- ◆ When a client request is received, the switch first checks for a network address pool matching the gateway where the request originated (i.e., if the request was forwarded by a relay server). If there is no gateway in the client request (i.e., the request was not forwarded by a relay server), the switch searches for a network pool matching the interface through which the client request was received. It then searches for a manually configured host address that falls within the matching network pool. If no manually configured host address is found, it assigns an address from the matching network address pool. However, if no matching address pool is found the request is ignored.
- ◆ This command is valid for DHCP network address pools only. If the mask is not specified, the class A, B, or C natural mask is used. Subnet addresses are interpreted as class A, B or C, based on the first field in the specified address. In other words, if a subnet address `nnn.xxx.xxx.xxx` is entered, the first field (`nnn`) determines the class:
 - 0 - 127 is class A, only uses the first field in the network address.
 - 128 - 191 is class B, uses the first two fields in the network address.
 - 192 - 223 is class C, uses the first three fields in the network address.
- ◆ The DHCP server assumes that all host addresses are available. You can exclude subsets of the address space by using the [ip dhcp excluded-address](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-dhcp)#network 10.1.0.0 255.255.255.0
Console(config-dhcp)#
```

next-server This command configures the next server in the boot process of a DHCP client. Use the **no** form to remove the boot server list.

SYNTAX

[no] next-server *address*

address - Specifies the IP address of the next server in the boot process, which is typically a Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) server.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

DHCP Pool Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-dhcp)#next-server 10.1.0.21
Console(config-dhcp)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS[bootfile \(1371\)](#)

clear ip dhcp binding This command deletes an automatic address binding from the DHCP server database.

SYNTAX

clear ip dhcp binding {*address* | *}

address - The address of the binding to clear.

* - Clears all automatic bindings.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

USAGE GUIDELINES

- ◆ An *address* specifies the client's IP address. If an asterisk (*) is used as the address parameter, the DHCP server clears all automatic bindings.
- ◆ Use the [no host](#) command to delete a manual binding.
- ◆ This command is normally used after modifying the address pool, or after moving DHCP service to another device.

EXAMPLE.

```
Console#clear ip dhcp binding *
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS[show ip dhcp binding \(1379\)](#)

show ip dhcp binding This command displays address bindings on the DHCP server.

SYNTAX

show ip dhcp binding [*address*]

address - Specifies the IP address of the DHCP client for which bindings will be displayed.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip dhcp binding
```

IP	MAC	Lease Time (dd/hh/mm/ss)	Start
192.1.3.21	00-00-e8-98-73-21	86400	Dec 25 08:01:57 2002

```
Console#
```

show ip dhcp This command displays DHCP address pools configured on the switch.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip dhcp
```

Name	Type	IP Address	Mask	Active Pool
tps	Net	192.168.1.0	255.255.255.0	192.168.1.1 - 192.168.1.254

Total entry : 1

```
Console#
```


Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) use a virtual IP address to support a primary router and multiple backup routers. The backup routers can be configured to take over the workload if the master router fails, or can also be configured to share the traffic load. The primary goal of router redundancy is to allow a host device which has been configured with a fixed gateway to maintain network connectivity in case the primary gateway goes down.

To configure VRRP, select an interface on each router in the group that will participate in the protocol as the master router or a backup router. To select a specific device as the master router, set the address of this interface as the virtual router address for the group. Now set the same virtual address and a priority on the backup routers, and configure an authentication string. You can also enable the preempt feature which allows a router to take over as the master router when it comes on line if it has a higher priority than the currently active master router.

Table 187: VRRP Commands

Command	Function	Mode
vrrp authentication	Configures a key used to authenticate VRRP packets received from other routers	IC
vrrp ip	Enables VRRP and sets the IP address of the virtual router	IC
vrrp preempt	Configures the router to take over as master virtual router for a VRRP group if it has a higher priority than the current master virtual router	IC
vrrp priority	Sets the priority of this router in the VRRP group	IC
vrrp timers advertise	Sets the interval between successive advertisements by the master virtual router	IC
clear vrrp interface counters	Clears VRRP interface statistics	PE
clear vrrp router counters	Clears VRRP router statistics	PE
show vrrp	Displays VRRP status information	PE
show vrrp interface	Displays VRRP status information for the specified interface	PE
show vrrp interface counters	Displays VRRP statistics for the specified interface	PE
show vrrp router counters	Displays VRRP statistics	PE

vrrp authentication This command specifies the key used to authenticate VRRP packets received from other routers. Use the **no** form to prevent authentication.

SYNTAX

vrrp group authentication key

no vrrp group authentication

group - Identifies the virtual router group. (Range: 1-255)

key - Authentication string. (Range: 1-8 alphanumeric characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

No key is defined.

COMMAND MODE

Interface (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ All routers in the same VRRP group must be configured with the same authentication key.
- ◆ When a VRRP packet is received from another router in the group, its authentication key is compared to the string configured on this router. If the keys match, the message is accepted. Otherwise, the packet is discarded.
- ◆ Plain text authentication does not provide any real security. It is supported only to prevent a mis-configured router from participating in VRRP.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#vrrp 1 authentication bluebird
Console(config-if)#
```

vrrp ip This command enables the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) on an interface and specifies the IP address of the virtual router. Use the **no** form to disable VRRP on an interface and remove the IP address from the virtual router.

SYNTAX

[no] vrrp group ip ip-address

group - Identifies the virtual router group. (Range: 1-255)

ip-address - The IP address of the virtual router. This is the IP address that end-hosts set as their default gateway.

DEFAULT SETTING

No virtual router groups are configured.

COMMAND MODE

Interface (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The interfaces of all routers participating in a virtual router group must be within the same IP subnet.
- ◆ If the IP address assigned to the virtual router with this command is already configured as the primary address on this interface, this router is considered the Owner, and will assume the role of the Master virtual router in the group.
- ◆ This interface is used for two purposes - to send/receive advertisement messages and to forward on behalf of the virtual router when operating as the Master VRRP router.
- ◆ VRRP is enabled as soon as this command is entered. If you need to customize any of the other parameters for VRRP such as authentication, priority, or advertisement interval, then first configure these parameters before enabling VRRP.

EXAMPLE

This example creates VRRP group 1 using the primary interface for VLAN 1 as the VRRP group Owner.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#vrrp 1 ip 192.168.1.6
Console(config-if)#
```

vrrp preempt This command configures the router to take over as the master virtual router for a VRRP group if it has a higher priority than the current acting master router. Use the **no** form to disable preemption.

SYNTAX

vrrp group preempt [delay seconds]

no vrrp group preempt

group - Identifies the VRRP group. (Range: 1-255)

seconds - The time to wait before issuing a claim to become the master. (Range: 0-120 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

Preempt: Enabled

Delay: 0 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If preempt is enabled, and this backup router has a priority higher than the current acting master, it will take over as the new master. However, note that if the original master (i.e., the owner of the VRRP IP address) comes back on line, it will always resume control as the master.
- ◆ The delay can give additional time to receive an advertisement message from the current master before taking control. If the router attempting to become the master has just come on line, this delay also gives it time to gather information for its routing table before actually preempting the currently active router.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#vrrp 1 preempt delay 10
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[vrrp priority \(1384\)](#)

vrrp priority This command sets the priority of this router in a VRRP group. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

vrrp *group* **priority** *level*

no vrrp *group* **priority**

group - Identifies the VRRP group. (Range: 1-255)

level - Priority of this router in the VRRP group. (Range: 1-254)

DEFAULT SETTING

Master: 255

Backup: 100

COMMAND MODE

Interface (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A router that has a physical interface with the same IP address as that used for the virtual router (that is, the owner of the VRRP IP address) will become the master virtual router. The backup router with the highest priority will become the master router if the current master fails. When the original master router recovers, it will take over as the active master router again.
- ◆ If two or more routers are configured with the same VRRP priority, the router with the highest IP address is elected as the new master router if the current master fails.

- ◆ If the backup preempt function is enabled with the `vrrp preempt` command, and a backup router with a priority higher than the current acting master comes on line, this backup router will take over as the new acting master. However, note that if the original master (i.e., the owner of the VRRP IP address) comes back on line, it will always resume control as the master.
- ◆ If the virtual IP address for the VRRP group is the same as that of the configured device, the priority will automatically be set to 255 prior to using this command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#vrrp 1 priority 1
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

`vrrp preempt` (1383)

vrrp timers advertise This command sets the interval at which the master virtual router sends advertisements communicating its state as the master. Use the **no** form to restore the default interval.

SYNTAX

vrrp group timers advertise interval

no vrrp group timers advertise

group - Identifies the VRRP group. (Range: 1-255)

interval - Advertisement interval for the master virtual router.
(Range: 1-255 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

1 second

COMMAND MODE

Interface (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ VRRP advertisements from the current master virtual router include information about its priority and current state as the master.
- ◆ VRRP advertisements are sent to the multicast address 224.0.0.18. Using a multicast address reduces the amount of traffic that has to be processed by network devices that are not part of the designated VRRP group.
- ◆ If the master router stops sending advertisements, backup routers will bid to become the master router based on priority. The dead interval before attempting to take over as the master is three times the hello interval plus half a second.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#vrrp 1 timers advertise 5
Console(config-if)#
```

clear vrrp interface counters This command clears VRRP system statistics for the specified group and interface.

clear vrrp *group* interface *interface* counters

group - Identifies a VRRP group. (Range: 1-255)

interface - Identifier of configured VLAN interface. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULTS

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#clear vrrp 1 interface 1 counters
Console#
```

clear vrrp router counters This command clears VRRP system statistics.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#clear vrrp router counters
Console#
```

show vrrp This command displays status information for VRRP.

SYNTAX**show vrrp [*brief* | *group*]**

brief - Displays summary information for all VRRP groups on this router.

group - Identifies a VRRP group. (Range: 1-255)

DEFAULTS

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this command without any keywords to display the full listing of status information for all VRRP groups configured on this router.
- ◆ Use this command with the **brief** keyword to display a summary of status information for all VRRP groups configured on this router.
- ◆ Specify a group number to display status information for a specific group

EXAMPLE

This example displays the full listing of status information for all groups.

```

Console#show vrrp
VLAN 1 - Group 1,
State                               Master
Virtual IP Address                  192.168.1.6
Virtual MAC Address                 00-00-5E-00-01-01
Advertisement Interval               5 sec
Preemption                         Enabled
Min Delay                           10 sec
Priority                             255
Authentication                      SimpleText
Authentication Key                  bluebird
Master Router                       192.168.1.6
Master Priority                      255
Master Advertisement Interval       5 sec
Master Down Interval                15
Console#

```

Table 188: show vrrp - display description

Field	Description
State	VRRP role of this interface (master or backup)
Virtual IP address	Virtual address that identifies this VRRP group
Virtual MAC address	Virtual MAC address derived from the owner of the virtual IP address
Advertisement interval	Interval at which the master virtual router advertises its role as the master
Preemption	Shows whether or not a higher priority router can preempt the current acting master
Min delay	Delay before a router with a higher priority can preempt the current acting master
Priority	Priority of this router
Authentication	Authentication mode used to verify VRRP packets
Authentication key	Key used to authenticate VRRP packets received from other routers
Master Router	IP address of the router currently acting as the VRRP group master
Master priority	The priority of the router currently acting as the VRRP group master

Table 188: show vrrp - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
Master Advertisement interval	The advertisement interval configured on the VRRP master.
Master down interval	The down interval configured on the VRRP master (This interval is used by all the routers in the group regardless of their local settings)

This example displays the brief listing of status information for all groups.

```

Console#show vrrp brief
Interface  Grp    State  Virtual Addr  Interval  Preempt  Priority
-----
VLAN 1    1    Master  192.168.0.3   1    E        255
Console#

```

Table 189: show vrrp brief - display description

Field	Description
Interface	VLAN interface
Grp	VRRP group
State	VRRP role of this interface (master or backup)
Virtual Addr	Virtual address that identifies this VRRP group
Interval	Interval at which the master virtual router advertises its role as the master
Preempt	Shows whether or not a higher priority router can preempt the current acting master
Priority	Priority of this router

show vrrp interface This command displays status information for the specified VRRP interface.

SYNTAX

show vrrp interface vlan *vlan-id* [brief**]**

vlan-id - Identifier of configured VLAN interface. (Range: 1-4093)

brief - Displays summary information for all VRRP groups on this router.

DEFAULTS

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example displays the full listing of status information for VLAN 1.

```

Console#show vrrp interface vlan 1
  VLAN 1 - Group 1,
  State                               Master
  Virtual IP Address                   192.168.1.6
  Virtual MAC Address                  00-00-5E-00-01-01
  Advertisement Interval               5 sec
  Preemption                           Enabled
  Min Delay                            10 sec
  Priority                              1
  Authentication                       SimpleText
  Authentication Key                   bluebird
  Master Router                        192.168.1.6
  Master Priority                       1
  Master Advertisement Interval        5 sec
  Master Down Interval                 15
Console#

```

* Refer to the [show vrrp](#) command for a description of the display items.

show vrrp interface counters This command displays counters for VRRP protocol events and errors that have occurred for the specified group and interface.

show vrrp group interface vlan interface counters

group - Identifies a VRRP group. (Range: 1-255)

interface - Identifier of configured VLAN interface. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULTS

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show vrrp 1 interface vlan 1 counters
  Total Number of Times Transitioned to MASTER           : 6
  Total Number of Received Advertisements Packets        : 0
  Total Number of Received Error Advertisement Interval Packets : 0
  Total Number of Received Authentication Failures Packets : 0
  Total Number of Received Error IP TTL VRRP Packets     : 0
  Total Number of Received Priority 0 VRRP Packets       : 0
  Total Number of Sent Priority 0 VRRP Packets           : 5
  Total Number of Received Invalid Type VRRP Packets     : 0
  Total Number of Received Error Address List VRRP Packets : 0
  Total Number of Received Invalid Authentication Type VRRP Packets : 0
  Total Number of Received Mismatch Authentication Type VRRP Packets : 0
  Total Number of Received Error Packet Length VRRP Packets : 0
Console#

```

* Refer to ["Displaying VRRP Group Statistics" on page 647](#) for a description of the display items.

show vrrp router counters This command displays counters for errors found in VRRP protocol packets.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

Note that unknown errors indicate VRRP packets received with an unknown or unsupported version number.

```
Console#show vrrp router counters
Total Number of VRRP Packets with Invalid Checksum : 0
Total Number of VRRP Packets with Unknown Error   : 0
Total Number of VRRP Packets with Invalid VRID    : 0
Console#
```

An IP Version 4 and Version 6 address may be used for management access to the switch over the network. Both IPv4 or IPv6 addresses can be used simultaneously to access the switch. You can manually configure a specific IPv4 or IPv6 address or direct the switch to obtain an IPv4 address from a BOOTP or DHCP server when it is powered on. An IPv6 address can either be manually configured or dynamically generated.

An IPv4 address for this switch is obtained via DHCP by default for VLAN 1. You may also need to establish an IPv4 or IPv6 default gateway between this device and management stations that exist on another network segment.

Table 190: IP Interface Commands

Command Group	Function
IPv4 Interface	Configures an IPv4 address for the switch
IPv6 Interface	Configures an IPv6 address for the switch
IPv6 to IPv4 Tunnels	Configures IPv6 over IPv4 tunnels

IPv4 INTERFACE

There are no IP addresses assigned to this switch by default. You must manually configure a new address to manage the switch over your network or to connect the switch to existing IP subnets. You may also need to establish a default gateway between this device and management stations or other devices that exist on another network segment (if routing is not enabled).

This section includes commands for configuring IP interfaces, the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) and Proxy ARP.

Table 191: IPv4 Interface Commands

Command Group	Function
Basic IPv4 Configuration	Configures the IP address for interfaces and the gateway router
ARP Configuration	Configures static, dynamic and proxy ARP service
UDP Helper Configuration	Forwards UDP broadcast packets to a specified server

BASIC IPv4 CONFIGURATION This section describes commands used to configure IP addresses for VLAN interfaces on the switch.

Table 192: Basic IP Configuration Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ip address</code>	Sets the IP address for the current interface	IC
<code>ip default-gateway</code>	Defines the default gateway through which this router can reach other subnetworks	GC
<code>show ip interface</code>	Displays the IP settings for this device	PE
<code>show ip route</code>	Displays specified entries in the routing table	PE
<code>show ip traffic</code>	Displays statistics for IP, ICMP, UDP, TCP and ARP protocols	PE
<code>traceroute</code>	Shows the route packets take to the specified host	PE
<code>ping</code>	Sends ICMP echo request packets to another node on the network	NE, PE

ip address This command sets the IPv4 address for the currently selected VLAN interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default IP address.

SYNTAX

[no] ip address {*ip-address netmask* [**secondary**] | **bootp** | **dhcp**}

ip-address - IP address

netmask - Network mask for the associated IP subnet. This mask identifies the host address bits used for routing to specific subnets.

bootp - Obtains IP address from BOOTP.

dhcp - Obtains IP address from DHCP.

secondary - Specifies a secondary IP address.

DEFAULT SETTING

DHCP

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If this router is directly connected to end node devices (or connected to end nodes via shared media) that will be assigned to a specific subnet, then you must create a router interface for each VLAN that will support routing. The router interface consists of an IP address and subnet mask. This interface address defines both the network number to which the router interface is attached and the router's host number on that network. In other words, a router interface address defines the network and subnetwork numbers of the segment that is connected to that interface, and allows you to send IP packets to or from the router.

- ◆ Before any network interfaces are configured on the router, first create a VLAN for each unique user group, or for each network application and its associated users. Then assign the ports associated with each of these VLANs.
- ◆ An IP address must be assigned to this device to gain management access over the network or to connect the router to existing IP subnets. A specific IP address can be manually configured, or the router can be directed to obtain an address from a BOOTP or DHCP server. Valid IP addresses consist of four numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods. Anything other than this format is not be accepted by the configuration program.
- ◆ An interface can have only one primary IP address, but can have many secondary IP addresses. In other words, secondary addresses need to be specified if more than one IP subnet can be accessed through this interface. Note that a secondary address cannot be configured prior to setting the primary IP address, and the primary address cannot be removed if a secondary address is still present. Also, if any router/switch in a network segment uses a secondary address, all other routers/switches in that segment must also use a secondary address from the same network or subnet address space.
- ◆ If **bootp** or **dhcp** options are selected, the system will immediately start broadcasting service requests for all VLANs configured to obtain address assignments through BOOTP or DHCP. IP is enabled but will not function until a BOOTP or DHCP reply has been received. Requests are broadcast periodically by the router in an effort to learn its IP address. (BOOTP and DHCP values can include the IP address, default gateway, and subnet mask). If the DHCP/BOOTP server is slow to respond, you may need to use the `ip dhcp restart client` command to re-start broadcasting service requests, or reboot the router.



NOTE: Each VLAN group can be assigned its own IP interface address. Therefore, if routing is enabled, you can manage the router via any of these IP addresses.

EXAMPLE

In the following example, the device is assigned an address in VLAN 1.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip address 192.168.1.5 255.255.255.0
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip dhcp restart client \(1364\)](#)
[ip default-gateway \(1394\)](#)
[ipv6 address \(1409\)](#)

ip default-gateway This command specifies the default gateway for destinations not found in the local routing tables. Use the **no** form to remove a default gateway.

SYNTAX

ip default-gateway *gateway*

no ip default-gateway

gateway - IP address of the default gateway

DEFAULT SETTING

No default gateway is established.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The default gateway can also be defined using the following command:
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 *gateway-address*.
- ◆ Static routes can also be defined using the **ip route** command to ensure that traffic to the designated address or subnet passes through a preferred gateway.
- ◆ A default gateway can only be successfully set when a network interface that directly connects to the gateway has been configured on the router.
- ◆ The same link-local address may be used by different interfaces/nodes in different zones (RFC 4007). Therefore, when specifying a link-local address for a default gateway, include zone-id information indicating the VLAN identifier after the % delimiter. For example, FE80::7272%1 identifies VLAN 1 as the interface from which the ping is sent.

EXAMPLE

The following example defines a default gateway for this device:

```
Console(config)#ip default-gateway 10.1.1.254
Console(config)#end
Console#show ip route
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, B - BGP
       O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2, ia - IS-IS inter area
       * - candidate default

S*      0.0.0.0/0 [1/0] via 10.1.1.254, VLAN1
C       127.0.0.0/8 is directly connected, lo0
C       192.168.2.0/24 is directly connected, VLAN1

Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip route \(1448\)](#)
[show ip route \(1450\)](#)
[ipv6 default-gateway \(1408\)](#)

show ip interface This command displays the settings of an IPv4 interface.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip interface
VLAN 1 is Administrative Up - Link Up
  Address is 00-00-E8-93-82-A0
  Index: 1001, MTU: 1500
  Address Mode is User specified
  IP Address: 192.168.0.2 Mask: 255.255.255.0
  Proxy ARP is disabled
  DHCP Inform is disabled
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip address \(1392\)](#)
[show ipv6 interface \(1416\)](#)

show ip traffic This command displays statistics for IP, ICMP, UDP, TCP and ARP protocols.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip traffic
IP Statistics:
IP received
    50 total received
    header errors
    unknown protocols
    address errors
    discards
    48 delivers
    reassembly request datagrams
    reassembly succeeded
    reassembly failed
IP sent
    forwards datagrams
    92 requests
    discards
    no routes
    generated fragments
    fragment succeeded
    fragment failed
```

```
ICMP Statistics:
ICMP received
    45 input
    45 errors
    45 destination unreachable messages
        time exceeded messages
        parameter problem message
        echo request messages
        echo reply messages
        redirect messages
        timestamp request messages
        timestamp reply messages
        source quench messages
        address mask request messages
        address mask reply messages
ICMP sent
    45 output
        errors
    45 destination unreachable messages
        time exceeded messages
        parameter problem message
        echo request messages
        echo reply messages
        redirect messages
        timestamp request messages
        timestamp reply messages
        source quench messages
        address mask request messages
        address mask reply messages
UDP Statistics:
    input
    no port errors
    other errors
    45 output
TCP Statistics:
    4 input
    input errors
    4 output

Console#
```

traceroute This command shows the route packets take to the specified destination.

SYNTAX

traceroute *host*

host - IP address or alias of the host.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the **traceroute** command to determine the path taken to reach a specified destination.

- ◆ A trace terminates when the destination responds, when the maximum timeout (TTL) is exceeded, or the maximum number of hops is exceeded.
- ◆ The traceroute command first sends probe datagrams with the TTL value set at one. This causes the first router to discard the datagram and return an error message. The trace function then sends several probe messages at each subsequent TTL level and displays the round-trip time for each message. Not all devices respond correctly to probes by returning an "ICMP port unreachable" message. If the timer goes off before a response is returned, the trace function prints a series of asterisks and the "Request Timed Out" message. A long sequence of these messages, terminating only when the maximum timeout has been reached, may indicate this problem with the target device.
- ◆ If the target device does not respond or other errors are detected, the switch will indicate this by one of the following messages:
 - * - No Response
 - H - Host Unreachable
 - N - Network Unreachable
 - P - Protocol Unreachable
 - O -Other

EXAMPLE

```

Console#traceroute 192.168.0.1
Press "ESC" to abort.
Traceroute to 192.168.0.1, 30 hops max, timeout is 3 seconds
Hop  Packet 1 Packet 2 Packet 3 IP Address
-----
 1    <10 ms   <10 ms  1000 ms 192.168.0.1

Trace completed.
Console#

```

ping This command sends (IPv4) ICMP echo request packets to another node on the network.

SYNTAX

ping *host* [**count** *count*] [**size** *size*]

host - IP address or IP alias of the host.

count - Number of packets to send. (Range: 1-16)

size - Number of bytes in a packet. (Range: 32-512)

The actual packet size will be eight bytes larger than the size specified because the router adds header information.

DEFAULT SETTING

count: 5

size: 32 bytes

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the ping command to see if another site on the network can be reached.
- ◆ The following are some results of the **ping** command:
 - *Normal response* - The normal response occurs in one to ten seconds, depending on network traffic.
 - *Destination does not respond* - If the host does not respond, a "timeout" appears in ten seconds.
 - *Destination unreachable* - The gateway for this destination indicates that the destination is unreachable.
 - *Network or host unreachable* - The gateway found no corresponding entry in the route table.
- ◆ When pinging a host name, be sure the DNS server has been enabled (see [page 1352](#)). If necessary, local devices can also be specified in the DNS static host table (see [page 1354](#)).

EXAMPLE

```
Console#ping 10.1.0.9
Type ESC to abort.
PING to 10.1.0.9, by 5 32-byte payload ICMP packets, timeout is 5 seconds
response time: 10 ms
response time: 10 ms
response time: 10 ms
response time: 10 ms
response time: 0 ms
Ping statistics for 10.1.0.9:
    5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received (100%), 0 packets lost (0%)
Approximate round trip times:
    Minimum = 0 ms, Maximum = 10 ms, Average = 8 ms
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[interface \(998\)](#)

ARP CONFIGURATION This section describes commands used to configure the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) on the switch.

Table 193: Address Resolution Protocol Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>arp</code>	Adds a static entry in the ARP cache	GC
<code>arp timeout</code>	Sets the time a dynamic entry remains in the ARP cache	GC
<code>ip proxy-arp</code>	Enables proxy ARP service	IC
<code>clear arp-cache</code>	Deletes all dynamic entries from the ARP cache	PE
<code>show arp</code>	Displays entries in the ARP cache	NE, PE

arp This command adds a static entry in the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache. Use the **no** form to remove an entry from the cache.

SYNTAX

arp *ip-address hardware-address*

no arp *ip-address*

ip-address - IP address to map to a specified hardware address.

hardware-address - Hardware address to map to a specified IP address. (The format for this address is xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx.)

DEFAULT SETTING

No default entries

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The ARP cache is used to map 32-bit IP addresses into 48-bit hardware (i.e., Media Access Control) addresses. This cache includes entries for hosts and other routers on local network interfaces defined on this router.
- ◆ The maximum number of static entries allowed in the ARP cache is 256.
- ◆ You may need to enter a static entry in the cache if there is no response to an ARP broadcast message. For example, some applications may not respond to ARP requests or the response arrives too late, causing network operations to time out.
- ◆ Static entries will not be aged out nor deleted when power is reset. A static entry can only be removed through the configuration interface.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#arp 10.1.0.19 01-02-03-04-05-06  
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[clear arp-cache \(1401\)](#)
[show arp \(1402\)](#)

arp timeout This command sets the aging time for dynamic entries in the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache. Use the **no** form to restore the default timeout.

SYNTAX

arp timeout *seconds*

no arp timeout

seconds - The time a dynamic entry remains in the ARP cache.
(Range: 300-86400; 86400 seconds is one day)

DEFAULT SETTING

1200 seconds (20 minutes)

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When a ARP entry expires, it is deleted from the cache and an ARP request packet is sent to re-establish the MAC address.
- ◆ The aging time determines how long dynamic entries remain in the cache. If the timeout is too short, the router may tie up resources by repeating ARP requests for addresses recently flushed from the table.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the ARP cache timeout for 15 minutes (i.e., 900 seconds).

```
Console(config)#arp timeout 900  
Console(config)#
```

ip proxy-arp This command enables proxy Address Resolution Protocol (ARP). Use the **no** form to disable proxy ARP.

SYNTAX

[no] ip proxy-arp

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Proxy ARP allows a non-routing device to determine the MAC address of a host on another subnet or network.
- ◆ End stations that require Proxy ARP must view the entire network as a single network. These nodes must therefore use a smaller subnet mask than that used by the router or other relevant network devices.
- ◆ Extensive use of Proxy ARP can degrade router performance because it may lead to increased ARP traffic and increased search time for larger ARP address tables.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 3
Console(config-if)#ip proxy-arp
Console(config-if)#
```

clear arp-cache This command deletes all dynamic entries from the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example clears all dynamic entries in the ARP cache.

```
Console#clear arp-cache
This operation will delete all the dynamic entries in ARP Cache.
Are you sure to continue this operation (y/n)?y
Console#
```

show arp This command displays entries in the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command displays information about the ARP cache. The first line shows the cache timeout. It also shows each cache entry, including the IP address, MAC address, type (static, dynamic, other), and VLAN interface. Note that entry type "other" indicates local addresses for this router.
- ◆ You can define up to 128 static entries in the ARP cache.
- ◆ A static entry may need to be used if there is no response to an ARP broadcast message. For example, some applications may not respond to ARP requests or the response arrives too late, causing network operations to time out.
- ◆ Static entries will not be aged out or deleted when power is reset. You can only remove a static entry via the configuration interface.
- ◆ Static entries are only displayed for VLANs that are up. In other words, static entries are only displayed when configured for the IP subnet of a existing VLAN, and that VLAN is linked up.

EXAMPLE

This example displays all entries in the ARP cache.

```
Console#show arp
Arp cache timeout: 1200 (seconds)

IP Address      MAC Address      Type      Interface
-----
    10.1.0.0    ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    other    VLAN 1
    10.1.0.254  00-00-ab-cd-00-00    other    VLAN 1
    10.1.0.255  ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    other    VLAN 1
    123.20.10.123  02-10-20-30-40-50    static    VLAN 2
    345.30.20.23  09-50-40-30-20-10    dynamic    VLAN 3

Total entry : 5
Console#
```

UDP HELPER CONFIGURATION User Datagram Protocol (UDP) Helper allows host applications to forward UDP broadcast packets from this switch to another part of the network. This section describes the commands used to configure UDP Helper.

Table 194: UDP Helper Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ip forward-protocol udp</code>	Specifies the UDP destination ports for which broadcast traffic will be forwarded	GC
<code>ip helper</code>	Enables UDP helper globally on the switch	GC
<code>ip helper-address</code>	Specifies the servers to which designated UDP protocol packets are forwarded	IC
<code>show ip helper</code>	Displays configuration settings for UDP helper	PE

ip forward-protocol udp This command specifies the UDP destination ports for which broadcast traffic will be forwarded when the UDP helper is enabled. Use the **no** form to remove a UDP port from the forwarding list.

SYNTAX

[no] ip forward-protocol udp *destination-port*

destination-port - UDP application port for which UDP service requests are forwarded. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

The following UDP ports are included in the forwarding list when UDP helper is enabled with the `ip helper` command, and a remote server address is configured with the `ip helper-address` command:

BOOTP client	port 67
BOOTP server	port 68
Domain Name Service	port 53
IEN-116 Name Service	port 42
NetBIOS Datagram Server	port 138
NetBIOS Name Server	port 137
NTP	port 37
TACACS service	port 49
TFTP	port 69

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Up to 100 UDP ports can be specified with this command for forwarding to one or more remote servers.

EXAMPLE

This example enables forwarding for DHCPv6 UDP packets.

```
Console(config)#ip forward-protocol udp 547  
Console(config)#
```

ip helper This command enables UDP helper globally on the switch. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] ip helper

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Network hosts occasionally use UDP broadcasts to determine information such as address configuration, and domain name mapping. These broadcasts are confined to the local subnet, either as an all hosts broadcast (all ones broadcast - 255.255.255.255), or a directed subnet broadcast (such as 10.10.10.255). To reduce the number of application servers deployed in a multi-segment network, UDP helper can be used to forward broadcast packets for specified UDP application ports to remote servers located in another network segment.
- ◆ To configure UDP helper, it must be enabled globally with the **ip helper** command. The UDP destination ports for which broadcast traffic will be forwarded must be specified with the [ip forward-protocol udp](#) command. And the remote servers which are configured to service UDP clients on another network segment specified with the [ip helper-address](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example enables UDP helper globally on the switch.

```
Console(config)#ip helper  
Console(config)#
```


ip helper-address This command specifies the application server or subnet (indicated by a directed broadcast address) to which designated UDP broadcast packets are forwarded. Use the **no** form to remove a UDP helper address.

SYNTAX

[no] ip helper-address *ip-address*

ip-address - Host address or directed broadcast address to which UDP broadcast packets are forwarded. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Up to 20 helper addresses can be specified with this command.
- ◆ To forward UDP packets with the UDP helper, the clients must be connected to the selected interface, and the interface configured with an IP address.
- ◆ The UDP packets to be forwarded must be specified by the [ip forward-protocol udp](#) command, and the packets meet the following criteria:
 - The MAC address of the received frame must be all-ones broadcast address (ffff.ffff.ffff).
 - The IP destination address must be one of the following:
 - all-ones broadcast (255.255.255.255)
 - subnet broadcast for the receiving interface
 - The IP time-to-live (TTL) value must be at least 2.
 - The IP protocol must be UDP (17).
 - The UDP destination port must be TFTP, Domain Name System (DNS), Time, NetBIOS, BOOTP or DHCP packet, or a UDP port specified by the [ip forward-protocol udp](#) command.
- ◆ If a helper address is specified with this command, but no UDP ports have been specified with the [ip forward-protocol udp](#) command, broadcast traffic for several UDP protocol types will be forwarded by default as described under the [ip forward-protocol udp](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example indicates that designated UDP broadcast packets are to be forwarded to the directed broadcast address of 192.168.2.255.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip helper-address 192.168.2.255
Console(config-if)#
```

show ip helper This command displays configuration settings for UDP helper.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command displays all configuration settings for UDP helper, including its functional status, the UDP ports for which broadcast traffic will be forwarded, and the remote servers or subnets to which the traffic will be forwarded.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip helper
Helper mechanism is enabled
Forward port list (maximum count: 100)
  547
Total port number now is: 1
Helper address list (maximum count: 1024)
Interface VLAN 1:
  192.168.1.44
  192.168.2.255
Total helper number now is: 2
Console#
```

IPv6 INTERFACE

This switch supports the following IPv6 interface commands.

Table 195: IPv6 Configuration Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>Interface Address Configuration and Utilities</i>		
<code>ipv6 default-gateway</code>	Sets an IPv6 default gateway for traffic with no known next hop	GC
<code>ipv6 address</code>	Configures an IPv6 global unicast address, and enables IPv6 on an interface	IC
<code>ipv6 address eui-64</code>	Configures an IPv6 global unicast address for an interface using an EUI-64 interface ID in the low order 64 bits, and enables IPv6 on the interface	IC
<code>ipv6 address link-local</code>	Configures an IPv6 link-local address for an interface and enables IPv6 on the interface	IC
<code>ipv6 enable</code>	Enables IPv6 on an interface that has not been configured with an explicit IPv6 address	IC
<code>ipv6 mtu</code>	Sets the size of the maximum transmission unit (MTU) for IPv6 packets sent on an interface	IC
<code>show ipv6 interface</code>	Displays the usability and configured settings for IPv6 interfaces	NE, PE
<code>show ipv6 mtu</code>	Displays maximum transmission unit (MTU) information for IPv6 interfaces	NE, PE
<code>show ipv6 traffic</code>	Displays statistics about IPv6 traffic	NE, PE
<code>clear ipv6 traffic</code>	Resets IPv6 traffic counters	PE
<code>ping6</code>	Sends IPv6 ICMP echo request packets to another node on the network	PE
<code>tracert6</code>	Shows the route packets take to the specified host	PE
<i>Neighbor Discovery</i>		
<code>ipv6 hop-limit</code>	Configures the maximum number of hops used in router advertisements that are originated by this router	GC
<code>ipv6 neighbor</code>	Configures a static entry in the IPv6 neighbor discovery cache	GC
<code>ipv6 nd dad attempts</code>	Configures the number of consecutive neighbor solicitation messages sent on an interface during duplicate address detection	IC
<code>ipv6 nd managed-config-flag</code>	Configures router advertisements to indicate that attached hosts can use stateful autoconfiguration to obtain addresses	IC
<code>ipv6 nd other-config-flag</code>	Configures router advertisements to indicate that attached hosts can obtain autoconfiguration information other than addresses	IC
<code>ipv6 nd ns-interval</code>	Configures the interval between IPv6 neighbor solicitation retransmissions on an interface	IC
<code>ipv6 nd reachable-time</code>	Configures the amount of time that a remote IPv6 node is considered reachable after some reachability confirmation event has occurred	IC
<code>ipv6 nd prefix</code>	Configures the IPv6 prefixes to include in router advertisements	IC

Table 195: IPv6 Configuration Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ipv6 nd ra interval</code>	Configures the interval between the transmission of router advertisements on an interface	IC
<code>ipv6 nd ra lifetime</code>	Configures the router lifetime value used in router advertisements sent from an interface	IC
<code>ipv6 nd ra router-preference</code>	Configures the default router preference for the router on an interface	IC
<code>ipv6 nd ra suppress</code>	Suppresses router advertisement transmissions on an interface	IC
<code>clear ipv6 neighbors</code>	Deletes all dynamic entries in the IPv6 neighbor discovery cache	PE
<code>show ipv6 neighbors</code>	Displays information in the IPv6 neighbor discovery cache	PE

Interface Address Configuration and Utilities

ipv6 default-gateway This command sets an IPv6 default gateway to use for destinations with no known next hop. Use the **no** form to remove a previously configured default gateway.

SYNTAX

ipv6 default-gateway *ipv6-address*

no ipv6 address

ipv6-address - The IPv6 address of the default next hop router to use for destinations with no known next hop.

DEFAULT SETTING

No default gateway is defined

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ All IPv6 addresses must be according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields.
- ◆ The same link-local address may be used by different interfaces/nodes in different zones (RFC 4007). Therefore, when specifying a link-local address, include zone-id information indicating the VLAN identifier after the % delimiter. For example, FE80::7272%1 identifies VLAN 1 as the interface from which the ping is sent.

- ◆ An IPv6 default gateway can only be successfully set when a network interface that directly connects to the gateway has been configured on the router.

