



# **USER'S MANUAL**

**Gigabit Ethernet SWITCH**  
**SF-0422G/SF-0446G**

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## Management Guide

# Gigabit Ethernet Switch

*Layer 2 Standalone Switch with  
with 22/46 10/100BASE-TX (RJ-45) Ports,  
and 4 Combination Gigabit (RJ-45/SFP) 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.

## 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 Manual*

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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# Chapter 1: Introduction

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This switch provides a broad range of features for Layer 2 switching. 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 1-1 Key Features**

Feature	Description
Configuration Backup and Restore	Backup to TFTP server
Authentication	Console, Telnet, web – User name / password, RADIUS, TACACS+, AAA, Web – HTTPS Telnet – SSH SNMP v1/2c - Community strings SNMP version 3 – MD5 or SHA password Port Authentication – IEEE 802.1X, Port Security – MAC address filtering Private VLANs Network Access – MAC Address Authentication DHCP Snooping (with Option 82 relay information) IP Source Guard
Access Control Lists	Supports up to 128 ACLs, 96 MAC rules, and 96 IP rules
DHCP	Client
DNS	Client and Proxy service
Port Configuration	Speed, duplex mode and flow control
Rate Limiting	Input and output rate limiting per port
Port Mirroring	One or more port mirrored to a single analysis port
RSPAN Mirroring	Mirrors traffic from remote switches over a dedicated VLAN
Port Trunking	Supports up to 32 trunks using either static or dynamic trunking (LACP)
Storm Control	Throttling for broadcast, multicast, and unknown unicast storms
Static Address	Up to 8K MAC addresses in the forwarding table
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, and Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) and Multiple Spanning Trees (MSTP)
Virtual LANs	Up to 256 using IEEE 802.1Q, port-based, protocol-based or private VLANs

Table 1-1 Key Features (Continued)

Feature	Description
Traffic Prioritization	Default port priority, traffic class map, queue scheduling, IP Precedence, or Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP), and TCP/UDP Port
Quality of Service	Supports Differentiated Services (DiffServ)
Multicast Filtering	Supports IGMP snooping and query, as well as Multicast VLAN Registration
Switch Clustering	Supports up to 16 Member switches in a cluster
Tunneling	Supports IEEE 802.1Q tunneling (QinQ)

## 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. Storm suppression prevents broadcast, multicast or unknown unicast traffic storms from engulfing the network. Port-based, protocol based and private 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 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 a TFTP server, and later download this file to restore the switch configuration settings.

**Authentication** – This switch authenticates management access via the console port, Telnet or 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 the Extensible Authentication Protocol over LANs (EAPOL) to request user credentials from the 802.1X client, and then verifies the client's right to access the network via an authentication 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/web/Telnet 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, Layer 4 protocol 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.

**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 the 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.

**RSPAN Mirroring** – You can configure the switch to mirror traffic from remote switches over a dedicated VLAN. The traffic mirrored can be analyzed in the same way you would when mirroring traffic locally on a switch.

**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). 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 32 trunks.

**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 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 8K 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 4 Mbits 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 and recovery by allowing two or more redundant connections to be created between a pair of LAN segments. 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 802.1D-2004)** – This protocol reduces the convergence time for network topology changes to 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 802.1D-2004)** – 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).

**Virtual LANs** – The switch supports up to 256 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.
- 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.

**Note:** The switch allows 255 user-manageable VLANs. One other VLAN (VLAN ID 4093) is reserved for switch clustering.

**Traffic Prioritization** – This switch prioritizes each packet based on the required level of service, using four priority queues with strict or Weighted Round Robin 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 or the number of the TCP/UDP port. 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.

**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 to manage multicast group registration. It also supports Multicast VLAN Registration (MVR) 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.

**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.

## 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 (page 3-21).

The following table lists some of the basic system defaults.

**Table 1-2 System Defaults**

Function	Parameter	Default
Console Port Connection	Baud Rate	auto
	Data bits	8
	Stop bits	1
	Parity	none
	Local Console Timeout	0 (disabled)
Authentication	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	IP Source Guard	Disabled (all ports)
	HTTP Server	Enabled
	HTTP Port Number	80
	HTTP Secure Server	Enabled
	HTTP Secure Port Number	443



**Table 1-2 System Defaults** (Continued)

Function	Parameter	Default
SNMP	SNMP Agent	Enabled
	Community Strings	"public" (read only), "private" (read/write)
	Traps	Authentication traps: enabled Link-up-down events: enabled
	SNMP V3	View: default view Group: public (read only) private (read/write)
Port Configuration	Admin Status	Enabled
	Auto-negotiation	Enabled
	Flow Control	Disabled
Rate Limiting	Input and output limits	Disabled
Port Trunking	Static Trunks	None
	LACP (all ports)	Disabled
Broadcast Storm Protection	Status	Broadcast: enabled (all ports) Multicast: disabled Unknown Unicast: disabled
	Rate Limit	Broadcast: 500 packets per second
Spanning Tree Algorithm	Status	Enabled, RSTP (Defaults: Based on RSTP standard)
	Fast Forwarding (Edge Port)	Disabled
Address Table	Aging Time	300 seconds
Virtual LANs	Default VLAN	1
	PVID	1
	Acceptable Frame Type	All
	Ingress Filtering	Enabled
	Switchport Mode (Egress Mode)	Hybrid: tagged/untagged frames
	GVRP (global)	Disabled
	GVRP (port interface)	Disabled
Traffic Prioritization	Ingress Port Priority	0
	Weighted Round Robin	Queue: 0 1 2 3 Weight: 1 2 4 8
	IP Precedence Priority	Disabled
	IP DSCP Priority	Disabled
	IP Port Priority	Disabled

**Table 1-2 System Defaults** (Continued)

<b>Function</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Default</b>
IP Settings	IP Address	DHCP assigned
	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
	Default Gateway	0.0.0.0
	DHCP	Client: Enabled
	DNS	Client/Proxy service: Disabled
	BOOTP	Disabled
Multicast Filtering	IGMP Snooping	Snooping: Enabled Querier: Enabled
	Multicast VLAN Registration	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
DHCP Snooping	Status	Disabled
IP Source Guard	Status	Disabled (all ports)
Switch Clustering	Status	Enabled
	Commander	Disabled

# Chapter 2: Initial Configuration

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## Connecting to the Switch

### Configuration Options

The switch includes a built-in network management agent. The agent offers a variety of management options, including SNMP, RMON (Groups 1, 2, 3, 9) 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:** The IP address for this switch is obtained via DHCP by default. To change this address, see "Setting an IP Address" on page 2-4.

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.x or above, Netscape 6.2 or above, and Mozilla Firefox 2.0.0.0 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 or Secure Shell (SSH) 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 such as HP OpenView.

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

- Set user names and passwords
- Set an IP interface for a management 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 rates
- Control port access through IEEE 802.1X security or static address filtering
- Filter packets using Access Control Lists (ACLs)
- Configure up to 255 IEEE 802.1Q VLANs
- Enable GVRP automatic VLAN registration
- Configure IGMP multicast filtering
- Upload and download system firmware via TFTP
- Upload and download switch configuration files via TFTP
- Configure Spanning Tree parameters
- Configure Class of Service (CoS) priority queuing

- Configure up to 32 static or LACP trunks
- Enable port mirroring
- Set broadcast, multicast or unknown unicast storm control on any port
- Display system information and statistics

### 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.

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 RS-232 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 to any of the following baud rates: 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200 (Note: Set to 9600 baud if want to view all the system initialization messages.).
  - 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.

- Notes:**
1. Refer to "Line Commands" on page 4-31 for a complete description of console configuration options.
  2. 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 4-1. For a list of all the CLI commands and detailed information on using the CLI, refer to "Command Groups" on page 4-10.

## 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, DHCP or BOOTP protocol.

The IP address for this switch is obtained via DHCP by default. To manually configure this address or enable dynamic address assignment via DHCP or BOOTP, see "Setting an IP Address" on page 2-4.

**Note:** This switch supports four concurrent Telnet/SSH sessions.

After configuring the switch's IP parameters, you can access the onboard configuration program from anywhere within the attached network. The switch's command-line interface can be accessed using Telnet or SSH from any computer attached to the network. The switch can also be managed by any computer using a web browser (Internet Explorer 5.x or above, or Netscape 6.2 or above, or Mozilla Firefox 2.0.0.0), or from a network computer using SNMP network management software.

**Note:** 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.

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### 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.

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

**Note:** 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>.

**Note:** ‘0’ specifies a password in plain text, ‘7’ specifies the password in encrypted form.

```
Username: admin
Password:

CLI session with the SF-0446G 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 sends IP configuration requests to BOOTP or DHCP address allocation servers on the network.

#### 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 IP 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:** The IP address for this switch is obtained via DHCP by default.

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
- Default gateway for the network
- Network mask for this network

To assign an IP 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
Console(config)#
```

## Dynamic Configuration

If you select the “bootp” or “dhcp” option, IP will be enabled but will not function until a BOOTP or DHCP reply has been received. Requests will be sent periodically in an effort to obtain IP configuration information. 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” command to re-start broadcasting service requests.

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>.

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4. If network connections are normally slow, type “ip dhcp restart” to re-start broadcasting service requests. Press <Enter>.
5. Wait a few minutes, and then check the IP configuration settings by typing the “show ip interface” command. Press <Enter>.
6. 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                                4-155
Console(config-if)#ip address dhcp                             4-291
Console(config-if)#end
Console#ip dhcp restart
Console#show ip interface                                       4-293
  IP address and netmask: 192.168.1.54 255.255.255.0 on VLAN 1,
  and address mode: User specified.
Console#copy running-config startup-config                     4-25
Startup configuration file name []: startup
\Write to FLASH Programming.

\Write to FLASH finish.
Success.
```

### Enabling SNMP Management Access

The switch can be configured to accept management commands from Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) applications such as HP OpenView. You can configure the switch to (1) respond to SNMP requests or (2) 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 page 3-50).

#### 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          4-63
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 4-65. The following example creates a trap host for each type of SNMP client.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server host 10.1.19.23 batman          4-65
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 4-69
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 4-71
Console(config)#snmp-server user steve group r&d v3 auth md5
greenpeace priv des56 einstien 4-74
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 3-35, or refer to the specific CLI commands for SNMP starting on page 4-61.

## 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 three 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 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 switch will also create a file named “startup1.cfg” that contains system settings for initialization, including information about the unit identifier, MAC address, and installed module type. 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 3-21 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 Firmware" on page 3-19 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 16 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 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, with each configuration file normally requiring less than 20 kbytes. 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#
```

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## Using the Web Interface

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 (Internet Explorer 5.0 or above, Netscape 6.2 or above, or Mozilla Firefox 2.0.0.0 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 "Chapter 4: Command Line 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 2-4.)
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 2-4.)
3. After you enter a user name and password, you will have access to the system configuration program.

- Notes:**
1. You are allowed three attempts to enter the correct password; on the third failed attempt the current connection is terminated.
  2. 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.
  3. 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 3-134.

## 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.

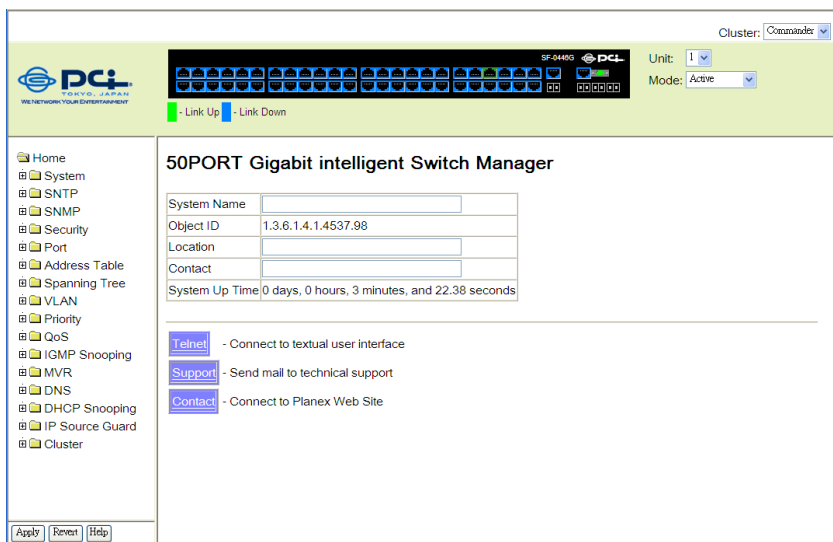


Figure 3-1 Home Page

**Note:** The examples in this chapter are based on the SF-0446G. Other than the number of fixed ports, there are no other differences between the SF-0422G and SF-0446G. The panel graphics for both switch types are shown on the following page.

## 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.

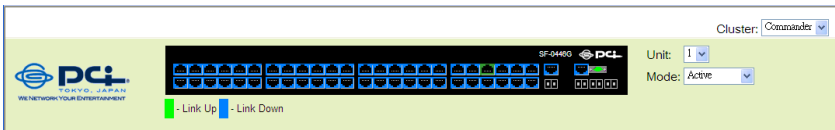
**Table 3-1 Configuration Options**

Button	Action
Revert	Cancels specified values and restores current values prior to pressing Apply.
Apply	Sets specified values to the system.
Help	Links directly to webhelp.

- Notes:**
1. To ensure proper screen refresh, be sure that Internet Explorer is configured so that the setting "Check for newer versions of stored pages" reads "Every visit to the page".  
 Internet Explorer 6.x and earlier: This option is available under the menu "Tools / Internet Options / General / Temporary Internet Files / Settings".  
 Internet Explorer 7.x: This option is available under "Tools / Internet Options / General / Browsing History / Settings / Temporary Internet Files".
  2. When using Internet Explorer 5.0, you may have to manually refresh the screen after making configuration changes by pressing the browser's refresh button.

## 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). Clicking on the image of a port opens the Port Configuration page as described on page 3-97.



**Figure 3-2 Panel Display**

## 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 3-2 Main Menu**

Menu	Description	Page
System		3-10
System Information	Provides basic system description, including contact information	3-10
Switch Information	Shows the number of ports, hardware/firmware version numbers, and power status	3-12
Bridge Extension Configuration	Shows the bridge extension parameters	3-14
IP Configuration	Sets the IP address for management access	3-15
Jumbo Frames	Enables jumbo frame packets.	3-18
File Management		3-19
Copy Operation	Allows the transfer and copying files	3-19
Delete	Allows deletion of files from the flash memory	3-19
Set Start-Up	Sets the startup file	3-19
Line		3-23
Console	Sets console port connection parameters	3-23
Telnet	Sets Telnet connection parameters	3-25
Log		3-27
Logs	Stores and displays error messages	3-27
System Logs	Sends error messages to a logging process	3-27
Remote Logs	Configures the logging of messages to a remote logging process	3-28
SMTP	Sends an SMTP client message to a participating server.	3-30
Reset	Restarts the switch	3-32
SNTP	Simple Network Time Protocol	3-33
Configuration	Configures SNTP client settings, including broadcast mode or a specified list of servers	3-33
Clock Time Zone	Sets the local time zone for the system clock	3-34
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol	3-35
Configuration	Configures community strings and related trap functions	3-37
Agent Status	Enables or disables SNMP Agent Status	3-37
SNMPv3		3-41
Engine ID	Sets the SNMP v3 engine ID on this switch	3-41



Table 3-2 Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
Remote Engine ID	Sets the SNMP v3 engine ID for a remote device	3-42
Users	Configures SNMP v3 users on this switch	3-43
Remote Users	Configures SNMP v3 users from a remote device	3-45
Groups	Configures SNMP v3 groups	3-47
Views	Configures SNMP v3 views	3-50
Security		3-52
User Accounts	Assigns a new password for the current user	3-52
Authentication Settings	Configures authentication sequence, RADIUS and TACACS	3-54
HTTPS Settings	Configures secure HTTP settings	3-58
SSH	Secure Shell	3-60
Settings	Configures Secure Shell server settings	3-75
Host-Key Settings	Generates the host key pair (public and private)	3-62
Port Security	Configures per port security, including status, response for security breach, and maximum allowed MAC addresses	3-75
802.1X	Port authentication	3-65
Information	Displays global configuration settings	3-67
Configuration	Configures the global configuration setting	3-67
Port Configuration	Sets parameters for individual ports	3-68
Statistics	Displays protocol statistics for the selected port	3-71
ACL	Access Control Lists	3-76
Configuration	Configures packet filtering based on IP or MAC addresses	3-76
Port Binding	Binds a port to the specified ACL	3-83
IP Filter	Sets IP addresses of clients allowed management access via the web, SNMP, and Telnet	3-72
Port		3-95
Port Information	Displays port connection status	3-95
Trunk Information	Displays trunk connection status	3-95
Port Configuration	Configures port connection settings	3-97
Trunk Configuration	Configures trunk connection settings	3-97
Trunk Membership	Specifies ports to group into static trunks	3-100
LACP	Link Access Control Protocol	3-101
Configuration	Allows ports to dynamically join trunks	3-101
Aggregation Port	Configures parameters for link aggregation group members	3-103

**Table 3-2 Main Menu (Continued)**

Menu	Description	Page
Port Counters Information	Displays statistics for LACP protocol messages	3-105
Port Internal Information	Displays settings and operational state for the local side	3-107
Port Neighbors Information	Displays settings and operational state for the remote side	3-109
Port Broadcast Control	Sets the broadcast storm threshold for each port	3-110
Trunk Broadcast Control	Sets the broadcast storm threshold for each trunk	3-110
Mirror Port Configuration	Sets the source and target ports for local mirroring	3-112
Rate Limit		3-113
Input Port Configuration	Sets the input rate limit for each port	3-113
Input Trunk Configuration	Sets the input rate limit for each trunk	3-113
Output Port Configuration	Sets the output rate limit for ports	3-113
Output Trunk Configuration	Sets the output rate limit for trunks	3-113
Port Statistics	Lists Ethernet and RMON port statistics	3-114
Address Table		3-119
Static Addresses	Displays entries for interface, address or VLAN	3-119
Dynamic Addresses	Displays or edits static entries in the Address Table	3-120
Address Aging	Sets timeout for dynamically learned entries	3-121
Spanning Tree		3-122
STA	Spanning Tree Algorithm	3-122
Information	Displays STA values used for the bridge	3-124
Configuration	Configures global bridge settings for STA and RSTP	3-127
Port Information	Displays individual port settings for STA	3-131
Trunk Information	Displays individual trunk settings for STA	3-131
Port Configuration	Configures individual port settings for STA	3-134
Trunk Configuration	Configures individual trunk settings for STA	3-134
MSTP	Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol	3-138
VLAN Configuration	Configures priority and VLANs for a spanning tree instance	3-138
Port Information	Displays port settings for a specified MST instance	3-141
Trunk Information	Displays trunk settings for a specified MST instance	3-141
Port Configuration	Configures port settings for a specified MST instance	3-143
Trunk Configuration	Configures trunk settings for a specified MST instance	3-143
VLAN	Virtual LAN	3-144
802.1Q VLAN	IEEE 802.1Q VLANs	3-144

Table 3-2 Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
GVRP Status	Enables GVRP VLAN registration protocol	3-147
802.1Q Tunnel Configuration	Enables QinQ Tunneling on the switch	3-148
Basic Information	Displays information on the VLAN type supported by this switch	3-148
Current Table	Shows the current port members of each VLAN and whether or not the port is tagged or untagged	3-149
Static List	Used to create or remove VLAN groups	3-150
Static Table	Modifies the settings for an existing VLAN	3-153
Static Membership by Port	Configures membership type for interfaces, including tagged, untagged or forbidden	3-155
Port Configuration	Specifies default PVID and VLAN attributes	3-156
Trunk Configuration	Specifies default trunk VID and VLAN attributes	3-156
Tunnel Port Configuration	Adds ports to a QinQ tunnel	3-162
Tunnel Trunk Configuration	Adds trunks to a QinQ tunnel	3-162
Private VLAN	Provides isolation between client groups	3-165
Status	Enables or disables the private VLAN	3-165
Link Status	Configures the private VLAN	3-166
Protocol VLAN		3-166
Configuration	Configures protocol VLANs	3-167
Port Configuration	Configures protocol VLAN port type, and associated protocol VLANs	3-168
Priority		3-170
Default Port Priority	Sets the default priority for each port	3-170
Default Trunk Priority	Sets the default priority for each trunk	3-170
Traffic Classes	Maps IEEE 802.1p priority tags to output queues	3-172
Traffic Classes Status	Enables/disables traffic class priorities (not implemented)	NA
Queue Mode	Sets queue mode to strict priority or Weighted Round-Robin	3-174
Queue Scheduling	Configures Weighted Round Robin queueing	3-175
IP Precedence/DSCP Priority Status	Globally selects IP Precedence or DSCP Priority, or disables both.	3-176
IP Precedence Priority	Sets IP Type of Service priority, mapping the precedence tag to a class-of-service value	3-177
IP DSCP Priority	Sets IP Differentiated Services Code Point priority, mapping a DSCP tag to a class-of-service value	3-178
IP Port Priority Status	Globally enables or disables IP Port Priority	3-180

**Table 3-2 Main Menu (Continued)**

Menu	Description	Page
IP Port Priority	Sets TCP/UDP port priority, defining the socket number and associated class-of-service value	3-180
QoS	Quality of Service	3-181
DiffServ	Differentiated Services	3-181
Class Map	Sets Class Maps	3-182
Policy Map	Sets Policy Maps	3-185
Service Policy	Defines service policy settings for ports	3-188
IGMP Snooping		3-190
IGMP Configuration	Enables multicast filtering; configures parameters for multicast query	3-191
IGMP Filter Configuration	Enables IGMP filtering for the switch	3-199
IGMP Immediate Leave	Enables the immediate leave function	3-193
Multicast Router Port Information	Displays the ports that are attached to a neighboring multicast router for each VLAN ID	3-195
Static Multicast Router Port Configuration	Assigns ports that are attached to a neighboring multicast router	3-196
IP Multicast Registration Table	Displays all multicast groups active on this switch, including multicast IP addresses and VLAN ID	3-197
IGMP Member Port Table	Indicates multicast addresses associated with the selected VLAN	3-198
IGMP Filter Profile Configuration	Configures IGMP filter profiles, controlling groups and access mode	3-199
IGMP Filter/Throttling Port Configuration	Assigns IGMP filter profiles to port interfaces and sets throttling action	3-202
IGMP Filter/Throttling Trunk Configuration	Assigns IGMP filter profiles to trunk interfaces and sets throttling action	3-202
MVR	Multicast VLAN Registration	3-204
Configuration	Globally enables MVR, sets the MVR VLAN, adds multicast stream addresses	3-205
Port Information	Displays MVR interface type, MVR operational and activity status, and immediate leave status	3-207
Trunk Information	Displays MVR interface type, MVR operational and activity status, and immediate leave status	3-207
Group IP Information	Displays the ports attached to an MVR multicast stream	3-208
Port Configuration	Configures MVR interface type and immediate leave status	3-209
Trunk Configuration	Configures MVR interface type and immediate leave status	3-209
Group Member Configuration	Statically assigns MVR multicast streams to an interface	3-211
DNS	Domain Name Service	

Table 3-2 Main Menu (Continued)

Menu	Description	Page
General Configuration	Enables DNS; configures domain name and domain list; and specifies IP address of name servers for dynamic lookup	3-212
Static Host Table	Configures static entries for domain name to address mapping	3-214
Cache	Displays cache entries discovered by designated name servers	3-216
DHCP Snooping		3-84
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Dynamic Information	Displays the source-guard binding table for a selected interface	3-94
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Configuration	Globally enables clustering for the switch	3-217
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Member Information	Displays cluster Member switch information	3-220
Candidate Information	Displays network Candidate switch information	3-221

# Basic Configuration

This section describes the basic functions required to set up management access to the switch, display or upgrade operating software, or reset the system.

## Displaying System Information

You can easily identify the system by displaying the device name, location and contact information.

### Field Attributes

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

These additional parameters are displayed for the CLI.

- **MAC Address** – The physical layer address for this switch.
- **Web Server** – Shows if management access via is enabled.
- **Web Server Port** – Shows the TCP port number used by the web interface.
- **Web Secure Server** – Shows if management access via HTTPS is enabled.
- **Web Secure Server Port** – Shows the TCP port used by the HTTPS interface.
- **Telnet Server** – Shows if management access via Telnet is enabled.
- **Telnet Server Port** – Shows the TCP port used by the Telnet interface.
- **Authentication Login** – Shows the user login authentication sequence.
- **Jumbo Frame** – Shows if jumbo frames are enabled.
- **POST result** – Shows results of the power-on self-test.

**Web** – Click System, System Information. Specify the system name, location, and contact information for the system administrator, then click Apply. (This page also includes a Telnet button that allows access to the Command Line Interface via Telnet.)

### 50PORT Gigabit intelligent Switch Manager

System Name	<input type="text"/>
Object ID	1.3.6.1.4.1.4537.98
Location	<input type="text"/>
Contact	<input type="text"/>
System Up Time	0 days, 0 hours, 3 minutes, and 22.38 seconds

---

Telnet

 - Connect to textual user interface
 

Support

 - Send mail to technical support
 

Contact

 - Connect to Planex Web Site

**Figure 3-3 System Information**

**CLI** – Specify the hostname, location and contact information.

```

Console(config)#hostname R&D 5                                4-16
Console(config)#snmp-server location WC 9                     4-64
Console(config)#snmp-server contact Ted                       4-64
Console(config)#exit
Console#show system                                           4-21
System Description: 50PORT Gigabit intelligent Switch
System OID String: 1.3.6.1.4.1.4537.98
System information
  System Up Time:                0 days, 2 hours, 18 minutes, and 36.38 seconds
  System Name:                   [NONE]
  System Location:               [NONE]
  System Contact:               [NONE]
  MAC Address (Unit1):          00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
  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

POST result
DUMMY Test 1 ..... PASS
UART Loopback Test ..... PASS
DRAM Test ..... PASS
Timer Test ..... PASS
PCI Device 1 Test ..... PASS

Done All Pass.
Console#
  
```

## Displaying Switch Hardware/Software Versions

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

### Field Attributes

#### Main Board

- **Serial Number** – The serial number of the switch.
- **Number of Ports** – Number of built-in RJ-45 ports.
- **Hardware Version** – Hardware version of the main board.
- **Internal Power Status** – Displays the status of the internal power supply.

#### Management Software

- **EPLD Version** – Version number of the Electronically Programmable Logic Device code.
- **Loader Version** – Version number of loader code.
- **Boot-ROM Version** – Version of Power-On Self-Test (POST) and boot code.
- **Operation Code Version** – Version number of runtime code.
- **Role** – Shows that this switch is operating as Master or Slave.

**Web** – Click System, Switch Information.

### Switch Information

#### Main Board:

Serial Number	A728036627
Number of Ports	50
Hardware Version	R01
Internal Power Status	Active

#### Management Software:

EPLD Version	3.00
Loader Version	1.0.0.4
Boot-ROM Version	1.0.0.4
Operation Code Version	1.0.0.8
Role	Master

Figure 3-4 Switch Information



**CLI** – Use the following command to display version information.

```
Console#show version
```

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```
Unit 1
```

```
Serial Number:      A728036627
Hardware Version:    R01
EPLD Version:        3.00
Number of Ports:     50
Main Power Status:    Up
Redundant Power Status: Not present
```

```
Agent (Master)
```

```
Unit ID:             1
Loader Version:       1.0.0.4
Boot ROM Version:     1.0.0.4
Operation Code Version: 1.0.0.8
```

```
Console#
```

## Displaying Bridge Extension Capabilities

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.

### Field Attributes

- **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 Configuration" on page 3-170.)
- **Static Entry Individual Port** – This switch allows static filtering for unicast and multicast addresses. (Refer to "Setting Static Addresses" on page 3-119.)
- **VLAN Learning** – This switch uses Independent VLAN Learning (IVL), where all VLANs share the same address table.
- **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 3-144.)
- **Local VLAN Capable** – This switch does not support multiple local bridges outside of the scope of 802.1Q defined VLANs.

**Web** – Click System, Bridge Extension Configuration.

Bridge Extension Configuration	
<b>Bridge Capability</b>	
Extended Multicast Filtering Services	No
Traffic Classes	Enabled
Static Entry Individual Port	Yes
VLAN Learning	IVL
Configurable PVID Tagging	Yes
Local VLAN Capable	No

Figure 3-5 Bridge Extension Configuration

**CLI** – Enter the following command.

```
Console#show bridge-ext 4-211
Max support VLAN numbers:      256
Max support VLAN ID:           4094
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
GMRP:                          Disabled
Console#
```

## Setting the Switch's IP Address

This section describes how to configure an IP interface for management access over the network. The IP address for the stack is obtained via DHCP by default. To manually configure an 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 stack and management stations that exist on another network segment.

You can manually configure a specific IP address, or direct the device to obtain an address from a BOOTP or DHCP server. Valid IP addresses consist of four decimal numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods. Anything outside this format will not be accepted by the CLI program.

### Command Attributes

- **Management VLAN** – ID of the configured VLAN (1-4094). 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 values can include the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway.)
- **IP Address** – Address of the VLAN that is allowed management access. Valid IP addresses consist of four numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods. (Default: 0.0.0.0)
- **Subnet Mask** – This mask identifies the host address bits used for routing to specific subnets. (Default: 255.0.0.0)
- **Gateway IP address** – IP address of the gateway router between this device and management stations that exist on other network segments. (Default: 0.0.0.0)
- **MAC Address** – The physical layer address for this switch.
- **Restart DHCP** – Requests a new IP address from the DHCP server.

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#### Manual Configuration

**Web** – Click System, IP Configuration. Select the VLAN through which the management station is attached, set the IP Address Mode to “Static,” enter the IP address, subnet mask and gateway, then click Apply.

### IP Configuration

Management VLAN	1
IP Address Mode	Static
IP Address	192.168.1.1
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Gateway IP Address	0.0.0.0
MAC Address	00-13-F7-A8-AF-52

Restart DHCP

Figure 3-6 Manual IP Configuration

**CLI** – Specify the management interface, IP address and default gateway.

```
Console#config
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#ip default-gateway 0.0.0.0
Console(config)#
```

## Using DHCP/BOOTP

If your network provides DHCP/BOOTP services, you can configure the switch to be dynamically configured by these services.

**Web** – Click System, IP Configuration. Specify the VLAN to which the management station is attached, set the IP Address Mode to DHCP or BOOTP. Click Apply to save your changes. Then click Restart DHCP to immediately request a new address. Note that the switch will also broadcast a request for IP configuration settings on each power reset.

### IP Configuration

Management VLAN	1
IP Address Mode	DHCP
IP Address	192.168.1.1
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Gateway IP Address	0.0.0.0
MAC Address	00-13-F7-A8-AF-52

Restart DHCP

Figure 3-7 DHCP IP Configuration

**Note:** If you lose your management connection, use a console connection and enter “show ip interface” to determine the new switch address.

**CLI** – Specify the management interface, and set the IP address mode to DHCP or BOOTP, and then enter the “ip dhcp restart” command.

```
Console#config
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip address dhcp
Console(config-if)#end
Console#ip dhcp restart
Console#show ip interface
  IP Address and Netmask: 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0 on VLAN 1,
  Address Mode:          DHCP
Console#
```

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**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.

**Web** – 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.

**CLI** – Enter the following command to restart DHCP service.

```
Console#ip dhcp restart
Console#
```

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## Enabling Jumbo Frames

The switch provides more efficient throughput for large sequential data transfers by supporting jumbo frames up to 10 KB for the Gigabit Ethernet ports. 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.

### Command Usage

- 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.
- Enabling jumbo frames will limit the maximum threshold for broadcast storm control to 64 packets per second. (See "Setting Broadcast Storm Thresholds" on page 3-110.)

### Command Attributes

**Jumbo Packet Status** – Check the box to enable jumbo frames.

**Web** – Click System, Jumbo Frames. Enable or disable support for jumbo frames, and click Apply.

### Jumbo Frames

Jumbo Packet Status ☒ Enabled

Figure 3-8 Bridge Extension Configuration

**CLI** – Enter the following command.

```
Console#config
Console(config)#jumbo frame
Console(config)#
```

## Managing Firmware

Just specify the method of file transfer, along with the file type and file names as required. By saving run-time code to a file on a TFTP server, that file can later be downloaded to the switch to restore operation.

Only two copies of the system software (i.e., the run-time firmware) can be stored in the file directory on the switch. When downloading run-time code, the destination file name can be specified to replace the current run-time code file, or the file can be first downloaded using a different name from the current run-time code file, and then the new file set as the startup file.

### Command Attributes

- **File Transfer Method** – The firmware copy operation includes these options:
  - file to file – Copies a file within the switch directory, assigning it a new name.
  - file to tftp – Copies a file from the switch to a TFTP server.
  - tftp to file – Copies a file from a TFTP server to the switch.
- **TFTP Server IP Address** – The IP address of a TFTP server.
- **File Type** – Specify opcode (operational 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 on the TFTP server is 127 characters or 31 characters for files on the switch.  
(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. The currently designated startup version of this file cannot be deleted.

### Downloading System Software from a Server

When downloading runtime code, you can specify the destination file name to replace the current image, or first download the file using a different name from the current runtime code file, and then set the new file as the startup file.

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**Web** –Click System, File Management, Copy Operation. Select “tftp to file” as the file transfer method, enter the IP address of the TFTP server, set the file type to “opcode,” enter the file name of the software to download, select a file on the switch to overwrite or specify a new file name, then click Apply. If you replaced the current firmware used for startup and want to start using the new operation code, reboot the system via the System/Reset menu.

### Copy

file to file

File Type	opcode
Source File Name	SF-0422_46G-OP-V1.0.0.8.BIX
Destination File Name	<input checked="" type="radio"/> SF-0422_46G-OP-V1.0.0.8.BIX <input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>

Figure 3-9 Copy Firmware

If you download to a new destination file, go to the System/File/Set Start-Up menu, mark the operation code file used at startup, and click Apply. To start the new firmware, reboot the system via the System/Reset menu.

### Set Start-Up

Note: You can only change one file type at a time.

	Name	Type	Startup	Size(bytes)
<input type="radio"/>	Factory_Default_Config.cfg	Config_File	N	455
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	startup1.cfg	Config_File	Y	7523
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	SF-0422_46G-OP-V1.0.0.8.BIX	Operation_Code	Y	3777816

Figure 3-10 Setting the Startup Code

To delete a file select System, File, Delete. Select the file name from the given list by checking the tick box and click Apply. Note that the file currently designated as the startup code cannot be deleted.

### Delete

	Name	Type	Startup	Size (bytes)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Factory_Default_Config.cfg	Config_File	N	455
<input type="checkbox"/>	startup1.cfg	Config_File	Y	7523
<input type="checkbox"/>	SF-0422_46G-OP-V1.0.0.8.BIX	Operation_Code	Y	3777816

Figure 3-11 Deleting Files



**CLI** – To download new firmware form a TFTP server, enter the IP address of the TFTP server, select “opcode” as the file type, then enter the source and destination file names. When the file has finished downloading, set the new file to start up the system, and then restart the switch.

To start the new firmware, enter the “reload” command or reboot the system.

```

Console#copy tftp file                                     4-25
TFTP server ip address: 192.168.1.23
Choose file type:
  1. config:  2. opcode: <1-2>: 2
Source file name: SF-0422_46G-OP-V1.0.0.8.BIX
Destination file name: V1008.F
\Write to FLASH Programming.
-Write to FLASH finish.
Success.
Console#config
Console(config)#boot system opcode:V1008.F                4-30
Console(config)#exit
Console#reload                                             4-13

```

## Saving or Restoring Configuration Settings

You can upload/download configuration settings to/from a TFTP server. The configuration files can be later downloaded to restore the switch's settings.

### Command Attributes

- **File Transfer Method** – The configuration copy operation includes these options:
  - file to file – Copies a file within the switch directory, assigning it a new name.
  - file to running-config – Copies a file in the switch to the running configuration.
  - file to startup-config – Copies a file in the switch to the startup configuration.
  - file to tftp – Copies a file from the switch to a TFTP server.
  - running-config to file – Copies the running configuration to a file.
  - running-config to startup-config – Copies the running config to the startup config.
  - running-config to tftp – Copies the running configuration to a TFTP server.
  - startup-config to file – Copies the startup configuration to a file on the switch.
  - startup-config to running-config – Copies the startup config to the running config.
  - startup-config to tftp – Copies the startup configuration to a TFTP server.
  - tftp to file – Copies a file from a TFTP server to the switch.
  - tftp to running-config – Copies a file from a TFTP server to the running config.
  - tftp to startup-config – Copies a file from a TFTP server to the startup config.
- **TFTP Server IP Address** – The IP address of a TFTP server.
- **File Type** – Specify config (configuration) to copy configuration settings.
- **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 on the TFTP server is 127 characters or 31 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.

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#### Downloading Configuration Settings from a Server

You can download the configuration file under a new file name and then set it as the startup file, or you can specify the current startup configuration file as the destination file to directly replace it. Note that the file “Factory\_Default\_Config.cfg” can be copied to the TFTP server, but cannot be used as the destination on the switch.

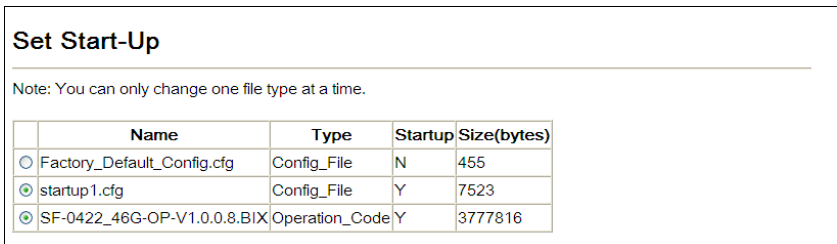
**Web** – Click System, File, Copy Operation. Select “tftp to startup-config” or “tftp to file” and enter the IP address of the TFTP server. Specify the name of the file to download and select a file on the switch to overwrite or specify a new file name, then click Apply.



Figure 3-12 Downloading Configuration Settings for Startup

If you download to a new file name using “tftp to startup-config” or “tftp to file,” the file is automatically set as the start-up configuration file. To use the new settings, reboot the system via the System/Reset menu.

**Note:** You can also select any configuration file as the start-up configuration by using the System/File/Set Start-Up page.



Name	Type	Startup	Size(bytes)
<input type="radio"/> Factory_Default_Config.cfg	Config_File	N	455
<input checked="" type="radio"/> startup1.cfg	Config_File	Y	7523
<input checked="" type="radio"/> SF-0422_46G-OP-V1.0.0.8.BIX	Operation_Code	Y	3777816

Figure 3-13 Setting the Startup Configuration Settings

**CLI** – Enter the IP address of the TFTP server, specify the source file on the server, set the startup file name on the switch, and then restart the switch.

```

Console#copy tftp startup-config
TFTP server ip address: 192.168.1.23
Source configuration file name: config-1
Startup configuration file name [] : startup
\Write to FLASH Programming.
-Write to FLASH finish.
Success.
Console#reload
  
```

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To select another configuration file as the start-up configuration, use the **boot system** command and then restart the switch.

```

Console#config
Console(config)#boot system config: startup-new
Console(config)#exit
Console#reload
  
```

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## Console Port Settings

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, timeouts, and basic communication settings. These parameters can be configured via the web or CLI interface.

### Command Attributes

- **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: 0-300 seconds; Default: 0 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: 0-65535 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: 0-120; 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: 0-65535; Default: 0)
- **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)
- **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)

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- **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 baud, or Auto; Default: Auto)
- **Stop Bits** – Sets the number of the stop bits transmitted per byte. (Range: 1-2; Default: 1 stop bit)
- **Password<sup>1</sup>** – Specifies a password for the line connection. 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. (Default: No password)
- **Login<sup>1</sup>** – Enables password checking at login. You can select authentication by a single global password as configured for the Password parameter, or by passwords set up for specific user-name accounts. (Default: Local)

**Web** – Click System, Line, Console. Specify the console port connection parameters as required, then click Apply.

### Console

Login Timeout (0-300)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	secs (0 : Disabled)
Exec Timeout (0-65535)	<input type="text" value="600"/>	secs (0 : Disabled)
Password Threshold (0-120)	<input type="text" value="3"/>	(0 : Disabled)
Silent Time (0-65535)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	secs (0 : Disabled)
Data Bits	<input type="text" value="8"/>	
Parity	<input type="text" value="None"/>	
Speed	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>	
Stop Bits	<input type="text" value="1"/>	

Figure 3-14 Console Port Settings

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1. CLI only.

**CLI** – Enter Line Configuration mode for the console, then specify the connection parameters as required. To display the current console port settings, use the **show line** command from the Normal Exec level.

```

Console(config)#line console                                4-31
Console(config-line)#login local                            4-32
Console(config-line)#password 0 secret                      4-33
Console(config-line)#timeout login response 0              4-34
Console(config-line)#exec-timeout 0                        4-34
Console(config-line)#password-thresh 3                     4-35
Console(config-line)#silent-time 60                        4-36
Console(config-line)#databits 8                            4-36
Console(config-line)#parity none                           4-37
Console(config-line)#speed 19200                           4-38
Console(config-line)#stopbits 1                            4-38
Console(config-line)#end
Console#show line console                                  4-39
Console configuration:
  Password threshold: 3 times
  Interactive timeout: Disabled
  Login timeout:      Disabled
  Silent time:        60
  Baudrate:           19200
  Databits:           8
  Parity:              none
  Stopbits:           1
Console#

```

## Telnet Settings

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 various parameters set, including the TCP port number, timeouts, and a password. These parameters can be configured via the web or CLI interface.

### Command Attributes

- **Telnet Status** – Enables or disables Telnet access to the switch.  
(Default: Enabled)
- **Telnet Port Number** – Sets the TCP port number for Telnet on the switch.  
(Default: 23)
- **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: 0-300 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: 0-65535 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: 0-120; Default: 3 attempts)

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- **Password<sup>2</sup>** – Specifies a password for the line connection. 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.  
(Default: No password)
- **Login<sup>2</sup>** – Enables password checking at login. You can select authentication by a single global password as configured for the Password parameter, or by passwords set up for specific user-name accounts. (Default: Local)

**Web** – Click System, Line, Telnet. Specify the connection parameters for Telnet access, then click Apply.

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration page titled "Telnet". It contains a table with the following settings:

Telnet Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Telnet Port Number	23
Login Timeout (0-300)	300 secs (0 : Disabled)
Exec Timeout (0-65535)	600 secs (0 : Disabled)
Password Threshold (0-120)	3 (0 : Disabled)

Figure 3-15 Enabling Telnet

**CLI** – Enter Line Configuration mode for a virtual terminal, then specify the connection parameters as required. To display the current virtual terminal settings, use the **show line** command from the Normal Exec level.

```
Console(config)#line vty 4-31
Console(config-line)#login local 4-32
Console(config-line)#password 0 secret 4-33
Console(config-line)#timeout login response 300 4-34
Console(config-line)#exec-timeout 600 4-34
Console(config-line)#password-thresh 3 4-35
Console(config-line)#end
Console#show line vty 4-39
VTY configuration:
  Password threshold: 3 times
  Interactive timeout: 600 sec
  Login timeout: 300 sec
Console#
```

## 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

The system allows you 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.

### Command Attributes

- **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 3-3 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.

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**Web** – Click System, Log, System Logs. Specify System Log Status, set the level of event messages to be logged to RAM and flash memory, then click Apply.



System Logs	
System Log Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Flash Level (0-7)	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Ram Level (0-7)	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Figure 3-16 System Logs

**CLI** – Enable system logging and then specify the level of messages to be logged to RAM and flash memory. Use the **show logging** command to display the current settings.

```
Console(config)#logging on 4-41
Console(config)#logging history ram 0 4-42
Console(config)#end
Console#show logging flash 4-45
Syslog logging: Enabled
History logging in FLASH: level emergencies
Console#
```

### Remote Log Configuration

The Remote Logs page allows you to configure the logging of messages that are sent to syslog servers or other management stations. You can also limit the error messages sent to only those messages below a specified level.

#### Command Attributes

- **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** – 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)
- **Host IP List** – Displays the list of remote server IP addresses that receive the syslog messages. The maximum number of host IP addresses allowed is five.



- **Host IP Address** – Specifies a new server IP address to add to the Host IP List.

**Web** – Click System, Log, Remote Logs. To add an IP address to the Host IP List, type the new IP address in the Host IP Address box, and then click Add. To delete an IP address, click the entry in the Host IP List, and then click Remove.

Figure 3-17 Remote Logs

**CLI** – Enter the syslog server host IP address, choose the facility type and set the logging trap.

```

Console(config)#logging host 192.168.1.15          4-43
Console(config)#logging facility 23                4-43
Console(config)#logging trap 4                     4-44
Console(config)#end
Console#show logging trap                          4-44
Syslog logging:                                     Enabled
REMOTELOG status:                                   Enabled
REMOTELOG facility type:                            local use 7
REMOTELOG level type:                               Warning conditions
REMOTELOG server ip address: 192.168.1.15
REMOTELOG server ip address: 0.0.0.0
REMOTELOG server ip address: 0.0.0.0
REMOTELOG server ip address: 0.0.0.0
REMOTELOG server ip address: 0.0.0.0
Console#

```

## Displaying Log Messages

The Logs 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.

**Web** – Click System, Log, Logs.

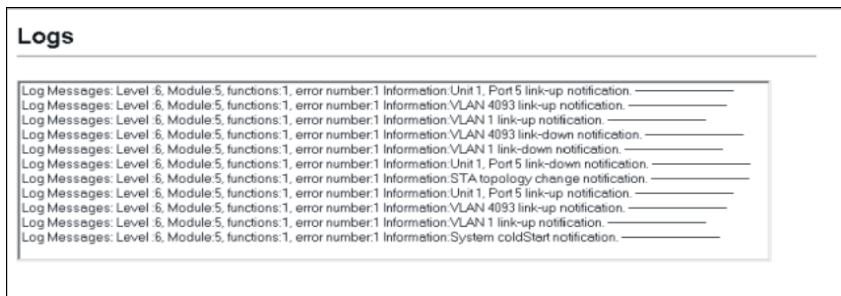


Figure 3-18 Displaying Logs

**CLI** – This example shows the event message stored in RAM.

```

Console#show log ram
[1] 00:00:27 2001-01-01
    "VLAN 1 link-up notification."
    level: 6, module: 5, function: 1, and event no.: 1
[0] 00:00:25 2001-01-01
    "System coldStart notification."
    level: 6, module: 5, function: 1, and event no.: 1
Console#
  
```

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## Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

To alert system administrators of problems, the switch can use SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol) to send 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.

### Command Attributes

- **Admin Status** – Enables/disables the SMTP function. (Default: Enabled)
- **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.
- **Severity** – Sets the syslog severity threshold level (see table on page 3-27) 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)
- **SMTP Server List** – Specifies a list of up to three recipient SMTP servers. The switch attempts to connect to the other listed servers if the first fails. Use the New SMTP Server text field and the Add/Remove buttons to configure the list.

- **SMTP Server** – Specifies a new SMTP server address to add to the SMTP Server List.
- **Email Destination Address List** – Specifies the email recipients of alert messages. You can specify up to five recipients. Use the New Email Destination Address text field and the Add/Remove buttons to configure the list.
- **Email Destination Address** – This command specifies SMTP servers that may receive alert messages.

**Web** – Click System, Log, SMTP. Enable SMTP, specify a source email address, and select the minimum severity level. To add an IP address to the SMTP Server List, type the new IP address in the SMTP Server field and click Add. To delete an IP address, click the entry in the Server IP List and click Remove. Specify up to five email addresses to receive the alert messages, and click Apply.

### SMTP

---

Admin Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Email Source Address	<input type="text" value="pig-wheels@matel.com"/>
Severity	<input type="text" value="4 - Warning"/>

---

SMTP Server List:

192.168.1.4  
192.168.1.5

New:

---

Email Destination Address List:

chris@matel.com

New:

Figure 3-19 Enabling and Configuring SMTP

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**CLI** – Enter the IP address of at least one SMTP server, set the syslog severity level to trigger an email message, and specify the switch (source) and up to five recipient (destination) email addresses. Enable SMTP with the **logging sendmail** command to complete the configuration. Use the **show logging sendmail** command to display the current SMTP configuration.

```
Console(config)#logging sendmail host 192.168.1.4          4-47
Console(config)#logging sendmail level 3                  4-48
Console(config)#logging sendmail source-email
    big-wheels@matel.com                                  4-49
Console(config)#logging sendmail destination-email
    chris@matel.com                                       4-49
Console(config)#logging sendmail                          4-50
Console(config)#exit
Console#show logging sendmail                             4-50
SMTP servers
-----
    1. 192.168.1.4

SMTP minimum severity level: 4

SMTP destination email addresses
-----
    1. chris@matel.com

SMTP source email address: big-wheels@matel.com

SMTP status:                      Enabled
Console#
```

## Resetting the System

**Web** – Click System, Reset. Click the Reset button to reboot the switch. When prompted, confirm that you want reset the switch.

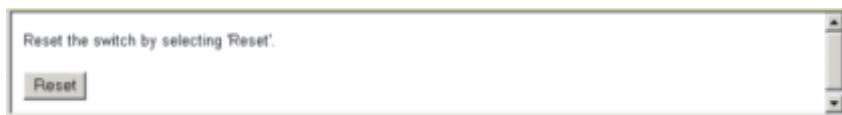


Figure 3-20 Resetting the System

**CLI** – Use the **reload** command to restart the switch. When prompted, confirm that you want to reset the switch.

```
Console#reload                                           4-13
System will be restarted, continue <y/n>? y
```

**Note:** When restarting the system, it will always run the Power-On Self-Test. It will also retain all configuration information stored in non-volatile memory (see "Saving or Restoring Configuration Settings" on page 3-21).

## 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 using the CLI. (See "calendar set" on page 4-55) If the clock is not set, the switch will only record the time from the factory default set at the last bootstrap.

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

You can set the system time on the switch manually without using SNTP.

**CLI** – This example sets the system clock time and then displays the current time and date

Console#calendar set 17 46 00 october 18 2008	4-55
Console#show calendar	4-55
17:46:11 October 18 2008	
Console#	

### Configuring SNTP

You can configure the switch to send time synchronization requests to time servers.

#### Command Attributes

- **SNTP Client** – Configures the switch to operate as an SNTP client. This requires at least one NTP or SNTP time server to be specified in the SNTP Server field. (Default: Disabled)
- **SNTP Poll Interval** – Sets the interval between sending requests for a time update from a time server. (Range: 16-16384 seconds; Default: 16 seconds)
- **SNTP Server** – Sets the IP 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.

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**Web** – Select SNTP, Configuration. Modify any of the required parameters, and click Apply.

**SNTP Configuration**

SNTP Client	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled		
SNTP Polling Interval (16-16384)	60		
SNTP Server	10.1.0.19	137.82.140.80	128.250.36.2

Figure 3-21 SNTP Configuration

**CLI** – This example configures the switch to operate as an SNTP unicast client and then displays the current time and settings.

```
Console(config)#sntp server 10.1.0.19 137.82.140.80 128.250.36.2      4-52
Console(config)#sntp poll 60                                         4-53
Console(config)#sntp client                                          4-51
Console(config)#exit
Console#show sntp
Current time: Jan  6 14:56:05 2004
Poll interval: 16
Current mode: unicast
SNTP status : Enabled
SNTP server 10.1.0.19 137.82.140.80 128.250.36.2
Current server: 128.250.36.2
Console#
```

### Setting 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. To display a time corresponding to your local time, you must indicate the number of hours and minutes your time zone is east (before) or west (after) of UTC.

#### Command Attributes

- **Current Time** – Displays the current time.
- **Name** – Assigns a name to the time zone. (Range: 1-29 characters)
- **Hours (0-12)** – The number of hours before/after UTC.
- **Minutes (0-59)** – The number of minutes before/after UTC.
- **Direction** – Configures the time zone to be before (east) or after (west) UTC.

**Web** – Select SNTP, Clock Time Zone. Set the offset for your time zone relative to the UTC, and click Apply.

### Clock Time Zone

---

**Note:** The maximum value is 12:00

Current Time	Jan 1 02:57:09 2001
Name	Atlantic
Hours (0-12)	4
Minutes (0-59)	0
Direction	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Before-UTC <input type="radio"/> After-UTC

**Figure 3-22 Setting the System Clock**

**CLI** - This example shows how to set the time zone for the system clock.

