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Chapter 1: About this Document

This section discusses the purpose of this document, the conventions used, ways to provide feedback, additional help, and information regarding other Extreme Networks publications.

Purpose

This document provides procedures and conceptual information to configure IP routing features on the Extreme Networks ERS 3600 Series, including static routes, Proxy ARP, DHCP Relay, and UDP forwarding. It also provides procedures and conceptual information to manage multicast traffic using IGMP snooping.

Conventions

This section discusses the conventions used in this guide.

Text Conventions

The following tables list text conventions that can be used throughout this document.

Table 1: Notice Icons

Icon	Alerts you to...
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 Caution:	Risk of personal injury, system damage, or loss of data.

Table 2: Text Conventions

Convention	Description
Angle brackets (< >)	Angle brackets (< >) indicate that you choose the text to enter based on the description inside the brackets. Do not type the brackets when you enter the command. If the command syntax is <code>cfm maintenance-domain maintenance-level <0-7></code> , you can enter <code>cfm maintenance-domain maintenance-level 4</code>.
Bold text	Bold text indicates the GUI object name you must act upon. Examples: - Click OK. - On the Tools menu, choose Options.
Braces ({ })	Braces ({ }) indicate required elements in syntax descriptions. Do not type the braces when you enter the command. For example, if the command syntax is <code>ip address {A.B.C.D}</code>, you must enter the IP address in dotted, decimal notation.
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Ellipses (...)	An ellipsis (...) indicates that you repeat the last element of the command as needed. For example, if the command syntax is <code>ethernet/2/1 [<parameter> <value>] ...</code>, you enter <code>ethernet/2/1</code> and as many parameter-value pairs as you need.
<i>Italic Text</i>	Italics emphasize a point or denote new terms at the place where they are defined in the text. Italics are also used when referring to publication titles that are not active links.

Table continues...

Convention	Description
Plain Courier Text	Plain Courier text indicates command names, options, and text that you must enter. Plain Courier text also indicates command syntax and system output, for example, prompts and system messages. Examples: • <code>show ip route</code> • <code>Error: Invalid command syntax</code> <code>[Failed][2013-03-22 13:37:03.303</code> <code>-04:00]</code>
Separator (>)	A greater than sign (>) shows separation in menu paths. For example, in the Navigation tree, expand the Configuration > Edit folders.
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Chapter 2: New in this document

There are no new feature changes in this document.

Chapter 3: IP Routing

Use the information in this chapter to help you understand IP Routing, and how to configure and use IP Routing using Command Line Interface (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

This chapter includes the following sections:

- IP Routing fundamentals
- IP Routing configuration using CLI
- IP Routing configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

IP Routing fundamentals

This section provides an introduction to IP Routing and related features.

IP addressing overview

An IP version 4 (IPv4) address consists of 32 bits expressed in a dotted-decimal format (XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX). The IPv4 address space is divided into classes, with classes A, B, and C reserved for unicast addresses, and accounting for 87.5 percent of the 32-bit IP address space. Class D is reserved for multicast addressing. The following table lists the breakdown of the IP address space by address range and mask.

Class	Address Range	Mask	Number of Networks	Nodes per Network
A	1.0.0.0 - 127.0.0.0	255.0.0.0	127	16 777 214
B	128.0.0.0 - 191.255.0.0	255.255.0.0	16 384	65 534
C	192.0.0.0 - 223.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	2 097 152	255
D	224.0.0.0 - 239.255.255.254			
E	240.0.0.0 - 240.255.255.255			

Table continues...

Class	Address Range	Mask	Number of Networks	Nodes per Network
* Note:	Class D addresses are primarily reserved for multicast operations, although the addresses 224.0.0.5 and 224.0.0.6 are used by OSPF and 224.0.0.9 is used by RIP			
* Note:	Although technically part of Class A addressing, network 127 is reserved for loopback.			
* Note:	Class E addresses are reserved for research purposes.			

To express an IP address in dotted-decimal notation, each octet of the IP address is converted to a decimal number and separated by decimal points. For example, the 32-bit IP address

10000000 00100000 00001010 10100111 is expressed in dotted-decimal notation as 128.32.10.167.

Each IP address class, when expressed in binary notation, has a different boundary point between the network and host portions of the address, as shown in the following figure. The network portion is a network number field from 8 through 24 bits. The remaining 8 through 24 bits identify a specific host on the network.

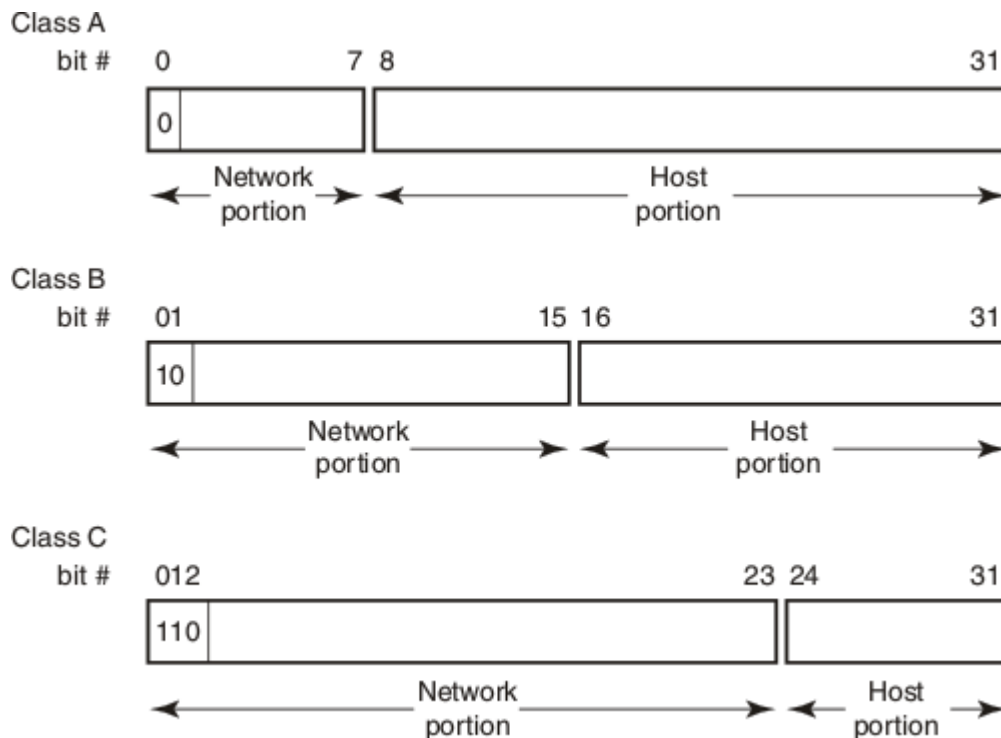


Figure 1: Network and host boundaries in IP address classes

Subnet addressing

Subnetworks (or subnets) are an extension of the IP addressing scheme. With subnets, organizations can use one IP address range for multiple networks. Subnets are two or more physical networks that share a common network-identification field (the network portion of the 32-bit IP address).

A subnet address is created by increasing the network portion to include a subnet address, thus decreasing the host portion of the IP address. For example, in the address 128.32.10.0, the network portion is 128.32, while the subnet is found in the first octet of the host portion (10). A subnet mask is applied to the IP address and identifies the network and host portions of the address.

The following table illustrates how subnet masks used with Class B and Class C addresses can create differing numbers of subnets and hosts. This example shows the use of the zero subnet, which is permitted on the switch.

Number of bits	Subnet Mask	Number of Subnets (Recommended)	Number of Hosts per Subnet
Class B			
2	255.255.192.0	2	16 382
3	255.255.224.0	6	8190
4	255.255.240.0	14	4094
5	255.255.248.0	30	2046
6	255.255.252.0	62	1022
7	255.255.254.0	126	510
8	255.255.255.0	254	254
9	255.255.255.128	510	126
10	255.255.255.192	1022	62
11	255.255.255.224	2046	30
12	255.255.255.240	4094	14
13	255.255.255.248	8190	6
14	255.255.255.252	16 382	2
Class C			
1	255.255.255.	0	126
2	255.255.255.192	2	62
3	255.255.255.224	6	30
4	255.255.255.240	14	14
5	255.255.255.248	30	6
6	255.255.255.252	62	2

Variable-length subnet masking (VLSM) is the ability to divide an intranet into pieces that match network requirements. Routing is based on the longest subnet mask or network that matches.

IP routing

To configure IP routing on the switch, you must create virtual router interfaces by assigning an IP address to a virtual local area network (VLAN). The following sections provide more details about IP routing functionality.

For a more detailed description about VLANs and their use, see [Configuring VLANs, Spanning Tree, and MultiLink Trunking on Ethernet Routing Switch 3600 Series](#).

IP routing using VLANs

The switch supports wire-speed IP routing between VLANs. To create a virtual router interface for a specified VLAN, you must associate an IP address with the VLAN.

The virtual router interface is not associated with any specific port. The VLAN IP address can be reached through any of the ports in the VLAN. The assigned IP address also serves as the gateway through which packets are routed out of that VLAN. Routed traffic can be forwarded to another VLAN within the switch or stack.

When the switch is routing IP traffic between different VLANs, the switch is considered to be running in Layer 3 mode; otherwise, the switch runs in Layer 2 mode. When you assign an IP address to a Layer 2 VLAN, the VLAN becomes a routable Layer 3 VLAN.

You can assign a single and unique IP address to each VLAN. You can configure the global status of IP routing to be enabled or disabled on the switch. By default, IP routing is disabled.

The switch supports local routes and static routes (local and non-local static routes). With local routing, the switch automatically creates routes to each of the local Layer 3 VLAN interfaces. With static routing, you must manually enter the routes to the destination IP addresses.

Local routes

With routing globally enabled, if you assign an IP address to a VLAN, IP routing is enabled for that VLAN. In addition, for each IP address assigned to a VLAN interface, the Ethernet Routing Switch adds a directly connected or local route to its routing table based on the IP address/ mask assigned.

Local routing example

The following figure shows how the Ethernet Routing Switch can route between Layer 3 VLANs. In this example, the Ethernet Routing Switch has two VLANs configured. IP Routing is enabled globally on the switch and on the VLANs, each of which has an assigned IP address.

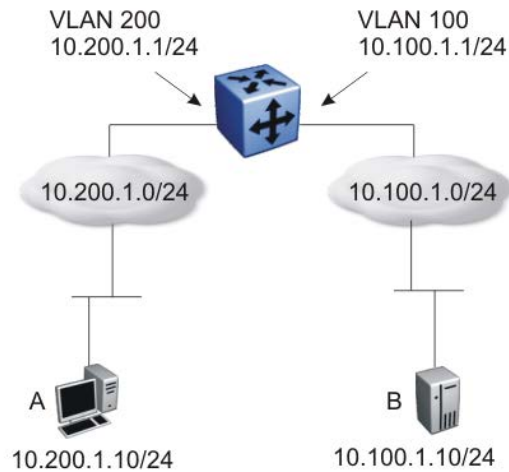


Figure 2: Local routes example

IP address 10.100.1.1/24 is assigned to VLAN 100, and IP address 10.200.1.1/24 is assigned to VLAN 200. As IP Routing is enabled, two local routes become active on the Ethernet Routing Switch as described in the following table.

	Network	Net-mask	Next-hop	Type
1	10.100.1.0	255.255.255.0	10.100.1.1	LOCAL
2	10.200.1.0	255.255.255.0	10.200.1.1	LOCAL

At this stage, both hosts A (10.200.1.10) and B (10.100.1.10) are reachable from the Ethernet Routing Switch. However, to achieve Layer 3 connectivity between A and B, additional configuration is required. Host A must know how to reach network 10.100.1.0/24, and host B must know how to reach network 10.200.1.0/24.

On host A, you must configure a route to network 10.100.1.0/24 through 10.200.1.1, or configure 10.200.1.1 as the default gateway for the host.

On host B, you must configure a route to network 10.200.1.0/24 through 10.100.1.1, or configure 10.100.1.1 as the default gateway for the host.

With these routes configured, the Ethernet Routing Switch can perform inter-VLAN routing, and packets can flow between hosts A and B.

Static routes

After you create routable VLANs through IP address assignment, you can create static routes. With static routes, you can manually create specific routes to a destination IP address. Local and non-local static routes are supported.

Static routing example

The following figure shows an example of static routing on the Ethernet Routing Switch.

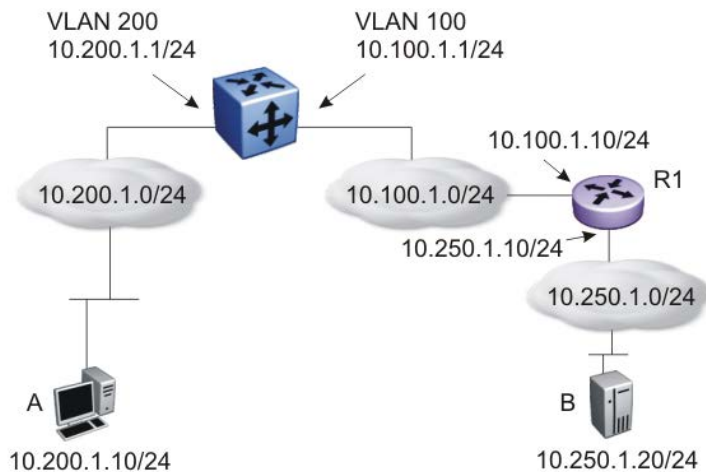


Figure 3: Static routes

In this example, two Layer 3 devices are used to create a physical link between hosts A and B. This network contains an Ethernet Routing Switch and another Layer 3 router, R1.

In this setup, the local route configuration from [Local routing example](#) on page 18 still applies. However, in this case, network 10.100.1.0/24 stands in between networks 10.200.1.0/24 and 10.250.1.0/24. To achieve end-to-end connectivity, router R1 must know how to reach network 10.200.1.0/24, and the Ethernet Routing Switch must know how to reach network 10.250.1.0/24. On the Ethernet Routing Switch, you can accomplish this using static routing. With static routing, you can configure a route to network 10.250.1.0/24 through 10.100.1.10. In this case, the following routes are active on the Ethernet Routing Switch.

	Network	Net-mask	Next-hop	Type
1	10.100.1.0	255.255.255.0	10.100.1.1	LOCAL
2	10.200.1.0	255.255.255.0	10.200.1.1	LOCAL
3	10.250.1.0	255.255.255.0	10.100.1.10	STATIC

To obtain Layer 3 connectivity between the hosts, additional routes are required. Host A requires a route to 10.250.1.0/24 using 10.200.1.1 as the next hop, or with 10.200.1.1 as the default gateway. Host B requires a route to 10.200.1.0/24 using 10.250.1.10 as the next hop, or with 10.250.1.10 as the default gateway.

The configuration for router R1 to reach network 10.200.1.0/24 is dependent on the type of router used.

Layer 3 Non-Local Static Routes (IP NLSR)

After you create routable VLANs through IP address assignment, you can create static routes.