EXAMPLE

The following example defines a default gateway for this device:

```
Console(config)#ipv6 default-gateway 2001:DB8:2222:7272::254
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show ipv6 route \(1455\)](#)

[ip default-gateway \(1394\)](#)

ipv6 address This command configures an IPv6 global unicast address and enables IPv6 on an interface. Use the **no** form without any arguments to remove all IPv6 addresses from the interface, or use the **no** form with a specific IPv6 address to remove that address from the interface.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 address *ipv6-address[/prefix-length]*

ipv6-address - A full IPv6 address including the network prefix and host address bits.

prefix-length - A decimal value indicating how many contiguous bits (from the left) of the address comprise the prefix (i.e., the network portion of the address).

DEFAULT SETTING

No IPv6 addresses are defined

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN, IPv6/v4 Tunnel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ All IPv6 addresses must be according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields.
- ◆ To connect to a larger network with multiple subnets, you must configure a global unicast address. This address can be manually configured with this command.
- ◆ If a link-local address has not yet been assigned to this interface, this command will assign the specified static global unicast address and also dynamically generate a link-local unicast address for the interface. (The link-local address is made with an address prefix of FE80 and a host portion based the switch's MAC address in modified EUI-64 format.)

- ◆ When configuring a global IPv6 address for a static tunnel, the link-local address generated by this command is the 32-bit IPv4 address of the underlying source interface, with the bytes in the same order in which they would appear in the header of an IPv4 packet, padded at the left with zeros to a total of 64 bits. Note that the “Universal/Local” bit is zero, indicating that the interface identifier is not globally unique. When the host has more than one IPv4 address in use on the physical interface concerned, the primary address for that interface is used. The IPv6 link-local address for an IPv4 virtual interface is formed by appending the interface identifier, as defined above, to the prefix FE80::/64.
- ◆ If a duplicate address is detected, a warning message is sent to the console.

EXAMPLE

This example specifies a full IPv6 address and prefix length.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 address 2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/96
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ipv6 interface
VLAN 1 is up
IPv6 is enabled.
Link-local address:
    FE80::2E0:CFF:FE00:FD/64
Global unicast address(es):
    2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/96, subnet is 2001:DB8:2222:7272::/96
Joined group address(es):
    FF02::1:FF00:72
    FF02::1:FF00:FD
    FF02::1
IPv6 link MTU is 1500 bytes
ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 3.
ND retransmit interval is 1000 milliseconds
ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds

Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ipv6 address eui-64 \(1411\)](#)
[show ipv6 interface \(1416\)](#)
[ip address \(1392\)](#)

ipv6 address eui-64 This command configures an IPv6 address for an interface using an EUI-64 interface ID in the low order 64 bits and enables IPv6 on the interface. Use the **no** form without any arguments to remove all manually configured IPv6 addresses from the interface. Use the **no** form with a specific address to remove it from the interface.

SYNTAX

ipv6 address *ipv6-prefix/prefix-length* **eui-64**

no ipv6 address [*ipv6-prefix/prefix-length* **eui-64**]

ipv6-prefix - The IPv6 network portion of the address assigned to the interface.

prefix-length - A decimal value indicating how many contiguous bits (from the left) of the address comprise the prefix (i.e., the network portion of the address).

DEFAULT SETTING

No IPv6 addresses are defined

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN, IPv6/v4 Tunnel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The prefix must be formatted according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields.
- ◆ If a link local address has not yet been assigned to this interface, this command will dynamically generate a global unicast address and a link-local address for this interface. (The link-local address is made with an address prefix of FE80 and a host portion based the switch's MAC address in modified EUI-64 format.)
- ◆ Note that the value specified in the *ipv6-prefix* may include some of the high-order host bits if the specified prefix length is less than 64 bits. If the specified prefix length exceeds 64 bits, then the network portion of the address will take precedence over the interface identifier.
- ◆ If a duplicate address is detected, a warning message is sent to the console.
- ◆ IPv6 addresses are 16 bytes long, of which the bottom 8 bytes typically form a unique host identifier based on the device's MAC address. The EUI-64 specification is designed for devices that use an extended 8-byte MAC address. For devices that still use a 6-byte MAC address (also known as EUI-48 format), it must be converted into EUI-64 format by inverting the universal/local bit in the address and inserting the hexadecimal number FFFE between the upper and lower three bytes of the MAC address.

- ◆ For example, if a device had an EUI-48 address of 28-9F-18-1C-82-35, the global/local bit must first be inverted to meet EUI-64 requirements (i.e., 1 for globally defined addresses and 0 for locally defined addresses), changing 28 to 2A. Then the two bytes FFFE are inserted between the OUI (i.e., company id) and the rest of the address, resulting in a modified EUI-64 interface identifier of 2A-9F-18-FF-FE-1C-82-35.
- ◆ This host addressing method allows the same interface identifier to be used on multiple IP interfaces of a single device, as long as those interfaces are attached to different subnets.
- ◆ When configuring a global IPv6 address for a static tunnel, the link-local address generated by this command is the 32-bit IPv4 address of the underlying source interface, with the bytes in the same order in which they would appear in the header of an IPv4 packet, padded at the left with zeros to a total of 64 bits. Note that the "Universal/Local" bit is zero, indicating that the interface identifier is not globally unique. When the host has more than one IPv4 address in use on the physical interface concerned, the primary address for that interface is used. The IPv6 link-local address for an IPv4 virtual interface is formed by appending the interface identifier, as defined above, to the prefix FE80::/64.

EXAMPLE

This example uses the network prefix of 2001:0DB8:0:1::/64, and specifies that the EUI-64 interface identifier be used in the lower 64 bits of the address.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 address 2001:0DB8:0:1::/64 eui-64
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ipv6 interface
VLAN 1 is up
IPv6 is enabled.
Link-local address:
  FE80::2E0:CFF:FE00:FD/64
Global unicast address(es):
  2001:DB8::1:2E0:CFF:FE00:FD/64, subnet is 2001:DB8::1:0:0:0:0/64[EUI]
  2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/96, subnet is 2001:DB8:2222:7272::/96[EUI]
Joined group address(es):
  FF02::1:FF00:72
  FF02::1:FF00:FD
  FF02::1
IPv6 link MTU is 1500 bytes
ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 3.
ND retransmit interval is 1000 milliseconds
ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds

Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show ipv6 interface \(1416\)](#)

ipv6 address link-local This command configures an IPv6 link-local address for an interface and enables IPv6 on the interface. Use the **no** form without any arguments to remove all manually configured IPv6 addresses from the interface. Use the **no** form with a specific address to remove it from the interface.

SYNTAX

ipv6 address *ipv6-address* **link-local**

no ipv6 address [*ipv6-address* **link-local**]

ipv6-address - The IPv6 address assigned to the interface.

DEFAULT SETTING

No IPv6 addresses are defined

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN, IPv6/v4 Tunnel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The specified address must be formatted according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields. And the address prefix must be in the range FE80~FEBF.
- ◆ The address specified with this command replaces a link-local address that was automatically generated for the interface.
- ◆ You can configure multiple IPv6 global unicast addresses per interface, but only one link-local address per interface.
- ◆ If a duplicate address is detected, a warning message is sent to the console.

EXAMPLE

This example assigns a link-local address of FE80::269:3EF9:FE19:6779 to VLAN 1. Note that a prefix in the range of FE80~FEBF is required for link-local addresses, and the first 16-bit group in the host address is padded with a zero in the form 0269.

```

Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 address FE80::269:3EF9:FE19:6779 link-local
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ipv6 interface
VLAN 1 is up
IPv6 is enabled.
Link-local address:
  FE80::269:3EF9:FE19:6779/64
Global unicast address(es):
  2001:DB8::1:2E0:CFE:FE00:FD/64, subnet is 2001:DB8::1:0:0:0/64[EUI]
  2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/96, subnet is 2001:DB8:2222:7272::/96[EUI]
Joined group address(es):
  FF02::1:FF19:6779
  FF02::1:FF00:72
  FF02::1:FF00:FD

```

```
FF02::1
IPv6 link MTU is 1500 bytes
ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 3.
ND retransmit interval is 1000 milliseconds
ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds
```

Console#

RELATED COMMANDS

[ipv6 enable \(1414\)](#)

[show ipv6 interface \(1416\)](#)

ipv6 enable This command enables IPv6 on an interface that has not been configured with an explicit IPv6 address. Use the **no** form to disable IPv6 on an interface that has not been configured with an explicit IPv6 address.

SYNTAX

[no] **ipv6 enable**

DEFAULT SETTING

IPv6 is disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command enables IPv6 on the current VLAN interface and automatically generates a link-local unicast address. The address prefix uses FE80, and the host portion of the address is generated by converting the switch's MAC address to modified EUI-64 format (see [page 1411](#)). This address type makes the switch accessible over IPv6 for all devices attached to the same local subnet.
- ◆ If a duplicate address is detected on the local segment, this interface will be disabled and a warning message displayed on the console.
- ◆ The **no ipv6 enable** command does not disable IPv6 for an interface that has been explicitly configured with an IPv6 address.

EXAMPLE

In this example, IPv6 is enabled on VLAN 1, and the link-local address FE80::2E0:CFF:FE00:FD/64 is automatically generated by the switch.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 enable
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ipv6 interface
VLAN 1 is up
IPv6 is enabled.
```

```

Link-local address:
  FE80::200:E8FF:FE93:82A0/64
Global unicast address(es):
  2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/96, subnet is 2001:DB8:2222:7272::/96
Joined group address(es):
  FF02::1:2
  FF02::1:FF00:72
  FF02::1:FF00:0
  FF02::1:FF93:82A0
  FF02::1
IPv6 link MTU is 1280 bytes
ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 2.
ND retransmit interval is 1000 milliseconds
ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds

Console#

```

RELATED COMMANDS[ipv6 address link-local \(1413\)](#)[show ipv6 interface \(1416\)](#)

ipv6 mtu This command sets the size of the maximum transmission unit (MTU) for IPv6 packets sent on an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX**ipv6 mtu *size*****no ipv6 mtu***size* - Specifies the MTU size. (Range: 1280-65535 bytes)**DEFAULT SETTING**

1500 bytes

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The maximum value set by this command cannot exceed the MTU of the physical interface, which is currently fixed at 1500 bytes.
- ◆ If a non-default value is configured, an MTU option is included in the router advertisements sent from this device.
- ◆ IPv6 routers do not fragment IPv6 packets forwarded from other routers. However, traffic originating from an end-station connected to an IPv6 router may be fragmented.
- ◆ All devices on the same physical medium must use the same MTU in order to operate correctly.

- ◆ IPv6 must be enabled on an interface before the MTU can be set.

EXAMPLE

The following example sets the MTU for VLAN 1 to 1280 bytes:

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 mtu 1280
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show ipv6 mtu \(1418\)](#)
[jumbo frame \(776\)](#)

show ipv6 interface This command displays the usability and configured settings for IPv6 interfaces.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 interface [**brief** [**vlan** *vlan-id* [*ipv6-prefix/prefix-length*]]]

brief - Displays a brief summary of IPv6 operational status and the addresses configured for each interface.

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

ipv6-prefix - The IPv6 network portion of the address assigned to the interface. The prefix must be formatted according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields.

prefix-length - A decimal value indicating how many of the contiguous bits (from the left) of the address comprise the prefix (i.e., the network portion of the address).

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example displays all the IPv6 addresses configured for the switch.

```
Console#show ipv6 interface
VLAN 1 is up
IPv6 is enabled.
Link-local address:
  FE80::200:E8FF:FE93:82A0/64
Global unicast address(es):
  2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/96, subnet is 2001:DB8:2222:7272::/96
Joined group address(es):
  FF02::1:2
  FF02::1:FF00:72
  FF02::1:FF00:0
  FF02::1:FF93:82A0
```

```

FF02::1
IPv6 link MTU is 1280 bytes
ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 2.
ND retransmit interval is 1000 milliseconds
ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds

```

```
Console#
```

Table 196: show ipv6 interface - display description

Field	Description
VLAN	A VLAN is marked "up" if the switch can send and receive packets on this interface, "down" if a line signal is not present, or "administratively down" if the interface has been disabled by the administrator.
IPv6	IPv6 is marked "enable" if the switch can send and receive IP traffic on this interface, "disable" if the switch cannot send and receive IP traffic on this interface, or "stalled" if a duplicate link-local address is detected on the interface.
Link-local address	Shows the link-local address assigned to this interface
Global unicast address(es)	Shows the global unicast address(es) assigned to this interface
Joined group address(es)	<p>In addition to the unicast addresses assigned to an interface, a node is required to join the all-nodes multicast addresses FF01::1 and FF02::1 for all IPv6 nodes within scope 1 (interface-local) and scope 2 (link-local), respectively.</p> <p>FF01::1/16 is the transient node-local multicast address for all attached IPv6 nodes, and FF02::1/16 is the link-local multicast address for all attached IPv6 nodes. The node-local multicast address is only used for loopback transmission of multicast traffic. Link-local multicast addresses cover the same types as used by link-local unicast addresses, including all nodes (FF02::1), all routers (FF02::2), and solicited nodes (FF02::1:FFXX:XXXX) as described below.</p> <p>A node is also required to compute and join the associated solicited-node multicast addresses for every unicast and anycast address it is assigned. IPv6 addresses that differ only in the high-order bits, e.g. due to multiple high-order prefixes associated with different aggregations, will map to the same solicited-node address, thereby reducing the number of multicast addresses a node must join. In this example, FF02::1:FF90:0/104 is the solicited-node multicast address which is formed by taking the low-order 24 bits of the address and appending those bits to the prefix.</p>
MTU	Maximum transmission unit for this interface.
ND DAD	Indicates whether (neighbor discovery) duplicate address detection is enabled.
number of DAD attempts	The number of consecutive neighbor solicitation messages sent on the interface during duplicate address detection.
ND retransmit interval	The interval between IPv6 neighbor solicitation retransmissions sent on an interface during duplicate address detection.
ND advertised retransmit interval	The advertised interval between IPv6 neighbor solicitation retransmissions sent on an interface during duplicate address detection.
ND reachable time	The amount of time that a remote IPv6 node is considered reachable after some reachability confirmation event has occurred.
ND advertised reachable time	The advertised amount of time that a remote IPv6 node is considered reachable after some reachability confirmation event has occurred.

This example displays a brief summary of IPv6 addresses configured on the switch.

```
Console#show ipv6 interface brief
Interface      VLAN      IPv6      IPv6 Address
-----
VLAN 1         Up        Up        2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/96
VLAN 1         Up        Up        FE80::200:E8FF:FE93:82A0%1/64
Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS
[show ip interface \(1395\)](#)

show ipv6 mtu This command displays the maximum transmission unit (MTU) cache for destinations that have returned an ICMP packet-too-big message along with an acceptable MTU to this switch.

COMMAND MODE
Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE
The following example shows the MTU cache for this device:

```
Console#show ipv6 mtu
MTU      Since      Destination Address
1400     00:04:21   5000:1::3
1280     00:04:50   FE80::203:A0FF:FED6:141D
Console#
```

Table 197: show ipv6 mtu - display description

Field	Description
MTU	Adjusted MTU contained in the ICMP packet-too-big message returned from this destination, and now used for all traffic sent along this path.
Since	Time since an ICMP packet-too-big message was received from this destination.
Destination Address	Address which sent an ICMP packet-too-big message.

show ipv6 traffic This command displays statistics about IPv6 traffic passing through this switch.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following example shows statistics for all IPv6 unicast and multicast traffic, as well as ICMP, UDP and TCP statistics:

```

Console#show ipv6 traffic
IPv6 Statistics:
IPv6 received
                                total received
                                header errors
                                too big errors
                                no routes
                                address errors
                                unknown protocols
                                truncated packets
                                discards
                                delivers
                                reassembly request datagrams
                                reassembled succeeded
                                reassembled failed

IPv6 sent
                                forwards datagrams
15 requests
                                discards
                                no routes
                                generated fragments
                                fragment succeeded
                                fragment failed

ICMPv6 Statistics:
ICMPv6 received
                                input
                                errors
                                destination unreachable messages
                                packet too big messages
                                time exceeded messages
                                parameter problem message
                                echo request messages
                                echo reply messages
                                router solicit messages
                                router advertisement messages
                                neighbor solicit messages
                                neighbor advertisement messages
                                redirect messages
                                group membership query messages
                                group membership response messages
                                group membership reduction messages
                                multicast listener discovery version 2 reports

ICMPv6 sent
15 output
                                destination unreachable messages
                                packet too big messages
                                time exceeded messages
                                parameter problem message
                                echo request messages
                                echo reply messages
7 router solicit messages
                                router advertisement messages

```

```

3 neighbor solicit messages
  neighbor advertisement messages
  redirect messages
  group membership query messages
  group membership response messages
  group membership reduction messages
  multicast listener discovery version 2 reports

UDP Statistics:
  input
  no port errors
  other errors
  output

Console#

```

Table 198: show ipv6 traffic - display description

Field	Description
<i>IPv6 Statistics</i>	
<i>IPv6 received</i>	
total received	The total number of input datagrams received by the interface, including those received in error.
header errors	The number of input datagrams discarded due to errors in their IPv6 headers, including version number mismatch, other format errors, hop count exceeded, IPv6 options, etc.
too big errors	The number of input datagrams that could not be forwarded because their size exceeded the link MTU of outgoing interface.
no routes	The number of input datagrams discarded because no route could be found to transmit them to their destination.
address errors	The number of input datagrams discarded because the IPv6 address in their IPv6 header's destination field was not a valid address to be received at this entity. This count includes invalid addresses (e.g., ::0) and unsupported addresses (e.g., addresses with unallocated prefixes). For entities which are not IPv6 routers and therefore do not forward datagrams, this counter includes datagrams discarded because the destination address was not a local address.
unknown protocols	The number of locally-addressed datagrams received successfully but discarded because of an unknown or unsupported protocol. This counter is incremented at the interface to which these datagrams were addressed which might not be necessarily the input interface for some of the datagrams.
truncated packets	The number of input datagrams discarded because datagram frame didn't carry enough data.
discards	The number of input IPv6 datagrams for which no problems were encountered to prevent their continued processing, but which were discarded (e.g., for lack of buffer space). Note that this counter does not include any datagrams discarded while awaiting re-assembly.
delivers	The total number of datagrams successfully delivered to IPv6 user-protocols (including ICMP). This counter is incremented at the interface to which these datagrams were addressed which might not be necessarily the input interface for some of the datagrams.
reassembly request datagrams	The number of IPv6 fragments received which needed to be reassembled at this interface. Note that this counter is incremented at the interface to which these fragments were addressed which might not be necessarily the input interface for some of the fragments.

Table 198: show ipv6 traffic - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
reassembly succeeded	The number of IPv6 datagrams successfully reassembled. Note that this counter is incremented at the interface to which these datagrams were addressed which might not be necessarily the input interface for some of the fragments.
reassembly failed	The number of failures detected by the IPv6 re-assembly algorithm (for whatever reason: timed out, errors, etc.). Note that this is not necessarily a count of discarded IPv6 fragments since some algorithms (notably the algorithm in RFC 815) can lose track of the number of fragments by combining them as they are received. This counter is incremented at the interface to which these fragments were addressed which might not be necessarily the input interface for some of the fragments.
<i>IPv6 sent</i>	
forwards datagrams	The number of output datagrams which this entity received and forwarded to their final destinations. In entities which do not act as IPv6 routers, this counter will include only those packets which were Source-Routed via this entity, and the Source-Route processing was successful. Note that for a successfully forwarded datagram the counter of the outgoing interface is incremented.
requests	The total number of IPv6 datagrams which local IPv6 user-protocols (including ICMP) supplied to IPv6 in requests for transmission. Note that this counter does not include any datagrams counted in ipv6IfStatsOutForwDatagrams.
discards	The number of output IPv6 datagrams for which no problem was encountered to prevent their transmission to their destination, but which were discarded (e.g., for lack of buffer space). Note that this counter would include datagrams counted in ipv6IfStatsOutForwDatagrams if any such packets met this (discretionary) discard criterion.
no routes	The number of input datagrams discarded because no route could be found to transmit them to their destination.
generated fragments	The number of output datagram fragments that have been generated as a result of fragmentation at this output interface.
fragment succeeded	The number of IPv6 datagrams that have been successfully fragmented at this output interface.
fragment failed	The number of IPv6 datagrams that have been discarded because they needed to be fragmented at this output interface but could not be.
<i>ICMPv6 Statistics</i>	
<i>ICMPv6 received</i>	
input	The total number of ICMP messages received by the interface which includes all those counted by ipv6IfIcmpInErrors. Note that this interface is the interface to which the ICMP messages were addressed which may not be necessarily the input interface for the messages.
errors	The number of ICMP messages which the interface received but determined as having ICMP-specific errors (bad ICMP checksums, bad length, etc.).
destination unreachable messages	The number of ICMP Destination Unreachable messages received by the interface.
packet too big messages	The number of ICMP Packet Too Big messages received by the interface.
time exceeded messages	The number of ICMP Time Exceeded messages received by the interface.
parameter problem message	The number of ICMP Parameter Problem messages received by the interface.

Table 198: show ipv6 traffic - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
echo request messages	The number of ICMP Echo (request) messages received by the interface.
echo reply messages	The number of ICMP Echo Reply messages received by the interface.
router solicit messages	The number of ICMP Router Solicit messages received by the interface.
router advertisement messages	The number of ICMP Router Advertisement messages received by the interface.
neighbor solicit messages	The number of ICMP Neighbor Solicit messages received by the interface.
neighbor advertisement messages	The number of ICMP Neighbor Advertisement messages received by the interface.
redirect messages	The number of Redirect messages received by the interface.
group membership query messages	The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Query messages received by the interface.
group membership response messages	The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Response messages received by the interface.
group membership reduction messages	The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Reduction messages received by the interface.
multicast listener discovery version 2 reports	The number of MLDv2 reports received by the interface.
<i>ICMPv6 sent</i>	
output	The total number of ICMP messages which this interface attempted to send. Note that this counter includes all those counted by icmpOutErrors.
destination unreachable messages	The number of ICMP Destination Unreachable messages sent by the interface.
packet too big messages	The number of ICMP Packet Too Big messages sent by the interface.
time exceeded messages	The number of ICMP Time Exceeded messages sent by the interface.
parameter problem message	The number of ICMP Parameter Problem messages sent by the interface.
echo request messages	The number of ICMP Echo (request) messages sent by the interface.
echo reply messages	The number of ICMP Echo Reply messages sent by the interface.
router solicit messages	The number of ICMP Router Solicitation messages sent by the interface.
router advertisement messages	The number of ICMP Router Advertisement messages sent by the interface.
neighbor solicit messages	The number of ICMP Neighbor Solicit messages sent by the interface.
neighbor advertisement messages	The number of ICMP Router Advertisement messages sent by the interface.
redirect messages	The number of Redirect messages sent. For a host, this object will always be zero, since hosts do not send redirects.
group membership query messages	The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Query messages sent by the interface.

Table 198: show ipv6 traffic - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
group membership response messages	The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Response messages sent.
group membership reduction messages	The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Reduction messages sent.
multicast listener discovery version 2 reports	The number of MLDv2 reports sent by the interface.
<i>UDP Statistics</i>	
input	The total number of UDP datagrams delivered to UDP users.
no port errors	The total number of received UDP datagrams for which there was no application at the destination port.
other errors	The number of received UDP datagrams that could not be delivered for reasons other than the lack of an application at the destination port.
output	The total number of UDP datagrams sent from this entity.

clear ipv6 traffic This command resets IPv6 traffic counters.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command resets all of the counters displayed by the [show ipv6 traffic](#) command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#clear ipv6 traffic
Console#
```

ping6 This command sends (IPv6) ICMP echo request packets to another node on the network.

SYNTAX

ping6 {*ipv6-address* | *host-name*} [**count** *count*] [**size** *size*]

ipv6-address - The IPv6 address of a neighbor device. You can specify either a link-local or global unicast address formatted according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields.

host-name - A host name string which can be resolved into an IPv6 address through a domain name server.

count - Number of packets to send. (Range: 1-16)

size - Number of bytes in a packet. (Range: 0-1500 bytes)
The actual packet size will be eight bytes larger than the size specified because the router adds header information.

DEFAULT SETTING

count: 5

size: 0 bytes

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the **ping6** command to see if another site on the network can be reached, or to evaluate delays over the path.
- ◆ The same link-local address may be used by different interfaces/nodes in different zones (RFC 4007). Therefore, when specifying a link-local address, include zone-id information indicating the VLAN identifier after the % delimiter. For example, FE80::7272%1 identifies VLAN 1 as the interface from which the ping is sent.
- ◆ When pinging a host name, be sure the DNS server has been enabled (see [page 1352](#)). If necessary, local devices can also be specified in the DNS static host table (see [page 1354](#)).
- ◆ When using ping6 with a host name, the router first attempts to resolve the alias into an IPv6 address before trying to resolve it into an IPv4 address.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#ping6 FE80::2E0:CFF:FE9C:CA10%1/64
Type ESC to abort.
PING to FE80::2E0:CFF:FE9C:CA10%1/64, by 5 0-byte payload ICMP packets,
  timeout is 3 seconds
response time: 20 ms    [FE80::2E0:CFF:FE9C:CA10]    seq_no: 1
response time: 0 ms    [FE80::2E0:CFF:FE9C:CA10]    seq_no: 2
response time: 10 ms   [FE80::2E0:CFF:FE9C:CA10]    seq_no: 3
response time: 0 ms    [FE80::2E0:CFF:FE9C:CA10]    seq_no: 4
response time: 10 ms   [FE80::2E0:CFF:FE9C:CA10]    seq_no: 5
Ping statistics for FE80::2E0:CFF:FE9C:CA10%1/64:
  5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received (100%), 0 packets lost (0%)
Approximate round trip times:
  Minimum = 0 ms, Maximum = 20 ms, Average = 8 ms
```

```
Console#
```

traceroute6 This command shows the route packets take to the specified destination.

SYNTAX

traceroute6 {*ipv6-address* | *host-name*}

ipv6-address - The IPv6 address of a neighbor device. You can specify either a link-local or global unicast address formatted according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields.

host-name - A host name string which can be resolved into an IPv6 address through a domain name server.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use the **traceroute6** command to determine the path taken to reach a specified destination.
- ◆ The same link-local address may be used by different interfaces/nodes in different zones (RFC 4007). Therefore, when specifying a link-local address, include zone-id information indicating the VLAN identifier after the % delimiter. For example, FE80::7272%1 identifies VLAN 1 as the interface from which the ping is sent.
- ◆ A trace terminates when the destination responds, when the maximum timeout (TTL) is exceeded, or the maximum number of hops is exceeded.
- ◆ The traceroute command first sends probe datagrams with the TTL value set at one. This causes the first router to discard the datagram and return an error message. The trace function then sends several probe messages at each subsequent TTL level and displays the round-trip time for each message. Not all devices respond correctly to probes by returning an "ICMP port unreachable" message. If the timer goes off before a response is returned, the trace function prints a series of asterisks and the "Request Timed Out" message. A long sequence of these messages, terminating only when the maximum timeout has been reached, may indicate this problem with the target device.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#traceroute6 FE80::2E0:CFF:FE9C:CA10%1/64
Press "ESC" to abort.
```

```
Traceroute to FE80::2E0:CFF:FE9C:CA10%1/64, 30 hops max, timeout is 3
seconds, 5 max failure(s) before termination.
```

```
Hop  Packet 1 Packet 2 Packet 3 IPv6 Address
-----
1    <10 ms   <10 ms   <10 ms FE80::2E0:CFF:FE9C:CA10%1/64
```

```
Trace completed.
Console#
```

Neighbor Discovery

ipv6 hop-limit This command configures the maximum number of hops used in router advertisements that are originated by this router. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ipv6 hop-limit *hops*

no ipv6 hop-limit

hops - The maximum number of hops in router advertisements and all IPv6 packets. (Range: 1-255)

DEFAULT SETTING

1

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

EXAMPLE

The following sets the hop limit for router advertisements to 64:

```
Console(config-if)#interface vlan 1
Console(config)#ipv6 hop-limit 64
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 neighbor This command configures a static entry in the IPv6 neighbor discovery cache. Use the **no** form to remove a static entry from the cache.

SYNTAX

ipv6 neighbor *ipv6-address* **vlan** *vlan-id* *hardware-address*

no ipv6 mtu

ipv6-address - The IPv6 address of a neighbor device that can be reached through one of the network interfaces configured on this switch. You can specify either a link-local or global unicast address formatted according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields.

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

hardware-address - The 48-bit MAC layer address for the neighbor device. This address must be formatted as six hexadecimal pairs separated by hyphens.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) has been replaced in IPv6 with the Neighbor Discovery Protocol (NDP). The **ipv6 neighbor** command is similar to the [mac-address-table static](#) command that is implemented using ARP.
- ◆ Static entries can only be configured on an IPv6-enabled interface.
- ◆ The switch does not determine whether a static entry is reachable before placing it in the IPv6 neighbor discovery cache.
- ◆ If the specified entry was dynamically learned through the IPv6 neighbor discovery process, and already exists in the neighbor discovery cache, it is converted to a static entry. Static entries in the IPv6 neighbor discovery cache are not modified if subsequently detected by the neighbor discovery process.
- ◆ Disabling IPv6 on an interface with the [no ipv6 enable](#) command (see [page 1414](#)) deletes all dynamically learned entries in the IPv6 neighbor discovery cache for that interface, but does not delete static entries.

EXAMPLE

The following maps a static entry for global unicast address to a MAC address:

```

Console(config)#ipv6 neighbor 2009:DB9:2229::81 vlan 1 30-65-14-01-11-86
Console(config)#end
Console#show ipv6 neighbors
State: I1 - Incomplete, I2 - Invalid, R - Reachable, S - Stale, D - Delay,
       P1 - Probe, P2 - Permanent, U - Unknown
IPv6 Address      Age      Link-layer Addr   State   VLAN
2009:DB9:2229::80  956      12-34-11-11-43-21 R        1
2009:DB9:2229::81  Permanent 30-65-14-01-11-86 R        1
FE80::1034:11FF:FE11:4321 961      12-34-11-11-43-21 R        1
Console#

```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show ipv6 neighbors \(1437\)](#)

ipv6 nd dad attempts This command configures the number of consecutive neighbor solicitation messages sent on an interface during duplicate address detection. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ipv6 nd dad attempts *count*

no ipv6 nd dad attempts

count - The number of neighbor solicitation messages sent to determine whether or not a duplicate address exists on this interface. (Range: 0-600)

DEFAULT SETTING

1

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Configuring a value of 0 disables duplicate address detection.
- ◆ Duplicate address detection determines if a new unicast IPv6 address already exists on the network before it is assigned to an interface.
- ◆ Duplicate address detection is stopped on any interface that has been suspended (see the [vlan](#) command). While an interface is suspended, all unicast IPv6 addresses assigned to that interface are placed in a “pending” state. Duplicate address detection is automatically restarted when the interface is administratively re-activated.
- ◆ An interface that is re-activated restarts duplicate address detection for all unicast IPv6 addresses on the interface. While duplicate address detection is performed on the interface’s link-local address, the other IPv6 addresses remain in a “tentative” state. If no duplicate link-local address is found, duplicate address detection is started for the remaining IPv6 addresses.
- ◆ If a duplicate address is detected, it is set to “duplicate” state, and a warning message is sent to the console. If a duplicate link-local address is detected, IPv6 processes are disabled on the interface. If a duplicate global unicast address is detected, it is not used. All configuration commands associated with a duplicate address remain configured while the address is in “duplicate” state.
- ◆ If the link-local address for an interface is changed, duplicate address detection is performed on the new link-local address, but not for any of the IPv6 global unicast addresses already associated with the interface.

EXAMPLE

The following configures five neighbor solicitation attempts for addresses configured on VLAN 1. The [show ipv6 interface](#) command indicates that the duplicate address detection process is still on-going.

```

Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 nd dad attempts 5
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ipv6 interface
VLAN 1 is up
IPv6 is enabled.
Link-local address:
    FE80::2E0:CFE:FE9C:CA10/64
Global unicast address(es):
    2001:DB8:2222:7272::/64, subnet is 2001:DB8:2222:7272::/64
    2009:DB9:2229::79, subnet is ::
Joined group address(es):
    FF02::2
    FF02::1:FF00:0
    FF02::1:2
    FF02::1:FE9C:CA10
    FF02::1
IPv6 link MTU is 1500 bytes
ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 5.
ND retransmit interval is 1000 milliseconds
ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds

Console#

```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ipv6 nd ns-interval \(1431\)](#)
[show ipv6 neighbors \(1437\)](#)

ipv6 nd managed-config-flag

This command configures IPv6 router advertisements to indicate to attached hosts that they can use stateful autoconfiguration to obtain addresses. Use the **no** form to clear this flag from router advertisements.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 nd managed-config-flag

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The “managed-address configuration” flag tells hosts that they should use stateful autoconfiguration to obtain addresses from a DHCPv6 server.

- ◆ The `ipv6 nd other-config-flag` command is used to tell hosts that they should use stateful autoconfiguration to get other non-address parameters (such as DNS server addresses) from DHCPv6 servers.
- ◆ The absence of the “managed-address configuration” flag tells hosts to use only stateless address autoconfiguration (based on IPv6 prefixes found in router advertisements).
- ◆ The “managed address configuration” flag is only a suggestion to attached hosts. They may still use stateful and/or stateless address autoconfiguration. If hosts must be forced to use DHCPv6 for security reasons, ensure that no route prefixes are sent in router advertisements.

EXAMPLE

The following tells hosts to use stateful autoconfiguration to obtain addresses:

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config)#ipv6 nd managed-config-flag
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 nd other-config-flag

This command configures IPv6 router advertisements to indicate to attached hosts that they can obtain stateful autoconfiguration information other than addresses. Use the **no** form to clear this flag from router advertisements.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 nd other-config-flag

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The “other-stateful-configuration” flag tells hosts that they should use stateful autoconfiguration to obtain information other than addresses from a DHCPv6 server.
- ◆ Some hosts interpret the “other stateful configuration” flag to indicate that they should use stateless address autoconfiguration to get IPv6 address (based on the IPv6 prefixes found in router advertisements) and stateful autoconfiguration to get other non-address parameters from DHCPv6 servers. In this case, the absence of both the “managed address configuration” flag and the “other stateful configuration” flag is interpreted to mean that they should use only stateless autoconfiguration to obtain addresses.

EXAMPLE

The following tells hosts to use stateful autoconfiguration to obtain other non-address information from a DHCPv6 server:

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config)#ipv6 nd other-config-flag
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 nd ns-interval This command configures the interval between transmitting IPv6 neighbor solicitation messages on an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 nd ns-interval *milliseconds*

no ipv6 nd ns-interval

milliseconds - The interval between transmitting IPv6 neighbor solicitation messages. (Range: 1000-3600000)

DEFAULT SETTING

1000 milliseconds is used for neighbor discovery operations

0 milliseconds is advertised in router advertisements

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When a non-default value is configured, the specified interval is used both for router advertisements and by the router itself.
- ◆ This command specifies the interval between transmitting neighbor solicitation messages when resolving an address, or when probing the reachability of a neighbor. Therefore, avoid using very short intervals for normal IPv6 operations.

EXAMPLE

The following sets the interval between sending neighbor solicitation messages to 30000 milliseconds:

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config)#ipv6 nd ns-interval 30000
Console(config)#end
Console#show ipv6 interface
VLAN 1 is up
IPv6 is enabled.
Link-local address:
    FE80::2E0:CFF:FE9C:CA10/64
Global unicast address(es):
    2001:DB8:2222:7272::/64, subnet is 2001:DB8:2222:7272::/64
    2009:DB9:2229::79, subnet is ::
Joined group address(es):
```

```
FF02::2
FF02::1:FF00:0
FF02::1:2
FF02::1:FF9C:CA10
FF02::1
IPv6 link MTU is 1500 bytes
ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 2.
ND retransmit interval is 30000 milliseconds
ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds

Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show running-config \(771\)](#)

ipv6 nd reachable-time

This command configures the amount of time that a remote IPv6 node is considered reachable after some reachability confirmation event has occurred. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ipv6 nd reachable-time *milliseconds*

no ipv6 nd reachable-time

milliseconds - The time that a node can be considered reachable after receiving confirmation of reachability.
(Range: 1000-3600000)

DEFAULT SETTING

30000 milliseconds is used for neighbor discovery operations
0 milliseconds is advertised in router advertisements

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The time limit configured by this command allows the router to detect unavailable neighbors.
- ◆ This time limit is included in all router advertisements sent out through an interface, ensuring that nodes on the same link use the same time value.
- ◆ Setting the time limit to 0 means that the configured time is unspecified by this router.

EXAMPLE

The following sets the reachable time for a remote node to 1000 milliseconds:

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config)#ipv6 nd reachable-time 1000
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show ipv6 neighbors \(1437\)](#)

ipv6 nd prefix This command configures the IPv6 prefixes to include in router advertisements. Use the **no** form to remove a prefix.

SYNTAX

ipv6 nd prefix *ipv6-address/prefix-length* {**default** | [*valid-lifetime preferred-lifetime* [**no-autoconfig** | **off-link**]]}

no ipv6 nd prefix *ipv6-address/prefix-length*

ipv6-address - An IPv6 address including the network prefix and host address bits.

prefix-length - A decimal value indicating how many contiguous bits (from the left) of the address comprise the prefix (i.e., the network portion of the address).

default - Uses default values for remaining parameters.

valid-lifetime - The amount of time that the specified IPv6 prefix is advertised as being valid. (Range: 0-4294967295 seconds)

preferred-lifetime - The amount of time that the specified IPv6 prefix is advertised as being preferred. The preferred lifetime is counted down in real time. (Range: 0-4294967295 seconds)

no-autoconfig - Indicates to hosts on the local link that the specified prefix cannot be used for IPv6 autoconfiguration.

off-link - Indicates that the specified prefix is assigned to the link. Nodes sending traffic to addresses that contain the prefix consider the destination to be locally reachable on the link.

DEFAULT SETTING

<i>valid-lifetime</i>	2592000 seconds
<i>preferred-lifetime</i>	2592000 seconds
<i>no-autoconfig</i>	Disabled
<i>off-link</i>	Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Prefixes configured as addresses on an interface using the [ipv6 address](#) command are advertised in router advertisements. If prefixes are configured for advertisement using the **ipv6 nd prefix** command, then only these prefixes are advertised.
- ◆ The preferred lifetime and valid lifetime are counted down in real time. After the preferred lifetime expires, no new connections are made using this prefix. When the valid lifetime expires, this prefix will no longer be advertised.
- ◆ All prefixes are inserted in the routing table as Connected (i.e., on-line), unless specified with the off-link option. If the off-link option is specified, and the prefix is already present in the routing table as a Connected prefix, it will be removed.
- ◆ Do not include the link-local prefix in the list of advertised prefixes.

EXAMPLE

The following configures a network prefix with a valid lifetime of 1000 seconds, and a preferred lifetime of 900 seconds:

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config)#ipv6 nd prefix 2011:0DBF::/35 1000 900
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 nd ra interval This command configures the interval between the transmission of IPv6 router advertisements on an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default interval.

SYNTAX

ipv6 nd ra interval *interval*

no ipv6 nd ra interval

interval - The interval between IPv6 router advertisements.
(Range: 3-1800 seconds)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

600 seconds

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The interval between transmissions should be less than or equal to the IPv6 router advertisement lifetime if you configure a route as a default router by using the [ipv6 nd ra lifetime](#) command.
- ◆ To prevent synchronization with other IPv6 nodes, the actual interval used is randomly selected from a value between the minimum value set

by the system (33% of the maximum RA interval) and the maximum value set by the **ipv6 nd ra interval** command.

EXAMPLE

The following sets the maximum RA interval to 1800 seconds:

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config)#ipv6 nd ra interval 1800
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 nd ra lifetime This command configures the router lifetime value used in IPv6 router advertisements sent from an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ipv6 nd ra lifetime *lifetime*

no ipv6 nd ra lifetime

lifetime - Router lifetime. (Range: 0-90000 seconds)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

1800 seconds

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command can be used to indicate the usefulness of this router as a default router on this interface.
- ◆ Set the router lifetime to 0 to indicate that this router should not be considered a default router. Set the lifetime to a non-zero value to indicate that it should be considered a default router. When a non-zero value is used, the lifetime should not be less than the router advertisement interval.

EXAMPLE

The following sets the router lifetime to 8000 seconds:

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config)#ipv6 nd ra lifetime 8000
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 nd ra router-preference This command configures the default router preference for the router on an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ipv6 nd ra router-preference {high | medium | low}

no ipv6 nd ra router-preference

high - Preference for the router is high.

medium - Preference for the router is medium.

low - Preference for the router is low.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

medium

COMMAND USAGE

Default router preference may be used to prioritize routers which provide equivalent, but not equal-cost, routing, and policy dictates that hosts should prefer one of the routers.

EXAMPLE

The following sets the default router preference to high:

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config)#ipv6 nd ra router-preference high
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 nd ra suppress This command suppresses router advertisement transmissions on an interface. Use the **no** form to re-enable router advertisements.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 nd ra suppress

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN, IPv6/v4 Tunnel)

DEFAULT SETTING

Not suppressed

COMMAND USAGE

This command suppresses periodic unsolicited router advertisements. It does not suppress advertisements sent in response to a router solicitation.

EXAMPLE

The following suppressed router advertisements on the current interface:

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config)#ipv6 nd ra suppress
Console(config)#
```

clear ipv6 neighbors This command deletes all dynamic entries in the IPv6 neighbor discovery cache.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following deletes all dynamic entries in the IPv6 neighbor cache:

```
Console#clear ipv6 neighbors
Console#
```

show ipv6 neighbors This command displays information in the IPv6 neighbor discovery cache.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 neighbors [**vlan** *vlan-id* | *ipv6-address*]

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

ipv6-address - The IPv6 address of a neighbor device. You can specify either a link-local or global unicast address formatted according to RFC 2373 "IPv6 Addressing Architecture," using 8 colon-separated 16-bit hexadecimal values. One double colon may be used in the address to indicate the appropriate number of zeros required to fill the undefined fields.