```
Console(config)#clock timezone Atlantic hours 4 minute 0
before-UTC
Console(config)#
```

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## 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 software such as HP OpenView. 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.

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Access to the switch using 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 it's 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 3-4 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.



## Enabling the SNMP Agent

Enables SNMPv3 service for all management clients (i.e., versions 1, 2c, 3).

### Command Attributes

**SNMP Agent Status** – Enables SNMP on the switch.

**Web** – Click SNMP, Agent Status.



Figure 3-23 Enabling SNMP Agent Status

**CLI** – The following example enables SNMP on the switch.

```
Console (config) #snmp-server  
Console (config) #
```

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## Setting Community Access Strings

You may configure up to five community strings authorized for management access by clients using SNMP v1 and v2c. All community strings used for IP Trap Managers should be listed in this table. For security reasons, you should consider removing the default strings.

### Command Attributes

- **SNMP Community Capability** – The switch supports up to five community strings.
- **Current** – Displays a list of the community strings currently configured.
- **Community String** – A community string that acts like a password and permits access to the SNMP protocol.  
Default strings: “public” (read-only), “private” (read/write)  
Range: 1-32 characters, case sensitive
- **Access Mode**
  - **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.

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**Web** – Click SNMP, Configuration. Add new community strings as required, select the access rights from the Access Mode drop-down list, then click Add.

The image shows a web-based configuration interface for SNMP. The title is "SNMP Configuration". Under the heading "SNMP Community:", there is a section "SNMP Community Capability: 5". Below this, there are two columns: "Current:" and "New:". The "Current:" column contains a list box with two items: "public,ReadOnly" and "private,ReadWrite". To the right of the list box are two buttons: "<< Add" and "Remove". The "New:" column contains two input fields: "Community String" and "Access Mode". The "Access Mode" field is a dropdown menu currently set to "Read/Write".

Figure 3-24 Configuring SNMP Community Strings

**CLI** – The following example adds the string “spiderman” with read/write access.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server community spiderman rw          4-63
Console(config)#
```

## Specifying Trap Managers and Trap Types

Traps indicating status changes are issued by the switch to specified trap managers. You must specify trap managers so that key events are reported by this switch to your management station (using network management platforms such as HP OpenView). You can specify up to five management stations that will receive authentication failure messages and other trap messages from the switch.

### Command Usage

- If you specify an SNMP Version 3 host, then the “Trap Manager Community String” is interpreted as an SNMP user name. If you use V3 authentication or encryption options (authNoPriv or authPriv), the user name must first be defined in the SNMPv3 Users page (page 3-43). Otherwise, the authentication password and/or privacy password will not exist, and the switch will not authorize SNMP access for the host. However, if you specify a V3 host with the no authentication (noAuth) option, an SNMP user account will be automatically generated, and the switch will authorize SNMP access for the host.
- 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 3-37).
2. Enable trap informs as described in the following pages.
3. Create a view with the required notification messages (page 3-50).
4. Create a group that includes the required notify view (page 3-47).

To send an inform to a SNMPv3 host, complete these steps:

1. Enable the SNMP agent (page 3-37).
2. Enable trap informs as described in the following pages.
3. Create a view with the required notification messages (page 3-50).
4. Create a group that includes the required notify view (page 3-47).
5. Specify a remote engine ID where the user resides (page 3-42).
6. Then configure a remote user (page 3-45).

### Command Attributes

- **Trap Manager Capability** – This switch supports up to five trap managers.
- **Current** – Displays a list of the trap managers currently configured.
- **Trap Manager IP Address** – IP address of a new management station to receive notification message (i.e., the targeted recipient).
- **Trap Manager Community String** – Specifies a valid community string for the new trap manager entry. Though you can set this string in the Trap Managers table, we recommend that you define this string in the SNMP Community section at the top of the SNMP Configuration page (for Version 1 or 2c clients), or define a corresponding “User Name” in the SNMPv3 Users page (for Version 3 clients). (Range: 1-32 characters, case sensitive)
- **Trap UDP Port** – Specifies the UDP port number used by the trap manager. (Default: 162)
- **Trap Version** – Specifies whether to send notifications as SNMP v1, v2c, or v3 traps. (Default: v1)
- **Trap 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 (only available for the SNMPv3 security model).
  - **AuthPriv** – SNMP communications use both authentication and encryption (only available for the SNMPv3 security model).
- **Trap 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)

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- **Enable Authentication Traps**<sup>3</sup> – Issues a notification message to specified IP trap managers whenever an invalid community string is submitted during the SNMP access authentication process. (Default: Enabled)
- **Enable Link-up and Link-down Traps**<sup>3</sup> – Issues a notification message whenever a port link is established or broken. (Default: Enabled)

**Web** – Click SNMP, Configuration. Enter the IP address and community string for each management station that will receive trap messages, specify the UDP port, trap version, trap security level (for v3 clients), trap inform settings (for v2c/v3 clients), and then click Add. Select the trap types required using the check boxes for Authentication and Link-up/down traps, and then click Apply.

**Trap Managers:**

Trap Manager Capability: 5

Current: (none) << Add Remove

New:

Trap Manager IP Address	10.1.19.23
Trap Manager Community String	private
Trap UDP Port	160
Trap Version	2c
Trap Security Level	noAuthNoPriv
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trap Inform	Timeout (0-2147483647) (1/100 secs)
	Retry times (0-255)

Enable Authentication Traps: ☒

Enable Link-up and Link-down Traps: ☐

Figure 3-25 Configuring IP Trap Managers

**CLI** – This example adds a trap manager and enables both authentication and link-up, link-down traps.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server host 192.168.1.19 private version 2c 4-65
Console(config)#snmp-server enable traps 4-67
```

3. These are legacy notifications and therefore when used for SNMP Version 3 hosts, they must be enabled in conjunction with the corresponding entries in the Notification View (page 3-50).

## Configuring SNMPv3 Management Access

To configure SNMPv3 management access to the switch, follow these steps:

1. If you want to change the default engine ID, it must be changed first before configuring other parameters.
2. Specify read and write access views for the switch MIB tree.
3. Configure SNMP user groups with the required security model (i.e., SNMP v1, v2c or v3) and security level (i.e., authentication and privacy).
4. Assign SNMP users to groups, along with their specific authentication and privacy passwords.

### Setting 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.

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.

A new engine ID can be specified by entering 10 to 64 hexadecimal characters.

**Web** – Click SNMP, SNMPv3, Engine ID. Enter an ID of a least 10 hexadecimal characters and then click Save.




Figure 3-26 Setting an Engine ID

**CLI** – This example sets an SNMPv3 engine ID.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server engine-id local 12345abcdef0 4-68
Console(config)#exit
Console#show snmp engine-id4-114
Local SNMP engineID: 12345abcdef0
Local SNMP engineBoots: 1
Console#
```

#### Specifying a Remote Engine ID

To send inform messages 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 authenticating and encrypting packets sent to 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. (See "Specifying Trap Managers and Trap Types" on page 3-38 and "Configuring Remote SNMPv3 Users" on page 3-45.)

A new engine ID can be specified by entering 10 to 64 hexadecimal characters.

**Web** – Click SNMP, SNMPv3, Remote Engine ID.

Remote Engine ID	Remote IP Host	Action
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Add"/>

**Figure 3-27 Setting a Remote Engine ID**

**CLI** – This example specifies a remote SNMPv3 engine ID.

```

Console(config)#snmp-server engineID remote 192.168.1.19 54321fedcba0      4-68
Console(config)#exit
Console#show snmp engine-id                                              4-68
Local SNMP engineID: 8000002a80000000000e8666672
Local SNMP engineBoots: 1

Remote SNMP engineID                                                    IP address
80000000030004e2b316c54321                                             192.168.1.19
Console#

```

## Configuring SNMPv3 Users

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.

### Command Attributes

- **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 security level used for the user:
  - **noAuthNoPriv** – There is no authentication or encryption used in SNMP communications. (This is the default for SNMPv3.)
  - **AuthNoPriv** – SNMP communications use authentication, but the data is not encrypted (only available for the SNMPv3 security model).
  - **AuthPriv** – SNMP communications use both authentication and encryption (only available for the SNMPv3 security model).
- **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.
- **Actions** – Enables the user to be assigned to another SNMPv3 group.

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**Web** – Click SNMP, SNMPv3, Users. Click New to configure a user name. In the New User page, define a name and assign it to a group, then click Add to save the configuration and return to the User Name list. To delete a user, check the box next to the user name, then click Delete. To change the assigned group of a user, click Change Group in the Actions column of the users table and select the new group.

**SNMPv3 Users**

New... Delete

	User Name	Group Name	Model	Level	Authentication	Privacy	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	david	DefaultROGroup	V1	noAuthNoPriv	None	None	<a href="#">Change Group...</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	chris	snmpv3users	V3	authPriv	MD5	DES56	<a href="#">Change Group...</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	steve	snmpv3users	V3	authNoPriv	MD5	None	<a href="#">Change Group...</a>

**SNMPv3 Users -- New**

SNMPv3 User:

User Name:

Group Name: ☐  ☒ snmpv3users

Security Model:

Security Level:

**User Authentication:**

Authentication Protocol:

Authentication Password:

**Data Privacy:**

Privacy Protocol:

Privacy Password:

Back Add

**SNMPv3 Users -- Edit**

User Name: david

Group Name: ☐  ☒ DefaultROGroup

Back Change

Figure 3-28 Configuring SNMPv3 Users

**CLI** – Use the **snmp-server user** command to configure a new user name and assign it to a group.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server user chris group r&d v3 auth md5
greenpeace priv des56 einstien
Console(config)#exit
Console#show snmp user
EngineId: 83010000030000352810030000
User Name: chris
Authentication Protocol: md5Privacy Protocol: des56
Storage Type: nonvolatile
Row Status: active
Console#
```

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## Configuring Remote SNMPv3 Users

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.

To send inform messages 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 authenticating and encrypting packets sent to a user on the remote host. (See "Specifying Trap Managers and Trap Types" on page 3-38 and "Specifying a Remote Engine ID" on page 3-42.)

### Command Attributes

- **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)
- **Engine ID** – The engine identifier for the SNMP agent on the remote device where the remote user resides. Note that the remote engine identifier must be specified before you configure a remote user. (See "Specifying a Remote Engine ID" on page 3-42.)
- **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 security level used for the user:
  - **noAuthNoPriv** – There is no authentication or encryption used in SNMP communications. (This is the default for SNMPv3.)
  - **AuthNoPriv** – SNMP communications use authentication, but the data is not encrypted (only available for the SNMPv3 security model).
  - **AuthPriv** – SNMP communications use both authentication and encryption (only available for the SNMPv3 security model).
- **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.

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**Web** – Click SNMP, SNMPv3, Remote Users. Click New to configure a user name. In the New User page, define a name and assign it to a group, then click Add to save the configuration and return to the User Name list. To delete a user, check the box next to the user name, then click Delete.

**SNMPv3 Remote Users**

	User Name	Group Name	Engine ID	Model	Level	Authentication	Privacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	mark	r&d	80000000030004e2b316c54321	V3	noAuthNoPriv	None	None

**SNMPv3 Remote Users -- New**

**SNMPV3 User:**

User Name:

Group Name: ☐  ☐ public

Remote IP:

Security Model:

Security Level:

**User Authentication:**

Authentication Protocol:

Authentication Password:

**Data Privacy:**

Privacy Protocol:

Privacy Password:

Figure 3-29 Configuring Remote SNMPv3 Users

**CLI** – Use the `snmp-server user` command to configure a new user name and assign it to a group.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server user mark group r&d remote
192.168.1.19 v3 auth md5 greenpeace priv des56 einstien 4-74
Console(config)#exit
Console#show snmp user 4-74
No user exist.
SNMP remote user
EngineId: 80000000030004e2b316c54321
User Name: mark
Authentication Protocol: none
Privacy Protocol: none
Storage Type: nonvolatile
Row Status: active
Console#
```

## Configuring SNMPv3 Groups

An SNMPv3 group sets 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.

### Command Attributes

- **Group Name** – The name of the SNMP group to which the user is assigned. (Range: 1-32 characters)
- **Model** – The user security model; SNMP v1, v2c or v3.
- **Level** – The security level used for the group:
  - **noAuthNoPriv** – There is no authentication or encryption used in SNMP communications. (This is the default for SNMPv3.)
  - **AuthNoPriv** – SNMP communications use authentication, but the data is not encrypted (only available for the SNMPv3 security model).
  - **AuthPriv** – SNMP communications use both authentication and encryption (only available for the SNMPv3 security model).
- **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 3-5 Supported Notification Messages

Object Label	Object ID	Description
<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.

**Table 3-5 Supported Notification Messages (Continued)**

Object Label	Object ID	Description
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.
<i>Private Traps</i>		
swPowerStatus ChangeTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.4537.98.2.1.0.1	This trap is sent when the power state changes.
swIpFilterRejectTrap	1.3.6.1.4.1.4537.98.2.1.0.1	This trap is sent when an incorrect IP address is rejected by the IP Filter.
pethPsePortOnOff Notification	1.3.6.1.4.1.4537.98.2.1.0.1	This notification indicates if a PSE (Power Sourcing Equipment) Port is delivering power to the PD (Powered Device). This notification is sent on every status change except in search mode.
pethPsePortPower MaintenanceStatus Notification	1.3.6.1.4.1.4537.98.2.1.0.1	This notification indicates a Port Change Status and is sent on every status change.
pethMainPower UsageOnNotification	1.3.6.1.4.1.4537.98.2.1.0.1	This notification indicates PSE Threshold usage indication is on; the power usage is above the threshold.
pethMainPower UsageOffNotification	1.3.6.1.4.1.4537.98.2.1.0.1	This notification indicates that the PSE Threshold usage indication is off; the usage power is below the threshold.

\* These are legacy notifications and therefore must be enabled in conjunction with the corresponding traps on the SNMP Configuration menu.

**Web** – Click SNMP, SNMPv3, Groups. Click New to configure a new group. In the New Group page, define a name, assign a security model and level, and then select read and write views. Click Add to save the new group and return to the Groups list. To delete a group, check the box next to the group name, then click Delete.

**SNMPv3 Groups**

New... Delete

	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			
<input type="checkbox"/>	secure-users	V3	authP			

**Group Properties:**

Group Name:

Security Model:

Security Level:

**SNMPv3 Views:**

Read View: ☒  ☐ defaultview

Write View: ☒  ☐ defaultview

Notify View: ☒  ☐ defaultview

Back Add

Figure 3-30 Configuring SNMPv3 Groups

**CLI** – Use the **snmp-server group** command to configure a new group, specifying the security model and level, and restricting MIB access to defined read, write, and notify views.

```

Console(config)#snmp-server group secure-users v3 priv
  read defaultview write defaultview notify defaultview
Console(config)#exit
Console#show snmp group
:
Group Name: secure-users
Security Model: v3
Read View: defaultview
Write View: defaultview
Notify View: defaultview
Storage Type: nonvolatile
Row Status: active

Console#
  
```

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## Setting SNMPv3 Views

SNMPv3 views are used to restrict user access to specified portions of the MIB tree. The predefined view “defaultview” includes access to the entire MIB tree.

### Command Attributes

- **View Name** – The name of the SNMP view. (Range: 1-64 characters)
- **View OID Subtrees** – Shows the currently configured object identifiers of branches within the MIB tree that define the SNMP view.
- **Edit OID Subtrees** – Allows you to configure the object identifiers of branches within the MIB tree. 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** – Click SNMP, SNMPv3, Views. Click New to configure a new view. In the New View page, define a name and specify OID subtrees in the switch MIB to be included or excluded in the view. Click Back to save the new view and return to the SNMPv3 Views list. For a specific view, click on View OID Subtrees to display the current configuration, or click on Edit OID Subtrees to make changes to the view settings. To delete a view, check the box next to the view name, then click Delete.

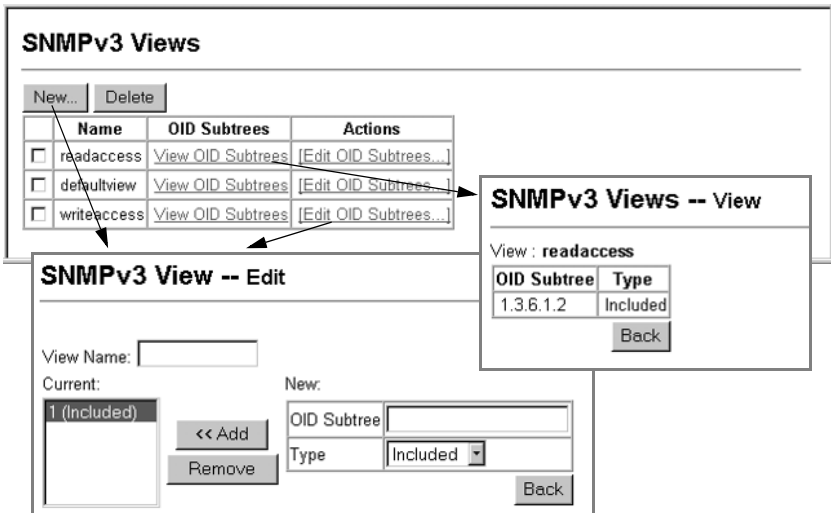


Figure 3-31 Configuring SNMPv3 Views

**CLI** – Use the `snmp-server view` command to configure a new view. This example view includes the MIB-2 interfaces table, and the wildcard mask selects all index entries.

```
Console(config)#snmp-server view ifEntry.a
    1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.1.* included                                4-69
Console(config)#exit
Console#show snmp view                                          4-71
View Name: ifEntry.a
Subtree OID: 1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.1.*
View Type: included
Storage Type: nonvolatile
Row Status: active

View Name: readaccess
Subtree OID: 1.3.6.1.2
View Type: included
Storage Type: nonvolatile
Row Status: active

View Name: defaultview
Subtree OID: 1
View Type: included
Storage Type: nonvolatile
Row Status: active

Console#
```

# User Authentication

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<sup>4</sup> using the following options:

- **User Accounts** – Manually configure access rights on the switch for specified users.
- **Authentication Settings** – Use remote authentication to configure access rights.
- **Encryption Key** – Configures RADIUS and TACACS+ encryption keys.
- **AAA** – Provides a framework for configuring access control on the switch.
- **HTTPS Settings** – Provide a secure web connection.
- **SSH Settings** – Provide a secure shell (for secure Telnet access).
- **Port Security** – Configure secure addresses for individual ports.
- **802.1X** – Use IEEE 802.1X port authentication to control access to specific ports.
- **IP Filter** – Filters management access to the web, SNMP or Telnet interface.

## Configuring User Accounts

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.

The default guest name is “guest” with the password “guest.” The default administrator name is “admin” with the password “admin.”

### Command Attributes

- **Account List** – Displays the current list of user accounts and associated access levels. (Defaults: admin, and guest)
- **New Account** – Displays configuration settings for a new account.
  - **User Name** – The name of the user.  
(Maximum length: 8 characters; maximum number of users: 16)
  - **Access Level** – Specifies the user level.  
(Options: Normal and 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** – Specifies the user password.  
(Range: 0-8 characters plain text, case sensitive)
- **Change Password** – Sets a new password for the specified user name.
- **Add/Remove** – Adds or removes an account from the list.

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4. For other methods of controlling client access, see “General Security Measures” on page 3-74.



**Web** – Click Security, User Accounts. To configure a new user account, specify a user name, select the user's access level, then enter a password and confirm it. Click Add to save the new user account and add it to the Account List. To change the password for a specific user, enter the user name and new password, confirm the password by entering it again, then click Apply.

**User Accounts**

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**Account List**

admin (Privileged)
guest (Normal)

<< Add    Remove

**New Account**

User Name	bob
Access Level	Normal
Password	■■■■■■■■
Confirm Password	■■■■■■■■

**Change Password**

User Name	
New Password	
Confirm Password	

Change

Figure 3-32 Access Levels

**CLI** – Assign a user name to access-level 15 (i.e., administrator), then specify the password.

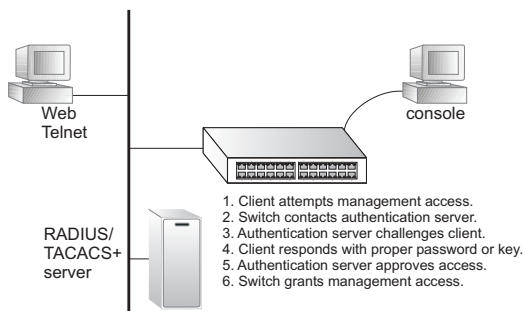
```
Console(config)#username bob access-level 15
Console(config)#username bob password 0 smith
Console(config)#
```

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## Configuring Local/Remote Logon Authentication

Use the Authentication Settings menu to restrict management access based on specified user names and passwords. You can manually configure access rights on the switch, or you can use a remote access authentication server based on RADIUS or TACACS+ protocols.

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.



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.

### 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 and the corresponding parameters for the remote authentication protocol. 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).
- 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.

## Command Attributes

- **Authentication** – 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.
- **RADIUS Settings**
  - **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**<sup>5</sup> – Address of authentication server.
  - **Server Port Number** – Network (UDP) port of authentication server used for authentication messages. (Range: 1-65535; Default: 1812)
  - **Secret Text String** – Encryption key used to authenticate logon access for client. Do not use blank spaces in the string. (Maximum length: 48 characters)
  - **Number of Server Transmits** – Number of times the switch tries to authenticate logon access via the authentication server. (Range: 1-30; Default: 2)
  - **Timeout for a Reply** – The number of seconds the switch waits for a reply from the RADIUS server before it resends the request. (Range: 1-65535; Default: 5)
- **TACACS Settings**
  - **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**<sup>5</sup> – Address of the TACACS+ server.
  - **Server Port Number** – Network (TCP) port of TACACS+ server used for authentication messages. (Range: 1-65535; Default: 49)
  - **Number of Server Transmits** – Number of times the switch tries to authenticate logon access via the authentication server. (Range: 1-30; Default: 2)
  - **Secret Text String** – Encryption key used to authenticate logon access for client. Do not use blank spaces in the string. (Maximum length: 48 characters)
  - **Timeout for a Reply** – The number of seconds the switch waits for a reply from the RADIUS server before it resends the request. (Range: 1-540; Default: 5)

**Note:** The local switch user database has to be set up by manually entering user names and passwords using the CLI. (See "username" on page 4-77)

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5. A Server Index must be selected to display this item.

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**Web** – Click Security, Authentication Settings. To configure local or remote authentication preferences, specify the authentication sequence (i.e., one to three methods), fill in the parameters for RADIUS or TACACS+ authentication if selected, and click Apply.

## Authentication Settings

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Authentication Local, RADIUS

RADIUS Settings:

☒ Global | ServerIndex: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Server Port Number (1-65535)	<input type="text" value="1812"/>
Secret Text String	<input type="text"/>
Number of Server Transmits (1-30)	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Timeout for a reply (1-65535)	<input type="text" value="5"/> (sec)

TACACS Settings:

Server IP Address	<input type="text" value="10.11.12.13"/>
Server Port Number (1-65535)	<input type="text" value="49"/>
Secret Text String	<input type="text"/>

Figure 3-33 Authentication Settings

**CLI – Specify all the required parameters to enable logon authentication.**

```

Console(config)#authentication login radius 4-81
Console(config)#radius-server port 181 4-84
Console(config)#radius-server key green 4-84
Console(config)#radius-server retransmit 5 4-85
Console(config)#radius-server timeout 10 4-85
Console(config)#radius-server 1 host 192.168.1.25 4-83
Console(config)#end
Console#show radius-server 4-85

Global Settings:
Communication Key with RADIUS Server:
Auth-Port: 1812
Retransmit Times: 2
Request Timeout: 5

Server 1:
Server IP Address: 192.168.1.25
Communication Key with RADIUS Server:
Auth-Port: 181
Retransmit Times: 5
Request Timeout: 10

Radius server group:
Group Name Member Index
-----
radius 1

Console#configure
Console(config)#authentication login tacacs 4-81
Console(config)#tacacs-server host 10.20.30.40 4-87
Console(config)#tacacs-server port 200 4-87
Console(config)#tacacs-server retransmit 5 4-85
Console(config)#tacacs-server timeout 10 4-85
Console(config)#tacacs-server key green 4-88
Console#show tacacs-server 4-89
Server IP address: 10.20.30.40
Communication key with tacacs server: green
Server port number: 200
Console(config)#

```

## 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.

### 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 4-100.)
- 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.x or above, Netscape 6.2 or above, and Mozilla Firefox 2.0.0.0 or above.
- To specify a secure-site certificate, see "Replacing the Default Secure-site Certificate" on page 3-59.

### Command Attributes

- **HTTPS Status** – Allows you to enable/disable the HTTPS server feature on the switch. (Default: Enabled)
- **Change HTTPS Port Number** – Specifies the UDP port number used for HTTPS connection to the switch's web interface. (Default: Port 443)

**Web** – Click Security, HTTPS Settings. Enable HTTPS and specify the port number, then click Apply.

HTTPS Settings	
HTTPS Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Change HTTPS Port Number (1-65535)	443

Figure 3-34 HTTPS Settings

**CLI** – This example enables the HTTP secure server and modifies the port number.

Console(config)#ip http secure-server	4-100
Console(config)#ip http secure-port 443	4-101
Console(config)#	

## Replacing 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 Netscape and 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 use the following command at the switch's command-line interface to replace the default (unrecognized) certificate with an authorized one:

```
Console#copy tftp https-certificate 4-25
TFTP server ip address: <server ip-address>
Source certificate file name: <certificate file name>
Source private file name: <private key file name>
Private password: <password for private key>
```

**Note:** The switch must be reset for the new certificate to be activated. To reset the switch, type: `Console#reload`

## Configuring the Secure Shell

The Berkley-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 Berkley 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 **Authentication Settings** page (page 3-54). 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 59566410486957427888146206
519417467729848654686157177393901647793559423035774130980227370877945452
4083971752646358058176716709574804776117
```



3. *Import Client's Public Key to the Switch* – Use the **copy tftp public-key** command (page 4-25) 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 3-52.) 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 1341081685609893921040944920155425347631641921872958921143173880
055536161631051775940838686311092912322268285192543746031009371877211996
963178136627741416898513204911720483033925432410163799759237144901193800
609025394840848271781943722884025331159521348610229029789827213532671316
29432532818915045306393916643 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 four client sessions. The maximum number of client sessions includes both current Telnet sessions and SSH sessions.

### Generating the Host Key Pair

A host public/private key pair is 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 proceeding section (Command Usage).

#### Field Attributes

- **Public-Key of Host-Key** – The public key for the host.
  - RSA (Version 1): The first field indicates the size of the host key (e.g., 1024), the second field is the encoded public exponent (e.g., 65537), and the last string is the encoded modulus.
  - DSA (Version 2): The first field indicates that the encryption method used by SSH is based on the Digital Signature Standard (DSS). The last string is the encoded modulus.
- **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.
- **Generate** – This button is used to generate the host key pair. Note that you must first generate the host key pair before you can enable the SSH server on the SSH Server Settings page.
- **Clear** – This button clears the host key from both volatile memory (RAM) and non-volatile memory (Flash).

**Web** – Click Security, SSH, Host-Key Settings. Select the host-key type from the drop-down box, select the option to save the host key from memory to flash (if required) prior to generating the key, and then click Generate.

Figure 3-35 SSH Host-Key Settings

**CLI** – This example generates a host-key pair using both the RSA and DSA algorithms, stores the keys to flash memory, and then displays the host's public keys.

```

Console#ip ssh crypto host-key generate                                4-105
Console#ip ssh save host-key                                           4-105
Console#show public-key host                                           4-105
Host:
RSA:
1024 65537 127250922544926402131336514546131189679055192360076028653006761
8240969094744832010252487896597759216832225584652387791546479807396314033
86925793105105765212243052807865885485789272602937866089236841423275912127
6032591968369705343933643844522335188287173896894511729290510813919642025
190932104328579045764891
DSA:
ssh-dss AAAAB3NzaC1kc3MAAACBAN6zwIqCqDb3869jYVX1ME1sHL0EcE/Re6h1asfEthIwmj
hLY400jqJZpcEQUGcFylum0Y2uoLka+Py9ieGWQ8f2gobUZKIIICuKg6vj09XTs7XKc05xfzkBi
KviDa+20rIz6UK+6vFOgvUDFedlnixYTVo+h5v8r0ea2rpn06DkZAAAFQCnZn/x17dwpW8RrV
DQnSWw4Qk+6QAAAEIeAptkGeB6B5hwagH4gUOCY6i1TmrnSiJgfw09OqRPUMbCAkCC+uzxatOo7
dznI2ypMx+Sx5RudMGgKS+9ywsalCwHeFY5ilc3lDCNBueeLykZVS+RS+azTKiK/zrJh8GLG
Nq375R55yRxFvmcGIn/Q7IphPqyJ3o9MK8LFDfmJEAAACAL8A6tESiswP2OfqX7VG0EbzVDSOI
RTMFy3iUxtvGyQAOVSy67Mfc3lMtggPRUOYXDwIBp5NXgi1Cg5z7VqbmRm28mWc5a//f8TUAg
PNWKV6W0hqmshQdotVzDrle+XKNTZj0uTwWfj05Kytcdn4MdoTHgrbl/DMDAfjnte8MZzs=
Console#

```

## Configuring the SSH Server

The SSH server includes basic settings for authentication.

**Note:** You must first generate the host key pair on the SSH Host-Key Settings page before you can enable the SSH server.

### Field Attributes

- **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.
- **SSH 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)
- **SSH 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)
- **SSH 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** – Click Security, SSH, Settings. Enable SSH and adjust the authentication parameters as required, then click Apply. Note that you must first generate the host key pair on the SSH Host-Key Settings page before you can enable the SSH server.

### SSH Server Settings

SSH Server Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Version	2.0
SSH Authentication Timeout (1-120)	100 seconds
SSH Authentication Retries (1-5)	5
SSH Server-Key Size (512-896)	512

Figure 3-36 SSH Server Settings

**CLI** – This example enables SSH, sets the authentication parameters, and displays the current configuration. It shows that the administrator has made a connection via SSH, and then disables this connection.

```

Console(config)#ip ssh server                                4-105
Console(config)#ip ssh timeout 100                          4-106
Console(config)#ip ssh authentication-retries 5             4-106
Console(config)#ip ssh server-key size 512                  4-107
Console(config)#end
Console#show ip ssh                                          4-109
SSH Enabled - version 2.0
Negotiation timeout: 120 secs; Authentication retries: 5
Server key size: 512 bits
Console#show ssh                                             4-110
Connection Version State      Username Encryption
0          2.0    Session-Started  admin    ctos aes128-cbc-hmac-md5
                                stoc aes128-cbc-hmac-md5
Console#disconnect 0                                         4-39
Console#

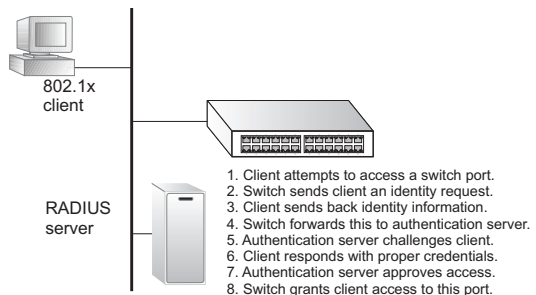
```

## 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),

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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.

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.)

#### Displaying 802.1X Global Settings

The 802.1X protocol provides client authentication.

#### Command Attributes

- **802.1X System Authentication Control** – The global setting for 802.1X.

**Web** – Click Security, 802.1X, Information.



Figure 3-37 802.1X Global Information

**CLI** – This example shows the default global setting for 802.1X.

```

Console#show dot1x
Global 802.1X Parameters
  system-auth-control: enable

802.1X Port Summary

Port Name   Status      Operation Mode   Mode              Authorized
1/1         disabled    Single-Host      ForceAuthorized    n/a
1/2         disabled    Single-Host      ForceAuthorized    n/a
:
:
802.1X Port Details

802.1X is disabled on port 1/1
:
:
802.1X is disabled on port 1/26
Console#
  
```

### Configuring 802.1X Global Settings

The 802.1X protocol provides port authentication. The 802.1X protocol must be enabled globally for the switch system before port settings are active.

#### Command Attributes

- **802.1X System Authentication Control** – Sets the global setting for 802.1X. (Default: Disabled)

**Web** – Select Security, 802.1X, Configuration. Enable 802.1X globally for the switch, and click Apply.



Figure 3-38 802.1X Global Configuration

**CLI** – This example enables 802.1X globally for the switch.

```

Console(config)#dot1x system-auth-control
Console(config)#
  
```

## Configuring Port Settings for 802.1X

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. These parameters are described in this section.

### Command Attributes

- **Port** – Port number.
- **Status** – Indicates if authentication is enabled or disabled on the port. (Default: Disabled)
- **Operation Mode** – Allows single or multiple hosts (clients) to connect to an 802.1X-authorized port. (Options: Single-Host, Multi-Host; Default: Single-Host)
- **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)
- **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.
- **Re-authentication** – 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)
- **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)
- **Re-authentication Period** – Sets the time period after which a connected client must be re-authenticated. (Range: 1-65535 seconds; Default: 3600 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)
- **Authorized** –
  - **Yes** – Connected client is authorized.
  - **No** – Connected client is not authorized.
  - *Blank* – Displays nothing when dot1x is disabled on a port.
- **Supplicant** – Indicates the MAC address of a connected client.
- **Trunk** – Indicates if the port is configured as a trunk port.



**Web** – Click Security, 802.1X, Port Configuration. Modify the parameters required, and click Apply.

802.1X Port Configuration												
Port	Status	Operation Mode	Max Count (1-1024)	Mode	Re-authen	Max Req	Quiet/ Period	Re-authen/ Period	Tx Period	Authorized	Supplicant	Trunk
1	Disabled	Single-Host	5	Force-Authorized	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	2	60	3600	30	Yes	00-00-00-00-00-00	
2	Disabled	Single-Host	5	Auto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	5	30	1800	40	No	00-00-00-00-00-00	
3	Disabled	Single-Host	5	Force-Authorized	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	2	60	3600	30	No	00-00-00-00-00-00	
4	Disabled	Single-Host	5	Force-Authorized	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	2	60	3600	30	No	00-00-00-00-00-00	
5	Disabled	Single-Host	5	Force-Authorized	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	2	60	3600	30	No	00-00-00-00-00-00	
6	Disabled	Single-Host	5	Force-Authorized	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	2	60	3600	30	No	00-00-00-00-00-00	
7	Disabled	Single-Host	5	Force-Authorized	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	2	60	3600	30	No	00-00-00-00-00-00	
8	Disabled	Single-Host	5	Force-Authorized	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	2	60	3600	30	No	00-00-00-00-00-00	
9	Disabled	Single-Host	5	Force-Authorized	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	2	60	3600	30	No	00-00-00-00-00-00	
10	Disabled	Single-Host	5	Force-Authorized	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	2	60	3600	30	No	00-00-00-00-00-00	

Figure 3-39 802.1X Port Configuration

**CLI** – This example sets the 802.1X parameters on port 2. For a description of the additional fields displayed in this example, see "show dot1x" on page 4-118.

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2                                4-155
Console(config-if)#dot1x port-control auto                          4-113
Console(config-if)#dot1x re-authentication                          4-115
Console(config-if)#dot1x max-req 5                                  4-113
Console(config-if)#dot1x timeout quiet-period 30                   4-116
Console(config-if)#dot1x timeout re-authperiod 1800                4-116
Console(config-if)#dot1x timeout tx-period 40                      4-117
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#exit
Console#show dot1x                                                  4-118
Global 802.1X Parameters

  System-auth-control: Enabled

802.1X Port Summary

  Port      Type      Operation Mode  Port Control    Authorized
  -----
Eth 1/ 1 Disabled    Single-Host     ForceAuthorized Yes
Eth 1/ 2 Authenticator Single-Host     Auto           No
:
Eth 1/26 Disabled    Single-Host     ForceAuthorized No

802.1X Port Details

802.1X is disabled on port 1/1

Authenticator Information:
Reauthentication      : Enabled
Reauth Period        : 1800 seconds
Quiet Period         : 30 seconds
TX Period            : 40 seconds
Supplicant Timeout   : 30 seconds
Server Timeout       : 10 seconds
Reauth Max Retries   : 2
Max Request          : 5
Operation Mode       : Single-Host
Port Control         : Auto

Supplicant           : 00-00-00-00-00-00

Authenticator PAE State Machine
State                : Initialize
Reauth Count         : 0
Current Identifier    : 0

Backend State Machine
State                :Initialize
Request Count        :0
Identifier (Server)  :0

Reauthentication State Machine
State                :Initialize
State                Initialize
:
:
802.1X is disabled on port 1/26
Console#

```

## Displaying 802.1X Statistics

This switch can display statistics for dot1x protocol exchanges for any port.

**Table 3-6 802.1X 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 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.
Rx Last EAPOLVer	The protocol version number carried in the most recently received EAPOL frame.
Rx Last EAPOLSrc	The source MAC address carried in the most recently received EAPOL frame.
Tx EAPOL Total	The number of EAPOL frames of any type that have been transmitted by this Authenticator.
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.

**Web** – Select Security, 802.1X, Statistics. Select the required port and then click Query. Click Refresh to update the statistics.

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Port

Query

Rx EAPOL Start	0	Rx EAP LenError	0
Rx EAPOL Logoff	0	Rx Last EAPOLVer	0
Rx EAPOL Invalid	0	Rx Last EAPOLSrc	00-00-00-00-00-00
Rx EAPOL Total	0	Tx EAPOL Total	1
Rx EAP Resp/Id	0	Tx EAP Req/Id	0
Rx EAP Resp/Oth	0	Tx EAP Req/Oth	0

Refresh

**Figure 3-40 Displaying 802.1X Port Statistics**

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**CLI** – This example displays the 802.1X statistics for port 4.

```
Console#show dot1x statistics interface ethernet 1/4 4-118

Eth 1/4
Rx: EAPOL          EAPOL          EAPOL          EAP          EAP          EAP
   Start          Logoff        Invalid        Total        Resp/Id       Resp/Oth      LenError
      2              0              0          1007          672           0             0

   Last          Last
EAPOLVer        EAPOLSrc
   1            00-12-CF-94-34-DE

Tx: EAPOL          EAP          EAP
   Total        Req/Id       Req/Oth
   2017         1005         0
Console#
```

## Filtering IP Addresses for Management Access

You create a list of up to 16 IP addresses or IP address groups that are allowed management access to the switch through the web interface, SNMP, or Telnet.

### 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.

### Command Attributes

- **Web IP Filter** – Configures IP address(es) for the web group.
- **SNMP IP Filter** – Configures IP address(es) for the SNMP group.
- **Telnet IP Filter** – Configures IP address(es) for the Telnet group.
- **IP Filter List** – IP address which are allowed management access to this interface.
- **Start IP Address** – A single IP address, or the starting address of a range.
- **End IP Address** – The end address of a range.
- **Add/Remove Filtering Entry** – Adds/removes an IP address from the list.

**Web** – Click Security, IP Filter. Enter the IP addresses or range of addresses that are allowed management access to an interface, and click Add Web IP Filtering Entry to update the filter list.

Telnet IP Filter List	
192.168.1.19 192.168.1.19	
192.168.1.25 192.168.1.30	

Start IP Address

End IP Address

Add Telnet IP Filtering Entry Remove Telnet IP Filtering Entry

**Figure 3-41 Creating an IP Filter List**

**CLI** – This example allows SNMP access for a specific client.

```

Console(config)#management snmp-client 10.1.2.3
Console(config)#end
Console#show management all-client
Management IP Filter
  HTTP-Client:
    Start IP address  End IP address
-----
  SNMP-Client:
    Start IP address  End IP address
-----
1. 10.1.2.3          10.1.2.3
  TELNET-Client:
    Start IP address  End IP address
-----
Console#

```

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## General Security Measures

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 methods, several other options of providing client security are supported by this switch. These include port-based authentication, which can be configured for network client access by specifying a fixed set of MAC addresses. The addresses assigned to DHCP clients can also be carefully controlled using static or dynamic bindings with the IP Source Guard and DHCP Snooping commands.

This switch provides client security using the following options:

- Private VLANs – Provide port-based security and isolation between ports within the assigned VLAN. (See "Configuring Private VLANs" on page 3-165.)
- Port Security – Configure secure addresses for individual ports.
- 802.1X – Use IEEE 802.1X port authentication to control access to specific ports. (See "Configuring 802.1X Port Authentication" on page 3-65.)
- Network Access - Configures MAC authentication and dynamic VLAN assignment.
- ACL - Access Control Lists 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).
- DHCP Snooping – Filters IP traffic on insecure ports for which the source address cannot be identified via DHCP snooping. (See "DHCP Snooping" on page 3-84.)
- IP Source Guard – Filters untrusted DHCP messages on insecure ports by building and maintaining a DHCP snooping binding table. (See "IP Source Guard" on page 3-90.)

**Note:** The priority of execution for the filtering commands is Port Security, Port Authentication, Network Access, Access Control Lists, IP Source Guard, and then DHCP Snooping.

## Configuring Port Security

Port security is a feature that allows you to configure a switch port with one or more device MAC addresses that are authorized to access the network through that port.

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 dynamic or static 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.

To use port security, specify a maximum number of addresses to allow on the port and then let the switch dynamically learn the <source MAC address, VLAN> pair for frames received on the port. Note that you can also manually add secure addresses to the port using the Static Address Table (page 3-119). When the port has reached the maximum number of MAC addresses the selected port will stop learning. The MAC addresses already in the address table will be retained and will not age out. Any other device that attempts to use the port will be prevented from accessing the switch.

### Command Usage

- 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.
- The default maximum number of MAC addresses allowed on a secure port is zero. You must configure a maximum address count from 1 - 1024 for the port to allow access.
- If a port is disabled (shut down) due to a security violation, it must be manually re-enabled from the Port/Port Configuration page (page 3-97).

### Command Attributes

- **Port** – Port number.
- **Name** – Descriptive text (page 4-156).
- **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.
- **Security Status** – Enables or disables port security on the port. (Default: Disabled)
- **Max MAC Count** – The maximum number of MAC addresses that can be learned on a port. (Range: 0 - 1024, where 0 means disabled)
- **Trunk** – Trunk number if port is a member (page 3-100 and 3-101).

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**Web** – Click Security, Port Security. Set the action to take when an invalid address is detected on a port, mark the checkbox in the Status column to enable security for a port, set the maximum number of MAC addresses allowed on a port, and click Apply.

**Configuration:**

Port	Name	Action	Security Status	Max MAC Count (0-1024)	Trunk
1		None	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	0	
2		None	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	0	
3		None	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	0	
4		None	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	0	
5		Trap and Shutdown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	20	
6		None	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	0	

Figure 3-42 Configuring Port Security

**CLI** – This example selects the target port, sets the port security action to send a trap and disable the port and sets the maximum MAC addresses allowed on the port, and then enables port security for the port.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#port security action trap-and-shutdown          4-124
Console(config-if)#port security max-mac-count 20                 4-124
Console(config-if)#port security                                  4-124
Console(config-if)#
```

## Access Control Lists

Access Control Lists (ACL) provide packet filtering for IP frames (based on address, protocol, Layer 4 protocol port number or TCP control code) 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 or egress 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 for a list of all permit rules, the packet is dropped; and if no rules match for a list of all deny rules, the packet is accepted.

### Command Usage

The following restrictions apply to ACLs:

- Each ACL can have up to 32 rules.
- The maximum number of ACLs is also 32.
- 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).



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. Rules within an ACL are checked in the configured order, from top to bottom. 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.
2. Explicit default rule (permit any any) in the ingress IP ACL for ingress ports.
3. If no explicit rule is matched, the implicit default is permit all.

## Setting the ACL Name and Type

Use the ACL Configuration page to designate the name and type of an ACL.

### Command Attributes

- **Name** – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 15 characters)
- **Type** – There are three filtering modes:
  - **Standard** – IP ACL mode that filters packets based on the source IP address.
  - **Extended** – IP ACL mode that filters packets based on source or destination IP address, as well as protocol type and protocol port number.
  - **MAC** – MAC ACL mode that filters packets based on the source or destination MAC address and the Ethernet frame type (RFC 1060).

**Web** – Select Security, ACL, Configuration. Enter an ACL name in the Name field, select the list type (IP Standard, IP Extended, or MAC), and click Add to open the configuration page for the new list.



**ACL Configuration**

Type	Name	Remove	Edit
	<input type="text" value="david"/>		
Type	<select value="Standard"></select>		

Figure 3-43 Selecting ACL Type

**CLI** – This example creates a standard IP ACL named david.

```
Console(config)#access-list ip standard david
Console(config-std-acl)#
```

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## Configuring a Standard IP ACL

### Command Attributes

- **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 SubMask fields. (Options: Any, Host, IP; Default: Any)
- **IP Address** – Source IP address.
- **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.

**Web** – Specify the action (i.e., Permit or Deny). Select the address type (Any, Host, or IP). If you select “Host,” enter a specific address. If you select “IP,” enter a subnet address and the mask for an address range. Then click Add.

### Standard ACL

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**Name:** david

Action	IP Address	Subnet Mask	Remove
Permit	10.1.1.21	255.255.255.255	Remove

Action	Permit
Address Type	IP
IP Address	168.92.16.0
Subnet Mask	255.255.240.0

Add

Figure 3-44 Configuring Standard IP ACLs

**CLI** – 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)#
  
```

## Configuring an Extended IP ACL

### Command Attributes

- **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 SubMask 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.
- **Service Type** – Packet priority settings based on the following criteria:
  - **Precedence** – IP precedence level. (Range: 0-7)
  - **TOS** – Type of Service level. (Range: 0-15)
  - **DSCP** – DSCP priority level. (Range: 0-63)
- **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)
- **Source/Destination Port** – Source/destination port number for the specified protocol type. (Range: 0-65535)
- **Source/Destination Port Bitmask** – Decimal number representing the port bits to match. (Range: 0-65535)
- **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.

The control bitmask 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 bitmask 2
- Both SYN and ACK valid, use control-code 18, control bitmask 18
- SYN valid and ACK invalid, use control-code 2, control bitmask 18

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**Web** – Specify the action (i.e., Permit or Deny). Specify the source and/or destination addresses. Select the address type (Any, Host, or IP). If you select “Host,” enter a specific address. If you select “IP,” enter a subnet address and the mask for an address range. Set any other required criteria, such as service type, protocol type, or TCP control code. Then click Add.

**Extended ACL**

Name: mike

Action	Source IP Address	Source Subnet Mask	Destination IP Address	Destination Subnet Mask	TOS	Precedence	DSCP	Protocol	Source Port	Source Port Bitmask	Destination Port	Destination Port Bitmask	Control Code	Control Code Bitmask	Remove
Permit	10.7.1.0	255.255.255.255	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	6	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	Remove
Permit	192.168.1.0	255.255.255.255	Any	Any	Any	Any	Any	6	Any	Any	80	65535	Any	Any	Remove

Action

Permit

Source Address Type

Any

Source IP Address

0.0.0.0

Source Subnet Mask

0.0.0.0

Destination Address Type

Any

Destination IP Address

0.0.0.0

Destination Subnet Mask

0.0.0.0

Service Type

☒ TOS (0-16)
 ☐ Precedence (0-8)
 ☐ DSCP (0-64)

Protocol

☒ TCP (6)
 ☐ UDP (17)
 ☐ Others

Source Port (0-65535)

Source Port Bitmask (0-65535)

Destination Port (0-65535)

Destination Port Bitmask (0-65535)

Control Code (0-63)

Control Code Bitmask (0-63)

Add

Figure 3-45 Configuring Extended IP ACLs

**CLI** – This example adds two rules:

- (1) Accept any incoming packets if the source address is in 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.
- (2) Allow TCP packets from class C addresses 192.168.1.0 to any destination address when set for destination TCP port 80 (i.e., HTTP).
- (3) Permit all TCP packets from class C addresses 192.168.1.0 with the TCP control code set to “SYN.”

```

Console(config-ext-acl)#permit 10.7.1.1 255.255.255.0 any
Console(config-ext-acl)#permit tcp 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 any
destination-port 80
Console(config-ext-acl)#permit tcp 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 any
control-flag 2 2
Console(config-std-acl) #
  
```

## Configuring a MAC ACL

Use this page to configure ACLs based on hardware addresses, packet format, and Ethernet type.

### Command Attributes

- **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 Bitmask fields. (Options: Any, Host, MAC; Default: Any)
- **Source/Destination MAC Address** – Source or destination MAC address.
- **Source/Destination Bitmask** – Hexadecimal mask for source or destination MAC address.
- **VID** – VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4094)
- **VID Mask** – VLAN bitmask. (Range: 1-4094)
- **Ethernet Type** – This option can only be used to filter Ethernet II formatted packets. (Range: 600-fff 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 Bitmask** – Protocol bitmask. (Range: 600-fff hex.)
- **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-802.3** – Tagged Ethernet 802.3 packets.
  - **Tagged-802.3** – Tagged Ethernet 802.3 packets.

### Command Usage

Egress MAC ACLs only work for destination-mac-known packets, not for multicast, broadcast, or destination-mac-unknown packets.

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**Web** – Specify the action (i.e., Permit or Deny). Specify the source and/or destination addresses. Select the address type (Any, Host, or MAC). 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 bitmask for an address range. Set any other required criteria, such as VID, Ethernet type, or packet format. Then click Add.

**MAC ACL**

Name: bob

Action	Source MAC Address	Source Bitmask	Destination MAC Address	Destination Bitmask	VID	VID Bitmask	Ethernet Type	Ethernet Type Bitmask	Packet Format	Remove
Permit	Any	Any	00-13-F7-A8-AF-52	任何任何任何	Any	Any	2048	65535	Any	Remove

Action

Permit

Source Address Type

Any

Source MAC Address

00-00-00-00-00-00

Source Bitmask

00-00-00-00-00-00

Destination Address Type

Any

Destination MAC Address

00-00-00-00-00-00

Destination Bitmask

00-00-00-00-00-00

VID

VID Bitmask

Ethernet Type

Ethernet Type Bitmask

Packet Format

Any

Add

Figure 3-46 Configuring MAC ACLs

**CLI** – This example configures one permit rule for all source mac addresses to communicate with all destination mac addresses on VLAN 12, and another permit rule for source mac address to communicate with all destination mac addresses.

```
Console(config-mac-acl)#permit any any vid 12 4095  
Console(config-mac-acl)#permit host 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52 any  
Console(config-mac-acl)#
```

## Binding a Port to an Access Control List

After configuring the Access Control Lists (ACL), you can bind the ports that need to filter traffic to the appropriate ACLs. You can assign one IP access list to any port.

### Command Usage

- Each ACL can have up to 32 rules.
- This switch supports ACLs for ingress filtering only.
- You only bind one ACL to any port for ingress filtering.

### Command Attributes

- **Port** – Fixed port or SFP module. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **IP** – Specifies the IP ACL to bind to a port.
- **MAC** – Specifies the MAC ACL to bind to a port.
- **IN** – ACL for ingress packets.
- **OUT** – ACL for egress packets. (Not supported.)

**Web** – Click Security, ACL, Port Binding. Click Edit to open the configuration page for the ACL type. Mark the Enable field for the port you want to bind to an ACL for ingress or egress traffic, select the required ACL from the drop-down list, then click Apply.

Port	IP		MAC	
	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
8	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
9	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
10	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
11	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
12	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
13	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
14	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
15	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
16	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
17	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)
18	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled (none)

Figure 3-47 Configuring ACL Port Binding

**CLI** – This example assigns an IP access list to port 1, and an IP access list to port 3.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1 4-155
Console(config-if)#ip access-group david in 4-148
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/3
Console(config-if)#ip access-group david in
Console(config-if)#
```

## 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

- 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 firewall. 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 Configuration

Use the DHCP Snooping Configuration page to enable DHCP Snooping globally on the switch, or to configure MAC Address Verification.

### Command Attributes

- **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.

**Web** – Click DHCP Snooping, Configuration. Select the required options and click Apply.

### DHCP Snooping Configuration

---

DHCP Snooping Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
DHCP Snooping MAC-Address Verification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled

Figure 3-48 DHCP Snooping Configuration

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**CLI** – This example first enables DHCP Snooping, and then enables DHCP Snooping MAC-Address Verification.

```
Console(config)#ip dhcp snooping 4-132
Console(config)#ip dhcp snooping verify mac-address 4-135
Console(config)#
```

#### DHCP Snooping VLAN Configuration

Use the DHCP Snooping VLAN Configuration page to enable or disable DHCP snooping on specific VLANs.

##### 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.

##### Command Attributes

- **VLAN ID** – ID of a configured VLAN. (Range: 1-4094)
- **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.

**Web** – Click DHCP Snooping, VLAN Configuration.

### DHCP Snooping VLAN Configuration

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VLAN ID:

DHCP Snooping Status ☒ Enabled

Figure 3-49 DHCP Snooping VLAN Configuration

**CLI** – This example first enables DHCP Snooping for VLAN 1.