You can manually create specific routes to destination IP addresses with static routes.

Local static routes have a next-hop that is on a directly-connected network.

Non-local routes (NLSR) have a next-hop that is not on a directly-connected network.

When you implement NLSR on the switch, if the corresponding next-hop IP address can be reached through any active route on the switch, a static route becomes active in the routing table.

The switch elects a support route as the most specific route through which the next-hop IP address can be reached. Then the switch links the NLSR route to an active support route. The NLSR becomes inactive if the support route becomes inactive and no alternative support route can be calculated.

The support route can be a static route or dynamic route (on switches that support dynamic routing), but it cannot be the default route (network 0.0.0.0 netmask 0.0.0.0) because, if NLSR reachability is allowed through the default route, then any route could change to active as NLSR reachable through the default route.

Advantages of IP NLSR:

- Where there are multiple paths to a network you can reduce the number of static routes by using only one route with a remote gateway
- Where the next-hop IP address cannot be reached directly from the switch, the system can use any host IP address that exists on the path to the destination network to configure an active and functional route, as long as the host can be reached through another active route on the switch
- You do not need to modify the NLSR route if an administrator changes the next-hop IP address
- If the support route is an ECMP route, and one of the next-hops becomes unreachable, the NLSR route remains active as long as the support route is active through at least one of the next-hops
- If the support route is an ECMP route, internally, the NLSR route uses the first of the ECMP route next-hops as the NLSR next-hop

Limitations of IP NLSR:

- Because static routes are not easily scalable, in a large or growing network this type of route management may not be the best option
- Because static routes cannot determine path failure, a router can still attempt to use a failed path

Default routes

Default routes specify a route to all networks for which there are no explicit routes in the Forwarding Information Base or the routing table. This static default route is a route to the network address 0.0.0.0 as defined by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Request for Comment (RFC) 1812 standard.

The Ethernet Routing Switch uses the default route 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0 for all Layer 3 traffic that does not match a specific route. This traffic is forwarded to the next-hop IP address specified in the default route.

Route scaling

The switch supports a maximum of 32 local routes and up to 32 static routes, including the default route (Destination = 0.0.0.0, Mask = 0.0.0.0).

Management VLAN

With IP routing enabled on the switch or stack, you can use any of the virtual router IP addresses for device management over IP. Any routable Layer 3 VLAN can carry the management traffic for the switch, including Telnet, Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), BootP, and Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP). Without routing enabled, the management VLAN is reachable only through the switch or stack IP address, and only through ports that are members of the management VLAN. The management VLAN always exists on the switch and cannot be removed.

When routing is enabled on the switches, the management VLAN behaves similar to other routable VLANs. The IP address is reachable through any virtual router interface, as long as a route is available.

Management route

On the Ethernet Routing Switch, you can configure a management route from the Management VLAN to a particular subnet. The management route is a static route that allows incoming management connections from the remote network to the management VLAN.

The management route transports traffic between the specified destination network and the Management VLAN only. It does not carry inter-VLAN routed traffic from the other Layer 3 VLANs to the destination network. This provides a management path to the router that is inaccessible from the other Layer 3 VLANs. While you can access the management VLAN from all static routes, other static routes cannot route traffic to the management route.

To allow connectivity through a management route, you must enable IP routing globally and on the management VLAN interface.

The following figure shows an example of a management route allowing access to the management VLAN interface.

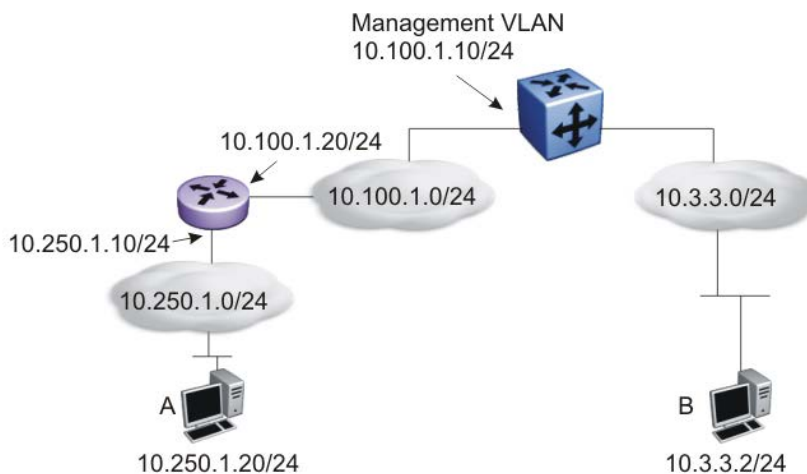


Figure 4: Management route

As network 10.250.1.0/24 is not directly connected to the Ethernet Routing Switch, to achieve connectivity from host 10.250.1.20 to the management VLAN, the Ethernet Routing Switch must know how to reach network 10.250.1.0/24. On the Ethernet Routing Switch, you can configure a management route to network 10.250.1.0/24 through 10.100.1.20. In this case, the following management route is active on the Ethernet Routing Switch.

	Network	Net-mask	Next-hop	Type
1	10.250.1.0	255.255.255.0	10.100.1.20	MANAGEMENT

With this configured route, host A at 10.250.1.20 can perform management operations on the Ethernet Routing Switch. To do so, Host A also requires a route to 10.100.1.0/24 using 10.250.1.10 as the next hop, or with 10.250.1.10 as the default gateway.

If a Layer 3 VLAN is also configured for network 10.3.3.0/24, this provides a local route that host B at 10.3.3.2 can use to access the switch. However, host B cannot communicate with host A, as the route to network 10.250.1.0/24 is a management route only. To provide connectivity between the two hosts, you must configure a static route to 10.250.1.0/24.

IP Routing capabilities and limitations

The following table lists the capabilities and limitations of IP Routing features and protocols for the switch.

Table 3: Capabilities and limitations

Feature	Maximum number supported
IP Interfaces (VLANs or Brouter ports)	64
ARP entries (dynamic)	1024
ARP entries (static)	256
ARP Entries — local (IP interfaces per switch/stack)	256
Dynamic ARP entries	480
IPv4 Static routes	32 (including the default route)
IPv4 Local routes	32
Management routes	4
UDP Forwarding entries	128
UDP port/protocol entries	128
VLANs bound to a single UDP forwarding list	16
Ports with IP addresses in single UDP forwarding list	16
DHCP relay entries	256
DHCP relay forward paths	512
RIP routes	256

Table continues...

Feature	Maximum number supported
RIP Layer 3 VLANs	16
Miscellaneous	
When adding a static ARP entry for a VLAN subnet, the IP address associated with the MAC address must be in the subnet for the VLAN. Otherwise the following error message is returned:	
<pre>% Cannot modify settings IP address does not match with VLAN subnet.</pre>	

Related routing features

The following sections describe features that are related to and dependent on the IP routing functionality.

Directed broadcasts

With the directed broadcasts feature enabled, the Ethernet Routing Switch can determine if an incoming unicast frame is a directed broadcast for one of its interfaces. If so, the switch forwards the datagram onto the appropriate network using a link-layer broadcast.

With IP directed broadcasting enabled on a VLAN, the Ethernet Routing Switch forwards direct broadcast packets in the following two ways:

- through a connected VLAN subnet to another connected VLAN subnet
- through a remote VLAN subnet to the connected VLAN subnet

This feature is disabled by default.

IP Routing configuration using CLI

The ERS 3600 Series are Layer 3 switches. This means that a regular Layer 2 VLAN becomes a routable Layer 3 VLAN if an IP address is attached to the VLAN. When routing is enabled in Layer 3 mode, every Layer 3 VLAN is capable of routing and carrying the management traffic. You can use any Layer 3 VLAN instead of the Management VLAN to manage the switch.

For more information about creating and configuring VLANs, see [Configuring VLANs, Spanning Tree, and MultiLink Trunking on Ethernet Routing Switch 3600 Series](#).

IP routing configuration procedures

To configure inter-VLAN routing on the switch, perform the following steps:

Procedure

1. Enable IP routing globally.
2. Assign IP addresses to multiple VLANs.

Routing is automatically enabled on the VLAN after you assign an IP address to it.

In the preceding procedure, you are not required to enable IP routing as the first step. You can configure all IP routing parameters on the switch before you enable routing.

Configuring global IP routing status

Use this procedure to enable and disable global routing at the switch level. By default, routing is disabled.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[no] ip routing
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the `ip routing` command.

Variable	Value
no	Disables IP routing on the switch.

Displaying global IP routing status

Use this procedure to display the status of IP routing on the switch.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip routing
```

Configuring an IP address for a VLAN

To enable routing on a VLAN, you must first configure an IP address on the VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <vlan ID>
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[no] ip address <ipaddr> <mask> [<MAC-offset>]
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip address** command.

Variable	Value
[no]	Removes the configured IP address and disables routing on the VLAN.
<ipaddr>	Specifies the IP address to attach to the VLAN.
<mask>	Specifies the subnet mask to attach to the VLAN.
[<MAC-offset>]	Specifies the value used to calculate the VLAN MAC address, which is offset from the switch MAC address. RANGE: The valid range is 1-256. Specify the value 1 for the Management VLAN only. If no MAC offset is specified, the switch applies one automatically.

Configuring IP routing status on a VLAN

Use this procedure to enable and disable routing for a particular VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <vlan ID>
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[default] [no] ip routing
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip routing** command.

Variable	Value
default	Disables IP routing on the VLAN.
no	Disables IP routing on the VLAN.

Displaying the IP address configuration and routing status for a VLAN

Use this procedure to display the IP address configuration and the status of routing on a VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show vlan ip [vid <vid>]
```

The following information is displayed:

- Vid — Specifies the VLAN ID
- ifIndex — Specifies an index entry for the interface
- Address — Specifies the IP address associated with the VLAN
- Mask — Specifies the mask
- MacAddress — Specifies the MAC address associated with the VLAN
- Offset — Specifies the value used to calculate the VLAN MAC address, which is offset from the switch MAC address
- Routing — Specifies the status of routing on the VLAN: enabled or disabled

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **show vlan ip** command.

Variable	Value
[vid<vid>]	Specifies the VLAN ID of the VLAN to be displayed. RANGE: 1–4094.

Displaying IP routes

Use this procedure to display all active routes on the switch.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip route [<dest-ip>] [-s <subnet> <mask>]
```

The following information is displayed:

- DST — Identifies the route destination
- MASK — Identifies the route mask
- NEXT — Identifies the next hop in the route
- COST — Identifies the route cost
- VLAN — Identifies the VLAN ID on the route
- PORT — Specifies the ports
- PROT — Specifies the routing protocols. Options are LOC (local route) or STAT (static route)
- TYPE — Indicates the type of route as described by the Type Legend
- PRF — Specifies the route preference

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **show ip route** command.

Variable	Value
<dest-ip>	Specifies the destination IP address of the routes to display.
[-s<subnet><mask>]	Specifies the destination subnet of the routes to display.

Static route configuration using CLI

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure static routes using the CLI.

Configuring a static route

Create static routes to manually configure a path to destination IP address prefixes.

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP routing and configure an IP address on the VLANs to be routed.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[no] ip route <dest-ip> <mask> <next-hop> [<cost>] [disable]
[enable] [weight <cost>]
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip route** command.

Variable	Value
[no]	Removes the specified static route.
<dest-ip>	Specifies the destination IP address for the route being added. DEFAULT: 0.0.0.0 is considered the default route.
<mask>	Specifies the destination subnet mask for the route being added.
<next-hop>	Specifies the next hop IP address for the route being added.
[<cost>]	Specifies the weight, or cost, of the route being added. RANGE: 1–65535
[enable]	Enables the specified static route.
[disable]	Disables the specified static route.
[weight<cost>]	Changes the weight, or cost, of an existing static route. RANGE: 1–65535

Displaying static routes

Use this procedure to display all static routes, whether these routes are active or inactive.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip route static [<dest-ip>] [-s <subnet> <mask>]
```

The following information is displayed:

- DEST — Identifies the route destination
- MASK — Identifies the route mask.
- NEXT — Identifies the next hop in the route.
- COST — Identifies the route cost.
- PREF — Specifies the route preference.
- LCNHOP — Specifies the local next hop status.
- STATUS — Specifies the static route status. Options are ACTIVE (in use and present in routing table) or INACTV (not in use and not present in routing table).
- ENABLE — Specifies the administrative state of the static route. Options are TRUE (administratively enabled) or FALSE (administratively disabled).

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **show ip route static** command.

Variable	Value
<dest-ip>	Specifies the destination IP address of the static routes to display.
[-s <subnet> <mask>]	Specifies the destination subnet of the routes to display.

Configuring a management route

Use this procedure to create a management route to the far end network, with a next-hop IP address from the management VLAN's subnet. You can configure a maximum of four management routes on the switch.

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP routing and configure an IP address on the management VLAN interface.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[no] ip mgmt route <dest-ip> <mask> <next-hop>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip mgmt route** command.

Variable	Value
[no]	Removes the specified management route.
<dest-ip>	Specifies the destination IP address for the route being added.
<mask>	Specifies the destination subnet mask for the route being added.
<next-hop>	Specifies the next hop IP address for the route being added.

Displaying the management routes

Use this procedure to display the static routes configured for the management VLAN.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip mgmt route
```

The following information is displayed:

- Destination IP — Identifies the route destination.
- Subnet Mask — Identifies the route mask.
- Gateway IP — Identifies the next hop in the route.
- Status — Displays
 - ACTIVE if:
 - the management IP address is configured
 - the management route next-hop resides in the same network as the management IP address
 - the management VLAN is active — at least one member port is up
 - INACTIVE under all other circumstances

Directed broadcasts configuration using CLI

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure and display the status of directed broadcasts.

Configuring directed broadcasts

Use the following procedure to enable directed broadcasts on the switch.

*** Note:**

By default, directed broadcasts are disabled.

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP routing and configure an IP address on the VLAN to be configured as a broadcast interface.
- Ensure that a route (local or static) to the destination address is available on the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable  
configure terminal
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip directed-broadcast enable
```

Displaying the directed broadcast configuration

Use the following procedure to display the status of directed broadcasts on the switch.