DEFAULT SETTING

All IPv6 neighbor discovery cache entries are displayed.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

The following shows all known IPv6 neighbors for this switch:

```
Console#show ipv6 neighbors
State: I1 - Incomplete, I2 - Invalid, R - Reachable, S - Stale, D - Delay,
       P1 - Probe, P2 - Permanent, U - Unknown
```

IPv6 Address	Age	Link-layer Addr	State	VLAN
FE80::2E0:CFF:FE9C:CA10	4	00-E0-0C-9C-CA-10	R	1
Console#				

Table 199: show ipv6 neighbors - display description

Field	Description
IPv6 Address	IPv6 address of neighbor
Age	The time since the address was verified as reachable (in minutes). A static entry is indicated by the value "Permanent."
Link-layer Addr	Physical layer MAC address.
State	<p>The following states are used for dynamic entries:</p> <p>I1 (Incomplete) - Address resolution is being carried out on the entry. A neighbor solicitation message has been sent to the multicast address of the target, but it has not yet returned a neighbor advertisement message.</p> <p>I2 (Invalid) - An invalidated mapping. Setting the state to invalid dis-associates the interface identified with this entry from the indicated mapping (RFC 4293).</p> <p>R (Reachable) - Positive confirmation was received within the last ReachableTime interval that the forward path to the neighbor was functioning. While in REACH state, the device takes no special action when sending packets.</p> <p>S (Stale) - More than the ReachableTime interval has elapsed since the last positive confirmation was received that the forward path was functioning. While in STALE state, the device takes no action until a packet is sent.</p> <p>D (Delay) - More than the ReachableTime interval has elapsed since the last positive confirmation was received that the forward path was functioning. A packet was sent within the last DELAY_FIRST_PROBE_TIME interval. If no reachability confirmation is received within this interval after entering the DELAY state, the switch will send a neighbor solicitation message and change the state to PROBE.</p> <p>P1 (Probe) - A reachability confirmation is actively sought by re-sending neighbor solicitation messages every RetransTimer interval until confirmation of reachability is received.</p> <p>U (Unknown) - Unknown state.</p> <p>The following states are used for static entries:</p> <p>I1 (Incomplete)-The interface for this entry is down.</p> <p>R (Reachable) - The interface for this entry is up. Reachability detection is not applied to static entries in the IPv6 neighbor discovery cache.</p> <p>P2 (Permanent) - Indicates a static entry.</p>
VLAN	VLAN interface from which the address was reached.

RELATED COMMANDS

[show mac-address-table \(1057\)](#)

IPv6 TO IPv4 TUNNELS

This switch supports connection between isolated IPv6 nodes over IPv4 networks using manually configured tunnels (RFC 2893), as well as the connection of isolated IPv6 domains over IPv4 clouds without explicit tunnel configuration (RFC 3056).

Table 200: IPv6 to IPv4 Tunnelling Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>interface tunnel</code>	Configures a tunnel interface and enters tunnel configuration mode	GC
<code>ipv6 address</code>	Configures an IPv6 global unicast address, and enables IPv6 on an interface	IC (tunnel)
<code>ipv6 address link-local</code>	Configures an IPv6 link-local address for an interface and enables IPv6 on the interface	IC (tunnel)
<code>ipv6 address eui-64</code>	Configures an IPv6 global unicast address for an interface using an EUI-64 interface ID in the low order 64 bits, and enables IPv6 on the interface	IC (tunnel)
<code>tunnel destination*</code>	Configures the IPv4 address of a tunnel destination	IC (tunnel)
<code>tunnel mode ipv6ip</code>	Configures the tunnel mode to manual configuration or 6-to-4 automatic tunneling	IC (tunnel)
<code>tunnel source vlan</code>	Sets the VLAN to which a tunnel source is assigned	IC (tunnel)
<code>tunnel ttl</code>	Configures the TTL value in the IPv4 header of a packet used for tunneling IPv6 traffic	IC (tunnel)
<code>show ipv6 tunnel</code>	Displays the status and configuration settings for all IPv6 over IPv4 tunnels	PE

* The tunnel destination only applies to manually configured tunneling (RFC 2893).

COMMAND USAGE

To create a manually configured or automatically configured tunnel, follow these steps:

1. Configure a VLAN with the `vlan` command.
2. Assign the ports which will use this VLAN for local services, and those which will form the entry point for the IPv6 over IPv4 tunnel (using the `switchport allowed vlan` command).
3. Assign an IPv4 address to the VLAN to serve as the source (or local end point) of the tunnel using the `ip address` command.
4. Create an IPv6 over IPv4 tunnel using the `interface tunnel` command.
5. Set the tunnel mode to "configured" for host-to-router or router-to-router connections, or "6to4" for router-to-host or host-to-host connections using the `tunnel mode ipv6ip` command.
6. For "configured" tunnel mode, specify the IPv4 address of the far end of the tunnel using the `tunnel destination` command.

7. Bind the tunnel to a VLAN with the `tunnel source vlan` command.
8. Assign an IPv6 global unicast address to the tunnel using the `ipv6 address` command.
9. Then check your configuration settings using the `show ipv6 tunnel` command, and the interface status of the tunnel using the `show ip interface` or `show ip interface brief` command.

interface tunnel This command configures an IPv6 to IPv4 tunnel interface and enters tunnel configuration mode. Use the **no** form with a tunnel number to remove a tunnel, or without a tunnel number to remove all tunnels.

SYNTAX

interface tunnel *tunnel-number*

no interface tunnel [*tunnel-number*]

tunnel-number - Tunnel interface identifier. (Range: 1-16)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Although this command is labeled with the name “tunnel,” it allows configuration of either a manually configured IPv6 over IPv4 transport network based on RFC 2893, or of an automatic method of transporting IPv6 traffic over IPv4 clouds without explicit tunnels using RFC 3056.
- ◆ Configured IPv6 over IPv4 tunneling uses point-to-point tunnels by encapsulating IPv6 packets within IPv4 headers to carry them over IPv4 routing infrastructures.
- ◆ Transporting IPv6 over IPv4 clouds (based on RFC 3056) defines a method for assigning a unique IPv6 address prefix to any site that currently has at least one globally unique IPv4 address, and specifies an encapsulation mechanism for transmitting IPv6 packets using such a prefix over the global IPv4 network.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface tunnel 1
Console(config-if)#
```

tunnel destination This command sets the IPv4 address of a tunnel destination (or far end-point of a tunnel). Use the **no** form to remove the assigned IPv4 address.

SYNTAX

tunnel destination *ip-address*

no tunnel destination

ip-address - IPv4 address of the device at the far end of the tunnel.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (IPv6/v4 Tunnel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command is only applicable to the “configured” tunnel mode (see the [tunnel mode ipv6ip](#) command).
- ◆ When an IPv6 packet is transmitted over a tunnel, the tunnel end-point address configured by this command is used as the destination address for the encapsulating IPv4 header.
- ◆ The determination of which packets to tunnel is based on information in the routing table, which directs packets based on their destination address using the prefix mask and match technique.
- ◆ IPv6/IPv4 hosts that are connected to data links with no IPv6 routers may use a configured tunnel to reach an IPv6 router. This tunnel allows the host to communicate with the rest of the IPv6 Internet (i.e., nodes with IPv6-native addresses). If the IPv4 address of an IPv6/IPv4 router bordering the IPv6 backbone is known, this can be used as the tunnel end-point address. This tunnel can be configured into the routing table as an IPv6 “default route.” That is, all IPv6 destination addresses will match the route and could potentially traverse the tunnel. Since the “mask length” of such a default route is zero, it will be used only if there are no other routes with a longer mask that match the destination. Note that the default configured tunnel can also be used in conjunction with 6to4 automatic tunneling.
- ◆ The tunnel end-point address of a default tunnel could be the IPv4 address of one IPv6/IPv4 router at the border of the IPv6 backbone. Alternatively, the tunnel end point could be an IPv4 “anycast address.” Using this approach, multiple IPv6/IPv4 routers at the border advertise IPv4 reachability to the same IPv4 address. All of these routers accept packets to this address as their own, and will decapsulate IPv6 packets tunneled to this address. When an IPv6/IPv4 node sends an encapsulated packet to this address, it will be delivered to only one of the border routers, usually the closest one.
- ◆ Care must be taken when using a default tunnel to prevent different IPv4 fragments from arriving at different routers for reassembly. This can be prevented by either avoiding fragmentation of the encapsulated

packets (by ensuring an IPv4 MTU of at least 1300 bytes is used) or by preventing frequent changes to IPv4 routing.

- ◆ Packets delivered to transport protocols on the decapsulating node should not be subject to ingress filtering. For bidirectionally configured tunnels this is done by verifying that the source address is the IPv4 address of the other end of the tunnel. For unidirectionally configured tunnels, the decapsulating node must be configured with a list of source IPv4 address prefixes that are acceptable. Such a list must default to not having any entries, i.e. the node has to be explicitly configured to forward decapsulated packets received over unidirectionally configured tunnels.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface tunnel 2
Console(config-if)#tunnel destination 192.168.1.5
Console(config-if)#
```

tunnel mode ipv6ip This command sets the tunnel mode to manual configuration or 6-to-4 automatic tunneling. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

tunnel mode ipv6ip {configured | 6to4}

no tunnel mode ipv6ip

configured - Configured IPv6 over IPv4 tunneling using point-to-point tunnels by encapsulating IPv6 packets within IPv4 headers to carry them over IPv4 routing infrastructures (based on RFC 2893).

6to4 - Transports IPv6 over IPv4 clouds by assigning a unique IPv6 address prefix to any site that currently has at least one globally unique IPv4 address, and specifying an encapsulation mechanism for transmitting IPv6 packets using such a prefix over the global IPv4 network. (This method is based on RFC 3056.)

DEFAULT SETTING

configured

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (IPv6/v4 Tunnel)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Configured tunneling of IPv6 over IPv4 based on RFC 2893 uses point-to-point tunnels made by encapsulating IPv6 packets within IPv4 headers to carry them over IPv4 routing infrastructures. These tunnels can be either unidirectional or bidirectional. Bidirectionally configured tunnels behave as virtual point-to-point links. When using configured tunnels, the IPv4 tunnel end-point address must be manually configured on the encapsulating node with the [tunnel destination](#) command.

The 6to4 mechanism is typically implemented almost entirely in routers bordering between IPv4 and IPv6 domains.

The tunnel end-point address of a 6to4 tunnel is dynamically determined by the tunnel source (local end-point node) via the IPv6 6to4 address of the packet sent from IPv6 6to4 hosts. The 6to4 end-point address is constructed using "2002:Public IPv4 Address::/48" as the IPv6 address prefix. This prefix can be used exactly like any other valid IPv6 prefix, e.g., for "Neighbor Discovery for IP Version 6 (IPv6)" defined in RFC 2461.

- ◆ IPv6/IPv4 hosts and routers can tunnel IPv6 datagrams over regions of IPv4 routing topology by encapsulating them within IPv4 packets. Tunneling can be used in a variety of ways, including the following:
 - Router-to-Router: IPv6/IPv4 routers interconnected by an IPv4 infrastructure can tunnel IPv6 packets between themselves. In this case, the tunnel spans one segment of the end-to-end path that the IPv6 packet takes.
 - Host-to-Router: IPv6/IPv4 hosts can tunnel IPv6 packets to an intermediate IPv6/IPv4 router that is reachable via an IPv4 infrastructure. This type of tunnel spans the first segment of the packet's end-to-end path.
 - Host-to-Host: IPv6/IPv4 hosts that are interconnected by an IPv4 infrastructure can tunnel IPv6 packets between themselves. In this case, the tunnel spans the entire end-to-end path that the packet takes; and a host can be either a 6to4 node or native IPv6 host.
 - Router-to-Host: IPv6/IPv4 routers can tunnel IPv6 packets to their final destination IPv6/IPv4 host. This tunnel spans only the last segment of the end-to-end path.

Tunneling techniques are classified according to the mechanism by which the encapsulating node determines the address of the node at the end of the tunnel. In the first two tunneling methods listed above – router-to-router and host-to-router – the IPv6 packet is being tunneled to a router. The end point of this type of tunnel is an intermediate router which must decapsulate the IPv6 packet and forward it on to its final destination. When tunneling to a router, the end point of the tunnel is different from the destination of the packet being tunneled. So the addresses in the IPv6 packet being tunneled can not provide the IPv4 address of the tunnel end point. Instead, the tunnel end-point address must be determined from information configured on the encapsulating node. In other words, "configured tunneling" must be used to explicitly identify the end point.

In the last two tunneling methods – host-to-host and router-to-host – the IPv6 packet is tunneled all the way to its final destination. In this case, the destination address of both the IPv6 packet and the encapsulating IPv4 header identify the same node. This fact can be exploited by encoding information in the IPv6 destination address that will allow the encapsulating node to determine the tunnel end point IPv4 address automatically. "6to4 automatic tunneling" employs this technique, using an special IPv6 address format with an embedded IPv4 address to allow tunneling nodes to automatically derive the

tunnel end-point IPv4 address. This eliminates the need to explicitly configure the tunnel end-point address.

- ◆ The two tunneling techniques – configured and automatic – differ primarily in how they determine the tunnel end-point address. Most of the underlying mechanisms are the same:
 - The entry node of the tunnel (the encapsulating node) creates an encapsulating IPv4 header and transmits the encapsulated packet.
 - The exit node of the tunnel (the decapsulating node) receives the encapsulated packet, reassembles the packet if needed, removes the IPv4 header, updates the IPv6 header, and processes the received IPv6 packet.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface tunnel 2
Console(config-if)#tunnel mode ipv6ip configured
Console(config-if)#
```

tunnel source vlan This command sets the VLAN to which a tunnel source (or local end-point of a tunnel) is assigned. Use the **no** form to detach the tunnel from the assigned VLAN.

SYNTAX

tunnel source vlan *vlan-id*

no tunnel source vlan

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (IPv6/v4 Tunnel)

COMMAND USAGE

The VLAN assigned to a tunnel must be a L3 VLAN with an IPv4 address. Otherwise, an error message will be displayed on the console.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface tunnel 2
Console(config-if)#tunnel source vlan 2
Console(config-if)#
```


tunnel ttl This command configures the TTL (Time to Live) value stored in the IPv4 header of a packet used for tunneling IPv6 traffic. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

tunnel ttl *ttl-value*

no tunnel ttl

ttl-value - The TTL value of the IPv4 encapsulating packet.
(Range: 0-255, where zero means that the TTL value is taken from the Hop Limit set in the IP header of the encapsulated IPv6 packet)

DEFAULT SETTING

0

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (IPv6/v4 Tunnel)

COMMAND USAGE

The command sets the hop limit for the IPv4 encapsulating packet. However, note that IPv6 over IPv4 tunnels are modeled as a "single-hop." That is, the IPv6 hop limit is decremented by only one when an IPv6 packet traverses the tunnel. The single-hop model serves to hide the existence of a tunnel. The tunnel is opaque to users of the network, and is not detectable by network diagnostic tools such as traceroute.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface tunnel 2
Console(config-if)#tunnel ttl 5
Console(config-if)#
```

show ipv6 tunnel This command displays the status and configuration settings for all IPv6 over IPv4 tunnels.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ipv6 tunnel

Tunnel:1
Tunnel Current State           : Up
Tunnel Source Address          : [VLAN1]192.168.0.3
Tunnel Destination Address     : 192.168.0.2
Time to Live                   : 255
Tunnel Mode (Configured / 6-to-4 / ISATAP) : Configured

Console#
```

The following example shows the interface status of the configured tunnels.

```
Console#show ipv6 interface
VLAN 1 is up
IPv6 is stale.
Link-local address:
(None)
Global unicast address(es):
(None)
Joined group address(es):
FF02::1:2
FF02::1
IPv6 link MTU is 1500 bytes
ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 2.
ND retransmit interval is 1000 milliseconds
ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds

Tunnel 1 is up
IPv6 is stale.
Link-local address:
FE80::C0A8:3/64
Global unicast address(es):
2002:DB9:2222:7272::72/48, subnet is 2002:DB9:2222::/48
Joined group address(es):
FF02::1
IPv6 link MTU is 0 bytes
ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 2.
ND retransmit interval is 1000 milliseconds
ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds

Console#show ipv6 interface brief
Interface      VLAN      IPv6      IPv6 Address
-----
VLAN 1         Up        Down      Unassigned
TUNNEL 1       Up        Down      2002:DB9:2222:7272::72/48
TUNNEL 1       Up        Down      FE80::C0A8:3

Console#
```

After network interfaces are configured for the switch, the paths used to send traffic between different interfaces must be set. If routing is enabled on the switch, traffic will automatically be forwarded between all of the local subnetworks. However, to forward traffic to devices on other subnetworks, either configure fixed paths with static routing commands, or enable a dynamic routing protocol that exchanges information with other routers on the network to automatically determine the best path to any subnetwork.

This section includes commands for both static and dynamic routing. These commands are used to connect between different local subnetworks or to connect the router to the enterprise network.

Table 201: IP Routing Commands

Command Group	Function
Global Routing Configuration	Configures global parameters for static and dynamic routing, displays the routing table and statistics for protocols used to exchange routing information
Routing Information Protocol (RIP)	Configures global and interface specific parameters for RIP
Open Shortest Path First (OSPFv2)	Configures global and interface specific parameters for OSPFv2
Open Shortest Path First (OSPFv3)	Configures global and interface specific parameters for OSPFv3

GLOBAL ROUTING CONFIGURATION

Table 202: Global Routing Configuration Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>IPv4 Commands</i>		
<code>ip route</code>	Configures static routes	GC
<code>maximum-paths</code>	Sets the maximum number of paths allowed	GC
<code>show ip host-route</code>	Displays the interface associated with known routes	PE
<code>show ip route</code>	Displays specified entries in the routing table	PE
<code>show ip route database</code>	Displays static or dynamically learned entries in the routing table	PE

Table 202: Global Routing Configuration Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
show ip route summary	Displays summary information for the routing table	PE
show ip traffic	Displays statistics for IP, ICMP, UDP, TCP and ARP protocols	PE
<i>IPv6 Commands</i>		
ipv6 route	Configures static routes	GC
show ipv6 route	Displays specified entries in the routing table	PE

IPv4 Commands

ip route This command configures static routes. Use the **no** form to remove static routes.

SYNTAX

ip route *destination-ip netmask next-hop [distance]*

no ip route {*destination-ip netmask next-hop* | *}
destination-ip – IP address of the destination network, subnetwork, or host.

netmask - Network mask for the associated IP subnet. This mask identifies the host address bits used for routing to specific subnets.

next-hop – IP address of the next hop router used for this route.

distance – An administrative distance indicating that this route can be overridden by dynamic routing information if the distance of the dynamic route is less than that configured for the static route. Note that the default administrative distances used by the dynamic unicast routing protocols is 110 for OSPF and 120 for RIP. (Range: 1-255, Default: 1)

* – Removes all static routing table entries.

DEFAULT SETTING

No static routes are configured.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Up to 512 static routes can be configured.
- ◆ Up to eight equal-cost multipaths (ECMP) can be configured for static routing using the [maximum-paths](#) command.
- ◆ If an administrative distance is defined for a static route, and the same destination can be reached through a dynamic route at a lower administration distance, then the dynamic route will be used.

- ◆ If both static and dynamic paths have the same lowest cost, the first route stored in the routing table, either statically configured or dynamically learned via a routing protocol, will be used.
- ◆ Static routes are included in RIP and OSPF updates periodically sent by the router if this feature is enabled by the RIP or OSPF **redistribute** command (see [page 1463](#) or [page 1485](#), respectively).

EXAMPLE

This example forwards all traffic for subnet 192.168.1.0 to the gateway router 192.168.5.254, using the default metric of 1.

```
Console(config)#ip route 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 192.168.5.254
Console(config)#
```

maximum-paths This command sets the maximum number of paths allowed. Use the **no** form to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

maximum-paths *path-count*

no maximum-paths

path-count - The maximum number of equal-cost paths to the same destination that can be installed in the routing table. (Range: 1-8)

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled, 4 paths

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

EXAMPLE

```
switch(config)#maximum-paths 8
switch(config)#
```

show ip host-route This command displays the interface associated with known routes.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip host-route
IP Address      MAC Address      VLAN Port
-----
192.168.0.99     00-E0-29-94-34-64  1 1/1
192.168.1.250    00-00-30-01-01-01  3 1/ 1
10.2.48.2        00-00-30-01-01-02  1 1/ 1
10.2.5.6         00-00-30-01-01-03  1 1/ 2
10.3.9.1         00-00-30-01-01-04  2 1/ 3
Console#
```

Table 203: show ip host-route - display description

Field	Description
IP Address	IP address of the destination network, subnetwork, or host.
MAC Address	The physical layer address associated with the IP address.
VLAN	The VLAN that connects to this IP address.
Port	The port that connects to this IP address.

show ip route This command displays information in the Forwarding Information Base (FIB).

SYNTAX

show ip route [**connected** | **database** | **ospf** | **rip** | **static** | **summary**]

connected – Displays all currently connected entries.

database – All known routes, including inactive routes.

ospf – Displays external routes imported from the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol into this routing domain.

rip – Displays all entries learned through the Routing Information Protocol (RIP).

static – Displays all static entries.

summary – Displays a brief list of summary information about entries in the routing table, including the maximum number of entries supported, the number of connected routes, the total number of routes currently stored in the routing table, and the number of entries in the FIB.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The FIB contains information required to forward IP traffic. It contains the interface identifier and next hop information for each reachable destination network prefix based on the IP routing table. When routing or topology changes occur in the network, the routing table is updated, and those changes are immediately reflected in the FIB.

The FIB is distinct from the routing table (or, Routing Information Base), which holds all routing information received from routing peers. The forwarding information base contains unique paths only. It does not contain any secondary paths. A FIB entry consists of the minimum amount of information necessary to make a forwarding decision on a particular packet. The typical components within a forwarding information base entry are a network prefix, a router port identifier, and next hop information.

- ◆ This command only displays routes which are currently accessible for forwarding. The router must be able to directly reach the next hop, so the VLAN interface associated with any dynamic or static route entry must be up. Note that routes currently not accessible for forwarding, may still be displayed by using the [show ip route database](#) command.

EXAMPLE

In the following example, note that the entry for RIP displays both the distance and metric for this route.

```

Console#show ip route
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, B - BGP
       O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2, ia - IS-IS inter area
       * - candidate default

R       10.1.1.0/24 [120/2] via 192.168.1.10, VLAN1, 00:00:14
C       127.0.0.0/8 is directly connected, lo
C       192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, VLAN1
Console#

```

show ip route database This command displays entries in the Routing Information Base (RIB).

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

The RIB contains all available routes learned through dynamic routing protocols, directly attached networks, and any additionally configured routes such as static routes. The RIB contains the set of all available routes from which optimal entries are selected for use by the Forwarding

Information Base (see Command Usage under the [show ip route](#) command).

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip route database
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, B - BGP
       O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2, ia - IS-IS inter area
       > - selected route, * - FIB route, p - stale info

C      *> 127.0.0.0/8 is directly connected, lo0
C      *> 192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, VLAN1

Console#
```

show ip route summary This command displays summary information for the routing table.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

In the following example, the numeric identifier following the named routing table (that is, the Forwarding Information Base) is the FIB ID.

```
Console#show ip route summary
IP routing table name is Default-IP-Routing-Table(0)
IP routing table maximum-paths is 8
Connected          2
Total              2
Console#
```

show ip traffic This command displays statistics for IP, ICMP, UDP, TCP and ARP protocols.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip traffic
IP Statistics:
IP received
4877 total received
      header errors
      unknown protocols
      address errors
      discards
4763 delivers
      reassembly request datagrams
      reassembled succeeded
      reassembled failed
```



```

IP sent
    forwards datagrams
5927 requests
    discards
    no routes
    generated fragments
    fragment succeeded
    fragment failed

ICMP Statistics:
ICMP received
    input
    errors
    destination unreachable messages
    time exceeded messages
    parameter problem message
    echo request messages
    echo reply messages
    redirect messages
    timestamp request messages
    timestamp reply messages
    source quench messages
    address mask request messages
    address mask reply messages

ICMP sent
    output
    errors
    destination unreachable messages
    time exceeded messages
    parameter problem message
    echo request messages
    echo reply messages
    redirect messages
    timestamp request messages
    timestamp reply messages
    source quench messages
    address mask request messages
    address mask reply messages

UDP Statistics:
    2 input
    no port errors
    other errors
    output

TCP Statistics:
    4698 input
    input errors
    5867 output

```

Console#

IPv6 Commands

ipv6 route This command configures static IPv6 routes. Use the **no** form to remove static routes.

SYNTAX

```
[no] ipv6 route destination-ipv6-address/prefix-length  
    {gateway-address [distance] |  
    link-local-address%zone-id [distance] |  
    tunnel interface-number}
```

destination-ipv6-address – The IPv6 address of a destination network, subnetwork, or host. This must be a full IPv6 address including the network prefix and host address bits.

prefix-length – A decimal value indicating how many contiguous bits (from the left) of the address comprise the prefix (i.e., the network portion of the address).

gateway-address – IP address of the next hop router used for this route.

link-local-address%zone-id – a link-local address, including a zone-id indicating the VLAN identifier after the % delimiter.

distance – An administrative distance indicating that this route can be overridden by dynamic routing information if the distance of the dynamic route is less than that configured for the static route. Note that the default administrative distances used by the dynamic unicast routing protocols is 110 for OSPF and 120 for RIP. (Range: 1-255, Default: 1)

interface-number – The number of the outgoing tunnel interface used to reach the destination IPv6 address. (Range: 1-16)
See the [interface tunnel](#) command for more information.

DEFAULT SETTING

No static routes are configured.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Up to 1K static routes can be configured.
- ◆ Up to eight equal-cost multipaths (ECMP) can be configured for static routing using the [maximum-paths](#) command.
- ◆ If an administrative distance is defined for a static route, and the same destination can be reached through a dynamic route at a lower administration distance, then the dynamic route will be used.
- ◆ The default distance of 1 will take precedence over any other type of route, except for local routes.

- ◆ If both static and dynamic paths have the same lowest cost, the first route stored in the routing table, either statically configured or dynamically learned via a routing protocol, will be used.
- ◆ Static routes are included in RIP and OSPF updates periodically sent by the router if this feature is enabled by the OSPFv3 [redistribute](#) command (see [page 1524](#)).

EXAMPLE

This example forwards all traffic for subnet 2001::/64 to the next hop router 2001:DB8:2222:7272::254, using the default metric of 1.

```
Console(config)#ipv6 route 2001::/64 2001:DB8:2222:7272::254
Console(config)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show ip route summary \(1450\)](#)

show ipv6 route This command displays information in the Forwarding Information Base (FIB).

SYNTAX

show ipv6 route [*ipv6-address*[/*prefix-length*] | **database** | **interface** [**tunnel** *tunnel-number* | **vlan** *vlan-id*] | **local** | **ospf** | **rip** | **static**]

ipv6-address - A full IPv6 address including the network prefix and host address bits.

prefix-length - A decimal value indicating how many contiguous bits (from the left) of the address comprise the prefix (i.e., the network portion of the address).

database - All known routes, including inactive routes.

interface - Displays all routes that be accessed through this interface.

local - Displays all entries for destinations attached directly to this router.

ospf - Displays external routes imported from the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol into this routing domain.

rip - Displays all entries learned through the Routing Information Protocol (RIP).

static - Displays all static entries.

tunnel-number - Tunnel interface identifier. (Range: 1-16)

vlan-id - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The FIB contains information required to forward IP traffic. It contains the interface identifier and next hop information for each reachable destination network prefix based on the IP routing table. When routing or topology changes occur in the network, the routing table is updated, and those changes are immediately reflected in the FIB.

The FIB is distinct from the routing table (or, Routing Information Base), which holds all routing information received from routing peers. The forwarding information base contains unique paths only. It does not contain any secondary paths. A FIB entry consists of the minimum amount of information necessary to make a forwarding decision on a particular packet. The typical components within a forwarding information base entry are a network prefix, a router port identifier, and next hop information.

- ◆ This command only displays routes which are currently accessible for forwarding. The router must be able to directly reach the next hop, so the VLAN interface associated with any dynamic or static route entry must be up.

EXAMPLE

In the following example, note that the last entry displays both the distance and metric for this route.

```
Console#show ipv6 route
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, B - BGP
       O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2, ia - IS-IS inter area
C      ::1/128, lo0
?      FE80::/64, VLAN1 inactive
C      FE80::/64, VLAN1
?      FF00::/8, VLAN1 inactive
O IA   3FFF:1::/32 [110/3]
       via FE80::204:FF:FE05:6, VLAN1

Console#
```

ROUTING INFORMATION PROTOCOL (RIP)

Table 204: Routing Information Protocol Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>router rip</code>	Enables the RIP routing protocol	GC
<code>default-information originate</code>	Generates a default external route into an autonomous system	RC
<code>default-metric</code>	Sets the default metric assigned to external routes imported from other protocols	RC
<code>distance</code>	Defines an administrative distance for external routes learned from other routing protocols	RC
<code>maximum-prefix</code>	Sets the maximum number of RIP routes allowed	RC
<code>neighbor</code>	Defines a neighboring router with which to exchange information	RC
<code>network</code>	Specifies the network interfaces that are to use RIP routing	RC
<code>passive-interface</code>	Stops RIP from sending routing updates on the specified interface	RC
<code>redistribute</code>	Redistribute routes from one routing domain to another	RC
<code>timers basic</code>	Sets basic timers, including update, timeout, garbage collection	RC
<code>version</code>	Specifies the RIP version to use on all network interfaces (if not already specified with a receive version or send version command)	RC
<code>ip rip authentication mode</code>	Specifies the type of authentication used for RIP2 packets	IC
<code>ip rip authentication string</code>	Enables authentication for RIP2 packets and specifies keys	IC
<code>ip rip receive version</code>	Sets the RIP receive version to use on a network interface	IC
<code>ip rip receive-packet</code>	Configures the interface to receive of RIP packets	IC
<code>ip rip send version</code>	Sets the RIP send version to use on a network interface	IC
<code>ip rip send-packet</code>	Configures the interface to send RIP packets	IC
<code>ip rip split-horizon</code>	Enables split-horizon or poison-reverse loop prevention	IC
<code>clear ip rip route</code>	Clears specified data from the RIP routing table	PE
<code>show ip protocols rip</code>	Displays RIP process parameters	PE
<code>show ip rip</code>	Displays information about RIP routes and configuration settings	PE

router rip This command enables Routing Information Protocol (RIP) routing for all IP interfaces on the router. Use the **no** form to disable it.

SYNTAX

[no] router rip

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ RIP is used to specify how routers exchange routing table information.
- ◆ This command is also used to enter router configuration mode.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#router rip
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[network \(1462\)](#)

default-information originate This command generates a default external route into the local RIP autonomous system. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] default-information originate

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command sets a default route for every Layer 3 interface where RIP is enabled. The response packet to external queries marks each active RIP interface as a default router with the IP address 0.0.0.0.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#default-information originate
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip route \(1448\)](#)
[redistribute \(1463\)](#)

default-metric This command sets the default metric assigned to external routes imported from other protocols. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

default-metric *metric-value*

no default-metric

metric-value – Metric assigned to external routes. (Range: 1-15)

DEFAULT SETTING

1

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command does not override the metric value set by the [redistribute](#) command. When a metric value has not been configured by the [redistribute](#) command, the **default-metric** command sets the metric value to be used for all imported external routes.
- ◆ The default metric must be used to resolve the problem of redistributing external routes with incompatible metrics.
- ◆ It is advisable to use a low metric when redistributing routes from another protocol into RIP. Using a high metric limits the usefulness of external routes redistributed into RIP. For example, if a metric of 10 is defined for redistributed routes, these routes can only be advertised to routers up to 5 hops away, at which point the metric exceeds the maximum hop count of 15. By defining a low metric of 1, traffic can follow a imported route the maximum number of hops allowed within a RIP domain. However, note that using a low metric can increase the possibility of routing loops For example, this can occur if there are multiple redistribution points and the router learns about the same external network with a better metric from a redistribution point other than that derived from the original source.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the default metric to 5.

```
Console(config-router)#default-metric 5
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[redistribute \(1463\)](#)

distance This command defines an administrative distance for external routes learned from other routing protocols. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

[no] distance *distance network-address netmask [acl-name]*

distance - Administrative distance for external routes. External routes are routes for which the best path is learned from a neighbor external to the local RIP autonomous system. Routes with a distance of 255 are not installed in the routing table.
(Range: 1-255)

network-address - IP address of a route entry.

netmask - Network mask for the route. This mask identifies the network address bits used for the associated routing entries.

acl-name - Name of the access control list. Any type of ACL can be specified, including standard or extended IP ACLs and MAC ACLs.
(Range: 1-16 characters)

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Administrative distance is used by the routers to select the preferred path when there are two or more different routes to the same destination from two different routing protocols. A smaller administrative distance indicates a more reliable protocol.
- ◆ An access list can be used to filter networks according to the IP address of the router supplying the routing information. For example, to filter out unreliable routing information from routers not under your administrative control.
- ◆ The administrative distance is applied to all routes learned for the specified network.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#distance 2 192.168.3.0 255.255.255.0
Console(config-router)#
```


maximum-prefix This command sets the maximum number of RIP routes allowed by the system. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

maximum-prefix *maximum-routes*

no maximum-prefix

maximum-routes - The maximum number of RIP routes which can be installed in the routing table. (Range: 1-7168)

DEFAULT SETTING

1024

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

All the learned RIP routes may not be copied to the hardware tables in ASIC for fast data forwarding because of hardware resource limitations.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#maximum-prefix 1024
Console(config-router)#
```

neighbor This command defines a neighboring router with which this router will exchange routing information. Use the **no** form to remove an entry.

SYNTAX

[**no**] **neighbor** *ip-address*

ip-address - IP address of a neighboring router.

DEFAULT SETTING

No neighbors are defined.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command can be used to configure a static neighbor (specifically for point-to-point links) with which this router will exchange routing information, rather than relying on broadcast or multicast messages generated by the RIP protocol.
- ◆ Use this command in conjunction with the [passive-interface](#) command to control the routing updates sent to specific neighbors.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#neighbor 10.2.0.254  
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[passive-interface \(1463\)](#)

network This command specifies the network interfaces that will be included in the RIP routing process. Use the **no** form to remove an entry.

SYNTAX

[**no**] **network** {*ip-address netmask* | **vlan** *vlan-id*}

ip-address - IP address of a network directly connected to this router.

netmask - Network mask for the route. This mask identifies the network address bits used for the associated routing entries.

vlan-id - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

No networks are specified.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

RIP only sends and receives updates on interfaces specified by this command. If a network is not specified, the interfaces in that network will not be advertised in any RIP updates.

EXAMPLE

This example includes network interface 10.1.0.0 in the RIP routing process.

```
Console(config-router)#network 10.1.0.0  
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[router rip \(1458\)](#)

passive-interface This command stops RIP from sending routing updates on the specified interface. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] passive-interface vlan *vlan-id*
vlan-id - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If this command is used to stop sending routing updates on an interface, the attached subnet will still continue to be advertised to other interfaces, and updates from other routers on that interface will continue to be received and processed.
- ◆ Use this command in conjunction with the [neighbor](#) command to control the routing updates sent to specific neighbors.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#passive-interface vlan1
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[neighbor \(1461\)](#)

redistribute This command imports external routing information from other routing domains (that is, directly connected routes, protocols, or static routes) into the autonomous system. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] redistribute (connected | ospf | static} [metric *metric-value*]

connected - Imports routes that are established automatically just by enabling IP on an interface.

ospf - External routes will be imported from the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol into this routing domain.

static - Static routes will be imported into this routing domain.

metric-value - Metric value assigned to all external routes for the specified protocol. (Range: 1-16)

DEFAULT SETTING

redistribution - none

metric-value - set by the [default-metric](#) command

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When a metric value has not been configured by the **redistribute** command, the **default-metric** command sets the metric value to be used for all imported external routes.
- ◆ A route metric must be used to resolve the problem of redistributing external routes with incompatible metrics.
- ◆ It is advisable to use a low metric when redistributing routes from another protocol into RIP. Using a high metric limits the usefulness of external routes redistributed into RIP. For example, if a metric of 10 is defined for redistributed routes, these routes can only be advertised to routers up to 5 hops away, at which point the metric exceeds the maximum hop count of 15. By defining a low metric of 1, traffic can follow a imported route the maximum number of hops allowed within a RIP domain. However, using a low metric can increase the possibility of routing loops. For example, this can occur if there are multiple redistribution points and the router learns about the same external network with a better metric from a redistribution point other than that derived from the original source.

EXAMPLE

This example redistributes routes learned from OSPF and sets the metric for all external routes imported from OSPF to a value of 3.

```
Console(config-router)#redistribute ospf metric 3
Console(config-router)#
```

This example redistributes static routes and sets the metric for all of these routes to a value of 3.

```
Console(config-router)#redistribute static metric 3
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[default-metric \(1459\)](#)

timers basic This command configures the RIP update timer, timeout timer, and garbage- collection timer. Use the **no** form to restore the defaults.

SYNTAX

timers basic *update timeout garbage*

no timers basic

update – Sets the update timer to the specified value.
(Range: 5-2147483647 seconds)

timeout – Sets the timeout timer to the specified value.
(Range: 90-360 seconds)

garbage – Sets the garbage collection timer to the specified value.
(Range: 60-240 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

Update: 30 seconds

Timeout: 180 seconds

Garbage collection: 120 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The *update* timer sets the rate at which updates are sent. This is the fundamental timer used to control all basic RIP processes.
- ◆ The *timeout* timer is the time after which there have been no update messages that a route is declared dead. The route is marked inaccessible (i.e., the metric set to infinite) and advertised as unreachable. However, packets are still forwarded on this route.
- ◆ After the *timeout* interval expires, the router waits for an interval specified by the *garbage-collection* timer before removing this entry from the routing table. This timer allows neighbors to become aware of an invalid route prior to it being purged by this device.
- ◆ Setting the update timer to a short interval can cause the router to spend an excessive amount of time processing updates.
- ◆ These timers must be set to the same values for all routers in the network.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the update timer to 40 seconds. The timeout timer is subsequently set to 240 seconds, and the garbage-collection timer to 160 seconds.

```
Console(config-router)#timers basic 15
Console(config-router)#
```

version This command specifies a RIP version used globally by the router. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

version {1 | 2}

no version

1 - RIP Version 1

2 - RIP Version 2

DEFAULT SETTING

Receive: Accepts RIPv1 or RIPv2 packets

Send: Route information is broadcast to other routers with RIPv2.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When this command is used to specify a global RIP version, any VLAN interface not previously set by the [ip rip receive version](#) or [ip rip send version](#) command will use the global RIP version setting.
- ◆ When the **no** form of this command is used to restore the default value, any VLAN interface not previously set by the [ip rip receive version](#) or [ip rip send version](#) command will be set to the default send or receive version.
- ◆ Any configured interface settings take precedence over the global settings.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the global version for RIP to send and receive version 2 packets.