```
Console(config)#ip dhcp snooping vlan 1 4-133
Console(config)#
```

## DHCP Snooping Information Option Configuration

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. 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.

### Command Usage

- DHCP Snooping (see page 3-85) must be enabled for Option 82 information to be inserted into request packets.
- When 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.
- 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.
- If Option 82 is enabled on the switch, information about the switch itself may be included in any relayed request packet.
- In some cases, the switch may receive DHCP packets from a client that already includes 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.

### Command Attributes

- **DHCP Snooping Information Option Status** – Enables or disables DHCP Option 82 information relay. (Default: Disabled)
- **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 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.)

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**Web** – Click DHCP Snooping, Information Option Configuration.

#### DHCP Snooping Information Option Configuration

DHCP Snooping Information Option Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
DHCP Snooping Information Option Policy	Replace

**Figure 3-50 DHCP Snooping Information Option Configuration**

**CLI** – This example enables DHCP Snooping Information Option, and sets the policy as replace.

```
Console(config)#ip dhcp snooping information option 4-136
Console(config)#ip dhcp snooping information policy replace 4-137
Console#show ip dhcp snooping 4-138
Global DHCP Snooping status: disable
DHCP Snooping Information Option Status: disable
DHCP Snooping Information Policy: replace
DHCP Snooping is configured on the following VLANs:

Verify Source Mac-Address: enable
Interface          Trusted
-----
Eth 1/1            No
Eth 1/2            No
Eth 1/3            No
:
```

#### DHCP Snooping Port Configuration

Use the DHCP Snooping Port Configuration page to configure switch ports as trusted or untrusted.

##### 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.

##### Command Attributes

- **Trust Status** – Enables or disables port as trusted. (Default: Untrusted)

**Web** – Click DHCP Snooping, Port Configuration. Set any ports within the local network or firewall to trusted, and click Apply.

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
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
8	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
9	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled

Figure 3-51 DHCP Snooping Port Configuration

**CLI** – This example shows how to enable the DHCP Snooping Trust Status for ports.

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#ip dhcp snooping trust
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:

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
:

```

## DHCP Snooping Binding Information

Binding table entries can be displayed on the Binding Information page.

### Command Attributes

- **No.** – Entry number for DHCP snooping binding information.
- **Unit** – Stack unit.
- **Port** – Port number.
- **VLAN ID** – VLAN for which DHCP snooping has been enabled.
- **MAC Address** – Physical address associated with the entry.
- **IP Address** – IP address corresponding to the client.

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- **IP Address Type** – Indicates an IPv4 address type.
- **Lease Time (Seconds)** – The time for which this IP address is leased to the client.

**Web** – Click DHCP Snooping, DHCP Snooping Binding Information.

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Store DHCP snooping binding entries to flash.

Clear DHCP snooping binding entries from flash.

No.	Unit	Port	VLAN ID	MAC Address	IP Address	IP Address Type	Lease Time (Seconds)
1	1	3	1	00-13-F7-A8-AF-52	192.168.0.4	IPv4	2147483631

Figure 3-52 DHCP Snooping Binding Information

**CLI** – This example shows how to display the DHCP Snooping binding table entries.

```
Console#show ip dhcp snooping binding
4-138
-----
MacAddress      IpAddress      Lease(sec)  Type           VLAN  Interface
-----
00-13-F7-A8-AF-52 192.168.0.99    0           Dynamic        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 3-84). 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.

**Note:** Due to a chip limitation, IP source guard and Quality of Service (for IP-related QoS) cannot be enabled at the same time.

### Configuring Ports for IP Source Guard

Use the 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 firewall, and therefore may be subject to traffic attacks caused by a host trying to use the IP address of a neighbor.

## Command Usage

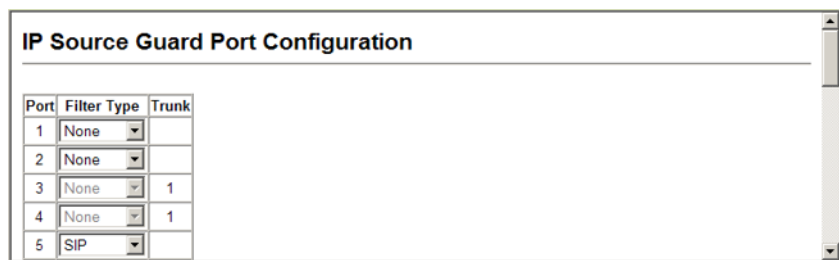
- Setting source guard mode to SIP (Source IP) or SIP-MAC (Source IP and MAC) enables this function on the selected port. Use the SIP option to check the VLAN ID, source IP address, and port number against all entries in the binding table. Use the SIP-MAC option to check these same parameters, plus the source MAC address. If no matching entry is found, the packet is dropped.
- When enabled, traffic is filtered based upon dynamic entries learned via DHCP snooping (see "DHCP Snooping Configuration" on page 3-85), 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 3-85), 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.

## Command Attributes

- **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.

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**Web** – Click IP Source Guard, Port Configuration. Set the required filtering type for each port and click Apply.



Port	Filter Type	Trunk
1	None	
2	None	
3	None	1
4	None	1
5	SIP	

Figure 3-53 IP Source Guard Port Configuration

**CLI** – This example shows how to enable IP source guard on port 5 to check the source IP address for ingress packets against the binding table.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#ip source-guard sip 4-139
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ip source-guard 4-142
Interface    Filter-type
-----
Eth 1/1      DISABLED
Eth 1/2      DISABLED
Eth 1/3      DISABLED
Eth 1/4      DISABLED
Eth 1/5      SIP
Eth 1/6      DISABLED
:
```

### Configuring Static Binding for IP Source Guard

Use the 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.

#### 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.

### Command Attributes

- **Static Binding Table Counts** – The total number of static entries in the table.
- **Current Static Binding Table** – The list of current static entries in the table.
- **Port** – Switch port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **VLAN ID** – ID of a configured VLAN (Range: 1-4094)
- **MAC Address** – A valid unicast MAC address.
- **IP Address** – A valid unicast IP address, including classful types A, B or C.

**Web** – Click IP Source Guard, Static Configuration. Select the VLAN and port to which the entry will be bound, enter the MAC address and associated IP address, then click Add.

### Static IP Source Guard Binding Configuration

Static Binding Table Counts	1
Current Static Binding Table	VLAN 1, 00-12-34-56-78-9A, Unit 1, Port 9, 192.168.1.35, IPv4, Lease Time 0 Seconds
Port	1
VLAN ID	1
MAC Address (XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX)	
IP Address	

Add
Remove

Figure 3-54 Static IP Source Guard Binding Configuration

**CLI** – This example shows how to configure 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)#
```

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#### Displaying Information for Dynamic IP Source Guard Bindings

Use the Dynamic Information page to display the source-guard binding table for a selected interface.

##### Command Attributes

- **Query by** – Select an interface to display the source-guard binding. (Options: Port, VLAN, MAC Address, or IP Address)
- **Dynamic Binding Table Counts** – Displays the number of IP addresses in the source-guard binding table.
- **Current Dynamic Binding Table** – Displays the IP addresses in the source-guard binding table.

**Web** – Click IP Source Guard, Dynamic Information.

### Dynamic IP Source Guard Binding Information

**Query by:**

☐ Port
 

e1

☐ VLAN
 

1

☐ MAC Address

☐ IP Address

Query

#### Dynamic IP Source Guard Binding Table

Dynamic Binding Table Counts

0

Current Dynamic Binding Table

(none)

Figure 3-55 Dynamic IP Source Guard Binding Information

**CLI** – This example shows how to configure a static source-guard binding on port 5.

```

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#
  
```

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## Displaying Connection Status

You can use the Port Information or Trunk Information pages to display the current connection status, including link state, speed/duplex mode, flow control, and auto-negotiation.

### Field Attributes (Web)

- **Name** – Interface label.
- **Type** – Indicates the port type. (1000BASE-T or 1000BASE-SFP)
- **Admin Status** – Shows if the interface is enabled or disabled.
- **Oper Status** – Indicates if the link is Up or Down.
- **Speed Duplex Status** – Shows the current speed and duplex mode. (Auto, or fixed choice)
- **Flow Control Status** – Indicates the type of flow control currently in use. (IEEE 802.3x, Back-Pressure or None)
- **Autonegotiation** – Shows if auto-negotiation is enabled or disabled.
- **Media Type**<sup>6</sup> – Media type used for the combo ports 21-24 (SF-0422G) or 45-48 (SF-0446G).  
(Options: Copper-Forced, SFP-Forced, or SFP-Preferred-Auto; Default: SFP-Preferred-Auto)
- **Trunk Member**<sup>6</sup> – Shows if port is a trunk member.
- **Creation**<sup>7</sup> – Shows if a trunk is manually configured or dynamically set via LACP.

**Web** – Click Port, Port Information or Trunk Information.

Port Information									
Port	Name	Type	Admin Status	Oper Status	Speed Duplex Status	Flow Control Status	Autonegotiation	Media Type	Trunk Member
1		1000Base-TX	Enabled	Up	1000full	None	Enabled	None	
2		1000Base-TX	Enabled	Down	1000full	None	Enabled	None	
3		1000Base-TX	Enabled	Down	1000full	None	Enabled	None	
4		1000Base-TX	Enabled	Down	1000full	None	Enabled	None	
5		1000Base-TX	Enabled	Down	1000full	None	Enabled	None	
6		1000Base-TX	Enabled	Down	1000full	None	Enabled	None	
7		1000Base-TX	Enabled	Down	1000full	None	Enabled	None	
8		1000Base-TX	Enabled	Down	1000full	None	Enabled	None	

Figure 3-56 Displaying Port/Trunk Information

6. Port information only.

7. Trunk information only.

#### Field Attributes (CLI)

##### *Basic Information:*

- **Port Type** – Indicates the port type. (1000BASE-T or 1000BASE-SFP)
- **MAC address** – The physical layer address for this port. (To access this item on the web, see 3-15.)

##### *Configuration:*

- **Name** – Interface label.
- **Port admin** – Shows if the interface is enabled or disabled (i.e., up or down).
- **Speed-duplex** – Shows the current speed and duplex mode. (Auto, or fixed choice)
- **Capabilities** – Specifies the capabilities to be advertised for a port during auto-negotiation. (To access this item on the web, see "Configuring Interface Connections" on page 3-97.) The following capabilities are supported.
  - **10half** - Supports 10 Mbps half-duplex operation
  - **10full** - Supports 10 Mbps full-duplex operation
  - **100half** - Supports 100 Mbps half-duplex operation
  - **100full** - Supports 100 Mbps full-duplex operation
  - **1000full** - Supports 1000 Mbps full-duplex operation
  - **Sym** - Transmits and receives pause frames for flow control
  - **FC** - Supports flow control
- **Broadcast Storm** – Shows if broadcast storm control is enabled or disabled.
- **Broadcast Storm Limit** – Shows the broadcast storm threshold. (500-262143 packets per second)
- **Flow Control** – Shows if flow control is enabled or disabled.
- **LACP** – Shows if LACP is enabled or disabled.
- **Port Security** – Shows if port security is enabled or disabled.
- **Max MAC count** – Shows the maximum number of MAC address that can be learned by a port. (0 - 1024 addresses)
- **Port Security Action** – Shows the response to take when a security violation is detected. (shutdown, trap, trap-and-shutdown, or none)
- **Media Type** – Shows the forced or preferred port type to use for combination ports 21-24/45-48. (Display options: copper forced, SFP forced, SFP preferred auto)

##### *Current Status:*

- **Link Status** – Indicates if the link is up or down.
- **Port Operation Status** – Provides detailed information on port state. (Displayed only when the link is up.)
- **Operation Speed-duplex** – Shows the current speed and duplex mode.
- **Flow Control Type** – Indicates the type of flow control currently in use. (IEEE 802.3x, Back-Pressure or none)

**CLI** – This example shows the connection status for Port 5.

```
Console#show interfaces status ethernet 1/5 4-163
Information of Eth 1/5
Basic Information:
  Port Type:          1000T
  Mac Address:        00-11-22-33-44-5A
Configuration:
  Name:
  Port Admin:         Up
  Speed-duplex:        Auto
  Capabilities:        10half, 10full, 100half, 100full, 1000full
  Broadcast Storm:     Enabled
  Broadcast Storm Limit: 500 packets/second
  Flow Control:        Disabled
  LACP:               Disabled
  Port Security:       Disabled
  Max MAC Count:       0
  Port Security Action: None
  Media Type:          None
Current Status:
  Link Status:         Down
  Operation Speed-duplex: 1000full
  Flow Control Type:   None
Console#
```

## Configuring Interface Connections

You can use the Port Configuration or Trunk Configuration 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.

### Command Usage

- Auto-negotiation must be disabled before you can configure or force the 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 standard does not support forced mode. Auto-negotiation should always be used to establish a connection over any 1000BASE-T port or trunk. If not used, the success of the link process cannot be guaranteed when connecting to other types of switches.

### Command Attributes

- **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 reenable it after the problem has been resolved. You may also disable an interface for security reasons.
- **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.

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- **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.
  - **10half** - Supports 10 Mbps half-duplex operation
  - **10full** - Supports 10 Mbps full-duplex operation
  - **100half** - Supports 100 Mbps half-duplex operation
  - **100full** - Supports 100 Mbps full-duplex operation
  - **1000full** (Combo ports only) - Supports 1000 Mbps full-duplex operation
 (Default: Autonegotiation enabled; Advertised capabilities for 100BASE-TX – 10half, 10full, 100half, 100full; 1000BASE-T – 10half, 10full, 100half, 100full, 1000full; 1000BASE-SX/LX/ZX – 1000full)
- **Media Type** – Media type used for the combo ports 21-24/45-48 (SF-0422G/SF-0446G).
  - **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.)
- **Trunk** – Indicates if a port is a member of a trunk. To create trunks and select port members, see 3-99.

**Web** – Click Port, Port Configuration or Trunk Configuration. Modify the required interface settings, and click Apply.

Port Configuration												
Port	Name	Admin	Speed	Duplex	Flow Control	Autonegotiation				Media Type	Trunk	
1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	100full		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100h	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000h	<input type="checkbox"/> 10Gh	None	
2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	100full		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100h	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000h	<input type="checkbox"/> 10Gh		None	
3		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	100full		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100h	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000h	<input type="checkbox"/> 10Gh		None	
4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	100full		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100h	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000h	<input type="checkbox"/> 10Gh		None	
5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	100full		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100h	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000h	<input type="checkbox"/> 10Gh		None	
6		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	100full		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100h	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000h	<input type="checkbox"/> 10Gh		None	
7		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	100full		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100h	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000h	<input type="checkbox"/> 10Gh		None	
8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	100full		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100h	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000h	<input type="checkbox"/> 10Gh		None	

Figure 3-57 Port/Trunk Configuration

**CLI** – Select the interface, and then enter the required settings.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/13 4-155
Console(config-if)#description RD SW#13 4-156
Console(config-if)#shutdown 4-160
.
Console(config-if)#no shutdown
Console(config-if)#no negotiation 4-157
Console(config-if)#speed-duplex 100half 4-156
Console(config-if)#flowcontrol 4-159
.
Console(config-if)#negotiation
Console(config-if)#capabilities 100half 4-158
Console(config-if)#capabilities 100full
Console(config-if)#capabilities flowcontrol
```

## Creating Trunk Groups

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 32 trunks at a time.

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 a 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 32 trunks on a switch, 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.

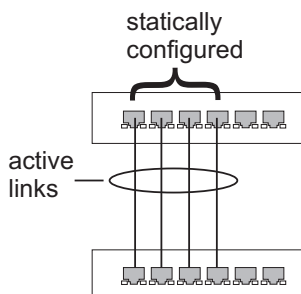
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- The ports at both ends of a trunk must be configured in an identical manner, including communication mode (i.e., speed, duplex mode and flow control), VLAN assignments, and CoS settings.
- Any of the Gigabit ports on the front panel can be trunked 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.

## Statically Configuring a Trunk

### 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.



### Command Attributes

- **Member List** (Current) – Shows configured trunks (Trunk ID, Unit, Port).
- **New** – Includes entry fields for creating new trunks.
  - **Trunk** – Trunk identifier. (Range: 1-32)
  - **Port** – Port identifier.

**Web** – Click Port, Trunk Membership. Enter a trunk ID of 1-32 in the Trunk field, select any of the switch ports from the scroll-down port list, and click Add. After you have completed adding ports to the member list, click Apply.

**Trunk Membership**

**Member List:**

Current:

- Trunk1, Unit1 Port1
- Trunk1, Unit1 Port2

New:

<<Add Trunk (1-32) [ ]

Remove Port e3 [v]

Apply

Figure 3-58 Configuring Static Trunks



**CLI** – This example creates trunk 2 with ports 1 and 2. Just connect these ports to two static trunk ports on another switch to form a trunk.

```

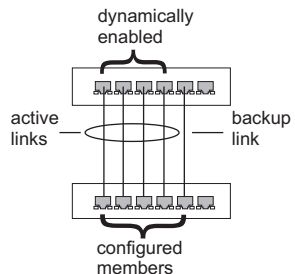
Console(config)#interface port-channel 2                                4-155
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1                                4-155
Console(config-if)#channel-group 2                                    4-168
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#channel-group 2
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show interfaces status port-channel 2                        4-163
Information of Trunk 2
  Port Type:                                1000T
  Mac Address:                             00-11-22-33-44-5A
  Configuration:
    Name:
    Port Admin:                            Up
    Speed-duplex:                          Auto
    Capabilities:                          10half, 10full, 100half, 100full,
                                           1000full
    Flow Control:                          Disabled
    Port Security:                         Disabled
    Max MAC Count:                         0
  Current Status:
    Created By:                            User
    Link Status:                           Up
    Port Operation Status:                 Up
    Operation Speed-duplex:               100full
    Flow Control Type:                    None
  Member Ports: Eth1/1, Eth1/2,
Console#

```

## Enabling LACP on Selected Ports

### 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.
- Trunks dynamically established through LACP will also be shown in the Member List on the Trunk Membership menu (see page 3-100).



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#### Command Attributes

- **Member List (Current)** – Shows configured trunks (Port).
- **New** – Includes entry fields for creating new trunks.
  - **Port** – Port identifier. (Range: 1-26/50)

**Web** – Click Port, LACP, Configuration. Select any of the switch ports from the scroll-down port list and click Add. After you have completed adding ports to the member list, click Apply.

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**Member List:**

Current:

Unit1 Port1

Unit1 Port2

Unit1 Port3

Unit1 Port4

Unit1 Port5

Unit1 Port6

New:

<<Add

Remove

Port

e1

▼

Figure 3-59 LACP Trunk Configuration

**CLI** – The following example enables LACP for ports 1 to 6. Just connect these ports to LACP-enabled trunk ports on another switch to form a trunk.

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#lacp
Console(config-if)#exit
:
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/6
Console(config-if)#lacp
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show interfaces status port-channel 1
Information of Trunk 1
  Port Type:                1000T
  Mac Address:              00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
Configuration:
  Name:
  Port Admin:               Up
  Speed-duplex:             Auto
  Capabilities:             10half, 10full, 100half, 100full,
                           1000full
  Flow Control:             Disabled
  Port Security:            Disabled
  Max MAC Count:            0
Current Status:
  Created By:               LACP
  Link Status:              Up
  Port Operation Status:    Up
  Operation Speed-duplex:   100full
  Flow Control Type:        None
  Member Ports: Eth1/1, Eth1/2, Eth1/3, Eth1/4, Eth1/5, Eth1/6,
Console#

```

## Configuring Parameters for LACP Group Members

### 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 LACP port Admin Key.
- However, if the “port channel” Admin Key is set (page 4-172), then the port Admin Key must be set to the same value for a port to be allowed to join a channel group.

**Note** – If the port channel admin key (lacp admin key, page 4-172) is not set (through the CLI) when a channel group is formed (i.e., it has a null value of 0), this key is set to the same value as the port admin key used by the interfaces that joined the group (lacp admin key, as described in this section and on page 4-171).

### Command Attributes

**Set Port Actor** – This menu sets the local side of an aggregate link; i.e., the ports on this switch.

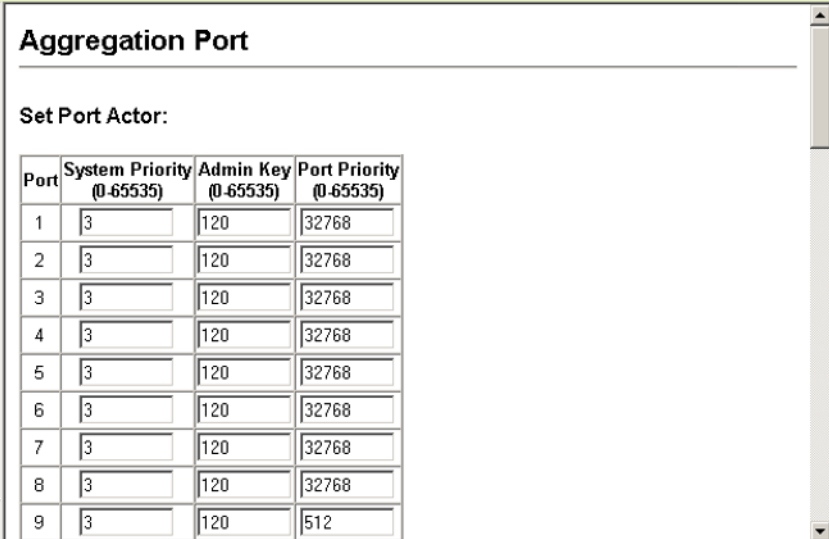
- **Port** – Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **System Priority** – LACP system priority is used to determine link aggregation group (LAG) membership, and to identify this device to other switches during LAG negotiations. (Range: 0-65535; Default: 32768)
  - Ports must be configured with the same system priority to join the same LAG.

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- 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.
- **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: 1)
- **Port Priority** – If a link goes down, LACP port priority is used to select a backup link. (Range: 0-65535; Default: 32768)

**Set Port Partner** – This menu 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. However, 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.

**Web** – Click Port, LACP, Aggregation Port. Set the System Priority, Admin Key, and Port Priority for the Port Actor. You can optionally configure these settings for the Port Partner. (Be aware that these settings only affect the administrative state of the partner, and will not take effect until the next time an aggregate link is formed with this device.) After you have completed setting the port LACP parameters, click Apply.



**Aggregation Port**

**Set Port Actor:**

Port	System Priority (0-65535)	Admin Key (0-65535)	Port Priority (0-65535)
1	3	120	32768
2	3	120	32768
3	3	120	32768
4	3	120	32768
5	3	120	32768
6	3	120	32768
7	3	120	32768
8	3	120	32768
9	3	120	512

Figure 3-60 LACP Port Configuration

**CLI** – The following example configures LACP parameters for ports 1-4. Ports 1-4 are used as active members of the LAG.

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1                                4-155
Console(config-if)#lACP actor system-priority 3                     4-170
Console(config-if)#lACP actor admin-key 120                         4-171
Console(config-if)#lACP actor port-priority 128                     4-173
Console(config-if)#exit
:
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/4
Console(config-if)#lACP actor system-priority 3
Console(config-if)#lACP actor admin-key 120
Console(config-if)#lACP actor port-priority 512
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show lACP sysid                                             4-174
Port Channel      System Priority      System MAC Address
-----
          1              3      00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
          2          32768      00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
          3          32768      00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
          4          32768      00-13-F7-A8-AF-52

Console#show lACP 1 internal                                       4-174
Port channel : 1
-----
Oper Key : 120
Admin Key : 0
Eth 1/1
-----
  LACPDUs Internal:      30 sec
  LACP System Priority: 3
  LACP Port Priority:    128
  Admin Key:             120
  Oper Key:              120
  Admin State : defaulted, aggregation, long timeout, LACP-activity
  Oper State:            distributing, collecting, synchronization,
                        aggregation, long timeout, LACP-activity
:
:

```

## Displaying LACP Port Counters

You can display statistics for LACP protocol messages.

**Table 3-7 LACP Port Counters**

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.

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**Table 3-7 LACP Port Counters** (Continued)

Field	Description
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** – Click Port, LACP, Port Counters Information. Select a member port to display the corresponding information.

### LACP Port Counters Information

Interface Port 1

Trunk ID : 2

LACPDUs Sent	307	LACPDUs Receive	296
Marker Sent	0	Marker Receive	0
Marker Unknown Pkts	0	Marker Illegal Pkts	0

**Figure 3-61 LACP - Port Counters Information**

**CLI** – The following example displays LACP counters.

```
Console#show lacp counters 4-174
Port channel : 1
-----
Eth 1/ 1
-----
LACPDUs Sent:          91
LACPDUs Receive:       43
Marker Sent:           0
Marker Receive:        0
LACPDUs Unknown Pkts: 0
LACPDUs Illegal Pkts: 0
:
```

## Displaying LACP Settings and Status for the Local Side

You can display configuration settings and the operational state for the local side of an link aggregation.

**Table 3-8 LACP Internal Configuration Information**

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 Interval	Number of seconds before invalidating received LACPDU information.
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 State, Oper State	<p>Administrative or operational values of the actor's state parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expired – The actor's receive machine is in the expired state;</li> <li>Defaulted – The actor's receive machine is using defaulted operational partner information, administratively configured for the partner.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Aggregation – The system considers this link to be aggregatable; i.e., a potential candidate for aggregation.</li> <li>Long timeout – Periodic transmission of LACPDUs uses a slow transmission rate.</li> <li>LACP-Activity – Activity control value with regard to this link. (0: Passive; 1: Active)</li> </ul>

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**Web** – Click Port, LACP, Port Internal Information. Select a port channel to display the corresponding information.

**LACP Port Internal Information**

Interface Port 3

Trunk ID : 1

LACP System Priority	32768	LACP Port Priority	32768
Admin Key	3	Oper Key	3
LACPDUS Interval (secs)	30 seconds		
Admin State : Expired		Oper State : Expired	
Admin State : Defaulted	✓	Oper State : Defaulted	
Admin State : Distributing		Oper State : Distributing	✓
Admin State : Collecting		Oper State : Collecting	✓
Admin State : Synchronization		Oper State : Synchronization	✓
Admin State : Aggregation	✓	Oper State : Aggregation	✓
Admin State : Timeout	Long	Oper State : Timeout	Long
Admin State : LACP-Activity	✓	Oper State : LACP-Activity	✓

Figure 3-62 LACP - Port Internal Information

**CLI** – The following example displays the LACP configuration settings and operational state for the local side of port channel 1.

```
Console#show lacp 1 internal 4-174
Port channel : 1
-----
Oper Key : 120
Admin Key : 0
Eth 1/1
-----
LACPDUs Internal:      30 sec
LACP System Priority:  3
LACP Port Priority:    128
Admin Key:             120
Oper Key:              120
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

You can display configuration settings and the operational state for the remote side of an link aggregation.

**Table 3-9 LACP Neighbor Configuration Information**

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.
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** – Click Port, LACP, Port Neighbors Information. Select a port channel to display the corresponding information.

LACP Port Neighbors Information			
Interface: Port 2			
Trunk ID : 1			
Partner Admin System ID	32768, 00-00-00-00-00-00	Partner Oper System ID	32768, 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
Partner Admin Port Number	58	Partner Oper Port Number	2
Port Admin Priority	32768	Port Oper Priority	32768
Admin Key	0	Oper Key	4
Admin State : Expired		Oper State : Expired	
Admin State : Defaulted	✓	Oper State : Defaulted	
Admin State : Distributing	✓	Oper State : Distributing	✓
Admin State : Collecting	✓	Oper State : Collecting	✓
Admin State : Synchronization	✓	Oper State : Synchronization	✓
Admin State : Aggregation		Oper State : Aggregation	✓
Admin State : Timeout	Long	Oper State : Timeout	Long
Admin State : LACP-Activity		Oper State : LACP-Activity	✓

**Figure 3-63 LACP - Port Neighbors Information**

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**CLI** – The following example displays the LACP configuration settings and operational state for the remote side of port channel 1.

```
Console#show lacp 1 neighbors 4-174
Port channel 1 neighbors
-----
Eth 1/1
-----
  Partner Admin System ID: 32768, 00-00-00-00-00-00
  Partner Oper System ID: 3, 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
  Partner Admin Port Number: 5
  Partner Oper Port Number: 3
  Port Admin Priority: 32768
  Port Oper Priority: 128
  Admin Key: 0
  Oper Key: 120
  Admin State: defaulted, distributing, collecting,
               synchronization, long timeout,
  Oper State: distributing, collecting, synchronization,
               aggregation, long timeout, LACP-activity
:
```

## Setting Broadcast Storm Thresholds

Broadcast 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 broadcast traffic on your network, performance can be severely degraded or everything can come to complete halt.

You can protect your network from broadcast storms by setting a threshold for broadcast traffic. Any broadcast packets exceeding the specified threshold will then be dropped.

### Command Usage

- Broadcast Storm Control is enabled by default.
- Broadcast control does not effect IP multicast traffic.

### Command Attributes

- **Port** - Port number.
- **Type** – Indicates the port type. (1000BASE-T or 1000BASE-SFP)
- **Protect Status** – Enables or disables broadcast storm control. (Default: Enabled)
- **Threshold** – Threshold level as a rate; i.e., packets per second.  
(Range: 500-262143 packets per second; Default: 500 pps).
- **Trunk** – Shows if a port is a trunk member.

**Web** – Click Port, Port/Trunk Broadcast Control. Set the threshold, mark the Enabled field for the desired interface and click Apply.

### Port Broadcast Control

Port	Type	Protect Status	Threshold (500-262143)	Trunk
1	1000Base-TX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (packets/sec)	
2	1000Base-TX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (packets/sec)	
3	1000Base-TX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (packets/sec)	
4	1000Base-TX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (packets/sec)	
5	1000Base-TX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (packets/sec)	
6	1000Base-TX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (packets/sec)	
7	1000Base-TX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (packets/sec)	
8	1000Base-TX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (packets/sec)	
9	1000Base-TX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	500 (packets/sec)	

Figure 3-64 Port Broadcast Control

**CLI** – Specify any interface, and then enter the threshold. The following disables broadcast storm control for port 1, and then sets broadcast suppression at 500 packets per second for port 2.

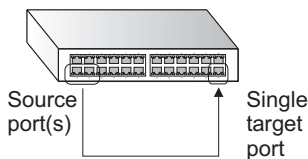
```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1                                4-155
Console(config-if)#no switchport broadcast                          4-161
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#switchport broadcast packet-rate 500             4-161
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show interfaces switchport ethernet 1/2                     4-165
  Broadcast Threshold:      Enabled, 500 packets/second
  Multicast Threshold:      Disabled
  Unknown Unicast Threshold: Disabled
  LACP Status:              Disabled
  Ingress Rate Limit:       Disabled, 1000 Mbits per second
  Egress Rate Limit:        Disabled, 1000 Mbits 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), 4093 (t),
  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#

```

## Configuring Local Port Mirroring

You can 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.



### Command Usage

- Monitor port speed should match or exceed source port speed, otherwise traffic may be dropped from the monitor port.
- All mirror sessions must share the same destination 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 Configuration" on page 3-122).

### Command Attributes

- **Mirror Sessions** – Displays a list of current mirror sessions.
- **Source Port** – The port whose traffic will be monitored. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **Type** – Allows you to select which traffic to mirror to the target port, Rx (receive), Tx (transmit), or Both. (Default: Rx)
- **Target Port** – The port that will mirror the traffic on the source port. (Range: 1-26/50)

**Web** – Click Port, Mirror Port Configuration. Specify the source port, the traffic type to be mirrored, and the monitor port, then click Add.

The screenshot shows the 'Mirror Port Configuration' web page. On the left, under 'Mirror Sessions:', there is a list box containing 'Source: 1/10 Both Destination: 1/13'. Below this list are buttons for '<<Add' and 'Remove'. On the right, under 'New:', there is a form with three fields: 'Source Port' (dropdown menu showing 'e1'), 'Type' (dropdown menu showing 'Rx'), and 'Target Port' (dropdown menu showing 'e1').

Figure 3-65 Mirror Port Configuration

**CLI** – Use the interface command to select the monitor port, then use the port monitor command to specify the source port and traffic type.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/10
Console(config-if)#port monitor ethernet 1/13 tx
Console(config-if)#
```

4-155  
4-178

## Configuring Rate Limits

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 switch. 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.

### Rate Limit Configuration

Use the rate limit configuration pages to apply rate limiting.

#### Command Usage

Input and output rate limits can be enabled or disabled for individual interfaces.

#### Command Attributes

- **Port/Trunk** – Displays the port/trunk number.
- **Rate Limit Status** – Enables or disables the rate limit. (Default: Disabled)
- **Rate Limit** – Sets the rate limit level. (Range: 1 to 1000 Mbps)

**Web** – Click Port, Rate Limit, Input/Output Port/Trunk Configuration. Enable the Rate Limit Status for the required interfaces, then set the rate limit for the individual interfaces, and click Apply.

#### Input Rate Limit Port Configuration

Port	Input Rate Limit Status	Input Rate Limit (Mbps)	Trunk
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	
8	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	
9	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	

Figure 3-66 Input Rate Limit Port Configuration

**CLI** - This example sets the rate limit level for input traffic passing through port 3.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/3 4-155
Console(config-if)#rate-limit input 500 4-185
Console(config-if)#
```

## Showing Port Statistics

You can 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 such as HP OpenView.

**Table 3-10 Port Statistics**

Parameter	Description
<i>Interface Statistics</i>	
Received Octets	The total number of octets received on the interface, including framing characters.
Received Unicast Packets	The number of subnetwork-unicast packets delivered to a higher-layer protocol.
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.
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.
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.
Received Unknown Packets	The number of packets received via the interface which were discarded because of an unknown or unsupported protocol.
Received Errors	The number of inbound packets that contained errors preventing them from being deliverable to a higher-layer protocol.
Transmit Octets	The total number of octets transmitted out of the interface, including framing characters.
Transmit 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.
Transmit 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.
Transmit 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.

**Table 3-10 Port Statistics** (Continued)

Parameter	Description
Transmit 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.
Transmit Errors	The number of outbound packets that could not be transmitted because of errors.
<i>Etherlike Statistics</i>	
Alignment Errors	The number of alignment errors (missynchronized data packets).
Late Collisions	The number of times that a collision is detected later than 512 bit-times into the transmission of a packet.
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.
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.
Single Collision Frames	The number of successfully transmitted frames for which transmission is inhibited by exactly one collision.
Internal MAC Transmit Errors	A count of frames for which transmission on a particular interface fails due to an internal MAC sublayer transmit error.
Multiple Collision Frames	A count of successfully transmitted frames for which transmission is inhibited by more than one collision.
Carrier Sense Errors	The number of times that the carrier sense condition was lost or never asserted when attempting to transmit a frame.
SQE Test Errors	A count of times that the SQE TEST ERROR message is generated by the PLS sublayer for a particular interface.
Frames Too Long	A count of frames received on a particular interface that exceed the maximum permitted frame size.
Deferred Transmissions	A count of frames for which the first transmission attempt on a particular interface is delayed because the medium was busy.
Internal MAC Receive Errors	A count of frames for which reception on a particular interface fails due to an internal MAC sublayer receive 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.
Received Bytes	Total number of bytes of data received on the network. This statistic can be used as a reasonable indication of Ethernet utilization.
Collisions	The best estimate of the total number of collisions on this Ethernet segment.

**Table 3-10 Port Statistics (Continued)**

Parameter	Description
Received Frames	The total number of frames (bad, broadcast and multicast) received.
Broadcast Frames	The total number of good frames received that were directed to the broadcast address. Note that this does not include multicast packets.
Multicast Frames	The total number of good frames received that were directed to this multicast address.
CRC/Alignment Errors	The number of CRC/alignment errors (FCS or alignment errors).
Undersize Frames	The total number of frames received that were less than 64 octets long (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets) and were otherwise well formed.
Oversize Frames	The total number of frames received that were longer than 1518 octets (excluding framing bits, but including FCS octets) and were otherwise well formed.
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.
64 Bytes Frames	The total number of frames (including bad packets) received and transmitted that were 64 octets in length (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).
65-127 Byte Frames 128-255 Byte Frames 256-511 Byte Frames 512-1023 Byte Frames 1024-1518 Byte Frames 1519-1536 Byte Frames	The total number of frames (including bad packets) received and transmitted where the number of octets fall within the specified range (excluding framing bits but including FCS octets).



**Web** – Click Port, Port Statistics. Select the required interface, and click Query. You can also use the Refresh button at the bottom of the page to update the screen.

## Port Statistics

Interface ☒ Port ☐ Trunk e1

Query

### Interface Statistics:

Received Octets	1352927	Received Unicast Packets	9250
Received Multicast Packets	450	Received Broadcast Packets	173
Received Discarded Packets	150	Received Unknown Packets	0
Received Errors	0	Transmit Octets	10621122
Transmit Unicast Packets	11107	Transmit Multicast Packets	85
Transmit Broadcast Packets	1	Transmit Discarded Packets	0
Transmit Errors	0		

### Etherlike Statistics:

Alignment Errors	0	Late Collisions	0
FCS Errors	0	Excessive Collisions	0
Single Collision Frames	0	Internal MAC Transmit Errors	0
Multiple Collision Frames	0	Carrier Sense Errors	0
SQE Test Errors	0	Frames Too Long	0
Deferred Transmissions	0	Internal MAC Receive Errors	0

### RMON Statistics:

Drop Events	0	Jabbers	0
Received Bytes	12333448	Collisions	0
Received Frames	0	64 Bytes Frames	10824
Broadcast Frames	184	65-127 Bytes Frames	1349
Multicast Frames	547	128-255 Bytes Frames	140
CRC/Alignment Errors	0	256-511 Bytes Frames	1189
Undersize Frames	0	512-1023 Bytes Frames	554
Oversize Frames	0	1024-1518 Bytes Frames	7645
Fragments	0		

Refresh

Figure 3-67 Port Statistics

**CLI** – This example shows statistics for port 13.

```
Console#show interfaces counters ethernet 1/13 4-164
Ethernet 1/13
Iftable stats:
  Octets input: 868453, Octets output: 3492122
  Unicast input: 7315, Unicast output: 6658
  Discard input: 0, Discard output: 0
  Error input: 0, Error output: 0
  Unknown protos input: 0, QLen output: 0
Extended iftable stats:
  Multi-cast input: 0, Multi-cast output: 17027
  Broadcast input: 231, Broadcast output: 7
Ether-like stats:
  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
  Frame too longs: 0, Carrier sense errors: 0
  Symbol errors: 0
RMON stats:
  Drop events: 0, Octets: 4422579, Packets: 31552
  Broadcast pkts: 238, Multi-cast pkts: 17033
  Undersize pkts: 0, Oversize pkts: 0
  Fragments: 0, Jabbers: 0
  CRC align errors: 0, Collisions: 0
  Packet size <= 64 octets: 25568, Packet size 65 to 127 octets: 1616
  Packet size 128 to 255 octets: 1249, Packet size 256 to 511 octets: 1449
  Packet size 512 to 1023 octets: 802, Packet size 1024 to 1518 octets: 871
Console#
```

## Address Table Settings

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.

### Setting Static 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 table, the address will be ignored and will not be written to the address table.

#### Command Attributes

- **Static Address Counts**<sup>8</sup> – The number of manually configured addresses.
- **Current Static Address Table** – Lists all the static addresses.
- **Interface** – Port or trunk associated with the device assigned a static address.
- **MAC Address** – Physical address of a device mapped to this interface.
- **VLAN** – ID of configured VLAN (1-4094).

**Web** – Click Address Table, Static Addresses. Specify the interface, the MAC address and VLAN, then click Add Static Address.

Figure 3-68 Configuring a Static Address Table

**CLI** – This example adds an address to the static address table, but sets it to be deleted when the switch is reset.

```
Console(config)#mac-address-table static 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
interface ethernet 1/1 vlan 1 delete-on-reset
Console(config)#
```

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8. Web only.

## Displaying the Address Table

The Dynamic Address Table contains 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.

### Command Attributes

- **Interface** – Indicates a port or trunk.
- **MAC Address** – Physical address associated with this interface.
- **VLAN** – ID of configured VLAN (1-4094).
- **Address Table Sort Key** – You can sort the information displayed based on MAC address, VLAN or interface (port or trunk).
- **Dynamic Address Counts** – The number of addresses dynamically learned.
- **Current Dynamic Address Table** – Lists all the dynamic addresses.

**Web** – Click Address Table, Dynamic Addresses. Specify the search type (i.e., mark the Interface, MAC Address, or VLAN checkbox), select the method of sorting the displayed addresses, and then click Query.

### Dynamic Addresses

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**Query by:**

☐ Interface
 

☒ Port el
☐ Trunk

☐ MAC Address

☐ VLAN
 

1

Address Table Sort Key
 

Address

Query

#### Dynamic Address Table

Dynamic Address Counts
 

1

Current Dynamic Address Table
 

Eth 40:00:23:54:EF:1D-AF,1

Figure 3-69 Configuring a Dynamic Address Table

**CLI** – This example also displays the address table entries for port 1.

```

Console#show mac-address-table interface ethernet 1/1
Interface Mac Address      Vlan Type
-----
Eth 1/ 1 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52  1 Delete-on-reset
Eth 1/ 1 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52  2 Learned
Console#
  
```

## Changing the Aging Time

You can set the aging time for entries in the dynamic address table.

### Command Attributes

- **Aging Status** – Enables/disables the function.
- **Aging Time** – The time after which a learned entry is discarded.  
(Range: 10-630 seconds; Default: 300 seconds)

**Web** – Click Address Table, Address Aging. Specify the new aging time, click Apply.

### Address Aging

Aging Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Aging Time (10-1000000):	<input type="text" value="300"/> seconds

**Figure 3-70 Setting the Address Aging Time**

**CLI** – This example sets the aging time to 300 seconds.

```

Console(config)#mac-address-table aging-time 300
Console(config)#
  
```

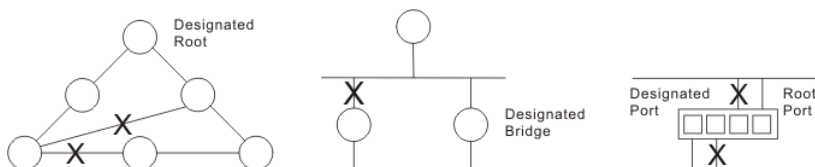
## Spanning Tree Algorithm Configuration

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)

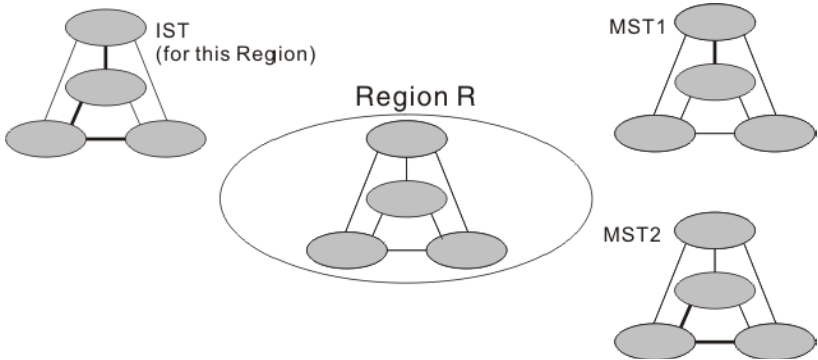
**STP** – STP uses a distributed algorithm to select a bridging device (STP-compliant switch, bridge or router) that serves as the root of the spanning tree network. It selects a root port on each bridging device (except for the root device) which incurs the lowest path cost when forwarding a packet 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.



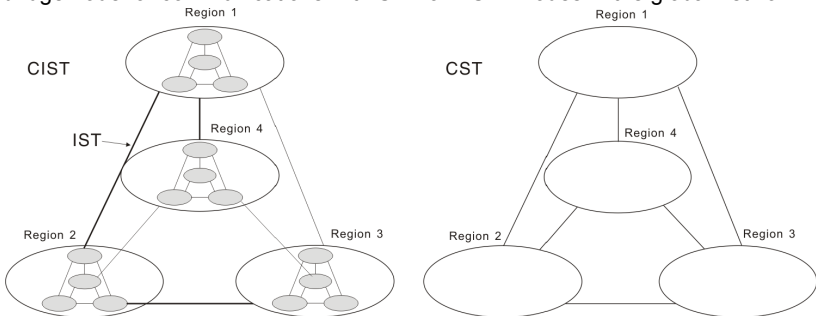
Once a stable network topology has been established, all bridges listen for Hello BPDUs (Bridge Protocol Data Units) transmitted from the Root Bridge. If a bridge does not get a Hello BPDU after a predefined interval (Maximum Age), the bridge assumes that the link to the Root Bridge is down. This bridge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



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 3-138). 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.



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).

## Displaying Global Settings for STA

You can display a summary of the current bridge STA information that applies to the entire switch using the STA Information screen.

### Field Attributes

- **Spanning Tree State** – Shows if the switch is enabled to participate in an STA-compliant network.
- **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 mode is set to MSTP (page 3-127), and MAC address (where the address is taken from the switch system).
- **Max 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.)
- **Hello Time** – Interval (in seconds) at which the root device transmits a configuration message.
- **Forward Delay** – 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 a discarding state; otherwise, temporary data loops might result.
- **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.



These additional parameters are only displayed for the CLI:

- **Spanning tree mode** – Specifies the type of spanning tree used on this switch:
  - **STP**: Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 802.1D)
  - **RSTP**: Rapid Spanning Tree (IEEE 802.1w)
  - **MSTP**: Multiple Spanning Tree (IEEE 802.1s)
- **Instance** – Instance identifier of this spanning tree. (This is always 0 for the CIST.)
- **VLANs Configuration** – VLANs assigned to the CIST.
- **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.
- **Root Hello Time** – Interval (in seconds) at which this device transmits a configuration message.
- **Root Maximum Age** – The maximum time (in seconds) this 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. If the root port ages out STA information (provided in the last configuration message), a new root port is selected from among the device ports attached to the network. (References to “ports” in this section means “interfaces,” which includes both ports and trunks.)
- **Root 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.
- **Max Hops** – The max number of hop counts for the MST region.
- **Remaining Hops** – The remaining number of hop counts for the MST instance.
- **Transmission limit** – The minimum interval between the transmission of consecutive RSTP/MSTP BPDUs.
- **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.

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**Web** – Click Spanning Tree, STA, Information.

#### STA Information

##### Spanning Tree:

Spanning Tree State	Enabled	Designated Root	32768.001122334455
Bridge ID	32768.001122334455	Root Port	0
Max Age	20	Root Path Cost	0
Hello Time	2	Configuration Changes	1
Forward Delay	15	Last Topology Change	0 d 1 h 42 min 52 s

**Figure 3-71** Displaying Spanning Tree Information

**CLI** – This command displays global STA settings, followed by settings for each port.

```
Console#show spanning-tree4-207
Spanning-tree information
-----
Spanning Tree Mode:                RSTP
Spanning Tree Enabled/Disabled:    Enabled
Instance:                          0
VLANs Configuration:               1-4094
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:                    32768.001122334455
Current Root Port:                  1
Current Root Cost:                  100000
Number of Topology Changes:         1
Last Topology Change Time (sec.):   3305
Transmission Limit:                 3
Path Cost Method:                   long
:
```

**Note:** The current root port and current root cost display as zero when this device is not connected to the network.

## Configuring Global Settings for STA

Global settings apply to the entire switch.

### Command Usage

- **Spanning Tree Protocol<sup>9</sup>**

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<sup>9</sup>**

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**

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.

### Command Attributes

#### *Basic Configuration of Global Settings*

- **Spanning Tree State** – 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)

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

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- **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

#### *Root Device Configuration*

- **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 RSTP*

The following attributes apply to both RSTP and MSTP:

- **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)

*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**<sup>10</sup> – The revision for this MSTI. (Range: 0-65535; Default: 0)
- **Region Name**<sup>10</sup> – The name for this MSTI. (Maximum length: 32 characters)
- **Maximum Hop Count** – The maximum number of hops allowed in the MST region before a BPDU is discarded. (Range: 1-40; Default: 20)

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

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**Web** – Click Spanning Tree, STA, Configuration. Modify the required attributes, and click Apply.

#### STA Configuration

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**Switch:**

Spanning Tree State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Spanning Tree Type	MSTP
Priority (0-61440), in steps of 4096	32768

---

**When the Switch Becomes Root:**

Input Format:  $2 * (\text{hello time} + 1) \leq \text{max age} \leq 2 * (\text{forward delay} - 1)$

Hello Time (1-10)	2	seconds
Maximum Age (6-40)	20	seconds
Forward Delay (4-30)	15	seconds

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**RSTP Configuration:**

Path Cost Method	Long
Transmission Limit (1-10)	3

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**MSTP Configuration:**

Max Instance Numbers	1
Configuration Digest	0xAC36177F50283CD4B83821D8AB26DE62
Region Revision (0-65535)	0
Region Name	00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
Max Hop Count (1-40)	20

Figure 3-72 Configuring Spanning Tree

**CLI** – This example enables Spanning Tree Protocol, sets the mode to RSTP, and then configures the STA and RSTP parameters.

```

Console (config)#spanning-tree                                4-191
Console (config)#spanning-tree mode mstp                     4-191
Console (config)#spanning-tree priority 45056                 4-194
Console (config)#spanning-tree hello-time 5                   4-193
Console (config)#spanning-tree max-age 38                     4-193
Console (config)#spanning-tree forward-time 20                4-192
Console (config)#spanning-tree pathcost method long           4-195
Console (config)#spanning-tree transmission-limit 4           4-196
Console (config)#spanning-tree mst configuration              4-196
Console (config-mstp)#revision 1                               4-199
Console (config-mstp)#name R&D                                 4-198
Console (config-mstp)#max-hops 30                             4-199
Console (config-mstp)#

```

## Displaying Interface Settings for STA

The STA Port Information and STA Trunk Information pages display the current status of ports and trunks in the Spanning Tree.

### Field Attributes

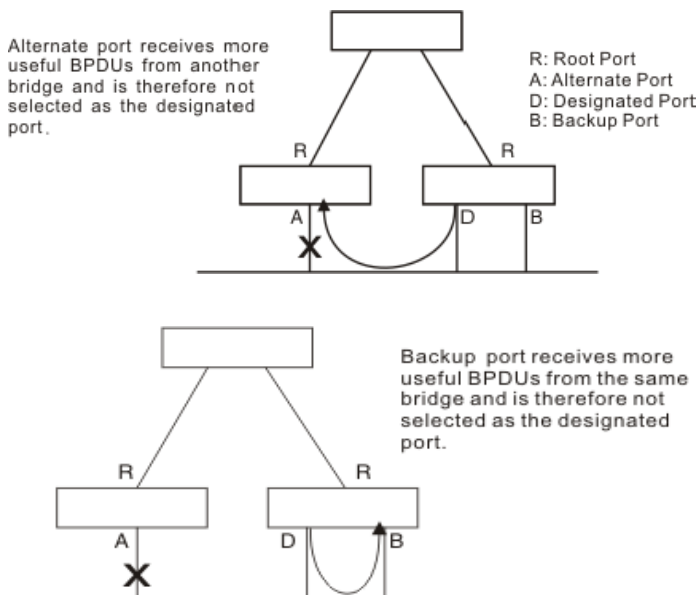
- **Spanning Tree** – Shows if STA has been enabled on this interface.
- **STA Status** – Displays current state of this port within the Spanning Tree:
  - **Discarding** - Port receives STA configuration messages, but does not forward packets.
  - **Learning** - Port has transmitted configuration messages 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.
- **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.

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- **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 3-134.
- **Oper Edge Port** – This parameter is initialized to the setting for Admin Edge Port in STA Port Configuration on page 3-134 (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 connecting the bridge to the root bridge (i.e., **root port**), connecting a LAN through the bridge to the root bridge (i.e., **designated 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.



- **Trunk Member** – Indicates if a port is a member of a trunk. (STA Port Information only)



These additional parameters are only displayed for the CLI:

- **Admin Status** – Shows if this interface is enabled.
- **External Admin Path Cost** – The path cost for the IST. 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. (Path cost takes precedence over port priority.)
- **Internal Admin Path Cost** – The path cost for the MST. See the preceding item.
- **Priority** – Defines the priority used for this port in the Spanning Tree Algorithm. If the path cost for all ports on a switch is 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 Algorithm is detecting network loops. Where more than one port is assigned the highest priority, the port with the lowest numeric identifier will be enabled.
- **Designated root** – The priority and MAC address of the device in the Spanning Tree that this switch has accepted as the root device.
- **Fast forwarding** – This field provides the same information as Admin Edge port, and is only included for backward compatibility with earlier products.
- **Admin Edge Port** – 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 reconfigure 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.
- **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.

**Web** – Click Spanning Tree, STA, Port Information or STA Trunk Information.

STA Port Information

Port	Spanning Tree	STA Status	Forward Transitions	Designated Cost	Designated Bridge	Designated Port	Oper Path Cost	Oper Link Type	Oper Edge Port	Port Role	Trunk Member
1	Enabled	Discarding	0	0	32768.0013F7A8AF52	128.1	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
2	Enabled	Discarding	0	0	32768.0013F7A8AF52	128.2	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
3	Enabled	Discarding	0	0	32768.0013F7A8AF52	128.3	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
4	Enabled	Discarding	0	0	32768.0013F7A8AF52	128.4	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
5	Enabled	Discarding	0	0	32768.0013F7A8AF52	128.5	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
6	Enabled	Discarding	0	0	32768.0013F7A8AF52	128.6	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
7	Enabled	Discarding	0	0	32768.0013F7A8AF52	128.7	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
8	Enabled	Discarding	0	0	32768.0013F7A8AF52	128.8	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
9	Enabled	Discarding	0	0	32768.0013F7A8AF52	128.9	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
10	Enabled	Discarding	0	0	32768.0013F7A8AF52	128.10	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	

Figure 3-73 Displaying Spanning Tree Port Information

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**CLI** – This example shows the STA attributes for port 5.