*** Note:**

By default, directed broadcasts are disabled.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip directed-broadcast
```

IP Routing configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

The ERS 3600 Series are Layer 3 switches. This means that a regular Layer 2 VLAN becomes a routable Layer 3 VLAN if an IP address is attached to the VLAN. When routing is enabled in Layer 3 mode, every Layer 3 VLAN is capable of routing and carrying the management traffic. You can use any Layer 3 VLAN instead of the Management VLAN to manage the switch.

Configuring global IP routing status and ARP lifetime using EDM

Use this procedure to enable and disable global routing at the switch level and to configure the ARP lifetime.

By default, routing is disabled.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the IP work area, click the **Globals** tab.
4. In the Globals section, configure Forwarding and ARPLife Time as required.
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.
6. On the toolbar, you can click **Refresh** verify the configuration.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with configuring global routing and ARP lifetime.

Variable	Value
Forwarding	Indicates whether routing is enabled (forwarding) or disabled (nonforwarding) on the switch.
DefaultTTL	Indicates the default time-to-live (TTL) value for a routed packet. TTL is the maximum number of seconds elapsed before a packet is discarded. The value is inserted in the TTL field of the IP header of datagrams when one is not supplied by the transport layer protocol. The TTL field is also reduced by one each time the packet passes through a router. RANGE: 1–255 DEFAULT: 64 seconds
ReasmTimeout	Indicates the maximum number of seconds that received fragments are held while they await reassembly at this entity. DEFAULT: 60 seconds

Table continues...

Variable	Value
ARPLifeTime	Specifies the lifetime in minutes of an ARP entry within the system. RANGE: 5–360 DEFAULT: 360 minutes
DirectedBroadcast	Enables and disables IP directed broadcast.

Configuring an IP address and enabling routing for a VLAN

Use the following procedure to configure an IP address and enable routing for a VLAN.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **VLAN**.
2. In the VLAN tree, click **VLANs**.
3. In the VLAN work area, select a VLAN by clicking the applicable row.
4. On the toolbar, click **IP**.
5. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
6. In the Insert IP Address section, configure as required.
7. Click **Insert**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with the Insert IP Address field.

Variable	Value
IpAddress	Specifies the IP address to associate with the selected VLAN.
NetMask	Specifies the subnet mask.
MacOffset	Specifies the value used to calculate the VLAN MAC address, which is offset from the switch MAC address. RANGE: 1–256 Specify the value 1 for the Management VLAN only. If no MAC offset is specified, the switch applies one automatically.

Displaying configured IP Addresses using EDM

Use the following procedure to display configured IP addresses on the switch.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the IP work area, click the **Addresses** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with displaying IP addresses.

Variable	Value
IfIndex	Specifies the VLAN ID.
IpAddress	Specifies the associated IP address.
NetMask	Specifies the subnet mask.
BcastAddrFormat	Specifies the format of the IP broadcast address.
ReasmMaxSize	Specifies the size of the largest IP datagram that this entity can reassemble from fragmented datagrams received on this interface.
VlanId	Specifies the VLAN ID number. A value of -1 indicates that the VLAN ID is ignored.
MacOffset	Specifies the value used to calculate the VLAN MAC address, which is offset from the switch MAC address.

IP route management using EDM

Use the following procedures to display and filter IP route information.

Displaying IP routes using EDM

Use the following procedure to display the different routes known to the switch.

Routes are not be displayed until at least one port in the VLAN has link.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the IP work area, click the **Routes** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with displaying IP route information.

Variable	Value
Dest	Specifies the destination address of the route.
Mask	Specifies the subnet mask for the route.
NextHop	Specifies the next hop for the route.
HopOrMetric	Specifies the metric associated with the route.
Interface	Specifies the interface associated with the route.
Proto	Specifies the protocol associated with the route. Options are local or static.
PathType	Specifies the route path type: • i — indirect • d — direct • B — best • U — unresolved
Pref	Specifies the preference value associated with the route.

Filtering route information using EDM

Use the following procedure to filter the routes displayed in the Routes tab to display only the desired switch routes.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the IP work area, click the **Routes** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Filter**.
5. In the Filter route section, configure as required.
6. Click **Filter**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with filtering route information.

Variable	Value
Condition	When using multiple filter expressions on the tab, this is the condition that is used to join them together.
Ignore Case	Indicates whether filters are case sensitive or insensitive.

Table continues...

Variable	Value
Column	Indicates the type of criteria to apply to values used for filtering.
All Records	Select this check box to clear any filters and display all rows.
Dest	Select this check box and enter a value to filter on the route destination value.
Mask	Select this check box and enter a value to filter on the route destination subnet mask value.
NextHop	Select this check box and enter a value to filter on the route next hop value.
HopOrMetric	Select this check box and enter a value to filter on the hop count or metric of the route.
Interface	Select this check box and enter a value to filter on the interface associated with the route.
Proto	Select this check box and enter a value to filter on the route protocol.
PathType	Select this check box and enter a value to filter on the route path type.
Pref	Select this check box and enter a value to filter on the route preference value.

Configuring static routes using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure static routes for the switch.

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP routing and configure an IP address on the VLANs to be routed.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the IP work area, click the **Static Routes** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. In the Insert Static routes section, configure as required.
6. Click **Insert**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with configuring static routes.

Variable	Value
Dest	Specifies the destination IP address of the route. DEFAULT: 0.0.0.0
Mask	Specifies the destination mask of the route.
NextHop	Specifies the IP address of the next hop of this route.
Metric	Represents the cost of the static route. It is used to choose the best route (the one with the smallest cost) to a certain destination. If this metric is not used, the value is set to -1. RANGE: 1–65535
IfIndex	Specifies the interface on which the static route is configured.
Enable	Specifies whether the route is administratively enabled (true) or disabled (false).
Status	Specifies the operational status of the route.

Displaying TCP information for the switch using EDM

Use the following procedure to display Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) information for the switch.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **TCP/UDP**.
3. In the TCP/UDP work area, click the **TCP Globals** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with displaying TCP information for the switch.

Variable	Value
RtoAlgorithm	Specifies the algorithm used to determine the timeout value used for retransmitting unacknowledged octets.
RtoMin	Specifies the minimum value permitted by a TCP implementation for the retransmission timeout, measured in milliseconds.

Table continues...

Variable	Value
RtoMax	Specifies the maximum value permitted by a TCP implementation for the retransmission timeout, measured in milliseconds.
MaxConn	Specifies the limit on the total number of TCP connections that the entity can support. In entities where the maximum number of connections is dynamic, this object contains the value -1.

Displaying TCP Connections using EDM

Use the following procedure to display information about the current TCP connections.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **TCP/UDP**.
3. In the TCP/UDP work area, click the **TCP Connections** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with TCP connections.

Variable	Value
LocalAddressType	Specifies the local IP address type for this TCP connection.
LocalAddress	Specifies the local IP address for this TCP connection. In the case of a connection in the listen state, which is willing to accept connections for any IP interface associated with the node, the value 0.0.0.0 is used.
LocalPort	Specifies the local port number for this TCP connection.
RemAddressType	Specifies the remote IP address type for this TCP connection.
RemAddress	Specifies the remote IP address for this TCP connection.
RemPort	Specifies the remote port number for this TCP connection.
State	Specifies the state of this TCP connection.

Displaying TCP Listeners using EDM

Use the following procedure to display information about the current TCP listeners on the switch.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **TCP/UDP**.
3. In the TCP/UDP work area, click the **TCP Listeners** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with TCP listeners.

Variable	Value
LocalAddressType	Specifies the IP address type of the local TCP listener.
LocalAddress	Specifies the local IP address of the TCP listener. The value of this field can be represented in three possible ways, depending on the characteristics of the listening application: • For an application willing to accept both IPv4 and IPv6 datagrams, the value of this object is a zero-length octet string, and the value of the corresponding LocalAddressType field is unknown. • For an application willing to accept either IPv4 or IPv6 datagrams, the value of this object must be 0.0.0.0 or ::, with the LocalAddressType identifying the supported address type. • For an application that is listening for data destined only to a specific IP address, the value of this object is the specific local address, with LocalAddressType identifying the supported address type.
LocalPort	Specifies the local port number for this TCP connection.

Displaying UDP endpoints using EDM

Use the following procedure to display information about the UDP endpoints.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.

2. In the IP tree, click **TCP/UDP**.
3. In the TCP/UDP work area, click the **UDP Endpoints** tab.
4. On the toolbar, you can click **Refresh** to refresh the information displayed.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with UDP endpoints.

Variable	Value
LocalAddressType	Specifies the local address type (IPv6 or IPv4).
LocalAddress	Specifies the local IP address for this UDP listener. In the case of a UDP listener that accepts datagrams for any IP interface associated with the node, the value 0.0.0.0 is used. The value of this field can be represented in three possible ways: • For an application willing to accept both IPv4 and IPv6 datagrams, the value of this object is a zero-length octet string, and the value of the corresponding LocalAddressType field is unknown. • For an application willing to accept either IPv4 or IPv6 datagrams, the value of this object must be 0.0.0.0 or ::, with the LocalAddressType identifying the supported address type. • For an application that is listening for data destined only to a specific IP address, the value of this object is the address for which this node is receiving packets, with LocalAddressType identifying the supported address type.
LocalPort	Specifies the local port number for this UDP listener.
RemoteAddressType	Displays the remote address type (IPv6 or IPv4).
RemoteAddress	Displays the remote IP address for this UDP endpoint. If datagrams from all remote systems are to be accepted, this value is a zero-length octet string. Otherwise, the address of the remote system from which datagrams are to be accepted (or to which all datagrams are to be sent) is displayed with the RemoteAddressType identifying the supported address type.
RemotePort	Displays the remote port number. If datagrams from all remote systems are to be accepted, this value is zero.
Instance	Distinguishes between multiple processes connected to the same UDP endpoint.
Process	Displays the ID for the UDP process.

Chapter 4: Routing Information Protocol

Use the information in this chapter to help you understand Routing Information Protocol (RIP), and how to configure and use RIP using Command Line Interface (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Routing Information Protocol (RIP) fundamentals
- Routing Information Protocol (RIP) configuration using CLI
- Routing Information Protocol (RIP) configuration using Enterprise Device Manager
- Routing Information Protocol (RIP) configuration examples

Routing Information Protocol (RIP) fundamentals

Routing Information Protocol (RIP) is a standards-based, dynamic routing protocol based on the Bellman-Ford (or distance vector) algorithm. It is used as an Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP). RIP allows routers to exchange information to compute the shortest routes through an IPv4-based network. The hop count is used as a metric to determine the best path to a remote network or host. The hop count cannot exceed 15 hops (the distance from one router to the next is one hop).

RIP is defined in RFC 1058 for RIP version 1 and RFC 2453 for RIP version 2. The most significant difference between the two versions is that, while RIP version 1 is classful, RIP version 2 is a classless routing protocol that supports variable length subnet masking (VLSM) by including subnet masks and next hop information in the RIP packet.

RIP Operation

Each RIP router maintains a routing table, which lists the optimal route to every destination in the network. Each router advertises its routing information by sending routing information updates at regular intervals. Neighboring routers use this information to recalculate their routing tables and retransmit the routing information. For RIP version 1, no mask information is exchanged; the natural mask is always applied by the router receiving the update. For RIP version 2, mask information is always included.

RIP uses User Datagram Protocol (UDP) data packets to exchange routing information.

The sequence of processes governed by RIP is as follows:

1. When a router starts, it initializes the RIP data structures and then waits for indications from lower-level protocols that its interfaces are functional.
2. RIP advertisements are sent on all the interfaces that are configured to send routing information.
3. The neighbors send their routing tables and the new router updates its routing table based on the advertisements received.
4. From then on, each router in the network sends periodic updates to ensure a correct routing database.

RIP metrics

RIP is known as a distance vector protocol. The vector is the network number and next hop, and the distance is the cost associated with the network number. RIP identifies network reachability based on cost, and cost is defined as hop count. The distance from one router to the next is considered to be one hop. This cost or hop count is known as the metric.

The following figure shows the hop counts between various units in a network.

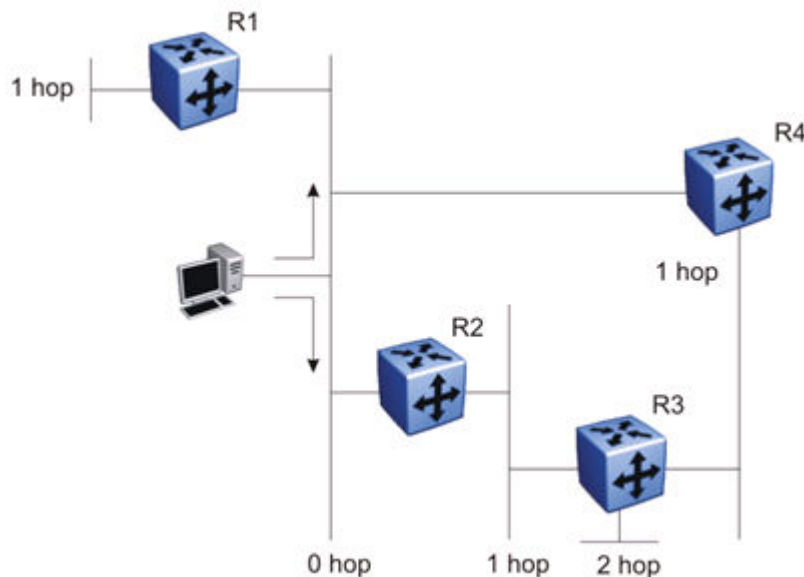


Figure 5: RIP hop counts

A directly connected network has a metric of zero. An unreachable network has a metric of 16. Therefore, 15 hops or 15 routers is the highest possible metric between any two networks.

RIP routing updates

Each RIP router advertises routing information updates out of all RIP-enabled interfaces at regular intervals (30 seconds by default). You can configure this interval using the update timer parameter.

The routing updates contain information about known networks and the distances (hop count) associated with each. For RIP version 1, no mask information is exchanged; the natural mask is always applied by the router receiving the update. With RIP version 2, mask information is always included.

If a RIP router does not receive an update from another RIP router within a timeout period (180 seconds by default), it deletes the routes advertised by the nonupdating router from its routing table. You can configure this interval using the timeout interval parameter.

The router keeps aged routes from nonupdating routers temporarily in a garbage list and continues to advertise them with a metric of infinity (16) for a holddown period (120 seconds by default), so that neighbors know that the routes are unreachable. You can configure this interval using the holddown timer parameter. If a valid update for a garbage route is received within the holddown period, the router adds the route back into its routing table. If no update is received, the router completely deletes all garbage list entries for the nonupdating router.

RIP configuration

When the system is switched on, it retrieves the global settings and settings for each interface from the configuration file.

The following global settings are stored in the configuration file:

- Import Metric
- Rip Timer
- Rip State
- Rip Domain
- Timeout
- Holddown

The following interface settings are stored in the configuration file:

- Vlan Id
- Enable
- Advertise When Down
- Auto Aggregation
- Auto Summary
- HoldDown
- In Policy
- Listen
- Out Policy
- Poison
- Proxy Announce
- Rip2 Transmit Mode

- Rip2 Receive Mode
- Triggered Enable
- Rip Out Filter

RIP Features

RIP supports the following standard behavior:

- periodic RIP updates about effective best routes
- garbage collection
- triggered update for changed RIP routes
- broadcast/multicast of regular and triggered updates
- subnet mask (RIP version 2)
- routing table update based on the received RIP message
- global update timer
- holddown timer and timeout timer for each device and interface

RIP also supports the following features:

- in and out routing policies
- auto-aggregation (also known as auto-summarization) of groups of adjacent routes into single entries

Many RIP features are configurable. The actual behavior of the protocol depends on the feature configurations.

Routing Information Protocol (RIP) configuration using CLI

This section describes how to configure RIP using CLI.

RIP is a distance vector protocol used to dynamically discover network routes based on information passed between routers in the network.

Prerequisites

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Create VLAN and assign ports to VLAN.
- Assign an IP address to the VLAN or port for which you want to enable RIP.

Routing is automatically enabled on the VLAN when you assign an IP address to it.

Enabling RIP globally

About this task

Enable RIP globally on the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```
2. Enable RIP on the switch.