```
Console(config-router)#version 2
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip rip receive version \(1468\)](#)

[ip rip send version \(1470\)](#)

ip rip authentication mode This command specifies the type of authentication that can be used for RIPv2 packets. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip rip authentication mode {md5 | text}

no ip rip authentication mode

md5 - Message Digest 5 (MD5) authentication

text - Indicates that a simple password will be used.

DEFAULT SETTING

Text authentication

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The password to be used for authentication is specified in the [ip rip authentication string](#) command.
- ◆ This command requires the interface to exchange routing information with other routers based on an authorized password. (Note that this command only applies to RIPv2.)
- ◆ For authentication to function properly, both the sending and receiving interface must be configured with the same password or authentication key.
- ◆ MD5 is a one-way hash algorithm that takes the authentication key and produces a 128 bit message digest or “fingerprint.” This makes it computationally infeasible to produce two messages having the same message digest, or to produce any message having a given pre-specified target message digest.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the authentication mode to plain text.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip rip authentication mode text
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip rip authentication string \(1468\)](#)

ip rip authentication string This command specifies an authentication key for RIPv2 packets. Use the **no** form to delete the authentication key.

SYNTAX

ip rip authentication string *key-string*

no ip rip authentication string

key-string - A password used for authentication.
(Range: 1-16 characters, case sensitive)

DEFAULT SETTING

No authentication key

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command can be used to restrict the interfaces that can exchange RIPv2 routing information. (Note that this command does not apply to RIPv1.)
- ◆ For authentication to function properly, both the sending and receiving interface must be configured with the same password, and authentication enabled by the [ip rip authentication mode](#) command.

EXAMPLE

This example sets an authentication password of "small" to verify incoming routing messages and to tag outgoing routing messages.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip rip authentication string small
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip rip authentication mode \(1467\)](#)

ip rip receive version This command specifies a RIP version to receive on an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip rip receive version {**1** | **2**}

no ip rip receive version

- 1** - Accepts only RIPv1 packets.
- 2** - Accepts only RIPv2 packets.

DEFAULT SETTING

RIPv1 or RIPv2 packets

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this command to override the global setting specified by the RIP [version](#) command.
- ◆ You can specify the receive version based on these options:
 - Use version 1 or version 2 if all routers in the local network are based on RIPv1 or RIPv2, respectively.
 - Use the default of version 1 or 2 if some routers in the local network are using RIPv2, but there are still some older routers using RIPv1.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the interface version for VLAN 1 to receive RIPv1 packets.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip rip receive version 1
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[version \(1466\)](#)

ip rip receive-packet This command configures the interface to receive RIP packets. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] ip rip receive-packet

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND USAGE

Use the **no** form of this command if it is not required to add any dynamic entries to the routing table for an interface. For example, when only static routes are to be allowed for a specific interface.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip rip receive-packet
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip rip send-packet \(1471\)](#)

ip rip send version This command specifies a RIP version to send on an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip rip send version {1 | 2 | 1-compatible}

no ip rip send version

1 - Sends only RIPv1 packets.

2 - Sends only RIPv2 packets.

1-compatible - Route information is broadcast to other routers with RIPv2.

DEFAULT SETTING

1-compatible (Route information is broadcast to other routers with RIPv2)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use this command to override the global setting specified by the [RIP version](#) command.
- ◆ You can specify the send version based on these options:
 - Use version 1 or version 2 if all routers in the local network are based on RIPv1 or RIPv2, respectively.
 - Use “1-compatible” to propagate route information by broadcasting to other routers on the network using RIPv2, instead of multicasting as normally required by RIPv2. (Using this mode allows older RIPv2 routers which only receive RIP broadcast messages to receive all of the information provided by RIPv2, including subnet mask, next hop and authentication information.)

EXAMPLE

This example sets the interface version for VLAN 1 to send RIPv1 packets.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip rip send version 1
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[version \(1466\)](#)

ip rip send-packet This command configures the interface to send RIP packets. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

[no] ip rip send-packet

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

Enabled

COMMAND USAGE

The **no** form of this command allows the router to passively monitor route information advertised by other routers attached to the network, without transmitting any RIP updates.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip rip send-packet
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip rip receive-packet \(1469\)](#)

ip rip split-horizon This command enables split-horizon or poison-reverse (a variation) on an interface. Use the **no** form to disable this function.

SYNTAX

ip rip split-horizon [poisoned]

no ip rip split-horizon

poisoned - Enables poison-reverse on the current interface.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

split-horizon poisoned

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Split horizon never propagates routes back to an interface from which they have been acquired.
- ◆ Poison reverse propagates routes back to an interface port from which they have been acquired, but sets the distance-vector metrics to infinity. (This provides faster convergence.)
- ◆ If split-horizon is disabled with the **no rip ip split-horizon** command, and a loop occurs, the hop count for a route may be gradually incremented to infinity (that is, 16) before the route is deemed unreachable.

EXAMPLE

This example propagates routes back to the source using poison-reverse.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip split-horizon poison-reverse
Console(config-if)#
```

clear ip rip route This command clears specified data from the RIP routing table.

SYNTAX

clear ip rip route {*ip-address netmask* | **all** | **connected** | **ospf** | **rip** | **static**}

ip-address - IP address of a route entry.

netmask - Network mask for the route. This mask identifies the network address bits used for the associated routing entries.

all - Deletes all entries from the routing table.

connected - Deletes all currently connected entries.

ospf - Deletes all entries learned through the Open Shortest Path First routing protocol.

rip - Deletes all entries learned through the Routing Information Protocol.

static - Deletes all static entries.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Using this command with the "all" parameter clears the RIP table of all routes. To avoid deleting the entire RIP network, use the [redistribute connected](#) command to make the RIP network a connected route. To delete

the RIP routes learned from neighbors and also keep the RIP network intact, use the “rip” parameter with this command (**clear ip rip route rip**).

EXAMPLE

This example clears one specific route.

```
Console#clear ip rip route 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0
Console#
```

show ip protocols This command displays RIP process parameters.
rip

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip protocols rip
Routing Protocol is "rip"
  Sending updates every 30 seconds with +/-5 seconds
  Timeout after 180 seconds, garbage collect after 120 seconds
  Outgoing update filter list for all interface is not set
  Incoming update filter list for all interface is not set
  Default redistribution metric is 1
  Redistributing:
  Default version control: send version by interface set, receive version by
  interface set
    Interface Send      Recv
    VLAN1     1-compatible 1 2
  Routing for Networks:
    10.0.0.0/24
  Routing Information Sources:
    Gateway         Distance  Last Update  Bad Packets  Bad Routes
    10.0.0.2         120      00:00:13     0            0
  The maximum number of RIP routes allowed: 7872
  Distance: Default is 120
Console#
```

show ip rip This command displays information about RIP routes and configuration settings. Use this command without any keywords to display all RIP routes.

SYNTAX

show ip rip [interface [vlan *vlan-id*]]

interface - Shows RIP configuration settings for all interfaces or for a specified interface.

vlan-id - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show ip rip

Codes: R - RIP, Rc - RIP connected, Rs - RIP static,
       C - Connected, S - Static, O - OSPF

      Network            Next Hop           Metric From       Interface Time
Rc 192.168.0.0/24              1              VLAN1      01:57
Console#show ip rip interface vlan 1
Interface: vlan1
Routing Protocol: RIP
  Receive RIPv1 and RIPv2 packets
  Send RIPv1 Compatible
  Passive interface: Disabled
  Authentication mode: (None)
  Authentication string: (None)
  Split horizon: Enabled with Poisoned Reverse
  IP interface address: 192.168.0.2/24
Console#

```

OPEN SHORTEST PATH FIRST (OSPFv2)

Table 205: Open Shortest Path First Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>General Configuration</i>		
<code>router ospf</code>	Enables or disables OSPFv2	GC
<code>compatible rfc1583</code>	Calculates summary route costs using RFC 1583 (early OSPFv2)	RC
<code>default-information originate</code>	Generates a default external route into an autonomous system	RC
<code>router-id</code>	Sets the router ID for this device	RC
<code>timers spf</code>	Configures the delay after a topology change and the hold time between consecutive SPF calculations	RC
<code>clear ip ospf process</code>	Clears and restarts the OSPF routing process	PE
<i>Route Metrics and Summaries</i>		
<code>area default-cost</code>	Sets the cost for a default summary route sent into a stub or NSSA	RC
<code>area range</code>	Summarizes routes advertised by an ABR	RC
<code>auto-cost reference-bandwidth</code>	Calculates default metrics for an interface based on bandwidth	RC
<code>default-metric</code>	Sets the default metric for external routes imported from other protocols	RC
<code>redistribute</code>	Redistribute routes from one routing domain to another	RC
<code>summary-address</code>	Summarizes routes advertised by an ASBR	RC
<i>Area Configuration</i>		
<code>area nssa</code>	Defines a not-so-stubby that can import external routes	RC

Table 205: Open Shortest Path First Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>area stub</code>	Defines a stubby area that cannot send or receive LSAs	RC
<code>area virtual-link</code>	Defines a virtual link from an area border routers to the backbone	RC
<code>network area</code>	Assigns specified interface to an area	RC
<i>Interface Configuration</i>		
<code>ip ospf authentication</code>	Specifies the authentication type for an interface	IC
<code>ip ospf authentication-key</code>	Assigns a simple password to be used by neighboring routers	IC
<code>ip ospf cost</code>	Specifies the cost of sending a packet on an interface	IC
<code>ip ospf dead-interval</code>	Sets the interval at which hello packets are not seen before neighbors declare the router down	IC
<code>ip ospf hello-interval</code>	Specifies the interval between sending hello packets	IC
<code>ip ospf message-digest-key</code>	Enables MD5 authentication and sets the key for an interface	IC
<code>ip ospf priority</code>	Sets the router priority used to determine the designated router	IC
<code>ip ospf retransmit-interval</code>	Specifies the time between resending a link-state advertisement	IC
<code>ip ospf transmit-delay</code>	Estimates time to send a link-state update packet over an interface	IC
<code>passive-interface</code>	Suppresses OSPF routing traffic on the specified interface	RC
<i>Display Information</i>		
<code>show ip ospf</code>	Displays general information about the routing processes	PE
<code>show ip ospf border-routers</code>	Displays routing table entries for Area Border Routers (ABR) and Autonomous System Boundary Routers (ASBR)	PE
<code>show ip ospf database</code>	Shows information about different LSAs in the database	PE
<code>show ip ospf interface</code>	Displays interface information	PE
<code>show ip ospf neighbor</code>	Displays neighbor information	PE
<code>show ip ospf route</code>	Displays the OSPF routing table	PE
<code>show ip ospf virtual-links</code>	Displays parameters and the adjacency state of virtual links	PE
<code>show ip protocols ospf</code>	Displays OSPF process parameters	PE

General Configuration

router ospf This command enables Open Shortest Path First (OSPFv2) routing for all IP interfaces on the router and enters router configuration mode. Use the **no** form to disable OSPF for all processes or for a specified process.

SYNTAX

[no] router ospf [*process-id*]

process-id - Process ID must be entered when configuring multiple routing instances. (Range: 1-65535; Default: 1)

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

No routing process is defined.

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ OSPF is used to specify how routers exchange routing table information.
- ◆ This command is also used to enter router configuration mode.
- ◆ If the process ID is not defined, the default is instance 1.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#router ospf
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[network area \(1493\)](#)

compatible rfc1583 This command calculates summary route costs using RFC 1583 (early OSPFv2). Use the **no** form to calculate costs using RFC 2328 (OSPFv2).

SYNTAX

[no] compatible rfc1583

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

RFC 1583 compatible

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When RFC 1583 compatibility is enabled, only cost is used when choosing among multiple AS-external LSAs advertising the same

destination. When disabled, preference is based on type of path (where type 1 external paths are preferred over type 2 external paths, using cost only to break ties (RFC 2328).

- ◆ All routers in an OSPF routing domain should use the same RFC for calculating summary routes.
- ◆ If there are any OSPF routers in an area exchanging summary information (specifically, ABRs) which have not been upgraded to OSPFv2, this command should be used on the newly upgraded OSPFv2 routers to ensure compatibility with routers still running older OSPFv2 code. Once all systems have been upgraded to newer OSPFv2 code, use the no form of this command to restore compatibility for all systems with RFC 2328.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#compatible rfc1583
Console(config-router)#
```

default-information originate This command generates a default external route into an autonomous system. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

default-information originate [**always**] [**metric** *interface-metric*]
[**metric-type** *metric-type*]

no default-information originate [**always** | **metric** | **metric-type**]

always - Always advertise itself as a default external route for the local AS regardless of whether the router has a default route. (See ["ip route" on page 1448.](#))

interface-metric - Metric assigned to the default route.
(Range: 0-16777214)

metric-type - External link type used to advertise the default route.
(Options: Type 1, Type 2)

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

Metric: 20

Metric Type: 2

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If the **always** parameter is not selected, the router can only advertise a default external route into the AS if it has been configured to import external routes through other routing protocols or static routing, and such a route is known. (See the [redistribute](#) command.)

- ◆ The metric for the default external route is used to calculate the path cost for traffic passed from other routers within the AS out through the ASBR.
- ◆ When you use this command to redistribute routes into a routing domain (i.e., an Autonomous System, this router automatically becomes an Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR). However, an ASBR does not, by default, generate a default route into the routing domain.
 - If you use the **always** keyword, the router will advertise itself as a default external route into the AS, even if a default external route does not actually exist. To define a default route, use the [ip route](#) command.
 - If you do *not* use the **always** keyword, the router can only advertise a default external route into the AS if the [redistribute](#) command is used to import external routes via RIP or static routing, and such a route is known.
- ◆ Type 1 route advertisements add the internal cost to the external route metric. Type 2 routes do not add the internal cost metric. When comparing Type 2 routes, the internal cost is only used as a tie-breaker if several Type 2 routes have the same cost.
- ◆ This command should not be used to generate a default route for a stub or NSSA. To generate a default route for these area types, use the [area stub](#) or [area nssa](#) commands.

EXAMPLE

This example assigns a metric of 20 to the default external route advertised into an autonomous system, sending it as a Type 2 external metric.

```
Console(config-router)#default-information originate metric 20 metric-type 2
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip route \(1448\)](#)

[redistribute \(1524\)](#)

router-id This command assigns a unique router ID for this device within the autonomous system for the current OSPF process. Use the **no** form to use the default router identification method (i.e., the highest interface address).

SYNTAX

router-id *ip-address*

no router-id

ip-address - Router ID formatted as an IPv4 address.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

Highest interface address

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command sets the router ID for the OSPF process specified in the [router ospf](#) command.
- ◆ The router ID must be unique for every router in the autonomous system. Using the default setting based on the highest interface address ensures that each router ID is unique. (Note that the router ID can also be set to 0.0.0.0 or 255.255.255.255).
- ◆ If this router already has registered neighbors, the new router ID will be used when the router is rebooted, or manually restarted by entering the **no router ospf** followed by the **router ospf** command.
- ◆ If the priority values of the routers bidding to be the designated router or backup designated router for an area are equal, the router with the highest ID is elected.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#router-id 10.1.1.1
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[router ospf \(1476\)](#)

timers spf This command configures the delay after receiving a topology change and starting the shortest path first (SPF) calculation, and the hold time between making two consecutive SPF calculations. Use the **no** form to restore the default values.

SYNTAX

timers spf *spf-delay* *spf-holdtime*

no timers spf

spf-delay - The delay after receiving a topology change notification and starting the SPF calculation. (Range: 0-2147483647 seconds)

spf-holdtime - Minimum time between two consecutive SPF calculations. (Range: 0-2147483647 seconds)

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

SPF delay: 5 seconds

SPF holdtime: 10 seconds

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Setting the SPF holdtime to 0 means that there is no delay between consecutive calculations.
- ◆ Using a low value allows the router to switch to a new path faster, but uses more CPU processing time.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#timers spf 20
Console(config-router)#
```

clear ip ospf process This command clears and restarts the OSPF routing process. Specify the process ID to clear a particular OSPF process. When no process ID is specified, this command clears all running OSPF processes.

SYNTAX

clear ip ospf [*process-id*] **process**

process-id - Specifies the routing process ID. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

Clears all routing processes.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#clear ip ospf process
Console#
```

Route Metrics and Summaries

area default-cost This command specifies a cost for the default summary route sent into a stub or NSSA from an Area Border Router (ABR). Use the **no** form to remove the assigned default cost.

SYNTAX

area *area-id* **default-cost** *cost*

no area *area-id* **default-cost**

area-id - Identifies the stub or NSSA. (The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address or as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.)

cost - Cost for the default summary route sent to a stub or NSSA. (Range: 0-16777215)

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

Default cost: 1

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If the default cost is set to "0," the router will not advertise a default route into the attached stub or NSSA.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#area 10.3.9.0 default-cost 10
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[area stub \(1489\)](#)

[area nssa \(1487\)](#)

area range This command summarizes the routes advertised by an Area Border Router (ABR). Use the **no** form to disable this function.

SYNTAX

[no] area area-id range ip-address netmask [advertise | not-advertise]

area-id - Identifies an area for which the routes are summarized. The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address or as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.

ip-address - Base address for the routes to summarize.

netmask - Network mask for the summary route.

advertise - Advertises the specified address range.

not-advertise - The summary is not sent, and the routes remain hidden from the rest of the network.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command can be used to summarize intra-area routes and advertise this information to other areas through Area Border Routers (ABRs).
- ◆ If the network addresses within an area are assigned in a contiguous manner, the ABRs can advertise a summary route that covers all of the individual networks within the area that fall into the specified range using a single **area range** command.
- ◆ If routes are set to be advertised by this command, the router will issue a Type 3 summary LSA for each address range specified by this command.
- ◆ This router supports up to 64 summary routes for area ranges.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a summary address for all area routes in the range of 10.2.x.x.

```
Console(config-router)#area 10.2.0.0 range 10.2.0.0 255.255.0.0 advertise
Console(config-router)#
```

auto-cost reference-bandwidth Use this command to calculate the default metrics for an interface based on bandwidth. Use the **no** form to automatically assign costs based on interface type.

SYNTAX

auto-cost reference-bandwidth *reference-value*

no auto-cost reference-bandwidth

reference-value - Bandwidth of interface. (Range: 1-4294967 Mbps)

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

1 Mbps

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The system calculates the cost for an interface by dividing the reference bandwidth by the interface bandwidth. By default, the cost is 1 Mbps for all port types (including 100 Mbps ports, 1 Gigabit ports, and 10 Gigabit ports).
- ◆ A higher reference bandwidth can be used for aggregate links to indicate preferred use as a lower cost interface.
- ◆ The **ip ospf cost** command overrides the cost calculated by the **auto-cost reference-bandwidth** command.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the reference value to 10000, which generates a cost of 100 for 100 Mbps ports, 10 for 1 Gbps ports and 1 for 10 Gbps ports.

```
Console(config-router)#auto-cost reference-bandwidth 10000
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip ospf cost \(1496\)](#)

default-metric This command sets the default metric for external routes imported from other protocols. Use the **no** form to remove the default metric for the supported protocol types.

SYNTAX

default-metric *metric-value*

no default-metric

metric-value – Metric assigned to all external routes imported from other protocols. (Range: 0-16777214)

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

20

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The default metric must be used to resolve the problem of redistributing external routes from other protocols that use incompatible metrics.
- ◆ This command does not override the metric value set by the [redistribute](#) command. When a metric value has not been configured by the [redistribute](#) command, the **default-metric** command sets the metric value to be used for all imported external routes.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#default-metric 100
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[redistribute \(1485\)](#)

redistribute This command redistributes external routing information from other routing protocols and static routes into an autonomous system. Use the **no** form to disable this feature or to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

redistribute {**connected** | **rip** | **static**} [**metric** *metric-value*]
[**metric-type** *type-value*] [**tag** *tag-value*]

no redistribute {**connected** | **rip** | **static**} [**metric**] [**metric-type**]
[**tag**]

connected - Imports all currently connected entries.

rip - Imports entries learned through the Routing Information Protocol.

static - Static routes will be imported into this Autonomous System.

metric-value - Metric assigned to all external routes for the specified protocol. (Range: 0-16777214; Default: 10)

type-value

1 - Type 1 external route

2 - Type 2 external route (default) - Routers do not add internal route metric to external route metric.

tag-value - A tag placed in the AS-external LSA to identify a specific external routing domain, or to pass additional information between routers. (Range: 0-4294967295)

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

redistribution - none

metric-value - 10

type-metric - 2

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command is used to import routes learned from other routing protocols into the OSPF domain, and to generate AS-external-LSAs.
- ◆ When you redistribute external routes into an OSPF autonomous system (AS), the router automatically becomes an autonomous system boundary router (ASBR). If the **redistribute** command is used in conjunction with the [default-information originate](#) command to generate a "default" external route into the AS, the metric value specified in this command supersedes the metric specified in the [default-information originate](#) command.
- ◆ Metric type specifies the way to advertise routes to destinations outside the AS through External LSAs. When a Type 1 LSA is received by a router, it adds the internal cost to the external route metric. In other words, the cost of the route from any router within the AS is equal to

the cost associated with reaching the advertising ASBR, plus the cost of the external route. When a Type 2 LSA is received by a router, it only uses the external route metric to determine route cost.

- ◆ A tag can be used to distinguish between routes learned from different external autonomous systems (other routing protocols). For example, if there are two ASBRs in a routing domain: A and B. ASBR A can be configured to redistribute routes learned from RIP domain 1 (identified by tag 1) and ASBR B can redistribute routes learned from RIP domain 2 (identified by tag 2).

EXAMPLE

This example redistributes routes learned from RIP as Type 1 external routes.

```
Console(config-router)#redistribute rip metric-type 1
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[default-information originate \(1477\)](#)

summary-address This command aggregates routes learned from other protocols. Use the **no** form to remove a summary address.

SYNTAX

[no] summary-address *summary-address netmask*

summary-address - Summary address covering a range of addresses.

netmask - Network mask for the summary route.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND USAGE

Redistributing routes from other protocols into OSPF normally requires the router to advertise each route individually in an external LSA. An Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR) can be configured to redistribute routes learned from other protocols by advertising an aggregate route into all attached autonomous systems. This helps both to decrease the number of external LSAs and the size of the OSPF link state database.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a summary address for all routes contained in 192.168.x.x.

```
Console(config-router)#summary-address 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[area range \(1523\)](#)
[redistribute \(1524\)](#)

Area Configuration

area nssa This command defines a not-so-stubby area (NSSA). To remove an NSSA, use the **no** form without any optional keywords. To remove an optional attribute, use the **no** form without the relevant keyword.

SYNTAX

```
[no] area area-id nssa
[translator-role [candidate | never | always]] |
[no-redistribution] | [no-summary] | [default-information-
originate [metric metric-value | metric-type type-value]]
```

area-id - Identifies the NSSA. The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address or as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.

translator-role - Indicates NSSA-ABR translator role for Type 5 external LSAs.

candidate - Router translates NSSA LSAs to Type-5 external LSAs if elected.

never - Router never translates NSSA LSAs to Type-5 external LSAs.

always - Router always translates NSSA LSAs to Type-5 external LSAs.

no-redistribution - Use this keyword when the router is an NSSA Area Border Router (ABR) and you want the [redistribute](#) command to import routes only into normal areas, and not into the NSSA. In other words, this keyword prevents the NSSA ABR from advertising external routing information (learned via routers in other areas) into the NSSA.

no-summary - Allows an area to retain standard NSSA features, but does not inject inter-area routes into this area.

default-information-originate - When the router is an NSSA Area Border Router (ABR) or an NSSA Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR), this parameter causes it to generate Type-7 default LSA into the NSSA. This default provides a route to

other areas within the AS for an NSSA ABR, or to areas outside the AS for an NSSA ASBR.

metric-value - Metric assigned to Type-7 default LSAs.
(Range: 1-16777214; Default: 1)

type-value

1 - Type 1 external route

2 - Type 2 external route (default) - Routers do not add internal cost to the external route metric.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

No NSSA is configured.

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ All routers in a NSSA must be configured with the same area ID.
- ◆ An NSSA is similar to a stub, because when the router is an ABR, it can send a default route for other areas in the AS into the NSSA using the **default-information-originate** keyword. However, an NSSA is different from a stub, because when the router is an ASBR, it can import a default external AS route (for routing protocol domains adjacent to the NSSA but not within the OSPF AS) into the NSSA using the **default-information-originate** keyword.
- ◆ External routes advertised into an NSSA can include network destinations outside the AS learned via OSPF, the default route, static routes, routes imported from other routing protocols such as RIP, and networks directly connected to the router that are not running OSPF.
- ◆ NSSA external LSAs (Type 7) are converted by any ABR adjacent to the NSSA into external LSAs (Type-5), and propagated into other areas within the AS.
- ◆ Also, note that unlike stub areas, all Type-3 summary LSAs are always imported into NSSAs to ensure that internal routes are always chosen over Type-7 NSSA external routes.
- ◆ This router supports up to 16 total areas (either normal transit areas, stubs, or NSSAs).

EXAMPLE

This example creates a stub area 10.3.0.0, and assigns all interfaces with class B addresses 10.3.x.x to the NSSA. It also instructs the router to generate external LSAs into the NSSA when it is an NSSA ABR or NSSA ASBR.

```
Console(config-router)#area 10.3.0.0 nssa default-information-originate
Console(config-router)#network 10.3.0.0 255.255.0.0 area 10.2.0.0
Console(config-router)#
```

area stub This command defines a stub area. To remove a stub, use the **no** form without the optional keyword. To remove the summary attribute, use the **no** form with the summary keyword.

SYNTAX

[no] area area-id stub [no-summary]

area-id - Identifies the stub area. The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address or as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.

no-summary - Stops an Area Border Router (ABR) from sending summary link advertisements into the stub area.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

No stub is configured.

Summary advertisement are sent into the stub.

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ All routers in a stub must be configured with the same area ID.
- ◆ Routing table space is saved in a stub by blocking Type-4 AS summary LSAs and Type 5 external LSAs. The default setting for this command completely isolates the stub by blocking Type-3 summary LSAs that advertise the default route for destinations external to the local area or the autonomous system.
- ◆ Use the **no-summary** parameter of this command on the ABR attached to the stub to define a totally stubby area. Define an area as a totally stubby area only if routers in the area do not require summary LSAs from other areas.
- ◆ Use the [area default-cost](#) command to specify the cost of a default summary route sent into a stub by an ABR attached to the stub area.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a stub area 10.2.0.0, and assigns all interfaces with class B addresses 10.2.x.x to the stub.

```
Console(config-router)#area 10.2.0.0 stub
Console(config-router)#network 10.2.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 10.2.0.0
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[area default-cost \(1481\)](#)

area virtual-link This command defines a virtual link. To remove a virtual link, use the **no** form with no optional keywords. To restore the default value for an attribute, use the **no** form with the required keyword.

SYNTAX

```
area area-id virtual-link router-id
    [authentication] [dead-interval seconds] [hello-
interval seconds] [retransmit-interval seconds]
    [transmit-delay seconds]

no area area-id virtual-link router-id
    [authentication | dead-interval | hello-interval |
retransmit-interval | transmit-delay]

area area-id virtual-link router-id
    authentication [message-digest | null]
    [authentication-key key | message-digest-key key-id
md5 key]

no area area-id virtual-link router-id
    authentication [authentication-key |
message-digest-key key-id]

area area-id virtual-link router-id
    [authentication-key key | message-digest-key key-id
md5 key]

no area area-id virtual-link router-id
    [authentication-key | message-digest-key key-id]
```

area-id - Identifies the transit area for the virtual link. The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address or as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.

router-id - Router ID of the virtual link neighbor. This specifies the Area Border Router (ABR) at the other end of the virtual link. To create a virtual link, enter this command for an ABR at both ends of the link. One of the ABRs must be next to the isolated area and the transit area at one end of the link, while the other ABR must be next to the transit area and backbone at the other end of the link.

dead-interval *seconds* - Specifies the time that neighbor routers will wait for a hello packet before they declare the router down. This

value must be the same for all routers attached to an autonomous system. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 4 x hello interval, or 40 seconds)

hello-interval *seconds* - Specifies the transmit delay between sending hello packets. Setting the hello interval to a smaller value can reduce the delay in detecting topological changes, but will increase the routing traffic. This value must be the same for all routers attached to an autonomous system. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 10 seconds)

retransmit-interval *seconds* - Specifies the interval at which the ABR retransmits link-state advertisements (LSA) over the virtual link. The retransmit interval should be set to a conservative value that provides an adequate flow of routing information, but does not produce unnecessary protocol traffic. However, note that this value should be larger for virtual links. (Range: 1-3600 seconds; Default: 5 seconds)

transmit-delay *seconds* - Estimates the time required to send a link-state update packet over the virtual link, considering the transmission and propagation delays. LSAs have their age incremented by this amount before transmission. This value must be the same for all routers attached to an autonomous system. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 1 second)

authentication - Specifies the authentication mode. If no optional parameters follow this keyword, then plain text authentication is used along with the password specified by the **authentication-key**. If **message-digest** authentication is specified, then the **message-digest-key** and **md5** parameters must also be specified. If the **null** option is specified, then no authentication is performed on any OSPF routing protocol messages.

message-digest - Specifies message-digest (MD5) authentication.

null - Indicates that no authentication is used.

authentication-key *key* - Sets a plain text password (up to 8 characters) that is used by neighboring routers on a virtual link to generate or verify the authentication field in protocol message headers. A separate password can be assigned to each network interface. However, this key must be the same for all neighboring routers on the same network (i.e., autonomous system). This key is only used when authentication is enabled for the backbone.

message-digest-key *key-id* **md5** *key* - Sets the key identifier and password to be used to authenticate protocol messages passed between neighboring routers and this router when using message digest (MD5) authentication. The *key-id* is an integer from 0-255, and the *key* is an alphanumeric string up to 16 characters long. If MD5 authentication is used on a virtual link, then it must be enabled on all routers within an autonomous system; and the key identifier and key must also be the same for all routers.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

area-id: None
router-id: None
hello-interval: 10 seconds
retransmit-interval: 5 seconds
transmit-delay: 1 second
dead-interval: 40 seconds
authentication-key: None
message-digest-key: None

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ All areas must be connected to a backbone area (0.0.0.0) to maintain routing connectivity throughout the autonomous system. If it not possible to physically connect an area to the backbone, you can use a virtual link. A virtual link can provide a logical path to the backbone for an isolated area, or can be configured as a backup connection that can take over if the normal connection to the backbone fails.
- ◆ A virtual link can be configured between any two backbone routers that have an interface to a common non-backbone area. The two routers joined by a virtual link are treated as if they were connected by an unnumbered point-to-point network.
- ◆ Any area disconnected from the backbone must include the transit area ID and the router ID for a virtual link neighbor that is adjacent to the backbone.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a virtual link using the defaults for all optional parameters.

```
Console(config-router)#network 10.4.0.0 0.255.255.0.0 area 10.4.0.0
Console(config-router)#area 10.4.0.0 virtual-link 10.4.3.254
Console(config-router)#
```

This example creates a virtual link using MD5 authentication.

```
Console(config-router)#network 10.4.0.0 0.255.255.0.0 area 10.4.0.0
Console(config-router)#area 10.4.0.0 virtual-link 10.4.3.254 message-digest-
key 5 md5 ld83jdpq
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show ip protocols ospf \(1515\)](#)

network area This command defines an OSPF area and the interfaces that operate within this area. Use the **no** form to disable OSPF for a specified interface.

SYNTAX

[no] network *ip-address netmask area area-id*

ip-address - Address of the interfaces to add to the area.

netmask - Network mask of the address range to add to the area.

area-id - Area to which the specified address or range is assigned. An OSPF area identifies a group of routers that share common routing information. The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address or as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ An area ID uniquely defines an OSPF broadcast area. The area ID 0.0.0.0 indicates the OSPF backbone for an autonomous system. Each router must be connected to the backbone via a direct connection or a virtual link.
- ◆ Set the area ID to the same value for all routers on a network segment using the network mask to add one or more interfaces to an area.
- ◆ If an address range is overlapped in subsequent network area commands, the router will use the network area with the address range that most closely matches the interface address. Also, note that if a more specific address range is removed from an area, the interface belonging to that range may still remain active if a less specific address range covering that area has been specified.

EXAMPLE

This example creates the backbone 0.0.0.0 covering class B addresses 10.1.x.x, and a normal transit area 10.2.9.0 covering the class C addresses 10.2.9.x.

```
Console(config-router)#network 10.1.0.0 255.255.0.0 area 0.0.0.0
Console(config-router)#network 10.2.9.0 255.255.255.0 area 10.1.0.0
Console(config-router)#
```

Interface Configuration

ip ospf authentication This command specifies the authentication type used for an interface. Enter this command without any optional parameters to specify plain text (or simple password) authentication. Use the **no** form to restore the default of no authentication.

SYNTAX

ip ospf [*ip-address*] **authentication** [**message-digest** | **null**]

no ip ospf [*ip-address*] **authentication**

ip-address - IP address of the interface. Enter this parameter to specify a unique authentication type for a primary or secondary IP address associated with the current VLAN. If not specified, the command applies to all networks connected to the current interface.

message-digest - Specifies message-digest (MD5) authentication.

null - Indicates that no authentication is used.

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

No authentication

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Use authentication to prevent routers from inadvertently joining an unauthorized area. Configure routers in the same area with the same password or key. All neighboring routers on the same network with the same password will exchange routing data.
- ◆ This command creates a password (key) that is inserted into the OSPF header when routing protocol packets are originated by this device. Assign a separate password to each network for different interfaces.
- ◆ When using simple password authentication, a password is included in the packet. If it does not match the password configured on the receiving router, the packet is discarded. This method provides very little security as it is possible to learn the authentication key by snooping on routing protocol packets.
- ◆ When using Message-Digest 5 (MD5) authentication, the router uses the MD5 algorithm to verify data integrity by creating a 128-bit message digest from the authentication key. Without the proper key and key-id, it is nearly impossible to produce any message that matches the pre-specified target message digest.
- ◆ Before specifying plain-text password authentication for an interface, configure a password with the **ip ospf authentication-key** command. Before specifying MD5 authentication for an interface, configure the message-digest key-id and key with the **ip ospf message-digest-key** command.

- ◆ The plain-text authentication-key, or the MD5 *key-id* and *key*, must be used consistently throughout the autonomous system.

EXAMPLE

This example enables message-digest authentication for the specified interface.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip ospf authentication message-digest
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip ospf authentication-key \(1495\)](#)

[ip ospf message-digest-key \(1498\)](#)

ip ospf authentication-key

This command assigns a simple password to be used by neighboring routers to verify the authenticity of routing protocol messages. Use the **no** form to remove the password.

SYNTAX

ip ospf [*ip-address*] **authentication-key** *key*

no ip ospf [*ip-address*] **authentication-key**

ip-address - This parameter can be used to indicate a specific IP address connected to the current interface. If not specified, the command applies to all networks connected to the current interface.

key - Sets a plain text password. (Range: 1-8 characters)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

No password

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Before specifying plain-text password authentication for an interface with the [ip ospf authentication](#) command, configure a password with this command.
- ◆ This command creates a password (key) that is inserted into the OSPF header when routing protocol packets are originated by this device. Assign a separate password to each network for different interfaces. All neighboring routers on the same network with the same password will exchange routing data.
- ◆ A different password can be assigned to each network interface, but the password must be used consistently on all neighboring routers throughout a network (i.e., autonomous system).

EXAMPLE

This example sets a password for the specified interface.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip ospf authentication-key badboy
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip ospf authentication \(1494\)](#)

ip ospf cost This command explicitly sets the cost of sending a protocol packet on an interface, where higher values indicate slower ports. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip ospf [*ip-address*] **cost** *cost*

no ip ospf [*ip-address*] **cost**

ip-address - This parameter can be used to indicate a specific IP address connected to the current interface. If not specified, the command applies to all networks connected to the current interface.

cost - Link metric for this interface. Use higher values to indicate slower ports. (Range: 1-65535)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

1

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The interface cost indicates the overhead required to send packets across a certain interface. This is advertised as the link cost in router link state advertisements.
- ◆ Routes are assigned a metric equal to the sum of all metrics for each interface link in the route.
- ◆ This router uses a default cost of 1 for all port types. Therefore, if any VLAN contains 10 Gbps ports, you may want to reset the cost for other VLANs which do not contain 10 Gbps ports to a value greater than 1.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip ospf cost 10
Console(config-if)#
```

ip ospf dead-interval This command sets the interval at which hello packets are not seen before neighbors declare the router down. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip ospf [*ip-address*] **dead-interval** *seconds*

no ip ospf [*ip-address*] **dead-interval**

ip-address - This parameter can be used to indicate a specific IP address connected to the current interface. If not specified, the command applies to all networks connected to the current interface.

seconds - The maximum time that neighbor routers can wait for a hello packet before declaring the transmitting router down. This interval must be set to the same value for all routers on the network. (Range: 1-65535)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

40, or four times the interval specified by the [ip ospf hello-interval](#) command.

COMMAND USAGE

The dead-interval is advertised in the router's hello packets. It must be a multiple of the hello-interval and be the same for all routers on a specific network.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip ospf dead-interval 50
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip ospf hello-interval \(1498\)](#)

ip ospf hello-interval This command specifies the interval between sending hello packets on an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip ospf [*ip-address*] **hello-interval** *seconds*

no ip ospf [*ip-address*] **hello-interval**

ip-address - This parameter can be used to indicate a specific IP address connected to the current interface. If not specified, the command applies to all networks connected to the current interface.

seconds - Interval at which hello packets are sent from an interface. This interval must be set to the same value for all routers on the network. (Range: 1-65535)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

10 seconds

COMMAND USAGE

Hello packets are used to inform other routers that the sending router is still active. Setting the hello interval to a smaller value can reduce the delay in detecting topological changes, but will increase routing traffic.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip ospf hello-interval 5
Console(config-if)#
```

ip ospf message-digest-key This command enables message-digest (MD5) authentication on the specified interface and to assign a key-id and key to be used by neighboring routers. Use the **no** form to remove an existing key.

SYNTAX

ip ospf [*ip-address*] **message-digest-key** *key-id* **md5** *key*

no ip ospf [*ip-address*] **message-digest-key** *key-id*

ip-address - This parameter can be used to indicate a specific IP address connected to the current interface. If not specified, the command applies to all networks connected to the current interface.

key-id - Index number of an MD5 key. (Range: 0-255)

key - Alphanumeric password used to generate a 128 bit message digest or "fingerprint." (Range: 1-16 characters)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

MD5 authentication is disabled.

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Before specifying MD5 authentication for an interface with the `ip ospf authentication` command, configure the message-digest key-id and key with this command.
- ◆ Normally, only one key is used per interface to generate authentication information for outbound packets and to authenticate incoming packets. Neighbor routers must use the same key identifier and key value.
- ◆ When changing to a new key, the router will send multiple copies of all protocol messages, one with the old key and another with the new key. Once all the neighboring routers start sending protocol messages back to this router with the new key, the router will stop using the old key. This rollover process gives the network administrator time to update all the routers on the network without affecting the network connectivity. Once all the network routers have been updated with the new key, the old key should be removed for security reasons.