```
Console#show spanning-tree ethernet 1/5 4-207
Eth 1/ 5 information
-----
Admin Status:           Enabled
Role:                   Root
State:                  Forwarding
Admin Path Cost:        100000
Oper Path Cost:         100000
Priority:                128
Designated Cost:        0
Designated Port:        128.13
Designated Root:        32768.001122334455
Designated Bridge:      32768.001122334455
Fast Forwarding:        Disabled
Forward Transitions:    1
Admin Edge Port:        Disabled
Oper Edge Port:         Disabled
Admin Link Type:        Auto
Oper Link Type:         Point-to-point
Spanning Tree Status:   Enabled

Console#
```

## Configuring Interface Settings for STA

You can 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.)

### Command Attributes

The following attributes are read-only and cannot be changed:

- **STA State** – Displays current state of this port within the Spanning Tree. (See Displaying Interface Settings for STA on page 3-131 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.
- **Trunk** – Indicates if a port is a member of a trunk. (STA Port Configuration only)

The following interface attributes can be configured:

- **Spanning Tree** – Enables/disables STA on this interface. (Default: Enabled).
- **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. (Path cost takes precedence over port priority.)

(Range: 0 for auto-configuration, 1-65535 for the short path cost method<sup>11</sup>, 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 3-11 Recommended STA Path Cost Range**

Port Type	IEEE 802.1D-1998	IEEE 802.1w-2001
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

**Table 3-12 Recommended STA Path Costs**

Port Type	Link Type	IEEE 802.1D-1998	IEEE 802.1w-2001
Ethernet	Half Duplex	100	2,000,000
	Full Duplex	95	1,999,999
	Trunk	90	1,000,000
Fast Ethernet	Half Duplex	19	200,000
	Full Duplex	18	100,000
	Trunk	15	50,000
Gigabit Ethernet	Full Duplex Trunk	4	10,000
		3	5,000

11. Refer to "Configuring Global Settings for STA" on page 3-127 for information on setting the path cost method.

**Table 3-13 Default STA Path Costs**

Port Type	Link Type	IEEE 802.1w-2001
Ethernet	Half Duplex	2,000,000
	Full Duplex	1,000,000
	Trunk	500,000
Fast Ethernet	Half Duplex	200,000
	Full Duplex	100,000
	Trunk	50,000
Gigabit Ethernet	Full Duplex	10,000
	Trunk	5,000

- **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.)
- **Admin Edge Port** (Fast Forwarding) – 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 timeout problems. However, remember that Edge Port should only be enabled for ports connected to an end-node device. (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** – Click Spanning Tree, STA, Port Configuration or Trunk Configuration. Modify the required attributes, then click Apply.

STA Port Configuration								
Port	Spanning Tree	STA State	Priority (0-240), in steps of 16	Admin Path Cost (1.200000000, 0:Auto)	Admin Link Type	Admin Edge Port (Fast Forwarding)	Migration	Trunk
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Forwarding	<input type="text" value="128"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Discarding	<input type="text" value="128"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Discarding	<input type="text" value="128"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Discarding	<input type="text" value="128"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Discarding	<input type="text" value="128"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Discarding	<input type="text" value="128"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Discarding	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="50"/>	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Discarding	<input type="text" value="128"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	

Figure 3-74 Configuring Spanning Tree per Port

**CLI** – This example sets STA attributes for port 7.

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/7	4-155
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree port-priority 0	4-202
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree cost 50	4-200
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree link-type auto	4-204
Console(config-if)#no spanning-tree edge-port	4-202
Console(config-if)#	

### Configuring Multiple Spanning Trees

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 3-129) 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 (STA Configuration, page 3-122).
2. Enter the spanning tree priority for the selected MST instance (MSTP VLAN Configuration).
3. Add the VLANs that will share this MSTI (MSTP VLAN Configuration).

**Note:** 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.

#### Command Attributes

- **MST Instance** – Instance identifier of this spanning tree. (Default: 0)
- **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)
- **VLANs in MST Instance** – VLANs assigned this instance.
- **MST ID** – Instance identifier to configure. (Range: 0-57; Default: 0)
- **VLAN ID** – VLAN to assign to this selected MST instance. (Range: 1-4094)

The other global attributes are described under “Displaying Global Settings for STA,” page 3-124. The attributes displayed by the CLI for individual interfaces are described under “Displaying Interface Settings for STA,” page 3-131

**Web** – Click Spanning Tree, MSTP, VLAN Configuration. Select an instance identifier from the list, set the instance priority, and click Apply. To add the VLAN members to an MSTI instance, enter the instance identifier, the VLAN identifier, and click Add.

### MSTP VLAN Configuration

---

MST Instance ID:

Spanning Tree State	Enabled	Designated Root	32768.001122334455
Bridge ID	32768.001122334455	Root Port	0
Max Age	20	Root Path Cost	0
Hello Time	2	Configuration Changes	1
Forward Delay	15	Last Topology Change	0 d 2 h 6 min 10 s

Priority (0-61440)

---

**MSTP VLAN Configuration:**

VLAN in MST Instance:

VLAN 1  
VLAN 2  
VLAN 3  
VLAN 4  
VLAN 5

Remove

MST ID (0-4094):  VLAN ID:

**Figure 3-75 Configuring Multiple Spanning Trees**

**CLI** – This example sets the priority for MSTI 1, and adds VLANs 1-5 to this MSTI.

```

Console(config)#spanning-tree mst-configuration           4-196
Console(config-mst)#mst 1 priority 4096                  4-197
Console(config-mstp)#mst 1 vlan 1-5                      4-197
Console(config-mst)#

```

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**CLI** – This displays STA settings for instance 1, followed by settings for each port.

```
Console#show spanning-tree mst 1 4-207
Spanning-tree information
-----
Spanning Tree Mode:                MSTP
Spanning Tree Enabled/Disabled:    Enabled
Instance:                          1
VLANs Configuration:               1
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:                    32768.001122334455
Current Root Port:                  0
Current Root Cost:                  0
Number of Topology Changes:         1
Last Topology Change Time (sec.):   5
Transmission Limit:                 3
Path Cost Method:                   Long
-----
Eth 1/ 1 Information
-----
Admin Status:                       Enabled
Role:                               Master
State:                              Forwarding
External Admin Path Cost:            100000
Internal Admin Path Cost:            100000
External Oper Path Cost:             100000
Internal Oper Path Cost:             100000
Priority:                             128
Designated Cost:                     0
Designated Port:                     128.1
Designated Root:                     32768.001122334455
Designated Bridge:                   32768.001122334455
Fast Forwarding:                     Disabled
Forward Transitions:                 1
Admin Edge Port:                     Disabled
Oper Edge Port:                      Disabled
Admin Link Type:                     Auto
Oper Link Type:                      Point-to-point
Spanning Tree Status:                Enabled
:
```



## Displaying Interface Settings for MSTP

The MSTP Port Information and MSTP Trunk Information pages display the current status of ports and trunks in the selected MST instance.

### Command Attributes

- **MST Instance ID** – Instance identifier to configure. (Default: 0)

The other attributes are described under "Displaying Interface Settings for STA" on page 3-131

**Web** – Click Spanning Tree, MSTP, Port or Trunk Information. Select the required MST instance to display the current spanning tree values.

MSTP Port Information										
MST Instance ID: 0										
Port	STA Status	Forward Transitions	Designated Cost	Designated Bridge	Designated Port	Oper Path Cost	Oper Link Type	Oper Edge Port	Port Role	Trunk Member
1	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.1	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
2	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.2	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
3	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.3	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
4	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.4	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
5	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.5	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
6	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.6	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
7	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.7	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
8	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.8	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
9	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.9	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
10	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.10	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
11	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.11	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
12	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.12	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
13	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.13	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
14	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.14	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	
15	Discarding	0	0	32768.001122334455	128.15	10000	Point-to-Point	Disabled	Disabled	

Figure 3-76 Displaying MSTP Interface Settings

### 3 Configuring the Switch

**CLI** – This displays STA settings for instance 0, followed by settings for each port. The settings for instance 0 are global settings that apply to the IST, the settings for other instances only apply to the local spanning tree.

```
Console#show spanning-tree mst 0 4-207
Spanning Tree Information
-----
Spanning Tree Mode:           MSTP
Spanning Tree Enabled/Disabled: Enabled
Instance:                     0
VLANs Configuration:         2-4094
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:              32768.001122334455
Current Root Port:             1
Current Root Cost:             100000
Number of Topology Changes:    2
Last Topology Change Time (sec.): 158
Transmission Limit:            3
Path Cost Method:              Long
-----

Eth 1/ 1 Information
-----
Admin Status:                  Enabled
Role:                          Root
State:                         Forwarding
External Admin Path Cost:      100000
Internal Admin Path Cost:      100000
External Oper Path Cost:       100000
Internal Oper Path Cost:       100000
Priority:                       128
Designated Cost:               0
Designated Port:               128.13
Designated Root:               32768.001122334455
Designated Bridge:             32768.001122334455
Fast Forwarding:               Disabled
Forward Transitions:           2
Admin Edge Port:               Disabled
Oper Edge Port:                Disabled
Admin Link Type:               Auto
Oper Link Type:                Point-to-point
Spanning Tree Status:          Enabled
:
```

## Configuring Interface Settings for MSTP

You can configure the STA interface settings for an MST Instance using the MSTP Port Configuration and MSTP Trunk Configuration pages.

### Field Attributes

The following attributes are read-only and cannot be changed:

- **STA State** – Displays current state of this port within the Spanning Tree. (See "Displaying Interface Settings for STA" on page 3-131 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.
- **Trunk** – Indicates if a port is a member of a trunk. (STA Port Configuration only)

The following interface attributes can be configured:

- **MST Instance ID** – Instance identifier to configure. (Default: 0)
- **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 3-11 on page 3-135.

The recommended path cost is listed in Table 3-12 on page 3-135.

The default path costs are listed in Table 3-13 on page 3-136.

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**Web** – Click Spanning Tree, MSTP, Port Configuration or Trunk Configuration. Enter the priority and path cost for an interface, and click Apply.

Port	STA State	Priority (0-240), in steps of 16	Admin MST Path Cost (1-200000000, 0: Auto)	Trunk
1	Discarding	128	0	
2	Discarding	128	0	
3	Discarding	128	0	
4	Forwarding	128	0	
5	Discarding	128	0	
6	Discarding	128	0	
7	Discarding	128	0	
8	Discarding	128	0	
9	Discarding	128	0	

Figure 3-77 Displaying MSTP Interface Settings

**CLI** – This example sets the MSTP attributes for port 4.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/4
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree mst port-priority 0
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree mst cost 50
Console(config-if)
```

## VLAN Configuration

### 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 videoconferencing).

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:

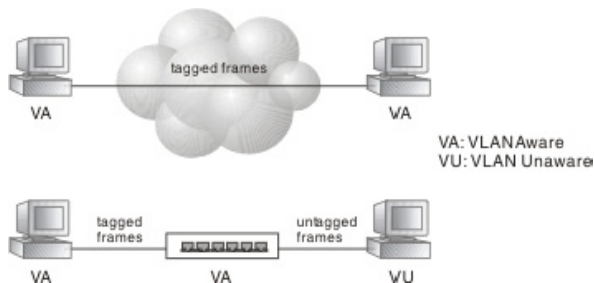
- Up to 255 VLANs based on the IEEE 802.1Q standard
- Distributed VLAN learning across multiple switches using explicit or implicit tagging and GVRP protocol
- Port overlapping, allowing a port to participate in multiple VLANs
- End stations can belong to multiple VLANs
- Passing traffic between VLAN-aware and VLAN-unaware devices
- Priority tagging

**Note:** The switch allows 255 user-manageable VLANs. One extra, unmanageable VLAN (VLAN ID 4093) is maintained for IP clustering.

## 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.



**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.

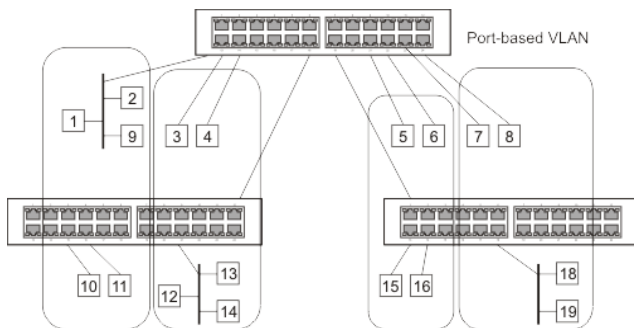
**Port Overlapping** – Port overlapping can be used to allow access to commonly shared network resources among different VLAN groups, such as file servers or printers. Note that if you implement VLANs which do not overlap, but still need to communicate, you can connect them by enabled routing on this 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 endstation 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 (VLAN Index)" on page 3-153). But you can still enable GVRP on these edge switches, as well as on the core switches in the network.



## 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.

## Enabling or Disabling GVRP (Global Setting)

GARP VLAN Registration Protocol (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)

**Note:** GVRP is not supported in the current software.

**Web** – Click VLAN, 802.1Q VLAN, GVRP Status. Enable or disable GVRP, click Apply

### GVRP Status

GVRP ☒ Enabled

Figure 3-78 Globally Enabling GVRP

**CLI** – This example enables GVRP for the switch.

```
Console(config)#bridge-ext gvrp
Console(config)#
```

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## Displaying Basic VLAN Information

The VLAN Basic Information page displays basic information on the VLAN type supported by the switch.

### Field Attributes

- **VLAN Version Number**<sup>12</sup> – The VLAN version used by this switch as specified in the IEEE 802.1Q standard.
- **Maximum VLAN ID** – Maximum VLAN ID recognized by this switch.
- **Maximum Number of Supported VLANs** – Maximum number of VLANs that can be configured on this switch.

**Web** – Click VLAN, 802.1Q VLAN, Basic Information.

VLAN Basic Information	
VLAN Version Number	1
Maximum VLAN ID	4094
Maximum Number of Supported VLANs	256

Figure 3-79 Displaying Basic VLAN Information

**CLI** – Enter the following command.

```
Console#show bridge-ext 4-211
Max Support VLAN Numbers: 256
Max Support VLAN ID: 4094
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
GMRP: Disabled
Console#
```

---

12. Web Only.



## Displaying Current VLANs

The VLAN Current Table shows the current port members of each VLAN and whether or not the port supports VLAN tagging. Ports assigned to a large VLAN group that crosses several switches should use VLAN tagging. However, if you just want to create a small port-based VLAN for one or two switches, you can disable tagging.

### Command Attributes (Web)

- **VLAN ID** – ID of configured VLAN (1-4094).
- **Up Time at Creation** – Time this VLAN was created (i.e., System Up Time).
- **Status** – Shows how this VLAN was added to the switch.
  - **Dynamic GVRP**: Automatically learned via GVRP.
  - **Permanent**: Added as a static entry.
- **Egress Ports** – Shows all the VLAN port members.
- **Untagged Ports** – Shows the untagged VLAN port members.

**Web** – Click VLAN, 802.1Q VLAN, Current Table. Select any ID from the scroll-down list.

### VLAN Current Table

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**VLAN ID:**

Up Time at Creation	0 d 0 h 0 min 0 s
Status	Permanent

---

**Egress Ports**

Unit1 Port1  
Unit1 Port2  
Unit1 Port3  
Unit1 Port4  
Unit1 Port5  
Unit1 Port6  
Unit1 Port7  
Unit1 Port8

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**Untagged Ports**

Unit1 Port1  
Unit1 Port2  
Unit1 Port3  
Unit1 Port4  
Unit1 Port5  
Unit1 Port6  
Unit1 Port7  
Unit1 Port8

Figure 3-80 Displaying Current VLANs

### Command Attributes (CLI)

- **VLAN** – ID of configured VLAN (1-4094, no leading zeroes).
- **Type** – Shows how this VLAN was added to the switch.
  - **Dynamic**: Automatically learned via GVRP.
  - **Static**: Added as a static entry.

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- **Name** – Name of the VLAN (1 to 32 characters).
- **Status** – Shows if this VLAN is enabled or disabled.
  - **Active:** VLAN is operational.
  - **Suspend:** VLAN is suspended; i.e., does not pass packets.
- **Ports / Channel groups** – Shows the VLAN interface members.

**CLI** – Current VLAN information can be displayed with the following command.

```
Console#show vlan id 14-222
Default 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#
```

### Creating VLANs

Use the VLAN Static List to create or remove VLAN groups. 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.

#### Command Attributes

- **Current** – Lists all the current VLAN groups created for this system. Up to 255 VLAN groups can be defined. VLAN 1 is the default untagged VLAN. VLAN 4093 is reserved for switch clustering and is not user-configurable or removable.
- **New** – Allows you to specify the name and numeric identifier for a new VLAN group. (The VLAN name is only used for management on this system; it is not added to the VLAN tag.)
- **VLAN ID** – ID of configured VLAN (1-4094, no leading zeroes).
- **VLAN Name** – Name of the VLAN (1 to 32 characters).
- **Remote VLAN** – Reserves this VLAN for RSPAN (see "Configuring Remote Port Mirroring" on page 3-117).
- **Status (Web)** – Enables or disables the specified VLAN.
  - **Enabled:** VLAN is operational.
  - **Disabled:** VLAN is suspended; i.e., does not pass packets.
- **State (CLI)** – Enables or disables the specified VLAN.
  - **Active:** VLAN is operational.
  - **Suspend:** VLAN is suspended; i.e., does not pass packets.
- **Add** – Adds a new VLAN group to the current list.
- **Remove** – Removes a VLAN group from the current list. If any port is assigned to this group as untagged, it will be reassigned to VLAN group 1 as untagged.

**Web** – Click VLAN, 802.1Q VLAN, Static List. To create a new VLAN, enter the VLAN ID and VLAN name, mark the Enable checkbox to activate the VLAN, and then click Add.

### VLAN Static List

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**Current:**

1, DefaultVlan, Enabled  
2, R&D, Enabled  
4093, , Enabled

<<Add  
Remove

**New:**

VLAN ID (1-4094)	<input type="text"/>
VLAN Name	<input type="text"/>
Remote VLAN	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled

Figure 3-81 Configuring a VLAN Static List

## CLI – This example creates a new VLAN.

```

Console(config)#vlan database                                4-214
Console(config-vlan)#vlan 2 name R&D media ethernet state active 4-215
Console(config-vlan)#end
Console#show vlan
Default 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)

VLAN ID:                2
Type:                    Static
Name:                    R&D
Status:                  Active
Ports/Port Channels:

VLAN ID:                4093
Type:                    Static
Name:
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)

Remote SPAN VLANs
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Console#

```

## Adding Static Members to VLANs (VLAN Index)

Use the VLAN Static Table to configure port members for the selected VLAN index. 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.

- Notes:**
1. You can also use the VLAN Static Membership by Port page to configure VLAN groups based on the port index (page 3-155). However, note that this configuration page can only add ports to a VLAN as tagged members.
  2. VLAN 1 is the default untagged VLAN containing all ports on the switch, and can only be modified by first reassigning the default port VLAN ID as described under "Configuring VLAN Behavior for Interfaces" on page 3-156.

### Command Attributes

- **VLAN** – ID of configured VLAN (1-4094).
- **Name** – Name of the VLAN (1 to 32 characters).
- **Status** – Enables or disables the specified VLAN.
  - **Enable:** VLAN is operational.
  - **Disable:** VLAN is suspended; i.e., does not pass packets.
- **Port** – Port identifier.
- **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 3-146.
  - **None:** Interface is not a member of the VLAN. Packets associated with this VLAN will not be transmitted by the interface.
  - **Trunk Member** – Indicates if a port is a member of a trunk. To add a trunk to the selected VLAN, use the last table on the VLAN Static Table page.

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**Web** – Click VLAN, 802.1Q VLAN, Static Table. Select a VLAN ID from the scroll-down list. Modify the VLAN name and status if required. Select the membership type by marking the appropriate radio button in the list of ports or trunks. Click Apply.

Port	Tagged	Untagged	Forbidden	None	Trunk Member
1	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input 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"/>	
5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Figure 3-82 Configuring a VLAN Static Table

**CLI** – The following example adds tagged and untagged ports to VLAN 2.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1                                4-155
Console(config-if)#switchport allowed vlan add 2 tagged              4-220
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#switchport allowed vlan add 2 untagged
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/13
Console(config-if)#switchport allowed vlan add 2 tagged
```

## Adding Static Members to VLANs (Port Index)

Use the VLAN Static Membership by Port menu to assign VLAN groups to the selected interface as a tagged member.

### Command Attributes

- **Interface** – Port or trunk identifier.
- **Member** – VLANs for which the selected interface is a tagged member.
- **Non-Member** – VLANs for which the selected interface is not a tagged member.

**Web** – Open VLAN, 802.1Q VLAN, Static Membership by Port. Select an interface from the scroll-down box (Port or Trunk). Click Query to display membership information for the interface. Select a VLAN ID, and then click Add to add the interface as a tagged member, or click Remove to remove the interface. After configuring VLAN membership for each interface, click Apply.

**VLAN Static Membership by Port**

Interface: ☒ Port e1 ☐ Trunk

Member:

- VLAN 1
- VLAN 4093

Non-Member:

- VLAN 2
- VLAN 3
- VLAN 4
- VLAN 5
- VLAN 6

**Figure 3-83 VLAN Static Membership by Port**

**CLI** – This example adds Port 3 to VLAN 1 as a tagged port, and removes Port 3 from VLAN 2.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/3 4-155
Console(config-if)#switchport allowed vlan add 1 tagged 4-220
Console(config-if)#switchport allowed vlan remove 2
```

## Configuring VLAN Behavior for Interfaces

You can configure VLAN behavior for specific interfaces, including the default VLAN identifier (PVID), accepted frame types, ingress filtering, GVRP status, and GARP timers.

### Command Usage

- **GVRP** – 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.
- **GARP** – Group Address Registration Protocol is used by GVRP 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 GVRP registration/deregistration.

### Command Attributes

- **PVID** – VLAN ID assigned to untagged frames received on the interface. (Default: 1)
  - If an interface is not a member of VLAN 1 and you assign its PVID to this VLAN, the interface will automatically be added to VLAN 1 as an untagged member. For all other VLANs, the PVID must be defined first, then the status of the VLAN can be configured as a tagged or 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.
- **GVRP Status** – Enables/disables GVRP for the interface. GVRP must be globally enabled for the switch before this setting can take effect. (See "Displaying Bridge Extension Capabilities" on page 3-14.) When disabled, any GVRP packets received on this port will be discarded and no GVRP registrations will be propagated from other ports. (Default: Disabled)
- **GARP Join Timer**<sup>13</sup> – The interval between transmitting requests/queries to participate in a VLAN group. (Range: 20-1000 centiseconds; Default: 20)

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13. Timer settings must follow this rule: 2 x (join timer) < leave timer < leaveAll timer



- **GARP Leave Timer**<sup>13</sup> – 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)
- **GARP LeaveAll Timer**<sup>13</sup> – 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)
- **Mode** – Indicates VLAN membership mode for an interface. (Default: Hybrid)
  - **Access** - Sets the port to operate as an untagged interface. All frames are sent untagged.
  - **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.
  - **Hybrid** – Specifies a hybrid VLAN interface. The port may transmit tagged or untagged frames. Also note that this is the only port type that can participate in RSPAN (see "Configuring Remote Port Mirroring" on page 3-117)
- **Trunk Member** – Indicates if a port is a member of a trunk. To add a trunk to the selected VLAN, use the last table on the VLAN Static Table page.

**Web** – Click VLAN, 802.1Q VLAN, Port Configuration or Trunk Configuration. Fill in the required settings for each interface, click Apply.

VLAN Port Configuration									
Port	PVID	Acceptable Frame Type	Ingress Filtering	GVRP Status	GARP Join Timer (Centi Seconds) (20-1000)	GARP Leave Timer (Centi Seconds) (60-3000)	GARP LeaveAll Timer (Centi Seconds) (500-18000)	Mode	Trunk Member
1	1	ALL	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	20	60	1000	General	
2	1	ALL	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	20	60	1000	General	
3	3	Tagged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	20	60	1000	General	
4	1	ALL	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	20	60	1000	General	
5	1	ALL	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	20	60	1000	General	
6	1	ALL	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	20	60	1000	General	

Figure 3-84 Configuring VLANs per Port

**CLI** – This example sets port 3 to accept only tagged frames, assigns PVID 3 as the native VLAN ID, and then sets the switchport mode to hybrid.

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/3          4-155
Console(config-if)#switchport acceptable-frame-types tagged 4-218
Console(config-if)#switchport ingress-filtering 4-218
Console(config-if)#switchport native vlan 3     4-219
Console(config-if)#switchport mode hybrid       4-217
Console(config-if)#
  
```

### Configuring 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.

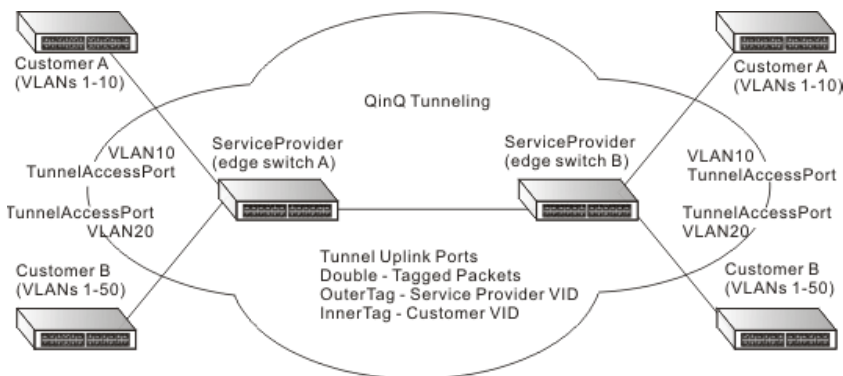
QinQ tunneling uses a single Service Provider VLAN (SPVLAN) for customers who have multiple VLANs. Customer VLAN IDs are preserved and traffic from different customers is segregated within the service provider's network even when they use the same customer-specific VLAN IDs. QinQ tunneling expands VLAN 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.



#### *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. New SPVLAN tags are added to all incoming packets, no matter how many tags they already have. The ingress process 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). This outer tag is used for learning and switching packets. 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 lookup, 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. Avoiding 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. Configure the switch to QinQ mode (see "Enabling QinQ Tunneling on the Switch" on page 3-161).
2. 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 default ethertype value is 0x8100. (See "Enabling QinQ Tunneling on the Switch" on page 3-161.)
3. Create a Service Provider VLAN, also referred to as an SPVLAN (see "Creating VLANs" on page 3-150).
4. Configure the QinQ tunnel access port to 802.1Q Tunnel mode (see "Adding an Interface to a QinQ Tunnel" on page 3-162).
5. Configure the QinQ tunnel access port to join the SPVLAN as an untagged member (see "Adding Static Members to VLANs (VLAN Index)" on page 3-153).
6. Configure the SPVLAN ID as the native VID on the QinQ tunnel access port (see "Configuring VLAN Behavior for Interfaces" on page 3-156).
7. Configure the QinQ tunnel uplink port to 802.1Q Tunnel Uplink mode (see "Adding an Interface to a QinQ Tunnel" on page 3-162).
8. Configure the QinQ tunnel uplink port to join the SPVLAN as a tagged member (see "Adding Static Members to VLANs (VLAN Index)" on page 3-153).

### **Enabling QinQ Tunneling on the Switch**

The switch can be configured to operate in normal VLAN mode or 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.

### **Command Usage**

- Use the TPID field 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, if 0x1234 is set as the custom 802.1Q ethertype on a trunk port,

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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.

- All ports on the switch will be set to the same ethertype.

#### Command Attributes

- **802.1Q Tunnel** – Sets the switch to QinQ mode, and allows the QinQ tunnel port to be configured. The default is for the switch to function in normal mode.
- **802.1Q Ethernet Type** – The Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID) specifies the ethertype of incoming packets on a tunnel port. (Range: hexadecimal 0800-FFFF; Default: 8100)

**Web** – Click VLAN, 802.1Q VLAN, 802.1Q Tunnel Status. Check the Enabled box set the TPID of the ports if the client is using a non-standard ethertype to identify 802.1Q tagged frames, and click Apply

802.1Q Tunnel Configuration	
802.1Q Tunnel Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
802.1Q Ethernet Type	9100 (0800-FFFF, hexadecimal value)

Figure 3-85 .1Q Tunnel Status and Ethernet Type

**CLI** – This example sets the switch to operate in QinQ mode.

```
Console(config)#dot1q-tunnel system-tunnel-control          4-224
Console(config-if)#switchport dot1q-tunnel tpid 9100        4-225
Console(config)#exit
Console#show dot1q-tunnel                                    4-226

Current double-tagged status of the system is Enabled

The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/1 is Access mode, TPID is 0x8100.
The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/2 is Uplink mode, TPID is 0x8100.
The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/3 is Normal mode, TPID is 0x8100.
The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/4 is Normal mode, TPID is 0x8100.
The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/5 is Normal mode, TPID is 0x8100.
:
```

#### Adding an Interface to a QinQ Tunnel

Follow the guidelines in the preceding section to set up a QinQ tunnel on the switch.

#### Command Usage

- Use the VLAN Port Configuration or VLAN Trunk Configuration screen to set the access port on the edge switch to 802.1Q Tunnel mode.
- Use the 802.1Q Tunnel Configuration screen to set the switch to QinQ mode before configuring a tunnel port (see "Displaying Basic VLAN Information" on page 3-148). Also set the Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID) value of the tunnel port if

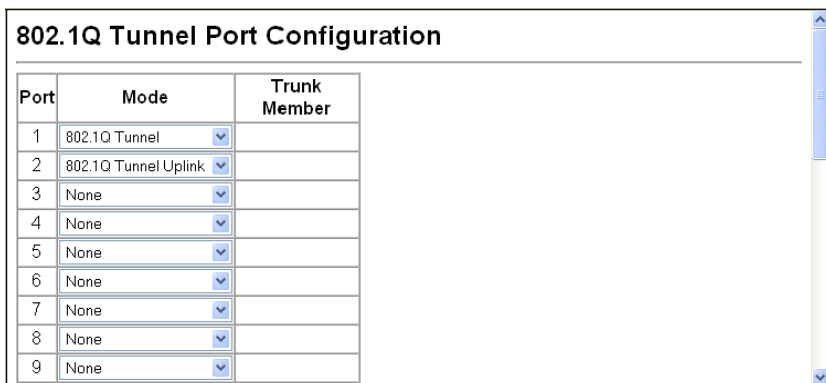
the attached client is using a nonstandard 2-byte ethertype to identify 802.1Q tagged frames (see "Displaying Basic VLAN Information" on page 3-148).

### Command Attributes

**Mode** – Set the VLAN membership mode of the port. (Default: Normal)

- **None** – The port operates in its normal VLAN mode. (This is the default.)
- **802.1Q Tunnel** – Configures IEEE 802.1Q tunneling (QinQ) for a client access port to segregate and preserve customer VLAN IDs for traffic crossing the service provider network.
- **802.1Q Tunnel Uplink** – Configures IEEE 802.1Q tunneling (QinQ) for an uplink port to another device within the service provider network.
- **Trunk Member** – Shows if a port is a member or a trunk.

**Web** – Click VLAN, 802.1Q VLAN, 802.1Q Tunnel Configuration or Tunnel Trunk Configuration. Set the mode for a tunnel access port to 802.1Q Tunnel and a tunnel uplink port to 802.1Q Tunnel Uplink. Click Apply.



Port	Mode	Trunk Member
1	802.1Q Tunnel	
2	802.1Q Tunnel Uplink	
3	None	
4	None	
5	None	
6	None	
7	None	
8	None	
9	None	

Figure 3-86 Tunnel Port Configuration

### 3 Configuring the Switch

**CLI** – This example sets port 1 to tunnel access mode, indicates that the TPID used for 802.1Q tagged frames is 9100 hexadecimal, and sets port 2 to tunnel uplink mode.

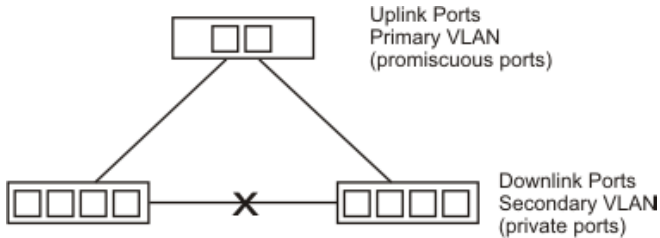
```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1                               4-155
Console(config-if)#switchport dot1q-tunnel mode access              4-224
Console(config-if)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#switchport dot1q-tunnel mode uplink              4-224
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show dot1q-tunnel                                           4-226

Current double-tagged status of the system is Enabled
The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/1 is Access mode, TPID is 0x9100.
The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/2 is Uplink mode, TPID is 0x8100.
The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/3 is Normal mode, TPID is 0x8100.
The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/4 is Normal mode, TPID is 0x8100.
The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/5 is Normal mode, TPID is 0x8100.
The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/6 is Normal mode, TPID is 0x8100.
The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/7 is Normal mode, TPID is 0x8100.
.:
:
```



## Configuring Private VLANs

Private VLANs provide port-based security and isolation between ports within the assigned VLAN. Data traffic on downlink ports can only be forwarded to, and from, uplink ports. (Note that private VLANs and normal VLANs can exist simultaneously within the same switch.)



## Enabling Private VLANs

Use the Private VLAN Status page to enable/disable the Private VLAN function.

**Web** – Click VLAN, Private VLAN, Status. Select Enable or Disable from the scroll-down box, and click Apply.

### Private VLAN Status

Private VLAN Status ☐ Enabled

Figure 3-87 Private VLAN Status

**CLI** – This example enables private VLANs.

```
Console(config)#pvlan
Console(config)#
```

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## Configuring Uplink and Downlink Ports

Use the Private VLAN Link Status page to set ports as downlink or uplink ports. 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.

**Web** – Click VLAN, Private VLAN, Link Status. Mark the ports that will serve as uplinks and downlinks for the private VLAN, then click Apply.

Private VLAN Link Status				
Port	Uplink	Downlink	None	Trunk Member
1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
7	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
8	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
9	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Figure 3-88 Private VLAN Link Status

**CLI** – This configures port 3 as an uplink and port 5 and 6 as downlinks.

```

Console(config)#pvlan up-link ethernet 1/3 down-link ethernet 1/5      4-228
Console(config)#pvlan up-link ethernet 1/3 down-link ethernet 1/6
Console(config)#end
Console#show pvlan                                                    4-215
Private VLAN status: Enabled
Up-link port:
  Ethernet 1/3
Down-link port:
  Ethernet 1/5
  Ethernet 1/6
Console#

```

## 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 3-150). 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 Configuration page.
3. Then map the protocol for each interface to the appropriate VLAN using the Protocol VLAN Port Configuration page.

## Configuring Protocol VLAN Groups

Use the Protocol VLAN Configuration menu to create or remove protocol groups.

### Command Attributes

- **Protocol Group ID** – Protocol Group ID assigned to the Protocol VLAN Group. (Range: 1-2147483647)
- **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 user-defined (0801-FFFF hexadecimal). If LLC Other is chosen for the Frame Type, the only available Protocol Type is IPX Raw.

**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** – Click VLAN, Protocol VLAN, Configuration. Enter a protocol group ID, frame type and protocol type, then click Apply.

The screenshot shows the 'Protocol VLAN Configuration' web page. It is divided into two main sections: 'Current:' and 'New:'. The 'Current:' section on the left contains a list box with two entries: 'Group 1, Ethernet ,08 00' and 'Group 2, Ethernet ,08 06'. Below this list box are two buttons: '<<Add' and 'Remove'. The 'New:' section on the right contains a form with three fields: 'Protocol Group ID (1-2147483647)' with an empty text input field; 'Frame Type' with a dropdown menu currently set to 'Ethernet'; and 'Protocol Type' with a dropdown menu currently set to 'ARP'. Below the 'Protocol Type' dropdown, there is a radio button labeled 'User-defined type' followed by a text input field containing '(0801-FFFF, hexadecimal value)'.

Figure 3-89 Protocol VLAN Configuration

### 3 Configuring the Switch

**CLI** – This example creates protocol group 1 for Ethernet frames using the IP protocol, and group 2 for Ethernet frames using the ARP protocol.

```
Console(config)#protocol-vlan protocol-group 1
add frame-type ethernet protocol-type ip
Console(config)#protocol-vlan protocol-group 2
add frame-type ethernet protocol-type arp
Console(config)#
```

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## Mapping Protocols to VLANs

Use the Protocol VLAN Port Configuration menu to map a Protocol VLAN Group to a VLAN. Map a protocol group to a VLAN for each interface that will participate in the group.

### 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 3-153) or VLAN Static Membership by Port menu (page 3-155), 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.

### Command Attributes

- **Interface** – Port or Trunk identifier.
- **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: 1-4094)

**Web** – Click VLAN, Protocol VLAN, Port Configuration.

**Figure 3-90 Protocol VLAN Port Configuration**

**CLI** – The following maps the traffic entering Port 1 which matches the protocol type specified in protocol group 2 to VLAN 2.

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1	4-155
Console(config-if)#protocol-vlan protocol-group 3 vlan 2	4-235
Console(config-if)#	

## Class of Service Configuration

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 four 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.

### Layer 2 Queue Settings

#### Setting the Default Priority for Interfaces

You can 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.

#### Command Usage

- This switch provides four priority queues for each port. It uses Weighted Round Robin to prevent head-of-queue blockage.
- 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.

### Command Attributes

- **Default Priority<sup>14</sup>** – The priority that is assigned to untagged frames received on the specified interface. (Range: 0-7; Default: 0)
- **Number of Egress Traffic Classes** – The number of queue buffers provided for each port.

**Web** – Click Priority, Default Port Priority or Default Trunk Priority. Modify the default priority for any interface, then click Apply.

### Default Port Priority

Port	Default Priority (0-7)	Number of Egress Traffic Classes	Trunk
1	0	4	
2	0	4	
3	0	4	
4	0	4	
5	0	4	
6	0	4	
7	0	4	

Figure 3-91 Port Priority Configuration

**CLI** – This example assigns a default priority of 5 to port 3.

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/3                               4-155
Console(config-if)#switchport priority default 5                    4-239
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show interfaces switchport ethernet 1/3                     4-165
Information of Eth 1/3
Broadcast Threshold:          Enabled, 500 packets/second
Multicast Threshold:          Disabled
Unknown Unicast Threshold:    Disabled
LACP Status:                  Disabled
Ingress Rate Limit:           Disabled, 1000 Mb/s per second
Egress Rate Limit:             Disabled, 1000 Mb/s per second
VLAN Membership Mode:         Hybrid
Ingress Rule:                 Disabled
Acceptable Frame Type:        All frames
Native VLAN:                  1
Priority for Untagged Traffic: 5
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#

```

14. CLI displays this information as "Priority for untagged traffic."

## Mapping CoS Values to Egress Queues

This switch processes Class of Service (CoS) priority tagged traffic by using four priority queues for each port, with service schedules based on strict or Weighted Round Robin (WRR). Up to eight separate traffic priorities are defined in IEEE 802.1p. The default priority levels are assigned according to recommendations in the IEEE 802.1p standard as shown in the following table.

**Table 3-14 Mapping CoS Values to Egress Queues**

Queue	0	1	2	3
Priority	1,2	0,3	4,5	6,7

The priority levels recommended in the IEEE 802.1p standard for various network applications are shown in the following table. However, you can map the priority levels to the switch's output queues in any way that benefits application traffic for your own network.

**Table 3-15 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

## Command Attributes

- **Priority** – CoS value. (Range: 0-7, where 7 is the highest priority)
- **Traffic Class**<sup>15</sup> – Output queue buffer. (Range: 0-3, where 3 is the highest CoS priority queue)

**Note:** Mapping specific values for CoS priorities is implemented as an interface command, but any changes will apply to the all interfaces on the switch.

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15. CLI shows Queue ID.



**Web** – Click Priority, Traffic Classes. Select a port or trunk for the current mapping of CoS values to output queues to be displayed. Assign priorities to the traffic classes (i.e., output queues), then click Apply.

### Traffic Classes

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**Interface**    ☒ Port e1    ☐ Trunk ▼

Select

Priority	Traffic Class (0-3)
0	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">1</span>
1	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">0</span>
2	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">0</span>
3	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">1</span>
4	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">2</span>
5	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">2</span>
6	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">3</span>
7	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">3</span>

Figure 3-92 Traffic Classes

**CLI** – The following example shows how to change the CoS assignments.

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1                                4-155
Console(config-if)#queue cos-map 0 0                                4-241
Console(config-if)#queue cos-map 1 1
Console(config-if)#queue cos-map 2 2
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show queue cos-map ethernet 1/1                             4-243
Information of Eth 1/1
  CoS Value:      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
  Priority Queue: 0 1 2 1 2 2 3 3
Console#

```

- \* Mapping specific values for CoS priorities is implemented as an interface configuration command, but any changes will apply to the all interfaces on the switch.

### Selecting the Queue Mode

You can set the switch to service the queues based on a strict rule that requires all traffic in a higher priority queue to be processed before lower priority queues are serviced, or use Weighted Round-Robin (WRR) queuing that specifies a relative weight of each queue.

#### Command Usage

- Strict priority requires all traffic in a higher priority queue to be processed before lower priority queues are serviced.
- WRR uses a relative weighting for each queue which determines the amount of packets the switch transmits every time it services each queue before moving on to the next queue. Thus, a queue weighted 8 will be allowed to transmit up to 8 packets, after which the next lower priority queue will be serviced according to its weighting. This prevents the head-of-line blocking that can occur with strict priority queuing.

#### Command Attributes

- **WRR** - Weighted Round-Robin shares bandwidth at the egress ports by using scheduling weights with default values of 1, 2, 4, 8, for queues 0 through 3, respectively. (This is the default selection.)
- **Strict** - Services the egress queues in sequential order, transmitting all traffic in the higher priority queues before servicing lower priority queues.

**Web** – Click Priority, Queue Mode. Select Strict or WRR, then click Apply.

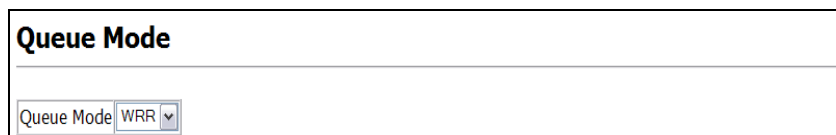


Figure 3-93 Queue Mode

**CLI** – The following sets the queue mode to WRR priority service mode.

```
Console(config)#queue mode wrr 4-239
Console(config)#exit
Console#show queue mode 4-242
Queue mode: wrr
Console#
```

## Setting the Service Weight for Traffic Classes

This switch uses the Weighted Round Robin (WRR) algorithm to determine the frequency at which it services each priority queue. As described in "Mapping CoS Values to Egress Queues" on page 3-172, the traffic classes are mapped to one of the four egress queues provided for each port. You can assign a weight to each of these queues (and thereby to the corresponding traffic priorities). This weight sets the frequency at which each queue will be polled for service, and subsequently affects the response time for software applications assigned a specific priority value.

### Command Attributes

- **Interface** – Selects a port or trunk as an interface.
- **WRR Setting Table**<sup>16</sup> – Displays a list of weights for each traffic class (i.e., queue).
- **Weight Value** – Set a new weight for the selected traffic class. (Range: 1-15)

**Web** – Click Priority, Queue Scheduling. Select the required interface, highlight a traffic class (i.e., output queue), enter a weight, then click Apply.

**Queue Scheduling**

Interface: ☒ Port e1 ☐ Trunk

Select

WRR Setting Table	
Traffic Class 0 - weight 1	
Traffic Class 1 - weight 2	
Traffic Class 2 - weight 4	
Traffic Class 3 - weight 8	

Weight Value:

Figure 3-94 Configuring Queue Scheduling

**CLI** – The following example shows how to display the WRR weights assigned to each of the priority queues.

```

Console#show queue bandwidth
Queue ID  Weight
-----  -
0         1
1         2
2         4
3         8
Console

```

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16. CLI shows Queue ID.

## Layer 3/4 Priority Settings

### Mapping Layer 3/4 Priorities to CoS Values

This 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 DSCP Priority cannot both be enabled. Enabling one of these priority types will automatically disable the other.

### Selecting IP Precedence/DSCP Priority

The switch allows you to choose between using IP Precedence or DSCP priority. Select one of the methods or disable this feature.

#### Command Attributes

- **Disabled** – Disables both priority services. (This is the default setting.)
- **IP Precedence** – Maps layer 3/4 priorities using IP Precedence.
- **IP DSCP** – Maps layer 3/4 priorities using Differentiated Services Code Point Mapping.

**Web** – Click Priority, IP Precedence/DSCP Priority Status. Select IP Precedence or IP DSCP from the scroll-down menu, then click Apply.

### IP Precedence/DSCP Priority Status

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IP Precedence/DSCP Priority Status
IP Precedence ▼

Figure 3-95 IP Precedence/DSCP Priority Status

**CLI** – The following example enables IP Precedence service on the switch.

```

Console(config)#map ip precedence
Console(config)#

```

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## Mapping 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 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 3-16 Mapping IP Precedence

Priority Level	Traffic Type	Priority Level	Traffic Type
7	Network Control	3	Flash
6	Internetwork Control	2	Immediate
5	Critical	1	Priority
4	Flash Override	0	Routine

### Command Attributes

- **IP Precedence Priority Table** – Shows the IP Precedence to CoS map.
- **Class of Service Value** – Maps a CoS value to the selected IP Precedence value. Note that “0” represents low priority and “7” represent high priority.

**Web** – Click Priority, IP Precedence Priority. Select an entry from the IP Precedence Priority Table, enter a value in the Class of Service Value field, and then click Apply.

### IP Precedence Priority

IP Precedence Priority Table

IP Precedence 0 - CoS 0  
**IP Precedence 1 - CoS 1**  
IP Precedence 2 - CoS 2  
IP Precedence 3 - CoS 3  
IP Precedence 4 - CoS 4  
IP Precedence 5 - CoS 5  
IP Precedence 6 - CoS 6  
IP Precedence 7 - CoS 7

Class of Service Value (0-7)

Restore Default

Figure 3-96 Mapping IP Precedence Priority Values

### 3 Configuring the Switch

**CLI** – The following example globally enables IP Precedence service on the switch, maps IP Precedence value 1 to CoS value 0 (on port 1), and then displays the IP Precedence settings.

```
Console(config)#map ip precedence 4-245
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1 4-155
Console(config-if)#map ip precedence 1 cos 0 4-246
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show map ip precedence ethernet 1/1 4-249
Precedence mapping status: enabled

Port          Precedence COS
-----
Eth 1/ 1      0    0
Eth 1/ 1      1    0
Eth 1/ 1      2    2
Eth 1/ 1      3    3
Eth 1/ 1      4    4
Eth 1/ 1      5    5
Eth 1/ 1      6    6
Eth 1/ 1      7    7
Console#
```

**Note:** Mapping specific values for IP Precedence is implemented as an interface configuration command, but any changes will apply to the all interfaces on the switch.

#### Mapping DSCP Priority

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. 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 3-17 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

### Command Attributes

- **DSCP Priority Table** – Shows the DSCP Priority to CoS map.
- **Class of Service Value** – Maps a CoS value to the selected DSCP Priority value.  
Note that “0” represents low priority and “7” represent high priority.

**Note:** IP DSCP settings apply to all interfaces.

**Web** – Click Priority, IP DSCP Priority. Select an entry from the DSCP table, enter a value in the Class of Service Value field, then click Apply.

Figure 3-97 Mapping IP DSCP Priority Values

**CLI** – The following example globally enables DSCP Priority service on the switch, maps DSCP value 0 to CoS value 1 (on port 1), and then displays the DSCP Priority settings.

```

Console(config)#map ip dscp                                4-246
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1                     4-155
Console(config-if)#map ip dscp 1 cos 0                     4-247
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show map ip dscp ethernet 1/1                     4-249
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#

```

- \* Mapping specific values for IP DSCP is implemented as an interface configuration command, but any changes will apply to the all interfaces on the switch.

## Mapping IP Port Priority

You can also map network applications to Class of Service values based on the IP port number (i.e., TCP/UDP port number) in the frame header. Some of the more common TCP service ports include: HTTP: 80, FTP: 21, Telnet: 23 and POP3: 110.

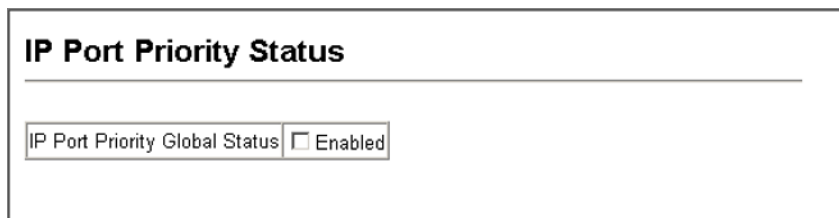
### Command Attributes

- **IP Port Priority Status** – Enables or disables the IP port priority.
- **IP Port Priority Table** – Shows the IP port to CoS map.
- **IP Port Number (TCP/UDP)** – Set a new IP port number.
- **Class of Service Value** – Sets a CoS value for a new IP port. Note that “0” represents low priority and “7” represent high priority.

**Note:** Up to 8 entries can be specified.

IP Port Priority settings apply to all interfaces.

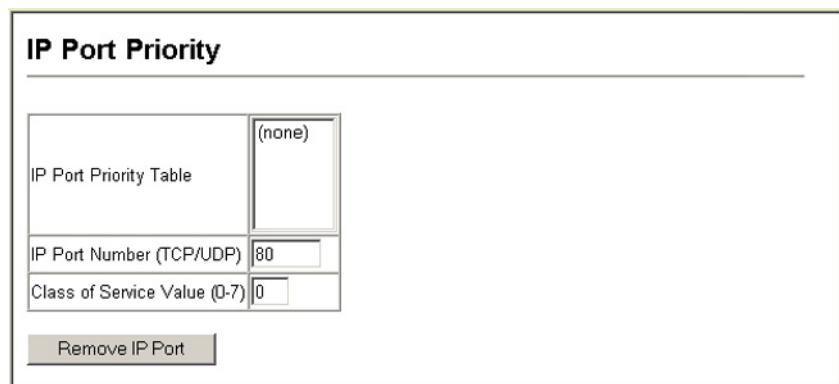
**Web** – Click Priority, IP Port Priority Status. Set IP Port Priority Status to Enabled.



The screenshot shows a web interface window titled "IP Port Priority Status". Below the title bar, there is a single line of text: "IP Port Priority Global Status" followed by an unchecked checkbox and the word "Enabled".

Figure 3-98 IP Port Priority Status

Click Priority, IP Port Priority. Enter the port number for a network application in the IP Port Number box and the new CoS value in the Class of Service box, and then click Apply.



The screenshot shows a web interface window titled "IP Port Priority". Below the title bar, there is a table with two columns. The first column is labeled "IP Port Priority Table". The second column contains the text "(none)". Below the table, there are two input fields: "IP Port Number (TCP/UDP)" with the value "80" and "Class of Service Value (0-7)" with the value "0". At the bottom of the window, there is a button labeled "Remove IP Port".

Figure 3-99 IP Port Priority



**CLI\*** – The following example globally enables IP Port Priority service on the switch, maps HTTP traffic on port 5 to CoS value 0, and then displays all the IP Port Priority settings for that port.