```
[default] [no] router rip enable
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables for the `router rip enable` command.

Variable	Description
default	Globally disables RIP on the switch.
no	Globally disables RIP on the switch.

Configuring global RIP timers

About this task

Set the RIP global timeout, holddown timer, and update timer.

Procedure

1. Enter RIP Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

```
router rip
```
2. Configure the global RIP timers.

```
[default] timers basic holddown <holddown-timer> timeout <global-  
timeout> update <update-timer>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables for the `timers basic holddown` command.

Variable	Description
[default]	Returns the parameters to the factory default timer values: • holddown timer: 120 seconds • global timeout: 180 seconds • update timer: 30 seconds
<holddown-timer>	Specifies the global holddown timer, which is the length of time (in seconds) that RIP maintains a route in the garbage list after determining that it is unreachable. During this period, RIP continues to advertise the garbage route with a metric of infinity (16). If a valid update for a garbage route is received within the holddown period, the router adds the route back into its routing table. If no update is received, the router deletes the garbage list entry. Range is 0–360 seconds. Default is 120 seconds.
<global-timeout>	Specifies the global timeout interval parameter. If a RIP router does not receive an update from another RIP router within the configured timeout period, it moves the routes advertised by the nonupdating router to the garbage list. The timeout interval must be greater than the update timer. Range is 15–259200 seconds. Default is 180 seconds.
<update-timer>	Specifies a value for the RIP update timer, which is the time interval (in seconds) between regular RIP updates. The update timer value must be less than the timeout interval. Range is 1–360 seconds. Default is 30 seconds.

Configuring the default RIP metric value

About this task

Configure a default metric to apply to routes not learned through RIP but imported into the RIP domain. The switch applies this default metric to redistributed routes if the associated route policy does not specify a metric for the redistributed protocol, such as OSPF. The value range is from 0 to 15, and the default value is 8.

Procedure

1. Enter RIP Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router rip
```

2. Configure the default RIP metric value.

```
[default] default-metric <metric_value>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables for the `default-metric` command.

Variable	Description
<metric_value>	Specifies a metric value between 0 and 15.
default	Returns the switch to the factory default RIP default import metric value (8).

Displaying global RIP information

About this task

Displays the global RIP configuration.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the global RIP configuration.

```
show ip rip
```

Example

The following is an example of the **show ip rip** command output:

```
Switch:1>show ip rip
Default Import Metric: 8
Domain:
HoldDown Time: 120
Queries: 0
Rip: Enabled
Route Changes: 0
Timeout Interval: 180
Update Time: 30
```

Configuring RIP on an interface

About this task

Configure RIP parameters on an interface.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

```
interface Ethernet <port> or interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure RIP for an interface.

```
[default] [no] ip rip [advertise-when-down enable] [auto-aggregation
enable] [cost <cost>] [default-listen enable] [default-supply
enable] [enable] [holddown <holddown> | <global>] [in-policy
```



```
<rmap_name>] [listen enable] [out-policy <rmap_name>] [poison
enable] [port] [proxy-announce enable] [receive version {rip1 |
riplorrip2 | rip 2}] [send version {notsend | rip1 | rip1comp | rip
2}] [supply enable] [timeout {<timeout>} | global}] [triggered
enable]
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables for the `ip rip` command.

Variable	Description
default	Sets the specified parameter to the default value.
no	Removes or disables the specified configuration.
advertise-when-down enable	Enables RIP advertisements for an interface even when the link to the network fails. The router continues to advertise the subnet even if that particular network is no longer connected (no link in the enabled VLAN). This feature does not advertise the route until the VLAN is first enabled. After the VLAN is enabled, the route is advertised even when the link fails. By default, advertise when down functionality is disabled.
auto-aggregation enable	Enables auto aggregation on the RIP interface. After you enable auto aggregation, the Ethernet Routing Switch automatically aggregates routes to their natural net mask when they are advertised on an interface in a network of a different class. Automatic route aggregation can be enabled only in RIP2 mode or RIP1 compatibility mode. By default, auto aggregation is disabled.
cost <cost>	Specifies the RIP cost (metric) for this interface in a range from 1 to 15. The default cost is 1.
default-listen enable	Enables the interface to accept default routes learned through RIP updates. The default setting is disabled.
default-supply enable	Enables the interface to send default route information in RIP updates. This setting takes effect only if a default route exists in the routing table. The default setting is disabled.
enable	Enables RIP on the interface.
holddown <holddown> <global>	Specifies the interface holddown timer, which is the length of time (in seconds) that RIP maintains a route in the garbage list after determining that it is unreachable. During this period, RIP continues to advertise the garbage route with a metric of infinity (16). If a valid update for a garbage route is received within the holddown period, the router adds the route back into its routing table. If no update is received, the router deletes the garbage list entry. - holddown—overrides the global parameter and does not change if the global parameter is modified. Range is 0–360 seconds. - global—default global holddown parameter (120 seconds)
in-policy <rmap_name>	Adds in-policy on this interface. rmap_name—applies the previous configured route map as the RIP accept policy.

Table continues...

Variable	Description
<code>listen enable</code>	Enables this interface to listen for RIP advertisements. The default value is enabled.
<code>poison enable</code>	Specifies whether RIP routes on the interface learned from a neighbor are advertised back to the neighbor. If poison reverse is disabled, split horizon is invoked and IP routes learned from an immediate neighbor are not advertised back to the neighbor. If poison reverse is enabled, the RIP updates sent to a neighbor from which a route is learned are "poisoned" with a metric of 16. The receiving neighbor ignores this route because the metric 16 indicates infinite hops in the network. By default, poison reverse is disabled.
<code>out-policy</code> <code><rmmap_name></code>	Adds out-policy on this interface. <code>rmmap_name</code>—applies the previous configured route map as the RIP announce policy.
<code>proxy-announce</code> <code>enable</code>	Enables proxy announcements on a RIP interface. When proxy announcements are enabled, the source of a route and its next hop are treated as the same when processing received updates. So, instead of the advertising router being used as the source, the next hop is. Proxy announcements are disabled by default.
<code>receive version</code> { <code>rip1</code> <code>rip1orrip2</code> <code>rip</code> <code>2</code> }	Specifies the RIP version received on this interface. Default is <code>rip1orrip2</code> .
<code>send version</code> { <code>notsend</code> <code>rip1</code> <code>rip1comp</code> <code>rip 2</code> }	Specifies the RIP version sent on an interface. Default is <code>rip1compatible</code> .
<code>supply enable</code>	Enables RIP route advertisements on this interface. The default value is enabled.
<code>timeout <timeout></code> <code><global></code>	Specifies the RIP timeout value on this interface. If a RIP interface does not receive an update from another RIP router within the configured timeout period, it moves the routes advertised by the nonupdating router to the garbage list. The timeout interval must be greater than the update timer. <code>timeout</code>—sets the interface timeout. Value ranges from 15 to 259200 seconds. <code>global</code>—sets the timeout to the global default (180 seconds). The interface timer setting overrides the global parameter and does not change if the global parameter is changed.
<code>triggered enable</code>	Enables automatic triggered updates on this RIP interface. Default is disabled.

Displaying the global RIP configuration

About this task

Displays RIP configuration information for the switch.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.

2. Display global RIP configuration information.

```
show ip rip
```

Displaying RIP interface configuration

About this task

Displays configuration for a RIP interface.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display RIP interface configuration.

```
show ip rip interface [<vid>] [Ethernet <portlist>] [vlan <vid>]
```

Example

The following is an example of the **show ip rip interface** command output:

```
Switch:1>show ip rip interface
IP Address      Enable Send      Receive      Advertise When Down
-----
192.0.2.10      false  rip1Compatible  rip1OrRip2    false

IP Address      RIP Dflt Dflt  Trigger AutoAgg
Cost Supply Listen Update Enable
-----
192.0.2.10      1      false false  false  false  true   true   false  false

IP Address      RIP In Policy
-----
192.0.2.10

IP Address      RIP Out Policy
-----
192.0.2.10

IP Address      Holddown Timeout
-----
192.0.2.10      120      180
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables for the **show ip rip interface** command.

Variable	Description
[<vid>]	Displays RIP information for the specified VLAN.
[Ethernet <portlist>]	Displays RIP information for the specified ports. If no ports are specified, all port information is displayed.
[vlan <vid>]	Displays RIP information for VLAN interfaces only. If no VLAN ID is specified, all VLAN information is displayed.

Manually triggering a RIP update

About this task

Manually triggers a RIP update on an interface.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Manually trigger a RIP update.

```
manualtrigger ip rip interface vlan <vid>
```

Routing Information Protocol (RIP) configuration examples

This section provides examples to help you create common RIP configurations.

You can configure RIP on a VLAN port basis.

RIP configuration tasks

To perform a basic RIP configuration on a VLAN, perform the following steps.

1. Configure the interface, assign an IP address and add ports.

```
Switch#enable
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#vlan create 51 name "VLAN-51" type port
Switch(config)#interface vlan 51
Switch(config-if)#ip address 10.10.1.1 255.255.255.0
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#vlan members add 51 8-9
```

2. Enable RIP using one of the following command sequences.

```
Switch(config)#interface vlan 51
Switch(config-if)#ip rip enable
Switch(config-if)#exit
```

OR

```
Switch(config)#router rip
Switch(config-router)#network 10.10.1.1
Switch(config-router)#exit
```

3. Select the VLAN to configure RIP interface properties.

```
Switch(config)#interface vlan 51
```

4. Disable Supply RIP Updates on the VLAN, if required.

```
Switch(config-if)#no ip rip supply enable
```

5. Disable Listen for RIP Updates on the VLAN, if required.

```
Switch(config-if)#no ip rip listen enable
```

6. Enable Default Route Supply on the VLAN, if a default route exists in the route table.

```
Switch(config-if)#ip rip default-supply enable
```

7. Enable Default Route Listen on the VLAN to add a default route to the route table, if advertised from another router.

```
Switch(config-if)#ip rip default-listen enable
```

8. Add the Out Route Policy to the VLAN (this step assumes that you have previously configured the route policy).

```
Switch(config-if)#ip rip out-policy map1
```

9. Enable Triggered Updates on the VLAN, if required.

```
Switch(config-if)#ip rip triggered enable
```

10. Configure the cost of the VLAN link by entering a value of 1 to 15; where 1 is the default.

```
Switch(config-if)#ip rip cost 2
```

11. Configure send mode parameters on the VLAN.

```
Switch(config-if)#ip rip send version rip2
```

12. Configure receive mode parameters on the VLAN.

```
Switch(config-if)#ip rip receive version rip2
```

13. Enable poison reverse on the VLAN.

```
Switch(config-if)#ip rip poison enable
```

Configuring RIP

This section describes the set up of a basic RIP configuration between two switch routers. As shown in the following diagram, router ERS2 is configured between router ERS1 and the edge of the network core. Two VLANs (VLAN 2 and 3) are associated with ERS1.

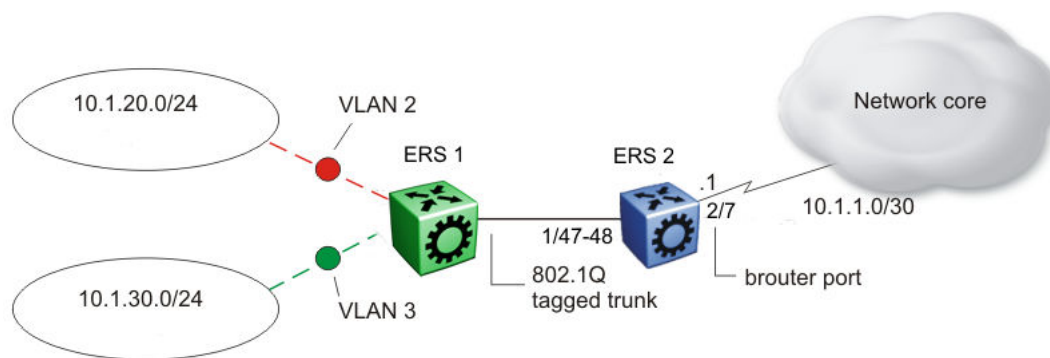


Figure 6: RIP configuration example

In this example:

- ERS1 is an edge switch with two configured VLANs, VLAN 2 and 3. It is connected to aggregation switch ERS2 on ports 1/47 and 1/48.
- Port 2/7 of ERS2 is configured as a RIP enabled brouter port to connect to the network core.

Use the following procedure to configure router RIP as illustrated in the preceding drawing:

1. Configure tagging on ports 1/47 and 1/48.

Tagging is required to support multiple VLANs on the same interface.

Example

```
Switch#enable
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#vlan ports 1/47-48 tagging tagAll
```

2. Configure ERS2 for VLAN 2 access.

Create a port-based VLAN (VLAN 2) using spanning tree group 1 and include ports 1/47 and 1/48 in VLAN 2.

Example

```
Switch(config)#vlan create 2 name "VLAN-2" type port
Switch(config)#vlan member add 2 port 1/47-48
```

3. Assign the IP address 10.1.20.2/24 to VLAN 2.

Example

```
Switch(config)#interface vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#ip address 10.1.20.2 255.255.255.0
```

4. Enable RIP for VLAN 2 and disable RIP supply and listen. RIP supply and listen are not required because no router is attached to VLAN 2.

Example

```
Switch(config)#interface vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#ip rip enable
Switch(config-if)#ip rip supply disable
Switch(config-if)#ip rip listen disable
```

5. Configure ERS2 for VLAN 3 access

Create a port-based VLAN (VLAN 3) using spanning tree group 1 and include ports 1/47 and 1/48 in VLAN 3.

Example

```
Switch(config)#vlan create 3 name "VLAN-3" type port
Switch(config)#vlan member add 3 port 1/47-48
```

6. Assign the IP address 10.1.30.2/24 to VLAN 3.

Example

```
Switch(config)#interface vlan 3
Switch(config-if)#ip address 10.1.30.2 255.255.255.0
```

7. Enable RIP for VLAN 3 and disable RIP supply and listen. RIP supply and listen are not required because no router is attached to VLAN 3.