EXAMPLE

This example sets a message-digest key identifier and password.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip ospf message-digest-key 1 md5 aiebel
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip ospf authentication \(1494\)](#)

ip ospf priority This command sets the router priority used when determining the designated router (DR) and backup designated router (BDR) for an area. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip ospf [*ip-address*] **priority** *priority*

no ip ospf [*ip-address*] **priority**

ip-address - This parameter can be used to indicate a specific IP address connected to the current interface. If not specified, the command applies to all networks connected to the current interface.

priority - Sets the interface priority for this router. (Range: 0-255)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

1

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A designated router (DR) and backup designated router (BDR) are elected for each OSPF network segment based on Router Priority. The DR forms an active adjacency to all other routers in the network segment to exchange routing topology information. If for any reason the DR fails, the BDR takes over this role.
- ◆ Set the priority to zero to prevent a router from being elected as a DR or BDR. If set to any value other than zero, the router with the highest priority will become the DR and the router with the next highest priority becomes the BDR. If two or more routers are tied with the same highest priority, the router with the higher ID will be elected.
- ◆ If a DR already exists for a network segment when this interface comes up, the new router will accept the current DR regardless of its own priority. The DR will not change until the next time the election process is initiated.
- ◆ Configure router priority for multi-access networks only and not for point-to-point networks.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip ospf priority 5
Console(config-if)#
```

ip ospf retransmit-interval

This command specifies the time between resending link-state advertisements (LSAs). Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip ospf [*ip-address*] **retransmit-interval** *seconds*

no ip ospf [*ip-address*] **retransmit-interval**

ip-address - This parameter can be used to indicate a specific IP address connected to the current interface. If not specified, the command applies to all networks connected to the current interface.

seconds - Sets the interval at which LSAs are retransmitted from this interface. (Range: 1-65535)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

5 seconds

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A router will resend an LSA to a neighbor if it receives no acknowledgment after the specified retransmit interval. The retransmit interval should be set to a conservative value that provides an adequate flow of routing information, but does not produce unnecessary protocol traffic. Note that this value should be larger for virtual links.
- ◆ Set this interval to a value that is greater than the round-trip delay between any two routers on the attached network to avoid unnecessary retransmissions.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip ospf retransmit-interval 7
Console(config-if)#
```

ip ospf transmit-delay This command sets the estimated time to send a link-state update packet over an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip ospf [*ip-address*] **transmit-delay** *seconds*

no ip ospf [*ip-address*] **transmit-delay**

ip-address - This parameter can be used to indicate a specific IP address connected to the current interface. If not specified, the command applies to all networks connected to the current interface.

seconds - Sets the estimated time required to send a link-state update. (Range: 1-65535)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

1 second

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ LSAs have their age incremented by this delay before transmission. When estimating the transmit delay, consider both the transmission and propagation delays for an interface. Set the transmit delay according to link speed, using larger values for lower-speed links.
- ◆ If this delay is not added, the time required to transmit an LSA over the link is not taken into consideration by the routing process. On slow links, the router may send packets more quickly than devices can receive them. To avoid this problem, use the transmit delay to force the router to wait a specified interval between transmissions.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip ospf transmit-delay 6
Console(config-if)#
```

passive-interface This command suppresses OSPF routing traffic on the specified interface. Use the **no** form to allow routing traffic to be sent and received on the specified interface.

SYNTAX

[no] **passive-interface** **vlan** *vlan-id* [*ip-address*]

vlan-id - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

ip-address - An IPv4 address configured on this interface.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND USAGE

You can configure an OSPF interface as passive to prevent OSPF routing traffic from exiting or entering that interface. No OSPF adjacency can be formed if one of the interfaces involved is set to passive mode. The specified interface will appear as a stub in the OSPF domain. Also, if you configure an OSPF interface as passive where an adjacency already exists, the adjacency will drop almost immediately.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#passive-interface vlan 1
Console(config-router)#
```

Display Information

show ip ospf This command shows basic information about the routing configuration.

SYNTAX

show ip ospf [*process-id*]

process-id - The ID of the router process for which information will be displayed. (Range: 1-65535)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show ip ospf
Routing Process "ospf 1" with ID 192.168.1.3
Process uptime is 20 minutes
Conforms to RFC2328, and RFC1583Compatibility flag is disabled
Supports only single TOS(TOS0) routes
SPF schedule delay 5 secs, Hold time between two SPF's 10 secs
Refresh timer 10 secs
Number of incoming current DD exchange neighbors 0/5
Number of outgoing current DD exchange neighbors 0/5
Number of external LSA 0. Checksum 0x000000
Number of opaque AS LSA 0. Checksum 0x000000
LSDB database overflow limit is 20480
Number of LSA originated 1
Number of LSA received 0
Number of areas attached to this router: 1

Area 192.168.1.3
Number of interfaces in this area is 1(1)
Number of fully adjacent neighbors in this area is 0
Area has no authentication
SPF algorithm last executed 00:00:08.739 ago
SPF algorithm executed 1 times
Number of LSA 1. Checksum 0x007f09
Console#

```

Table 206: show ip ospf - display description

Field	Description
Routing Process with ID	OSPF process ID and router ID. The router ID uniquely identifies the router in the autonomous system. By convention, this is normally set to one of the router's IP interface addresses.
Process uptime	The time this process has been running
Conforms to RFC2328	Shows that this router is compliant with OSPF Version 2.
RFC1583 Compatibility flag	Shows whether or not compatibility with the RFC 1583 (an earlier version of OSPFv2) is enabled.
Supports only single TOS (TOS0) routes	Optional Type of Service (ToS) specified in OSPF Version 2, Appendix F.1.2 is not supported, so only one cost per interface can be assigned.
SPF schedule delay	Delay between receiving a change to SPF calculation.
Hold time	Sets the hold time between two consecutive SPF calculations.
Refresh timer	The time between refreshing the LSA database.
Number of current DD exchange neighbors	Number of neighbors currently exchanging database descriptor packets.
Number of external LSA	The number of external link-state advertisements (Type 5 LSAs) in the link-state database. These LSAs advertise information about routes outside of the autonomous system.
Checksum	The sum of the LS checksums of the external link-state advertisements contained in the link-state database.
Number of opaque AS LSA	Number of opaque link-state advertisements (Type 9, 10 and 11 LSAs) in the link-state database. These LSAs advertise information about external applications, and are only used by OSPF for the graceful restart process.

Table 206: show ip ospf - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
Checksum	The sum of the LS checksums of opaque link-state advertisements contained in the link-state database.
LSDB database overflow limit	The maximum number of LSAs allowed in the external database.
Number of LSA originated	The number of new link-state advertisements that have been originated.
Number of LSA received	The number of link-state advertisements that have been received.
Number of areas attached to this router	The number of configured areas attached to this router.
Number of interfaces in this area is	The number of interfaces attached to this area
Number of fully adjacent neighbors in this area is	The number of neighbors for which the exchange of recognition protocol messages has been completed and are now fully adjacent
Area has (no) authentication	Shows whether or not the authentication has been enabled
SPF algorithm last executed	The last time the shortest path first algorithm was executed
SPF algorithm executed x times	The number of times the shortest path first algorithm has been executed for this area
Number of LSA	The number of new link-state advertisements that have been originated.
Checksum	The sum of the link-state advertisements' LS checksums contained in this area's link-state database.

show ip ospf border-routers This command shows entries in the routing table that lead to an Area Border Router (ABR) or Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR).

SYNTAX

show ip ospf [*process-id*] border-routers

process-id - The ID of the router process for which information will be displayed. (Range: 1-65535)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show ip ospf border-routers
OSPF process 1 internal Routing Table

Codes: i - Intra-area route, I - Inter-area route

i 192.168.0.3 [1] via 192.168.0.3, vlan1, ABR, ASBR, Area 0.0.0.0
Console#

```

show ip ospf database This command shows information about different OSPF Link State Advertisements (LSAs) stored in this router's database.

SYNTAX

show ip ospf [*process-id*] **database**
[**asbr-summary** | **external** | **network** | **nssa-external** | **router** | **summary**] [**adv-router** *ip-address* | *link-state-id* | **self-originate**]

process-id - The ID of the router process for which information will be displayed. (Range: 1-65535)

adv-router - IP address of the advertising router. If not entered, information about all advertising routers is displayed.

ip-address - IP address of the specified router. If no address is entered, information about the local router is displayed.

link-state-id - The network portion described by an LSA. The *link-state-id* entered should be:

- An IP network number for Type 3 Summary and External LSAs
- A Router ID for Router, Network, and Type 4 AS Summary LSAs

Also, note that when an Type 5 ASBR External LSA is describing a default route, its *link-state-id* is set to the default destination (0.0.0.0).

self-originate - Shows LSAs originated by this router.

asbr-summary - Shows information about Autonomous System Boundary Router summary LSAs.

external - Shows information about external LSAs.

network - Shows information about network LSAs.

nssa-external - Shows information about NSSA external LSAs.

router - Shows information about router LSAs.

summary - Shows information about summary LSAs.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLES

The following shows output for the **show ip ospf database** command.

```
Console#show ip ospf database
```

```
OSPF Router with ID (192.168.0.2) (Process ID 1)
```

```
Router Link States (Area 0.0.0.0)
```

Link ID	ADV Router	Age	Seq#	CkSum	Link count
192.168.0.2	192.168.0.2	225	0x80000004	0xdac5	1
192.168.0.3	192.168.0.3	220	0x80000004	0xd8c4	1

```

Net Link States (Area 0.0.0.0)

Link ID      ADV Router    Age  Seq#          CkSum
192.168.0.2  192.168.0.2   225  0x80000001    0x9c0f

AS External Link States

Link ID      ADV Router    Age  Seq#          CkSum  Route          Tag
0.0.0.0      192.168.0.2   487  0x80000001    0xd491  E2 0.0.0.0/0  0
0.0.0.0      192.168.0.3   222  0x80000001    0xce96  E2 0.0.0.0/0  0

Console#

```

Table 207: show ip ospf database - display description

Field	Description
OSPF Router Process with ID	OSPF process ID and router ID. The router ID uniquely identifies the router in the autonomous system. By convention, this is normally set to one of the router's IP interface addresses.
Link ID	Either a Router ID or an IP Address; it identifies the piece of the routing domain that is being described by the advertisement
ADV Router	Advertising router ID
Age	Age of LSA (in seconds)
Seq#	Sequence number of LSA (used to detect older duplicate LSAs)
CkSum	Checksum of the complete contents of the LSA
Link count	Number of interfaces attached to the router
Route	Type 1 or Type 2 external metric (see the redistribute command) and route
Tag	Optional tag if defined (see the redistribute command)

The following shows output when using the **asbr-summary** keyword.

```

Console#show ip ospf database asbr-summary

OSPF Router with ID (0.0.0.0) (Process ID 1)

ASBR-Summary Link States (Area 0.0.0.1)

LS Age: 0
Options: 0x2 (*|-|-|-|-|E|-)
LS Type: ASBR-summary-LSA
Link State ID: 2.1.0.0 (AS Boundary Router address)
Advertising Router: 192.168.2.1
LS Seq Number: 80000001
Checksum: 0x7b67
Length: 28
Network Mask: /0
TOS: 0 Metric: 10

Console#

```

Table 208: show ip ospf database summary - display description

Field	Description
OSPF Router ID	Router ID
LS Age	Age of LSA (in seconds)
Options	Optional capabilities associated with the LSA
LS Type	Summary Links - LSA describes routes to AS boundary routers
Link State ID	Interface address of the autonomous system boundary router
Advertising Router	Advertising router ID
LS Sequence Number	Sequence number of LSA (used to detect older duplicate LSAs)
Checksum	Checksum of the complete contents of the LSA
Length	The length of the LSA in bytes
Network Mask	Address mask for the network
TOS	Type of Service – This router only supports TOS 0 (or normal service)
Metric	Cost of the link

The following shows output when using the **external** keyword.

```

Console#show ip ospf database external
OSPF Router process 100 with ID (10.10.11.50)
AS External Link States LS age: 298
Options: 0x2 (*|-|-|-|-|E|-)
LS Type: AS-external-LSA
Link State ID: 10.10.100.0 (External Network Number)
Advertising Router: 10.10.11.50
LS Seq Number: 80000001
Checksum: 0x7033
Length: 36
Network Mask: /24
Metric Type: 2 (Larger than any link state path)
TOS: 0
Metric: 20
Forward Address: 10.10.11.50
External Route Tag: 0

OSPF Router with ID (0.0.0.0) (Process ID 1)

AS External Link States

LS Age: 0
Options: 0x2 (*|-|-|-|-|E|-)
LS Type: AS-external-LSA
Link State ID: 0.0.0.0 (External Network Number)
Advertising Router: 192.168.0.2
LS Seq Number: 80000005
Checksum: 0xcc95
Length: 36
Network Mask: /0
Metric Type: 2 (Larger than any link state path)
TOS: 0
Metric: 1
Forward Address: 0.0.0.0

```

External Route Tag: 0

Console#

Table 209: show ip ospf database external - display description

Field	Description
OSPF Router ID	Router ID
LS Age	Age of LSA (in seconds)
Options	Optional capabilities associated with the LSA
LS Type	AS External Links - LSA describes routes to destinations outside the AS (including default external routes for the AS)
Link State ID	IP network number (External Network Number)
Advertising Router	Advertising router ID
LS Sequence Number	Sequence number of LSA (used to detect older duplicate LSAs)
Checksum	Checksum of the complete contents of the LSA
Length	The length of the LSA in bytes
Network Mask	Address mask for the network
Metric Type	Type 1 or Type 2 external metric (see the redistribute command)
TOS	Type of Service – This router only supports TOS 0 (or normal service)
Metric	Cost of the link
Forward Address	Next hop address. If this field is set to 0.0.0.0, data is forwarded to the originator of the advertisement.
External Route Tag	Optional tag if defined (see the redistribute command)

The following shows output when using the **network** keyword.

```

Console#show ip ospf database network

      OSPF Router with ID (0.0.0.0) (Process ID 1)

      Net Link States (Area 0.0.0.0)

LS Age: 0
Options: 0x2 (*|---|---|E|)
LS Type: network-LSA
Link State ID: 192.168.0.2 (address of Designated Router)
Advertising Router: 192.168.0.2
LS Seq Number: 80000005
Checksum: 0x9413
Length: 32
Network Mask: /24
    Attached Router: 192.168.0.2
    Attached Router: 192.168.0.3
.
.
.

```


Table 210: show ip ospf database network - display description

Field	Description
OSPF Router ID	Router ID
LS Age	Age of LSA (in seconds)
Options	Optional capabilities associated with the LSA
LS Type	Network Link - LSA describes the routers attached to the network
Link State ID	Interface address of the designated router
Advertising Router	Advertising router ID
LS Sequence Number	Sequence number of LSA (used to detect older duplicate LSAs)
Checksum	Checksum of the complete contents of the LSA
Length	The length of the LSA in bytes
Network Mask	Address mask for the network
Attached Router	List of routers attached to the network; i.e., fully adjacent to the designated router, including the designated router itself

The following shows output when using the **router** keyword.

```

Console#show ip ospf database router

      OSPF Router with ID (0.0.0.0) (Process ID 1)

      Router Link States (Area 0.0.0.0)

LS Age: 0
Options: 0x2 (*|---|---|E|)
Flags: 0x2 : ASBR
LS Type: router-LSA
Link State ID: 192.168.0.2
Advertising Router: 192.168.0.2
LS Seq Number: 80000008
Checksum: 0xd2c9
Length: 36
  Link connected to: a Transit Network
    (Link ID) Designated Router address: 192.168.0.2
    (Link Data) Router Interface address: 192.168.0.2
    Number of TOS metrics: 0
    TOS 0 Metric: 1
:

```

Table 211: show ip ospf database router - display description

Field	Description
OSPF Router ID	Router ID
LS Age	Age of LSA (in seconds)
Options	Optional capabilities associated with the LSA
Flags	Indicate if this router is a virtual link endpoint, an ASBR, or an ABR
LS Type	Router Link - LSA describes the router's interfaces.

Table 211: show ip ospf database router - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
Link State ID	Router ID of the router that originated the LSA
Advertising Router	Advertising router ID
LS Sequence Number	Sequence number of LSA (used to detect older duplicate LSAs)
Checksum	Checksum of the complete contents of the LSA
Length	The length of the LSA in bytes
Link connected to	Link-state type, including transit network, stub network, or virtual link to
Link ID	Link type and corresponding Router ID or network address
Link Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Router ID for transit network ♦ Network's IP address mask for stub network ♦ Neighbor Router ID for virtual link
Number of TOS metrics	Type of Service metric – This router only supports TOS 0 (or normal service)
TOS	Type of Service – This router only supports TOS 0 (or normal service)
Metric	Cost of the link

The following shows output when using the **summary** keyword.

```

Console#show ip ospf database summary

          OSPF Router with ID (0.0.0.0) (Process ID 1)

          Summary Link States (Area 0.0.0.0)

LS Age: 1
Options: 0x0 (*|-|-|-|-|-|-)
LS Type: summary-LSA
Link State ID: 192.168.10.0 (summary Network Number)
Advertising Router: 2.1.0.0
LS Seq Number: 80000005
Checksum: 0x479d
Length: 28
Network Mask: /24
          TOS: 0  Metric: 0
:

```

Table 212: show ip ospf database summary - display description

Field	Description
OSPF Router ID	Router ID
LS Age	Age of LSA (in seconds)
Options	Optional capabilities associated with the LSA
LS Type	Summary Links - LSA describes routes to networks
Link State ID	Router ID of the router that originated the LSA

Table 212: show ip ospf database summary - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
Advertising Router	Advertising router ID
LS Sequence Number	Sequence number of LSA (used to detect older duplicate LSAs)
Checksum	Checksum of the complete contents of the LSA
Length	The length of the LSA in bytes
Network Mask	Destination network's IP address mask
Metrics	Cost of the link

show ip ospf interface This command displays summary information for OSPF interfaces.

SYNTAX

show ip ospf interface [vlan *vlan-id*]
vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show ip ospf interface vlan 1
VLAN1 is up, line protocol is up
  Internet Address 192.168.0.2/24, Area 0.0.0.0, MTU 1500
  Process ID 1, Router ID 192.168.0.2, Network Type BROADCAST, Cost: 1
  Transmit Delay is 1 sec, State DR, Priority 1
  Designated Router (ID) 192.168.0.2, Interface Address 192.168.0.2
  Backup Designated Router (ID) 192.168.0.3, Interface Address 192.168.0.3
  Timer intervals configured, Hello 10, Dead 40, Wait 40, Retransmit 5
  Hello due in 00:00:10
  Neighbor Count is 1, Adjacent neighbor count is 1
  Hello received 920 sent 975, DD received 5 sent 4
  LS-Req received 1 sent 1, LS-Upd received 14 sent 18
  LS-Ack received 17 sent 13, Discarded 0
Console#

```

Table 213: show ip ospf interface - display description

Field	Description
VLAN	VLAN ID and Status of physical link
Internet Address	IP address of OSPF interface
Area	OSPF area to which this interface belongs
MTU	Maximum transfer unit
Process ID	OSPF process ID
Router ID	Router ID

Table 213: show ip ospf interface - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
Network Type	Includes broadcast, non-broadcast, or point-to-point networks
Cost	Interface transmit cost
Transmit Delay	Interface transmit delay (in seconds)
State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Disabled – OSPF not enabled on this interface ◆ Down – OSPF is enabled on this interface, but interface is down ◆ Loopback – This is a loopback interface ◆ Waiting – Router is trying to find the DR and BDR ◆ DR – Designated Router ◆ BDR – Backup Designated Router ◆ DRother – Interface is on a multiaccess network, but is not the DR or BDR
Priority	Router priority
Designated Router	Designated router ID and respective interface address
Backup Designated Router	Backup designated router ID and respective interface address
Timer intervals	Configuration settings for timer intervals, including Hello, Dead and Retransmit
Neighbor Count	Count of network neighbors and adjacent neighbors
Adjacent neighbor count	Count of adjacent neighbors
Hello	Number of Hello LSAs received and sent
DD	Number of Database Descriptor packets received and sent.
LS-Req	Number of LSA requests
LS-Upd	Number of LSA updates
LS-Ack	Number of LSA acknowledgements
Discarded	Number of LSAs discarded

show ip ospf neighbor This command displays information about neighboring routers on each interface within an OSPF area.

SYNTAX

show ip ospf [*process-id*] neighbor

process-id - The ID of the router process for which information will be displayed. (Range: 1-65535)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show ip ospf neighbor

```

ID	Pri	State	Address	Interface
192.168.0.3	1	FULL/BDR	192.168.0.3	VLAN1

```

Console#

```

Table 214: show ip ospf neighbor - display description

Field	Description
Neighbor ID	Neighbor's router ID
Pri	Neighbor's router priority
State	OSPF state and identification flag States include: Down – Connection down Attempt – Connection down, but attempting contact (for non-broadcast networks) Init – Have received Hello packet, but communications not yet established Two-way – Bidirectional communications established ExStart – Initializing adjacency between neighbors Exchange – Database descriptions being exchanged Loading – LSA databases being exchanged Full – Neighboring routers now fully adjacent Identification flags include: D – Dynamic neighbor S – Static neighbor DR – Designated router BDR – Backup designated router
Address	IP address of this interface
Interface	The interface to which this neighbor is attached

show ip ospf route This command displays the OSPF routing table.

SYNTAX

show ip ospf [*process-id*] route

process-id - The ID of the router process for which information will be displayed. (Range: 1-65535)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show ip ospf route
OSPF process 1:
Codes: C - connected, D - Discard, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
O 10.10.0.0/24 [10] is directly connected, fe1/1, Area 0.0.0.0
O 10.10.11.0/24 [10] is directly connected, fe1/2, Area 0.0.0.0
O 10.10.11.100/32 [10] is directly connected, lo, Area 0.0.0.0
E2 10.15.0.0/24 [10/50] via 10.10.0.1, VLAN1

```

```
IA 172.16.10.0/24 [30] via 10.10.11.50, VLAN2, Area 0.0.0.0
E2 192.168.0.0/16 [10/20] via 10.10.11.50, VLAN2
```

```
Console#
```

show ip ospf virtual-links This command displays detailed information about virtual links.

SYNTAX

show ip ospf virtual-links

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip ospf virtual-links
Virtual Link VLINK1 to router 192.168.0.2 is up
  Transit area 0.0.0.1 via interface VLAN1
  Local address 192.168.0.3
  Remote address 192.168.0.2
  Transmit Delay is 1 sec, State Point-To-Point,
  Timer intervals configured, Hello 10, Dead 40, Wait 40, Retransmit 5
    Hello due in 00:00:08
  Adjacency state Down
Console#
```

Table 215: show ip ospf virtual-links - display description

Field	Description
Virtual Link to router	OSPF neighbor and link state (up or down)
Transit area	Common area the virtual link crosses to reach the target router
Local address	The IP address of ABR that serves as an endpoint connecting the isolated area to the common transit area.
Remote address	The IP address this virtual neighbor is using. The neighbor must be an ABR at the other endpoint connecting the common transit area to the backbone itself.
Transmit Delay	Estimated transmit delay (in seconds) on the virtual link
Timer intervals	Configuration settings for timer intervals, including Hello, Dead and Retransmit

RELATED COMMANDS

[area virtual-link \(1490\)](#)

show ip protocols ospf This command displays OSPF process parameters.

SYNTAX

show ip protocols ospf

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip protocols ospf
Routing Protocol is "ospf 200"
Redistributing: rip
Routing for Networks:
192.30.30.0/24
192.40.40.0/24
  Routing for Summary Address:
    192.168.1.0/24
    192.168.3.0/24
Distance: (default is 110)
Console#
```

Table 216: show ip protocols ospf - display description

Field	Description
Routing Protocol	Name and autonomous system number of this OSPF process.
Redistributing	Shows if route redistribution has been enabled with the redistribute command.
Routing for Networks	Networks for which the OSPF is currently registering routing information.
Routing for Summary Address	Shows the networks for which route summarization is in effect
Distance	The administrative distance used for external routes learned by OSPF (see the ip route command).

OPEN SHORTEST PATH FIRST (OSPFv3)

Table 217: Open Shortest Path First Commands (Version 3)

Command	Function	Mode
<i>General Configuration</i>		
<code>router ipv6 ospf</code>	Enables or disables OSPFv3 routing process	GC
<code>abr-type</code>	Sets the criteria used to determine if this router can declare itself an ABR and issue Type 3 and Type 4 summary LSAs	RC
<code>max-current-dd</code>	Sets the maximum number of neighbors with which the switch can concurrently exchange database descriptor packets	RC
<code>router-id</code>	Sets the router ID for this device	RC
<code>timers spf</code>	Configures the delay after a topology change and the hold time between consecutive SPF calculations	RC
<i>Route Metrics and Summaries</i>		
<code>area default-cost</code>	Sets the cost for a default summary route sent into a stub	RC
<code>area range</code>	Summarizes routes advertised by an ABR	RC
<code>default-metric</code>	Sets the default metric for external routes imported from other protocols	RC
<code>redistribute</code>	Redistribute routes from one routing domain to another	RC
<i>Area Configuration</i>		
<code>area stub</code>	Defines a stubby area that cannot send or receive LSAs	RC
<code>area virtual-link</code>	Defines a virtual link from an area border routers to the backbone	RC
<code>ipv6 router ospf area</code>	Binds an area to the selected interface	IC
<code>ipv6 router ospf tag area</code>	Binds an area to the selected interface and process	IC
<i>Interface Configuration</i>		
<code>ipv6 ospf cost</code>	Specifies the cost of sending a packet on an interface	IC
<code>ipv6 ospf dead-interval</code>	Sets the interval at which hello packets are not seen before neighbors declare the router down	IC
<code>ipv6 ospf hello-interval</code>	Specifies the interval between sending hello packets	IC
<code>ipv6 ospf priority</code>	Sets the router priority used to determine the designated router	IC
<code>ipv6 ospf retransmit-interval</code>	Specifies the time between resending a link-state advertisement	IC
<code>ipv6 ospf transmit-delay</code>	Estimates time to send a link-state update packet over an interface	IC
<code>passive-interface</code>	Suppresses OSPF routing traffic on the specified interface	RC
<i>Display Information</i>		
<code>show ipv6 ospf</code>	Displays general information about the routing processes	PE

Table 217: Open Shortest Path First Commands (Version 3) (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>show ipv6 ospf database</code>	Shows information about different LSAs in the database	PE
<code>show ipv6 ospf interface</code>	Displays interface information	PE
<code>show ipv6 ospf neighbor</code>	Displays neighbor information	PE
<code>show ipv6 ospf route</code>	Displays the OSPF routing table	PE
<code>show ipv6 ospf virtual-links</code>	Displays parameters and the adjacency state of virtual links	PE

General Guidelines

Follow these basic steps to configure OSPFv3:

1. Assign an IPv6 link-local address to each VLAN interface that will participate in an OSPF routing process. You can automatically generate a link-local address using the `ipv6 enable` command, or manually assign an address to an interface using the `ipv6 address link-local` command.
2. Use the `router ipv6 ospf` command to create a local OSPF router process and enter router configuration mode.
3. Use the `router-id` command to assign a unique identifier to the router. Note that the default router ID of "0.0.0.0" cannot be used with the current software version.
4. Use the `ipv6 router ospf area` command or the `ipv6 router ospf tag area` command to assign an area to each interface that will participate in the specified OSPF process.

General Configuration

router ipv6 ospf This command creates an Open Shortest Path First (OSPFv3) routing process and enters router configuration mode. Use the **no** form to disable OSPF for all processes or for a specified process.

SYNTAX

[no] router ipv6 ospf [tag process-name]

process-name - A process name must be entered when configuring multiple routing instances. (Range: Alphanumeric string up to 16 characters)

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command is used to enable an OSPFv3 routing process, and to enter router configuration mode.
- ◆ The *process-name* is only used on the local router to distinguish between different routing processes. It should not be confused with the *instance-id* configured with the [ipv6 router ospf area](#) command which is used to distinguish between different routing processes running on the same link-local network segment.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#router ipv6 ospf tag 0
Console(config-router)#end
Console#show ipv6 ospf
Routing Process "ospf r&d" with ID 192.168.0.2
Process uptime is 1 hour 34 minutes
Supports only single TOS(TOS0) routes
SPF schedule delay 5 secs, Hold time between two SPFs 10 secs
Number of incoming concurrent DD exchange neighbors 0/5
Number of outgoing concurrent DD exchange neighbors 0/5
Number of external LSA 0. Checksum 0x000000
Number of opaque AS LSA 0. Checksum 0x000000
Number of LSA received 0
Number of areas attached to this router: 1

      Area 0.0.0.0 (BACKBONE)
        SPF algorithm executed 1 times
        Number of LSA 2. Checksum 0x00ab4f

Console#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ipv6 router ospf area \(1528\)](#)

abr-type This command sets the criteria used to determine if this router can declare itself an ABR and issue Type 3 and Type 4 summary LSAs. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

abr-type {**cisco** | **ibm** | **standard**}

no abr-type

cisco - ABR criteria and functional behavior is based on RFC 3509.

ibm - ABR criteria and functional behavior is briefly described in RFC 3509, and fully documented in IBM Nways Multiprotocol Routing Services (MRS) 3.3.

standard - ABR criteria and functional behavior is based on RFC 2328.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

cisco

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The basic criteria for a router to serve as an ABR is shown below:
 - Cisco Systems Interpretation: A router is considered to be an ABR if it has more than one area actively attached and one of them is the backbone area.
 - IBM Interpretation: A router is considered to be an ABR if it has more than one actively attached area and the backbone area is configured.
 - Standard Interpretation: A router is considered to be an ABR if it is attached to two or more areas. It does not have to be attached to the backbone area.
- ◆ To successfully route traffic to inter-area and AS external destinations, an ABR must be connected to the backbone. If an ABR has no backbone connection, all traffic destined for areas not connected to it or outside the AS will be dropped. This situation is normally resolved, by configuring a virtual link from the ABR to the backbone area.
- ◆ In both the Cisco and IBM interpretation, a router connected to more than one area cannot issue a Type 1 router LSA declaring itself as an ABR unless it meets the other criteria listed above.

Routing table calculations are changed to allow the router to consider summary-LSAs from all attached areas if it is not an ABR, but has more than one attached area, or it does not have an active backbone connection.

In other words, inter-area routes are calculated by examining summary-LSAs. If the router is an ABR and has an active backbone connection, only backbone summary-LSAs are examined. Otherwise (when either the router is not an ABR or it has no active backbone connection), the router should consider summary-LSAs from all actively attached areas.

This ensures that the summary-LSAs originated by area border routers advertise only intra-area routes into the backbone if the router has an active backbone connection, and advertises both intra-area and inter-area routes into the other areas. Otherwise, the router only advertises intra-area routes into non-backbone areas.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#abr-type ibm
Console(config-router)#
```

max-current-dd This command sets the maximum number of neighbors with which the switch can concurrently exchange database descriptor (DD) packets. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

max-current-dd *max-packets*

no max-current-dd

max-packets - The maximum number of neighbors with which the switch can concurrently send or receive DD packets.
(Range: 1-65535)

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

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COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This limit applies separately to the number of neighbors to which DD packets can be concurrently sent, and to the number of neighbors from which DD packets can be concurrently received.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#maximum-current-dd 10
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[show ipv6 ospf \(1537\)](#)

router-id This command assigns a unique router ID for this device within the autonomous system for the current OSPFv3 process. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

router-id *ip-address*

no router-id

ip-address - Router ID formatted as an IPv4 address.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command sets the router ID for the OSPF process specified in the `router ipv6 ospf` command.
- ◆ The router ID must be unique for every router in the autonomous system. (Note that the router ID can also be set to 255.255.255.255).
- ◆ If this router already has registered neighbors, the new router ID will be used when the router is rebooted, or manually restarted by entering the `no router ipv6 ospf` followed by the `router ipv6 ospf` command.
- ◆ If the priority values of the routers bidding to be the designated router or backup designated router for an area are equal, the router with the highest ID is elected.
- ◆ The current routing process will not be enabled until a Router ID is configured with this command.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#router-id 10.1.1.1
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

`router ipv6 ospf (1517)`

timers spf This command configures the delay after receiving a topology change and starting the shortest path first (SPF) calculation, and the hold time between making two consecutive SPF calculations. Use the **no** form to restore the default values.

SYNTAX

timers spf *spf-delay* *spf-holdtime*

no timers spf

spf-delay - The delay after receiving a topology change notification and starting the SPF calculation. (Range: 0-2147483647 seconds)

spf-holdtime - The minimum time between two consecutive SPF calculations. (Range: 0-2147483647 seconds)

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

SPF delay: 5 seconds

SPF holdtime: 10 seconds

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ Setting the SPF holdtime to 0 means that there is no delay between consecutive calculations.

- ◆ Using a low value for the holdtime allows the router to switch to a new path faster, but uses more CPU processing time.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#timers spf 20
Console(config-router)#
```

Route Metrics and Summaries

area default-cost This command specifies a cost for the default summary route sent into a stub from an Area Border Router (ABR). Use the **no** form to remove the assigned default cost.

SYNTAX

area *area-id* **default-cost** *cost*

no area *area-id* **default-cost**

area-id - Identifies the stub. (The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address or as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.)

cost - Cost for the default summary route sent to a stub.
(Range: 0-16777215)

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

Default cost: 1

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ If the default cost is set to "0," the router will not advertise a default route into the attached stub.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#router ipv6 ospf tag 1
Console(config-router)#area 1 default-cost 1
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[area stub \(1489\)](#)

area range This command summarizes the routes advertised by an Area Border Router (ABR). Use the **no** form to disable this function.

SYNTAX

[no] area area-id range ipv6-prefix/prefix-length {advertise | not-advertise}

area-id - Identifies an area for which the routes are summarized. The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address or as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.

ipv6-prefix - A full IPv6 address including the network prefix and host address bits.

prefix-length - A decimal value indicating how many contiguous bits (from the left) of the address comprise the prefix (i.e., the portion of the address to summarize).

advertise - Advertises the specified address range.

not-advertise - The summary is not sent, and the routes remain hidden from the rest of the network.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command can be used to summarize intra-area routes and advertise this information to other areas through Area Border Routers (ABRs).
- ◆ If the network addresses within an area are assigned in a contiguous manner, the ABRs can advertise a summary route that covers all of the individual networks within the area that fall into the specified range using a single **area range** command.
- ◆ If routes are set to be advertised by this command, the router will issue a Type 3 summary LSA for each address range specified by this command.
- ◆ This router supports up to 64 summary routes for area ranges.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a summary address for all area routes in the range of 73::/8, or all IPv6 address that start with the first byte 73 (hexadecimal).

```
Console(config-router)#area 1 range 73::/8 advertise
Console(config-router)#
```

default-metric This command sets the default metric for external routes imported from other protocols. Use the **no** form to remove the default metric for the supported protocol types.

SYNTAX

default-metric *metric-value*

no default-metric

metric-value – Metric assigned to all external routes imported from other protocols. (Range: 0-16777214)

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

20

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The default metric must be used to resolve the problem of redistributing external routes from other protocols that use incompatible metrics.
- ◆ This command does not override the metric value set by the [redistribute](#) command. When a metric value has not been configured by the [redistribute](#) command, the **default-metric** command sets the metric value to be used for all imported external routes.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#default-metric 100  
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[redistribute \(1524\)](#)

redistribute This command redistributes external routing information from other routing protocols and static routes into an autonomous system. Use the **no** form to disable this feature or to restore the default settings.

SYNTAX

redistribute {**connected** | **static**} [**metric** *metric-value*] [**metric-type** *type-value*]

no redistribute {**connected** | **rip** | **static**} [**metric**] [**metric-type**]

connected - Imports all currently connected entries.

static - IPv6 static routes will be imported into this Autonomous System.

metric-value - Metric assigned to all external routes for the specified protocol. (Range: 0-16777214; Default: 20)

type-value

- 1** - Type 1 external route
- 2** - Type 2 external route (default) - Routers do not add internal route metric to external route metric.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

redistribution - none

metric-value - 20

type-metric - 2

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command is used to import routes learned from other routing protocols into the OSPF domain, and to generate AS-external-LSAs.
- ◆ When you redistribute external routes into an OSPF autonomous system (AS), the router automatically becomes an autonomous system boundary router (ASBR).
- ◆ Metric type specifies the way to advertise routes to destinations outside the AS through External LSAs. When a Type 1 LSA is received by a router, it adds the internal cost to the external route metric. In other words, the cost of the route from any router within the AS is equal to the cost associated with reaching the advertising ASBR, plus the cost of the external route. When a Type 2 LSA is received by a router, it only uses the external route metric to determine route cost.

EXAMPLE

This example redistributes automatically connected routes as Type 1 external routes.

```
Console(config-router)#redistribute connected metric-type 1
Console(config-router)#
```

Area Configuration

area stub This command defines a stub area. To remove a stub, use the **no** form without the optional keyword. To remove the summary attribute, use the **no** form with the summary keyword.

SYNTAX

[no] area area-id stub [no-summary]

area-id - Identifies the stub area. The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address or as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.

no-summary - Stops an Area Border Router (ABR) from sending summary link advertisements into the stub area.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

No stub is configured.

Summary advertisement are sent into the stub.

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ All routers in a stub must be configured with the same area ID.
- ◆ Routing table space is saved by stopping an ABR from flooding Type-4 Inter-Area Router and Type 5 AS-External LSAs into the stub. Since no information on external routes is known inside the stub, an ABR will advertise the default route 0::0/0 using a Type 3 Inter-Area Prefix LSA.
- ◆ The default setting for this command blocks Type-4 Inter-Area Router and Type 5 AS-External LSAs. Therefore, any destinations that cannot be matched to an inter-area or intra-area route will have to use the default route.
- ◆ Use the **no-summary** parameter of this command on an ABR attached to the stub to define a totally stubby area, blocking all Type 3 network summary LSAs. Define an area as a totally stubby area only if routers in the area do not require summary LSAs from other areas.
- ◆ Use the [area default-cost](#) command to specify the cost of a default summary route sent into a stub by an ABR attached to the stub area.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a stub area 2, and makes it totally stubby by blocking all Type 3 summary LSAs.