```

Console(config)#map ip port                                4-244
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#map ip port 80 cos 0                    4-245
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show map ip port ethernet 1/5                      4-248
TCP port mapping status: disabled

  Port          Port no. COS
  -----
  Eth 1/ 5      80      0
Console#

```

\* Mapping specific values for IP Port Priority is implemented as an interface configuration command, but any changes will apply to the all interfaces on the switch.

## Quality of Service

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.

- Notes:**
1. You can configure up to 16 rules per Class Map. You can also include multiple classes in a Policy Map.
  2. 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 3-187).
  3. Due to a chip limitation, IP Source Guard and Quality of Service (for IP-related QoS functions) cannot be enabled at the same time.

### Configuring Quality of Service Parameters

To create a service policy for a specific category or ingress traffic, follow these steps:

1. Use the “Class Map” to designate a class name for a specific category of traffic.
2. Edit the rules for each class to specify a type of traffic based on an access list, a DSCP or IP Precedence value, or a VLAN.
3. Use the “Policy Map” to designate a policy name for a specific manner in which ingress traffic will be handled.
4. Add one or more classes to the Policy Map. Assign policy rules to each class by “setting” the QoS value to be assigned to the matching traffic class. The policy rule can also be configured to monitor 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.
5. Use the “Service Policy” 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.

#### Command Usage

- To configure a Class Map, follow these steps:
  - Open the Class Map page, and click Add Class.
  - When the Class Configuration page opens, fill in the “Class Name” field, and click Add.
  - When the Match Class Settings page opens, specify type of traffic for this class based on an access list, a DSCP or IP Precedence value, or a VLAN, and click the Add button next to the field for the selected traffic criteria. You can specify up to 16 items to match when assigning ingress traffic to a class map.
- The class map is used with a policy map (page 3-185) to create a service policy (page 3-188) 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.

#### Command Attributes

##### *Class Map*

- **Modify Name and Description** – Configures the name and a brief description of a class map. (Range: 1-16 characters for the name; 1-64 characters for the description)
- **Edit Rules** – Opens the “Match Class Settings” page for the selected class entry. Modify the criteria used to classify ingress traffic on this page.
- **Add Class** – Opens the “Class Configuration” page. Enter a class name and description on this page, and click Add to open the “Match Class Settings” page. Enter the criteria used to classify ingress traffic on this page.
- **Remove Class** – Removes the selected class.

### *Class Configuration*

- **Class Name** – Name of the class map. (Range: 1-16 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** – Adds the specified class.
- **Back** – Returns to previous page with making any changes.

### *Match Class Settings*

- **Class Name** – List of class maps.
- **ACL List** – Name of an access control list. Any type of ACL can be specified, including standard or extended IP ACLs and MAC ACLs. (Range: 1-16 characters)
- **IP DSCP** – A DSCP value. (Range: 0-63)
- **IP Precedence** – An IP Precedence value. (Range: 0-7)
- **VLAN** – A VLAN. (Range:1-4094)
- **Add** – Adds specified criteria to the class. Up to 16 items are permitted per class.
- **Remove** – Deletes the selected criteria from the class.

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**Web** – Click QoS, DiffServ, then click Add Class to create a new class, or Edit Rules to change the rules of an existing class.

The figure consists of three screenshots of a web-based configuration interface, connected by arrows indicating a sequential workflow.

**Class Map**

Buttons: Modify Name & Description, Edit Rules, Add Class, Remove Class

	Class Name	Type	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	match-any	

**Class Configuration**

Class Name:   
Type: match-any (dropdown)  
Description:   
Buttons: Add, Back

**Match Class Settings**

Class Name: **classname2**

match-any

Remove

ACL List: (none) (dropdown) Add  
IP DSCP (0-63):  Add  
IP Precedence (0-7):  Add  
VLAN (1-4092):  Add

Figure 3-100 Configuring Class Maps

**CLI** - 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 4-252
Console(config-cmap)#match ip dscp 3 4-253
Console(config-cmap)#
```

## Creating QoS Policies

This function creates a policy map that can be attached to multiple interfaces.

### Command Usage

- To configure a Policy Map, follow these steps:
  - Create a Class Map as described on page 3-182.
  - Open the Policy Map page, and click Add Policy.
  - When the Policy Configuration page opens, fill in the “Policy Name” field, and click Add.
  - When the Policy Rule Settings page opens, select a class name from the scroll-down list (Class Name field). Configure a policy for traffic that matches criteria defined in this class by setting the quality of service that an IP packet will receive (in the Action field), defining the maximum throughput and burst rate (in the Meter field), and the action that results from a policy violation (in the Exceed field). Then finally click Add to register the new policy.
- A policy map can contain multiple class statements that can be applied to the same interface with the Service Policy Settings (page 3-188). You can configure up to 64 policers (i.e., meters or class maps) for each of the following access list types: MAC ACL, IP ACL (including Standard ACL and Extended ACL). Also, note that the maximum number of classes that can be applied to a policy map is 16.  
Policing is based on a token bucket, where bucket depth (i.e., the maximum burst before the bucket overflows) is by specified the “Burst” field, and the average rate tokens are removed from the bucket is by specified by the “Rate” option.
- 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 3-188) to take effect.

### Command Attributes

#### *Policy Map*

- **Modify Name and Description** – Configures the name and a brief description of a policy map. (Range: 1-16 characters for the name; 1-64 characters for the description)
- **Edit Classes** – Opens the “Policy Rule Settings” page for the selected class entry. Modify the criteria used to service ingress traffic on this page.
- **Add Policy** – Opens the “Policy Configuration” page. Enter a policy name and description on this page, and click Add to open the “Policy Rule Settings” page. Enter the criteria used to service ingress traffic on this page.
- **Remove Policy** – Deletes a specified policy.

#### *Policy Configuration*

- **Policy Name** – Name of policy map. (Range: 1-16 characters)
- **Description** – A brief description of a policy map. (Range: 1-64 characters)
- **Add** – Adds the specified policy.
- **Back** – Returns to previous page with making any changes.

#### *Policy Rule Settings*

##### *- Class Settings -*

- **Class Name** – Name of class map.
- **Action** – Shows the service provided to ingress traffic by setting a CoS, DSCP, or IP Precedence value in a matching packet (as specified in Match Class Settings on page 3-182).
- **Meter** – The maximum throughput and burst rate.
  - **Rate (kbps)** – Rate in kilobits per second.
  - **Burst (byte)** – Burst in bytes.
- **Exceed Action** – Specifies whether the traffic that exceeds the specified rate will be dropped or the DSCP service level will be reduced.
- **Remove Class** – Deletes a class.

##### *- Policy Options -*

- **Class Name** – Name of class map.
- **Action** – Configures the service provided to ingress traffic by setting a CoS, DSCP, or IP Precedence value in a matching packet (as specified in Match Class Settings on page 3-182). (Range - CoS: 0-7, DSCP: 0-63, IP Precedence: 0-7)
- **Meter** – Check this to define the maximum throughput, burst rate, and the action that results from a policy violation.
  - **Rate (kbps)** – Rate in kilobits per second. (Range: 1-100000 kbps or maximum port speed, whichever is lower)
  - **Burst (byte)** – Burst in bytes. (Range: 64-1522)
- **Exceed** – Specifies whether the traffic that exceeds the specified rate or burst will be dropped or the DSCP service level will be reduced.
  - **Set** – Decreases DSCP priority for out of conformance traffic. (Range: 0-63).
  - **Drop** – Drops out of conformance traffic.
- **Add** – Adds the specified criteria to the policy map.

**Web** – Click QoS, DiffServ, Policy Map to display the list of existing policy maps. To add a new policy map click Add Policy. To configure the policy rule settings click Edit Classes.

### Policy Map

Modify Name & Description
Edit Classes
Add Policy
Remove Policy

	Policy Name	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy	

### Policy Configuration

Policy Name
Description

Add
Back

### Policy Rule Settings

Policy Name : Policy 2

Class Name	Action	Meter		Exceed Action
		Rate (bps)	Burst (byte)	

Remove Class

Class Name
2

Action
Set
CoS (0-7)

☐ Meter

Rate (1-1000000)
kbps

Burst (64-1522)
byte

Exceed
Set
IP DSCP (0-63)

Add

Figure 3-101 Configuring Policy Maps

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**CLI** – This example creates a policy map called “rd-policy,” sets the average bandwidth the 1 Mbps, the burst rate to 1522 bps, and the response to reduce the DSCP value for violating packets to 0.

```
Console(config)#policy-map rd_policy#3 4-255
Console(config-pmap)#class rd_class#3 4-255
Console(config-pmap-c)#set ip_dscp 4 4-256
Console(config-pmap-c)#police 100000 1522 exceed-action
set ip_dscp 0 4-257
Console(config-pmap-c)#
```

#### Attaching a Policy Map to Ingress Queues

This function binds a policy map to the ingress queue of a particular interface.

#### Command Usage

- You must first define a class map, then define a policy map, and finally bind the service policy to the required interface.
- You can only bind one policy map to an interface.
- The current firmware does not allow you to bind a policy map to an egress queue.

#### Command Attributes

- **Ports** – Specifies a port.
- **Ingress** – Applies the rule to ingress traffic.
- **Enabled** – Check this to enable a policy map on the specified port.
- **Policy Map** – Select the appropriate policy map from the scroll-down box.

**Web** – Click QoS, DiffServ, Service Policy Settings. Check Enabled and choose a Policy Map for a port from the scroll-down box, then click Apply.

#### Service Policy Settings

Ports	Ingress	
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Policy 2 ▾
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Policy 2 ▾
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Policy 2 ▾
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Policy 2 ▾
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Policy 2 ▾
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Policy 2 ▾
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Policy 2 ▾
8	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Policy 2 ▾
9	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Policy 2 ▾
10	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	Policy 2 ▾

Figure 3-102 Service Policy Settings



**CLI** - This example applies a service policy to an ingress interface.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5  
Console(config-if)#service-policy input rd_policy#3  
Console(config-if)#
```

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## Multicast Filtering

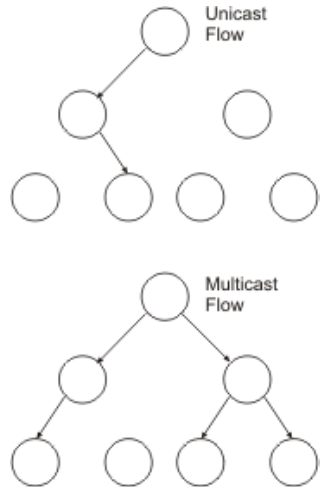
Multicasting is used to support real-time applications such as videoconferencing or streaming audio. A multicast server does not have to establish a separate connection with each client. It merely broadcasts its service to the network, and any hosts that want to receive the multicast register with their 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.

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 (Layer 2) 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).

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 (see "Multicast VLAN Registration" on page 3-204).



### 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 Query (page 3-191) to monitor IGMP service requests passing between multicast clients and servers, and dynamically configure the switch ports which need to forward multicast traffic.

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.

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 all sources except for those specified. In this case, traffic is filtered from sources in the Exclude list, and forwarded from all other available sources.

- Notes:**
1. 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.
  2. 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 3-196). 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.
  3. A maximum of up to 255 multicast entries can be maintained for IGMP snooping, and 255 entries for Multicast Routing, when both of these features are enabled. If the table's capacity is exceeded, the IGMPv3 snooping will not support multicast source filtering, but will forward multicast traffic from all relevant sources to the requesting hosts.

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 3-196). 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 3-198).

## Configuring IGMP Snooping and Query Parameters

You can configure the switch to forward multicast traffic intelligently. Based on the IGMP query and report messages, the switch forwards traffic only to the ports that request multicast traffic. This prevents the switch from broadcasting the traffic to all ports and possibly disrupting network performance.

### 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:** Unknown multicast traffic is flooded to all ports in the VLAN for several seconds when first received. If a multicast router port exists on the VLAN, the traffic will be filtered by subjecting it to IGMP snooping. If no router port exists on the VLAN or the multicast filtering table is already full, the switch will continue flooding the traffic into the VLAN.

- **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 DVMRP or PIM, to support IP multicasting across the Internet.

- **IGMP Leave Proxy** – This function is only effective if IGMP snooping is enabled. IGMP leave proxy suppresses all unnecessary IGMP leave messages so that the non-querier switch forwards an IGMP leave packet only when the last dynamic member port leaves a multicast group.

The leave-proxy feature does not function when a switch is set as the querier.

When the switch a non-querier, the receiving port is not the last dynamic member port in the group, the receiving port is not a router port, and no IGMPv1 member port exists in the group, the switch will generate and send a GS-query to the member port which received the leave message, and then start the last member query timer for that port.

When the conditions in the preceding item all apply, except that the receiving port is a router port, then the switch will not send a GS-query, but will immediately start the last member query timer for that port.

#### Command Attributes

- **IGMP Status** — When enabled, the switch will monitor network traffic to determine which hosts want to receive multicast traffic. This is also referred to as IGMP Snooping. (Default: Enabled)
- **Act as IGMP Querier** — 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: Enabled)
- **IGMP Leave Proxy Status** — Suppresses leave messages unless received from the last member port in the group. (Default: Disabled)
- **IGMP Query Count** — Sets the maximum number of queries issued for which there has been no response before the switch takes action to drop a client from the multicast group. (Range: 2-10; Default: 2)
- **IGMP Query Interval** — Sets the frequency at which the switch sends IGMP host-query messages. (Range: 60-125 seconds; Default: 125)
- **IGMP Report Delay** — Sets the time between receiving an IGMP Report for an IP multicast address on a port before the switch sends an IGMP Query out of that port and removes the entry from its list. (Range: 5-25 seconds; Default: 10)
- **IGMP Query Timeout** — The time the switch waits after the previous querier stops before it considers the router port (i.e., the interface which had been receiving query packets) to have expired. (Range: 300-500 seconds; Default: 300)
- **IGMP Version** — Sets the protocol version for compatibility with other devices on the network. (Range: 1-3; Default: 2)

**Notes:**

1. All systems on the subnet must support the same version.
2. Some attributes are only enabled for IGMPv2, including IGMP Report Delay and IGMP Query Timeout.

**Web** — Click IGMP Snooping, IGMP Configuration. Adjust the IGMP settings as required, and then click Apply. (The default settings are shown below.)

#### IGMP Configuration

IGMP Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Act as IGMP Querier	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
IGMP Leave Proxy Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
IGMP Query Count (2-10)	<input type="text" value="2"/>
IGMP Query Interval (60-125)	<input type="text" value="125"/> seconds
IGMP Report Delay (5-25)	<input type="text" value="10"/> seconds
IGMP Query Timeout (300-500)	<input type="text" value="300"/> seconds
IGMP Version (1,2,3)	<input type="text" value="2"/>

Figure 3-103 IGMP Configuration

**CLI** – This example modifies the settings for multicast filtering, and then displays the current status.

```

Console(config)#ip igmp snooping                                4-261
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping querier                       4-265
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping query-count 10               4-266
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping query-interval 100           4-267
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping query-max-response-time 20   4-267
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping router-port-expire-time 300   4-268
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping version 2                     4-262
Console(config)#exit
Console#show ip igmp snooping                                   4-262
Service Status:          Enabled
Querier Status:          Disabled
Leave proxy status:       Disabled
Query Count:             2
Query Interval:          125 sec
Query Max Response Time: 10 sec
Router Port Expire Time: 300 sec
Immediate Leave Processing: Disabled on all VLAN
IGMP Snooping Version:   Version 2
Console#

```

## Enabling IGMP Immediate Leave

The switch can be configured to immediately delete a member port of a multicast service if a leave packet is received at that port and the immediate-leave function is enabled for the parent VLAN. This allows the switch to remove a port from the multicast forwarding table without first having to send an IGMP group-specific query to that interface.

### 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 specified timeout period. Note that the timeout period is determined by the IGMP Query Report Delay (see “Configuring IGMP Snooping and Query Parameters” on page 3-191).
- 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.
- Immediate leave is only effective if IGMP snooping is enabled, and IGMPv2 or IGMPv3 snooping is used.
- Immediate leave does not apply to a port if the switch has learned that a multicast router is attached to it.
- Immediate leave can improve bandwidth usage for a network which frequently experiences many IGMP host add and leave requests.

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#### Command Attributes

- **VLAN ID** – ID of configured VLAN (1-4094).
- **Immediate Leave** – Sets the status for immediate leave on the specified VLAN. (Default: Disabled)

**Web** – Click IGMP Snooping, IGMP Immediate Leave. Select the VLAN interface to configure, set the status for immediate leave, and click Apply.

### IGMP Immediate Leave

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VLAN ID:

Immediate Leave ☒ Enabled

Figure 3-104 IGMP Immediate Leave

**CLI** – This example enables IGMP immediate leave for VLAN 1 and then displays the current IGMP snooping status.

```
Console(config)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip igmp snooping immediate-leave          4-263
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ip igmp snooping                                4-262
Service Status:      Enabled
Querier Status:      Disabled
Leave proxy status:   Enabled
Query Count:         2
Query Interval:      125 sec
Query Max Response Time: 10 sec
Router Port Expire Time: 300 sec
Immediate Leave Processing: Enabled on VLAN      1,
IGMP Snooping Version: Version 2
Console#
```

## Displaying Interfaces Attached to a Multicast Router

Multicast routers that are attached to ports on the switch use information obtained from IGMP, along with a multicast routing protocol such as DVMRP or 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.

You can use the Multicast Router Port Information page to display the ports on this switch attached to a neighboring multicast router/switch for each VLAN ID.

### Command Attributes

- **VLAN ID** – ID of configured VLAN (1-4094).
- **Multicast Router List** – Multicast routers dynamically discovered by this switch or those that are statically assigned to an interface on this switch.

**Web** – Click IGMP Snooping, Multicast Router Port Information. Select the required VLAN ID from the scroll-down list to display the associated multicast routers.

**Multicast Router Port Information**

VLAN ID: 1

Multicast Router List:

Unit1 Port11, Static

Figure 3-105 Displaying Multicast Router Port Information

**CLI** – This example shows that Port 11 has been statically configured as a port attached to a multicast router.

```
Console#show ip igmp snooping mrouter vlan 1
VLAN M'cast Router Port Type
-----
1                Eth 1/11 Static
Console#
```

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## Specifying Static Interfaces for a Multicast Router

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 switch, you can manually configure the interface (and a specified VLAN) 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.

### Command Attributes

- **Interface** – Activates the Port or Trunk scroll down list.
- **VLAN ID** – Selects the VLAN to propagate all multicast traffic coming from the attached multicast router.
- **Port or Trunk** – Specifies the interface attached to a multicast router.

**Web** – Click IGMP Snooping, Static Multicast Router Port Configuration. Specify the interfaces attached to a multicast router, indicate the VLAN which will forward all the corresponding multicast traffic, and then click Add. After you have finished adding interfaces to the list, click Apply.

### Static Multicast Router Port Configuration

Current:

Vlan1, Unit1 Port11

New:

Interface	Port ▼
VLAN ID	1 ▼
Port	e1 ▼
Trunk	▼

<<Add

Remove

Figure 3-106 Static Multicast Router Port Configuration

**CLI** – This example configures port 11 as a multicast router port within VLAN 1.

```

Console(config)#ip igmp snooping vlan 1 mrouter ethernet 1/11      4-269
Console(config)#exit
Console#show ip igmp snooping mrouter vlan 1                      4-270
VLAN M'cast Router Port Type
-----
    1                Eth 1/11   Static
Console#
  
```



## Displaying Port Members of Multicast Services

You can display the port members associated with a specified VLAN and multicast service.

### Command Attributes

- **VLAN ID** – Selects the VLAN for which to display port members. (Range: 1-4094)
- **Multicast IP Address** – The IP address for a specific multicast service.
- **Multicast Group Port List** – Shows the interfaces that have already been assigned to the selected VLAN to propagate a specific multicast service.

**Web** – Click IGMP Snooping, IP Multicast Registration Table. Select a VLAN ID and the IP address for a multicast service from the scroll-down lists. The switch will display all the interfaces that are propagating this multicast service.

### IP Multicast Registration Table

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**VLAN ID:** 1

**Multicast IP Address:** 224.1.1.12

Multicast Group Port List:

Unit1 Port1. User

Figure 3-107 IP Multicast Registration Table

**CLI** – This example displays all the known multicast services supported on VLAN 1, along with the ports propagating the corresponding services. The Type field shows if this entry was learned dynamically or was statically configured.

```

Console#show bridge 1 multicast vlan 1
VLAN M'cast IP addr. Member ports Type
-----
  1      224.1.1.12      Eth1/12      USER
  1      224.1.2.3       Eth1/12      IGMP
Console#
  
```

## Assigning Ports to Multicast Services

Multicast filtering can be dynamically configured using IGMP Snooping and IGMP Query messages as described in "Configuring IGMP Snooping and Query Parameters" on page 3-191. For certain applications that require tighter control, you may need 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.

### 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.

### Command Attributes

- **Interface** – Activates the Port or Trunk scroll down list.
- **VLAN ID** – Selects the VLAN to propagate all multicast traffic coming from the attached multicast router/switch. (Range: 1-4094)
- **Multicast IP** – The IP address for a specific multicast service
- **Port or Trunk** – Specifies the interface attached to a multicast router/switch.

**Web** – Click IGMP Snooping, IGMP Member Port Table. Specify the interface attached to a multicast service (via an IGMP-enabled switch or multicast router), indicate the VLAN that will propagate the multicast service, specify the multicast IP address, and click Add. After you have completed adding ports to the member list, click Apply.

IGMP Member Port Table												
<p>IGMP Member Port List:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>VLAN1.224.1.1.12.Unit1.Port1</td> </tr> </table> <p> <input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Remove"/> </p>	VLAN1.224.1.1.12.Unit1.Port1	<p>New Static IGMP Member Port:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Interface</td> <td>Port</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VLAN ID</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Multicast IP</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Port</td> <td>e1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trunk</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Interface	Port	VLAN ID	1	Multicast IP		Port	e1	Trunk	
VLAN1.224.1.1.12.Unit1.Port1												
Interface	Port											
VLAN ID	1											
Multicast IP												
Port	e1											
Trunk												

Figure 3-108 IGMP Member Port Table

**CLI** – This example assigns a multicast address to VLAN 1, and then displays all the known multicast services supported on VLAN 1.

```

Console(config)#ip igmp snooping vlan 1 static 224.1.1.12
    ethernet 1/12                                     4-261
Console(config)#exit
Console#show mac-address-table multicast vlan 1      4-264
  VLAN M'cast IP addr. Member ports Type
  ----
    1      224.1.1.12      Eth1/12      USER
    1      224.1.2.3      Eth1/12      IGMP
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.

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 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.

**Note:** IGMP filtering and throttling only applies to dynamically learned multicast groups, it does not apply to statically configured groups.

## Enabling IGMP Filtering and Throttling

To implement IGMP filtering and throttling on the switch, you must first enable the feature globally and create IGMP profile numbers.

### Command Attributes

- **IGMP Filter** – Enables IGMP filtering and throttling globally for the switch. (Default: Disabled)
- **IGMP Profile** – Creates IGMP profile numbers. (Range: 1-4294967295)

### 3 Configuring the Switch

**Web** – Click IGMP Snooping, IGMP Filter Configuration. Create a profile number by entering the number in text box and clicking Add. Enable the IGMP filter status, then click Apply.

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring IGMP filtering. The top section, titled "IGMP Filter Status", contains a checkbox labeled "IGMP Filter" which is checked and followed by the word "Enabled". Below this is the "IGMP Profile Configuration" section. It features two columns: "Current:" and "New:". Under "Current:", there is a vertical list box containing the numbers 19, 50, and 60. Under "New:", there are two buttons: "<< Add" and "Remove". To the right of these buttons is a text input field containing "IGMP Profile (1-4294967295)" and an empty text box for entering a new profile number.

Figure 3-109 Enabling IGMP Filtering and Throttling

**CLI** – This example enables IGMP filtering and creates a profile number, then displays the current status and the existing profile numbers.

```
Console(config)#ip igmp filter 4-271
Console(config)#ip igmp profile 19 4-272
Console(config-igmp-profile)#end
Console#show ip igmp filter 4-275
IGMP filter enable
Console#show ip igmp profile 4-276
IGMP Profile 19
IGMP Profile 50
IGMP Profile 60
Console#
```

### Configuring IGMP Filter Profiles

When you have created an IGMP profile number, you can then configure the multicast groups to filter and set the access mode.

#### 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.

#### Command Attributes

- **Profile ID** – Selects an existing profile number to configure. After selecting an ID number, click the Query button to display the current configuration.

- **Access Mode** – Sets the access mode of the profile; either permit or deny. (Default: Deny)
- **New Multicast Address Range List** – Specifies multicast groups to include in the profile. Specify a multicast group range by entering a start and end IP address. Specify a single multicast group by entering the same IP address for the start and end of the range. Click the Add button to add a range to the current list.
- **Current Multicast Address Range List** – Lists multicast groups currently included in the profile. Select an entry and click the Remove button to delete it from the list.

**Web** – Click IGMP Snooping, IGMP Filter Profile Configuration. Select the profile number you want to configure, then click Query to display the current settings. Specify the access mode for the profile and then add multicast groups to the profile list. Click Apply.

### IGMP Profile Group Configuration

---

Profile ID: 19

Query

Access Mode permit

Current Multicast Address Range List

239.1.2.3 - 239.1.2.3  
239.2.3.1 - 239.2.3.200

New Multicast Address Range List:

Start Multicast Address	<input type="text"/>
End Multicast Address	<input type="text"/>

<< Add  
Remove

Figure 3-110 IGMP Profile Configuration

### 3 Configuring the Switch

**CLI** – This example configures profile number 19 by setting the access mode to “permit” and then specifying a range of multicast groups that a user can join. The current profile configuration is then displayed.

```
Console(config)#ip igmp profile 19                                4-272
Console(config-igmp-profile)#permit                             4-272
Console(config-igmp-profile)#range 239.1.1.1                    4-273
Console(config-igmp-profile)#range 239.2.3.1 239.2.3.100
Console(config-igmp-profile)#end
Console#show ip igmp profile 19                                  4-276
IGMP Profile 19
  permit
  range 239.1.1.1 239.1.1.1
  range 239.2.3.1 239.2.3.100
Console#
```

## Configuring IGMP Filtering and Throttling for Interfaces

Once you have configured IGMP profiles, you can then assign them to interfaces on the switch. Also, you can set the IGMP throttling number to limit the number of multicast groups an interface can join at the same time.

### Command Usage

- Only one profile can be assigned to an interface.
- An IGMP profile or throttling setting can be applied to a trunk interface. When ports are configured as trunk members, the trunk uses the settings applied to the first port member in the trunk.
- 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.

### Command Attributes

- **Profile** – Selects an existing profile number to assign to an interface.
- **Max Multicast Groups** – Sets the maximum number of multicast groups an interface can join at the same time. (Range: 0-256; Default: 256)
- **Current Multicast Groups** – Displays the current number of 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)
- **Trunk** – Indicates if a port is a trunk member.

**Web** – Click IGMP Snooping, IGMP Filter/Throttling Port Configuration or IGMP Filter/Throttling Trunk Configuration. Select a profile to assign to an interface, then set the throttling number and action. Click Apply.

### IGMP Filter and Throttling Port Configuration

Port	Profile	Max Multicast Groups (0-256)	Current Multicast Groups	Throttling Action Mode	Throttling Status	Trunk
1	(none) ▼	256	0	deny ▼	False	
2	(none) ▼	256	0	deny ▼	False	
3	(none) ▼	256	0	deny ▼	False	
4	(none) ▼	256	0	deny ▼	False	
5	(none) ▼	256	0	deny ▼	False	
6	(none) ▼	256	0	deny ▼	False	
7	(none) ▼	256	0	deny ▼	False	
8	(none) ▼	256	0	deny ▼	False	
9	(none) ▼	256	0	deny ▼	False	

Figure 3-111 IGMP Filter and Throttling Port Configuration

**CLI** – This example assigns IGMP profile number 19 to port 1, and then sets the throttling number and action. The current IGMP filtering and throttling settings for the interface are then displayed.

```

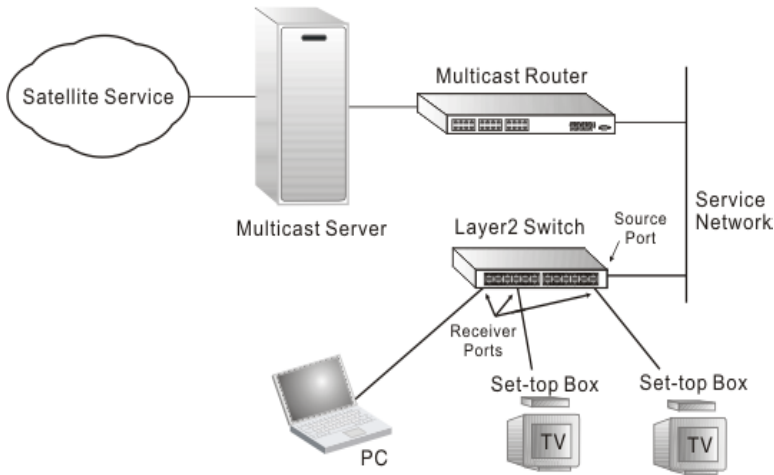
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#ip igmp filter 19                                4-273
Console(config-if)#ip igmp max-groups 10                           4-274
Console(config-if)#ip igmp max-groups action replace               4-275
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show ip igmp filter interface ethernet 1/1                 4-275
Information of Eth 1/1
  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 throttle interface ethernet 1/1               4-277
Information of Eth 1/1
  status : FALSE
  action : replace
  max multicast groups : 10
  current multicast groups : 1
Console#

```

## 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 the 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).



### General Configuration Guidelines for MVR

1. Enable MVR globally on the switch, select the MVR VLAN, and add the multicast groups that will stream traffic to attached hosts (see "Configuring Global MVR Settings" on page 3-205).
2. Set the interfaces that will join the MVR as source ports or receiver ports (see "Configuring MVR Interface Status" on page 3-209).
3. Enable IGMP Snooping to allow a subscriber to dynamically join or leave an MVR group (see "Configuring IGMP Snooping and Query Parameters" on page 3-191). Note that only IGMP version 2 or 3 hosts can issue multicast join or leave messages.
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 Multicast Groups to Interfaces" on page 3-211).



## Configuring Global MVR Settings

The global settings for Multicast VLAN Registration (MVR) include enabling or disabling MVR for the switch, selecting the VLAN that will serve as the sole channel for common multicast streams supported by the service provider, and assigning the multicast group address for each of these services to the MVR VLAN.

### Command Usage

IGMP snooping and MVR share a maximum number of 256 groups. Any multicast streams received in excess of this limitation will be flooded to all ports in the associated VLAN.

### Command Attributes

- **MVR Status** – When MVR is enabled on the switch, any multicast data associated with an MVR group is sent from all designated source ports, and to all receiver ports that have registered to receive data from that multicast group. (Default: Disabled)
- **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 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 (VLAN Index)" on page 3-153), but MVR receiver ports should not be manually configured as members of this VLAN. (Range: 1-4094; Default: 1)
- **MVR Group IP** – IP address for an MVR multicast group. (Range: 224.0.1.0 - 239.255.255.255; Default: no groups are assigned to the MVR VLAN)  
The IP address range of 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.
- **Count** – The number of contiguous MVR group addresses. (Range: 1-255; Default: 0)

### 3 Configuring the Switch

**Web** – Click MVR, Configuration. Enable MVR globally on the switch, select the MVR VLAN, add the multicast groups that will stream traffic to attached hosts, and then click Apply.

### MVR Configuration

MVR Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled
MVR Running Status	False
MVR VLAN	1

#### MVR Group IP List:

Current:

(none)

New:

<< Add

MVR Group IP

Remove

Count

Figure 3-112 MVR Global Configuration

**CLI** – This example first enables IGMP snooping, enables MVR globally, and then configures a range of MVR group addresses.

Console(config)#ip igmp snooping	4-261
Console(config)#mvr	4-278
Console(config)#mvr group 228.1.23.1 10	4-278
Console(config)#	

## Displaying MVR Interface Status

You can display information about the interfaces attached to the MVR VLAN.

### Field Attributes

- **Type** – Shows the MVR port type.
- **Oper Status** – Shows the link status.
- **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** – Shows if immediate leave is enabled or disabled.
- **Trunk Member**<sup>17</sup> – Shows if port is a trunk member.

**Web** – Click MVR, Port or Trunk Information.

Port Information					
Port	Type	Oper Status	MVR Status	Immediate Leave	Trunk Member
1	Non-MVR	Up	Inactive	Disabled	
2	Non-MVR	Down	Inactive	Disabled	
3	Non-MVR	Down	Inactive	Disabled	
4	Non-MVR	Down	Inactive	Disabled	
5	Non-MVR	Down	Inactive	Disabled	
6	Non-MVR	Down	Inactive	Disabled	
7	Non-MVR	Down	Inactive	Disabled	
8	Non-MVR	Down	Inactive	Disabled	
9	Non-MVR	Down	Inactive	Disabled	
10	Non-MVR	Down	Inactive	Disabled	
11	Non-MVR	Down	Inactive	Disabled	

Figure 3-113 MVR Port Information

**CLI** – This example shows information about interfaces attached to the MVR VLAN.

Console#show mvr interface				4-281
Port	Type	Status	Immediate Leave	
-----				
eth1/1	SOURCE	ACTIVE/UP	Disable	
eth1/2	RECEIVER	ACTIVE/UP	Disable	
Console#				

<sup>17</sup>. Port Information only.

## Displaying Port Members of Multicast Groups

You can display the multicast groups assigned to the MVR VLAN either through IGMP snooping or static configuration.

### Field Attributes

- **Group IP** – Multicast groups assigned to the MVR VLAN.
- **Group Port List** – Shows the interfaces with subscribers for multicast services provided through the MVR VLAN.

**Web** – Click MVR, Group IP Information.

### MVR Group IP Table

Group IP: (none)

Group Port List:

(none)

Figure 3-114 MVR Group IP Information

**CLI** – This example following shows information about the interfaces associated with multicast groups assigned to the MVR VLAN.

```

Console#show mvr interface
MVR Group IP      Status    Members
-----
225.0.0.1         ACTIVE    eth1/1(d), eth1/2(s)
225.0.0.2         INACTIVE  None
225.0.0.3         INACTIVE  None
225.0.0.4         INACTIVE  None
225.0.0.5         INACTIVE  None
225.0.0.6         INACTIVE  None
225.0.0.7         INACTIVE  None
225.0.0.8         INACTIVE  None
225.0.0.9         INACTIVE  None
225.0.0.10        INACTIVE  None
Console#
  
```

## Configuring MVR Interface Status

Each interface that participates in the MVR VLAN must be configured as an MVR source port or receiver port. If only one subscriber attached to an interface is receiving multicast services, you can enable the immediate leave function.

### 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 be configured as a member of the MVR VLAN. IGMP snooping can be used to allow 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 Multicast Groups to Interfaces" on page 3-211). However, if a receiver port is statically configured as a member of an MVR VLAN, its MVR status will be inactive. Also, note that VLAN membership for MVR receiver ports cannot be set to trunk mode (see "Configuring VLAN Behavior for Interfaces" on page 3-156).
- 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 IGMP snooping or which have been statically assigned (see "Assigning Static Multicast Groups to Interfaces" on page 3-211).
- 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 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.

### Command Attributes

- **MVR 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 (VLAN Index)" on page 3-153).
  - 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.

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- Non-MVR – An interface that does not participate in the MVR VLAN. (This is the default type.)
- **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.)
- **Trunk**<sup>18</sup> – Shows if port is a trunk member.

**Web** – Click MVR, Port or Trunk Configuration.

MVR Port Configuration			
Port	MVR Type	Immediate Leave	Trunk
1	Source	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
2	Receiver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
3	Non-MVR	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
4	Non-MVR	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
5	Non-MVR	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
6	Non-MVR	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
7	Non-MVR	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
8	Non-MVR	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	
9	Non-MVR	<input type="checkbox"/> Enabled	

Figure 3-115 MVR Port Configuration

**CLI** – This example configures an MVR source port and receiver port, and then enables immediate leave on the receiver port.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#mvr type source
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#mvr type receiver
Console(config-if)#mvr immediate
Console(config-if)#
```

4-280  
4-280  
4-280

---

18. Port Information only.

Assigning Static Multicast Groups to Interfaces

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.

Command Usage

- Any multicast groups that use the MVR VLAN must be statically assigned to it under the MVR Configuration menu (see "Configuring Global MVR Settings" on page 3-205).
- 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.

Command Attributes

- Interface** – Indicates a port or trunk.
- Member** – Shows the IP addresses for MVR multicast groups which have been statically assigned to the selected interface.
- Non-Member** – Shows the IP addresses for all MVR multicast groups which have not been statically assigned to the selected interface.

**Web** – Click MVR, Group Member Configuration. Select a port or trunk from the "Interface" field, and click Query to display the assigned multicast groups. Select a multicast address from the displayed lists, and click the Add or Remove button to modify the Member list.

MVR Static Group Member

Interface

Port

Trunk

Query

Member:

(none)

<< Add

Remove >>

Non-Member:

(none)

Figure 3-116 MVR Group Member Configuration

**CLI** – This example statically assigns a multicast group to a receiver port.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#mvr group 228.1.23.1
Console(config-if)#
```

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## Configuring Domain Name Service

The Domain Naming System (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

### Command Usage

- To enable DNS service on this switch, first configure one or more name servers, and then enable domain lookup status.
- To append domain names to incomplete host names received from a DNS client (i.e., not formatted with dotted notation), you can specify a default domain name or a list of domain names to be tried in sequential order.
- If there is no domain list, the default domain name is used. If there is a domain list, the default domain name is not used.
- 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.
- 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.
- Note that if all name servers are deleted, DNS will automatically be disabled.

### Command Attributes

- **Domain Lookup Status** – Enables DNS host name-to-address translation.
- **Default Domain Name**<sup>19</sup> – Defines the default domain name appended to incomplete host names. (Range: 1-64 alphanumeric characters)
- **Domain Name List** – Defines a list of domain names that can be appended to incomplete host names. (Range: 1-64 alphanumeric characters. 1-5 names)
- **Name Server List** – Specifies the address of one or more domain name servers to use for name-to-address resolution. (Range: 1-6 IP addresses)

---

<sup>19</sup>. Do not include the initial dot that separates the host name from the domain name.



**Web** – Select DNS, General Configuration. Set the default domain name or list of domain names, specify one or more name servers to use to use for address resolution, enable domain lookup status, and click Apply.

**General Configuration**

**Domain Lookup Status:** ☒ Enable

**Default Domain Name:**

**Domain Name List:**

Current: 

sample.com.uk  
sample.com.jp

New:

**Name Server List:**

Current: 

192.168.1.55  
10.1.0.55

New:

**Figure 3-117 DNS General Configuration**

**CLI** - This example sets a default domain name and a domain list. However, remember that if a domain list is specified, the default domain name is not used.

```

Console(config)#ip domain-name sample.com                                4-285
Console(config)#ip domain-list sample.com.uk                            4-286
Console(config)#ip domain-list sample.com.jp
Console(config)#ip name-server 192.168.1.55 10.1.0.55                    4-287
Console(config)#ip domain-lookup                                         4-288
Console#show dns                                                         4-289
Domain Lookup Status:
  DNS enabled
Default Domain Name:
  .sample.com
Domain Name List:
  .sample.com.uk
  .sample.com.jp
Name Server List:
  192.168.1.55
  10.1.0.55
Console#

```

### Configuring Static DNS Host to Address Entries

You can manually configure static entries in the DNS table that are used to map domain names to IP addresses.

#### 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.
- 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 in the static table or 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.

#### Field Attributes

- **Host Name** – Name of a host device that is mapped to one or more IP addresses.  
(Range: 1-64 characters)
- **IP Address** – Internet address(es) associated with a host name.  
(Range: 1-8 addresses)

**Web** – Select DNS, Static Host Table. Enter a host name and one or more corresponding addresses, then click Apply.

### Static Host Table

Host Name	IP Address	Delete	Edit
rd5	192.168.1.55 10.1.0.55	Delete	Edit

Clear

---

**Add Static Host:**

Host Name	<input type="text"/>
IP Address 1	<input type="text"/>
IP Address 2	<input type="text"/>
IP Address 3	<input type="text"/>
IP Address 4	<input type="text"/>
IP Address 5	<input type="text"/>
IP Address 6	<input type="text"/>
IP Address 7	<input type="text"/>
IP Address 8	<input type="text"/>

Add

Figure 3-118 DNS Static Host Table

**CLI** - This example maps two address to a host name, and then configures an alias host name for the same addresses.

```

Console(config)#ip host rd5 192.168.1.55 10.1.0.55      4-284
Console(config)#ip host rd6 10.1.0.55
Console#show hosts                                     4-289

Hostname
  rd5
Inet address
  10.1.0.55 192.168.1.55
Console#

```

## Displaying the DNS Cache

You can display entries in the DNS cache that have been learned via the designated name servers.

### Field Attributes

- **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 ADDRESS which specifies the host address for the owner, and CNAME which specifies an alias.
- **IP** – 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.

**Web** – Select DNS, Cache.

Cache					
No.	Flag	Type	IP	TTL	Domain
0	4	Address	199.239.136.200	286	www.times.com
1	4	Address	61.213.189.120	107	a1116.x.akamai.net
2	4	Address	61.213.189.104	107	a1116.x.akamai.net
3	4	CNAME	POINTER TO:2	107	graphics8.nytimes.com
4	4	CNAME	POINTER TO:2	107	graphics478.nytimes.com.edgesuite.net

Clear

Figure 3-119 DNS Cache

**CLI** - This example displays all the resource records learned from the designated name servers.

Console#show dns cache						4-290
NO	FLAG	TYPE	DOMAIN	TTL	IP	
0	4	Address	www.times.com	198	199.239.136.200	
1	4	Address	a1116.x.akamai.net	19	61.213.189.120	
2	4	Address	a1116.x.akamai.net	19	61.213.189.104	
3	4	CNAME	graphics8.nytimes.com	19	POINTER TO:2	
4	4	CNAME	graphics478.nytimes.com.edgesui	19	POINTER TO:2	

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.

### Command Usage

- A switch cluster has a “Commander” unit that is used to manage all other “Member” switches in the cluster. The management station can use both Telnet and the web interface to communicate directly with the Commander through its IP address, while the Commander manages Member switches using cluster “internal” IP addresses.
- Clustered switches must be in the same Ethernet broadcast domain.
- 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.
- There can be up to 100 candidates and 16 member switches in one cluster.
- A switch can only be a member of one cluster.
- After the Commander and Members have been configured, any switch in the cluster can be managed from the web agent by choosing the desired Member ID from the Cluster drop down menu. To connect to the Member switch from the Commander CLI prompt, use the **rcommand** (see page 4-59).

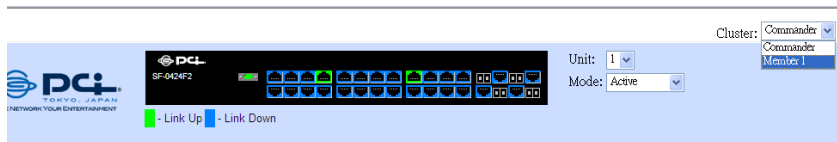


Figure 3-120 Cluster Member Choice

## Cluster Configuration

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 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.

### Command Attributes

- **Cluster Status** – Enables or disables clustering on the switch. (Default: Enabled)
- **Cluster Commander** – Enables or disables the switch as a cluster Commander. (Default: Disabled)
- **Role** – Indicates the current role of the switch in the cluster; either Commander, Member, or Candidate. (Default: Candidate)

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- **Cluster IP Pool** – An “internal” IP address pool that 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. Note that you cannot change the cluster IP pool when the switch is currently in Commander mode. Commander mode must first be disabled.
- **Number of Members** – The current number of Member switches in the cluster.
- **Number of Candidates** – The current number of Candidate switches discovered in the network that are available to become Members.

**Web** – Click Cluster, Configuration.

#### Cluster Configuration

Cluster Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Cluster Commander	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
Role	Commander
Cluster IP Pool	10.254.254.1
Number of Members	1
Number of Candidates	2

Figure 3-121 Cluster Configuration

**CLI** – This example first enables clustering on the switch, sets the switch as the cluster Commander, and then configures the cluster IP pool.

```
Console(config)#cluster 4-56
Console(config)#cluster commander 4-57
Console(config)#cluster ip-pool 10.2.3.4 4-58
Console(config)#exit
Console#show cluster 4-59
Role: commander
Interval heartbeat: 30
Heartbeat loss count: 3
Number of Members: 1
Number of Candidates: 2
Console#
```

## Cluster Member Configuration

Adds Candidate switches to the cluster as Members.

### Command Attributes

- **Member ID** – Specify a Member ID number for the selected Candidate switch. (Range: 1-16)
- **MAC Address** – Select a discovered switch MAC address from the Candidate Table, or enter a specific MAC address of a known switch.

**Web** – Click Cluster, Member Configuration.

Figure 3-122 Cluster Member Configuration

**CLI** – This example creates a new cluster Member by specifying the Candidate switch MAC address and setting a Member ID.

```

Console(config)#cluster member mac-address 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52 id 1      4-58
Console(config)#exit
Console#show cluster candidates                                       4-60
Cluster Candidates:
Role           Mac              Description
-----
ACTIVE MEMBER  00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
Console#

```

## Displaying Information on Cluster Members

Use the Cluster Member Information page to display information on current cluster Member switches.

### Command Attributes

- **Member ID** – The ID number of the Member switch.
- **Role** – Indicates the current status of the switch in the cluster.
- **IP Address** – The internal cluster IP address assigned to the Member switch.
- **MAC Address** – The MAC address of the Member switch.
- **Description** – The system description string of the Member switch.

**Web** – Click Cluster, Member Information.

Cluster Member Information				
Member ID	Role	IP Address	MAC Address	Description
1	Active Member	10.254.254.2	00-13-F7-A8-AF-52	24/48 L2/L4 IPV4/IPV6 GE Switch

**Figure 3-123 Cluster Member Information**

**CLI** – This example shows information about cluster Member switches.

```

Console#show cluster members
Cluster Members:
ID: 1
Role: Active member
IP Address: 10.254.254.2
MAC Address: 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
Description:
Console#

```

4-60



## Cluster Candidate Information

Use the Cluster Candidate Information page to display information about discovered switches in the network that are already cluster Members or are available to become cluster Members.

### Command Attributes

- **Role** – Indicates the current status of Candidate switches in the network.
- **MAC Address** – The MAC address of the Candidate switch.
- **Description** – The system description string of the Candidate switch.

**Web** – Click Cluster, Candidate Information.

### Cluster Candidate Information

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Clear cluster candidate table.

Role	MAC Address	Description
Active Member	00-13-F7-A8-AF-52	24/48 L2/L4 IPV4/IPV6 GE Switch
Candidate	00-13-F7-A8-AF-52	24/48 L2/L4 IPV4/IPV6 GE Switch

Figure 3-124 Cluster Candidate Information

**CLI** – This example shows information about cluster Candidate switches.

```

Console#show cluster candidates
Cluster Candidates:
Role           Mac           Description
-----
ACTIVE MEMBER  00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
Console#
  
```

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# Chapter 4: Command Line Interface

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This chapter describes how to use the Command Line Interface (CLI).

## Using the Command Line Interface

### 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 connection, 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 SF-0446G 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, with subnet mask 255.255.255.0, 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
```

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 SF-0446G is opened.
      To end the CLI session, enter [Exit].

Vty-0#
```

**Note:** You can open up to four sessions to the device via Telnet.

## 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 for the current command class (Normal Exec or Privileged Exec) or configuration class (Global, ACL, Interface, Line or VLAN Database). 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 an accounting list with this name
  bridge-ext       Bridge extension information
  calendar          Date and time information
  class-map         Display class maps
  cluster           Display cluster
  dns               DNS information
  dot1q-tunnel      QinQ content
  dot1x             802.1x content
  garp              GARP properties
  gvrp              GVRP interface information
  history           History information
  hosts             Host information
  interfaces        Interface information
  ip                IP information
  lacp              LACP statistics
  line              TTY line information
  log               Login records
  logging           Login setting
  mac               MAC access list
  mac-address-table Configuration of the address table
  management        Management IP filter
  map               Maps priority
  mvr               Show mvr interface information
  network-access    Shows the entries of the secure port.
  policy-map        Display policy maps
  port              Port characteristics
  port-channel      Port Channel
  privilege         Shows current privilege level
  protocol-vlan     Protocol-VLAN information
  public-key        Public key information
  pvlan             Private VLAN information
  queue             Priority queue information
  radius-server     RADIUS server information
  rspan             Display status of the current RSPAN configuration
  running-config    Information on the running configuration
  snmp              Simple Network Management Protocol statistics
  sntp              Simple Network Time Protocol configuration
  spanning-tree     Spanning-tree configuration
  ssh               Secure shell server connections
  startup-config    Startup system configuration
  system            System information
  tacacs-server     TACACS server settings
  users             Information about terminal lines
  version           System hardware and software versions
  vlan              Virtual LAN settings
Console#show

```

The command “**show interfaces ?**” will display the following information:

```
Console#show interfaces ?
counters      Interface counters information
protocol-vlan Protocol-VLAN information
status        Interface status information
switchport    Interface switchport information
Console#show interfaces
```

## 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?
snmp          snmp          spanning-tree  ssh          startup-config
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 4-1 Command Modes**

Class	Mode	
Exec	Normal Privileged	
Configuration	Global*	Access Control List Class Map Interface Line Multiple Spanning Tree Policy Map Server Group 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” (page 4-78).

To enter Privileged Exec mode, enter the following user names and passwords:

```
Username: admin
Password: [admin login password]

  CLI session with SF-0446G is opened.
  To end the CLI session, enter [Exit].

Console#
```



```
Username: guest
Password: [guest login password]

    CLI session with SF-0446G 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.
- 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.
- Server Group Configuration - Adds security servers to defined 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 4-2 Configuration Modes**

Mode	Command	Prompt	Page
Line	line {console   vty}	Console(config-line)#	4-31
Access Control List	access-list ip standard	Console(config-std-acl)	4-143
	access-list ip extended	Console(config-ext-acl)	4-146
	access-list mac	Console(config-mac-acl)	4-150
Class Map	class map	Console(config-cmap)	4-252
Interface	interface {ethernet <i>port</i>   port-channel <i>id</i>   vlan <i>id</i> }	Console(config-if)#	4-155
MSTP	spanning-tree mst-configuration	Console(config-mstp)#	4-196
Policy Map	policy map	Console(config-pmap)	4-255
Server Group	aaa group server {radius   tacacs+}	Console(config-sg-radius)	4-90
		Console(config-sg-tacacs+)	
VLAN	vlan database	Console(config-vlan)	4-214

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 4-3 Command Line Processing**

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.
Esc-F	Moves the cursor forward one word.
Delete key or backspace key	Erases a mistake when entering a command.

## Command Groups

The system commands can be broken down into the functional groups shown below.