Example

```
Switch(config)#interface vlan 3
Switch(config-if)#ip rip enable
Switch(config-if)#ip rip supply disable
Switch(config-if)#ip rip listen disable
```

8. Configure RIP on the VLAN 3, which has port 2/7 of ERS2 as a member:

a. Enable RIP on the interface.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface vlan 3
Switch(config-if)# ip rip enable
```

9. Enable IP routing and RIP globally.

Example

```
Switch(config)#ip routing
Switch(config)#router rip enable
```

A list of the commands used to create this configuration can be displayed using the **show running-config** command. Using this command on ERS2 would list the following commands:

```
! *** VLAN *** !
vlan configcontrol strict
auto-pvid
vlan name 1 "VLAN #1"
vlan create 2 name "VLAN-2" type port
vlan create 3 name "VLAN-3" type port
vlan members 2 1/47-48
vlan members 3 1/47-48
! *** RIP *** !
router rip
router rip enable
timers basic holddown 120
timers basic timeout 180 update 30 default-metric 8
network 10.1.20.2
network 10.1.30.2
network 10.1.1.1
interface vlan 2
no ip rip listen enable
no ip rip supply enable
```

```

!
! --- RIP ---
!
Switch(config)# interface vlan 3
Switch(config-if)# ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.252
Switch(config-if)# ip rip enable
Switch(config-if)# no ip rip listen enable
Switch(config-if)#no ip rip supply enable

```

The following commands can be used to confirm the configuration of RIP parameters:

Command	Description
show vlan	This command is used to display information about the currently configured switch VLANs.
show vlan ip	This command is used to display IP address information about VLANs that have been assigned addresses on the switch.
show ip rip	This command displays information on the global switch RIP configuration.
show ip route	This command displays the switch routing table.
show ip rip interface	This command displays information about the RIP interfaces present on the switch.

Configuring RIP version 2

When RIP is enabled on an interface, it operates by default in **rip1compatible** send mode and **rip1orRip2** receive mode. Depending on configuration requirements, the switch can be configured to operate using RIP version 1 or 2. The configuration illustrated below demonstrates a switch that has been configured to operate use RIP version 2 only.

This example builds on the previous RIP configuration.

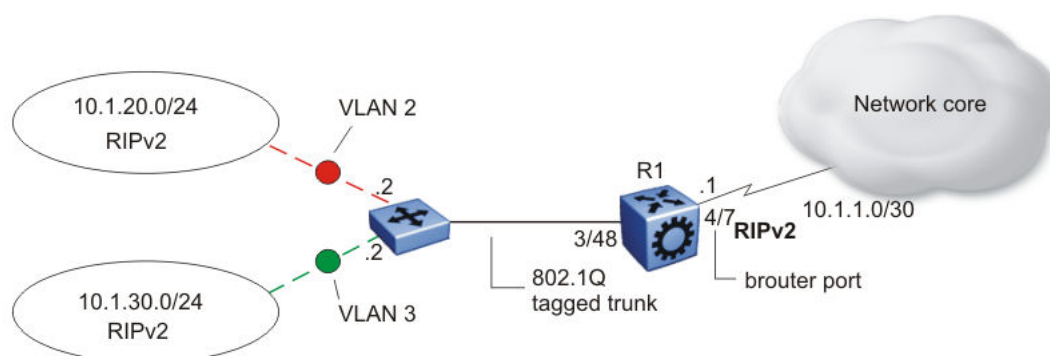


Figure 7: RIPv2 configuration example

Use the following procedure to configure ERS2 to add RIP version 2 to VLAN 2, VLAN 3, and the brouter port..

1. Configure RIP version 2 on VLAN 2. Enable RIP version 2 mode on the IP address used for VLAN 2.

Example

```
Switch#enable
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#router rip enable
Switch(config)#interface vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#ip rip send version rip2
Switch(config-if)#ip rip receive version rip2
```

2. Configure RIP version 2 on VLAN 3. Enable RIP version 2 mode on the IP address used for VLAN 3.

Example

```
Switch(config)#router rip enable
Switch(config)#interface vlan 3
Switch(config-if)#ip rip send version rip2
Switch(config-if)#ip rip receive version rip2
```

3. Configure RIP version 2 on VLAN. Enable RIP version 2 on the IP address used for VLAN.

Example

```
Switch(config)#router rip enable
Switch(config)# interface vlan 3
Switch(config-if)# ip rip enable
Switch(config-if)# ip rip send version rip2
Switch(config-if)# ip rip receive version rip2
```

Using RIP accept policies

RIP accept policies are used on the switch to selectively accept routes from RIP updates. If no policies are defined, the default behavior is applied. This default behavior is to add all learned routes to the route table. RIP accept policies are used to:

- Listen to RIP updates only from certain gateways.
- Listen only for specific networks.
- Assign a specific mask to be included with a network in the routing table (such as a network summary).

In the configuration illustrated below, the switch (ERS1) is configured with a RIP accept policy. This creates a single route directed to ERS3 for all networks configured on it. The accept policy accepts any network from 10.1.240.0 to 10.1.255.0, and creates a single entry in the routing table on ERS1.

A summary route is calculated by comparing the common bits in the address range to derive the summary address. For example, if the range of IP addresses is from 10.1.240.0 to 10.1.255.0:

1. Determine the third octet of the first address: 10.1.240.0 = 1111 0000.
2. Determine the third octet of the ending address: 10.1.255.0 = 1111 1111.
3. Extract the common bits: 240 = 1111 0000 255 = 1111 1111 1111 = 20 bit mask.

Therefore, the network address to use for this example is 10.1.240.0/20

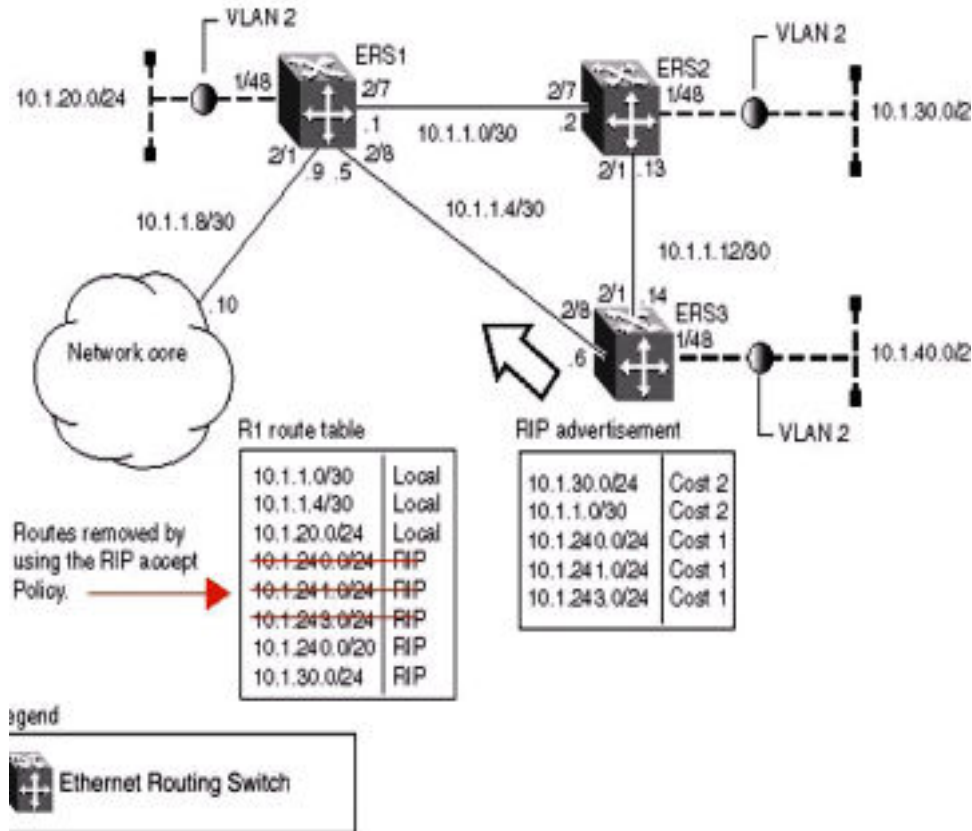


Figure 8: Accept policy configuration

Use the following steps to recreate the above configuration example:

1. Configure the IP prefix list on ERS1.

Create a prefix list named **Prefix_1** with an IP range from 10.1.240.0 to 10.1.255.0.

```
Switch(config)# ip prefix-list Prefix_1 10.1.240.0/20 ge 20 le 32
```

2. Configure the route policy named **rip_pol_1** with match criteria using the IP prefix configured in step 1. This injects one route of 10.1.240.0/20 into the route table.

```
Switch(config)# route-map rip_pol_1 1
Switch(config)# route-map rip_pol_1 1 enable
Switch(config)# route-map rip_pol_1 permit 1 enable
Switch(config)# route-map rip_pol_1 permit 1 match network Prefix_1
Switch(config)# route-map rip_pol_1 permit 1 set injectlist Prefix_1
```

3. Assign IP to vlan 2091, enable RIP and add route policy to VLAN.

```
Switch(config)#interface vlan 2091
Switch(config-if)#ip address 10.1.1.5 255.255.255.252
Switch(config-if)#ip rip enable
Switch(config-if)#ip rip in-policy rip_pol_1
Switch(config-if)#exit
```

The **show running-config** command is used to display the current configuration of a switch. Using this command on the above configuration would yield the following results:

Example

```
! *** VLAN ***
vlan create 2091 type port
vlan configcontrol flexible
vlan members 1 1/all,2/1-7,2/9-50
vlan members 2091 2/8
vlan configcontrol automatic
exit
! --- Route Policies ---
ip prefix-list Prefix_1 10.1.240.0/20 le 32
route-map rip_pol_1 1
route-map rip_pol_1 1 enable
route-map rip_pol_1 1 set injectlist Prefix_1
! --- RIP ---
interface vlan 2091
ip address 10.1.1.5 255.255.255.252
ip rip in-policy rip_pol_1
ip rip enable
exit
```

Using RIP announce policies

In the previous configuration example, a RIP accept policy is used on ERS1 to insert a single route into its route table for all networks from ERS3. Instead of using an accept policy on ERS1, a RIP announce policy on ERS3 could be used to announce a single route to both ERS1 and ERS2 for the local network range.

To configure the RIP announce policy on ERS3, use the following configuration steps:

1. Configure the IP prefix list on ERS3 named **Prefix_1** with the IP address 10.1.240.0.

```
Switch(config)# ip prefix-list Prefix_1 10.1.240.0/20 ge 20 le 32
```

2. Configure the route policy named **Policy_Rip** with match criteria using the IP prefix configured in step 1.

```
Switch(config)# route-map rip_pol_1 1
Switch(config)# route-map rip_pol_1 1 enable
Switch(config)# route-map rip_pol_1 permit 1 enable
Switch(config)# route-map rip_pol_1 permit 1 set-injectlist Prefix_1
```

3. Add the route policy created in step 2 to VLAN 4.

```
Switch(config)#interface vlan 4
Switch(config-if)#ip address 10.1.1.1/30
Switch(config-if)#ip rip enable
Switch(config-if)#ip rip out-policy rip_pol_1
```

To limit the advertising of routes using the announce policy from the routing table, a route policy should be created to deny the route. To configure the RIP announce policy with a limited announce policy on ERS3, use the following configuration steps:

1. Configure the IP prefix list named **Prefix_2** with the IP address 10.1.240.0.

```
Switch(config)# ip prefix-list Prefix_2 10.1.240.0/20 ge 20 le 20
```

2. Configure the IP route policy named **rip_pol_2** with match criteria using the IP prefix configured in Step 1.

```
Switch(config)# route-map rip_pol_2 deny 1 enable match network Prefix_2
Switch(config)# route-map rip_pol_2 1 match network Prefix_2
```

3. Add the route policy created in step 2 to VLAN 4.