```
Console(config-router)#area 2 stub no-summary
Console(config-router)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[area default-cost \(1522\)](#)

area virtual-link This command defines a virtual link. To remove a virtual link, use the **no** form with no optional keywords. To restore the default value for an attribute, use the **no** form with the required keyword.vvvv

SYNTAX

```
area area-id virtual-link router-id
[dead-interval seconds] [hello-interval seconds]
[retransmit-interval seconds] [transmit-delay seconds]
```

```
no area area-id virtual-link router-id
[dead-interval | hello-interval | retransmit-interval |
transmit-delay]
```

area-id - Identifies the transit area for the virtual link. The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address or as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.

router-id - Router ID of the virtual link neighbor. This specifies the Area Border Router (ABR) at the other end of the virtual link. To create a virtual link, enter this command for an ABR at both ends of the link. One of the ABRs must be next to the isolated area and the transit area at one end of the link, while the other ABR must be next to the transit area and backbone at the other end of the link.

dead-interval *seconds* - Specifies the time that neighbor routers will wait for a hello packet before they declare the router down. This value must be the same for all routers attached to an autonomous system. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 4 x hello interval, or 40 seconds)

hello-interval *seconds* - Specifies the transmit delay between sending hello packets. Setting the hello interval to a smaller value can reduce the delay in detecting topological changes, but will increase the routing traffic. This value must be the same for all routers attached to an autonomous system. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 10 seconds)

retransmit-interval *seconds* - Specifies the interval at which the ABR retransmits link-state advertisements (LSA) over the virtual link. The retransmit interval should be set to a conservative value that provides an adequate flow of routing information, but does not produce unnecessary protocol traffic. However, note that this value should be larger for virtual links. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 5 seconds)

transmit-delay *seconds* - Estimates the time required to send a link-state update packet over the virtual link, considering the transmission and propagation delays. LSAs have their age incremented by this amount before transmission. This value must be the same for all routers attached to an autonomous system. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 1 second)

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

area-id: None

router-id: None

hello-interval: 10 seconds

retransmit-interval: 5 seconds

transmit-delay: 1 second

dead-interval: 40 seconds

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ All areas must be connected to a backbone area (0.0.0.0) to maintain routing connectivity throughout the autonomous system. If it not possible to physically connect an area to the backbone, you can use a virtual link. A virtual link can provide a logical path to the backbone for an isolated area, or can be configured as a backup connection that can take over if the normal connection to the backbone fails.
- ◆ A virtual link can be configured between any two backbone routers that have an interface to a common non-backbone area. The two routers joined by a virtual link are treated as if they were connected by an unnumbered point-to-point network.
- ◆ Any area disconnected from the backbone must include the transit area ID and the router ID for a virtual link neighbor that is adjacent to the backbone.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a virtual link using the defaults for all optional parameters.

```
Console(config-router)#area 3 virtual-link 192.168.0.9
Console(config-router)#
```

ipv6 router ospf area

This command binds an OSPF area to the selected interface. Use the **no** form to remove an OSPF area, disable an OSPF process, or remove an instance identifier from an interface.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 router ospf area *area-id* [**tag** *process-name* | **instance-id** *instance-id*]

area-id - Area to bind to the current Layer 3 interface. An OSPF area identifies a group of routers that share common routing information. The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address or as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.

process-name - A process name must be entered when configuring multiple routing instances. (Range: Alphanumeric string up to 16 characters)

instance-id - Identifies a specific OSPFv3 routing process on the link-local network segment attached to this interface. (Range: 0-255)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ An area ID uniquely defines an OSPF broadcast area. The area ID 0.0.0.0 indicates the OSPF backbone for an autonomous system. Each router must be connected to the backbone via a direct connection or a virtual link.
- ◆ Set the area ID to the same value for all routers on a network segment.
- ◆ The *process-name* is only used on the local router to distinguish between different routing processes (and must be configured with the `router ipv6 ospf` command before using it in the **ipv6 router ospf area** command).
- ◆ The *instance-id* is used on the link-local network segment to distinguish between different routing processes running on the same link, and allows routers participating in a common routing process to form adjacencies and exchange routing information.
- ◆ The backbone (area 0.0.0.0) must be created before any other area.

EXAMPLE

This example creates the backbone 0.0.0.0.

```
Console(config)#router ipv6 ospf tag 0
Console(config-router)#router-id 192.168.0.2
Console(config-router)#exit
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 router ospf area 0 tag 0 instance-id 0
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

`router ipv6 ospf` (1517)

`router-id` (1520)

`ipv6 router ospf tag area` (1530)

ipv6 router ospf tag area This command binds an OSPF area to the selected interface and process. Use the **no** form to remove the specified area from an interface.

[no] ipv6 router ospf tag *process-name* **area** *area-id*
[instance-id *instance-id*]

area-id - Area to bind to the current Layer 3 interface. An OSPF area identifies a group of routers that share common routing information. The area ID can be in the form of an IPv4 address or as a four octet unsigned integer ranging from 0-4294967295.

process-name - A process name used to distinguish between multiple routing instances configured on the local router. (Range: Alphanumeric string up to 16 characters)

instance-id - Identifies a specific OSPFv3 routing process on the link-local network segment attached to this interface. (Range: 0-255)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

No areas are defined.

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ An area ID uniquely defines an OSPF broadcast area. The area ID 0.0.0.0 indicates the OSPF backbone for an autonomous system. Each router must be connected to the backbone via a direct connection or a virtual link.
- ◆ Set the area ID to the same value for all routers on a network segment.
- ◆ The *process-name* is only used on the local router to distinguish between different routing processes (and must be configured with the [router ipv6 ospf](#) command before using it in this command).
- ◆ The *instance-id* is used on the link-local network segment to distinguish between different routing processes running on the same link, and allows routers participating in a common routing process to form adjacencies and exchange routing information.
- ◆ The backbone (area 0.0.0.0) must be created before any other area.

EXAMPLE

This example assigns area 0.0.0.1 to the currently selected interface under routing process "1."

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 router ospf tag 1 area 0.0.0.1
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

router ipv6 ospf (1517)
router-id (1520)
ipv6 router ospf area (1528)

Interface Configuration

ipv6 ospf cost This command explicitly sets the cost of sending a protocol packet on an interface, where higher values indicate slower ports. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 ospf cost *cost* [**instance-id** *instance-id*]

no ipv6 ospf cost [**instance-id** *instance-id*]

cost - Link metric for this interface. Use higher values to indicate slower ports. (Range: 1-65535)

instance-id - Identifies a specific OSPFv3 routing process on the link-local network segment attached to this interface. (Range: 0-255)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

1

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The interface cost indicates the overhead required to send packets across a certain interface. This is advertised as the link cost in router link state advertisements.
- ◆ Routes are assigned a metric equal to the sum of all metrics for each interface link in the route.
- ◆ This router uses a default cost of 1 for all interfaces. Therefore, if you install a 10 Gigabit module, you may need to reset the cost for all other VLAN interfaces with only 1 Gbps ports to a value greater than 1 to reflect the actual interface bandwidth.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 ospf cost 10
Console(config-if)#
```

ipv6 ospf dead-interval This command sets the interval at which hello packets are not seen before neighbors declare the router down. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 ospf dead-interval *seconds* [**instance-id** *instance-id*]

no ipv6 ospf dead-interval [**instance-id** *instance-id*]

seconds - The maximum time that neighbor routers can wait for a hello packet before declaring the transmitting router down. This interval must be set to the same value for all routers on the network. (Range: 1-65535)

instance-id - Identifies a specific OSPFv3 routing process on the link-local network segment attached to this interface. (Range: 0-255)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

40 seconds, or four times the interval specified by the [ipv6 ospf hello-interval](#) command.

COMMAND USAGE

The dead-interval is advertised in the router's hello packets. It must be a multiple of the hello-interval and be the same for all routers on a specific network.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 ospf dead-interval 50
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ipv6 ospf hello-interval \(1533\)](#)

ipv6 ospf hello-interval This command specifies the interval between sending hello packets on an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 ospf hello-interval *seconds* [**instance-id** *instance-id*]

no ipv6 ospf hello-interval [**instance-id** *instance-id*]

seconds - Interval at which hello packets are sent from an interface. This interval must be set to the same value for all routers on the network. (Range: 1-65535)

instance-id - Identifies a specific OSPFv3 routing process on the link-local network segment attached to this interface. (Range: 0-255)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

10 seconds

COMMAND USAGE

Hello packets are used to inform other routers that the sending router is still active. Setting the hello interval to a smaller value can reduce the delay in detecting topological changes, but will increase routing traffic.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 ospf hello-interval 5
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ipv6 ospf dead-interval \(1532\)](#)

ipv6 ospf priority This command sets the router priority used when determining the designated router (DR) and backup designated router (BDR) for an area. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 ospf priority *priority* [**instance-id** *instance-id*]

no ipv6 ospf priority [**instance-id** *instance-id*]

priority - Sets the interface priority for this router. (Range: 0-255)

instance-id - Identifies a specific OSPFv3 routing process on the link-local network segment attached to this interface. (Range: 0-255)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

1

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A designated router (DR) and backup designated router (BDR) are elected for each OSPF area based on Router Priority. The DR forms an active adjacency to all other routers in the area to exchange routing topology information. If for any reason the DR fails, the BDR takes over this role.
- ◆ Set the priority to zero to prevent a router from being elected as a DR or BDR. If set to any value other than zero, the router with the highest priority will become the DR and the router with the next highest priority becomes the BDR. If two or more routers are tied with the same highest priority, the router with the higher ID will be elected.
- ◆ If a DR already exists for a network segment when this interface comes up, the new router will accept the current DR regardless of its own priority. The DR will not change until the next time the election process is initiated.
- ◆ Configure router priority for multi-access networks only and not for point-to-point networks.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 ospf priority 5
Console(config-if)#
```

ipv6 ospf retransmit-interval This command specifies the time between resending link-state advertisements (LSAs). Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 ospf retransmit-interval *seconds* [**instance-id** *instance-id*]

no ipv6 ospf retransmit-interval [**instance-id** *instance-id*]

seconds - Sets the interval at which LSAs are retransmitted from this interface. (Range: 1-65535)

instance-id - Identifies a specific OSPFv3 routing process on the link-local network segment attached to this interface. (Range: 0-255)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

5 seconds

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ A router will resend an LSA to a neighbor if it receives no acknowledgment after the specified retransmit interval. The retransmit interval should be set to a conservative value that provides an adequate flow of routing information, but does not produce unnecessary protocol traffic. Note that this value should be larger for virtual links.
- ◆ Set this interval to a value that is greater than the round-trip delay between any two routers on the attached network to avoid unnecessary retransmissions.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 ospf retransmit-interval 7
Console(config-if)#
```

ipv6 ospf transmit-delay

This command sets the estimated time to send a link-state update packet over an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 ospf transmit-delay *seconds* [**instance-id** *instance-id*]

no ipv6 ospf transmit-delay [**instance-id** *instance-id*]

seconds - Sets the estimated time required to send a link-state update. (Range: 1-65535)

instance-id - Identifies a specific OSPFv3 routing process on the link-local network segment attached to this interface. (Range: 0-255)

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

DEFAULT SETTING

1 second

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ LSAs have their age incremented by this delay before transmission. When estimating the transmit delay, consider both the transmission and propagation delays for an interface. Set the transmit delay according to link speed, using larger values for lower-speed links.
- ◆ If this delay is not added, the time required to transmit an LSA over the link is not taken into consideration by the routing process. On slow links, the router may send packets more quickly than devices can

receive them. To avoid this problem, use the transmit delay to force the router to wait a specified interval between transmissions.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 ospf transmit-delay 6
Console(config-if)#
```

passive-interface This command suppresses OSPF routing traffic on the specified interface. Use the **no** form to allow routing traffic to be sent and received on the specified interface.

SYNTAX

[no] passive-interface vlan *vlan-id* [*ipv6-address*]

vlan-id - VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4093)

ipv6-address - A full IPv6 address including the network prefix and host address bits.

COMMAND MODE

Router Configuration

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND USAGE

You can configure an OSPF interface as passive to prevent OSPF routing traffic from exiting or entering that interface. No OSPF adjacency can be formed if one of the interfaces involved is set to passive mode. The specified interface will appear as a stub in the OSPF domain. Also, if you configure an OSPF interface as passive where an adjacency already exists, the adjacency will drop almost immediately.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-router)#passive-interface vlan 1 73::9
Console(config-router)#
```

Display Information

show ipv6 ospf This command shows basic information about the routing configuration.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show ipv6 ospf
  Routing Process "ospf 1" with ID 192.168.0.2
  Process uptime is 24 minutes
  Supports only single TOS(TOS0) routes
  SPF schedule delay 5 secs, Hold time between two SPFs 10 secs
  Number of incoming concurrent DD exchange neighbors 0/5
  Number of outgoing concurrent DD exchange neighbors 0/5
  Number of external LSA 0. Checksum 0x000000
  Number of opaque AS LSA 0. Checksum 0x000000
  Number of LSA received 0
  Number of areas attached to this router: 2

    Area 0.0.0.0 (BACKBONE)
      SPF algorithm executed 2 times
      Number of LSA 1. Checksum 0x001aa9
    Area 0.0.0.1
      SPF algorithm executed 2 times
      Number of LSA 1. Checksum 0x001aa9

```

Console#

Table 218: show ip ospf - display description

Field	Description
<i>Routing Process</i>	
Routing Process	OSPF process name and router ID. The router ID uniquely identifies the router in the autonomous system. By convention, this is normally set to one of the router's IP interface addresses.
Process uptime	The time this process has been running
Supports only single TOS (TOS0) routes	Optional Type of Service (ToS) specified in OSPF Version 2, Appendix F.1.2 is not supported, so only one cost per interface can be assigned.
SPF schedule delay	The delay after receiving a topology change notification and starting the SPF calculation.
Hold time	Sets the hold time between two consecutive SPF calculations.
Number of concurrent DD exchange neighbors	Number of neighbors currently exchanging database descriptor packets.
Number of external LSA	The number of external link-state advertisements (Type 5 LSAs) in the link-state database. These LSAs advertise information about routes outside of the autonomous system.
Checksum	The sum of the LS checksums of the external link-state advertisements contained in the link-state database.

Table 218: show ip ospf - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
Number of opaque AS LSA	Number of opaque link-state advertisements (Type 9, 10 and 11 LSAs) in the link-state database. These LSAs advertise information about external applications, and are only used by OSPF for the graceful restart process.
Checksum	The sum of the LS checksums of opaque link-state advertisements contained in the link-state database.
Number of LSA received	The number of link-state advertisements that have been received.
Number of areas attached to this router	The number of configured areas attached to this router.
<i>Area Information</i>	
Area	The area identifier. Note that "(Inactive)" will be displayed if no IPv6 address has been configured on the interface.
SPF algorithm executed x times	The number of times the shortest path first algorithm has been executed for this area
Number of LSA	The total number of link-state advertisements in this area's link-state database, excluding AS External LSA's.
Checksum	The sum of the LS checksums of link-state advertisements for this network (area) contained in the link-state database.

show ipv6 ospf database This command shows information about different OSPF Link State Advertisements (LSAs) stored in this router's database.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 ospf [tag process-id] database

process-id - The ID of the router process for which information will be displayed. (Range: 1-10)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLES

The following shows output for the **show ip ospf database** command.

```

Console#show ipv6 ospf database

OSPF Router with ID (192.168.0.2) (TAG: 1)

Link-LSA
Link State ID  ADV Router  Age  Seq#          CkSum  Link
1001           192.168.0.2      71  0x80000001  0x06b7    0

Router-LSA (Area 0)
Link State ID  ADV Router  Age  Seq#          CkSum
0              192.168.0.2   31  0x80000002  0x14b1

```

```

AS-external-LSA
Link State ID  ADV Router      Age   Seq#       CkSum
Console#

```

Table 219: show ip ospf database - display description

Field	Description
OSPF Router Process with ID	OSPF router ID and process ID. The router ID uniquely identifies the router in the autonomous system. By convention, this is normally set to one of the router's IP interface addresses.
Link State ID	This field identifies the piece of the routing domain that is being described by the advertisement.
ADV Router	Advertising router ID
Age	Age of LSA (in seconds)
Seq#	Sequence number of LSA (used to detect older duplicate LSAs)
CkSum	Checksum of the complete contents of the LSA
Link	Number of interfaces attached to the router

show ipv6 ospf interface This command displays summary information for OSPF interfaces.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 ospf interface [vlan *vlan-id*]
vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```

Console#show ipv6 ospf interface vlan 1
VLAN 1 is up, line protocol is up
Link local Address FE80::200:E8FF:FE93:82A0/64, Area 0.0.0.0
Tag 1, Router ID 192.168.0.2, Network Type BROADCAST, Cost: 1
Transmit Delay is 1 sec, State DR, Priority 1
Designated Router (ID) 192.168.0.2, Interface Address
FE80::200:E8FF:FE93:82A0
No backup designated router on this network
Timer intervals configured, Hello 10, Dead 40, Wait 40, Retransmit 5
Neighbor Count is 0, Adjacent neighbor count is 0
Hello received 0 sent 92, DD received 0 sent 0
LS-Req received 0 sent 0, LS-Upd received 0 sent 0
LS-Ack received 0 sent 0, Discarded 0
Console#

```

Table 220: show ip ospf interface - display description

Field	Description
VLAN	VLAN ID and Status of physical link
Link local Address	Link local address of OSPF interface

Table 220: show ip ospf interface - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
Area	OSPF area to which this interface belongs
Tag	OSPF process identifier string
Router ID	Identifier for this router
Network Type	Includes broadcast, non-broadcast, or point-to-point networks
Cost	Interface transmit cost
Transmit Delay	Interface transmit delay (in seconds)
State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Backup – Backup Designated Router ◆ Down – OSPF is enabled on this interface, but interface is down ◆ DR – Designated Router ◆ DROther – Interface is on a multiaccess network, but is not the DR or BDR ◆ Loopback – This is a loopback interface ◆ PointToPoint – A direct link between two routers. ◆ Waiting – Router is trying to find the DR and BDR
Priority	Router priority
Designated Router	Designated router ID and respective interface address
Backup Designated Router	Backup designated router ID and respective interface address
Timer intervals	Configuration settings for timer intervals, including Hello, Dead and Retransmit
Neighbor Count	Count of network neighbors and adjacent neighbors
Hello	Number of Hello LSAs received and sent
DD	Number of Database Descriptor packets received and sent
LS-Req	Number of LSA requests
LS-Upd	Number of LSA updates
LS-Ack	Number of LSA acknowledgements
Discarded	Number of LSAs discarded

show ipv6 ospf neighbor This command displays information about neighboring routers on each interface within an OSPF area.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 ospf [tag *process-id*] neighbor

process-id - The ID of the router process for which information will be displayed. (Range: 1-10)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ipv6 ospf neighbor
```

```

      ID          Pri      State      Interface ID      Interface
-----
  192.168.0.2      1      FULL/DR      1001      vlan1
Console#
```

Table 221: show ipv6 ospf neighbor - display description

Field	Description
ID	Neighbor's router ID
Pri	Neighbor's router priority
State	OSPF state and identification flag States include: Down – Connection down Attempt – Connection down, but attempting contact (for non-broadcast networks) Init – Have received Hello packet, but communications not yet established Two-way – Bidirectional communications established ExStart – Initializing adjacency between neighbors Exchange – Database descriptions being exchanged Loading – LSA databases being exchanged Full – Neighboring routers now fully adjacent Identification flags include: D – Dynamic neighbor S – Static neighbor DR – Designated router BDR – Backup designated router
Interface ID	
Interface	The interface to which this neighbor is attached

show ipv6 ospf route This command displays the OSPF routing table.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 ospf [tag process-id] route

process-id - The ID of the router process for which information will be displayed. (Range: 1-10)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ipv6 ospf route
```

```
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, B - BGP
```

```
O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
```

```
N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
```

```
E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
```

```
i - IS-IS, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2, ia - IS-IS inter area
```

```
C ::1/128, lo0
```

```
O 2001:DB8:2222:7272::/64, VLAN1
```

```
C    2001:DB8:2222:7272::/64, VLAN1
?    FE80::/64, VLAN1 inactive
C    FE80::/64, VLAN1
?    FF00::/8, VLAN1 inactive
```

```
Console#
```

show ipv6 ospf virtual-links This command displays detailed information about virtual links.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 ospf [tag process-id] virtual-links

process-id - The ID of the router process for which information will be displayed. (Range: 1-10)

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ipv6 ospf virtual-links
Virtual Link VLINK1 to router 192.168.0.2 is up
Transit area 0.0.0.1 via interface VLAN1
Local address 192.168.0.3
Remote address 192.168.0.2
Transmit Delay is 1 sec, State Point-To-Point,
Timer intervals configured, Hello 10, Dead 40, Wait 40, Retransmit 5
Hello due in 00:00:02
Adjacency state Full
Console#
```

Table 222: show ipv6 ospf neighbor - display description

Field	Description
Virtual Link to router	OSPF neighbor and link state (up or down)
Transit area	Common area the virtual link crosses to reach the target router
Local address	The IP address of ABR that serves as an endpoint connecting the isolated area to the common transit area.
Remote address	The IP address this virtual neighbor is using. The neighbor must be an ABR at the other endpoint connecting the common transit area to the backbone itself.
Transmit Delay	Estimated transmit delay (in seconds) on the virtual link
Timer intervals	Configuration settings for timer intervals, including Hello, Dead and Retransmit

Table 222: show ipv6 ospf neighbor - display description

Field	Description
Hello due	The timeout for the next hello message from the neighbor
Adjacency state	The adjacency state between these neighbors: Down – Connection down Attempt – Connection down, but attempting contact (for non-broadcast networks) Init – Have received Hello packet, but communications not yet established Two-way – Bidirectional communications established ExStart – Initializing adjacency between neighbors Exchange – Database descriptions being exchanged Loading – LSA databases being exchanged Full – Neighboring routers now fully adjacent

RELATED COMMANDS

[area virtual-link \(1527\)](#)

Multicast routers can use various kinds of multicast routing protocols to deliver IP multicast packets across different subnetworks. This router supports Protocol Independent Multicasting (PIM). (Note that IGMP will be enabled for any interface that is using multicast routing.)

Table 223: Multicast Routing Commands

Command Group	Function
General Multicast Routing	Enables IP multicast routing globally; also displays the IP multicast routing table created from static and dynamic routing information
Static Multicast Routing	Configures static multicast router ports
PIM Multicast Routing	Configures global and interface settings for PIM-DM and PIM-SM

GENERAL MULTICAST ROUTING

This section describes commands used to configure multicast routing globally on the switch.

Table 224: General Multicast Routing Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>IPv4 Commands</i>		
ip multicast-routing	Enables IPv4 multicast routing	GC
show ip mroute	Shows the IPv4 multicast routing table	PE
<i>IPv6 Commands</i>		
ipv6 multicast-routing	Enables IPv6 multicast routing	GC
show ipv6 mroute	Shows the IPv6 multicast routing table	PE

IPv4 Commands

ip multicast-routing This command enables IPv4 multicast routing. Use the **no** form to disable IP multicast routing.

SYNTAX

[no] ip multicast-routing

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command is used to enable IPv4 multicast routing globally for the router. A specific multicast routing protocol also needs to be enabled on the interfaces that will support multicast routing using the [router pim](#) command, and then specify the interfaces that will support multicast routing using the [ip pim dense-mode](#) or [ip pim sparse-mode](#) commands.
- ◆ To use multicast routing, IGMP proxy can not enabled on any interface of the device (see [ip igmp proxy](#) on [page 1271](#)).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ip multicast-routing
Console(config)#
```

show ip mroute This command displays the IPv4 multicast routing table.

SYNTAX

show ip mroute [*group-address source*] [**summary**]

group-address - An IPv4 multicast group address with subscribers directly attached or downstream from this router.

source - The IPv4 subnetwork at the root of the multicast delivery tree. This subnetwork contains a known multicast source.

summary - Displays summary information for each entry in the IP multicast routing table.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command displays information for multicast routing. If no optional parameters are selected, detailed information for each entry in the multicast address table is displayed. If you select a multicast group and source pair, detailed information is displayed only for the specified entry. If the **summary** option is selected, an abbreviated list of information for each entry is displayed on a single line.

EXAMPLE

This example shows detailed multicast information for a specified group/source pair

```
Console#show ip mroute 224.0.255.3 192.111.46.8

IP Multicast Forwarding is enabled.
```

```
IP Multicast Routing Table
Flags: D - Dense, S - Sparse, s - SSM Channel, C - Connected, P - Pruned,
      F - Register flag, R - RPT-bit set, T - SPT-bit set, J - Join SPT
Interface state: F - Forwarding, P - Pruned, L - Local

(192.168.2.1, 224.0.17.17), uptime 00:00:05
Owner: PIM-DM, Flags: D
Incoming Interface: VLAN2, RPF neighbor: 192.168.2.1
Outgoing Interface List:
VLAN1 (F)

Console#
```

Table 225: show ip mroute - display description

Field	Description
Flags	<p>The flags associated with this entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ D (Dense) - PIM Dense mode in use. ◆ S (Sparse) - PIM Sparse mode in use. ◆ s (SSM) - A multicast group with the range of IP addresses used for PIM-SSM. ◆ C (Connected) - A member of the multicast group is present on this interface. ◆ P (Pruned) - This route has been terminated. ◆ F (Register flag) - This device is registering for a multicast source. ◆ R (RP-bit set) - The (S,G) entry is pointing to the Rendezvous Point (RP), which normally indicates a pruned state along the shared tree for a particular source. ◆ T (SPT-bit set) - Multicast packets have been received from a source on the shortest path tree. ◆ J (Join SPT) - The rate of traffic arriving over the shared tree has exceeded the SPT-threshold for this group. If the SPT flag is set for (*,G) entries, the next (S,G) packet received will cause the router to join the shortest path tree. If the SPT flag is set for (S,G), the router immediately joins the shortest path tree.
Interface state	The multicast state for the displayed interface.
group address	IP multicast group address for a requested service.
source	Subnetwork containing the IP multicast source.
uptime	The time elapsed since this entry was created.
Owner	The associated multicast protocol (PIM).
Incoming Interface	<p>Interface leading to the upstream neighbor.</p> <p>PIM creates a multicast routing tree based on the unicast routing table. If the related unicast routing table does not exist, PIM will still create a multicast routing entry, but displays "Null" for the upstream interface to indicate that the unicast routing table is not valid. This field may also display "Register" to indicate that a pseudo interface is being used to send or receive PIM-SM register packets.</p>

Table 225: show ip mroute - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
RPF neighbor	IP address of the multicast router immediately upstream for this group.
Outgoing interface list and flags	The interface(s) on which multicast subscribers have been recorded. The flags associated with each interface indicate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ F (Register flag) - This device is registering for a multicast source. ♦ P (Pruned) - This route has been terminated. ♦ L (Local) - Downstream interface has received IGMP report message from host in this subnet.

This example lists all entries in the multicast table in summary form:

```

Console#show ip mroute summary

IP Multicast Forwarding is enabled

IP Multicast Routing Table (Summary)
Flags: F - Forwarding, P - Pruned
  Group          Source      Source Mask  Interface  Owner    Flags
-----
  224.0.17.17    192.168.2.1 255.255.255.255 VLAN2      PIM-DM   F
Total Entry is 1

Console#

```

IPv6 Commands

ipv6 multicast-routing

This command enables IPv6 multicast routing. Use the **no** form to disable IP multicast routing.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 multicast-routing

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ♦ This command is used to enable IPv6 multicast routing globally for the router. A multicast routing protocol also needs to be enabled on the interfaces that will support multicast routing using the [router pim6](#) command, and then specify the interfaces that will support multicast routing using the [ipv6 pim](#) command.
- ♦ To use multicast routing, MLD proxy can not enabled on any interface of the device (see [ipv6 mld proxy](#) on [page 1282](#)).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#ipv6 multicast-routing
Console(config)#
```

show ipv6 mroute This command displays the IPv6 multicast routing table.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 mroute [*group-address source*] [**summary**]

group-address - An IPv6 multicast group address with subscribers directly attached or downstream from this router.

source - The IPv6 subnetwork at the root of the multicast delivery tree. This subnetwork contains a known multicast source.

summary - Displays summary information for each entry in the IP multicast routing table.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command displays information for multicast routing. If no optional parameters are selected, detailed information for each entry in the multicast address table is displayed. If you select a multicast group and source pair, detailed information is displayed only for the specified entry. If the **summary** option is selected, an abbreviated list of information for each entry is displayed on a single line.

EXAMPLE

This example shows detailed multicast information for a specified group/source pair

```
Console#show ipv6 mroute FF02::0101 FE80::0202

IP Multicast Forwarding is enabled.

IP Multicast Routing Table
Flags: D - Dense, S - Sparse, s - SSM Channel, C - Connected, P - Pruned,
      F - Register flag, R - RPT-bit set, T - SPT-bit set, J - Join SPT
Interface state: F - Forwarding, P - Pruned, L - Local

(FF02::0101, FE80::0202), uptime 00:00:05
Owner: PIM-DM, Flags: D
Incoming Interface: VLAN2, RPF neighbor: FE80::0303
Outgoing Interface List:
VLAN1(F)
Console#
```

Table 226: show ip mroute - display description

Field	Description
Flags	<p>The flags associated with this entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ D (Dense) - PIM Dense mode in use. ◆ S (Sparse) - PIM Sparse mode in use. ◆ s (SSM) - A multicast group with the range of IP addresses used for PIM-SSM. ◆ C (Connected) - A member of the multicast group is present on this interface. ◆ P (Pruned) - This route has been terminated. ◆ F (Register flag) - This device is registering for a multicast source. ◆ R (RP-bit set) - The (S,G) entry is pointing to the Rendezvous Point (RP), which normally indicates a pruned state along the shared tree for a particular source. ◆ T (SPT-bit set) - Multicast packets have been received from a source on the shortest path tree. ◆ J (Join SPT) - The rate of traffic arriving over the shared tree has exceeded the SPT-threshold for this group. If the SPT flag is set for (*,G) entries, the next (S,G) packet received will cause the router to join the shortest path tree. If the SPT flag is set for (S,G), the router immediately joins the shortest path tree.
Interface state	The multicast state for the displayed interface.
group address	IP multicast group address for a requested service.
source	Subnetwork containing the IP multicast source.
Uptime	The time elapsed since this entry was created.
Owner	The associated multicast protocol (PIM).
Incoming Interface	<p>Interface leading to the upstream neighbor.</p> <p>PIM creates a multicast routing tree based on the unicast routing table. If the related unicast routing table does not exist, PIM will still create a multicast routing entry, but displays "Null" for the upstream interface to indicate that the unicast routing table is not valid. This field may also display "Register" to indicate that a pseudo interface is being used to send or receive PIM-SM register packets.</p>
RPF neighbor	IP address of the multicast router immediately upstream for this group.
Outgoing interface list and flags	<p>The interface(s) on which multicast subscribers have been recorded. The flags associated with each interface indicate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ F (Register flag) - This device is registering for a multicast source. ◆ P (Pruned) - This route has been terminated. ◆ L (Local) - Downstream interface has received IGMP report message from host in this subnet.

This example lists all entries in the multicast table in summary form:

```

Console#show ipv6 mroute summary

IP Multicast Forwarding is disabled

IP Multicast Routing Table (Summary)
Flags:  F - Forwarding, P - Pruned, D - PIM-DM, S - PIM-SM, V - DVMRP,
        M - MLD
Group           Source                               Interface  Flag
-----
Total Entry is 1
Console#

```

STATIC MULTICAST ROUTING

This section describes commands used to configure static multicast routes on the switch.

Table 227: Static Multicast Routing Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ip igmp snooping vlan mrouter</code>	Adds a multicast router port	GC
<code>show ip igmp snooping mrouter</code>	Shows multicast router ports	PE

ip igmp snooping vlan mrouter This command statically configures a multicast router port. Use the **no** form to remove the configuration.

SYNTAX

```

ip igmp snooping vlan vlan-id mrouter interface
no ip igmp snooping vlan vlan-id mrouter interface

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)
interface
    ethernet unit/port
        unit - Stack unit. (Range: 1-8)
        port - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
    port-channel channel-id (Range: 1-32)

```

DEFAULT SETTING

No static multicast router ports are configured.

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

Depending on your network connections, IGMP snooping may not always be able to locate the IGMP querier. Therefore, if the IGMP querier is a known multicast router/switch connected over the network to an interface (port or trunk) on your router, you can manually configure that interface to join all the current multicast groups.

EXAMPLE

The following shows how to configure port 11 as a multicast router port within VLAN 1:

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping vlan 1 mrouter ethernet 1/11
Console(config)#
```

show ip igmp snooping mrouter

This command displays information on statically configured and dynamically learned multicast router ports.

SYNTAX

show ip igmp snooping mrouter [vlan *vlan-id*]

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays multicast router ports for all configured VLANs.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

Multicast router port types displayed include Static or Dynamic.

EXAMPLE

The following shows that port 11 in VLAN 1 is attached to a multicast router:

```
Console#show ip igmp snooping mrouter vlan 1
VLAN M'cast Router Ports Type
-----
  1           Eth 1/11  Static
  2           Eth 1/12  Dynamic
Console#
```

PIM MULTICAST ROUTING

This section describes the PIM commands used for IPv4 and IPv6. Note that PIM can run on an IPv4 network and PIM6 on an IPv6 network simultaneously. Also note that Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) is used for IPv4 networks and Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) for IPv6 networks.

Table 228: IPv4 and IPv6 PIM Commands

Command Group	Function
IPv4 PIM Commands	Configures multicast routing for IPv4 PIM.
IPv6 PIM Commands	Configures multicast routing for IPv6 PIM.

IPv4 PIM COMMANDS This section describes commands used to configure IPv4 PIM-DM and PIM-SM dynamic multicast routing on the switch.

Table 229: PIM-DM and PIM-SM Multicast Routing Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>Shared Mode Commands</i>		
<code>router pim</code>	Enables IPv4 PIM globally for the router	GC
<code>ip pim</code>	Enables PIM-DM or PIM-SM on the specified interface	IC
<code>ip pim hello-holdtime</code>	Sets the time to wait for hello messages from a neighboring PIM router before declaring it dead	IC
<code>ip pim hello-interval</code>	Sets the interval between sending PIM hello messages	IC
<code>ip pim join-prune-holdtime</code>	Configures the hold time for the prune state	IC
<code>ip pim lan-prune-delay</code>	Informs downstream routers of the delay before it prunes a flow after receiving a prune request	IC
<code>ip pim override-interval</code>	Specifies the time it takes a downstream router to respond to a lan-prune-delay message	IC
<code>ip pim propagation-delay</code>	Configures the propagation delay required for a LAN prune delay message to reach downstream routers	IC
<code>ip pim trigger-hello-delay</code>	Configures the trigger hello delay	IC
<code>show ip pim interface</code>	Displays information about interfaces configured for PIM	NE, PE
<code>show ip pim neighbor</code>	Displays information about PIM neighbors	NE, PE
<i>PIM-DM Commands</i>		
<code>ip pim graft-retry-interval</code>	Configures the time to wait for a Graft acknowledgement before resending a Graft message	IC
<code>ip pim max-graft-retries</code>	Configures the maximum number of times to resend a Graft message if it has not been acknowledged	IC
<code>ip pim state-refresh origination-interval</code>	Sets the interval between PIM-DM state refresh control messages	IC

Table 229: PIM-DM and PIM-SM Multicast Routing Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<i>PIM-SM Commands</i>		
<code>ip pim bsr-candidate</code>	Configures the switch as a Bootstrap Router (BSR) candidate	GC
<code>ip pim register-rate-limit</code>	Configures the rate at which register messages are sent by the Designated Router (DR)	GC
<code>ip pim register-source</code>	Configure the IP source address of a register message to an address other than the outgoing interface address of the designated router (DR) leading toward the rendezvous point (RP)	GC
<code>ip pim rp-address</code>	Sets a static address for the rendezvous point	GC
<code>ip pim rp-candidate</code>	Configures the switch rendezvous point (RP) candidate	GC
<code>ip pim spt-threshold</code>	Prevents the last-hop PIM router from switching to Shortest Path Source Tree (SPT) mode	GC
<code>ip pim dr-priority</code>	Sets the priority value for a DR candidate	IC
<code>ip pim join-prune-interval</code>	Sets the join/prune timer	IC
<code>clear ip pim bsr rp-set</code>	Clears RP entries learned through the BSR	PE
<code>show ip pim bsr-router</code>	Displays information about the BSR	PE
<code>show ip pim rp mapping</code>	Displays active RPs and associated multicast routing entries	PE
<code>show ip pim rp-hash</code>	Displays the RP used for the specified multicast group	PE

Shared Mode Commands

router pim This command enables IPv4 Protocol-Independent Multicast routing globally on the router. Use the **no** form to disable PIM multicast routing.

SYNTAX

[no] router pim

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command enables PIM-DM and PIM-SM globally for the router. You also need to enable PIM-DM or PIM-SM for each interface that will support multicast routing using the `ip pim dense-mode` or `ip pim sparse mode` command, and make any changes necessary to the multicast protocol parameters.
- ◆ To use multicast routing, IGMP proxy can not enabled on any interface of the device (see the `ip igmp proxy` command).

EXAMPLE

```

Console(config)#router pim
Console(config)#exit
Console#show ip pim interface
PIM is enabled.
VLAN 1 is up.
PIM Mode           :      Dense Mode
IP Address          :      192.168.0.2
Hello Interval      :      30 sec
Hello HoldTime      :      105 sec
Triggered Hello Delay :      5 sec
Join/Prune Holdtime :      210 sec
Lan Prune Delay     :      Disabled
Propagation Delay    :      500 ms
Override Interval   :      2500 ms
Graft Retry Interval :      3 sec
Max Graft Retries    :      3
State Refresh Ori Int :      60 sec

Console#

```

ip pim This command enables PIM-DM or PIM-SM on the specified interface. Use the **no** form to disable PIM-DM or PIM-SM on this interface.

SYNTAX

[no] ip pim {dense-mode | sparse-mode}

dense-mode - Enables PIM Dense Mode.

sparse-mode - Enables PIM Sparse Mode.

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ To fully enable PIM, you need to enable multicast routing globally for the router with the [ip multicast-routing](#) command, enable PIM globally for the router with the [router pim](#) command, and also enable PIM-DM or PIM-SM for each interface that will participate in multicast routing with this command.
- ◆ If you enable PIM on an interface, you should also enable IGMP on that interface. PIM mode selection determines how the switch populates the multicast routing table, and how it forwards packets received from directly connected LAN interfaces. Dense mode interfaces are always added to the multicast routing table. Sparse mode interfaces are added only when periodic join messages are received from downstream routers, or a group member is directly connected to the interface.
- ◆ Dense-mode interfaces are subject to multicast flooding by default, and are only removed from the multicast routing table when the router

determines that there are no group members or downstream routers, or when a prune message is received from a downstream router.