**Table 4-4 Command Groups**

Command Group	Description	Page
General	Basic commands for entering privileged access mode, restarting the system, or quitting the CLI	4-11
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, system clock, and switch clustering	4-16
Simple Network Management Protocol	Activates authentication failure traps; configures community access strings, and trap managers	4-61
Authentication	Configures user names and passwords, logon access using local or remote authentication (including AAA), 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	4-76
General Security Measures	Segregates traffic for clients attached to common data ports; and prevents unauthorized access by configuring valid static or dynamic addresses, MAC address authentication, and filtering DHCP requests and replies	4-123
Access Control List	Provides filtering for IPv4 frames (based on address, protocol, TCP/UDP port number, TCP control code, or non-IP frames (based on MAC address or Ethernet type)	4-143
Interface	Configures the connection parameters for all Ethernet ports, aggregated links, and VLANs	4-155
Link Aggregation	Statically groups multiple ports into a single logical trunk; configures Link Aggregation Control Protocol for port trunks	4-167
Mirror Port	Mirrors data to another port for analysis without affecting the data passing through or the performance of the monitored port	4-178
RSPAN Mirroring	Mirrors data from remote switches over a dedicated VLAN	4-180
Rate Limiting	Controls the maximum rate for traffic transmitted or received on a port	4-185
Address Table	Configures the address table for filtering specified addresses, displays current entries, clears the table, or sets the aging time	4-186
Spanning Tree	Configures Spanning Tree settings for the switch	4-190
VLANs	Configures VLAN settings, and defines port membership for VLAN groups; also enables or configures private VLANs and protocol VLANs	4-209
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, and DSCP	4-238
Quality of Service	Configures Differentiated Services	4-251
Multicast Filtering	Configures IGMP multicast filtering, query parameters, specifies ports attached to a multicast router, and enables multicast VLAN registration	4-260
Domain Name Service	Configures DNS services	4-284
IP Interface	Configures IP address for the switch	4-291

The access mode shown in the following tables is indicated by these abbreviations:

<b>ACL</b> (Access Control List Configuration)	<b>NE</b> (Normal Exec)
<b>CM</b> (Class Map Configuration)	<b>PE</b> (Privileged Exec)
<b>GC</b> (Global Configuration)	<b>PM</b> (Policy Map Configuration)
<b>IC</b> (Interface Configuration)	<b>SG</b> (Server Group)
<b>LC</b> (Line Configuration)	<b>VC</b> (VLAN Database Configuration)
<b>MST</b> (Multiple Spanning Tree)	

## General Commands

These commands are used to control the command access mode, configuration mode, and other basic functions

**Table 4-5 General Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
enable	Activates privileged mode	NE	4-11
disable	Returns to normal mode from privileged mode	PE	4-12
configure	Activates global configuration mode	PE	4-12
show history	Shows the command history buffer	NE, PE	4-13
reload	Restarts the system	PE	4-13
prompt	Customizes the prompt used in PE and NE mode	GC	4-14
end	Returns to Privileged Exec mode	any config. mode	4-14
exit	Returns to the previous configuration mode, or exits the CLI	any	4-15
quit	Exits a CLI session	NE, PE	4-15
help	Shows how to use help	any	NA
?	Shows options for command completion (context sensitive)	any	NA

### 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 4-6.

### 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 on page 4-78.)
- 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 (4-12)

enable password (4-78)

### 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 4-6.

### 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 (4-11)

### 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, including Interface Configuration, Line Configuration, and VLAN Database Configuration, and Multiple Spanning Tree Configuration. See "Understanding Command Modes" on page 4-6.

### Command Mode

Privileged Exec

## Example

```
Console#configure
Console(config)#
```

## Related Commands

end (4-14)

## show history

This command shows the contents of the command history buffer.

## 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)#
```

## reload

This command restarts the system.

**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.

### Command Mode

Privileged Exec

### 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.

### Example

This example shows how to reset the switch:

```
Console#reload
System will be restarted, continue <y/n>? y
```

### 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)#
```

### end

This command returns to Privileged Exec mode.

### 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 exit the configuration program.

**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:
```

**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:
```

## System Management Commands

These commands are used to control system logs, passwords, user names, browser configuration options, and display or configure a variety of other system information.

**Table 4-6 System Management Commands**

Command Group	Function	Page
Device Designation	Configures information that uniquely identifies this switch	4-16
System Status	Displays system configuration, active managers, and version information	4-17
Frame Size	Enables support for jumbo frames	4-23
File Management	Manages code image or switch configuration files	4-24
Line	Sets communication parameters for the serial port, including baud rate and console time-out	4-31
Event Logging	Controls logging of error messages	4-40
SMTP Alerts	Configures SMTP email alerts	4-47
Time (System Clock)	Sets the system clock automatically via NTP/SNTP server or manually	4-51
Switch Clustering	Configures management of multiple devices via a single IP address	4-56

## Device Designation Commands

**Table 4-7 Device Designation Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
prompt	Customizes the prompt used in PE and NE mode	GC	4-14
hostname	Specifies the host name for the switch	GC	4-16
snmp-server contact	Sets the system contact string	GC	4-64
snmp-server location	Sets the system location string	GC	4-64

### 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)#
```

**System Status Commands**

This section describes commands used to display system information.

**Table 4-8 System Status Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
show startup-config	Displays the contents of the configuration file (stored in flash memory) that is used to start up the system	PE	4-17
show running-config	Displays the configuration data currently in use	PE	4-18
show system	Displays system information	NE, PE	4-21
show users	Shows all active console, SSH, Telnet and web sessions, including user name, idle time, and IP address of network clients	NE, PE	4-21
show version	Displays version information for the system	NE, PE	4-22

**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:
  - Switch's MAC address
  - SNTP server settings
  - Local time zone
  - SNMP community strings
  - Users (names and access levels)
  - VLAN database (VLAN ID, name and state)
  - VLAN configuration settings for each interface
  - Multiple spanning tree instances (name and interfaces)
  - Interface settings
  - IP address configured for the switch
  - Any configured settings for the console port and Telnet

### Example

```
Console#show startup-config
building startup-config, please wait.....
!<stackingDB>00</stackingDB>
!<stackingMac>01_00-13-F7-A8-AF-52_01</stackingMac>
!
phymap 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
!
SNTP server 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
!
clock timezone-predefined
GMT-Greenwich-Mean-Time:Dublin,Edinburgh,Lisbon,London
!
snmp-server community public ro
snmp-server community private rw
!
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 1b3231655cebb7alf783eddf27d254ca
!
vlan database
VLAN 1 name DefaultVlan media ethernet state active
VLAN 4093 media ethernet state active
!
spanning-tree MST configuration
!
interface ethernet 1/1
switchport allowed vlan add 1 untagged
switchport native vlan 1
:
interface vlan 1
IP address DHCP
!
line console
!
line vty
!
end

Console#
```

### Related Commands

show running-config (4-18)

### show running-config

This command displays the configuration information currently in use.

### Default Setting

None

### Command Mode

Privileged Exec

### Command Usage

- 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:
  - Switch’s MAC address
  - SNTP server settings
  - Time zone
  - SNMP community strings
  - Users (names and access levels)
  - VLAN database (VLAN ID, name and state)
  - VLAN configuration settings for each interface
  - Multiple spanning tree instances (name and interfaces)
  - Interface settings
  - IP address configured for the switch
  - Any configured settings for the console port and Telnet

### Example

```
Console#show running-config
building startup-config, please wait.....
!<stackingDB>00</stackingDB>
!<stackingMac>01_00-13-F7-A8-AF-52_01</stackingMac>
!
phymap 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
!
SNTP server 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
!
clock timezone-predefined
GMT-Greenwich-Mean-Time:Dublin,Edinburgh,Lisbon,London
!
SNMP-server community private rw
SNMP-server community public ro
!
!
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
VLAN 4093 media ethernet state active
!
spanning-tree MST configuration
!
interface ethernet 1/1
switchport allowed vlan add 1 untagged
switchport native vlan 1
.
.
interface VLAN 1
IP address 192.168.0.2 255.255.255.0
IP address DHCP
!
line console
!
line vty
!
end
Console#
```

### Related Commands

show startup-config (4-17)

**show system**

This command displays system information.

**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 3-10.
- The POST results should all display "PASS." If any POST test indicates "FAIL," contact your distributor for assistance.

**Example**

```
Console#show system
System Description: 50PORT Gigabit intelligent Switch
System OID String: 1.3.6.1.4.1.4537.98
System Information
  System Up Time:          0 days, 0 hours, 1 minutes, and 32.18 seconds
  System Name:             [NONE]
  System Location:         [NONE]
  System Contact:          [NONE]
  MAC Address (Unit1):     00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
  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

  POST Result:
  DUMMY Test 1 ..... PASS
  UART Loopback Test ..... PASS
  DRAM Test ..... PASS
  Timer Test ..... PASS
  Switch Int Loopback Test ..... PASS

Done All Pass.
Console#
```

**show users**

Shows all active console and Telnet sessions, including user name, idle time, and IP address of Telnet client.

**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
Username accounts:
  Username Privilege Public-Key
  -----
    admin      15      None
    guest       0      None
    steve      15      RSA

Online users:
  Line      Username Idle time (h:m:s) Remote IP addr.
  -----
0   console   admin      0:14:14
* 1   VTY 0    admin      0:00:00   192.168.1.19
2   SSH 1     steve      0:00:06   192.168.1.19

Web online users:
  Line      Remote IP addr Username Idle time (h:m:s).
  -----
1   HTTP    192.168.1.19   admin      0:00:00

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 3-12 for detailed information on the items displayed by this command.

## Example

```

Console#show version
Unit1
Serial Number:
Hardware Version:
EPLD Version:      3.00
Number of Ports:   50
Main Power Status: Up
Redundant Power Status: Not present

Agent (Master)
Unit ID:           1
Loader Version:    1.0.0.4
Boot ROM Version:  1.0.0.5
Operation Code Version: 1.0.0.8

Console#

```



## Frame Size Commands

Table 4-9 Frame Size Commands

Command	Function	Mode	Page
jumbo frame	Enables support for jumbo frames	GC	4-23

### jumbo frame

This command enables support for jumbo frames. 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 up to 10 KB for the Gigabit Ethernet ports. 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.
- Enabling jumbo frames will limit the maximum threshold for broadcast storm control to 64 packets per second. (See the **switchport broadcast** command on page 4-161.)
- The current setting for jumbo frames can be displayed with the show system command (page 4-21).

### Example

```
Console(config)#jumbo frame
Console(config)#
```

## File Management Commands

### Managing Firmware

Firmware can be uploaded and downloaded to or from an TFTP server. By saving run-time code to a file on an 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 run-time 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 run-time 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 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 TFTP server, but cannot be used as the destination on the switch.

**Table 4-10 Flash/File Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
copy	Copies a code image or a switch configuration to or from flash memory or a TFTP server	PE	4-25
delete	Deletes a file or code image	PE	4-28
dir	Displays a list of files in flash memory	PE	4-28
whichboot	Displays the files booted	PE	4-29
boot system	Specifies the file or image used to start up the system	GC	4-30

## copy

This command moves (upload/download) a code image or configuration file between the switch's flash memory and a TFTP server. When you save the system code or configuration settings to a file on a 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 TFTP server and the quality of the network connection.

### Syntax

```
copy file {file | running-config | startup-config | tftp}  
copy running-config {file | startup-config | tftp}  
copy startup-config {file | running-config | tftp}  
copy tftp {file | running-config | startup-config | https-certificate |  
public-key}
```

- **file** - Keyword that allows you to copy to/from a file.
- **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.
- **https-certificate** - Copies an HTTPS certificate from an TFTP server to the switch.
- **public-key** - Keyword that allows you to copy a SSH key from a TFTP server. ("Secure Shell Commands" on page 4-103)

### 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 /), the leading letter of the file name should not be a period (.), and the maximum length for file names on the TFTP server is 127 characters or 31 characters for files on the switch. (Valid characters: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, ".", "-", "\_")
- Due to the size limit of the flash memory, the switch supports only two operation code files.
- The maximum number of user-defined configuration files depends on available memory.
- 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.

- The Boot ROM and Loader cannot be uploaded or downloaded from the 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 3-59. For information on configuring the switch to use HTTPS for a secure connection, see "ip http secure-server" on page 4-100.

### 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: <1-2>: 2
Source file name: V3.1.16.20.BIX
Destination file name: V311620
\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: <1-2>: 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 a 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#
```

## 4 Command Line Interface

### delete

This command deletes a file or image.

#### Syntax

**delete** *filename*

*filename* - Name of the configuration file or image name.

#### 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.

#### Example

This example shows how to delete the test2.cfg configuration file from flash memory.

```
Console#delete 1:test2.cfg  
Console#
```

#### Related Commands

dir (4-28)

delete public-key (4-107)

### dir

This command displays a list of files in flash memory.

#### Syntax

**dir** {{**boot-rom**: | **config**: | **opcode**:} [:*filename*]}

The type of file or image to display includes:

- **boot-rom** - Boot ROM (or diagnostic) image file.
- **config** - Switch configuration file.
- **opcode** - Run-time operation code image file.
- *filename* - Name of the configuration file or code image.

#### Default Setting

None

#### Command Mode

Privileged Exec

#### Command Usage

- If you enter the command **dir** without any parameters, the system displays all files.

- File information is shown below:

**Table 4-11 File Directory Information**

Column Heading	Description
File name	The name of the file.
File type	File types: Boot-Rom, Operation Code, and Config file.
Startup	Shows if this file is used when the system is started.
Size	The length of the file in bytes.

### Example

The following example shows how to display all file information:

File name	File type	Startup	Size (byte)
Unit1:			
SF-0422_46G_diag_V1.0.0.5.bix	Boot-Rom Image	Y	1881912
SF-0422_46G-OP-V1.0.0.8.BIX	Operation Code	Y	3777816
Factory_Default_Config.cfg	Config File	N	455
startup1.cfg	Config File	Y	7523
Total free space:			9830400

### whichboot

This command displays which files were booted when the system powered up.

### 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.

File name	File type	Startup	Size (byte)
Unit1:			
SF-0422_46G_diag_V1.0.0.5.bix	Boot-Rom Image	Y	1881912
SF-0422_46G-OP-V1.0.0.8.BIX	Operation Code	Y	3777816
startup1.cfg	Config File	Y	7523

### boot system

This command specifies the image used to start up the system.

#### Syntax

**boot system {boot-rom| config | opcode}: filename**

The type of file or image to set as a default includes:

- **boot-rom\*** - Boot ROM.
- **config\*** - Configuration file.
- **opcode\*** - Run-time operation code.
- *filename* - Name of the configuration file or code image.

\* The colon (:) is required.

#### 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 (4-28)

whichboot (4-29)



## Line Commands

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 4-12 Line Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
line	Identifies a specific line for configuration and starts the line configuration mode	GC	4-31
login	Enables password checking at login	LC	4-32
password	Specifies a password on a line	LC	4-33
timeout login response	Sets the interval that the system waits for a user to log into the CLI	LC	4-34
exec-timeout	Sets the interval that the command interpreter waits until user input is detected	LC	4-34
password-thresh	Sets the password intrusion threshold, which limits the number of failed logon attempts	LC	4-35
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 <b>password-thresh</b> command	LC	4-36
databits*	Sets the number of data bits per character that are interpreted and generated by hardware	LC	4-36
parity*	Defines the generation of a parity bit	LC	4-37
speed*	Sets the terminal baud rate	LC	4-38
stopbits*	Sets the number of the stop bits transmitted per byte	LC	4-38
disconnect	Terminates a line connection	PE	4-39
show line	Displays a terminal line's parameters	NE, PE	4-39

\* 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 (4-39)
- show users (4-21)

### 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 - NE, 15 - PE).
  - 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 (4-77)  
password (4-33)

## 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 a 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 (4-32)  
password-thresh (4-35)

### 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.

#### Syntax

**timeout login response** [*seconds*]

**no timeout login response**

*seconds* - Integer that specifies the timeout interval.

(Range: 0 - 300 seconds; 0: disabled)

#### Default Setting

- CLI: Disabled (0 seconds)
- Telnet: 600 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)#
```

#### Related Commands

silent-time (4-36)

exec-timeout (4-14)

### 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 number of seconds.

(Range: 0-65535 seconds; 0: no timeout)

#### Default Setting

10 minutes

## 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)#
```

## Related Commands

silent-time (4-36)

timeout login response (4-13)

## 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.
- This command applies to both the local console and Telnet connections.

## 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 (4-36)  
timeout login response (4-13)

### 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

### 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 (4-35)

### 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 (4-37)

### 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)#
```

### 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, or auto)

#### Default Setting

auto

#### 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. If you select the "auto" option, the switch will automatically detect the baud rate configured on the attached terminal, and adjust the speed accordingly.

#### 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}

- 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)#
```

**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: 0-4)

**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 (4-110)

show users (4-21)

**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
  Interactive Timeout: 600 sec
  Login Timeout: Disabled
  Silent Time: Disabled
  Baudrate: auto
  Databits: 8
  Parity: None
  Stopbits: 1

VTY Configuration:
  Password Threshold: 3 times
  Interactive Timeout: 600 sec
  Login Timeout: 300 sec
console#
```

## Event Logging Commands

Table 4-13 Event Logging Commands

Command	Function	Mode	Page
logging on	Controls logging of error messages	GC	4-41
logging history	Limits syslog messages saved to switch memory based on severity	GC	4-42
logging host	Adds a syslog server host IP address that will receive logging messages	GC	4-43
logging facility	Sets the facility type for remote logging of syslog messages	GC	4-43
logging trap	Limits syslog messages saved to a remote server based on severity	GC	4-44
clear log	Clears messages from the logging buffer	PE	4-44
show logging	Displays the state of logging	PE	4-45
show log	Displays log messages	PE	4-46

## logging on

This command controls logging of error messages, sending debug or error messages to switch memory. 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 (4-42)
- logging trap (4-44)
- clear log (4-44)

## 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 4-14 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
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

\* There are only Level 2, 5 and 6 error messages for the current firmware release.

### Default Setting

Flash: errors (level 3 - 0)

RAM: warnings (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 IP 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 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

**[no] logging facility** *type*

*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 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*]

**no logging trap**

*level* - One of the level arguments listed below. Messages sent include the selected level up through level 0. (Refer to the table on page 4-42.)

#### Default Setting

- Enabled
- Level 7 - 0

#### 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 logging (4-45)

## 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 4-50).
- **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), the message level for RAM is “informational” (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 informational
Console#
```

**Table 4-15 show logging flash/ram - display description**

Field	Description
Syslog logging	Shows if system logging has been enabled via the <b>logging on</b> command.
History logging in FLASH	The message level(s) reported based on the <b>logging history</b> command.
History logging in RAM	The message level(s) reported based on the <b>logging history</b> command.

The following example displays settings for the trap function.

```
Console#show logging trap
Syslog logging: Enable
REMOTELOG Status: disable
REMOTELOG Facility Type: local use 7
REMOTELOG Level Type: Debugging messages
REMOTELOG Server IP Address: 1.2.3.4
REMOTELOG Server IP Address: 0.0.0.0
REMOTELOG Server IP Address: 0.0.0.0
REMOTELOG Server IP Address: 0.0.0.0
REMOTELOG Server IP Address: 0.0.0.0
Console#
```

**Table 4-16 show logging trap - display description**

Field	Description
Syslog logging	Shows if system logging has been enabled via the <b>logging on</b> command.
REMOTELOG Status	Shows if remote logging has been enabled via the <b>logging trap</b> command.
REMOTELOG Facility Type	The facility type for remote logging of syslog messages as specified in the <b>logging facility</b> command.
REMOTELOG Level Type	The severity threshold for syslog messages sent to a remote server as specified in the <b>logging trap</b> command.
REMOTELOG Server IP Address	The address of syslog servers as specified in the <b>logging host</b> command.

## Related Commands

show logging sendmail (4-50)

## show log

This command displays the system and event messages stored in memory.

## Syntax

**show log {flash | ram} [login]**

- **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).
- **login** - Shows the login record only.

## Default Setting

None

## Command Mode

Privileged Exec

## Command Usage

This command shows the system and event messages stored in memory, including the time stamp, message level (page 4-42), program module, function, and event number.



## Example

The following example shows sample messages stored in RAM.

```

Console#show log ram
[5] 00:01:06 2001-01-01
    "STA root change notification."
    level: 6, module: 6, function: 1, and event no.: 1
[4] 00:01:00 2001-01-01
    "STA root change notification."
    level: 6, module: 6, function: 1, and event no.: 1
[3] 00:00:54 2001-01-01
    "STA root change notification."
    level: 6, module: 6, function: 1, and event no.: 1
[2] 00:00:50 2001-01-01
    "STA topology change notification."
    level: 6, module: 6, function: 1, and event no.: 1
[1] 00:00:48 2001-01-01
    "VLAN 1 link-up notification."
    level: 6, module: 6, function: 1, and event no.: 1
Console#

```

## SMTP Alert Commands

These commands configure SMTP event handling, and forwarding of alert messages to the specified SMTP servers and email recipients.

**Table 4-17 SMTP Alert Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
logging sendmail host	SMTP servers to receive alert messages	GC	4-47
logging sendmail level	Severity threshold used to trigger alert messages	GC	4-48
logging sendmail source-email	Email address used for "From" field of alert messages	GC	4-49
logging sendmail destination-email	Email recipients of alert messages	GC	4-49
logging sendmail	Enables SMTP event handling	GC	4-50
show logging sendmail	Displays SMTP event handler settings	NE, PE	4-50

### 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 handling. 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 192.168.1.200
Console(config)#
```

### logging sendmail level

This command sets the severity threshold used to trigger alert messages.

### Syntax

**logging sendmail level *level***

*level* - One of the system message levels (page 4-42). 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 4 through 0.

```
Console(config)#logging sendmail level 4
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 delete the source email address.

#### Syntax

**[no] logging sendmail source-email *email-address***

*email-address* - The source email address used in alert messages.  
(Range: 0-41 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

This example will set the source email john@acme.com.

```
Console(config)#logging sendmail source-email john@acme.com
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

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)#
```

### 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. 192.168.1.200

SMTP minimum severity level: 4

SMTP destination email addresses
-----
1. geoff@acme.com

SMTP source email address:   john@acme.com

SMTP status:                 Enabled
Console#
```

## Time Commands

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 4-18 Time Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
<i>SNTP Commands</i>			
sntp client	Accepts time from specified time servers	GC	4-51
sntp server	Specifies one or more time servers	GC	4-52
sntp poll	Sets the interval at which the client polls for time	GC	4-53
show sntp	Shows current SNTP configuration settings	NE, PE	4-53
<i>Manual Configuration Commands</i>			
clock timezone	Sets the time zone for the switch's internal clock	GC	4-54
calendar set	Sets the system date and time	PE	4-55
show calendar	Displays the current date and time setting	NE, PE	4-55

### sntp client

This command enables SNTP client requests for time synchronization from NTP or SNTP time servers specified with the **sntp servers** 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 servers** command. It issues time synchronization requests based on the interval set via the **sntp poll** command.

### Example

```
Console(config)#ntp server 10.1.0.19
Console(config)#ntp poll 60
Console(config)#ntp client
Console(config)#end
Console#show ntp
Current time: Dec 23 02:52:44 2002
Poll interval: 60
Current mode: unicast
SNTP status: Enabled
SNTP server: 10.1.0.19 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
Current server: 10.1.0.19
Console#
```

### Related Commands

- ntp server (4-52)
- ntp poll (4-53)
- show ntp (4-53)

### ntp 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.

### Syntax

**ntp server** [*ip1* [*ip2* [*ip3*]]]

*ip* - IP address of a 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 **ntp poll** command.

### Example

```
Console(config)#ntp server 10.1.0.19
```

### Related Commands

- ntp client (4-51)
- ntp poll (4-53)
- show ntp (4-53)

## 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(config)#
```

### Related Commands

sntp client (4-51)

## 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:  Dec 23 05:13:28 2002
Poll interval: 16
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#
```

### 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: 1-29 characters)
- *hours* - Number of hours before/after UTC. (Range: 0-12 hours before; 0-13 hours after)
- *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 east (before) or west (after) of UTC.

#### Example

```
Console(config)#clock timezone Japan hours 8 minute 0 after-UTC
Console(config)#
```

#### Related Commands

show snmp (4-53)



## 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: 2001-2100)

### Default Setting

None

### Command Mode

Privileged Exec

### Example

This example shows how to set the system clock to 15:12:34, April 1st, 2004.

```
Console#calendar set 15 12 34 1 April 2004
Console#
```

## show calendar

This command displays the system clock.

### Default Setting

None

### Command Mode

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

### Example

```
Console#show calendar
15:12:43 April 1 2004
Console#
```

## Switch Cluster Commands

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 4-19 Switch Cluster Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
cluster	Configures clustering on the switch	GC	4-56
cluster commander	Configures the switch as a cluster Commander	GC	4-57
cluster ip-pool	Sets the cluster IP address pool for Members	GC	4-58
cluster member	Sets Candidate switches as cluster members	GC	4-58
rcommand	Provides configuration access to Member switches	GC	4-59
show cluster	Displays the switch clustering status	PE	4-59
show cluster members	Displays current cluster Members	PE	4-60
show cluster candidates	Displays current cluster Candidates in the network	PE	4-60

### 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.
- 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** (see page 4-59) 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 16 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 only using 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 switch Candidates is 100.

### Example

```
Console(config)#cluster member mac-address 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52 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

```
Vty-0#rcommand id 1

      CLI session with the SF-0446G 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
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: 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
Description: SF-0446G SPORT MANAGE
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                               Description
-----
ACTIVE MEMBER 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
CANDIDATE     00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
Console#
```

## SNMP Commands

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 4-20 SNMP Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
<i>General SNMP Commands</i>			
snmp-server	Enables the SNMP agent	GC	4-62
show snmp	Displays the status of SNMP communications	NE, PE	4-62
snmp-server community	Sets up the community access string to permit access to SNMP commands	GC	4-63
snmp-server contact	Sets the system contact string	GC	4-64
snmp-server location	Sets the system location string	GC	4-64
<i>SNMP Target Host Commands</i>			
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snmp-server enable traps	Enables the device to send SNMP traps (i.e., SNMP notifications)	GC	4-67
<i>SNMPv3 Commands</i>			
snmp-server engine-id	Sets the SNMP engine ID	GC	4-68
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snmp-server view	Adds an SNMP view	GC	4-69
show snmp view	Shows the SNMP views	PE	4-71
snmp-server group	Adds an SNMP group, mapping users to views	GC	4-71
show snmp group	Shows the SNMP groups	PE	4-73
snmp-server user	Adds a user to an SNMP group	GC	4-74
show snmp user	Shows the SNMP users	PE	4-75

### **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)#
```

### **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: enable
  Link-up-down: enable

SNMP communities:
  1. private, and the privilege is read-write
  2. public, and the privilege is read-only

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-server community

This command defines the SNMP v1 and v2c community access string. 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 (4-64)

### 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 (4-64)

## 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 that you define this string using 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 3-35 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 4-62).
2. Allow the switch to send SNMP traps; i.e., notifications (page 4-67).
3. Specify the target host that will receive inform messages with the **snmp-server host** command as described in this section.
4. Create a view with the required notification messages (page 4-69).
5. Create a group that includes the required notify view (page 4-71).

To send an inform to a SNMPv3 host, complete these steps:

1. Enable the SNMP agent (page 4-62).
  2. Allow the switch to send SNMP traps; i.e., notifications (page 4-67).
  3. Specify the target host that will receive inform messages with the **snmp-server host** command as described in this section.
  4. Create a view with the required notification messages (page 4-69).
  5. Create a group that includes the required notify view (page 4-71).
  6. Specify a remote engine ID where the user resides (page 4-68).
  7. Then configure a remote user (page 4-74).
- 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. If you use the V3 "auth" or "priv" options, the user name must first be defined with the **snmp-server user** command. Otherwise, the authentication password and/or privacy password will not

exist, and the switch will not authorize SNMP access for the host. However, if you specify a V3 host with the “noauth” option, an SNMP user account will be generated, and the switch will authorize SNMP access for the host.

### Example

```
Console(config)#snmp-server host 10.1.19.23 batman
Console(config)#
```

### Related Commands

snmp-server enable traps (4-67)

#### 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 (page 4-71).

### Example

```
Console(config)#snmp-server enable traps link-up-down
Console(config)#
```

### Related Commands

snmp-server host (4-65)

### 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: 10-64 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 **snmp-server host** on page 4-65.) The remote engine ID is used to compute the security digest for authenticating and encrypting packets sent to 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.
- 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 4-74).

### Example

```
Console(config)#snmp-server engine-id local 12345abcdef
Console(config)#snmp-server engineID remote 54321fedcba
Console(config)#
```

### Related Commands

snmp-server host (4-65)

### 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 Engine Boots: 1

Remote SNMP EngineID                               IP Address
80000000030004e2b316c54321                         192.168.1.19
Console#

```

**Table 4-21 show snmp engine-id - display description**

Field	Description
Local SNMP EngineID	String identifying the engine ID.
Local SNMP Engine Boots	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.

### 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: 1-64 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 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: permanent
Row Status: active

View Name: defaultview
Subtree OID: 1
View Type: included
Storage Type: volatile
Row Status: active

Console#
```

**Table 4-22 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.

## 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 3-35 for further information about these authentication and encryption options.
- *readview* - Defines the view for read access. (1-64 characters)
- *writeview* - Defines the view for write access. (1-64 characters)
- *notifyview* - Defines the view for notifications. (1-64 characters)

### Default Setting

- Default groups: public<sup>20</sup> (read only), private<sup>21</sup> (read/write)
- *readview* - Every object belonging to the Internet OID space (1.3.6.1).
- *writeview* - Nothing is defined.
- *notifyview* - Nothing is defined.

### Command Mode

Global Configuration

### 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 "Supported Notification Messages" on page 3-47. 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 (page 4-67).

### Example

```
Console(config)#snmp-server group r&d v3 auth write daily
Console(config)#
```

---

20. No view is defined.

21. Maps to the defaultview.

## 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: none
Storage Type: permanent
Row Status: active

Group Name: public
Security Model: v1
Read View: defaultview
Write View: none
Notify View: none
Storage Type: volatile
Row Status: active

Group Name: public
Security Model: v2c
Read View: defaultview
Write View: none
Notify View: none
Storage Type: volatile
Row Status: active

Group Name: private
Security Model: v1
Read View: defaultview
Write View: defaultview
Notify View: none
Storage Type: volatile
Row Status: active

Group Name: private
Security Model: v2c
Read View: defaultview
Write View: defaultview
Notify View: none
Storage Type: volatile
Row Status: active
Console#
```

**Table 4-23 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.

## 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

- 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 (page 4-68) 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)#
```

## 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 4-24 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.

## Authentication Commands

You can configure this switch to authenticate users logging into the system for management access using local or RADIUS authentication methods. You can also enable port-based authentication for network client access using IEEE 802.1X.

**Table 4-25 Authentication Commands**

Command Group	Function	Page
User Accounts	Configures the basic user names and passwords for management access	4-77
Authentication Sequence	Defines logon authentication method and precedence	4-80
RADIUS Client	Configures settings for authentication via a RADIUS server	4-83
TACACS+ Client	Configures settings for authentication via a TACACS+ server	4-86
AAA	Configures authentication, authorization, and accounting for network access	4-90
Web Server	Enables management access via a web browser	4-99
Telnet Server	Enables management access via Telnet	4-102
Secure Shell	Provides secure replacement for Telnet	4-103
Port Authentication	Configures host authentication on specific ports using 802.1X	4-112
Management IP Filter	Configures IP addresses that are allowed management access	4-121

## User Account and Privilege Level Commands

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 4-31), user authentication via a remote authentication server (page 4-76), and host access authentication for specific ports (page 4-112).

Table 4-26 User Access Commands

Command	Function	Mode	Page
username	Establishes a user name-based authentication system at login	GC	4-77
enable password	Sets a password to control access to the Privileged Exec level	GC	4-78
privilege	Assigns a privilege level to specified command groups or individual commands	GC	4-79
privilege rerun	Updates all privilege commands entered during the current session to the running configuration file	PE	4-79
show privilege	Shows the privilege level for the current user, or the privilege level for commands modified by the privilege command	PE	4-80

### 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: 8 characters, case sensitive. Maximum users: 16)
- **access-level level** - Specifies the user level.  
The device has three 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: 8 characters plain text, 32 encrypted, case sensitive)

### Default Setting

- The default access level is Normal Exec.
- The factory defaults for the user names and passwords are:

Table 4-27 Default Login Settings

username	access-level	password
guest	0	guest
admin	15	admin

### Command Mode

Global Configuration

### Command Usage

- Privilege level 0 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. Level 15 provides full access to all commands.
- 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

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)#
```

### 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: 8 characters plain text, 32 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 (page 4-11).
- 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 (4-11)  
authentication enable (4-82)

## privilege

This command assigns a privilege level to specified command groups or individual commands. Use the **no** form to restore the default setting.

## Syntax

**privilege** *mode* [**all**] **level** *level* *command*  
**no privilege** *mode* [**all**] *command*

- *mode* - The configuration mode containing the specified *command*. (See "Understanding Command Modes" on page 4-6 and "Configuration Commands" on page 4-7.)
- **all** - Modifies the privilege level for all subcommands under the specified *command*.
- **level** *level* - Specifies the privilege level for the specified *command*. This device has three predefined privilege levels: **0**: Normal Exec, **8**: Manager, **15**: Privileged Exec. (Range: 0-15)
- *command* - Specifies any command contained within the specified *mode*.

## Default Setting

Privilege level 0 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. Level 8 provides access to all display status and configuration commands, except for those controlling various authentication and security features. Level 15 provides full access to all commands.

## Command Mode

Global Configuration

## Example

This example sets the privilege level for the ping command to Privileged Exec.

```
Console(config)#privilege exec level 15 ping
Console(config)#
```

## privilege rerun

This command updates all privilege commands entered during the current session to the running configuration.

## Command Mode

Privileged Exec

## Command Usage

Due to system limitations in the current software, **privilege** commands (page 4-79) entered during the current switch session will not be stored properly in the running-config file (see **show running-config** on page 4-18). The **privilege rerun** command must therefore be used to correctly update these commands to the running-config file.

## Example

```
Console#privilege rerun
Console#
```

## show privilege

This command shows the privilege level for the current user, or the privilege level for commands modified by the **privilege** command (see page 4-79).

## Syntax

**show privilege [command]**

**command** - Displays the privilege level for all commands modified by the **privilege** command.

## Command Mode

Privileged Exec

## Example

This example shows the privilege level for any command modified by the **privilege** command.

```
Console#show privilege command
privilege line all level 0 accounting
privilege exec level 15 ping
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 4-28 Authentication Sequence**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
authentication login	Defines logon authentication method and precedence	GC	4-81
authentication enable	Defines the authentication method and precedence for command mode change	GC	4-82

## 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 (4-77)

### 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 (see page 4-11). 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 (4-78)

## 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 4-29 RADIUS Client Commands

Command	Function	Mode	Page
radius-server host	Specifies the RADIUS server	GC	4-84
radius-server port	Sets the RADIUS server network port	GC	4-84
radius-server key	Sets the RADIUS encryption key	GC	4-84
radius-server retransmit	Sets the number of retries	GC	4-85
radius-server timeout	Sets the interval between sending authentication requests	GC	4-85
show radius-server	Shows the current RADIUS settings	PE	4-85

### radius-server host

This command specifies primary and backup RADIUS servers and authentication parameters that apply to each server. Use the **no** form to restore the default values.

#### Syntax

**[no] radius-server** *index* **host** *host-ip-address* [**auth-port** *auth-port*]  
 [**timeout** *timeout*] [**retransmit** *retransmit*] [**key** *key*]

- *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.
- *auth-port* - RADIUS server UDP port used for authentication messages. (Range: 1-65535)
- *timeout* - Number of seconds the switch waits for a reply before resending a request. (Range: 1-65535)
- *retransmit* - Number of times the switch will try to authenticate logon access via the RADIUS server. (Range: 1-30)
- *key* - Encryption key used to authenticate logon access for client. Do not use blank spaces in the string. (Maximum length: 48 characters)

#### Default Setting

- **auth-port** - 1812
- **timeout** - 5 seconds
- **retransmit** - 2

#### Command Mode

Global Configuration

### Example

```
Console(config)#radius-server 1 host 192.168.1.20 auth-port 181 timeout  
10 retransmit 5 key green  
Console(config)#
```

### radius-server port

This command sets the RADIUS server network port. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

#### Syntax

**radius-server port** *port-number*  
**no radius-server 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 port 181  
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
Communication Key with RADIUS Server:
Auth-Port:                               1812
Retransmit Times:                         2
Request Timeout:                          5

Sever 1:
Server IP Address:                        192.168.1.1
Communication Key with RADIUS Server:
Auth-Port:                               1812
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 4-30 TACACS Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
tacacs-server host	Specifies the TACACS+ server	GC	4-87
tacacs-server port	Specifies the TACACS+ server network port	GC	4-87
tacacs-server key	Sets the TACACS+ encryption key	GC	4-88
tacacs-server retransmit	Sets the number of retries	GC	4-88
tacacs-server timeout	Sets the interval before resending an authentication request	GC	4-89
show tacacs-server	Shows the current TACACS+ settings	GC	4-89



### tacacs-server host

This command specifies the TACACS+ server. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

#### Syntax

**[no] tacacs-server index host host-ip-address [port port-number] [timeout timeout] [retransmit retransmit] [key key]**

- *index* - Specifies the index number of the server. (Range: 1)
- *host-ip-address* - IP address of the server.
- *port-number* - The TACACS+ server TCP port used for authentication messages. (Range: 1-65535)
- *timeout* - Number of seconds the switch waits for a reply before resending a request. (Range: 1-540 seconds)
- *retransmit* - Number of times the switch will resend an authentication request to the TACACS+ server. (Range: 1-30)
- *key* - Encryption key used to authenticate logon access for client. Do not use blank spaces in the string. (Maximum length: 48 characters)

#### Default Setting

- **port** - 49
- **timeout** - 5 seconds
- **retransmit** - 2

#### Command Mode

Global Configuration

#### Example

```
Console(config)#tacacs-server 1 host 192.168.1.25
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 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 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 seconds

**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:
Communication Key with TACACS+ Server:
Server Port Number:                49
Retransmit Times :                  2
Request Times :                     5

Server 1:
Server IP address:                  1.2.3.4
Communication key with TACACS+ server:
Server port number:                 49
Retransmit Times :                  2
Request Times :                     5

Tacacs server group:
Group Name          Member Index
-----
tacacs+             1
Console#
```

## AAA Commands

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 4-31 AAA Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
aaa group server	Groups security servers in to defined lists	GC	4-90
server	Configures the IP address of a server in a group list	SG	4-91
aaa accounting dot1x	Enables accounting of 802.1X services	GC	4-92
aaa accounting exec	Enables accounting of Exec services	GC	4-93
aaa accounting commands	Enables accounting of Exec mode commands	GC	4-94
aaa accounting update	Enables periodoc updates to be sent to the accounting server	GC	4-95
accounting dot1x	Applies an accounting method to an interface for 802.1X service requests	IC	4-95
accounting exec	Applies an accounting method to local console, Telnet or SSH connections	Line	4-96
accounting commands	Applies an accounting method to CLI commands entered by a user	Line	4-96
aaa authorization exec	Enables authorization of Exec sessions	GC	4-97
authorization exec	Applies an authorization method to local console, Telnet or SSH connections	Line	4-98
show accounting	Displays all accounting information	PE	4-98

### 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: 1-7 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 (see page 4-83).
- When specifying the index for a TACACS+ server, that server index must already be defined by the **tacacs-server host** command (see page 4-87).

## Example

```
Console(config)#aaa group server radius tps
Console(config-sg-radius)#server 10.2.68.120
Console(config-sg-radius)#
```

### 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: 1-255 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 described on page 4-83.
  - **tacacs+** - Specifies all TACACS+ hosts configure with the **tacacs-server host** command described on page 4-87.
  - *server-group* - Specifies the name of a server group configured with the **aaa group server** command described on 4-90.  
(Range: 1-255 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: 1-255 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 described on page 4-83.
  - **tacacs+** - Specifies all TACACS+ hosts configure with the **tacacs-server host** command described on page 4-87.
  - *server-group* - Specifies the name of a server group configured with the **aaa group server** command described on 4-90.  
(Range: 1-255 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 commands

This command enables the accounting of Exec mode commands. Use the **no** form to disable the accounting service.

#### Syntax

**aaa accounting commands** *level* {**default** | *method-name*} **start-stop** **group** {**tacacs+** | *server-group*}

**no aaa accounting commands** *level* {**default** | *method-name*}

- *level* - The privilege level for executing commands. (Range: 0-15)
- **default** - Specifies the default accounting method for service requests.
- *method-name* - Specifies an accounting method for service requests. (Range: 1-255 characters)
- **start-stop** - Records accounting from starting point and stopping point.
- **group** - Specifies the server group to use.
  - **tacacs+** - Specifies all TACACS+ hosts configure with the **tacacs-server host** command described on page 4-87.
  - *server-group* - Specifies the name of a server group configured with the **aaa group server** command described on 4-90. (Range: 1-255 characters)

#### Default Setting

Accounting is not enabled

No servers are specified

#### Command Mode

Global Configuration

#### Command Usage

- The accounting of Exec mode commands is only supported by TACACS+ servers.
- Note that the **default** and *method-name* fields are only used to describe the accounting method(s) configured on the specified TACACS+ server, and do not actually send any information to the server about the methods to use.

#### Example

```
Console(config)#aaa accounting commands 15 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)#
```

### 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 (page 4-92).
- *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 or Telnet 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 (page 4-93).
- *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)#
```

### accounting commands

This command applies an accounting method to entered CLI commands. Use the **no** form to disable accounting for entered CLI commands.

### Syntax

**accounting commands** *level* {**default** | *list-name*}  
**no accounting commands** *level*

- *level* - The privilege level for executing commands. (Range: 0-15)
- **default** - Specifies the default method list created with the **aaa accounting commands** command (page 4-94).
- *list-name* - Specifies a method list created with the **aaa accounting commands** command.

### Default Setting

None

## Command Mode

Line Configuration

### Example

```
Console(config)#line console
Console(config-line)#accounting commands 15 default
Console(config-line)#
```

## 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: 1-255 characters)
- **group** - Specifies the server group to use.
  - **tacacs+** - Specifies all TACACS+ hosts configured with the **tacacs-server host** command described on page 4-87.
  - *server-group* - Specifies the name of a server group configured with the **aaa group server** command described on 4-90.  
(Range: 1-255 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)#
```

### authorization exec

This command applies an authorization method to local console or Telnet 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 (page 4-97).
- *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** [*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)
    - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)

#### Default Setting

None

## Command Mode

Privileged Exec

## Example

```
Console#show accounting
Accounting type: dot1x
  Method list: default
  Group list: radius
  Interface:

  Method list: tps
  Group list: radius
  Interface: eth 1/2

Accounting type: Exec
  Method list: default
  Group list: radius
  Interface: vty

Console#
```

## Web Server Commands

This section describes commands used to configure web browser management access to the switch.

Table 4-32 Web Server Commands

Command	Function	Mode	Page
ip http port	Specifies the port to be used by the web browser interface	GC	4-99
ip http server	Allows the switch to be monitored or configured from a browser	GC	4-100
ip http secure-server	Enables HTTPS for encrypted communications	GC	4-100
ip http secure-port	Specifies the UDP port number for HTTPS	GC	4-101

## 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 (4-100)

### 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 (4-99)

### 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.x or above, Netscape 6.2 or above, and Mozilla Firefox 2.0.0.0 or above.
- To specify a secure-site certificate, see "Replacing the Default Secure-site Certificate" on page 3-59. Also refer to the **copy** command on page 4-25.

### Example

```
Console(config)#ip http secure-server
Console(config)#
```

### Related Commands

ip http secure-port (4-101)  
copy tftp https-certificate (4-25)

### 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 (4-100)

## Telnet Server Commands

This section describes commands used to configure Telnet management access to the switch.

Table 4-33 Telnet Server Commands

Command	Function	Mode	Page
ip telnet server	Allows the switch to be monitored or configured from Telnet; also specifies the port to be used by the Telnet interface	GC	4-100

### ip telnet server

This command allows this device to be monitored or configured from Telnet. It also specifies the TCP port number used by the Telnet interface. Use the **no** form without the “port” keyword to disable this function. Use the **no** form with the “port” keyword to use the default port.

### Syntax

**ip telnet server** [**port** *port-number*]  
**no telnet server** [**port**]

- **port** - The TCP port used by the Telnet interface.
- *port-number* - The TCP port number to be used by the browser interface.  
(Range: 1-65535)

### Default Setting

- Server: Enabled
- Server Port: 23

### Command Mode

Global Configuration

### Example

```
Console(config)#ip telnet server
Console(config)#ip telnet server port 123
Console(config)#
```

## Secure Shell Commands

This section describes the commands used to configure the SSH server. However, 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.

**Table 4-34 SSH Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
ip ssh server	Enables the SSH server on the switch	GC	4-105
ip ssh timeout	Specifies the authentication timeout for the SSH server	GC	4-106
ip ssh authentication-retries	Specifies the number of retries allowed by a client	GC	4-106
ip ssh server-key size	Sets the SSH server key size	GC	4-107
copy tftp public-key	Copies the user's public key from a TFTP server to the switch	PE	4-25
delete public-key	Deletes the public key for the specified user	PE	4-107
ip ssh crypto host-key generate	Generates the host key	PE	4-108
ip ssh crypto zeroize	Clear the host key from RAM	PE	4-108
ip ssh save host-key	Saves the host key from RAM to flash memory	PE	4-109
disconnect	Terminates a line connection	PE	4-39
show ip ssh	Displays the status of the SSH server and the configured values for authentication timeout and retries	PE	4-109
show ssh	Displays the status of current SSH sessions	PE	4-110
show public-key	Shows the public key for the specified user or for the host	PE	4-111
show users	Shows SSH users, including privilege level and public key type	PE	4-21

### 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 on page 4-81. 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 10825913212890233
```

```
76546801726272571413428762941301196195566782 59566410486957427888146206
51941746772984865468615717739390164779355942303577413098022737087794545
24083971752646358058176716709574804776117
```

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 as described on page 4-77.) 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 1341081685609893921040944920155425347631641921872958921143173880
0555361616310517759408386863110929123226828519254374603100937187721199
69631781366277414168985132049117204830339254324101637997592371449011938
00609025394840848271781943722884025331159521348610229029789827213532671
31629432532818915045306393916643 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 four client sessions. The maximum number of client sessions includes both current Telnet sessions and SSH sessions.

### **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 four 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 the host key 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 (4-108)  
show ssh (4-110)

### 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 (4-34)

show ip ssh (4-109)

### 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-retires 2
Console(config)#
```

## Related Commands

show ip ssh (4-109)

## 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)#
```

## 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 (4-108)  
ip ssh save host-key (4-109)

### 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 (4-108)  
ip ssh save host-key (4-109)  
no ip ssh server (4-105)

**ip ssh save host-key**

This command saves host key from RAM to flash memory.

**Syntax**

**ip ssh save host-key [dsa | rsa]**

- **dsa** – DSA key type.
- **rsa** – RSA key type.

**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 (4-108)

**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 1.99
Negotiation timeout: 120 secs; Authentication retries: 3
Server key size: 768 bits
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 4-35 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.
Encryption	<p>The encryption method is automatically negotiated between the client and server. Options for SSHv1.5 include: DES, 3DES</p> <p>Options for SSHv2.0 can include different algorithms for the client-to-server (ctos) and server-to-client (stoc):</p> <pre> aes128-cbc-hmac-sha1 aes192-cbc-hmac-sha1 aes256-cbc-hmac-sha1 3des-cbc-hmac-sha1 blowfish-cbc-hmac-sha1 aes128-cbc-hmac-md5 aes192-cbc-hmac-md5 aes256-cbc-hmac-md5 3des-cbc-hmac-md5 blowfish-cbc-hmac-md5 </pre> <p><i>Terminology:</i></p> <pre> DES – Data Encryption Standard (56-bit key) 3DES – Triple-DES (Uses three iterations of DES, 112-bit key) aes – Advanced Encryption Standard (160 or 224-bit key) blowfish – Blowfish (32-448 bit key) cbc – cypher-block chaining sha1 – Secure Hash Algorithm 1 (160-bit hashes) md5 – Message Digest algorithm number 5 (128-bit hashes) </pre>



**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 35
1568499540186766925933394677505461732531367489083654725415020245593199868
5443583616519999233297817660658309586108259132128902337654680172627257141
3428762941301196195566782595664104869574278881462065194174677298486546861
5717739390164779355942303577413098022737087794545240839717526463580581767
16709574804776117
DSA:
ssh-dss AAAB3NzaC1kc3MAAACBAPWKZTPbsRIB8ydEXcxM3dyV/yrDbKStIlnzD/Dg0h2Hxc
YV44sXZ2JXhamLK6P8bvuiyacWbUW/a4PAtp1KMSdqgKeh3hKoA3vRRSy1N2XFfAKx15fwFfv
JlPdOkFgzLGMinvSNYQwiQXbktBH0Z4mUZpE85PWxDZMacNBpJBrRAAAAFQChb4vsdfQGNiJw
bvwrNLaq77isiwAAAIEAsy5YWDc99ebYHNRj5kh47wY4i8czvH+/p9cnrfwFTMU01VFDly3IR
2G395Nly5Qd7ZDxfA9mCofT/yyEfbobMJZi8oGCstSN0xrZZVnMqWrTYfdrKX7YKBw/Kjw6Bm
iFq70+jAhf1Dg45loAc27s6TLdtnylwRq/ow2eTCD5nekAAACBAJ8rMccXTxHLFAcZWS7EjOy
DbsloBfPuSAb4oAsyjkKKVYNLQkTLZfcFRu41bS2KV5LAWecsigF/+DjKGWtPNIQqabKgYcW2
o/dVzX4Gg+yqdTlYmGA7fHGm8ARGeiG4ssFKy4Z6DmYPXFum1Yg0fhLwuHpOSKdxT3kk475S7
wOW
Console#

```

## 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 4-36 802.1X Port Authentication**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
dot1x system-auth-control	Enables dot1x globally on the switch.	GC	4-112
dot1x default	Resets all dot1x parameters to their default values	GC	4-113
dot1x max-req	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	4-113
dot1x port-control	Sets dot1x mode for a port interface	IC	4-113
dot1x operation-mode	Allows single or multiple hosts on an dot1x port	IC	4-114
dot1x re-authenticate	Forces re-authentication on specific ports	PE	4-115
dot1x re-authentication	Enables re-authentication for all ports	IC	4-115
dot1x timeout 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	IC	4-116
dot1x timeout re-authperiod	Sets the time period after which a connected client must be re-authenticated	IC	4-116
dot1x timeout tx-period	Sets the time period during an authentication session that the switch waits before re-transmitting an EAP packet	IC	4-117
dot1x timeout supp-timeout	Sets the interval for a supplicant to respond	IC	4-117
show dot1x	Shows all dot1x related information	PE	4-118

### dot1x system-auth-control

This command enables 802.1X port authentication globally on the switch. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

#### Syntax

**[no] dotx system-auth-control**

#### Default Setting

Disabled

#### Command Mode

Global Configuration

#### Example

```
Console(config)#dot1x system-auth-control
Console(config)#
```

## 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 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 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 operation-mode

This command allows single or multiple 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]}**  
**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)

### 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 (page 4-113).
- 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.

### Example

```
Console(config)#interface eth 1/2
Console(config-if)#dot1x operation-mode multi-host max-count 10
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)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)

### 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#
```

## dot1x re-authentication

This command enables periodic re-authentication globally for all ports. 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 (4-116)

### dot1x timeout quiet-period

This command sets the time that a switch port waits after the Max Request Count 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.

### 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 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 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)#
```

### 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)
    - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)

### 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.
- **802.1X Port Summary** – Displays the port access control parameters for each interface, including the following items:
  - Status – Administrative state for port access control.
  - Operation Mode – Dot1x port control operation mode (page 4-114).
  - Mode – Dot1x port control mode (page 4-113).
  - 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:
  - reauth-enabled – Periodic re-authentication (page 4-115).
  - reauth-period – Time after which a connected client must be re-authenticated (page 4-116).
  - quiet-period – Time a port waits after Max Request Count is exceeded before attempting to acquire a new client (page 4-116).
  - tx-period – Time a port waits during authentication session before re-transmitting EAP packet (page 4-117).
  - supplicant-timeout – Supplicant timeout.
  - server-timeout – Server timeout.
  - reauth-max – Maximum number of reauthentication attempts.



- max-req                      – Maximum number of times a port will retransmit an EAP request/identity packet to the client before it times out the authentication session (page 4-113).
- Status                        – Authorization status (authorized or not).
- Operation Mode            – Shows if single or multiple hosts (clients) can connect to an 802.1X-authorized port.
- Max Count                  – The maximum number of hosts allowed to access this port (page 4-114).
- Port-control                – Shows the dot1x mode on a port as auto, force-authorized, or force-unauthorized (page 4-113).
- Supplicant                  – MAC address of authorized client.
- Current Identifier          – The integer (0-255) used by the Authenticator to identify the current authentication session.
- *Authenticator 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.
- *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: enable

802.1X Port Summary

Port Name   Status           Operation Mode   Mode              Authorized
1/1         disabled        Single-Host      ForceAuthorized    n/a
1/2         enabled         Single-Host      auto               yes
:
1/26        disabled        Single-Host      ForceAuthorized    n/a

802.1X Port Details

802.1X is disabled on port 1/1

802.1X is enabled on port 1/2
  reauth-enabled: Enable
  reauth-period: 1800
  quiet-period: 30
  tx-period: 40
  supplicant-timeout: 30
  server-timeout: 10
  reauth-max: 2
  max-req: 5
Status              Authorized
Operation mode      Single-Host
Max count           5
Port-control        Auto
Supplicant          00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
Current Identifier   3

Authenticator State Machine
State               Authenticated
Reauth Count        0

Backend State Machine
State               Idle
Request Count       0
Identifier(Server)   2

Reauthentication State Machine
State               Initialize
:

```

## Management IP Filter Commands

This section describes commands used to configure IP management access to the switch.

Table 4-37 IP Filter Commands

Command	Function	Mode	Page
management	Configures IP addresses that are allowed management access	GC	4-121
show management	Displays the switch to be monitored or configured from a browser	PE	4-122

### 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 the SNMP, web and Telnet 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(config)#
```

## 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** - Adds IP address(es) to the SNMP, web and Telnet 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.