```
Switch(config)#interface vlan 4
Switch(config-if)#ip address 10.1.1.1/30
Switch(config-if)#ip rip enable
Switch(config-if)#ip rip out-policy rip_pol_2
```

Routing Information Protocol (RIP) configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This section describes the procedures used to configure and manage the Routing Information Protocol (RIP) using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM). RIP is a distance vector protocol used to dynamically discover network routes based on information passed between routers in the network. RIP is useful in network environments where using static route administration is difficult.

Configuring advanced RIP interface properties using EDM

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Assign an IP address to the VLAN or brouter port that you want to enable with RIP. Routing is automatically enabled on the VLAN when you assign an IP address to it.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **RIP**.
3. From the work area, click the **Interface Advance** tab.
4. In the table, double-click the cell below the header column you want to modify.
5. Select a parameter or value from the drop-down list.
6. Click **Apply**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the **Interface Advance** tab fields.

Field	Description
Address	Specifies the IP address of the RIP interface. This field is for organizational purposes only and cannot be edited.
Interface	Specifies the switch interface that corresponds to the listed IP address.
Enable	Enables or disables RIP on this interface.
Supply	Determines whether this interface supplies RIP advertisements.
Listen	Determines whether this interface listens for RIP advertisements.
Poison	Enables or disables poison reverse on this interface.
DefaultSupply	Determines whether this interface advertises default routes.
DefaultListen	Determines whether this interface listens for default route advertisements.
TriggeredUpdate	Enables or disables triggered updates on this interface.
AutoAggregate	Enables or disables auto aggregation on this interface.
InPolicy	Associates a previously configured switch policy with this interface for use as an in policy.
OutPolicy	Associates a previously configured switch policy with this interface for use as an out policy.
Cost	The cost associated with this interface.
HoldDownTime	Sets the hold down timer for this interface. This is an integer value in seconds between 0–360.
TimeoutInterval	Sets the timeout interval for this interface. This is an integer value between 15–259200.
ProxyAnnounceFlag	Enables or disables proxy announcements on this interface.

Configuring global RIP properties using EDM

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Assign an IP address to the VLAN or router port that you want to enable with RIP. Routing is automatically enabled on the VLAN when you assign an IP address to it.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **RIP**.
3. From the work area, click the **Globals** tab.
4. Choose the operation status in the **Operation** field.
5. Type the update time interval in the **UpdateTime** field.
6. Type the hold-time time interval in the **HoldDownTime** field.
7. Type the global timeout interval in the **TimeOutInterval** field.

8. Type the value of the default import metric applied to routes in the **DeflImportMetric** field.
9. Click **Apply**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the **Globals** tab fields.

Field	Description
Operation	Enables or disables the operation of RIP on all interfaces. The default is disabled.
UpdateTime	The time interval between RIP updates on all interfaces. It is a global parameter for the box; it applies to all interfaces and cannot be set individually for each interface. The default is 30 seconds.
RouteChanges	The number of route changes made to the IP Route Database by RIP; does not include the refresh of a route age.
Queries	The number of responses sent to RIP queries from other systems.
HoldDownTime	Sets the length of time that RIP will continue to advertise a network after determining it is unreachable. The range is 0–360 seconds. The default is 120 seconds.
TimeOutInterval	Specifies the global timeout interval parameter. If a RIP router does not receive an update from another RIP router within the configured timeout period, it moves the routes advertised by the nonupdating router to the garbage list. The timeout interval must be greater than the update timer. Range is 15–259200 seconds. Default is 180 seconds.
DeflImportMetric	Sets the value of the default import metric applied to routes imported the RIP domain. For announcing OSPF internal routes into a RIP domain, if the policy does not specify a metric value, the default import metric is used. For OSPF external routes, the external cost is used.

Configuring a RIP interface using EDM

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Assign an IP address to the VLAN or brouter port that you want to enable with RIP. Routing is automatically enabled on the VLAN when you assign an IP address to it.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, double-click **RIP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interface** tab.
4. In the table, select the IP address row.
5. In the IP address row, double-click the cell below the **Send** or **Receive** to update the sent or received RIP version.

6. Click **Apply**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the **Interface** tab fields.

Field	Description
Address	Specifies the IP address of the RIP interface. This field is for organizational purposes only and cannot be edited.
Send	Sets the RIP version sent on this interface. The following values are valid: • doNotSend—No RIP updates sent on this interface. • ripVersion1—RIP updates compliant with RFC 1058. • rip1Compatible—Broadcasts RIPv2 updates using RFC 1058 route subsumption rules. • ripVersion2—Multicasting RIPv2 updates. The default is rip1Compatible.
Receive	Sets the RIP version received on this interface. The following values are valid: • rip1 • rip2 • rip1OrRip2 The default is rip1OrRip2. The rip2 and rip1OrRip2 imply reception of multicast packets.

Displaying RIP statistics using EDM

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Assign an IP address to the VLAN or brouter port that you want to enable with RIP. Routing is automatically enabled on the VLAN when you assign an IP address to it.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **RIP**.
3. From the work area, click the **Stats** tab.
4. In the work area, select an interface row.
5. On the toolbar, click **Graph**.
6. Click **Clear Counters**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields for the RIP statistics display.

Field	Description
Address	Indicates the IP address of the RIP interface.
RcvBadPackets	Indicates the number of RIP response packets received by the interface that have been discarded.
RcvBadRoutes	Indicates the number of RIP routes received by the interface that have been ignored.
SentUpdates	Indicates the number of triggered RIP updates actually sent on this interface. This does not include full updates sent containing new information.

Configuring RIP for a VLAN using EDM

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **VLAN**.
2. Double-click **VLANs**.
3. In the work area, click the **Basic** tab.
4. To select a VLAN to edit, click the VLAN ID.
5. On the toolbar, click **IP**.
6. In the work area, click the **RIP** tab.
7. In the **Poison** section, click a radio button.
8. Select or clear the **DefaultSupply** check box to enable ABC for the VLAN.
9. Select or clear the **DefaultListen** check box to enable ABC for the VLAN.
10. Select or clear the **AutoAggregateEnable** check box to enable ABC for the VLAN.
11. Select or clear the **AdvertiseWhenDown** check box to enable ABC for the VLAN.
12. In the Cost dialog box, type a value.
13. Click **Apply**.

Variable definitions

Variable	Value
Poison	Enables or disables the operation of poison reverse on this VLAN. The default is disabled.
DefaultSupply	Enables or disables the advertising of default routes on this VLAN.

Table continues...

Variable	Value
DefaultListen	Enables or disables listening for default rout advertisements on this VLAN.
AutoAggregateEnable	Enables or disables automatic aggregation on this VLAN.
AdvertiseWhenDown	Enables or disables the sending of advertisements from this VLAN when the VLAN is down.
Cost	Specifies the RIP cost for this VLAN. Values range from 1 to 15.

Chapter 5: Route policies configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

Use the following procedures to configure route policies using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Creating a prefix list using EDM

Prefix lists are the base item in a routing policy. Prefix lists contain lists of IP addresses with their associated masks that support the comparison of ranges of masks.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **Policy**.
3. In the work area, click the **Prefix List** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Type a unique ID for prefix list in the **Id** field.
6. Type the IP address associated with the prefix list in the **Prefix** field.
7. Type the subnet mask length associated with the prefix list in the **PrefixMaskLen** field.
8. Type the prefix list name in the **Name** field.
9. Type the name for the prefix list in the **MaskLenFrom** field.
10. Type the upper bound of the mask length in the **MaskLenUpTo** field.
11. Click **Insert**.
12. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields for the **Prefix List** tab.

Field	Description
Id	Specifies the unique identifier of this prefix list.
Prefix	Specifies the IP address associated with this prefix list.
PrefixMaskLen	Specifies the subnet mask length associated with this prefix list.
Name	Specifies the name associated with this prefix list.
MaskLenFrom	Specifies the lower bound of the mask length. This value, when combined with the upper bound mask length (MaskLenUpto), specifies a subnet range covered by the prefix list. The default value is the mask length (PrefixMaskLen).
MaskLenUpto	Specifies the higher bound of the mask length. This value, when combined with the lower bound mask length (MaskLenFrom), specifies a subnet range covered by the prefix list. The default value is the mask length (PrefixMaskLen).

Creating a route policy using EDM

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **Policy**.
3. In the work area, click the **Route Policy** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Type a unique ID for prefix list in the **Id** field.
6. Type a secondary index for policy in the **SequenceNumber** field.
7. Type the policy name in the **Name** field.
8. Select **Enable** check box to enable policy sequence number.
9. Choose the mode of the policy in the **Mode** field
10. Select the protocols to be matched in the **MatchProtocol** field.
11. Click MatchNetwork ellipsis (...), and select destination network.
12. Click MatchIpRouteSource ellipsis (...), and select source IP address.
13. Click MatchNextHop ellipsis (...), and select next hop address.
14. Click MatchInterface ellipsis (...), and select interface IP address. Click **Insert**.
15. Select the route-type to be matched for OSPF routes in the **MatchRouteType** field
16. Type the metric for match in the **MatchMetric** field.
17. Type the route preference value in the **SetRoutePreference** field.
18. Type the route metric in the **SetMetric** field.
19. Click SetInjectNetList ellipsis (...), and select a policy.

20. Type the route mask in the **SetMask** field.
21. Click **Insert**.
22. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields for the **Route Policy** tab.

Field	Description
Id	Specifies an index value to uniquely identify a policy.
SequenceNumber	Specifies a secondary index value that identifies individual policies inside a larger policy group.
Name	Specifies the name associated with this policy.
Enable	Specifies whether this policy sequence number is enabled or disabled. If disabled, the policy sequence number is ignored.
Mode	Specifies the action to be taken when this policy is selected for a specific route. Available options are: • permit—indicates that the route is allowed. • deny—indicates that the route is ignored.
MatchProtocol	If configured, matches the protocol through which the route is learned. This field is used only for RIP announce policies. Available options are—RIP, Static, Direct and Any.
MatchNetwork	If configured, matches the destination network against the contents of the specified prefix list.
MatchIpRouteSource	If configured, matches the source IP address for RIP routes and advertising router IDs for OSPF routes against the contents of the specified prefix list. This option is ignored for all other route types.
MatchNextHop	If configured, matches the next hop IP address of the route against the contents of the specified prefix list. This field applies only to non-local routes.
MatchInterface	If configured, matches the IP address of the interface by which the RIP route was learned against the contents of the specified prefix list. This field is used only for RIP routes and ignored for all other type of route.
MatchRouteType	Sets a specific route-type to be matched. • External specifies the routes that were imported from another routing protocol • Internal specifies the routes that were generated by RIP protocol • Local specifies the routes that were generated locally by router
MatchMetric	If configured, matches the metric of the incoming advertisement or existing route against the specified value (1–65535). If set to 0, this field is ignored. The default is 0.

Table continues...

Field	Description
SetRoutePreference	Specifies the route preference value to be assigned to the routes which matches this policy. This applies to Accept policies only. You can set a value from 0–255. The default value is 0. If the default is configured, the global preference value is used.
SetMetric	If configured, the switch sets the metric value for the route while announcing or redistributing. The default-import-metric is 0. If the default is configured, the original cost of the route or the default value is used.
SetInjectNetList	If configured, the switch replaces the destination network of the route that matches this policy with the contents of the specified prefix list.
SetMask	Indicates the mask to used for routes that pass the policy matching criteria.

Chapter 6: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

Use the information in this chapter to help you understand Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP), and how to configure and use DHCP using Command Line Interface (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

This chapter includes the following sections:

- DHCP fundamentals
- DHCP configuration using CLI
- DHCP configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

DHCP fundamentals

This section provides an introduction to Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP).

DHCP Server

If you require local provision of TCP/IP addresses and have no separate DHCP Server or other device available to provide the service to local hosts, DHCP Server is included on the switch. You can use the DHCP Server feature to provide and manage client IPv4 addresses in your network and eliminate manual TCP/IP configuration. DHCP Server is disabled by default.

Following is some of the information DHCP clients request from DHCP Server:

- IPv4 address



Note:

IPv6 address allocation is not supported.

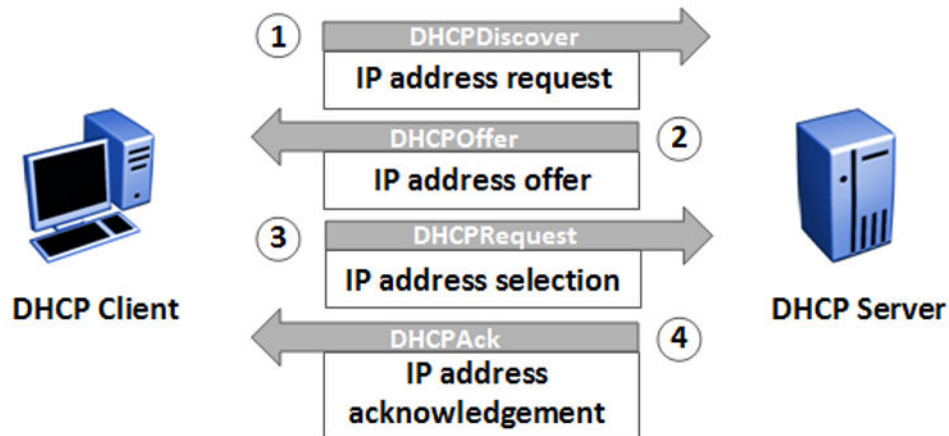
- Subnet mask

Additional configuration parameters, such as:

- a default gateway address
- Domain Name System (DNS) server addresses

You can define the information in the DHCP Server database available on your switch and the DHCP Server feature then provides it to your DHCP clients.

The following diagram illustrates the basic DHCP process.



Because DHCP Server on the switch is, by default, bound to the switch Management VLAN, the DHCP service uses the switch or stack IP.

You must also enable internal IP routing/forwarding globally on the switch and for the respective VLAN(s).

Although the switches support the configuration up to 256 VLANs, a maximum of 16 IP address pools with a maximum of 254 hosts per pool/per VLAN is supported.

Before you enable the DHCP Server, you must define at least one IP address pool with a network mask and Router (gateway) IP address.

*** Note:**

The terms pool and scope refer to available IP addresses. While this documentation uses the term pool in most instances, you may also see the term scope used to refer to a pool of IP addresses.

For static devices like printers, you can enter MAC addresses and configure reserved IP addresses for the static devices. For example, you can specify a static IP address inside or outside an IP address pool and enter the MAC of the device to force allocation of the same IP address to the device.

The switch supports manual configuration and entry of up to eight DNS server IP addresses. If required, the system forwards the DNS server IP address information to the DHCP Client.

You can also:

- create an IP address Pool Name that contains a maximum of 32 alpha-numeric characters
- create a maximum of 16 separate IP address Pools
- define a maximum of 8 DNS server IP addresses
- define a maximum of 8 router/gateway IP addresses
- enable either DHCP Server or DHCP Snooping, but they cannot operate simultaneously
- create a maximum of 1 IP address Pool per VLAN
- define a maximum range of 254 IP hosts per IP address Pool (~1000 per switch/stack)

When you enable DHCP Server, the default settings are:

- IP address pool based on the switch or stack Management IP address and the mask in the Management VLAN – example, if the switch or stack management address is 192.168.1.1/255.255.255.0, then pool 1 is comprised of the addresses 192.168.1.2 through 192.168.1.254 in VLAN 1
- Global switch or stack basis DHCP Server operation—the system assigns devices on all ports in the VLAN to an address pool that can participate in IP address lease assignment. You assign specified IP address lease duration to clients based on the number and type of hosts in your network to limit network congestion caused by too-frequent IP address requests
- All DHCP Server IP address pool options are set to 0—you must set each required pool option parameter manually on a per pool basis

 Note:

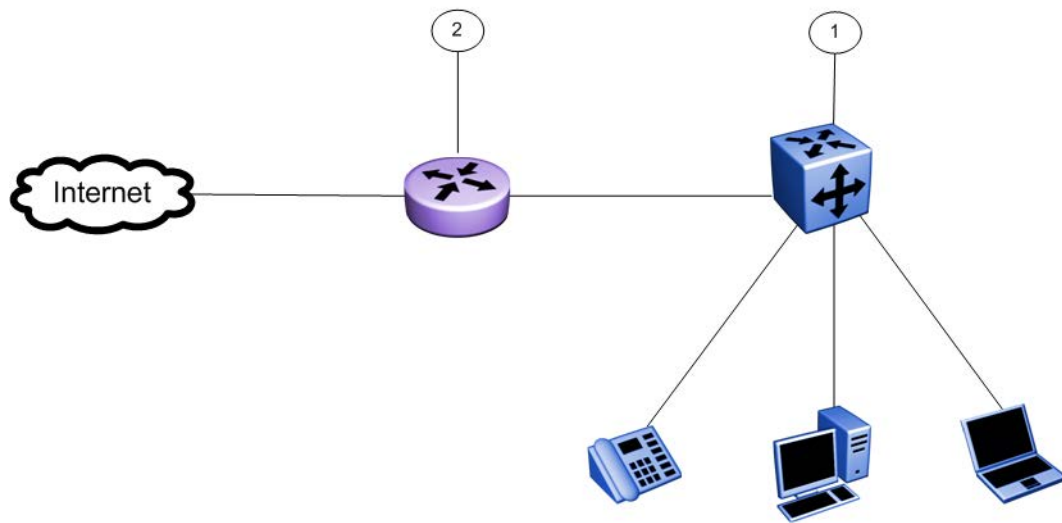
The DHCP Server IP address pool Option-176 feature supports only IP Phones 4600 series for provisioning a number of parameters. When you create a DHCP Server IP Address Pool, Option 176 is automatically enabled with several default parameters, with the exception of the MCIPADD and TFTP Server IP address information.

DHCP Server usage examples

This section contains examples to help you use the DHCP Server feature.

Single VLAN, single IP pool

The following example illustrates one switch with one VLAN. All switch ports and devices reside in VLAN 1, and the Management VLAN is VLAN 1.



Assumptions:

- Switch IP and DHCP Server IP address is 10.10.10.2/24 (Ethernet Routing Switch) callout item 1.
- DHCP server pool is 10.10.10.100 to 10.10.10.199
- Gateway IP address is 10.10.10.1/24 (router) callout item 2.
- DNS servers: 10.1.1.50 and 10.1.1.90
- Management VLAN is VLAN 1

* Note:

IP multi-netting is not supported

CLI commands to create an IP Address pool for one VLAN:

1. Create starting and ending IP address range and mask

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing range 10.10.10.100
10.10.10.199
```