- ◆ Sparse-mode interfaces forward multicast traffic only if a join message is received from a downstream router or if group members are directly connected to the interface. When routers want to receive a multicast flow, they periodically send join messages to the Rendezvous Point (RP), and are subsequently added to the shared path for the specified flow back up to the RP. If routers want to join the source path up through the Shortest Path Source Tree (SPT), they periodically send join messages toward the source. They also send prune messages toward the RP to prune the shared path if they have already connected to the source through the SPT, or if there are no longer any group members connected to the interface.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip pim dense-mode
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ip pim interface
PIM is enabled.
VLAN 1 is up.
PIM Mode           :      Dense Mode
IP Address          :      192.168.0.2
Hello Interval      :      30 sec
Hello HoldTime      :      105 sec
Triggered Hello Delay :      5 sec
Join/Prune Holdtime :      210 sec
Lan Prune Delay      :      Disabled
Propagation Delay    :      500 ms
Override Interval    :      2500 ms
Graft Retry Interval :      3 sec
Max Graft Retries    :      3
State Refresh Ori Int :      60 sec

Console#
```

ip pim hello-holdtime This command configures the interval to wait for hello messages from a neighboring PIM router before declaring it dead. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip pim hello-holdtime *seconds*

no ip pim hello-interval

seconds - The hold time for PIM hello messages. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

105 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

The **ip pim hello-holdtime** should be greater than the value of **ip pim hello-interval**.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ip pim hello-holdtime 210
Console(config-if)#
```

ip pim hello-interval This command configures the frequency at which PIM hello messages are transmitted. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip pim hello-interval *seconds*

no pim hello-interval

seconds - Interval between sending PIM hello messages.
(Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

30 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

Hello messages are sent to neighboring PIM routers from which this device has received probes, and are used to verify whether or not these neighbors are still active members of the multicast tree.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ip pim hello-interval 60
Console(config-if)#
```

ip pim join-prune-holdtime This command configures the hold time for the prune state. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip pim join-prune-holdtime *seconds*

no ip pim join-prune-holdtime

seconds - The hold time for the prune state. (Range: 0-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

210 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

The multicast interface that first receives a multicast stream from a particular source forwards this traffic to all other PIM interfaces on the router. If there are no requesting groups on that interface, the leaf node sends a prune message upstream and enters a prune state for this multicast stream. The prune state is maintained until the join-prune-holdtime timer expires or a graft message is received for the forwarding entry.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ip pim join-prune-holdtime 60
Console(config-if)#
```

ip pim lan-prune-delay

This command causes this device to inform downstream routers of how long it will wait before pruning a flow after receiving a prune request. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] ip pim lan-prune-delay

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When other downstream routers on the same VLAN are notified that this upstream router has received a prune request, they must send a Join to override the prune before the prune delay expires if they want to continue receiving the flow. The message generated by this command effectively prompts any downstream neighbors with hosts receiving the flow to reply with a Join message. If no join messages are received after the prune delay expires, this router will prune the flow.
- ◆ Prune delay is the sum of the effective propagation-delay and effective override-interval, where effective propagation-delay is the largest propagation-delay from those advertised by each neighbor (including this switch), and effective override-interval is the largest override-interval from those advertised by each neighbor (including this switch).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ip pim lan-prune-delay
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip pim override-interval \(1559\)](#)
[ip pim propagation-delay \(1560\)](#)

ip pim override-interval This command configures the override interval, or the time it takes a downstream router to respond to a lan-prune-delay message. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ip pim override-interval *milliseconds*

no ip pim override-interval

milliseconds - The time required for a downstream router to respond to a lan-prune-delay message by sending back a Join message if it wants to continue receiving the flow referenced in the message. (Range: 500-6000 milliseconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

2500 milliseconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

The override interval configured by this command and the propagation delay configured by the [ip pim propagation-delay](#) command are used to calculate the LAN prune delay. If a downstream router has group members which want to continue receiving the flow referenced in a LAN prune delay message, then the override interval represents the time required for the downstream router to process the message and then respond by sending a Join message back to the upstream router to ensure that the flow is not terminated.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ip pim override-interval 3500
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip pim propagation-delay \(1560\)](#)
[ip pim lan-prune-delay \(1558\)](#)

ip pim propagation-delay This command configures the propagation delay required for a LAN prune delay message to reach downstream routers. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

ip pim propagation-delay *milliseconds*

no ip pim propagation-delay

milliseconds - The time required for a lan-prune-delay message to reach downstream routers attached to the same VLAN interface. (Range: 100-5000 milliseconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

500 milliseconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

The override interval configured by the [ip pim override-interval](#) command and the propagation delay configured by this command are used to calculate the LAN prune delay. If a downstream router has group members which want to continue receiving the flow referenced in a LAN prune delay message, then the propagation delay represents the time required for the lan-prune-delay message to be propagated down from the upstream router to all downstream routers attached to the same VLAN interface.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ip pim propagation-delay 600
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ip pim override-interval \(1559\)](#)

[ip pim lan-prune-delay \(1558\)](#)

ip pim trigger-hello-delay This command configures the maximum time before transmitting a triggered PIM Hello message after the router is rebooted or PIM is enabled on an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip pim trigger-hello-delay *seconds*

no ip pim trigger-hello-delay

seconds - The maximum time before sending a triggered PIM Hello message. (Range: 0-5 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

5 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When a router first starts or PIM is enabled on an interface, the hello delay is set to random value between 0 and the trigger-hello-delay. This prevents synchronization of Hello messages on multi-access links if multiple routers are powered on simultaneously.
- ◆ Also, if a Hello message is received from a new neighbor, the receiving router will send its own Hello message after a random delay between 0 and the trigger-hello-delay.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ip pim trigger-hello-delay 3
Console(config-if)#
```

show ip pim interface This command displays information about interfaces configured for PIM.

SYNTAX

show ip pim interface [vlan *vlan-id*]

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4094)

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command displays the PIM settings for the specified interface as described in the preceding pages. It also shows the address of the designated PIM router and the number of neighboring PIM routers.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip pim interface vlan 1
PIM is enabled.
VLAN 1 is up.
PIM Mode           :      Dense Mode
IP Address          :      192.168.0.2
Hello Interval      :      30 sec
Hello HoldTime      :      105 sec
Triggered Hello Delay :      5 sec
Join/Prune Holdtime :      210 sec
Lan Prune Delay      :      Disabled
Propagation Delay    :      500 ms
Override Interval    :      2500 ms
Graft Retry Interval :      3 sec
Max Graft Retries    :      3
State Refresh Ori Int :      60 sec
```

```
Console#
```

show ip pim neighbor This command displays information about PIM neighbors.

SYNTAX

show ip pim neighbor [**interface vlan** *vlan-id*]

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4094)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays information for all known PIM neighbors.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ip pim neighbor
Neighbor Address VLAN Interface Uptime (sec.) Expiration Time (sec)
-----
192.168.0.3/32 1 00:00:21 00:01:30
Console#
```

Table 230: show ip pim neighbor - display description

Field	Description
Neighbor Address	IP address of the next-hop router.
VLAN Interface	Interface number that is attached to this neighbor.
Uptime	The duration this entry has been active.
Expiration Time	The time before this entry will be removed.

PIM-DM Commands

ip pim graft-retry-interval This command configures the time to wait for a Graft acknowledgement before re-sending a Graft. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip pim graft-retry-interval *seconds*

no ip pim graft-retry-interval

seconds - The time before re-sending a Graft.
(Range: 1-10 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

3 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

A graft message is sent by a router to cancel a prune state. When a router receives a graft message, it must respond with a graft acknowledgement message. If this acknowledgement message is lost, the router that sent the graft message will resend it a number of times (as defined by the `ip pim max-graft-retries` command).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ip pim graft-retry-interval 9
Console(config-if)#
```

ip pim max-graft-retries This command configures the maximum number of times to resend a Graft message if it has not been acknowledged. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip pim max-graft-retries *retries*

no ip pim max-graft-retries

retries - The maximum number of times to resend a Graft.
(Range: 1-10)

DEFAULT SETTING

3

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ip pim max-graft-retries 5
Console(config-if)#
```

ip pim state-refresh origination-interval This command sets the interval between sending PIM-DM state refresh control messages. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip pim state-refresh origination-interval *seconds*

no ip pim max-graft-retries

seconds - The interval between sending PIM-DM state refresh control messages. (Range: 1-100 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

60 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The pruned state times out approximately every three minutes and the entire PIM-DM network is reflooded with multicast packets and prune messages. The state refresh feature keeps the pruned state from timing out by periodically forwarding a control message down the distribution tree, refreshing the prune state on the outgoing interfaces of each router in the tree. This also enables PIM routers to recognize topology changes (sources joining or leaving a multicast group) before the default three-minute state timeout expires.
- ◆ This command is only effectively for interfaces of first hop, PIM-DM routers that are directly connected to the sources of multicast groups.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ip pim state-refresh origination-interval 30
Console(config-if)#
```

PIM-SM Commands

ip pim bsr-candidate This command configures the switch as a Bootstrap Router (BSR) candidate. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip pim bsr-candidate interface vlan *vlan-id*
[**hash** *hash-mask-length*] [**priority** *priority*]

no ip pim bsr-candidate

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4094)

hash-mask-length - Hash mask length (in bits) used for RP selection (see [ip pim rp-candidate](#) and [ip pim rp-address](#)). The portion of the hash specified by the mask length is ANDed with the group address. Therefore, when the hash function is executed on any BSR, all groups with the same seed hash will be mapped to the same RP. If the mask length is less than 32, then only the first portion of the hash is used, and a single RP will be defined for multiple groups. (Range: 0-32 bits)

priority - Priority used by the candidate bootstrap router in the election process. The BSR candidate with the largest priority is preferred. If the priority values are the same, the candidate with the larger IP address is elected to be the BSR. Setting the priority to zero means that this router is not eligible to server as the BSR. At least one router in the PIM-SM domain must be set to a value greater than zero. (Range: 0-255)

DEFAULT SETTING

Hash Mask Length: 10

Priority: 0

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When the **ip pim bsr-candidate** command is entered, the router starts sending bootstrap messages to all of its PIM-SM neighbors. The IP address of the designated VLAN is sent as the candidate's BSR address. Each neighbor receiving the bootstrap message compares the BSR address with the address from previous messages. If the current address is the same or a higher address, it accepts the bootstrap message and forwards it. Otherwise, it drops the message.
- ◆ This router will continue to be the BSR until it receives a bootstrap message from another candidate with a higher priority (or a higher IP address if the priorities are the same).
- ◆ To improve failover recovery, it is advisable to select at least two core routers in diverse locations, each to serve as both a candidate BSR and candidate RP. It is also preferable to set up one of these routers as both the primary BSR and RP.

EXAMPLE

The following example configures the router to start sending bootstrap messages out of the interface for VLAN 1 to all of its PIM-SM neighbors.

```

Console(config)#ip pim bsr-candidate interface vlan 1 hash 20 priority 200
Console(config)#exit
Console#show ip pim bsr-router
PIMv2 Bootstrap information
BSR Address       : 192.168.0.2/32
Uptime           : 00:00:08
BSR Priority      : 200
Hash Mask Length : 20
Expire           : 00:00:57
Role             : Candidate BSR
State            : Elected BSR
Console#

```

ip pim register-rate-limit

This command configures the rate at which register messages are sent by the Designated Router (DR) for each (source, group) entry. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ip pim register-rate-limit *rate*

no ip pim register-rate-limit

rate - The maximum number of register packets per second.
(Range: 1-65535; Default: 0, which means no limit)

DEFAULT SETTING

0

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command can be used to relieve the load on the Designated Router (DR) and RP. However, because register messages exceeding the limit are dropped, some receivers may experience data packet loss within the first few seconds in which register messages are sent from bursty sources.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the register rate limit to 500 pps.

```
Console(config)#ip pim register-rate-limit 500
Console(config)#
```

ip pim register-source

This command configures the IP source address of a register message to an address other than the outgoing interface address of the designated router (DR) that leads back toward the rendezvous point (RP). Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ip pim register-source interface vlan *vlan-id*

no ip pim register-source

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4094)

DEFAULT SETTING

The IP address of the DR's outgoing interface that leads back to the RP

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

When the source address of a register message is filtered by intermediate network devices, or is not a uniquely routed address to which the RP can send packets, the replies sent from the RP to the source address will fail to reach the DR, resulting in PIM-SM protocol failures. This command can be used to overcome this type of problem by manually configuring the source address of register messages to an interface that leads back to the RP.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the register rate limit to 500 pps.

```
Console(config)#ip pim register-source interface vlan 1
Console(config)#
```

ip pim rp-address This command sets a static address for the Rendezvous Point (RP) for a particular multicast group. Use the **no** form to remove an RP address or an RP address for a specific group.

SYNTAX

[no] ip pim rp-address *rp-address* [**group-prefix** *group-address* *mask*]

rp-address - Static IP address of the router that will be an RP for the specified multicast group(s).

group-address - An IP multicast group address. If a group address is not specified, the RP is used for all multicast groups.

mask - Subnet mask that is used for the group address.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The router specified by this command will act as an RP for all multicast groups in the local PIM-SM domain if no groups are specified. A static RP can either be configured for the whole multicast group range 224.0.0.0/4, or for specific group ranges.
- ◆ Using this command to configure multiple static RPs with the same RP address is not allowed. If an IP address is specified that was previously used for an RP, then the older entry is replaced.
- ◆ Multiple RPs can be defined for different groups or group ranges. If a group is matched by more than one entry, the router will use the RP associated with the longer group prefix length. If the prefix lengths are the same, then the static RP with the highest IP address is chosen.
- ◆ Static definitions for RP addresses may be used together with RP addresses dynamically learned through the bootstrap router (BSR). If an RP address learned by the BSR and one statically configured using this command are both available for a group range, the RP address learned by the BSR is chosen over the one statically configured with this command.
- ◆ All routers within the same PIM-SM domain must be configured with the same RP(s). Selecting an RP through the dynamic election process is therefore preferable for most situations. Using the dynamic RP election process also allows a backup RP to automatically take over if the active RP router becomes unavailable.
- ◆ If the **no** form of this command is used without specifying a multicast group, the default 224.0.0.0 (with the mask 240.0.0.0) is removed. In other words, all multicast groups are removed.

EXAMPLE

In the following example, the first PIM-SM command just specifies the RP address 192.168.1.1 to indicate that it will be used to service all multicast groups. The second PIM-SM command includes the multicast groups to be serviced by the RP.

```
Console(config)#ip pim rp-address 192.168.1.1
Console(config)#ip pim rp-address 192.168.2.1 group-prefix 224.9.0.0
255.255.0.0
Console(config)#end
Console#show ip pim rp mapping
PIM Group-to-RP Mappings
Groups          : 224.0.0.0/4
RP address      : 192.168.1.1/32
Info source     : static
Uptime         : 00:00:33
Expire          : Never
Groups          : 224.9.0.0/16
RP address      : 192.168.2.1/32
Info source     : static
Uptime         : 00:00:21
Expire          : Never
Console#
```

ip pim rp-candidate This command configures the router to advertise itself as a Rendezvous Point (RP) candidate to the bootstrap router (BSR). Use the **no** form to remove this router as an RP candidate.

SYNTAX

ip pim rp-candidate interface vlan *vlan-id*
[**group-prefix** *group-address mask*]
[**interval** *seconds*] [**priority** *value*]

no ip pim rp-candidate interface vlan *vlan-id*

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4094)

group-address - An IP multicast group address. If a group address is not specified, the RP is advertised for all multicast groups.

mask - Subnet mask that is used for the group address.

seconds - The interval at which this device advertises itself as an RP candidate. (Range: 60-16383 seconds)

value - Priority used by the candidate RP in the election process. The RP candidate with the largest priority is preferred. If the priority values are the same, the candidate with the larger IP address is elected to be the RP. Setting the priority to zero means that this router is not eligible to server as the RP. (Range: 0-255)

DEFAULT SETTING

Address: 224.0.0.0/4, or the entire IPv4 multicast group family

Interval: 60 seconds

Priority: 0

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When the **ip pim rp-candidate** command is entered, the router periodically sends PIMv2 messages to the BSR advertising itself as a candidate RP for the specified group addresses. The IP address of the designated VLAN is sent as the candidate's RP address. The BSR places information about all of the candidate RPs in subsequent bootstrap messages. The BSR uses the RP-election hash algorithm to select an active RP for each group range. The election process is performed by the BSR only for its own use. Each PIM-SM router that receives the list of RP candidates from the BSR also elects an active RP for each group range using the same election process.
- ◆ The election process for each group is based on the following criteria:
 - Find all RPs with the most specific group range.
 - Select those with the highest priority (lowest priority value).
 - Compute a hash value based on the group address, RP address, priority, and hash mask included in the bootstrap messages.
 - If there is a tie, use the candidate RP with the highest IP address.
- ◆ This distributed election process provides faster convergence and minimal disruption when an RP fails. It also serves to provide load balancing by distributing groups across multiple RPs. Moreover, when an RP fails, the responsible RPs are re-elected on each router, and the groups automatically distributed to the remaining RPs.
- ◆ To improve failover recovery, it is advisable to select at least two core routers in diverse locations, each to serve as both a candidate BSR and candidate RP. It is also preferable to set up one of these routers as both the primary BSR and RP.

EXAMPLE

The following example configures the router to start advertising itself to the BSR as a candidate RP for the indicated multicast groups.

```

Console(config)#ip pim rp-candidate interface vlan 1 group-prefix 224.0.0.0
255.0.0.0
Console(config)#end
Console#show ip pim rp mapping
PIM Group-to-RP Mappings
Groups          : 224.0.0.0/8
RP address      : 192.168.0.2/32
Info source     : 192.168.0.2/32, via bootstrap, priority: 0
Uptime         : 00:00:51
Expire          : 00:01:39
Console#

```

ip pim spt-threshold This command prevents the last-hop PIM router from switching to Shortest Path Source Tree (SPT) mode. Use the **no** form to allow the router to switch over to SPT mode.

SYNTAX

ip pim spt-threshold infinity [**group-prefix** *group-address mask*]

no ip pim spt-threshold infinity

group-address - An IP multicast group address. If a group address is not specified, the command applies to all multicast groups.

mask - Subnet mask that is used for the group address.

DEFAULT SETTING

The last-hop PIM router joins the shortest path tree immediately after the first packet arrives from a new source

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The default path for packets from a multicast source to a receiver is through the RP. However, the path through the RP is not always the shortest path. Therefore, the router uses the RP to forward only the first packet from a new multicast group to its receivers. Afterwards, it calculates the shortest path tree (SPT) directly between the receiver and source, and then uses the SPT to send all subsequent packets from the source to the receiver instead of using the shared tree. Note that when the SPT threshold is not set by this command, the PIM leaf router will join the shortest path tree immediately after receiving the first packet from a new source.
- ◆ This command forces the router to use the shared tree for all multicast groups, or just for the specified multicast groups.
- ◆ Only one entry is allowed for this command.

EXAMPLE

This example prevents the switch from using the SPT for multicast groups 224.1.0.0~224.1.255.255.

```
Console(config-if)#ip pim sparse-mode
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#ip multicast-routing
Console(config)#router pim
Console(config)#ip pim spt-threshold infinity group-prefix 224.1.0.0
0.0.255.255
Console#
```

ip pim dr-priority This command sets the priority value for a Designated Router (DR) candidate. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ip pim dr-priority *priority-value*

no ip pim dr-priority

priority-value - Priority advertised by a router when bidding to become the DR. (Range: 0-4294967294)

DEFAULT SETTING

1

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ More than one PIM-SM router may be connected to an Ethernet or other shared-media LAN. If multicast hosts are directly connected to the LAN, then only one of these routers is elected as the DR, and acts on behalf of these hosts, sending periodic Join/Prune messages toward a group-specific RP for each group. A single DR is elected per interface (LAN or otherwise) using a simple election process.
- ◆ The router with the highest priority configured on an interface is elected as the DR. If more than one router attached to this interface uses the same priority, then the router with the highest IP address is elected to serve as the DR.
- ◆ If a router does not advertise a priority in its hello messages, it is assumed to have the highest priority and is elected as the DR. If more than one router is not advertising its priority, then the router with the highest IP address is elected to serve as the DR.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the priority used in the bidding process for the DR.

```

Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip pim dr-priority 20
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ip pim interface
PIM is enabled.
VLAN 1 is up.
PIM Mode           : Sparse Mode
IP Address          : 192.168.0.2
Hello Interval      : 30 sec
Hello HoldTime      : 105 sec
Triggered Hello Delay : 5 sec
Join/Prune Holdtime : 210 sec
Lan Prune Delay      : Disabled
Propagation Delay    : 500 ms
Override Interval    : 2500 ms
DR Priority          : 20
Join/Prune Interval  : 60 sec

```

Console#

ip pim join-prune-interval This command sets the join/prune timer. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ip pim join-prune-interval *seconds*

no ip pim join-prune-interval

seconds - The interval at which join/prune messages are sent.
(Range: 1-65535 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

60 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ By default, the switch sends join/prune messages every 210 seconds to inform other PIM-SM routers about clients who want to join or leave a multicast group.
- ◆ Use the same join/prune message interval on all the PIM-SM routers in the same PIM-SM domain, otherwise the routing protocol's performance will be adversely affected.
- ◆ The multicast interface that first receives a multicast stream from a particular source forwards this traffic only to those interfaces on the router that have requested to join this group. When there are no longer any requesting groups on that interface, the leaf node sends a prune message upstream and enters a prune state for this multicast stream. The protocol maintains both the current join state and the pending Reverse Path Tree (RPT) prune state for this (source, group) pair until the join/prune-interval timer expires.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the priority used in the bidding process for the DR.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip pim join-prune-interval 210
Console#show ip pim interface
PIM is enabled.
VLAN 1 is up.
PIM Mode           : Sparse Mode
IP Address          : 192.168.0.2
Hello Interval      : 30 sec
Hello HoldTime      : 105 sec
Triggered Hello Delay : 5 sec
Join/Prune Holdtime : 210 sec
Lan Prune Delay     : Disabled
```



```
Propagation Delay      :          500  ms
Override Interval     :          2500  ms
DR Priority            :              20
Join/Prune Interval   :              80  sec
```

```
Console#
```

clear ip pim bsr rp-set This command clears multicast group to RP mapping entries learned through the PIMv2 bootstrap router (BSR).

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command can be used to update entries in the static multicast forwarding table immediately after making configuration changes to the RP.
- ◆ Use the [show ip pim rp mapping](#) command to display active RPs that are cached with associated multicast routing entries.

EXAMPLE

This example clears the RP map.

```
Console#clear ip pim bsr rp-set
Console#show ip pim rp mapping
PIM Group-to-RP Mappings
Console#
```

show ip pim bsr-router This command displays information about the bootstrap router (BSR).

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command displays information about the elected BSR.

EXAMPLE

This example displays information about the BSR.

```
Console#show ip pim bsr-router
PIMv2 Bootstrap information
BSR Address      : 192.168.0.2/32
Uptime          : 01:01:23
BSR Priority      : 200
Hash Mask Length : 20
Expire           : 00:00:42
Role             : Candidate BSR
```

```
State          : Elected BSR
Console#
```

Table 231: show ip pim bsr-router - display description

Field	Description
BSR Address	IP address of interface configured as the BSR.
Uptime	The time this BSR has been up and running.
BSR Priority	Priority assigned to this interface for use in the BSR election process.
Hash Mask Length	The number of significant bits used in the multicast group comparison mask. This mask determines the multicast group for which this router can be a BSR.
Expire	The time before this entry will be removed.
Role	Candidate BSR or Non-candidate BSR.
State	Operation state of BSR includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No information – No information stored for this device. ◆ Accept Any – The router does not know of an active BSR, and will accept the first bootstrap message it sees as giving the new BSR's identity and the RP-set. ◆ Accept Preferred – The router knows the identity of the current BSR, and is using the RP-set provided by that BSR. Only bootstrap messages from that BSR or from a C-BSR with higher weight than the current BSR will be accepted. ◆ Candidate BSR – Bidding in election process. ◆ Pending-BSR – The router is a candidate to be the BSR for the RP-set. Currently, no other router is the preferred BSR, but this router is not yet the elected BSR. ◆ Elected BSR – elected to serve as BSR

show ip pim rp mapping This command displays active RPs and associated multicast routing entries.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE
This example displays the RP map.

```
Console#show ip pim rp mapping
PIM Group-to-RP Mappings
Groups          : 224.0.0.0/8
RP address      : 192.168.0.2/32
Info source     : 192.168.0.2/32, via bootstrap, priority: 0
Uptime         : 00:31:09
Expire         : 00:02:21
Console#
```

Table 232: show ip pim rp mapping - display description

Field	Description
Groups	The multicast group address, mask length managed by the RP.
RP address	IP address of the RP used for the listed multicast group
Info source	RP that advertised the mapping, how the RP was selected (Static or Bootstrap), and the priority used in the bidding process
Uptime	The time this RP has been up and running
Expire	The time before this entry will be removed

show ip pim rp-hash This command displays the RP used for the specified multicast group, and the RP that advertised the mapping.

SYNTAX

show ip pim rp-hash *group-address*

group-address - An IP multicast group address.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example displays the RP used for the specified group.

```

Console#show ip pim rp-hash 224.0.1.3
RP address      : 192.168.0.2/32
Info source     : 192.168.0.2/32, via (null)
Console#

```

Table 233: show ip pim rp-hash - display description

Field	Description
RP address	IP address of the RP used for the specified multicast group
Info source	RP that advertised the mapping, and how the RP was selected

IPv6 PIM COMMANDS This section describes commands used to configure IPv6 PIM dynamic multicast routing on the switch.

Table 234: PIM-DM and PIM-SM Multicast Routing Commands

Command	Function	Mode
<i>Shared Mode Commands</i>		
<code>router pim6</code>	Enables IPv6 PIM globally for the router	GC
<code>ipv6 pim</code>	Enables PIM-DM or PIM-SM on the specified interface	IC
<code>ipv6 pim hello-holdtime</code>	Sets the time to wait for hello messages from a neighboring PIM router before declaring it dead	IC

Table 234: PIM-DM and PIM-SM Multicast Routing Commands (Continued)

Command	Function	Mode
<code>ipv6 pim hello-interval</code>	Sets the interval between sending PIM hello messages	IC
<code>ipv6 pim join-prune-holdtime</code>	Configures the hold time for the prune state	IC
<code>ipv6 pim lan-prune-delay</code>	Informs downstream routers of the delay before it prunes a flow after receiving a prune request	IC
<code>ipv6 pim override-interval</code>	Specifies the time it takes a downstream router to respond to a lan-prune-delay message	IC
<code>ipv6 pim propagation-delay</code>	Configures the propagation delay required for a LAN prune delay message to reach downstream routers	IC
<code>ipv6 pim trigger-hello-delay</code>	Configures the trigger hello delay	IC
<code>show ipv6 pim interface</code>	Displays information about interfaces configured for PIM	NE, PE
<code>show ipv6 pim neighbor</code>	Displays information about PIM neighbors	NE, PE
<i>PIM-DM Commands</i>		
<code>ipv6 pim graft-retry-interval</code>	Configures the time to wait for a Graft acknowledgement before resending a Graft message	IC
<code>ipv6 pim max-graft-retries</code>	Configures the maximum number of times to resend a Graft message if it has not been acknowledged	IC
<code>ipv6 pim state-refresh origination-interval</code>	Sets the interval between PIM-DM state refresh control messages	IC
<i>PIM-SM Commands</i>		
<code>ipv6 pim bsr-candidate</code>	Configures the switch as a Bootstrap Router (BSR) candidate	GC
<code>ipv6 pim register-rate-limit</code>	Configures the rate at which register messages are sent by the Designated Router (DR)	GC
<code>ipv6 pim register-source</code>	Configure the IP source address of a register message to an address other than the outgoing interface address of the designated router (DR) leading toward the rendezvous point (RP)	GC
<code>ipv6 pim rp-address</code>	Sets a static address for the rendezvous point	GC
<code>ipv6 pim rp-candidate</code>	Configures the switch rendezvous point (RP) candidate	GC
<code>ipv6 pim spt-threshold</code>	Prevents the last-hop PIM router from switching to Shortest Path Source Tree (SPT) mode	GC
<code>ipv6 pim dr-priority</code>	Sets the priority value for a DR candidate	IC
<code>ipv6 pim join-prune-interval</code>	Sets the join/prune timer	IC
<code>clear ipv6 pim bsr rp-set</code>	Clears RP entries learned through the BSR	PE
<code>show ipv6 pim bsr-router</code>	Displays information about the BSR	PE
<code>show ipv6 pim rp mapping</code>	Displays active RPs and associated multicast routing entries	PE
<code>show ipv6 pim rp-hash</code>	Displays the RP used for the specified multicast group	PE

PIM6 Shared Mode Commands

router pim6 This command enables IPv6 Protocol-Independent Multicast routing globally on the router. Use the **no** form to disable PIM multicast routing.

SYNTAX

[no] router pim6

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command enables IPv6 PIM-DM globally for the router. You also need to enable IPv6 PIM-DM for each interface that will support multicast routing using the [ipv6 pim](#) command, and make any changes necessary to the multicast protocol parameters.
- ◆ To use multicast routing, IGMP proxy can not enabled on any interface of the device (see the [ip igmp proxy](#) command).
- ◆ To use IPv6 multicast routing, MLD proxy cannot be enabled on any interface of the device (see the [ipv6 mld proxy](#) command).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#router pim6
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 pim This command enables IPv6 PIM-DM or PIM-SM on the specified interface. Use the **no** form to disable IPv6 PIM-DM or PIM-SM on this interface.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 pim {dense-mode | sparse-mode}

dense-mode - Enables PIM Dense Mode.

sparse-mode - Enables PIM Sparse Mode.

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ To fully enable PIM, you need to enable multicast routing globally for the router with the [ipv6 multicast-routing](#) command, enable PIM

globally for the router with the `router pim6` command, and also enable PIM-DM or PIM-SM for each interface that will participate in multicast routing with this command.

- ◆ If you enable PIM on an interface, you should also enable MLD (see ["MLD \(Layer 3\)" on page 1273](#)) on that interface. PIM mode selection determines how the switch populates the multicast routing table, and how it forwards packets received from directly connected LAN interfaces. Dense mode interfaces are always added to the multicast routing table. Sparse mode interfaces are added only when periodic join messages are received from downstream routers, or a group member is directly connected to the interface.
- ◆ Dense-mode interfaces are subject to multicast flooding by default, and are only removed from the multicast routing table when the router determines that there are no group members or downstream routers, or when a prune message is received from a downstream router.
- ◆ Sparse-mode interfaces forward multicast traffic only if a join message is received from a downstream router or if group members are directly connected to the interface. When routers want to receive a multicast flow, they periodically send join messages to the Rendezvous Point (RP), and are subsequently added to the shared path for the specified flow back up to the RP. If routers want to join the source path up through the Shortest Path Source Tree (SPT), they periodically send join messages toward the source. They also send prune messages toward the RP to prune the shared path if they have already connected to the source through the SPT, or if there are no longer any group members connected to the interface.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 pim dense-mode
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ipv6 pim interface
PIM is enabled.
VLAN 1 is up.
PIM Mode                : Dense Mode
IPv6 Address             : None
Hello Interval           : 30 sec
Hello HoldTime           : 105 sec
Triggered Hello Delay    : 5 sec
Join/Prune Holdtime      : 210 sec
Lan Prune Delay          : Disabled
Propagation Delay         : 500 ms
Override Interval        : 2500 ms
Graft Retry Interval     : 3 sec
Max Graft Retries        : 3
State Refresh Ori Int    : 60 sec

Console#
```

ipv6 pim hello-holdtime This command configures the interval to wait for hello messages from a neighboring PIM router before declaring it dead. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim hello-holdtime *seconds*

no ipv6 pim hello-interval

seconds - The hold time for PIM hello messages. (Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

105 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

The **ip pim hello-holdtime** should be greater than the value of [ipv6 pim hello-interval](#).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ipv6 pim hello-holdtime 210
Console(config-if)#
```

ipv6 pim hello-interval This command configures the frequency at which PIM hello messages are transmitted. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim hello-interval *seconds*

no pimv6 hello-interval

seconds - Interval between sending PIM hello messages.
(Range: 1-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

30 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

Hello messages are sent to neighboring PIM routers from which this device has received probes, and are used to verify whether or not these neighbors are still active members of the multicast tree.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ipv6 pim hello-interval 60
Console(config-if)#
```

ipv6 pim join-prune-holdtime This command configures the hold time for the prune state. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim join-prune-holdtime *seconds*

no ipv6 pim join-prune-holdtime

seconds - The hold time for the prune state. (Range: 0-65535)

DEFAULT SETTING

210 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

The multicast interface that first receives a multicast stream from a particular source forwards this traffic to all other PIM interfaces on the router. If there are no requesting groups on that interface, the leaf node sends a prune message upstream and enters a prune state for this multicast stream. The prune state is maintained until the join-prune-holdtime timer expires or a graft message is received for the forwarding entry.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ipv6 pim join-prune-holdtime 60
Console(config-if)#
```

ipv6 pim lan-prune-delay This command causes this device to inform downstream routers of how long it will wait before pruning a flow after receiving a prune request. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

SYNTAX

[no] ipv6 pim lan-prune-delay

DEFAULT SETTING

Disabled

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When other downstream routers on the same VLAN are notified that this upstream router has received a prune request, they must send a Join to override the prune before the prune delay expires if they want to continue receiving the flow. The message generated by this command effectively prompts any downstream neighbors with hosts receiving the flow to reply with a Join message. If no join messages are received after the prune delay expires, this router will prune the flow.
- ◆ Prune delay is the sum of the effective propagation-delay and effective override-interval, where effective propagation-delay is the largest propagation-delay from those advertised by each neighbor (including this switch), and effective override-interval is the largest override-interval from those advertised by each neighbor (including this switch).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ipv6 pim lan-prune-delay
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ipv6 pim override-interval \(1581\)](#)
[ipv6 pim propagation-delay \(1582\)](#)

ipv6 pim override-interval

This command configures the override interval, or the time it takes a downstream router to respond to a lan-prune-delay message. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim override-interval *milliseconds*

no ipv6 pim override-interval

milliseconds - The time required for a downstream router to respond to a lan-prune-delay message by sending back a Join message if it wants to continue receiving the flow referenced in the message. (Range: 500-6000 milliseconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

2500 milliseconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

The override interval configured by this command and the propagation delay configured by the [ipv6 pim propagation-delay](#) command are used to calculate the LAN prune delay. If a downstream router has group members which want to continue receiving the flow referenced in a LAN prune delay message, then the override interval represents the time required for the downstream router to process the message and then respond by sending a

Join message back to the upstream router to ensure that the flow is not terminated.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ipv6 pim override-interval 3500
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ipv6 pim propagation-delay \(1582\)](#)

[ipv6 pim lan-prune-delay \(1580\)](#)

ipv6 pim propagation-delay

This command configures the propagation delay required for a LAN prune delay message to reach downstream routers. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

ipv6 pim propagation-delay *milliseconds*

no ipv6 pim propagation-delay

milliseconds - The time required for a lan-prune-delay message to reach downstream routers attached to the same VLAN interface.
(Range: 100-5000 milliseconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

500 milliseconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

The override interval configured by the [ipv6 pim override-interval](#) command and the propagation delay configured by this command are used to calculate the LAN prune delay. If a downstream router has group members which want to continue receiving the flow referenced in a LAN prune delay message, then the propagation delay represents the time required for the lan-prune-delay message to be propagated down from the upstream router to all downstream routers attached to the same VLAN interface.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ipv6 pim propagation-delay 600
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ipv6 pim override-interval \(1581\)](#)

[ipv6 pim lan-prune-delay \(1580\)](#)

ipv6 pim trigger-hello-delay This command configures the maximum time before transmitting a triggered PIM Hello message after the router is rebooted or PIM is enabled on an interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim trigger-hello-delay *seconds*

no ipv6 pim trigger-hello-delay

seconds - The maximum time before sending a triggered PIM Hello message. (Range: 0-5)

DEFAULT SETTING

5 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When a router first starts or PIM is enabled on an interface, the hello delay is set to random value between 0 and the trigger-hello-delay. This prevents synchronization of Hello messages on multi-access links if multiple routers are powered on simultaneously.
- ◆ Also, if a Hello message is received from a new neighbor, the receiving router will send its own Hello message after a random delay between 0 and the trigger-hello-delay.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ipv6 pim trigger-hello-delay 3
Console(config-if)#
```

show ipv6 pim interface This command displays information about interfaces configured for PIM.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 pim [interface vlan *vlan-id*]

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command displays the PIM settings for the specified interface as described in the preceding pages. It also shows the address of the designated PIM router and the number of neighboring PIM routers.

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ipv6 pim interface vlan 1
PIM is enabled.
VLAN 1 is up.
PIM Mode           : Dense Mode
IPv6 Address        : None
Hello Interval      : 30 sec
Hello HoldTime      : 105 sec
Triggered Hello Delay : 5 sec
Join/Prune Holdtime  : 210 sec
Lan Prune Delay      : Disabled
Propagation Delay    : 500 ms
Override Interval    : 2500 ms
Graft Retry Interval : 3 sec
Max Graft Retries    : 3
State Refresh Ori Int : 60 sec
```

```
Console#
```

show ipv6 pim neighbor This command displays information about PIM neighbors.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 pim neighbor [interface vlan *vlan-id*]

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

Displays information for all known PIM neighbors.

COMMAND MODE

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

```
Console#show ipv6 pim neighbor
Neighbor Address          VLAN Interface Uptime   Expire   DR
-----
FF80::0101                VLAN 1         00:01:23 00:01:23 YES
FF80::0202                VLAN 2         1d 11h   Never
```

```
Console#
```

Table 235: show ipv6 pim neighbor - display description

Field	Description
Neighbor Address	IP address of the next-hop router.
VLAN Interface	Interface number that is attached to this neighbor.
Uptime	The duration this entry has been active.
Expiration Time	The time before this entry will be removed.

Table 235: show ipv6 pim neighbor - display description (Continued)

Field	Description
DR	The designated PIM6-SM router. If multicast hosts are directly connected to the LAN, then only one of these routers is elected as the DR, and acts on behalf of these hosts, sending periodic Join/Prune messages toward a group-specific RP for each group.

PIM-DM Commands

ipv6 pim graft-retry-interval This command configures the time to wait for a Graft acknowledgement before re-sending a Graft. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim graft-retry-interval *seconds*

no ipv6 pim graft-retry-interval

seconds - The time before re-sending a Graft.
(Range: 1-10 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

3 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

A graft message is sent by a router to cancel a prune state. When a router receives a graft message, it must respond with an graft acknowledgement message. If this acknowledgement message is lost, the router that sent the graft message will resend it a number of times (as defined by the [ipv6 pim max-graft-retries](#) command).

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ipv6 pim graft-retry-interval 9
Console(config-if)#
```

RELATED COMMANDS

[ipv6 pim override-interval \(1581\)](#)
[ipv6 pim propagation-delay \(1582\)](#)

ipv6 pim max-graft-retries This command configures the maximum number of times to resend a Graft message if it has not been acknowledged. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim max-graft-retries *retries*

no ipv6 pim max-graft-retries

retries - The maximum number of times to resend a Graft.
(Range: 1-10)

DEFAULT SETTING

3

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ipv6 pim max-graft-retries 5
Console(config-if)#
```

ipv6 pim state-refresh origination-interval This command sets the interval between sending PIM-DM state refresh control messages. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim state-refresh origination-interval *seconds*

no ipv6 pim max-graft-retries

seconds - The interval between sending PIM-DM state refresh control messages. (Range: 1-100 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

60 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The pruned state times out approximately every three minutes and the entire PIM-DM network is reflooded with multicast packets and prune messages. The state refresh feature keeps the pruned state from timing out by periodically forwarding a control message down the distribution tree, refreshing the prune state on the outgoing interfaces of each router in the tree. This also enables PIM routers to recognize topology changes (sources joining or leaving a multicast group) before the default three-minute state timeout expires.

- ◆ This command is only effectively for interfaces of first hop, PIM-DM routers that are directly connected to sources of multicast groups.

EXAMPLE

```
Console(config-if)#ipv6 pim state-refresh origination-interval 30
Console(config-if)#
```

PIM-SM Commands

ipv6 pim bsr-candidate This command configures the switch as a Bootstrap Router (BSR) candidate. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim bsr-candidate interface vlan *vlan-id*
[**hash** *hash-mask-length*] [**priority** *priority*]

no ipv6 pim bsr-candidate

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4094)

hash-mask-length - Hash mask length (in bits) used for RP selection (see [ipv6 pim rp-candidate](#) and [ipv6 pim rp-address](#)). The portion of the hash specified by the mask length is ANDed with the group address. Therefore, when the hash function is executed on any BSR, all groups with the same seed hash will be mapped to the same RP. If the mask length is less than 32, then only the first portion of the hash is used, and a single RP will be defined for multiple groups. (Range: 0-32 bits)

priority - Priority used by the candidate bootstrap router in the election process. The BSR candidate with the largest priority is preferred. If the priority values are the same, the candidate with the larger IP address is elected to be the BSR. Setting the priority to zero means that this router is not eligible to server as the BSR. At least one router in the PIM-SM domain must be set to a value greater than zero. (Range: 0-255)

DEFAULT SETTING

Hash Mask Length: 10

Priority: 0

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When the **ipv6 pim bsr-candidate** command is entered, the router starts sending bootstrap messages to all of its PIM-SM neighbors. The IP address of the designated VLAN is sent as the candidate's BSR address. Each neighbor receiving the bootstrap message compares the BSR address with the address from previous messages. If the current address is the same or a higher address, it accepts the bootstrap message and forwards it. Otherwise, it drops the message.

- ◆ This router will continue to be the BSR until it receives a bootstrap message from another candidate with a higher priority (or a higher IP address if the priorities are the same).
- ◆ To improve failover recovery, it is advisable to select at least two core routers in diverse locations, each to serve as both a candidate BSR and candidate RP. It is also preferable to set up one of these routers as both the primary BSR and RP.

EXAMPLE

The following example configures the router to start sending bootstrap messages out of the interface for VLAN 1 to all of its PIM-SM neighbors.