## Command Mode

Privileged Exec

## Example

```
Console#show management all-client
Management IP Filter
HTTP-Client:
  Start IP address      End IP address
-----
1. 192.168.1.19         192.168.1.19
2. 192.168.1.25         192.168.1.30

SNMP-Client:
  Start IP address      End IP address
-----
1. 192.168.1.19         192.168.1.19
2. 192.168.1.25         192.168.1.30

TELNET-Client:
  Start IP address      End IP address
-----
1. 192.168.1.19         192.168.1.19
2. 192.168.1.25         192.168.1.30
Console#
```

## General Security Measures

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 methods, several other options of providing client security are described in this section. 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 using static or dynamic bindings with the IP Source Guard and DHCP Snooping commands.

**Table 4-38 Client Security Commands**

Command Group	Function	Page
Private VLANs	Configures private VLANs, including uplink and downlink ports	4-227
Port Security*	Configures secure addresses for a port	4-124
Port Authentication*	Configures host authentication on specific ports using 802.1X	4-112
Network Access*	Configures MAC authentication and dynamic VLAN assignment	4-126
Access Control Lists*	Provides 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 non-IP frames (based on MAC address or Ethernet type)	4-143
DHCP Snooping*	Filters untrusted DHCP messages on insecure ports by building and maintaining a DHCP snooping binding table	4-131
IP Source Guard*	Filters IP traffic on insecure ports for which the source address cannot be identified via DHCP snooping nor static source bindings	4-139

\* The priority of execution for these filtering commands is Port Security, Port Authentication, Network Access, Access Control Lists, DHCP Snooping, and then IP Source Guard.

## Port Security Commands

These commands can be used to enable port security on a port. 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 4-39 Port Security Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
port security	Configures a secure port	IC	4-124
mac-address-table static	Maps a static address to a port in a VLAN	GC	4-186
show mac-address-table	Displays entries in the bridge-forwarding database	PE	4-188

### 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)

### Default Setting

- Status: Disabled
- Action: None
- Maximum Addresses: 0

### Command Mode

Interface Configuration (Ethernet)

## Command Usage

- If you enable 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 will be accepted.
- Use the **port security** command to enable security on a port. Then use the **port security action** command to set the response to a port security violation, and the **port security max-mac-count** command to set the maximum number of addresses allowed on a port.
- You can also manually add secure addresses with the **mac-address-table static** command.
- A secure port has the following restrictions:
  - Cannot be connected to a network interconnection device.
  - Cannot be a trunk port.
- If a port is disabled due to a security violation, it must be manually re-enabled using the **no shutdown** command.

## 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

shutdown (4-160)  
mac-address-table static (4-186)  
show mac-address-table (4-188)

## 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. On successful authentication, the RADIUS server may optionally assign VLAN and QoS settings for the switch port.

Table 4-40 Network Access

Command	Function	Mode	Page
network-access max-mac-count	Sets a maximum number for authenticated MAC addresses on an interface	IC	4-126
network-access mode	Enables MAC authentication on an interface	IC	4-127
mac-authentication reauth-time	Sets the time period after which a connected MAC address must be re-authenticated	GC	4-128
mac-authentication max-mac-count	Sets a maximum number for mac-authentication authenticated MAC addresses on an interface	IC	4-129
mac-authentication intrusion-action	Determines the port response when a connected host fails MAC authentication.	IC	4-128
show network-access	Displays the MAC authentication settings for port interfaces	PE	4-129
show network-access mac-address-table	Displays information for entries in the secure MAC address table	PE	4-130

### 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 MAC addresses allowed.  
(Range: 1 to 2048; 0 for unlimited)

#### Default Setting

2048

#### Command Mode

Interface Configuration



## Command Usage

The maximum number of MAC addresses per port is 2048, 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

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 username and password are both equal to the MAC address being authenticated.
- On the RADIUS server, PAP username 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'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.
- 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)#
```

### 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)#
```

### 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 802.1X authentication or 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 802.1X and 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)#
```

### 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)
- *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)

#### 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
-----
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
Guest VLAN                      : Disabled
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)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **sort** - Sorts displayed entries by either MAC address or interface.

## Default Setting

Displays all entries.

## 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#

```

**DHCP Snooping Commands**

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 4-41 DHCP Snooping Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
ip dhcp snooping	Enables DHCP snooping globally	GC	4-132
ip dhcp snooping vlan	Enables DHCP snooping on the specified VLAN	GC	4-133
ip dhcp snooping trust	Configures the specified interface as trusted	IC	4-134
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	4-135
ip dhcp snooping information option	Enables or disables DHCP Option 82 information relay	GC	4-136
ip dhcp snooping information policy	Sets the information option policy for DHCP client packets that include Option 82 information	GC	4-137
show ip dhcp snooping	Shows the DHCP snooping configuration settings	PE	4-138
show ip dhcp snooping binding	Shows the DHCP snooping binding table entries	PE	4-138

## **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 insecure 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 (page 4-133), DHCP messages received on an untrusted interface (as specified by the **no ip dhcp snooping trust** command, page 4-134) 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 untrusted 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, page 4-135). 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 (**ip dhcp snooping trust**, page 4-134). 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 (4-133)
- ip dhcp snooping trust (4-134)

### 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: 1-4094)

#### Default Setting

Disabled

#### Command Mode

Global Configuration

#### Command Usage

- When DHCP snooping enabled globally using the **ip dhcp snooping** command (page 4-132), 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 (page 4-134).

- 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 (4-132)
- ip dhcp snooping trust (4-134)

### 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 (page 4-132), and enabled on a VLAN with **ip dhcp snooping vlan** command (page 4-133), 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 (4-132)
- ip dhcp snooping vlan (4-133)

### 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 snooping 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 (4-132)
- ip dhcp snooping vlan (4-133)
- ip dhcp snooping trust (4-134)

### ip dhcp snooping information option

This command enables the DHCP Option 82 information relay for the switch. Use the **no** form to disable this function.

#### Syntax

**[no] ip dhcp snooping information option**

#### Default Setting

Disabled

#### 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, 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 on the switch for the DHCP Option 82 information to be inserted into packets.
- Use the **ip dhcp snooping information option** command (page 4-136) to specify how to handle DHCP client request packets which already contain Option 82 information.

#### 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 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 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)#
```

## 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 Static           1      Eth 1/5
Console#
```

## IP Source Guard Commands

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 Commands" on page 4-131). 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 4-42 IP Source Guard Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
ip source-guard	Configures the switch to filter inbound traffic based on source IP address, or source IP address and corresponding MAC address	IC	4-139
ip source-guard binding	Adds a static address to the source-guard binding table	GC	4-141
show ip source-guard	Shows whether source guard is enabled or disabled on each interface	PE	4-142
show ip source-guard binding	Shows the source guard binding table	PE	4-142

### 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 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 4-141) 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 4-132), 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.

### 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 (4-141)
- ip dhcp snooping (4-132)
- ip dhcp snooping vlan (4-133)

## 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 ethernet** *unit/port*  
**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: 1-4094)
- *ip-address* - A valid unicast IP address, including classful types A, B or C.
- *unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
- *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-28)

### 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 4-142).
- 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 (4-139)
- ip dhcp snooping (4-132)
- ip dhcp snooping vlan (4-133)

### 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
-----
Eth 1/1      DISABLED
Eth 1/2      DISABLED
Eth 1/3      DISABLED
Eth 1/4      DISABLED
Eth 1/5      SIP
Eth 1/6      DISABLED
:
```

### 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 4-131)
- **static** - Shows static entries configured with the **ip source-guard binding** command (see page 4-141).

### 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#
```



## Access Control List Commands

Access Control Lists (ACL) provide packet filtering for IP frames (based on address, protocol, or Layer 4 protocol port number or TCP control code), 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 4-43 Access Control Lists**

Command Groups	Function	Page
IP ACLs	Configures ACLs based on IPv4 addresses, TCP/UDP port number, protocol type, and TCP control code	4-143
MAC ACLs	Configures ACLs based on hardware addresses, packet format, and Ethernet type	4-149
ACL Information	Displays ACLs and associated rules; shows ACLs assigned to each port	4-154

### IP ACLs

The commands in this section configure ACLs based on IP addresses, TCP/UDP port number, protocol type, and TCP control code. To configure IP 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 4-44 IP ACLs**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
access-list ip	Creates an IP ACL and enters configuration mode	GC	4-144
permit, deny	Filters packets matching a specified source IP address	STD-ACL	4-145
permit, deny	Filters packets meeting the specified criteria, including source and destination IPv4 address, TCP/UDP port number, protocol type, and TCP control code	EXT-ACL	4-146
show ip access-list	Displays the rules for configured IP ACLs	PE	4-148
ip access-group	Adds a port to an IP ACL	IC	4-148
show ip access-group	Shows port assignments for IP ACLs	PE	4-148

### access-list ip

This command adds an IP access list and enters configuration mode for standard or extended IP 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)

#### 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 ip standard david
Console(config-std-acl)#
```

#### Related Commands

```
permit, deny 4-145
ip access-group (4-148)
show ip access-list (4-148)
```

**permit, deny** (Standard ACL)

This command adds a rule to a Standard IP ACL. The rule sets a filter condition for packets emanating from the specified source. Use the **no** form to remove a rule.

**Syntax**

**[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.

**Default Setting**

None

**Command Mode**

Standard ACL

**Command Usage**

- New rules are appended to the end of the list.
- Address bitmasks 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
```

**Related Commands**

access-list ip (4-144)

## permit, deny (Extended ACL)

This command adds a rule to an Extended IP ACL. The rule sets a filter condition for packets with specific source or destination IP addresses, protocol types, or source or destination protocol ports, or TCP control codes. Use the **no** form to remove a rule.

### Syntax

```
[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]]
```

```
[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* – Protocol<sup>22</sup> source port number. (Range: 0-65535)
- *dport* – Protocol<sup>22</sup> destination port number. (Range: 0-65535)
- *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.

### Default Setting

None

### Command Mode

Extended ACL

---

<sup>22</sup>. Includes TCP, UDP or other protocol types.

## Command Usage

- All new rules are appended to the end of the list.
- Address bitmasks 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.
- 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 (4-144)

### show ip access-list

This command displays the rules for configured IP 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, no spaces)

### Command Mode

Privileged Exec

### Example

```
Console#show ip access-list standard
IP standard access-list david:
  permit host 10.1.1.21
  permit 168.92.0.0 255.255.255.0
Console#
```

### Related Commands

permit, deny 4-145  
ip access-group (4-148)

### ip access-group

This command binds a port to an IP ACL. Use the **no** form to remove the port.

### Syntax

**[no] ip access-group acl-name in**

- **acl-name** – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 16 characters, no spaces)
- **in** – Indicates that this list applies to ingress packets.

### 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.

**Example**

```
Console(config)#int eth 1/25
Console(config-if)#ip access-group david in
Console(config-if)#
```

**Related Commands**

show ip access-list (4-148)

**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 1/25
  IP access-list david in
Console#
```

**Related Commands**

ip access-group (4-148)

**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 4-45 MAC ACL Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
access-list mac	Creates a MAC ACL and enters configuration mode	GC	4-150
permit, deny	Filters packets matching a specified source and destination address, packet format, and Ethernet type	MAC-ACL	4-150
show mac access-list	Displays the rules for configured MAC ACLs	PE	4-152
mac access-group	Adds a port to a MAC ACL	IC	4-152
show mac access-group	Shows port assignments for MAC ACLs	PE	4-153

### 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)

#### 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 32 rules.

#### Example

```
Console(config)#access-list mac jerry
Console(config-mac-acl)#
```

#### Related Commands

permit, deny (4-150)  
mac access-group (4-152)  
show mac access-list (4-152)

### 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

**[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.

**[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]]**



```
[no] {permit | deny} untagged-eth2
      {any | host source | source address-bitmask}
      {any | host destination | destination address-bitmask}
      [ethertype protocol [protocol-bitmask]]
```

```
[no] {permit | deny} tagged-802.3
      {any | host source | source address-bitmask}
      {any | host destination | destination address-bitmask}
      [vid vid vid-bitmask]
```

```
[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**<sup>23</sup> – Bitmask for MAC address (in hexadecimal format).
- **vid** – VLAN ID. (Range: 1-4094)
- **vid-bitmask** – VLAN bitmask. (Range: 1-4094)
- **protocol** – A specific Ethernet protocol number. (Range: 600-fff hex.)
- **protocol-bitmask** – Protocol bitmask. (Range: 600-fff hex.)

### Default Setting

None

### 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

23. For all bitmasks, "1" means care and "0" means ignore.

### 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 (4-150)

### 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 4-150  
mac access-group (4-152)

### mac access-group

This command binds a port to a MAC ACL. Use the **no** form to remove the port.

### Syntax

**mac access-group** *acl-name* **in**

- *acl-name* – Name of the ACL. (Maximum length: 16 characters)
- **in** – Indicates that this list applies to ingress packets.

### 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.

**Example**

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/2
Console(config-if)#mac access-group jerry in
Console(config-if)#
```

**Related Commands**

show mac access-list (4-152)

**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 (4-152)

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Table 4-46 ACL Information

Command	Function	Mode	Page
show access-list	Show all ACLs and associated rules	PE	4-154
show access-group	Shows the ACLs assigned to each port	PE	4-154

### show access-list

This command shows all ACLs and associated rules.

### Command Mode

Privileged Exec

### Example

```

Console#show access-list
IP standard access-list david:
  permit host 10.1.1.21
  permit 168.92.16.0 255.255.240.0
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
IP access-list jerry:
  permit any host 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52 ethertype 800 800
IP extended access-list A6:
  deny tcp any any control-flag 2 2
  permit any any
Console#

```

### show access-group

This command shows the port assignments of ACLs.

### Command Mode

Privileged Executive

### Example

```

Console#show access-group
Interface ethernet 1/1
  IP access-list jerry in
:
Interface ethernet 1/26
  IP access-list jerry in
Console#

```

## Interface Commands

These commands are used to display or set communication parameters for an Ethernet port, aggregated link, or VLAN.

**Table 4-48 Interface Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
interface	Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode	GC	4-155
description	Adds a description to an interface configuration	IC	4-156
speed-duplex	Configures the speed and duplex operation of a given interface when autonegotiation is disabled	IC	4-156
negotiation	Enables autonegotiation of a given interface	IC	4-157
capabilities	Advertises the capabilities of a given interface for use in autonegotiation	IC	4-158
flowcontrol	Enables flow control on a given interface	IC	4-159
media-type	Forces port type selected for combination ports	IC	4-160
shutdown	Disables an interface	IC	4-160
switchport packet-rate	Configures storm control thresholds	IC	4-161
clear counters	Clears statistics on an interface	PE	4-162
show interfaces status	Displays status for the specified interface	NE, PE	4-163
show interfaces counters	Displays statistics for the specified interfaces	NE, PE	4-164
show interfaces switchport	Displays the administrative and operational status of an interface	NE, PE	4-165

### interface

This command configures an interface type and enter interface configuration mode. Use the **no** form to remove a trunk.

### Syntax

**interface** *interface*

**no interface port-channel** *channel-id*

*interface*

- **ethernet** *unit/port*
  - *unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **port-channel** *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)
- **vlan** *vlan-id* (Range: 1-4094)

### Default Setting

None

### Command Mode

Global Configuration

### Example

To specify port 24, enter the following command:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/24
Console(config-if)#
```

### 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)

### Example

The following example adds a description to port 24.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/24
Console(config-if)#description RD-SW#3
Console(config-if)#
```

### speed-duplex

This command configures the speed and duplex mode of a given interface when autonegotiation is disabled. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

### Syntax

**speed-duplex** {**1000full** | **100full** | **100half** | **10full** | **10half**}

**no speed-duplex**

- **1000full** - Forces 1000 Mbps 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.
- When auto-negotiation is disabled, the default speed-duplex setting is 100half for 100BASE-TX ports and 1000full for Gigabit Ethernet ports.

## Command Mode

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

## Command Usage

- The 1000BASE-T standard does not support forced mode. Auto-negotiation should always be used to establish a connection over any 1000BASE-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 (4-157)

capabilities (4-158)

## negotiation

This command enables autonegotiation for a given interface. Use the **no** form to disable autonegotiation.

## Syntax

[no] negotiation

## Default Setting

Enabled

## Command Mode

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

### Command Usage

- 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 autonegotiation 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 autonegotiation.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/11
Console(config-if)#negotiation
Console(config-if)#
```

### Related Commands

- capabilities (4-158)
- speed-duplex (4-156)

### capabilities

This command advertises the port capabilities of a given interface during autonegotiation. 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 1000 Mbps 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** (Gigabit only) - When specified, the port transmits and receives pause frames; when not specified, the port will auto-negotiate to determine the sender and receiver for asymmetric pause frames. (*The current switch ASIC only supports symmetric pause frames.*)

### Default Setting

- 100BASE-TX: 10half, 10full, 100half, 100full
- 1000BASE-T: 10half, 10full, 100half, 100full, 1000full
- SFP: 1000full

### Command Mode

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)



## Command Usage

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 100half, 100full and flow control.

```
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 (4-157)  
speed-duplex (4-156)  
flowcontrol (4-159)

## 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

- 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.
- 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

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- Avoid using flow control on a port connected to a hub unless it is actually required to solve a problem. Otherwise back pressure jamming signals may degrade overall performance for the segment attached to the hub.

### 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 (4-157)

capabilities (flowcontrol, symmetric) (4-158)

### media-type

This command forces the port type selected for combination ports 21-24 (SF-0422G) or 45-48 (SF-0446G). 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 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

sfp-preferred-auto

### Command Mode

Interface Configuration (Ethernet - Ports 21-24/45-48)

### Example

This forces the switch to use the built-in RJ-45 port for the combination port 21.

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/21
Console(config-if)#media-type copper-forced
Console(config-if)#
```

### 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 reenable 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)#
```

## 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}**

- **broadcast** - Specifies storm control for broadcast traffic.
- **multicast** - Specifies storm control for multicast traffic.
- **unicast** - Specifies storm control for unknown unicast traffic.
- **rate** - Threshold level as a rate; i.e., kilobits per second.  
(Range: 500-262143)

## 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, multicast or unknown unicast traffic, packets exceeding the threshold are dropped until the rate falls back down beneath the threshold.

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### Example

The following shows how to configure broadcast storm control at 500 packets per second:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#switchport broadcast packet-rate 500
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)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **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 status

This command displays the status for an interface.

### Syntax

**show interfaces status** [*interface*]

*interface*

- **ethernet** *unit/port*
  - *unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **port-channel** *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)
- **vlan** *vlan-id* (Range: 1-4094)

### 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 3-95.

### Example

```

Console#show interfaces status ethernet 1/5
Information of Eth 1/5
Basic information:
Port Type:                1000T
Mac Address:              00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
Configuration:
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
LACP:                    Disabled
Port Security:           Disabled
Max MAC Count:           0
Port Security Action:    None
Media Type:              None
Current status:
Link Status:             Up
Port Operation Status:   Up
Operation Speed-duplex:  100full
Flow Control Type:      None
  
```

```
Console#show interfaces status vlan 1
Information of VLAN 1
MAC Address:          00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
Console#
```

### show interfaces counters

This command displays interface statistics.

#### Syntax

**show interfaces counters** [*interface*]

*interface*

- **ethernet** *unit/port*
  - *unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **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 Statistics" on page 3-114.

#### Example

```
Console#show interfaces counters ethernet 1/7
Ethernet 1/7
Iftable stats:
  Octets input: 30658, Octets output: 196550
  Unicast input: 6, Unicast output: 5
  Discard input: 0, Discard output: 0
  Error input: 0, Error output: 0
  Unknown protos input: 0, QLen output: 0
Extended iftable stats:
  Multi-cast input: 0, Multi-cast output: 3064
  Broadcast input: 262, Broadcast output: 1
Ether-like stats:
  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
  Frame too longs: 0, Carrier sense errors: 0
  Symbol errors: 0
```

```

RMON stats:
Drop events: 0, Octets: 227208, Packets: 3338
Broadcast pkts: 263, Multi-cast pkts: 3064
Undersize pkts: 0, Oversize pkts: 0
Fragments: 0, Jabbers: 0
CRC align errors: 0, Collisions: 0
Packet size <= 64 octets: 3150, Packet size 65 to 127 octets: 139
Packet size 128 to 255 octets: 49, Packet size 256 to 511 octets: 0
Packet size 512 to 1023 octets: 0, Packet size 1024 to 1518 octets: 0
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)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **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 24.

```

Console#show interfaces switchport ethernet 1/24
Broadcast Threshold:      Enabled, 500 packets/second
Multicast Threshold:      Disabled
Unknown Unicast Threshold: Disabled
LACP Status:              Disabled
Ingress Rate Limit:       Disabled, 1000 Mb/s per second
Egress Rate Limit:        Disabled, 1000 Mb/s 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), 4093 (t),
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 4-49 Interfaces Switchport Statistics**

Field	Description
Broadcast Threshold	Shows if broadcast storm suppression is enabled or disabled; if enabled it also shows the threshold level (page 4-161).
Multicast Threshold	Shows if multicast storm suppression is enabled or disabled; if enabled it also shows the threshold level (page 4-161).
Unknown-unicast Threshold	Shows if unknown unicast storm suppression is enabled or disabled; if enabled it also shows the threshold level (page 4-161).
LACP Status	Shows if Link Aggregation Control Protocol has been enabled or disabled (page 4-169).
Ingress Rate Limit	Shows if ingress rate limiting is enabled, and the current rate limit. (page 4-185).
Egress Rate Limit	Shows if egress rate limiting is enabled, and the current rate limit. (page 4-185).
VLAN Membership Mode	Indicates membership mode as Trunk or Hybrid (page 4-217).
Ingress Rule	Shows if ingress filtering is enabled or disabled (page 4-218). <b>Note:</b> Ingress filtering is always enabled.
Acceptable Frame Type	Shows if acceptable VLAN frames include all types or tagged frames only (page 4-218).
Native VLAN	Indicates the default Port VLAN ID (page 4-219).
Priority for untagged traffic	Indicates the default priority for untagged frames (page 4-238).
GVRP Status	Shows if GARP VLAN Registration Protocol is enabled or disabled (page 4-211).
Allowed VLAN	Shows the VLANs this interface has joined, where "(u)" indicates untagged and "(t)" indicates tagged (page 4-220).
Forbidden VLAN	Shows the VLANs this interface can not dynamically join via GVRP (page 4-221).
Private-VLAN Mode	Shows the private VLAN mode as host, promiscuous, or none (4-232).
Private VLAN host-association	Shows the secondary (or community) VLAN with which this port is associated (4-232).
Private VLAN mapping	Shows the primary VLAN mapping for a promiscuous port (4-233).
802.1Q-tunnel Status	Shows if 802.1Q tunnel is enabled on this interface (page 4-224).
802.1Q-tunnel Mode	Shows the tunnel mode as Normal, 802.1Q Tunnel or 802.1Q Tunnel Uplink (page 4-224).
802.1Q-tunnel TPID	Shows the Tag Protocol Identifier used for learning and switching packets (page 4-225).



## Link Aggregation Commands

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 32 trunks. For example, a trunk consisting of two 1000 Mbps ports can support an aggregate bandwidth of 4 Gbps when operating at full duplex.

**Table 4-50 Link Aggregation Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
<i>Manual Configuration Commands</i>			
interface port-channel	Configures a trunk and enters interface configuration mode for the trunk	GC	4-155
channel-group	Adds a port to a trunk	IC (Ethernet)	4-168
<i>Dynamic Configuration Command</i>			
lacp	Configures LACP for the current interface	IC (Ethernet)	4-169
lacp system-priority	Configures a port's LACP system priority	IC (Ethernet)	4-170
lacp admin-key	Configures a port's administration key	IC (Ethernet)	4-171
lacp admin-key	Configures an port channel's administration key	IC (Port Channel)	4-172
lacp port-priority	Configures a port's LACP port priority	IC (Ethernet)	4-173
<i>Trunk Status Display Command</i>			
show interfaces status port-channel	Shows trunk information	NE, PE	4-163
show lacp	Shows LACP information	PE	4-174

### 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 eight 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, duplex mode and flow control), VLAN assignments, and CoS settings.
- 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.

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### *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.

### **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 interfaces 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)#
```

**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, and 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 11-13. 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 Trunk 1 has been established.

```

Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/11
Console(config-if)#lACP
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/12
Console(config-if)#lACP
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/13
Console(config-if)#lACP
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#exit
Console#show interfaces status port-channel 1
Information of Trunk 1
  Port Type:                1000T
  Mac Address:              00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
Configuration:
  Name:
  Port Admin:              Up
  Speed-duplex:            Auto
  Capabilities:            10half, 10full, 100half, 100full, 1000full
  Flow Control:            Disabled
  Port Security:           Disabled
  Max MAC Count:           0
Current Status:
  Created By:              LACP
  Link Status:             Up
  Port Operation Status:   Up
  Operation Speed-duplex:  1000full
  Flow Control Type:       None
  Member Ports: Eth1/11, Eth1/12, Eth1/13,
Console#

```

### 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 (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.

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- 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 admin-key 120
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 {actor | partner} admin-key key**  
**[no] lACP {actor | partner} 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 actor admin-key 3
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
```

## show lacp

This command displays LACP information.

### Syntax

**show lacp** [*port-channel*] {**counters** | **internal** | **neighbors** | **sysid**}

- *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.
- **sysid** - 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/ 1
-----
  LACPDU Sent : 21
  LACPDU Received : 21
  Marker Sent : 0
  Marker Received : 0
  LACPDU Unknown Pkts : 0
  LACPDU Illegal Pkts : 0
  :
```

**Table 4-51 show lacp counters - display description**

Field	Description
LACPDU Sent	Number of valid LACPDUs transmitted from this channel group.
LACPDU 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.
LACPDU 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.
LACPDU 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 : 4
Admin Key : 0
Eth 1/1
-----
LACPDUs Internal : 30 sec
LACP System Priority : 32768
LACP Port Priority : 32768
Admin Key : 4
Oper Key : 4
Admin State : defaulted, aggregation, long timeout, LACP-activity
Oper State : distributing, collecting, synchronization, aggregation,
              long timeout, LACP-activity
:

```

**Table 4-52 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.
LACP Port Priority	LACP port priority assigned to this interface within the channel group.
Admin State, Oper State	Administrative or operational values of the actor's state parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expired – The actor's receive machine is in the expired state;</li> <li>Defaulted – The actor's receive machine is using defaulted operational partner information, administratively configured for the partner.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Aggregation – The system considers this link to be aggregatable; i.e., a potential candidate for aggregation.</li> <li>Long timeout – Periodic transmission of LACPDU uses a slow transmission rate.</li> <li>LACP-Activity – Activity control value with regard to this link. (0: Passive; 1: Active)</li> </ul>

```

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, 00-00-00-00-00-01
  Partner Admin Port Number : 1
  Partner Oper Port Number : 1
  Port Admin Priority : 32768
  Port Oper Priority : 32768
  Admin Key : 0
  Oper Key : 4
  Admin State : defaulted, distributing, collecting, synchronization,
                long timeout,
  Oper State : distributing, collecting, synchronization, aggregation,
                long timeout, LACP-activity
:

```

**Table 4-53 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.
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      00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
                2              32768      00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
                3              32768      00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
                4              32768      00-13-F7-A8-AF-52
Console#
```

**Table 4-54** 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.

## Mirror Port Commands

This section describes how to mirror traffic from a source port to a target port.

Table 4-55 Mirror Port Commands

Command	Function	Mode	Page
port monitor	Configures a mirror session	IC	4-178
show port monitor	Shows the configuration for a mirror port	PE	4-179

### port monitor

This command configures a mirror session. Use the **no** form to clear a mirror session.

### Syntax

**port monitor** *interface* [**rx** | **tx**]

**no port monitor** *interface*

- *interface* - **ethernet** *unit/port* (source port)
  - *unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **rx** - Mirror received packets.
- **tx** - Mirror transmitted packets.
- **both** - Mirror both received and transmitted packets.

### Default Setting

No mirror session is defined.

### 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.
- You can create multiple mirror sessions, but all sessions must share the same destination port.

## Example

The following example configures the switch to mirror received packets from port 6 to 11:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/11
Console(config-if)#port monitor ethernet 1/6 rx
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)
- *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)

### 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).

## 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 rx
Console(config-if)#end
Console#show port monitor
Port Mirroring
-----
Destination port(listen port):Eth1/11
Source port(monitored port)  :Eth1/6
Mode                        :RX
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 4-56 RSPAN Commands**

Command	Function	Mode	Page
vlan rspan	Creates a VLAN dedicated to carrying RSPAN traffic	VC	4-215
rspan source	Specifies the source port and traffic type to be mirrored	GC	4-181
rspan destination	Specifies the destination port to monitor the mirrored traffic	GC	4-182
rspan remote vlan	Specifies the RSPAN VLAN, switch role (source, intermediate or destination), and the uplink ports	GC	4-183
no rspan session	Deletes a configured RSPAN session	GC	4-184
show rspan	Displays the configuration settings for an RSPAN session	PE	4-184

### Configuration Guidelines

Take the following steps to configure an RSPAN session:

1. Use the **vlan rspan** command (page 4-215) 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 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 (page 4-178), 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: 1-26/50)
- **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 (page 4-178), then there is only one session available for RSPAN.
- *interface* - **ethernet** *unit/port*
  - *unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **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 (page 4-178), then there is only one session available for RSPAN.
- **vlan-id** - ID of configured RSPAN VLAN. (Range: 2-4092, 4094)  
 Use the **vlan rspan** command (page 4-215) 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**
  - **unit** - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
  - **port** - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)

## 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**, page 4-217).
- 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 (page 4-220). Nor can GVRP dynamically add port members to an RSPAN VLAN. Also, note that the **show vlan** command (page 4-222) 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 (page 4-178), 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, page 4-215).

### 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 (page 4-178), 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#
    
```

# Rate Limit Commands

This function allows the network manager to control the maximum rate for traffic 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. Traffic that falls within the rate limit is transmitted, while 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.

Table 4-57 Rate Limit Commands

Command	Function	Mode	Page
rate-limit	Configures the maximum input or output rate for a port	IC	4-185

**rate-limit**

Use this command to define the rate limit level for a specific interface. Use this command without specifying a rate to restore the default rate limit level. 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 limit
  - output** – Output rate limit
  - rate** – Maximum value in Mbps. (Range: 1 to 1000 Mbps)

**Default Setting**

Gigabit Ethernet: 1000 Mbps

## Command Mode

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

## Example

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#rate-limit input 1000
Console(config-if)#
```

## Address Table Commands

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 4-58 Address Table Commands**

| Command                           | Function                                                 | Mode | Page  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| mac-address-table static          | Maps a static address to a port in a VLAN                | GC   | 4-186 |
| clear mac-address-table dynamic   | Removes any learned entries from the forwarding database | PE   | 4-187 |
| show mac-address-table            | Displays entries in the bridge-forwarding database       | PE   | 4-188 |
| mac-address-table aging-time      | Sets the aging time of the address table                 | GC   | 4-189 |
| show mac-address-table aging-time | Shows the aging time for the address table               | PE   | 4-189 |

### 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)
    - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
  - **port-channel** *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)
- *vlan-id* - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4094)
- *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 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52 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 and clears the transmit and receive counts for any static or system configured entries.

### 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)
    - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
  - **port-channel** *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)
- *vlan-id* - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4094)
- **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:
  - Learned - Dynamic address entries
  - Permanent - Static entry
  - Delete-on-reset - Static entry to be deleted when system is reset
- 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 8191.

### Example

```
Console#show mac-address-table
Interface Mac Address      Vlan Type
-----
Eth 1/1 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52  1 Delete-on-reset
Trunk 2 00-13-F7-A8-AF-52  1 Learned
Console#
```

**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: 10-30000 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)#
```

**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 time: 100 sec.
Console#
```

## Spanning Tree Commands

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 4-59 Spanning Tree Commands**

| Command                              | Function                                                                                                                                                      | Mode | Page  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| spanning-tree                        | Enables the spanning tree protocol                                                                                                                            | GC   | 4-191 |
| spanning-tree mode                   | Configures STP, RSTP or MSTP mode                                                                                                                             | GC   | 4-191 |
| spanning-tree forward-time           | Configures the spanning tree bridge forward time                                                                                                              | GC   | 4-192 |
| spanning-tree hello-time             | Configures the spanning tree bridge hello time                                                                                                                | GC   | 4-193 |
| spanning-tree max-age                | Configures the spanning tree bridge maximum age                                                                                                               | GC   | 4-193 |
| spanning-tree priority               | Configures the spanning tree bridge priority                                                                                                                  | GC   | 4-194 |
| spanning-tree path-cost method       | Configures the path cost method for RSTP/MSTP                                                                                                                 | GC   | 4-195 |
| spanning-tree transmission-limit     | Configures the transmission limit for RSTP/MSTP                                                                                                               | GC   | 4-196 |
| spanning-tree mst-configuration      | Changes to MSTP configuration mode                                                                                                                            | GC   | 4-196 |
| mst vlan                             | Adds VLANs to a spanning tree instance                                                                                                                        | MST  | 4-197 |
| mst priority                         | Configures the priority of a spanning tree instance                                                                                                           | MST  | 4-197 |
| name                                 | Configures the name for the multiple spanning tree                                                                                                            | MST  | 4-198 |
| revision                             | Configures the revision number for the multiple spanning tree                                                                                                 | MST  | 4-199 |
| max-hops                             | Configures the maximum number of hops allowed in the region before a BPDU is discarded                                                                        | MST  | 4-199 |
| spanning-tree spanning-disabled      | Disables spanning tree for an interface                                                                                                                       | IC   | 4-200 |
| spanning-tree cost                   | Configures the spanning tree path cost of an interface                                                                                                        | IC   | 4-200 |
| spanning-tree port-priority          | Configures the spanning tree priority of an interface                                                                                                         | IC   | 4-202 |
| spanning-tree edge-port              | Enables fast forwarding for edge ports                                                                                                                        | IC   | 4-202 |
| spanning-tree portfast               | Sets an interface to fast forwarding                                                                                                                          | IC   | 4-203 |
| spanning-tree link-type              | Configures the link type for RSTP/MSTP                                                                                                                        | IC   | 4-204 |
| spanning-tree mst cost               | Configures the path cost of an instance in the MST                                                                                                            | IC   | 4-205 |
| spanning-tree mst port-priority      | Configures the priority of an instance in the MST                                                                                                             | IC   | 4-206 |
| spanning-tree protocol-migration     | Re-checks the appropriate BPDU format                                                                                                                         | PE   | 4-206 |
| show spanning-tree                   | 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   | 4-207 |
| show spanning-tree mst configuration | Shows the multiple spanning tree configuration                                                                                                                | PE   | 4-209 |



**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 mode**

This command selects the spanning tree mode for this switch. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

**Note:** MSTP is not supported in the current software.

**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 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  $\lceil (\text{max-age} / 2) + 1 \rceil$ .

**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 (4-192)  
spanning-tree max-age (4-193)

### 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 (4-192)

spanning-tree hello-time (4-193)

### 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 - 65535)

(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 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 4-200) takes precedence over port priority (page 4-202).

**Example**

```
Console(config)#spanning-tree pathcost method long
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)#
```

### 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 (4-197)  
mst priority (4-197)  
name (4-198)  
revision (4-199)  
max-hops (4-199)

## 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: 1-4094)

### 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 58 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 4-198) 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)#
```

## 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)#
```

### 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 4-199) 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 (4-199)



**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 4-198) 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 (4-198)

**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)#
```

## spanning-tree spanning-disabled

This command disables the spanning tree algorithm for the specified interface. Use the **no** form to reenable 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 cost

This command configures the spanning tree path cost for the specified interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

## Syntax

spanning-tree cost *cost*

no spanning-tree cost

*cost* - The path cost for the port. (Range: 1-200,000,000)  
(Range: 0 for auto-configuration, 1-65535 for short path cost method24,  
1-200,000,000 for long path cost method)

Table 4-60 Recommended STA Path Cost Range

| Port Type        | IEEE 802.1D-1998 | IEEE 802.1w-2001   |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 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      |

24. Use the **spanning-tree pathcost method** command on page 4-195 to set the path cost method.

**Table 4-61 Recommended STA Path Cost**

| Port Type        | Link Type         | IEEE 802.1D-1998 | IEEE 802.1w-2001 |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ethernet         | Half Duplex       | 100              | 2,000,000        |
|                  | Full Duplex       | 95               | 1,999,999        |
|                  | Trunk             | 90               | 1,000,000        |
| Fast Ethernet    | Half Duplex       | 19               | 200,000          |
|                  | Full Duplex       | 18               | 100,000          |
|                  | Trunk             | 15               | 50,000           |
| Gigabit Ethernet | Full Duplex Trunk | 4                | 10,000           |
|                  |                   | 3                | 5,000            |

**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.

**Table 4-62 Default STA Path Costs**

| Port Type        | Link Type         | IEEE 802.1w-2001 |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Ethernet         | Half Duplex       | 2,000,000        |
|                  | Full Duplex       | 1,000,000        |
|                  | Trunk             | 500,000          |
| Fast Ethernet    | Half Duplex       | 200,000          |
|                  | Full Duplex       | 100,000          |
|                  | Trunk             | 50,000           |
| Gigabit Ethernet | Full Duplex Trunk | 10,000           |
|                  |                   | 5,000            |

**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 spanning-tree pathcost method (page 4-195) 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 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 (4-200)

### spanning-tree edge-port

This command specifies an interface as an edge port. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

#### Syntax

**[no] spanning-tree edge-port**

#### Default Setting

Disabled

#### 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 timeout problems. However, remember that Edge Port should only be enabled for ports connected to an end-node device.

- This command has the same effect as the **spanning-tree portfast**.

### Example

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree edge-port
Console(config-if)#
```

### Related Commands

spanning-tree portfast (4-203)

### spanning-tree portfast

This command sets an interface to fast forwarding. Use the **no** form to disable fast forwarding.

### Syntax

[no] **spanning-tree portfast**

### Default Setting

Disabled

### Command Mode

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

### Command Usage

- This command is used to enable/disable the fast spanning-tree mode for the selected port. In this mode, ports skip the Discarding and Learning states, and proceed straight to Forwarding.
- Since end-nodes cannot cause forwarding loops, they can be passed through the spanning tree state changes more quickly than allowed by standard convergence time. Fast forwarding can achieve quicker convergence for end-node workstations and servers, and also overcome other STA related timeout problems. (Remember that fast forwarding should only be enabled for ports connected to a LAN segment that is at the end of a bridged LAN or for an end-node device.)
- This command is the same as **spanning-tree edge-port**, and is only included for backward compatibility with earlier products. Note that this command may be removed for future software versions.

### Example

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#bridge-group 1 portfast
Console(config-if)#
```

### Related Commands

spanning-tree edge-port (4-202)

### 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 ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree link-type point-to-point
Console(config-if)#
```

### 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.

#### 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 method, 1-200,000,000 for long path cost method)

The recommended path cost range is listed in Table 4-60 on page 4-200. The recommended path cost is listed in Table 4-61 on page 4-201.

#### 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.

- Ethernet – half duplex: 2,000,000; full duplex: 1,000,000; trunk: 500,000
- Fast Ethernet – half duplex: 200,000; full duplex: 100,000; trunk: 50,000
- Gigabit Ethernet – full duplex: 10,000; trunk: 5,000
- 10 Gigabit Ethernet – full duplex: 1000; trunk: 500

#### 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 ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree mst 1 cost 50
Console(config-if)#
```

#### Related Commands

spanning-tree mst port-priority (4-206)

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25. Use the spanning-tree pathcost method command on page 4-195 to set the path cost method.

### 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 ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#spanning-tree mst 1 port-priority 0
Console(config-if)#
```

#### Related Commands

spanning-tree mst cost (4-205)

### 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)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **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*]

- *interface*
  - **ethernet** *unit/port*
    - *unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
    - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
  - **port-channel** *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)
- *instance-id* - Instance identifier of the multiple spanning tree.  
(Range: 0-4094, no leading zeroes)

## 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 instance\_id** command to display the spanning tree configuration for an instance within the Multiple Spanning Tree (MST).
- For a description of the items displayed under "Spanning-tree information," see "Configuring Global Settings for STA" on page 3-127. For a description of the items displayed for specific interfaces, see "Displaying Interface Settings for STA" on page 3-131.

## Example

```

Console#show spanning-tree
Spanning-tree information
-----
Spanning Tree Mode:           RSTP
Spanning Tree Enabled/Disabled: Enabled
Instance:                     0
VLANs Configuration:          1-4094
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:              32768.001122334455
Current Root Port:            1
Current Root Cost:            100000
Number of Topology Changes:    9
Last Topology Change Time (sec.): 1553
Transmission Limit:           3
Path Cost Method:             Long

```

### Eth 1/ 1 information

```

-----
Admin Status:                 Enabled
Role:                         Root
State:                        Forwarding
External Admin Path Cost:     100000
Internal Admin Path Cost:     100000
External Oper Path Cost:      100000
Internal Oper Path Cost:      100000
Priority:                      128
Designated Cost:              0
Designated Port:              128.13
Designated Root:              32768.001122334455
Designated Bridge:            32768.001122334455
Fast Forwarding:              Disabled
Forward Transitions:          1
Admin Edge Port:              Disabled
Oper Edge Port:               Disabled
Admin Link Type:              Auto
Oper Link Type:               Point-to-point
Spanning Tree Status:         enable
:
:

```

## 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
-----
1      2
Console#
```

## VLAN Commands

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 4-63 VLANs**

| Command Groups               | Function                                                                                                           | Page  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| GVRP and Bridge Extension    | Configures GVRP settings that permit automatic VLAN learning; shows the configuration for bridge extension MIB     | 4-210 |
| Editing VLAN Groups          | Sets up VLAN groups, including name, VID and state                                                                 | 4-214 |
| Configuring VLAN Interfaces  | Configures VLAN interface parameters, including ingress and egress tagging mode, ingress filtering, PVID, and GVRP | 4-216 |
| Displaying VLAN Information  | Displays VLAN groups, status, port members, and MAC addresses                                                      | 4-222 |
| Configuring 802.1Q Tunneling | Configures 802.1Q Tunneling (QinQ Tunneling)                                                                       | 4-223 |
| Configuring Private VLANs    | Configures private VLANs, including uplink and downlink ports                                                      | 4-227 |
| Configuring Protocol VLANs   | Configures protocol-based VLANs based on frame type and protocol                                                   | 4-234 |

## 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 4-64 GVRP and Bridge Extension Commands**

| Command                   | Function                                               | Mode   | Page  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| bridge-ext gvrp           | Enables GVRP globally for the switch                   | GC     | 4-210 |
| show bridge-ext           | Shows the global bridge extension configuration        | PE     | 4-211 |
| switchport gvrp           | Enables GVRP for an interface                          | IC     | 4-211 |
| switchport forbidden vlan | Configures forbidden VLANs for an interface            | IC     | 4-221 |
| show gvrp configuration   | Displays GVRP configuration for the selected interface | NE, PE | 4-212 |
| garp timer                | Sets the GARP timer for the selected function          | IC     | 4-212 |
| show garp timer           | Shows the GARP timer for the selected function         | NE, PE | 4-213 |

### 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)#
```

**show bridge-ext**

This command shows the configuration for bridge extension commands.

**Default Setting**

None

**Command Mode**

Privileged Exec

**Command Usage**

See "Displaying Basic VLAN Information" on page 3-148 and "Displaying Bridge Extension Capabilities" on page 3-14 for a description of the displayed items.

**Example**

```
Console#show bridge-ext
Max Support VLAN Numbers:      256
Max Support VLAN ID:          4094
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:            Enabled
Console#
```

**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)

**Example**

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/6
Console(config-if)#switchport gvrp
Console(config-if)#
```

### show gvrp configuration

This command shows if GVRP is enabled.

#### Syntax

**show gvrp configuration** [*interface*]

*interface*

- **ethernet** *unit/port*
  - *unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **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 1/6
Eth 1/ 6:
  GVRP configuration: Enabled
Console#
```

### 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**} - Which 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  $\geq$  (2 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 (4-213)

## 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)
  - port - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- 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:      100 centiseconds
Leave timer:      60 centiseconds
Leaveall timer:   1000 centiseconds
Console#
```

**Related Commands**

garp timer (4-212)

**Editing VLAN Groups****Table 4-65 Editing VLAN Groups**

| Command       | Function                                                   | Mode | Page  |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| vlan database | Enters VLAN database mode to add, change, and delete VLANs | GC   | 4-214 |
| vlan          | Configures a VLAN, including VID, name and state           | VC   | 4-215 |

**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 (4-222)



## 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** - ID of configured VLAN. (Range: 1-4094, no leading zeroes)
- **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 4-180.

### 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 255 VLANs on the switch.

### 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 (4-222)

## Configuring VLAN Interfaces

Table 4-66 Configuring VLAN Interfaces

| Command                           | Function                                                 | Mode | Page  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| interface vlan                    | Enters interface configuration mode for a specified VLAN | GC   | 4-216 |
| switchport mode                   | Configures VLAN membership mode for an interface         | IC   | 4-217 |
| switchport acceptable-frame-types | Configures frame types to be accepted by an interface    | IC   | 4-218 |
| switchport ingress-filtering      | Enables ingress filtering on an interface                | IC   | 4-218 |
| switchport native vlan            | Configures the PVID (native VLAN) of an interface        | IC   | 4-219 |
| switchport allowed vlan           | Configures the VLANs associated with an interface        | IC   | 4-220 |
| switchport gvrp                   | Enables GVRP for an interface                            | IC   | 4-211 |
| switchport forbidden vlan         | Configures forbidden VLANs for an interface              | IC   | 4-221 |
| switchport priority default       | Sets a port priority for incoming untagged frames        | IC   | 4-239 |

### interface vlan

This command enters interface configuration mode for VLANs, which is used to configure VLAN parameters for a physical interface.

### Syntax

**interface vlan** *vlan-id*

*vlan-id* - ID of the configured VLAN. (Range: 1-4094, no leading zeroes)

### Default Setting

None

### Command Mode

Global Configuration

### 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 (4-160)

## 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 only.
- **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.
- **hybrid** - Specifies a hybrid VLAN interface. The port may transmit tagged or untagged frames.
- **private-vlan** - For an explanation of this command see "switchport mode private-vlan" on page 4-232.

### Default Setting

All ports are in hybrid mode with the PVID set to VLAN 1.

### Command Mode

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

### 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 (4-218)

### 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 (4-217)

### switchport ingress-filtering

This command enables ingress filtering for an interface.

#### Syntax

**[no] switchport ingress-filtering**

#### Default Setting

Enabled

#### 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 select port 1 and then enable ingress filtering:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport ingress-filtering
Console(config-if)#
```

### 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: 1-4094, no leading zeroes)

#### Default Setting

VLAN 1

#### Command Mode

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

#### Command Usage

- If an interface is not a member of VLAN 1 and you assign its PVID to this VLAN, the interface will automatically be added to VLAN 1 as an untagged member. For all other VLANs, an interface must first be configured as an untagged member before you can assign its PVID to that group.
- 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)#
```

### 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: 1-4094).

#### 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 a 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 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: 1-4094).

#### 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)#
```

## Displaying VLAN Information

Table 4-67 Show VLAN Commands

| Command                     | Function                                                           | Mode   | Page  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| show vlan                   | Shows VLAN information                                             | NE, PE | 4-222 |
| show interfaces status vlan | Displays status for the specified VLAN interface                   | NE, PE | 4-163 |
| show interfaces switchport  | Displays the administrative and operational status of an interface | NE, PE | 4-165 |

### 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: 1-4094, no leading zeroes)
- **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 "show vlan private-vlan" on page 4-233  
*private-vlan-type* - Indicates the private vlan type.  
(Options: Community, Isolated, 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
Default 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 4-68 IEEE 802.1Q Tunneling Commands**

| Command                               | Function                                                       | Mode | Page  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| dot1q-tunnel<br>system-tunnel-control | Configures the switch to operate in normal mode or QinQ mode   | GC   | 4-224 |
| switchport dot1q-tunnel<br>mode       | Configures an interface as a QinQ tunnel port                  | IC   | 4-224 |
| switchport dot1q-tunnel tpid          | Sets the Tag Protocol Identifier (TPID) value of a tunnel port | IC   | 4-225 |
| show dot1q-tunnel                     | Displays the configuration of QinQ tunnel ports                | PE   | 4-226 |
| show interfaces switchport            | Displays port QinQ operational status                          | PE   | 4-165 |

### General Configuration Guidelines for QinQ

1. Configure the switch to QinQ mode (**dot1q-tunnel system-tunnel-control**, page 4-224).
2. Create a SPVLAN (**vlan**, page 4-215).
3. Configure the QinQ tunnel access port to dot1Q-tunnel access mode (**switchport dot1q-tunnel mode**, page 4-224).
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**, page 4-225.)
5. Configure the QinQ tunnel access port to join the SPVLAN as an untagged member (**switchport allowed vlan**, page 4-220).
6. Configure the SPVLAN ID as the native VID on the QinQ tunnel access port (**switchport native vlan**, page 4-219).
7. Configure the QinQ tunnel uplink port to dot1Q-tunnel uplink mode (**switchport dot1q-tunnel mode**, page 4-224).
8. Configure the QinQ tunnel uplink port to join the SPVLAN as a tagged member (**switchport allowed vlan**, page 4-220).

### 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 (4-226)  
show interfaces switchport (4-165)

### **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 (4-226)  
show interfaces switchport (4-165)

### 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.
- All ports on the switch will be set to the same ethertype.

### Example

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/1
Console(config-if)#switchport dot1q-tunnel tpid 9100
Console(config-if)#
```

### Related Commands

show interfaces switchport (4-165)

### show dot1q-tunnel

This command displays information about QinQ tunnel ports.

### 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

Current double-tagged status of the system is Enabled

The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/1 is Access mode, TPID is 0x8100.
The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/2 is Uplink mode, TPID is 0x8100.
The dot1q-tunnel mode of the set interface 1/3 is Normal mode, TPID is 0x8100.
:
:
```

### Related Commands

switchport dot1q-tunnel mode (4-224)

## 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.

Local traffic belonging to each client is isolated to the allocated downlink ports, and upstream traffic coming from the downlink ports can only be forwarded to, and from, uplink ports.

This section describes commands used to configure traffic segmentation.

**Table 4-69 Traffic Segmentation Commands**

| Command                              | Function                                             | Mode | Page  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| <code>pvlan</code>                   | Enables traffic segmentation                         | GC   | 4-227 |
| <code>pvlan up-link/down-link</code> | Configures uplink/downlink ports for client sessions | GC   | 4-228 |
| <code>show pvlan</code>              | Displays the configured private VLANs                | PE   | 4-228 |

### **pvlan**

This command enables port-based traffic segmentation. Use the **no** form to disable this feature.

### **Syntax**

**[no] pvlan**

### **Default Setting**

Disabled

### **Command Mode**

Global Configuration

### **Command Usage**

- When traffic segmentation is enabled, the forwarding state for the uplink and downlink ports is shown below.

**Table 4-70 Traffic Segmentation Forwarding**

| Destination<br>Source | Downlinks  | Uplinks    | Normal Ports |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Downlink Ports</b> | Blocking   | Forwarding | Blocking     |
| <b>Uplink Ports</b>   | Forwarding | Forwarding | Forwarding   |
| <b>Normal Ports</b>   | Forwarding | Forwarding | Forwarding   |

- 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.

### Example

```
Console(config)#pvlan
Console(config)#
```

### pvlan up-link/down-link

This command configures uplink/downlink ports for traffic-segmentation client sessions. Use the **no** form to restore a port to normal operating mode.

### Syntax

**pvlan** [**up-link** *interface-list* **down-link** *interface-list*]  
**no pvlan**

- **up-link** - Specifies an uplink interface.
- **down-link** - Specifies a downlink interface.
- *interface-list* – One or more uplink or downlink interfaces. Use a hyphen to indicate a consecutive list of interfaces or a comma between non-consecutive interfaces.
  - **ethernet** *unit/port*
    - *unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
    - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
  - **port-channel** *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

### Default Setting

None

### Command Mode

Global Configuration

### Command Usage

- A port cannot be configured in both an uplink and downlink list.
- If a downlink port is not configured, the assigned uplink ports will operate as normal ports.

### Example

```
Console(config)#pvlan up-link ethernet 1/5 down-link ethernet 1/6
Console(config)#
```

### show pvlan

This command displays the traffic segmentation configuration settings.

### Command Mode

Privileged Exec

## Example

```

Console#show pvlan
Private VLAN status: Enabled
Up-link port:
  Ethernet 1/12
Down-link port:
  Ethernet 1/5
  Ethernet 1/6
  Ethernet 1/7
  Ethernet 1/8
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 4-71 Private VLAN Commands**

| Command                                  | Function                                           | Mode   | Page  |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| <i>Edit Private VLAN Groups</i>          |                                                    |        |       |
| private-vlan                             | Adds or deletes primary or community VLANs         | VC     | 4-227 |
| private-vlan association                 | Associates a community VLAN with a primary VLAN    | VC     | 4-228 |
| <i>Configure Private VLAN Interfaces</i> |                                                    |        |       |
| switchport mode private-vlan             | Sets an interface to host mode or promiscuous mode | IC     | 4-232 |
| switchport private-vlan host-association | Associates an interface with a secondary VLAN      | IC     | 4-232 |
| switchport private-vlan mapping          | Maps an interface to a primary VLAN                | IC     | 4-233 |
| <i>Display Private VLAN Information</i>  |                                                    |        |       |
| show vlan private-vlan                   | Shows private VLAN information                     | NE, PE | 4-233 |

To configure primary/community associated groups, 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: 1-4094, no leading zeroes).
- **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 4-217.)