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-1 255.255.255.0
```

2. Create dhcp server options for the pool

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-3 10.10.10.1
```

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-6 10.1.1.50 10.1.1.90
```

3. Add other parameters to pool:

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-120 10.1.2.200
```

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-150 10.1.2.220
```

4. View the configuration of the pool:

```
(config)# show ip dhcp-server pool marketing
Start IP Address: 10.10.10.100
End IP Address: 10.10.10.199
Lease time: 86400
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
DNS Servers: 10.1.1.50, 10.1.1.90
Routers: 10.10.10.1
Vendor-info:
SIP Servers: 10.1.2.200
TFTP Servers: 10.1.2.220
IP-Phones:
MCIPADD:
MCPORT: 1719
Tftpsrvr:
L2qvlan: 0
Vlantest: 60
L2qaud: 6
L2qsig: 6
```

CLI commands to create an IP Address pool for one VLAN:

1. Create starting and ending IP address range and mask

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing range 10.10.10.100
10.10.10.199
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-1 255.255.255.0
```

2. Create dhcp server options for the pool

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-3 10.10.10.1)
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-6 10.1.1.50 10.1.1.90
```

3. Add other parameters to pool:

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-120 10.1.2.200
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-150 10.1.2.220
```

4. View the configuration of the pool:

```
(config)# show ip dhcp-server pool marketing
Start IP Address: 10.10.10.100
```

```

End IP Address: 10.10.10.199
Lease time: 86400
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
DNS Servers: 10.1.1.50, 10.1.1.90
Routers: 10.10.10.1
Vendor-info:
SIP Servers: 10.1.2.200
TFTP Servers: 10.1.2.220
IP-Phones:
MCIPADD:
MCPORT: 1719
Tftpsrvr:
L2qvlan: 0
Vlantest: 60
L2qaud: 6
L2qsig: 6

```

EDM steps to create an IP Address pool for one VLAN:

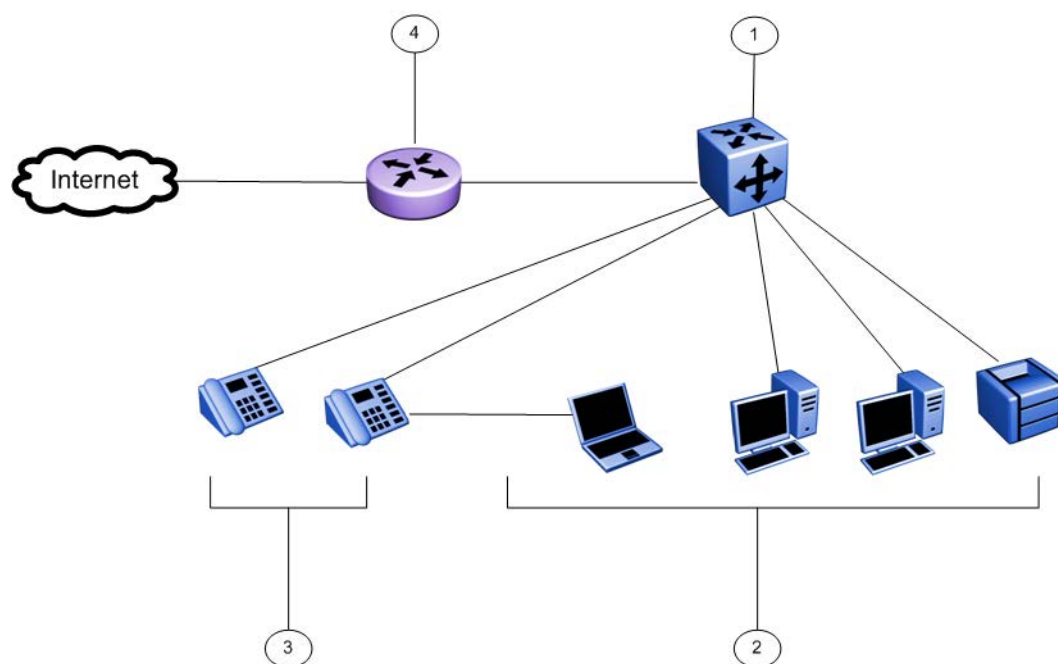
1. In the navigation tree, click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Server**.
3. Click the **DHCP Server Pool** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. On the **Insert DHCP Server Pool** pane, enter the values to configure a pool.
6. Click **Insert** to add the DHCP Server pool and return to the DHCP Server Pool tab.
7. On the **DHCP Server Pool** toolbar, click **Refresh** to display the new DHCP Server Pool.

Two VLANs, two IP pools

In this example, there is one switch with two VLANs:

- VLAN 1 “DATA” - PC and printer devices (management VLAN)
- VLAN 2 “VOICE” – IP Phones

Following is a simple IP Office style example of the DHCP server function serving host PCs and IP Phones.



Assumptions:

- Switch IP and DHCP Server IP address is 10.10.10.5/24 (in management VLAN) on Ethernet Routing Switch, callout item 1
- DHCP server pools: DATA - 10.10.10.100 to 10.10.10.199 , callout item 2, VOICE – 10.10.20.100 to 10.10.20.220 , callout item 3.
- Gateway IP: 10.10.10.1/24 (router), callout item 4.
- DNS servers: 10.1.1.50 and 10.1.1.90
- Management VLAN: VLAN 1

* Note:

IP multi-netting is not supported

CLI commands to create two IP Address pools for two or more VLANs :

1. Create second VLAN and add ports to VLAN-2:

```
(config)# vlan create 2 type port
(config)# vlan members 2 <port-list>
```

2. Add IP gateway for VLAN-2 and globally enable routing (subnet 10.10.20.0/24):

```
(config)# interface vlan 2
(config-if)# ip address 10.10.20.1 255.255.255.0
(config)# ip routing
```

3. Create starting and ending IP address range and mask for 2 IP Pools:

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing range 10.10.10.100
10.10.10.199
```

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-1 255.255.255.0
```

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool sales range 10.10.20.100 10.10.20.220
```

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool sales option-1 255.255.255.0
```

4. Create DHCP Server options for the pool

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-3 10.10.10.1
```

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-6 10.1.1.50 10.1.1.90
```

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool sales option-3 10.10.20.1
```

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool sales option-6 10.1.1.50 10.1.1.90
```

5. Optionally configure any additional DHCP server Pool options:

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-120 10.1.2.200
```

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-150 10.1.2.220
```

6. Enable the embedded DHCP Server:

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server enable
```

To support additional IP Pools, repeat these steps to add more

- VLANs
- Ports
- Gateway IP & routing for VLANs
- DHCP Pools for the corresponding IP subnet in the VLANs

EDM steps to create two IP Address pools for two or more VLANs:

Create a second DHCP Server Pool :

1. In the navigation tree, click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Server**.
3. Click the **DHCP Server Pool** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. On the **Insert DHCP Server Pool** pane, enter the values to configure a pool.
6. Click **Insert** to add the DHCP Server pool and return to the DHCP Server Pool tab.
7. On the **DHCP Server Pool** toolbar, click **Refresh** to display the new DHCP Server Pool.

Create a second VLAN, add ports, create an IP gateway for VLAN, and enable routing:

1. From the navigation tree, click **VLAN**.
2. Click **VLANs**.
3. In the work area, click the **Basic** tab.

4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Do one of the following:
 - a. In the **Id** field, type a value.
 - b. Accept the default ID for the VLAN.
6. Do one of the following:
 - a. In the **Name** field, type a value.
 - b. Accept the default name for the VLAN.
7. In the **Type** field, select **byPort**.
8. Click **Insert**.
9. In the VLAN row, double-click the cell in the **PortMembers** column.
10. Select ports to add to the VLAN.
11. Click **Ok**.
12. In the VLAN row, double-click the cell in the **Routing** column.
13. Select **true** to enable routing for the VLAN.
14. Click **Apply**.
15. In the work area, select the newly created VLAN.
16. On the toolbar, click **IP**.

The IP, VLAN dialog box appears with the IP Address tab selected.
17. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.

The Insert IP Address dialog box appears.
18. Type the IP address, subnet mask, and MAC address offset in the fields provided.
19. Click **Insert**.

Enable Global IP routing/forwarding:

1. From the navigation tree, click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the **Forwarding** box, select the option to enable routing.
4. Click **Apply**.

 Note:

Because the DHCP Server is embedded in the switch, it is not necessary to configure DHCP relay information when configuring multiple DHCP pools for multiple VLANs. DHCP requests will be received on any directly connected VLAN when a gateway IP address is configured and routing is enabled for that VLAN.

How to use Option 176 for IP Phones 4600 Series

Option-176 provides provisioning of basic IP phone features to IP Phones 4600 Series.

When you create an IP address pool, option-176 is automatically enabled with default values for the following parameters:

- MCPORT (1719)
- L2qvlan (0)
- l2qaud (6)
- l2qsig (6)
- Vlantest (60)

Two other parameters, MCIPADD and TFTP server, are blank by default and, if you require option-176 capabilities, you must configure them.

Following is an CLI configuration example of a DHCP Server IP Pool with provisioning support for IP Phones 4600 Series.

Configuring IP address information for option-176 using CLI:

Assumption: A DHCP Server Pool called Marketing exists.

1. Configure IP address information for option-176.

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-176 mcipadd
10.10.200.95

(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-176 tftp-servers
10.10.200.98
```

2. Optional—Change mcport number and L2qvlan parameters for option-176

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-176 mcport 9200
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-176 l2qvlan 2
```

3. Display pool configuration for “marketing”.

```
(config)# show ip dhcp-server pool

Pool: marketing
Start IP address: 10.10.10.100
End IP address: 10.10.10.199
Lease time: 86400
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
DNS Servers:
Routers: 10.10.10.1
Vendor-info:
SIP Servers:
TFTP Servers:
IP-Phones:
MCIPADD: 10.10.200.95
MCPORT: 9200
```

```
Tftpsrvr: 10.10.200.98
L2qvlan: 2
Vlantest: 60
L2qaud: 6
L2qsig: 6
```

To configure Option 176 for IP Phones using EDM, see [Configuring DHCP Server Pool Options EDM](#) on page 129.

How to use Option 241 for IP phones

You can provide Voice VLAN information to IP Phones 1100, 1200 and 2000 Series using DHCP options assigned to the data VLAN as well as extended options.

The IP Phone options are defined as a string and contain parameters and values separated by semicolons. For option 241, only the Nortel specific option of **Nortel-i2004-B** will be supported. As one or more parameters are defined for this option, they are appended to the **Nortel-i2004-B** specific option. You can also remove specific parameters from an existing string. When adding or removing parameters, the use of **Nortel-i2004-B** specific option at the beginning of the string is optional.

Although all specified parameters are supported, the maximum option length of the Option 241 string is 255 characters. The input string for option 241 is validated to verify the parameters from the string are valid, however, there is no check for their values, or whether a specific parameter is entered more than once in the same command.

A parameter is considered to be the value between the equals sign and semicolon from the input string. You will receive an error message if an invalid parameter is found in the input string. For a list of the supported parameters, see [DHCP Server Option 241 parameters](#) on page 105.

Following is an CLI configuration example of a DHCP Server IP Pool with provisioning support for IP Phones 1100, 1200, and 2000 Series.

Configuring IP address information for option-241 using CLI:

Assumption: A DHCP Server Pool called Marketing exists.

1. Configure IP address information for option-241

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-241 Nortel-i2004-B,s2ip=47.11.62.20;p1=4100;a1=1;r1=255;
```

Note: When adding parameters, the format for the parameter list is: Nortel-i2004-B,param1=value;param2=value2;param3=value3;...

2. Optional—Remove individual parameters s2ip and p2 for option-241

```
(config)# no ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-241 s2ip,p2
```

Note: When removing parameters, the format for the parameter list is: Nortel-i2004-B,param1,param2,param3,...

To configure Option 241 for IP Phones using EDM, see [Configuring DHCP Server Pool Options EDM](#) on page 129.

How to use Option 242 for IP Phones

The embedded DHCP Server for this option supports the configuration and provisioning of selected parameters for IP Phones 1600 and 9600 Series.

The following parameters are supported:

- HTTPPORT
- HTTPSRVR
- MCIPADD

When DHCP Server Option 242 is enabled for a specific IP pool, note the following default values:

- HTTPPORT (default port = 80)
- HTTPSRVR (default IP address = blank) — up to eight (8) IP addresses are supported in the configuration of this parameter
- MCIPADD (default IP address = blank) — up to eight (8) Call Server IP addresses are supported in the configuration of this parameter. This is used as a backup for the IP phone in case the HTTP Server is unavailable, in which case the IP phone can reach the Call Server.

Following is an CLI configuration example of a DHCP Server IP Pool with provisioning support for IP Phones 1600 and 9600 Series.

Configuring IP address information for option-242 using CLI:

Assumption: A DHCP Server Pool called Marketing exists.