```
Console(config)#ipv6 pim bsr-candidate interface vlan 1 hash 20 priority 200
Console(config)#exit
Console#show ipv6 pim bsr-router
PIMv2 Bootstrap information
BSR Address       : 2001:DB8:2222:7272::72
Uptime           : 00:00:08
BSR Priority      : 200
Hash Mask Length : 20
Expire           : 00:00:57
Role             : Candidate BSR
State            : Elected BSR
Console#
```

ipv6 pim register-rate-limit This command configures the rate at which register messages are sent by the Designated Router (DR) for each (source, group) entry. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim register-rate-limit *rate*

no ipv6 pim register-rate-limit

rate - The maximum number of register packets per second.
(Range: 1-65535; Default: 0, which means no limit)

DEFAULT SETTING

0

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

This command can be used to relieve the load on the Designated Router (DR) and RP. However, because register messages exceeding the limit are dropped, some receivers may experience data packet loss within the first few seconds in which register messages are sent from bursty sources.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the register rate limit to 500 pps.

```
Console(config)#ipv6 pim register-rate-limit 500
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 pim register-source

This command configures the IP source address of a register message to an address other than the outgoing interface address of the designated router (DR) that leads back toward the rendezvous point (RP). Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim register-source interface vlan *vlan-id*

no ipv6 pim register-source

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

DEFAULT SETTING

The IP address of the DR's outgoing interface that leads back to the RP

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

When the source address of a register message is filtered by intermediate network devices, or is not a uniquely routed address to which the RP can send packets, the replies sent from the RP to the source address will fail to reach the DR, resulting in PIM-SM protocol failures. This command can be used to overcome this type of problem by manually configuring the source address of register messages to an interface that leads back to the RP.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the register source address to the interface address for VLAN 1.

```
Console(config)#ipv6 pim register-source interface vlan 1
Console(config)#
```

ipv6 pim rp-address This command sets a static address for the Rendezvous Point (RP) for a particular multicast group. Use the **no** form to remove an RP address or an RP address for a specific group.

SYNTAX

[no] **ipv6 pim rp-address** *rp-address* [**group-prefix** *group-prefix*]

rp-address - Static IPv6 address of the router that will be an RP for the specified multicast group(s).

group-prefix - An IPv6 network prefix for a multicast group. If a group prefix is not specified, the RP is used for all multicast groups.

DEFAULT SETTING

None

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The router specified by this command will act as an RP for all multicast groups in the local PIM-SM domain if no groups are specified. A static RP can either be configured for specific group ranges.
- ◆ Using this command to configure multiple static RPs with the same RP address is not allowed. If an IP address is specified that was previously used for an RP, then the older entry is replaced.
- ◆ Multiple RPs can be defined for different groups or group ranges. If a group is matched by more than one entry, the router will use the RP associated with the longer group prefix length. If the prefix lengths are the same, then the static RP with the highest IP address is chosen.
- ◆ Static definitions for RP addresses may be used together with RP addresses dynamically learned through the bootstrap router (BSR). If an RP address learned by the BSR and one statically configured using this command are both available for a group range, the RP address learned by the BSR is chosen over the one statically configured with this command.
- ◆ All routers within the same PIM-SM domain must be configured with the same RP(s). Selecting an RP through the dynamic election process is therefore preferable for most situations. Using the dynamic RP election process also allows a backup RP to automatically take over if the active RP router becomes unavailable.
- ◆ If the **no** form of this command is used without specifying a multicast group, all multicast groups are removed.

EXAMPLE

In the following example, the first PIM-SM command just specifies the RP address 192.168.1.1 to indicate that it will be used to service all multicast groups. The second PIM-SM command includes the multicast groups to be serviced by the RP.

```

Console(config)#ipv6 pim rp-address 2001:DB8:2222:7272::72
Console(config)#ipv6 pim rp-address 2001:DB8:2222:7272::72 group-prefix
  FFAA::0101/8
Console(config)#end
Console#show ipv6 pim rp mapping
PIM Group-to-RP Mappings
Groups          : FF00::/8
RP address      : 2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/128
Info source     : static
Uptime         : 00:03:10
Expire         : Never
Console#

```

ipv6 pim rp-candidate

This command configures the router to advertise itself as a Rendezvous Point (RP) candidate to the bootstrap router (BSR). Use the **no** form to remove this router as an RP candidate.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim rp-candidate interface vlan *vlan-id*
 [**group-prefix** *group-prefix*] [**interval** *seconds*] [**priority** *value*]

no ipv6 pim rp-candidate interface vlan *vlan-id*

vlan-id - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4093)

group-prefix - An IPv6 network prefix for a multicast group. If a group prefix is not specified, the RP is advertised for all multicast groups.

seconds - The interval at which this device advertises itself as an RP candidate. (Range: 60-16383 seconds)

value - Priority used by the candidate RP in the election process. The RP candidate with the largest priority is preferred. If the priority values are the same, the candidate with the larger IP address is elected to be the RP. Setting the priority to zero means that this router is not eligible to server as the RP. (Range: 0-255)

DEFAULT SETTING

Interval: 60 seconds

Priority: 0

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ When the **ipv6 pim rp-candidate** command is entered, the router periodically sends PIMv2 messages to the BSR advertising itself as a

candidate RP for the specified group addresses. The IP address of the designated VLAN is sent as the candidate's RP address. The BSR places information about all of the candidate RPs in subsequent bootstrap messages. The BSR uses the RP-election hash algorithm to select an active RP for each group range. The election process is performed by the BSR only for its own use. Each PIM-SM router that receives the list of RP candidates from the BSR also elects an active RP for each group range using the same election process.

- ◆ The election process for each group is based on the following criteria:
 - Find all RPs with the most specific group range.
 - Select those with the highest priority (lowest priority value).
 - Compute a hash value based on the group address, RP address, priority, and hash mask included in the bootstrap messages.
 - If there is a tie, use the candidate RP with the highest IP address.
- ◆ This distributed election process provides faster convergence and minimal disruption when an RP fails. It also serves to provide load balancing by distributing groups across multiple RPs. Moreover, when an RP fails, the responsible RPs are re-elected on each router, and the groups automatically distributed to the remaining RPs.
- ◆ To improve failover recovery, it is advisable to select at least two core routers in diverse locations, each to serve as both a candidate BSR and candidate RP. It is also preferable to set up one of these routers as both the primary BSR and RP.

EXAMPLE

The following example configures the router to start advertising itself to the BSR as a candidate RP for the indicated multicast groups.

```
Console(config)#ipv6 pim rp-candidate interface vlan 1 group-prefix
FFAA::0101/8
Console(config)#end
Console#show ipv6 pim rp mapping
PIM Group-to-RP Mappings
Groups          : FF00::/8
RP address      : 2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/128
Info source     : static
Uptime         : 01:45:10
Expire          : Never
Console#
```

ipv6 pim spt-threshold This command prevents the last-hop PIM router from switching to Shortest Path Source Tree (SPT) mode. Use the **no** form to allow the router to switch over to SPT mode.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim spt-threshold infinity [**group-prefix** *group-prefix*]

no ipv6 pim spt-threshold infinity

group-prefix - An IPv6 network prefix for a multicast group. If a group address is not specified, the command applies to all multicast groups. (Range: FFX:X:X:X::X/<8-128>)

DEFAULT SETTING

The last-hop PIM router joins the shortest path tree immediately after the first packet arrives from a new source

COMMAND MODE

Global Configuration

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ The default path for packets from a multicast source to a receiver is through the RP. However, the path through the RP is not always the shortest path. Therefore, the router uses the RP to forward only the first packet from a new multicast group to its receivers. Afterwards, it calculates the shortest path tree (SPT) directly between the receiver and source, and then uses the SPT to send all subsequent packets from the source to the receiver instead of using the shared tree. Note that when the SPT threshold is not set by this command, the PIM leaf router will join the shortest path tree immediately after receiving the first packet from a new source.
- ◆ This command forces the router to use the shared tree for all multicast groups, or just for the specified multicast groups.
- ◆ Only one entry is allowed for this command.

EXAMPLE

This example prevents the switch from using the SPT for multicast groups FF01:1::0101/64.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 pim sparse-mode
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#ipv6 multicast-routing
Console(config)#router pim6
Console(config)#ipv6 pim spt-threshold infinity group-prefix FF01:1::0101/64
Console#
```

ipv6 pim dr-priority This command sets the priority value for a Designated Router (DR) candidate. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim dr-priority *priority-value*

no ipv6 pim dr-priority

priority-value - Priority advertised by a router when bidding to become the DR. (Range: 0-4294967294)

DEFAULT SETTING

1

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ More than one PIM-SM router may be connected to an Ethernet or other shared-media LAN. If multicast hosts are directly connected to the LAN, then only one of these routers is elected as the DR, and acts on behalf of these hosts, sending periodic Join/Prune messages toward a group-specific RP for each group. A single DR is elected per interface (LAN or otherwise) using a simple election process.
- ◆ The router with the highest priority configured on an interface is elected as the DR. If more than one router attached to this interface uses the same priority, then the router with the highest IP address is elected to serve as the DR.
- ◆ If a router does not advertise a priority in its hello messages, it is assumed to have the highest priority and is elected as the DR. If more than one router is not advertising its priority, then the router with the highest IP address is elected to serve as the DR.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the priority used in the bidding process for the DR.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 pim dr-priority 20
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ipv6 pim interface
PIM is enabled.
VLAN 1 is up.
PIM Mode                : Sparse Mode
IPv6 Address             : FE80::200:E8FF:FE93:82A0
Hello Interval           : 30 sec
Hello HoldTime           : 105 sec
Triggered Hello Delay    : 5 sec
Join/Prune Holdtime      : 210 sec
Lan Prune Delay          : Disabled
Propagation Delay        : 500 ms
Override Interval        : 2500 ms
DR Priority               : 20
Join/Prune Interval      : 60 sec
```

Console#

ipv6 pim join-prune-interval This command sets the join/prune timer. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

SYNTAX

ipv6 pim join-prune-interval *seconds*

no ipv6 pim join-prune-interval

seconds - The interval at which join/prune messages are sent.
(Range: 1-65535 seconds)

DEFAULT SETTING

60 seconds

COMMAND MODE

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ By default, the switch sends join/prune messages every 210 seconds to inform other PIM-SM routers about clients who want to join or leave a multicast group.
- ◆ Use the same join/prune message interval on all the PIM-SM routers in the same PIM-SM domain, otherwise the routing protocol's performance will be adversely affected.
- ◆ The multicast interface that first receives a multicast stream from a particular source forwards this traffic only to those interfaces on the router that have requested to join this group. When there are no longer any requesting groups on that interface, the leaf node sends a prune message upstream and enters a prune state for this multicast stream. The protocol maintains both the current join state and the pending Reverse Path Tree (RPT) prune state for this (source, group) pair until the join/prune-interval timer expires.

EXAMPLE

This example sets the priority used in the bidding process for the DR.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ipv6 pim join-prune-interval 220
Console#show ipv6 pim interface
PIM is enabled.
VLAN 1 is up.
PIM Mode                : Sparse Mode
IPv6 Address             : FE80::200:E8FF:FE93:82A0
Hello Interval           : 30 sec
Hello HoldTime           : 105 sec
Triggered Hello Delay    : 5 sec
Join/Prune Holdtime      : 210 sec
Lan Prune Delay          : Disabled
```

```
Propagation Delay      : 500 ms
Override Interval     : 2500 ms
DR Priority            : 1
Join/Prune Interval   : 220 sec
```

```
Console#
```

clear ipv6 pim bsr rp-set This command clears multicast group to RP mapping entries learned through the PIMv2 bootstrap router (BSR).

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

- ◆ This command can be used to update entries in the static multicast forwarding table immediately after making configuration changes to the RP.
- ◆ Use the [show ipv6 pim rp mapping](#) command to display active RPs that are cached with associated multicast routing entries.

EXAMPLE

This example clears the RP map.

```
Console#clear ipv6 pim bsr rp-set
Console#show ipv6 pim rp mapping
PIM Group-to-RP Mappings
Console#
```

show ipv6 pim bsr-router This command displays information about the bootstrap router (BSR).

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

COMMAND USAGE

This command displays information about the elected BSR.

EXAMPLE

This example displays information about the BSR.

```
Console#show ipv6 pim bsr-router
PIMv2 Bootstrap information
BSR address      : 2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/128
Uptime           : 00:00:04
BSR Priority      : 200
Hash mask length : 20
Expire           : 00:02:06
Role             : Candidate BSR
```



```
State          : Elected BSR
Console#
```

Table 236: show ip pim bsr-router - display description

Field	Description
BSR Address	IP address of interface configured as the BSR.
Uptime	The time this BSR has been up and running.
BSR Priority	Priority assigned to this interface for use in the BSR election process.
Hash Mask Length	The number of significant bits used in the multicast group comparison mask. This mask determines the multicast group for which this router can be a BSR.
Expire	The time before this entry will be removed.
Role	Candidate BSR or Non-candidate BSR.
State	Operation state of BSR includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No information – No information stored for this device. ◆ Accept Any – The router does not know of an active BSR, and will accept the first bootstrap message it sees as giving the new BSR's identity and the RP-set. ◆ Accept Preferred – The router knows the identity of the current BSR, and is using the RP-set provided by that BSR. Only bootstrap messages from that BSR or from a C-BSR with higher weight than the current BSR will be accepted. ◆ Candidate BSR – Bidding in election process. ◆ Pending-BSR – The router is a candidate to be the BSR for the RP-set. Currently, no other router is the preferred BSR, but this router is not yet the elected BSR. ◆ Elected BSR – elected to serve as BSR

show ipv6 pim rp mapping This command displays active RPs and associated multicast routing entries.

COMMAND MODE
Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE
This example displays the RP map.

```
Console#show ipv6 pim rp mapping
PIM Group-to-RP Mappings
Groups          : FF00::/8
RP address      : 2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/128
Info source     : static
Uptime         : 00:23:21
Expire         : Never
Console#
```

Table 237: show ip pim rp mapping - display description

Field	Description
Groups	The multicast group address, mask length managed by the RP.
RP address	IP address of the RP used for the listed multicast group
Info source	RP that advertised the mapping, how the RP was selected (Static or Bootstrap), and the priority used in the bidding process
Uptime	The time this RP has been up and running
Expire	The time before this entry will be removed

show ipv6 pim rp-hash This command displays the RP used for the specified multicast group, and the RP that advertised the mapping.

SYNTAX

show ipv6 pim rp-hash *group-address*

group-address - An IP multicast group address.

COMMAND MODE

Privileged Exec

EXAMPLE

This example displays the RP used for the specified group.

```
Console#show ipv6 pim rp-hash FF00::
RP address      : 2001:DB8:2222:7272::72/128
Info source     : 2001:1::0101, via bootstrap
Console#
```

Table 238: show ip pim rp-hash - display description

Field	Description
RP address	IP address of the RP used for the specified multicast group
Info source	RP that advertised the mapping, and how the RP was selected

SECTION IV

APPENDICES

This section provides additional information and includes these items:

- ◆ ["Software Specifications" on page 1601](#)
- ◆ ["Troubleshooting" on page 1607](#)
- ◆ ["License Information" on page 1609](#)

SOFTWARE FEATURES

MANAGEMENT AUTHENTICATION Local, RADIUS, TACACS+, Port Authentication (802.1X), HTTPS, SSH, Port Security, IP Filter

GENERAL SECURITY MEASURES Access Control Lists (256 ACLs – 96 MAC rules, 96 IP rules, 96 IPv6 rules), Port Authentication (802.1X), MAC Authentication, Port Security, DHCP Snooping, IP Source Guard

PORT CONFIGURATION 1000BASE-T: 10/100 Mbps at half/full duplex, 1000 Mbps at full duplex
1000BASE-SX/LX/LH - 1000 Mbps at full duplex (SFP)
10GBASE-SR/LR/ER - 10 Gbps at full duplex (XFP Module)
10GBASE-T - 10 Gbps, 1000 Mbps, 100 Mbps at full duplex (10G Module)

FLOW CONTROL Full Duplex: IEEE 802.3-2005
Half Duplex: Back pressure

STORM CONTROL Broadcast, multicast, or unknown unicast traffic throttled above a critical threshold

PORT MIRRORING 26 sessions, one or more source ports to one destination port

RATE LIMITS Input/Output Limits
Range configured per port

PORT TRUNKING Static trunks (Cisco EtherChannel compliant)
Dynamic trunks (Link Aggregation Control Protocol)

SPANNING TREE ALGORITHM Spanning Tree Protocol (STP, IEEE 802.1D-2004)
Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP, IEEE 802.1D-2004)
Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP, IEEE 802.1D-2004)

VLAN SUPPORT Up to 4093 groups; port-based, protocol-based, tagged (802.1Q), voice VLANs, IP subnet, MAC-based, QinQ tunnel, GVRP for automatic VLAN learning

CLASS OF SERVICE Supports eight levels of priority
Strict, Weighted Round Robin, or hybrid queuing
Layer 3/4 priority mapping: IP Port, IP Precedence, IP DSCP

QUALITY OF SERVICE DiffServ²⁵ supports class maps, policy maps, and service policies

MULTICAST FILTERING IGMP Snooping (Layer 2 IPv4)
MLD Snooping (Layer 2 IPv6)
IGMP (Layer 3)
IGMP Proxy
Multicast VLAN Registration (IPv4/IPv6)

IP ROUTING ARP, Proxy ARP
Static routes
CIDR (Classless Inter-Domain Routing)
RIP, RIPv2, OSPFv2, OSPFv3 unicast routing
PIM-SM, PIM-DM, PIMv6 multicast routing
VRRP (Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol)

ADDITIONAL FEATURES BOOTP Client
Connectivity Fault Management
DHCP Client, Relay, Option 82, Server
DNS Client, Proxy
LLDP (Link Layer Discover Protocol)
RMON (Remote Monitoring, groups 1,2,3,9)
SMTP Email Alerts
SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol)
SNTP (Simple Network Time Protocol)

25. Currently only supported for IPv4. Will be supported for IPv6 in future release.

MANAGEMENT FEATURES

IN-BAND MANAGEMENT Telnet, web-based HTTP or HTTPS, SNMP manager, or Secure Shell

**OUT-OF-BAND
MANAGEMENT** RS-232 DB-9 console port

SOFTWARE LOADING HTTP, FTP or TFTP in-band, or XModem out-of-band

SNMP Management access via MIB database
Trap management to specified hosts

RMON Groups 1, 2, 3, 9 (Statistics, History, Alarm, Event)

STANDARDS

IEEE 802.1AB Link Layer Discovery Protocol
IEEE 802.1D-2004 Spanning Tree Algorithm and traffic priorities
Spanning Tree Protocol
Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol
Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol
IEEE 802.1p Priority tags
IEEE 802.1Q VLAN
IEEE 802.1v Protocol-based VLANs
IEEE 802.1X Port Authentication
IEEE 802.3-2005
Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet, and
10 Gigabit Ethernet (fiber and short-haul copper)
Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP)
Full-duplex flow control (ISO/IEC 8802-3)
IEEE 802.3ac VLAN tagging
IEEE 802.1ag Connectivity Fault Management (Amendment 5, D7.1)
ARP (RFC 826)
DHCP Client (RFC 2131)
DHCP Relay (RFC 951, 2132, 3046)
DHCP Server (RFC 2131, 2132)
HTTPS
ICMP (RFC 792)
IGMP (RFC 1112)

IGMPv2 (RFC 2236)
IGMPv3 (RFC 3376) - partial support
IGMP Proxy (RFC 4541)
IPv4 IGMP (RFC 3228)
MLD Snooping (RFC 4541)
NTP (RFC 1305)
OSPF (RFC 2328, 2178, 1587)
OSPFv3 (RFC 2740)
RADIUS+ (RFC 2618)
RIPv1 (RFC 1058)
RIPv2 (RFC 2453)
RIPv2, extension (RFC 1724)
RMON (RFC 2819 groups 1,2,3,9)
SNMP (RFC 1157)
SNMPv2c (RFC 1901, 2571)
SNMPv3 (RFC DRAFT 2273, 2576, 3410, 3411, 3413, 3414, 3415)
SNTP (RFC 2030)
SSH (Version 2.0)
TELNET (RFC 854, 855, 856)
TFTP (RFC 1350)
VRRP (RFC 3768)

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION BASES

Bridge MIB (RFC 1493)
Differentiated Services MIB (RFC 3289)
DNS Resolver MIB (RFC 1612)
Entity MIB (RFC 2737)
Ether-like MIB (RFC 2665)
Extended Bridge MIB (RFC 2674)
Extensible SNMP Agents MIB (RFC 2742)
Forwarding Table MIB (RFC 2096)
IGMP MIB (RFC 2933)
Interface Group MIB (RFC 2233)
Interfaces Evolution MIB (RFC 2863)
IP MIB (RFC 2011)
IP Forwarding Table MIB (RFC 2096)
IP Multicasting related MIBs
IPV6-MIB (RFC 2065)
IPV6-ICMP-MIB (RFC 2066)
IPV6-TCP-MIB (RFC 2052)
IPV6-UDP-MIB (RFC2054)
MAU MIB (RFC 3636)

MIB II (RFC 1213)
OSPF MIB (RFC 1850)
OSPFv3 MIB (draft-ietf-ospf-ospfv3-mib-15.txt)
P-Bridge MIB (RFC 2674P)
Port Access Entity MIB (IEEE 802.1X)
Port Access Entity Equipment MIB
Private MIB
Q-Bridge MIB (RFC 2674Q)
QinQ Tunneling (IEEE 802.1ad Provider Bridges)
Quality of Service MIB
RADIUS Accounting Server MIB (RFC 2621)
RADIUS Authentication Client MIB (RFC 2619)
RIP1 MIB (RFC 1058)
RIP2 MIB (RFC 2453)
RIP2 Extension (RFC1724)
RMON MIB (RFC 2819)
RMON II Probe Configuration Group (RFC 2021, partial implementation)
SNMP Community MIB (RFC 3584)
SNMP Framework MIB (RFC 3411)
SNMP-MPD MIB (RFC 3412)
SNMP Target MIB, SNMP Notification MIB (RFC 3413)
SNMP User-Based SM MIB (RFC 3414)
SNMP View Based ACM MIB (RFC 3415)
SNMPv2 IP MIB (RFC 2011)
TACACS+ Authentication Client MIB
TCP MIB (RFC 2012)
Trap (RFC 1215)
UDP MIB (RFC 2013)
VRRP MIB (RFC 2787)

PROBLEMS ACCESSING THE MANAGEMENT INTERFACE

Table 239: Troubleshooting Chart

Symptom	Action
Cannot connect using Telnet, web browser, or SNMP software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Be sure the switch is powered up. ◆ Check network cabling between the management station and the switch. ◆ Check that you have a valid network connection to the switch and that the port you are using has not been disabled. ◆ Be sure you have configured the VLAN interface through which the management station is connected with a valid IP address, subnet mask and default gateway. ◆ Be sure the management station has an IP address in the same subnet as the switch's IP interface to which it is connected. ◆ If you are trying to connect to the switch via the IP address for a tagged VLAN group, your management station, and the ports connecting intermediate switches in the network, must be configured with the appropriate tag. ◆ If you cannot connect using Telnet, you may have exceeded the maximum number of concurrent Telnet/SSH sessions permitted. Try connecting again at a later time.
Cannot connect using Secure Shell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ If you cannot connect using SSH, you may have exceeded the maximum number of concurrent Telnet/SSH sessions permitted. Try connecting again at a later time. ◆ Be sure the control parameters for the SSH server are properly configured on the switch, and that the SSH client software is properly configured on the management station. ◆ Be sure you have generated both an RSA and DSA public key on the switch, exported this key to the SSH client, and enabled SSH service. ◆ Be sure you have set up an account on the switch for each SSH user, including user name, authentication level, and password. ◆ Be sure you have imported the client's public key to the switch (if public key authentication is used).
Cannot access the on-board configuration program via a serial port connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Be sure you have set the terminal emulator program to VT100 compatible, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, and the baud rate set to 115200 bps. ◆ Check that the null-modem serial cable conforms to the pin-out connections provided in the Installation Guide.
Forgot or lost the password	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Contact your local distributor.

USING SYSTEM LOGS

If a fault does occur, refer to the Installation Guide to ensure that the problem you encountered is actually caused by the switch. If the problem appears to be caused by the switch, follow these steps:

1. Enable logging.
2. Set the error messages reported to include all categories.
3. Enable SNMP.
4. Enable SNMP traps.
5. Designate the SNMP host that is to receive the error messages.
6. Repeat the sequence of commands or other actions that lead up to the error.
7. Make a list of the commands or circumstances that led to the fault. Also make a list of any error messages displayed.
8. Set up your terminal emulation software so that it can capture all console output to a file. Then enter the "show tech-support" command to record all system settings in this file.
9. Contact your distributor's service engineer, and send a detailed description of the problem, along with the file used to record your system settings.

For example:

```
Console(config)#logging on
Console(config)#logging history flash 7
Console(config)#snmp-server host 192.168.1.23
:
```

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GLOSSARY

ACL Access Control List. ACLs can limit network traffic and restrict access to certain users or devices by checking each packet for certain IP or MAC (i.e., Layer 2) information.

ARP Address Resolution Protocol converts between IP addresses and MAC (hardware) addresses. ARP is used to locate the MAC address corresponding to a given IP address. This allows the switch to use IP addresses for routing decisions and the corresponding MAC addresses to forward packets from one hop to the next.

BOOTP Boot Protocol. BOOTP is used to provide bootup information for network devices, including IP address information, the address of the TFTP server that contains the devices system files, and the name of the boot file.

CoS Class of Service is supported by prioritizing packets based on the required level of service, and then placing them in the appropriate output queue. Data is transmitted from the queues using weighted round-robin service to enforce priority service and prevent blockage of lower-level queues. Priority may be set according to the port default, the packet's priority bit (in the VLAN tag), TCP/UDP port number, IP Precedence bit, or DSCP priority bit.

DHCP Dynamic Host Control Protocol. Provides a framework for passing configuration information to hosts on a TCP/IP network. DHCP is based on the Bootstrap Protocol (BOOTP), adding the capability of automatic allocation of reusable network addresses and additional configuration options.

DHCP OPTION 82 A relay option for sending information about the requesting client (or an intermediate relay agent) in the DHCP request packets forwarded by the switch and in reply packets sent back from the DHCP server. This information can be used by DHCP servers to assign fixed IP addresses, or set other services or policies for clients.

DHCP SNOOPING A technique used to enhance network security by snooping on DHCP server messages to track the physical location of hosts, ensure that hosts only use the IP addresses assigned to them, and ensure that only authorized DHCP servers are accessible.

- DIFFSERV** Differentiated Services provides quality of service on large networks by employing a well-defined set of building blocks from which a variety of aggregate forwarding behaviors may be built. Each packet carries information (DS byte) used by each hop to give it a particular forwarding treatment, or per-hop behavior, at each network node. DiffServ allocates different levels of service to users on the network with mechanisms such as traffic meters, shapers/droppers, packet markers at the boundaries of the network.
- DNS** Domain Name Service. A system used for translating host names for network nodes into IP addresses.
- DSCP** Differentiated Services Code Point Service. DSCP uses a six-bit tag to provide for up to 64 different forwarding behaviors. Based on network policies, different kinds of traffic can be marked for different kinds of forwarding. The DSCP bits are mapped to the Class of Service categories, and then into the output queues.
- EAPOL** Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN. EAPOL is a client authentication protocol used by this switch to verify the network access rights for any device that is plugged into the switch. A user name and password is requested by the switch, and then passed to an authentication server (e.g., RADIUS) for verification. EAPOL is implemented as part of the IEEE 802.1X Port Authentication standard.
- EUI** Extended Universal Identifier is an address format used by IPv6 to identify the host portion of the network address. The interface identifier in EUI compatible addresses is based on the link-layer (MAC) address of an interface. Interface identifiers used in global unicast and other IPv6 address types are 64 bits long and may be constructed in the EUI-64 format. The modified EUI-64 format interface ID is derived from a 48-bit link-layer address by inserting the hexadecimal number FFFE between the upper three bytes (OUI field) and the lower 3 bytes (serial number) of the link layer address. To ensure that the chosen address is from a unique Ethernet MAC address, the 7th bit in the high-order byte is set to 1 (equivalent to the IEEE Global/Local bit) to indicate the uniqueness of the 48-bit address.
- GARP** Generic Attribute Registration Protocol. GARP is a protocol that can be used by endstations and switches to register and propagate multicast group membership information in a switched environment so that multicast data frames are propagated only to those parts of a switched LAN containing registered endstations. Formerly called Group Address Registration Protocol.

- GMRP** Generic Multicast Registration Protocol. GMRP allows network devices to register end stations with multicast groups. GMRP requires that any participating network devices or end stations comply with the IEEE 802.1p standard.
- GVRP** GARP VLAN Registration Protocol. Defines a way for switches to exchange VLAN information in order to register necessary VLAN members on ports along the Spanning Tree so that VLANs defined in each switch can work automatically over a Spanning Tree network.
- IEEE 802.1D** Specifies a general method for the operation of MAC bridges, including the Spanning Tree Protocol.
- IEEE 802.1Q** VLAN Tagging—Defines Ethernet frame tags which carry VLAN information. It allows switches to assign endstations to different virtual LANs, and defines a standard way for VLANs to communicate across switched networks.
- IEEE 802.1P** An IEEE standard for providing quality of service (QoS) in Ethernet networks. The standard uses packet tags that define up to eight traffic classes and allows switches to transmit packets based on the tagged priority value.
- IEEE 802.1s** An IEEE standard for the Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP) which provides independent spanning trees for VLAN groups.
- IEEE 802.1W** An IEEE standard for the Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) which reduces the convergence time for network topology changes to about 10% of that required by the older IEEE 802.1D STP standard. (Now incorporated in IEEE 802.1D-2004)
- IEEE 802.1X** Port Authentication controls access to the switch ports by requiring users to first enter a user ID and password for authentication.
- IEEE 802.3AC** Defines frame extensions for VLAN tagging.
- IEEE 802.3x** Defines Ethernet frame start/stop requests and timers used for flow control on full-duplex links. (Now incorporated in IEEE 802.3-2002)
- ICMP** Internet Control Message Protocol is a network layer protocol that reports errors in processing IP packets. ICMP is also used by routers to feed back information about better routing choices.

IGMP Internet Group Management Protocol. A protocol through which hosts can register with their local router for multicast services. If there is more than one multicast switch/router on a given subnetwork, one of the devices is made the “querier” and assumes responsibility for keeping track of group membership.

IGMP PROXY Proxies multicast group membership information onto the upstream interface based on IGMP messages monitored on downstream interfaces, and forwards multicast traffic based on that information. There is no need for multicast routing protocols in a simple tree that uses IGMP Proxy.

IGMP QUERY On each subnetwork, one IGMP-capable device will act as the querier — that is, the device that asks all hosts to report on the IP multicast groups they wish to join or to which they already belong. The elected querier will be the device with the lowest IP address in the subnetwork.

IGMP SNOOPING Listening to IGMP Query and IGMP Report packets transferred between IP Multicast Routers and IP Multicast host groups to identify IP Multicast group members.

IN-BAND MANAGEMENT Management of the network from a station attached directly to the network.

IP MULTICAST FILTERING A process whereby this switch can pass multicast traffic along to participating hosts.

IP PRECEDENCE The Type of Service (ToS) octet in the IPv4 header includes three precedence bits defining eight different priority levels ranging from highest priority for network control packets to lowest priority for routine traffic. The eight values are mapped one-to-one to the Class of Service categories by default, but may be configured differently to suit the requirements for specific network applications.

LACP Link Aggregation Control Protocol. Allows ports to automatically negotiate a trunked link with LACP-configured ports on another device.

LAYER 2 Data Link layer in the ISO 7-Layer Data Communications Protocol. This is related directly to the hardware interface for network devices and passes on traffic based on MAC addresses.

LAYER 3 Network layer in the ISO 7-Layer Data Communications Protocol. This layer handles the routing functions for data moving from one open system to another.

LINK AGGREGATION *See Port Trunk.*

LLDP Link Layer Discovery Protocol is used to discover basic information about neighboring devices in the local broadcast domain by using periodic broadcasts to advertise information such as device identification, capabilities and configuration settings.

MD5 MD5 Message-Digest is an algorithm that is used to create digital signatures. It is intended for use with 32 bit machines and is safer than the MD4 algorithm, which has been broken. MD5 is a one-way hash function, meaning that it takes a message and converts it into a fixed string of digits, also called a message digest.

MIB Management Information Base. An acronym for Management Information Base. It is a set of database objects that contains information about a specific device.

MRD Multicast Router Discovery is a A protocol used by IGMP snooping and multicast routing devices to discover which interfaces are attached to multicast routers. This process allows IGMP-enabled devices to determine where to send multicast source and group membership messages.

MSTP Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol can provide an independent spanning tree for different VLANs. It simplifies network management, provides for even faster convergence than RSTP by limiting the size of each region, and prevents VLAN members from being segmented from the rest of the group.

MULTICAST SWITCHING A process whereby the switch filters incoming multicast frames for services for which no attached host has registered, or forwards them to all ports contained within the designated multicast VLAN group.

MVR Multicast VLAN Registration is a method of using a single network-wide multicast VLAN to transmit common services, such as such as television channels or video-on-demand, across a service-provider's network. MVR simplifies the configuration of multicast services by using a common VLAN for distribution, while still preserving security and data isolation for subscribers residing in both the MVR VLAN and other standard VLAN groups.

NTP Network Time Protocol provides the mechanisms to synchronize time across the network. The time servers operate in a hierarchical-master-slave configuration in order to synchronize local clocks within the subnet and to national time standards via wire or radio.

OSPF Open Shortest Path First is a link-state routing protocol that functions better over a larger network such as the Internet, as opposed to distance-vector routing protocols such as RIP. It includes features such as unlimited hop count, authentication of routing updates, and Variable Length Subnet Masks (VLSM).

OUT-OF-BAND MANAGEMENT Management of the network from a station not attached to the network.

PIM Protocol Independent Multicast Routing. PIM is a family of multicast routing protocols for Internet Protocol (IPv4 and IPv6) networks that provide one-to-many and many-to-many distribution of data over a local network or the Internet. PIM does not include its own topology discovery mechanism, but uses routing information supplied by other routing protocols such as the RIP, OSPF and BGP.

PORT AUTHENTICATION *See IEEE 802.1X.*

PORT MIRRORING A method whereby data on a target port is mirrored to a monitor port for troubleshooting with a logic analyzer or RMON probe. This allows data on the target port to be studied unobstructively.

PORT TRUNK Defines a network link aggregation and trunking method which specifies how to create a single high-speed logical link that combines several lower-speed physical links.

QINQ QinQ tunneling is designed for service providers carrying traffic for multiple customers across their networks. It is used to maintain customer-specific VLAN and Layer 2 protocol configurations even when different customers use the same internal VLAN IDs.

QoS Quality of Service. QoS refers to the capability of a network to provide better service to selected traffic flows using features such as data prioritization, queuing, congestion avoidance and traffic shaping. These features effectively provide preferential treatment to specific flows either by raising the priority of one flow or limiting the priority of another flow.

RADIUS Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service. RADIUS is a logon authentication protocol that uses software running on a central server to control access to RADIUS-compliant devices on the network.

- RIP** Routing Information Protocol seeks to find the shortest route to another device by minimizing the distance-vector, or hop count, which serves as a rough estimate of transmission cost. RIP-2 is a compatible upgrade to RIP. It adds useful capabilities for subnet routing, authentication, and multicast transmissions.
- RMON** Remote Monitoring. RMON provides comprehensive network monitoring capabilities. It eliminates the polling required in standard SNMP, and can set alarms on a variety of traffic conditions, including specific error types.
- RSTP** Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol. RSTP reduces the convergence time for network topology changes to about 10% of that required by the older IEEE 802.1D STP standard.
- SMTP** Simple Mail Transfer Protocol is a standard host-to-host mail transport protocol that operates over TCP, port 25.
- SNMP** Simple Network Management Protocol. The application protocol in the Internet suite of protocols which offers network management services.
- SNTP** Simple Network Time Protocol allows a device to set its internal clock based on periodic updates from a Network Time Protocol (NTP) server. Updates can be requested from a specific NTP server, or can be received via broadcasts sent by NTP servers.
- SSH** Secure Shell is a secure replacement for remote access functions, including Telnet. SSH can authenticate users with a cryptographic key, and encrypt data connections between management clients and the switch.
- STA** Spanning Tree Algorithm is a technology that checks your network for any loops. A loop can often occur in complicated or backup linked network systems. Spanning Tree detects and directs data along the shortest available path, maximizing the performance and efficiency of the network.
- TACACS+** Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus. TACACS+ is a login authentication protocol that uses software running on a central server to control access to TACACS-compliant devices on the network.
- TCP/IP** Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. Protocol suite that includes TCP as the primary transport protocol, and IP as the network layer protocol.

- TELNET** Defines a remote communication facility for interfacing to a terminal device over TCP/IP.
- TFTP** Trivial File Transfer Protocol. A TCP/IP protocol commonly used for software downloads.
- UDP** User Datagram Protocol. UDP provides a datagram mode for packet-switched communications. It uses IP as the underlying transport mechanism to provide access to IP-like services. UDP packets are delivered just like IP packets – connection-less datagrams that may be discarded before reaching their targets. UDP is useful when TCP would be too complex, too slow, or just unnecessary.
- UTC** Universal Time Coordinate. UTC is a time scale that couples Greenwich Mean Time (based solely on the Earth's rotation rate) with highly accurate atomic time. The UTC does not have daylight saving time.
- VLAN** Virtual LAN. A Virtual LAN is a collection of network nodes that share the same collision domain regardless of their physical location or connection point in the network. A VLAN serves as a logical workgroup with no physical barriers, and allows users to share information and resources as though located on the same LAN.
- VRRP** Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol uses a virtual IP address to support a primary router and multiple backup routers. The backups can be configured to take over the workload if the master fails or to load share the traffic. The primary goal of VRRP is to allow a host device which has been configured with a fixed gateway to maintain network connectivity in case the primary gateway goes down.
- XMODEM** A protocol used to transfer files between devices. Data is grouped in 128-byte blocks and error-corrected.

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