## 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: 1-4094, no leading zeroes).
- *secondary-vlan-id* - ID of secondary (i.e., community) VLAN. (Range: 1-4094, no leading zeroes).

## 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 **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: 1-4094, no leading zeroes).

#### 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: 1-4094, no leading zeroes).

## 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 4-72 Protocol-based VLAN Commands**

| Command                                      | Function                                                                   | Mode | Page  |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| protocol-vlan protocol-group                 | Create a protocol group, specifying the supported protocols                | GC   | 4-235 |
| protocol-vlan protocol-group                 | Maps a protocol group to a VLAN                                            | IC   | 4-235 |
| show protocol-vlan protocol-group            | Shows the configuration of protocol groups                                 | PE   | 4-236 |
| show interfaces protocol-vlan protocol-group | Shows the interfaces mapped to a protocol group and the corresponding VLAN | PE   | 4-237 |

To configure protocol-based VLANs, follow these steps:

1. First configure VLAN groups for the protocols you want to use (page 4-215). 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 (General Configuration mode).
3. Then map the protocol for each interface to the appropriate VLAN using the **protocol-vlan protocol-group** command (Interface Configuration mode).

**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.

### **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)
- *frame26* - 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: ip, arp, rarp, and user-defined (0801-FFFF hexadecimal).

#### **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: 1-4094)

---

26. SNAP frame types are not supported by this switch due to hardware limitations.

### Default Setting

No protocol groups are mapped for any interface.

### 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 **vlan** on page 4-215), these interfaces will admit traffic of any protocol type into the associated VLAN.
- A maximum of 20 protocol VLAN groups can be defined on the switch.
- 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

ProtocolGroup 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)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **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#
```

## Class of Service Commands

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 four 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, the relative weight of each queue, and the mapping of frame priority tags to the switch's priority queues.

**Table 4-73 Priority Commands**

| Command Groups           | Function                                                                                                                                                     | Page  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Priority (Layer 2)       | Configures default priority for untagged frames, sets queue weights, and maps class of service tags to hardware queues                                       | 4-238 |
| Priority (Layer 3 and 4) | Sets the default priority processing method (CoS, IP Precedence or DSCP); and maps TCP ports, IP precedence tags, or IP DSCP tags to class of service values | 4-244 |

## Priority Commands (Layer 2)

This section describes the commands used to configure Layer 2 traffic priority on the switch.

**Table 4-74 Priority Commands (Layer 2)**

| Command                     | Function                                                             | Mode | Page  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| queue mode                  | Sets the queue mode to strict priority or Weighted Round-Robin (WRR) | GC   | 4-239 |
| switchport priority default | Sets a port priority for incoming untagged frames                    | IC   | 4-239 |
| queue bandwidth             | Assigns round-robin weights to the priority queues                   | IC   | 4-240 |
| queue cos map               | Assigns class-of-service values to the priority queues               | IC   | 4-241 |
| show queue mode             | Shows the current queue mode                                         | PE   | 4-242 |
| show queue bandwidth        | Shows round-robin weights assigned to the priority queues            | PE   | 4-243 |
| show queue cos-map          | Shows the class-of-service map                                       | PE   | 4-243 |
| show interfaces switchport  | Displays the administrative and operational status of an interface   | PE   | 4-165 |



## queue mode

This command sets the queue mode to strict priority or Weighted Round-Robin (WRR) for the class of service (CoS) priority queues. Use the **no** form to restore the default value.

### Syntax

**queue mode {strict | wrr}**  
**no queue mode**

- **strict** - Services the egress queues in sequential order, transmitting all traffic in the higher priority queues before servicing lower priority queues.
- **wrr** - Weighted Round-Robin shares bandwidth at the egress ports by using scheduling weights 1, 2, 4, 8 for queues 0 - 3 respectively.

### Default Setting

Weighted Round Robin

### Command Mode

Global Configuration

### Command Usage

- Strict priority requires all traffic in a higher priority queue to be processed before lower priority queues are serviced.
- WRR uses a relative weight for each queue which determines the number of packets the switch transmits every time it services a queue before moving on to the next queue. Thus, a queue weighted 8 will be allowed to transmit up to 8 packets, after which the next lower priority queue will be serviced according to its weighting. This prevents the head-of-line blocking that can occur with strict priority queuing.

### Example

The following example sets the queue mode to strict priority service mode:

```
Console(config)#queue mode strict
Console(config)#
```

## 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 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.
- This switch provides eight priority queues for each port. It is configured to use strict priority queuing or Weighted Round Robin using the **queue mode** command (see page 4-239). 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 0 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 (4-165)

### queue bandwidth

This command assigns weighted round-robin (WRR) weights to the four class of service (CoS) priority queues. Use the **no** form to restore the default weights.

### Syntax

**queue bandwidth** *weight1...weight4*

**no queue bandwidth**

*weight1...weight4* - The ratio of weights for queues 0-3 determines the weights used by the WRR scheduler. (Range: 1-15)

## Default Setting

Weights 1, 2, 4, 8 are assigned to queues 0-3 respectively.

## Command Mode

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

## Command Usage

- WRR controls bandwidth sharing at the egress port by defining scheduling weights.
- WRR uses a relative weight for each queue which determines the number of packets the switch transmits every time it services a queue before moving on to the next queue. Thus, a queue weighted 8 will be allowed to transmit up to 8 packets, after which the next lower priority queue will be serviced according to its weighting. This prevents the head-of-line blocking that can occur with strict priority queuing.

## Example

This example shows how to assign WRR weights to priority queues 0 - 2:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/3
Console(config-if)#queue bandwidth 6 9 12
Console(config-if)#
```

## Related Commands

show queue bandwidth (4-243)

## queue cos-map

This command assigns class of service (CoS) values to the priority queues (i.e., hardware output queues 0 - 3). 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 3, where 3 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 four 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 4-75 Default CoS Values to Egress Queues**

| Queue    | 0   | 1   | 2   | 3   |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Priority | 1,2 | 0,3 | 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.

## Example

The following example shows how to change the CoS assignments:

```

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
Traffic Class : 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Priority Queue: 0 1 2 1 2 2 3 3
Console#

```

## Related Commands

show queue cos-map (4-243)

## show queue mode

This command shows the current queue mode.

## Default Setting

None

## Command Mode

Privileged Exec

## Example

```

Console#show queue mode

Queue mode: wrr
Console#

```

**show queue bandwidth**

This command displays the weighted round-robin (WRR) bandwidth allocation for the four priority queues.

**Default Setting**

None

**Command Mode**

Privileged Exec

**Example**

```
Console#show queue bandwidth
Queue ID  Weight
-----  -
0         1
1         2
2         4
3         8
Console#
```

**show queue cos-map**

This command shows the class of service priority map.

**Syntax**

**show queue cos-map** [*interface*]

*interface*

- **ethernet** *unit/port*
  - *unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **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
Traffic Class : 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Priority Queue: 1 0 0 1 2 2 3 3
Console#
```

## Priority Commands (Layer 3 and 4)

**Table 4-76 Priority Commands (Layer 3 and 4)**

| Command                | Function                                       | Mode | Page  |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| map ip port            | Enables TCP/UDP class of service mapping       | GC   | 4-244 |
| map ip port            | Maps TCP/UDP socket to a class of service      | IC   | 4-245 |
| map ip precedence      | Enables IP precedence class of service mapping | GC   | 4-245 |
| map ip precedence      | Maps IP precedence value to a class of service | IC   | 4-246 |
| map ip dscp            | Enables IP DSCP class of service mapping       | GC   | 4-246 |
| map ip dscp            | Maps IP DSCP value to a class of service       | IC   | 4-247 |
| show map ip port       | Shows the IP port map                          | PE   | 4-248 |
| show map ip precedence | Shows the IP precedence map                    | PE   | 4-249 |
| show map ip dscp       | Shows the IP DSCP map                          | PE   | 4-249 |

### 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 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.
- 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** (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 precedence (Interface Configuration)

This command sets IP precedence priority (i.e., IP Type of Service priority). 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 4-77 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)#
```

## 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 DSCP, and default switchport priority.

**Example**

The following example shows how to enable IP DSCP mapping globally:

```
Console(config)#map ip dscp
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 4-78 IP DSCP to CoS Vales**

| 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 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 four 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)#
```

### 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)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **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      Port no. COS
  -----
  Eth 1/ 5      80   0
Console#
```

### Related Commands

- map ip port (Global Configuration) (4-244)
- map ip port (Interface Configuration) (4-245)

**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)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **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#
```

**Related Commands**

- map ip precedence (Global Configuration) (4-245)
- map ip precedence (Interface Configuration) (4-246)

**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)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **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#
```

## Related Commands

map ip dscp (Global Configuration) (4-246)

map ip dscp (Interface Configuration) (4-247)

## Quality of Service Commands

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

**Note:** Due to a chip limitation, IP source guard and Quality of Service (for IP-related QoS) cannot be enabled at the same time.

**Table 4-79 Quality of Service Commands**

| Command                   | Function                                                                                                                                   | Mode | Page  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| class-map                 | Creates a class map for a type of traffic                                                                                                  | GC   | 4-252 |
| match                     | Defines the criteria used to classify traffic                                                                                              | CM   | 4-253 |
| rename                    | Redefines the name of a class map                                                                                                          | CM   | 4-254 |
| description               | Specifies the description of a class map                                                                                                   | CM   | 4-254 |
| policy-map                | Creates a policy map for multiple interfaces                                                                                               | GC   | 4-255 |
| class                     | Defines a traffic classification for the policy to act on                                                                                  | PM   | 4-255 |
| rename                    | Redefines the name of a policy map                                                                                                         | PM   | 4-254 |
| description               | Specifies the description of a policy map                                                                                                  | PM   | 4-254 |
| set                       | Classifies IP traffic by setting a CoS, DSCP, or IP-precedence value in a packet                                                           | PM-C | 4-256 |
| police                    | Defines an enforcer for classified traffic                                                                                                 | PM-C | 4-257 |
| service-policy            | Applies a policy map defined by the <b>policy-map</b> command to the input of a particular interface                                       | IC   | 4-258 |
| show class-map            | Displays the QoS class maps which define matching criteria used for classifying traffic                                                    | PE   | 4-258 |
| show policy-map           | Displays the QoS policy maps which define classification criteria for incoming traffic, and may include policers for bandwidth limitations | PE   | 4-259 |
| show policy-map interface | Displays the configuration of all classes configured for all service policies on the specified interface                                   | PE   | 4-259 |

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, a DSCP or IP Precedence 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 multiple class statements.

5. Use the **set** command to modify the QoS value for matching traffic class, and use the **policer** command to monitor 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.

**Notes:**

1. You can configure up to 16 rules per Class Map. You can also include multiple classes in a Policy Map.
2. You should create a Class Map (page 4-252) before creating a Policy Map (page 4-255). Otherwise, you will not be able to specify a Class Map with the **class** command (page 4-255) after entering Policy-Map Configuration mode.

### 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 and return to Global configuration mode.

#### Syntax

**[no] class-map** *class-map-name* [**match-any**]

- **match-any** - Match any condition within a class map.
- *class-map-name* - Name of the class map. (Range: 1-16 characters)

#### 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 the **match** command (page 4-253) to specify the criteria for ingress traffic that will be classified under this class map.
- Up to 16 **match** commands are permitted per class map.
- The class map is used with a policy map (page 4-255) to create a service policy (page 4-258) for a specific interface that defines packet classification, service tagging, and bandwidth policing.

#### 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 (4-258)

## 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 | 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 DSCP value. (Range: 0-63)
- *ip-precedence* - An IP Precedence value. (Range: 0-7)
- *vlan* - A VLAN. (Range:1-4094)

### 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 the **match** command to specify the fields within ingress packets that must match to qualify for this class map.
- Only one **match** command can be entered per 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: 1-16 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)#
```

### 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)#
```



## 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 and return to Global configuration mode.

### Syntax

**[no] policy-map** *policy-map-name*

*policy-map-name* - Name of the policy map. (Range: 1-16 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 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 (page 4-258).
- You must create a Class Map (page 4-255) 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** command to limit the average bandwidth to 100,000 Kbps, the burst rate to 1522 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 100000 1522 exceed-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 and return to Policy Map configuration mode.

### Syntax

**[no] class** *class-map-name*

*class-map-name* - Name of the class map. (Range: 1-16 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** and **police** commands to specify the match criteria, where the:
  - **set** command classifies the service that an IP packet will receive.
  - **police** command defines the maximum throughput, burst rate, and the action that results from a policy violation.
- You can configure up to 16 rules per Class Map. You can also include multiple classes 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** command to limit the average bandwidth to 100,000 Kbps, the burst rate to 1522 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 100000 1522 exceed-action drop
Console(config-pmap-c)#
```

### set

This command services IP traffic by setting a CoS, DSCP, or IP Precedence value in a matching packet (as specified by the **match** command on page 4-253). Use the **no** form to remove the traffic classification.

### Syntax

**[no] set {cos *new-cos* | ip dscp *new-dscp* | ip precedence *new-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-precedence* - New IP Precedence value. (Range: 0-7)

### Default Setting

None

### Command Mode

Policy Map Class Configuration

### 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** command to limit the average bandwidth to 100,000 Kbps, the burst rate to 1522 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 100000 1522 exceed-action drop
Console(config-pmap-c)#
```

## police

This command defines an policer for classified traffic. Use the **no** form to remove a policer.

## Syntax

**[no] police rate-kbps burst-byte [exceed-action {drop | set}]**

- **rate-kbps** - Rate in kilobits per second. (Range: 1-100000 kbps or maximum port speed, whichever is lower)
- **burst-byte** - Burst in bytes. (Range: 64-1522 bytes)
- **drop** - Drop packet when specified rate or burst are exceeded.
- **set** - Set DSCP service to the specified value. (Range: 0-63)

## Default Setting

Drop out-of-profile packets.

## Command Mode

Policy Map Class Configuration

## Command Usage

- You can configure up to 64 policers (i.e., meters or class maps) for each of the following access list types: MAC ACL, IP ACL (including Standard ACL and Extended ACL).
- Policing is based on a token bucket, where bucket depth (i.e., the maximum burst before the bucket overflows) is by specified the *burst-byte* field, and the average rate tokens are removed from the bucket is by specified by the *rate-bps* option.

## 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** command to limit the average bandwidth to 100,000 Kbps, the burst rate to 1522 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 100000 1522 exceed-action drop
Console(config-pmap-c)#
```

### service-policy

This command applies a policy map defined by the **policy-map** command to the ingress queue of a particular interface. Use the **no** form to remove the policy map from this interface.

#### 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: 1-16 characters)

#### Default Setting

No policy map is attached to an interface.

#### Command Mode

Interface Configuration (Ethernet, Port Channel)

#### Command Usage

- You can only assign one policy map to an interface.
- You must 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.

#### 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: 1-16 characters)

#### Default Setting

Displays all class maps.

#### Command Mode

Privileged Exec

## Example

```
Console#show class-map
Class Map match-any rd_class#1
  Match ip dscp 3

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: 1-16 characters)
- *class-map-name* - Name of the class map. (Range: 1-16 characters)

### Default Setting

Displays all policy maps and all classes.

### Command Mode

Privileged Exec

## Example

```
Console#show policy-map
Policy Map rd_policy
  class rd_class
    set ip dscp 3
Console#show policy-map rd_policy class rd_class
Policy Map rd_policy
  class rd_class
    set ip dscp 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*

- **ethernet** *unit/port*
  - *unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **port-channel** *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

## Command Mode

Privileged Exec

## Example

```
Console#show policy-map interface ethernet 1/5
Service-policy rd_policy input
Console#
```

## Multicast Filtering Commands

This switch uses IGMP (Internet Group Management Protocol) to query 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.

**Table 4-80 Multicast Filtering Commands**

| Command Groups                | Function                                                                                                                                                                                      | Page  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| IGMP Snooping                 | Configures multicast groups via IGMP snooping or static assignment, sets the IGMP version, displays current snooping and query settings, and displays the multicast service and group members | 4-260 |
| IGMP Query                    | Configures IGMP query parameters for multicast filtering at Layer 2                                                                                                                           | 4-265 |
| Static Multicast Routing      | Configures static multicast router ports                                                                                                                                                      | 4-269 |
| IGMP Filtering and Throttling | Configures IGMP filtering and throttling                                                                                                                                                      | 4-271 |
| Multicast VLAN Registration   | 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                  | 4-278 |

## IGMP Snooping Commands

This section describes commands used to configure IGMP snooping on the switch.

**Table 4-81 IGMP Snooping Commands**

| Command                          | Function                                           | Mode | Page  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| ip igmp snooping                 | Enables IGMP snooping                              | GC   | 4-261 |
| ip igmp snooping vlan static     | Adds an interface as a member of a multicast group | GC   | 4-261 |
| ip igmp snooping version         | Configures the IGMP version for snooping           | GC   | 4-262 |
| ip igmp snooping leave-proxy     | Enables IGMP leave proxy on the switch             | GC   | 4-262 |
| ip igmp snooping immediate-leave | Enables IGMP immediate leave for a VLAN interface  | IC   | 4-263 |
| show ip igmp snooping            | Shows the IGMP snooping and query configuration    | PE   | 4-262 |
| show mac-address-table multicast | Shows the IGMP snooping MAC multicast list         | PE   | 4-264 |

### ip igmp snooping

This command enables IGMP snooping on this switch. Use the **no** form to disable it.

#### Syntax

**[no] ip igmp snooping**

#### Default Setting

Enabled

#### Command Mode

Global Configuration

#### Example

The following example enables IGMP snooping.

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping
Console(config)#
```

### ip igmp snooping vlan static

This command adds a port to a multicast group. Use the **no** form to remove the port.

#### Syntax

**[no] ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* static *ip-address* interface**

- *vlan-id* - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4094)
- *ip-address* - IP address for multicast group
- *interface*
  - **ethernet** *unit/port*
    - *unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
    - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
  - **port-channel** *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)

#### Default Setting

None

#### Command Mode

Global Configuration

#### 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)#
```

### ip igmp snooping version

This command configures the IGMP snooping version. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

#### Syntax

**ip igmp snooping version {1 | 2}**  
**no ip igmp snooping version**

- **1** - IGMP Version 1
- **2** - IGMP Version 2

#### Default Setting

IGMP Version 2

#### Command Mode

Global Configuration

#### Command Usage

- All systems on the subnet must support the same version. If there are legacy devices in your network that only support Version 1, you will also have to configure this switch to use Version 1.
- Some commands are only enabled for IGMPv2 and/or v3, including **ip igmp snooping querier**, **ip igmp snooping query-max-response-time**, **ip igmp snooping query-interval**, and **ip igmp snooping immediate leave**.

#### Example

The following configures the switch to use IGMP Version 1:

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping version 1
Console(config)#
```

### ip igmp snooping leave-proxy

This command enables IGMP leave proxy on the switch. Use the **no** form to disable the feature.

#### Syntax

**[no] ip igmp snooping leave-proxy**

#### Default Setting

Disabled

#### Command Mode

Global Configuration

#### Command Usage

- This function is only effective if IGMP snooping is enabled.



- The IGMP snooping leave-proxy feature suppresses all unnecessary IGMP leave messages so that the non-querier switch forwards an IGMP leave packet only when the last dynamic member port leaves a multicast group.
- The leave-proxy feature does not function when a switch is set as the querier.
- When the switch a non-querier, the receiving port is not the last dynamic member port in the group, the receiving port is not a router port, and no IGMPv1 member port exists in the group, the switch will generate and send a GS-query to the member port which received the leave message, and then start the last member query timer for that port.
- When the conditions in the preceding item all apply, except that the receiving port is a router port, then the switch will not send a GS-query, but will immediately start the last member query timer for that port.

### Example

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping leave-proxy
Console(config)#
```

### ip igmp snooping 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 immediate-leave**

### Default Setting

Disabled

### Command Mode

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

### 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 specified timeout period. Note that the timeout period is determined by **ip igmp snooping query-max-response-time** (see 4-267).
- 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)#interface vlan 1
Console(config-if)#ip igmp snooping immediate-leave
Console(config-if)#
```

### show ip igmp snooping

This command shows the IGMP snooping configuration.

### Default Setting

None

### Command Mode

Privileged Exec

### Command Usage

See "Configuring IGMP Snooping and Query Parameters" on page 3-191 for a description of the displayed items.

### Example

The following shows the current IGMP snooping configuration:

```
Console#show ip igmp snooping
Service Status:      Enabled
Querier Status:      Disabled
Leave proxy status:   Disabled
Query Count:         2
Query Interval:      125 sec
Query Max Response Time: 10 sec
Router Port Expire Time: 300 sec
Immediate Leave Processing: Disabled on all VLAN
IGMP Snooping Version: Version 2
Console#
```

### show mac-address-table multicast

This command shows known multicast addresses.

### Syntax

**show mac-address-table multicast** [vlan *vlan-id*] [*user* | *igmp-snooping*]

- *vlan-id* - VLAN ID (1 to 4094)
- **user** - Display only the user-configured multicast entries.
- **igmp-snooping** - Display only entries learned through IGMP snooping.

### 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 mac-address-table multicast vlan 1 igmp-snooping
VLAN M'cast IP addr. Member ports Type
-----
1      224.1.2.3      Eth1/11      IGMP
Console#
```

**IGMP Query Commands (Layer 2)**

This section describes commands used to configure Layer 2 IGMP query on the switch.

**Table 4-82 IGMP Query Commands (Layer 2)**

| Command                                  | Function                                                   | Mode | Page  |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| ip igmp snooping querier                 | Allows this device to act as the querier for IGMP snooping | GC   | 4-265 |
| ip igmp snooping query-count             | Configures the query count                                 | GC   | 4-266 |
| ip igmp snooping query-interval          | Configures the query interval                              | GC   | 4-267 |
| ip igmp snooping query-max-response-time | Configures the report delay                                | GC   | 4-267 |
| ip igmp snooping router-port-expire-time | Configures the query timeout                               | GC   | 4-268 |

**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**, page 4-262).
- 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 query-count

This command configures the query count. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

### Syntax

**ip igmp snooping query-count** *count*  
**no ip igmp snooping query-count**

*count* - The maximum number of queries issued for which there has been no response before the switch takes action to drop a client from the multicast group. (Range: 2-10)

### Default Setting

2 times

### Command Mode

Global Configuration

### Command Usage

The query count defines how long the querier waits for a response from a multicast client before taking action. If a querier has sent a number of queries defined by this command, but a client has not responded, a countdown timer is started using the time defined by **ip igmp snooping query-max-response-time**. If the countdown finishes, and the client still has not responded, then that client is considered to have left the multicast group.

### Example

The following shows how to configure the query count to 10:

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping query-count 10
Console(config)#
```

### Related Commands

ip igmp snooping query-max-response-time (4-267)

### **ip igmp snooping query-interval**

This command configures the query interval. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

#### **Syntax**

**ip igmp snooping query-interval** *seconds*  
**no ip igmp snooping query-interval**

*seconds* - The frequency at which the switch sends IGMP host-query messages. (Range: 60-125)

#### **Default Setting**

125 seconds

#### **Command Mode**

Global Configuration

#### **Example**

The following shows how to configure the query interval to 100 seconds:

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping query-interval 100
Console(config)#
```

### **ip igmp snooping query-max-response-time**

This command configures the query report delay. Use the **no** form to restore the default.

#### **Syntax**

**ip igmp snooping query-max-response-time** *seconds*  
**no ip igmp snooping query-max-response-time**

*seconds* - The report delay advertised in IGMP queries. (Range: 5-25)

#### **Default Setting**

10 seconds

#### **Command Mode**

Global Configuration

#### **Command Usage**

- The switch must be using IGMPv2/v3 snooping for this command to take effect.
- This command defines the time after a query, during which a response is expected from a multicast client. If a querier has sent a number of queries defined by the **ip igmp snooping query-count**, but a client has not responded, a countdown timer is started using an initial value set by this command. If the countdown finishes, and the client still has not responded, then that client is considered to have left the multicast group.

### Example

The following shows how to configure the maximum response time to 20 seconds:

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping query-max-response-time 20
Console(config)#
```

### Related Commands

ip igmp snooping version (4-262)

### ip igmp snooping router-port-expire-time

This command configures the query 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 the router port (i.e., the interface which had been receiving query packets) to have expired. (Range: 300-500)

### Default Setting

300 seconds

### Command Mode

Global Configuration

### Command Usage

The switch must use IGMPv2/v3 snooping for this command to take effect.

### Example

The following shows how to configure the default timeout to 300 seconds:

```
Console(config)#ip igmp snooping router-port-expire-time 300
Console(config)#
```

### Related Commands

ip igmp snooping version (4-262)

## Static Multicast Routing Commands

This section describes commands used to configure static multicast routing on the switch.

**Table 4-83 Static Multicast Routing Commands**

| Command                       | Function                     | Mode | Page  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------|-------|
| ip igmp snooping vlan mrouter | Adds a multicast router port | GC   | 4-269 |
| show ip igmp snooping mrouter | Shows multicast router ports | PE   | 4-270 |

### ip igmp snooping vlan mrouter

This command statically configures a multicast router port. Use the **no** form to remove the configuration.

#### Syntax

**[no] ip igmp snooping vlan *vlan-id* mrouter *interface***

- *vlan-id* - VLAN ID (Range: 1-4094)
- *interface*
  - **ethernet** *unit/port*
    - *unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
    - *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: 1-4094)

#### Default Setting

Displays multicast router ports for all configured VLANs.

#### Command Mode

Privileged Exec

#### Command Usage

Multicast router port types displayed include Static.

#### 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  Static
Console#
```



## IGMP Filtering and Throttling Commands

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 4-84 IGMP Filtering and Throttling Commands**

| Command                         | Function                                                                | Mode | Page  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| ip igmp filter                  | Enables IGMP filtering and throttling on the switch                     | GC   | 4-271 |
| ip igmp profile                 | Sets a profile number and enters IGMP filter profile configuration mode | GC   | 4-272 |
| permit, deny                    | Sets a profile access mode to permit or deny                            | IPC  | 4-272 |
| range                           | Specifies one or a range of multicast addresses for a profile           | IPC  | 4-273 |
| ip igmp filter                  | Assigns an IGMP filter profile to an interface                          | IC   | 4-273 |
| ip igmp max-groups              | Specifies an IGMP throttling number for an interface                    | IC   | 4-274 |
| ip igmp max-groups action       | Sets the IGMP throttling action for an interface                        | IC   | 4-275 |
| show ip igmp filter             | Displays the IGMP filtering status                                      | PE   | 4-275 |
| show ip igmp profile            | Displays IGMP profiles and settings                                     | PE   | 4-276 |
| show ip igmp throttle interface | Displays the IGMP throttling setting for interfaces                     | PE   | 4-277 |

### 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.

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- 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: 0-64)

### Default Setting

64

### Command Mode

Interface Configuration

### 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-group 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

#### 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-group action replace
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)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **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 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)
  - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
- **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#
```

## Multicast VLAN Registration Commands

This section describes commands used to configure Multicast VLAN Registration (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 4-85 Multicast VLAN Registration Commands**

| Command  | Function                                                                                                                                                     | Mode | Page  |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| mvr      | Globally enables MVR, statically configures MVR group address(es), or specifies the MVR VLAN identifier                                                      | GC   | 4-278 |
| mvr      | Configures an interface as an MVR receiver or source port, enables immediate leave capability, or configures an interface as a static member of the MVR VLAN | IC   | 4-280 |
| show mvr | Shows information about the global MVR configuration settings, interfaces attached to the MVR VLAN, or multicast groups assigned to the MVR VLAN             | PE   | 4-281 |

### mvr (Global Configuration)

This command enables Multicast VLAN Registration (MVR) globally on the switch, statically configures MVR multicast group IP address(es) using the **group** keyword, or specifies the MVR VLAN identifier using the **vlan** keyword. Use the **no** form of this command without any keywords to globally disable MVR. Use the **no** form with the **group** keyword to remove a specific address or range of addresses. Or use the **no** form with the **vlan** keyword restore the default MVR VLAN.

### Syntax

**[no] mvr [group *ip-address* [*count*] | vlan *vlan-id*]**

- **group** - Defines a multicast service sent to all attached subscribers.
- *ip-address* - IP address for an MVR multicast group.  
(Range: 224.0.1.0 - 239.255.255.255)
- *count* - The number of contiguous MVR group addresses. (Range: 1-255)
- **vlan** - Specifies the VLAN through which MVR multicast data is received. This is also the VLAN to which all source ports must be assigned.
- *vlan-id* - MVR VLAN ID (Range: 1-4094)

### Default Setting

- MVR is disabled.
- No MVR group address is defined.
- The default number of contiguous addresses is 0.
- MVR VLAN ID is 1.



## Command Mode

Global Configuration

## Command Usage

- Use the **mvr group** 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, and 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.
- MVR source ports can be configured as members of the MVR VLAN using the **switchport allowed vlan** command (page 4-220) and **switchport native vlan** command (page 4-219), but MVR receiver ports should not be statically configured as members of this VLAN.
- IGMP snooping must be enabled to allow a subscriber to dynamically join or leave an MVR group (see **ip igmp snooping** on page 4-261). Note that only IGMP version 2 or 3 hosts can issue multicast join or leave messages.
- IGMP snooping and MVR share a maximum number of 255 groups. Any multicast streams received in excess of this limitation will be flooded to all ports in the associated VLAN.

## Example

The following example enables MVR globally, and configures a range of MVR group addresses:

```
Console(config)#mvr
Console(config)#mvr group 228.1.23.1 10
Console(config)#
```

### mvr (Interface Configuration)

This command configures an interface as an MVR receiver or source port using the **type** keyword, enables immediate leave capability using the **immediate** keyword, or configures an interface as a static member of the MVR VLAN using the **group** keyword. Use the **no** form to restore the default settings.

### Syntax

[no] mvr {type {receiver | source} | immediate | group ip-address}

- **receiver** - Configures the interface as a subscriber port that can receive multicast data.
- **source** - Configure the interface as an uplink port that can send and receive multicast data for the configured multicast groups.
- **immediate** - Configures the switch to immediately remove an interface from a multicast stream as soon as it receives a leave message for that group.
- **group** - Defines a multicast service sent to the selected port.
- **ip-address** - Statically configures an interface to receive multicast traffic from the IP address specified for an MVR multicast group.  
(Range: 224.0.1.0 - 239.255.255.255)

### Default Setting

- The port type is not defined.
- Immediate leave is disabled.
- No receiver port is a member of any configured multicast group.

### 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 be configured as a member of the MVR VLAN. IGMP snooping can be used to allow a receiver port to dynamically join or leave multicast groups within the MVR VLAN. Multicast groups can also be statically assigned to a receiver port using the **group** keyword. However, if a receiver port is statically configured as a member of an MVR VLAN, its status will be inactive. Also, note that VLAN membership for MVR receiver ports cannot be set to trunk mode (see the **switchport mode** command on page 4-217).
- 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 IGMP snooping or which have been statically assigned using the **group** keyword.
- 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.

- 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 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.
- IGMP snooping must be enabled to allow a subscriber to dynamically join or leave an MVR group (see **ip igmp snooping** on page 4-261). Note that only IGMP version 2 or 3 hosts can issue multicast join or leave messages.

### Example

The following configures one source port and several receiver ports on the switch, enables immediate leave on one of the receiver ports, and statically assigns a multicast group to another receiver port:

```
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/5
Console(config-if)#mvr type source
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/6
Console(config-if)#mvr type receiver
Console(config-if)#mvr immediate
Console(config-if)#exit
Console(config)#interface ethernet 1/7
Console(config-if)#mvr type receiver
Console(config-if)#mvr group 225.0.0.5
Console(config-if)#
```

### show mvr

This command shows information about the global MVR configuration settings when entered without any keywords, the interfaces attached to the MVR VLAN using the **interface** keyword, or the multicast groups assigned to the MVR VLAN using the **members** keyword.

### Syntax

**show mvr** [**interface** *[interface]* | **members** *[ip-address]*]

- **interface**
  - **ethernet** *unit/port*
    - *unit* - Stack unit. (Range: 1)
    - *port* - Port number. (Range: 1-26/50)
  - **port-channel** *channel-id* (Range: 1-32)
- **ip-address** - IP address for an MVR multicast group. (Range: 224.0.1.0 - 239.255.255.255)

## Default Setting

Displays global configuration settings for MVR when no keywords are used.

## Command Mode

Privileged Exec

## Command Usage

Enter this command without any keywords to display the global settings for MVR. Use the **interface** keyword to display information about interfaces attached to the MVR VLAN. Or use the **members** keyword to display information about multicast groups assigned to the MVR VLAN.

## Example

The following shows the global MVR settings:

```
Console#show mvr
MVR Status:enable
MVR running status:TRUE
MVR multicast vlan:1
MVR Max Multicast Groups:255
MVR Current multicast groups:10
Console#
```

**Table 4-86 show mvr - display description**

| Field                        | Description                                                                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MVR 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. |
| MVR multicast vlan           | Shows the VLAN used to transport all MVR multicast traffic.                             |
| MVR Max Multicast Groups     | Shows the maximum number of multicast groups which can assigned to the MVR VLAN.        |
| MVR Current multicast groups | Shows the number of multicast groups currently assigned to the MVR VLAN.                |

The following displays information about the interfaces attached to the MVR VLAN:

```
Console#show mvr interface
Port      Type      Status      Immediate Leave
-----
eth1/1    SOURCE    ACTIVE/UP    Disable
eth1/2    RECEIVER  ACTIVE/UP    Disable
eth1/5    RECEIVER  INACTIVE/DOWN Disable
eth1/6    RECEIVER  INACTIVE/DOWN Disable
eth1/7    RECEIVER  INACTIVE/DOWN Disable
Console#
```

**Table 4-87 show mvr interface - display description**

| Field | Description                           |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Port  | Shows interfaces attached to the MVR. |
| Type  | Shows the MVR port type.              |

Table 4-87 show mvr interface - display description (Continued)

| Field           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 Leave | Shows if immediate leave is enabled or disabled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

The following shows information about the interfaces associated with multicast groups assigned to the MVR VLAN:

|                          |          |                         |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Console#show mvr members |          |                         |
| MVR Group IP             | Status   | Members                 |
| -----                    | -----    | -----                   |
| 225.0.0.1                | ACTIVE   | eth1/1 (d) , eth1/2 (s) |
| 225.0.0.2                | INACTIVE | None                    |
| 225.0.0.3                | INACTIVE | None                    |
| 225.0.0.4                | INACTIVE | None                    |
| 225.0.0.5                | INACTIVE | None                    |
| 225.0.0.6                | INACTIVE | None                    |
| 225.0.0.7                | INACTIVE | None                    |
| 225.0.0.8                | INACTIVE | None                    |
| 225.0.0.9                | INACTIVE | None                    |
| 225.0.0.10               | INACTIVE | None                    |
| Console#                 |          |                         |

Table 4-88 show mvr members - display description

| Field        | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MVR Group IP | Multicast groups assigned to the MVR VLAN.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Status       | Shows whether or not the there are active subscribers for this multicast group. Note that this field will also display "INACTIVE" if MVR is globally disabled.                                                                               |
| Members      | Shows the interfaces with subscribers for multicast services provided through the MVR VLAN. Also shows if an interface has dynamically joined a multicast group (d), or if a multicast group has been statically bound to the interface (s). |

## Domain Name Service Commands

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 4-89 DNS Commands

| Command          | Function                                                                                      | Mode | Page  |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| ip host          | Creates a static host name-to-address mapping                                                 | GC   | 4-284 |
| clear host       | Deletes entries from the host name-to-address table                                           | PE   | 4-285 |
| ip domain-name   | Defines a default domain name for incomplete host names                                       | GC   | 4-285 |
| ip domain-list   | Defines a list of default domain names for incomplete host names                              | GC   | 4-286 |
| ip name-server   | Specifies the address of one or more name servers to use for host name-to-address translation | GC   | 4-287 |
| ip domain-lookup | Enables DNS-based host name-to-address translation                                            | GC   | 4-288 |
| show hosts       | Displays the static host name-to-address mapping table                                        | PE   | 4-289 |
| show dns         | Displays the configuration for DNS services                                                   | PE   | 4-289 |
| show dns cache   | Displays entries in the DNS cache                                                             | PE   | 4-290 |
| clear dns cache  | Clears all entries from the DNS cache                                                         | PE   | 4-290 |

### ip host

This command creates a static entry in the DNS table that maps a host name to an IP address. Use the **no** form to remove an entry.

### Syntax

**[no] ip host name address1 [address2 ... address8]**

- *name* - Name of the host. (Range: 1-64 characters)
- *address1* - Corresponding IP address.
- *address2 ... address8* - Additional corresponding IP addresses.

### Default Setting

No static entries

### Command Mode

Global Configuration

## 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 using this command, a DNS client can try each address in succession, until it establishes a connection with the target device.

## Example

This example maps two address to a host name.

```
Console(config)#ip host rd5 192.168.1.55 10.1.0.55
Console(config)#end
Console#show hosts

Hostname
  rd5
Inet address
  10.1.0.55 192.168.1.55
Alias
Console#
```

## clear host

This command deletes entries from the DNS table.

## Syntax

**clear host** {*name* | \*}

- *name* - Name of the host. (Range: 1-64 characters)
- \* - Removes all entries.

## Default Setting

None

## Command Mode

Privileged Exec

## Example

This example clears all static entries from the DNS table.

```
Console(config)#clear host *
Console(config)#
```

## 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: 1-64 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 (4-286)

ip name-server (4-287)

ip domain-lookup (4-288)

### 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: 1-64 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 (4-285)

### 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 domain-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 (4-285)
- ip domain-lookup (4-288)

### 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 you can enable DNS.
- 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
```

**Related Commands**

- ip domain-name (4-285)
- ip name-server (4-287)

**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

Hostname
  rd5
Inet address
  10.1.0.55 192.168.1.55
Alias
  1.rd6
Console#
```

**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      DOMAIN                                TTL      IP
0       4           Address  www.times.com                        198      199.239.136.200
1       4           Address  a1116.x.akamai.net                  19       61.213.189.120
2       4           Address  a1116.x.akamai.net                  19       61.213.189.104
3       4           CNAME    graphics8.nytimes.com                19       POINTER TO:2
4       4           CNAME    graphics478.nytimes.com.edgesui     19       POINTER TO:2
Console#

```

**Table 4-90 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 ADDRESS which specifies the host address for the owner, and CNAME which specifies an alias. |
| IP     | 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.                                                                    |

## 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                                TTL      DOMAIN
Console#

```

## IP Interface Commands

An IP addresses may be used for management access to the switch over your network. The IP address for this switch is obtained via DHCP by default. You can manually configure a specific IP address, or direct the device to obtain an address from a BOOTP or DHCP server when it is powered on. You may also need to establish a default gateway between this device and management stations or other devices that exist on another network segment.

**Table 4-91 IP Interface Commands**

| Command            | Function                                                                          | Mode      | Page  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| ip address         | Sets the IP address for the current interface                                     | IC        | 4-291 |
| ip default-gateway | Defines the default gateway through which this switch can reach other subnetworks | GC        | 4-292 |
| ip dhcp restart    | Submits a BOOTP or DHCP client request                                            | PE        | 4-293 |
| show ip interface  | Displays the IP settings for this device                                          | PE        | 4-293 |
| show ip redirects  | Displays the default gateway configured for this device                           | PE        | 4-294 |
| ping               | Sends ICMP echo request packets to another node on the network                    | NE,<br>PE | 4-294 |

### ip address

This command sets the IP address for the currently selected VLAN interface. Use the **no** form to restore the default IP address.

### Syntax

**ip address** {*ip-address netmask* | **bootp** | **dhcp**}

**no ip address**

- *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.

### Default Setting

DHCP

### Command Mode

Interface Configuration (VLAN)

### Command Usage

- You must assign an IP address to this device to gain management access over the network. You can manually configure a specific IP address, or direct the device to obtain an address from a BOOTP or DHCP server. Valid IP addresses consist of four numbers, 0 to 255, separated by periods. Anything outside this format will not be accepted by the configuration program.

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- If you select the **bootp** or **dhcp** option, IP is enabled but will not function until a BOOTP or DHCP reply has been received. Requests will be broadcast periodically by this device 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** command to re-start broadcasting service requests.

**Note:** Only one VLAN interface can be assigned an IP address (the default is VLAN 1). This defines the management VLAN, the only VLAN through which you can gain management access to the switch. If you assign an IP address to any other VLAN, the new IP address overrides the original IP address and this becomes the new management VLAN.

### 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 (4-293)`

### ip default-gateway

This command establishes a static route between this switch and devices that exist on another network segment. Use the **no** form to remove the static route.

### Syntax

**ip default-gateway** *gateway*

**no ip default-gateway**

*gateway* - IP address of the default gateway

### Default Setting

No static route is established.

### Command Mode

Global Configuration

### Command Usage

- A gateway must be defined if the management station is located in a different IP segment.
- An default gateway can only be successfully set when a network interface that directly connects to the gateway has been configured on the switch.

### Example

The following example defines a default gateway for this device:

```
Console(config)#ip default-gateway 10.1.1.254
Console(config)#
```

**Related Commands**

show ip redirects (4-294)

**ip dhcp restart**

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 via 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)#end
Console#ip dhcp restart
Console#show ip interface
  IP Address and Netmask: 192.168.1.54 255.255.255.0 on VLAN 1,
  Address Mode:          DHCP
Console#
```

**Related Commands**

ip address (4-291)

**show ip interface**

This command displays the settings of an IP interface.

**Default Setting**

All interfaces

**Command Mode**

Privileged Exec

**Example**

```
Console#show ip interface
  IP address and netmask: 192.168.1.54 255.255.255.0 on VLAN 1,
  and address mode:      User specified.
Console#
```

### Related Commands

show ip redirects (4-294)

### show ip redirects

This command shows the default gateway configured for this device.

### Default Setting

None

### Command Mode

Privileged Exec

### Example

```
Console#show ip redirects
IP default gateway 10.1.0.254
Console#
```

### Related Commands

ip default-gateway (4-292)

### ping

This command sends ICMP echo request packets to another node on the network.

### Syntax

**ping** *host* [**size** *size*] [**count** *count*]

- *host* - IP address or IP alias of the host.
- *size* - Number of bytes in a packet. (Range: 32-512, default: 32)  
The actual packet size will be eight bytes larger than the size specified because the switch adds header information.
- *count* - Number of packets to send. (Range: 1-16, default: 5)

### Default Setting

This command has no default for the host.

### Command Mode

Normal Exec, Privileged Exec

### Command Usage

- Use the ping command to see if another site on the network can be reached.
- 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.



- Press <Esc> to stop pinging.

### 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
Ping statistics for 10.1.0.9:
    5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received (100%), 0 packets lost (0%)
Approximate round trip times:
    Minimum = 10 ms, Maximum = 20 ms, Average = 10 ms
Console#
```

### Related Commands

interface (4-155)



# Appendix A: Software Specifications

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## Software Features

### Authentication and General Security Measures

- Local, RADIUS, TACACS, Port (802.1X, MAC Authentication), AAA, HTTPS, SSH, Port Security, IP Filter, DHCP Snooping, IP Source Guard

### Access Control Lists

- 128 ACLS (96 MAC rules, 96 IP rules)

### DHCP Client

### Port Configuration

- 100BASE-TX: 10/100 Mbps, half/full duplex
- 1000BASE-T: 10/100 Mbps at half/full duplex, 1000 Mbps at full duplex
- 1000BASE-SX/LX/ZX - 1000 Mbps at full duplex (SFP)

### Flow Control

- Full Duplex: IEEE 802.3-2002
- Half Duplex: Back pressure

### Storm Control

- Broadcast, multicast, or unknown unicast traffic throttled above a critical threshold

### Port Mirroring

- Multiple source ports, one destination port

### Rate Limits

- Input limit
- Output limit

### 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 Trees (MSTP, IEEE 802.1D-2004)

### VLAN Support

- Up to 256 groups; port-based or tagged (802.1Q), Private VLANs
- Protocol-based VLANs

### Class of Service

- Supports 4 levels of priority
- Strict or Weighted Round Robin queueing
- CoS configured by VLAN tag or port
- Layer 3/4 priority mapping: IP Port, IP Precedence, IP DSCP



#### Multicast Filtering

- IGMP Snooping (Layer 2)

- Multicast VLAN Registration

#### Quality of Service

- DiffServ supports class maps, policy maps, and service policies

#### Additional Features

- BOOTP client

- SNTP (Simple Network Time Protocol)

- SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol)

- RMON (Remote Monitoring, groups 1,2,3,9)

- SMTP Email Alerts

- DHCP Snooping

- IP Source Guard

- Switch Clustering

## Management Features

#### In-Band Management

- Telnet, Web-based HTTP or HTTPS, SNMP manager, or Secure Shell

#### Out-of-Band Management

- RS-232 console port

#### Software Loading

- 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 802.1D-2004 Spanning Tree Algorithm and traffic priorities

  - Spanning Tree Protocol

  - Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol

  - Rapid 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

  - Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP)

  - Full-duplex flow control (ISO/IEC 8802-3)

- IEEE 802.3ac VLAN tagging

DHCP Client (RFC 2131)  
DHCP Options (RFC 2132)  
HTTPS  
IGMP (RFC 1112)  
IGMPv2 (RFC 2236)  
IGMPv3 (RFC 3376) - partial support  
RADIUS+ (RFC 2618)  
RMON (RFC 2819 groups 1,2,3,9)  
SNMP (RFC 1157)  
SNMPv2 (RFC 2571)  
SNMPv3 (RFC DRAFT 2273, 2576, 3410, 3411, 3414, 3415)  
SNTP (RFC 2030)  
SSH (Version 2.0)  
TELNET (RFC 854, 855, 856)  
TFTP (RFC 1350)

## Management Information Bases

Bridge MIB (RFC 1493)  
Differentiated Services MIB (RFC 3289)  
Entity MIB (RFC 2737)  
Ether-like MIB (RFC 3635)  
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 Multicasting related MIBs  
MAU MIB (RFC 2668)  
MIB II (RFC 1213)  
Port Access Entity MIB (IEEE 802.1X)  
Port Access Entity Equipment MIB  
Private MIB  
QnQ Tunneling (IEEE 802.1ad Provider Bridges)  
Quality of Service MIB  
RADIUS Accounting Server MIB (RFC 2621)  
RADIUS Authentication Client MIB (RFC 2618)  
RMON MIB (RFC 2819)  
RMON II Probe Configuration Group (RFC 2021, partial implementation)  
SNMPv2 IP MIB (RFC 2011)  
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)

TACACS+ Authentication Client MIB

TCP MIB (RFC 2013)

Trap (RFC 1215)

UDP MIB (RFC 2013)

# Appendix B: Troubleshooting

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## Problems Accessing the Management Interface

Table B-1 Troubleshooting Chart

| Symptom                                                                       | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cannot connect using Telnet, web browser, or SNMP software                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be sure the switch is powered up.</li><li>• Check network cabling between the management station and the switch.</li><li>• Check that you have a valid network connection to the switch and that the port you are using has not been disabled.</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• Be sure the management station has an IP address in the same subnet as the switch's IP interface to which it is connected.</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul> |
| Cannot connect using Secure Shell                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• Be sure you have generated a public key on the switch, and exported this key to the SSH client.</li><li>• Be sure you have set up an account on the switch for each SSH user, including user name, authentication level, and password.</li><li>• Be sure you have imported the client's public key to the switch (if public key authentication is used).</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Cannot access the on-board configuration program via a serial port connection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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 any of the following (9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200 bps).</li><li>• Check that the null-modem serial cable conforms to the pin-out connections provided in the Installation Guide.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Forgot or lost the password                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact your local distributor.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## 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. Designate the SNMP host that is to receive the error messages.
4. Repeat the sequence of commands or other actions that lead up to the error.
5. Make a list of the commands or circumstances that led to the fault. Also make a list of any error messages displayed.
6. Contact your distributor's service engineer.

For example:

```
Console(config)#logging on
Console(config)#logging history flash 7
Console(config)#snmp-server host 192.168.1.23
:
```



# Glossary

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## **Access Control List (ACL)**

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.

## **Boot Protocol (BOOTP)**

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.

## **Class of Service (CoS)**

CoS 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, or DSCP priority bit.

## **Differentiated Services (DiffServ)**

DiffServ 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.

## **Differentiated Services Code Point Service (DSCP)**

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.

## **Domain Name Service (DNS)**

A system used for translating host names for network nodes into IP addresses.

## **Dynamic Host Control Protocol (DHCP)**

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 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.

### **Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN (EAPOL)**

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.

### **GARP VLAN Registration Protocol (GVRP)**

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.

### **Generic Attribute Registration Protocol (GARP)**

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.

### **Generic Multicast Registration Protocol (GMRP)**

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.

### **Group Attribute Registration Protocol (GARP)**

*See Generic Attribute Registration Protocol.*

### **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. (Now incorporated in IEEE 802.1D-2004)

**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)

**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.

**Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP)**

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.

**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.

## **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.

## **Link Aggregation**

*See Port Trunk.*

## **Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP)**

Allows ports to automatically negotiate a trunked link with LACP-configured ports on another device.

## **Management Information Base (MIB)**

An acronym for Management Information Base. It is a set of database objects that contains information about a specific device.

## **MD5 Message-Digest Algorithm**

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.

## **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.

## **Multicast VLAN Registration (MVR)**

A method of using a single network-wide multicast VLAN to transmit common services, 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 or private VLAN groups.

**Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP)**

MSTP 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.

**Network Time Protocol (NTP)**

NTP 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.

**Out-of-Band Management**

Management of the network from a station not attached to the network.

**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.

**Private VLANs**

Private VLANs provide port-based security and isolation between ports within the assigned VLAN. Data traffic on downlink ports can only be forwarded to, and from, uplink ports.

**QinQ Tunneling**

QinQ 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.

**Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service (RADIUS)**

RADIUS is a logon authentication protocol that uses software running on a central server to control access to RADIUS-compliant devices on the network.

### **Remote Monitoring (RMON)**

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.

### **Remote Switched Port Analyzer (RSPAN)**

RSPAN can be used to mirror traffic from remote switches over a dedicated VLAN.

### **Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP)**

RSTP reduces the convergence time for network topology changes to about 10% of that required by the older IEEE 802.1D STP standard.

### **Secure Shell (SSH)**

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.

### **Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)**

A standard host-to-host mail transport protocol that operates over TCP, port 25.

### **Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)**

The application protocol in the Internet suite of protocols which offers network management services.

### **Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP)**

SNTP 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.

### **Spanning Tree Algorithm (STA)**

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.

### **Telnet**

Defines a remote communication facility for interfacing to a terminal device over TCP/IP.

### **Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus (TACACS+)**

TACACS+ is a logon authentication protocol that uses software running on a central server to control access to TACACS-compliant devices on the network.

**Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**

Protocol suite that includes TCP as the primary transport protocol, and IP as the network layer protocol.

**Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP)**

A TCP/IP protocol commonly used for software downloads.

**User Datagram Protocol (UDP)**

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.

**Virtual LAN (VLAN)**

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.

**XModem**

A protocol used to transfer files between devices. Data is grouped in 128-byte blocks and error-corrected.





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