1. Configure IP address information for option-242

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-242 mcipadd
10.10.200.95
```

```
(config)# ip dhcp-server pool marketing option-242 httpsrvr
10.10.200.98
```

To configure Option 242 for IP Phones using EDM, see [Configuring DHCP Server Pool Options EDM](#) on page 129.

BootP DHCP relay

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is a mechanism to assign network IP addresses on a dynamic basis to clients who request an address. DHCP is an extension of the Bootstrap protocol (BootP). BootP/DHCP clients (workstations) generally use User Datagram Protocol (UDP) broadcasts to determine their IP addresses and configuration information. If such a host is on a VLAN that does not include a DHCP server, the UDP broadcasts are by default not forwarded to servers located on different VLANs.

The switch can resolve this issue using DHCP relay by forwarding the DHCP broadcasts to the IP address of the DHCP server. Network managers prefer to configure a small number of DHCP servers in a central location to lower administrative overhead. Routers must support DHCP relay so that hosts can access configuration information from servers several router hops away.

With DHCP relay enabled, the switch can relay client requests to DHCP servers on different Layer 3 VLANs or in remote networks. It also relays server replies back to the clients.

To relay DHCP messages, you must create two Layer 3 VLANs: one connected to the client and the other providing a path to the DHCP server. You can enable DHCP relay on a per-VLAN basis.

The following figure shows a DHCP relay example, with an end station connected to subnet 1, corresponding to VLAN 1. The switch connects two subnets by means of the virtual routing function. When the end station generates a DHCP request as a limited UDP broadcast to the IP address of all 1s (that is, 255.255.255.255), with the DHCP relay function enabled, the switch forwards the DHCP request to the host address of the DHCP server on VLAN 2.

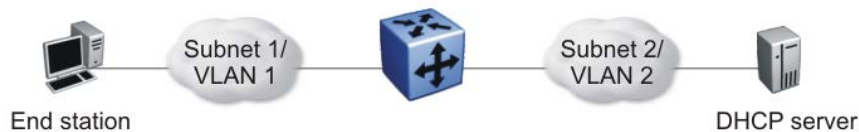


Figure 9: DHCP relay operation

Forwarding DHCP packets

In the following figure, the DHCP relay agent address is 10.10.1.254. To configure the switch to forward DHCP packets from the end station to the server, use 10.10.2.1 as the server address.

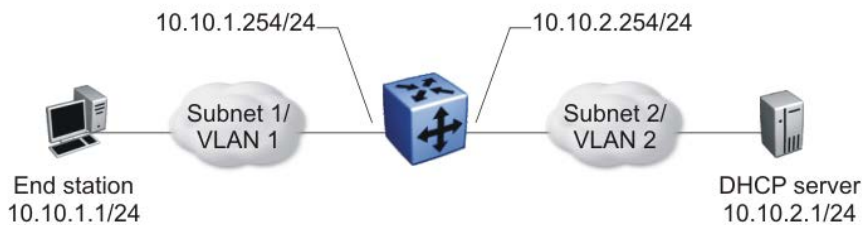


Figure 10: Forwarding DHCP packets

All BootP and DHCP broadcast packets that appear on the VLAN 1 router interface (10.10.1.254) are then forwarded to the DHCP server. In this case, the DHCP packets are forwarded as unicast to the DHCP server IP address.

Differences between DHCP and BootP

With DHCP relay, the switch supports the relay of DHCP and the Bootstrap protocol (BootP). The following differences between DHCP and BootP are specified in RFC 2131:

- BootP enables the retrieval of an American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) configuration file name and configuration server address.
- A properly configured BootP server enables the switch to automatically learn its assigned IP address, subnet mask, and the IP address of the default router (default gateway).
- DHCP defines mechanisms through which clients can be assigned a network address for a finite lease (allowing for reuse of IP addresses).
- DHCP provides the mechanism for clients to acquire all of the IP configuration parameters they need to operate.

DHCP uses the BootP message format defined in RFC 951. The remainder of the options field consists of a list of tagged parameters that are called options (RFC 2131).

DHCP option 82 support

DHCP option 82 support is an extension of Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (RFC3046 and RFC3993) that enables the switch to send information about DHCP clients to the authenticating DHCP server. When you enable option 82, in either Layer 2 or Layer 3 mode, the switch inserts additional port-based identification information into the DHCP packets traversing the switch enroute to the DHCP server. The DHCP server stores this additional identification information within the IP allocation record to assist in tracking of end device locations; for example, to provide location-based information for emergency services applications.

When a VLAN is operating in Layer 2 mode, DHCP Snooping must be enabled for DHCP Option 82 to function, both globally and on each client VLAN. For more information about DHCP Snooping, see *Configuring Security on Ethernet Routing Switch 3600 Series*.

When a VLAN is operating in Layer 3 (IP Routing) mode, the DHCP Option 82 function requires that DHCP Relay is appropriately configured. To use DHCP Option 82 with DHCP relay, you must enable DHCP relay globally on the switch and client VLANs. And you must configure at least one forward path.

If you configure two DHCP Servers (one in the same VLAN with the DHCP Client and one in another VLAN) and you enable both DHCP Snooping Option 82 and DHCP Relay Option 82, the system adds the option for both servers.

DHCP Relay Packet Size

In accordance with RFC3046, you can specify the maximum frame size the DHCP relay agent can forward to the DHCP server. While the switch implementation permits configuration of the maximum DHCP packet size up to 1536 bytes, the default maximum size is 576 bytes. If the DHCP frame received is larger than the configured frame size, the switch does not relay the packet. If the DHCP packet exceeds the maximum configured size, the DHCP Option 82 information is not appended to the message.

DHCP relay configuration using CLI

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) relay.

Important:

DHCP relay uses a hardware resource that is shared by switch Quality of Service applications. When DHCP relay is enabled globally, the Quality of Service filter manager will not be able to use precedence 3 for configurations. For the filter manager to be able to use this resource, DHCP relay must be disabled for the entire unit.

Prerequisites to DHCP relay configuration

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP routing and configure an IP address on the VLAN to be set as the DHCP relay agent.
- Ensure that a route (local or static) to the destination DHCP server is available on the switch.

DHCP relay configuration procedures

Use the following procedure to configure DHCP relay.

Procedure

1. Ensure that DHCP relay is enabled globally. (DHCP relay is enabled by default).
2. Configure the DHCP relay forwarding path by specifying a local VLAN as the DHCP relay agent and the remote DHCP server as the destination.
3. Enable DHCP relay for the specific VLAN.

Enabling or disabling global DHCP relay

Use the following procedure to enable or disable global DHCP relay. DHCP relay is enabled by default.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip dhcp-relay to enable
```

OR

```
no ip dhcp-relay to disable
```

Setting global DHCP relay to default

Use the following procedure to set DHCP relay to default settings for the switch. DHCP relay is enabled by default.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
default ip dhcp-relay
```

Displaying the global DHCP relay status

Use this procedure to display the current DHCP relay status for the switch.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip dhcp-relay
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the `ip dhcp-relay` command.

Variable	Value
default	Sets DHCP relay to default settings.
no	Disables DHCP relay.
show	Shows the status of the DHCP relay.

Displaying IP DHCP client parameters

Use the following procedure to display IP DHCP client parameters for the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip dhcp client lease
```

Specifying a local DHCP relay agent and remote DHCP server

Use this procedure to specify a local VLAN as a DHCP relay agent on the forwarding path to a remote DHCP server. The DHCP relay agent can forward DHCP client requests from the local network to the DHCP server in the remote network.

The DHCP relay feature is enabled by default, and the default mode is BootP-DHCP.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[no] ip dhcp-relay fwd-path <relay-agent-ip> <DHCP-server> [enable]
[disable] [mode {bootp | bootp-dhcp | dhcp}]
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip dhcp-relay fwd-path** command.

Variable	Value
[no]	Removes the specified DHCP forwarding path.
<relay-agent-ip>	Specifies the IP address of the VLAN that serves as the local DHCP relay agent.
<DHCP-server>	Specifies the address of the remote DHCP server to which DHCP packets are to be relayed.
[enable]	Enables the specified DHCP relay forwarding path.
[disable]	Disables the specified DHCP relay forwarding path.
[mode {bootp bootp-dhcp dhcp}]	Specifies the DHCP relay mode: • BootP only • BootP and DHCP • DHCP only If you do not specify a mode, the default DHCP and BootP is used.

Displaying the DHCP relay configuration

Use this procedure to display the current DHCP relay agent configuration.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip dhcp-relay fwd-path
```

Configuring DHCP relay on a VLAN

Use this procedure to configure the DHCP relay parameters on a VLAN.

To enable DHCP relay on the VLAN, enter the command with no optional parameters.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <vlan ID>
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[no] ip dhcp-relay [broadcast][clear counters][min-sec <min-sec>]
[mode {bootp | dhcp | bootp_dhcp}][Option-82]
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip dhcp-relay** command.

Variable	Value
[no]	Disables DHCP relay on the specified VLAN.
[broadcast]	Enables the broadcast of DHCP reply packets to the DHCP clients on this VLAN interface.
[Clear Counters]	Clear the existing number of counters and restart the counters.
min-sec<min-sec>	Indicates the min-sec value. The switch immediately forwards a BootP/DHCP packet if the secs field in the BootP/DHCP packet header is greater than the configured min-sec value; otherwise, the packet is dropped. RANGE: 0–65535 DEFAULT: The default is 0.

Table continues...

Variable	Value
mode {bootp dhcp bootp_dhcp}	Specifies the type of DHCP packets this VLAN supports: • bootp - Supports BootP only • dhcp - Supports DHCP only • bootp_dhcp - Supports both BootP and DHCP
[Option-82]	Specifies the DHCP Option 82 subscriber ID for the port.

Displaying the DHCP relay configuration for a VLAN

Use this procedure to display the current DHCP relay parameters configured for a VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show vlan dhcp-relay [<vid>]
```

The following information is displayed:

- IfIndex — Indicates the VLAN interface index.
- MIN_SEC — Indicates the min-sec value. The switch immediately forwards a bootP/DHCP packet if the secs field in the BootP/DHCP packet header is greater than the configured min-sec value; otherwise, the packet is dropped.
- ENABLED — Indicates whether DHCP relay is enabled on the VLAN.
- MODE — Indicates the type of DHCP packets this interface supports. Options include none, BootP, DHCP, and both.
- ALWAYS_BROADCAST — Indicates whether DHCP reply packets are broadcast to the DHCP client on this VLAN interface.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **show vlan dhcp-relay** command.

Variable	Value
[<vid>]	Specifies the VLAN ID of the VLAN to be displayed. RANGE: 1–4094

Displaying DHCP relay counters

Use this procedure to display the current DHCP relay counters. This includes the number of requests and the number of replies.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip dhcp-relay counters
```

The following information is displayed:

- INTERFACE — Indicates the interface IP address of the DHCP relay agent.
- REQUESTS — Indicates the number of DHCP requests.
- REPLIES — Indicates the number of DHCP replies.

Clearing DHCP relay counters for a VLAN

Use this procedure to clear the DHCP relay counters for a VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable  
configure terminal  
interface vlan <vlan ID>
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip dhcp-relay clear-counters
```

Configuring DHCP Relay Option 82 globally

To enable or disable the DHCP Relay Option 82 at the switch level, you can configure Option 82 for DHCP relay globally.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable  
configure terminal
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[no|default] ip dhcp-relay option82
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip dhcp-relay option82** command.

Variable	Value
default	Resets DHCP Relay Option 82 to default values. DEFAULT: Default value is disabled.
no	Disables DHCP Relay Option 82 for the switch.

Configuring DHCP Relay with Option 82 for a VLAN

Perform the following procedure to configure DHCP Relay with Option 82 for a VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable  
configure terminal  
interface vlan <vlan ID>
```
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip dhcp-relay option82
```

Configuring DHCP Forwarding Maximum Frame size

You can specify the maximum frame size the DHCP relay agent can forward to the DHCP server. While the switch implementation permits configuration of the maximum DHCP packet size up to 1536 bytes, the default maximum size is 576 bytes.

Use the following procedure to configure DHCP Forwarding maximum frame size.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable  
configure terminal
```
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip dhcp-relay max-frame <576-1536>
```

Assigning a DHCP Relay Option 82 subscriber ID to a port

To associate an alphanumeric character string with the Option 82 function for a port, you can assign a DHCP Relay Option 82 subscriber ID to the port.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface fastEthernet <port>
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[no|default] ip dhcp-relay option82-subscriber-id <Word 1-255>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip dhcp-relay option 82-subscriber-id** command.

Variable	Value
default	Resets DHCP Relay Option 82 subscriber ID to the default value. DEFAULT: The default is disabled.
no	Removes DHCP Relay Option 82 subscriber ID from a port.
Word	Specifies the DHCP Relay Option 82 subscriber ID for the port. The value is a character string between 1 and 255 characters.

Displaying DHCP Relay

Use the following procedure to display the state of the DHCP Relay, DHCP Relay Option 82, and DHCP Relay maximum frame size.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip dhcp-relay
```

Example

```
Switch>enable
Switch#configure
Configuring from terminal or network [terminal]? terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)#show ip dhcp-relay
=====
          DHCP Relay Global
=====
DHCP relay is enabled
DHCP relay option82 is disabled
DHCP relay max-frame is 576
Switch(config)#
```

DHCP Server configuration using CLI

If you have no separate DHCP server or other device available to provide the service to local hosts, you can use the procedures in this section to configure the DHCP Server feature to provide and manage IPv4 addresses in your network and eliminate manual TCP/IP configuration.

Displaying the DHCP Server status

Use this procedure to display the DHCP server status.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
2. At the prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip dhcp-server
```

Example

The following figure displays a sample output for the **show ip dhcp-server** command.

```
Switch(config)#show ip dhcp-server
DHCP Server: Enabled
Lease time: 1 day 12 hours 30 minutes
DNS servers: 10.10.10.3 10.10.10.4
Routers: 11.11.11.5 11.11.11.6
Switch(config)#
```

Displaying DHCP Server IP address pools

Use this procedure to display all DHCP Server IP address pools, or a specific pool.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
enable
2. At the prompt, enter the following command:
show ip dhcp-server pool <WORD>

Example

The following displays a sample output for the **show ip dhcp-server pool** command.

```
Switch(config)#show ip dhcp-server pool
Pool: myPool
-----
Start IP Address: 198.0.2.1
End IP Address: 192.0.2.14
Lease time: 1d:0h:0m
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
DNS Servers:
Routers:
Vendor-info:
SIP Servers:
TFTP Servers:
  IP-Phone(176):
    MCIPADD:
    MCPOR: 1719
    Tftpsrvr:
    L2qvlan: 0
    Vlantest: 60
    L2quad: 6
    L2qsig: 6
  IP-Phone(241):
    Vendor type: IP Phone
    String:
  IP-Phone(242):
    MCIPADD:
    HTTP Server:
    HTTP Port: 80
Switch(config)#
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **show ip dhcp-server pool** command.

Variable	Value
<i>WORD</i>	Specifies a specific IP address pool to display. IP address pool names can be up to 32 alphanumeric characters long. You can define up to 32 separate pools.

Displaying DHCP Server IP address leases

Use this procedure to display IP address lease duration.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
enable
2. At the prompt, enter the following command:
show ip dhcp-server leases

Example

The following figure displays a sample output for the **show ip dhcp-server leases** command.

```
Switch#show ip dhcp-server
```

```
Pool: Marketing
```

Name	IP Address	MAC Address	Lease Exp	Subnet Mask
HP-Laptop	10.10.10.100	00:1e:68:40:af:09	0:22:49	255.255.255.0
LA091693A	10.10.10.113	00:27:13:6a:0f:4b	0:23:59	255.255.255.0
D600-Laptop	10.10.10.114	00:0b:db_a6:b4:ea	0:23:58	255.255.255.0
Green-Toshiba	10.10.10.115	00:26:6c:52:e0:2e	0:23:58	255.255.255.0

```
Pool: Sales
```

Name	IP Address	MAC Address	Lease Exp	Subnet Mask
Green-Toshiba	10.10.20.200	00:26:6c:52:e0:2e	0:20:35	255.255.255.0

Enabling DHCP Server

Use this procedure to enable DHCP Server on your switch or stack

Before you begin

For a single VLAN configuration:

- Configure or change the IPv4 address configuration according to your setup on the switch or stack (Management VLAN) so the DHCP server can offer an address to the client in that VLAN
- Define at least one IP address pool range or host with a valid network mask
- Enable DHCP

* Note:

When IP routing is disabled, the DHCP Server IP is bound to the Management VLAN IP. When IP routing is enabled, the DHCP Server is bound on all the VLAN IPs from the switch or stack..

When adding a second or subsequent VLAN to which you want to assign DHCP Server pools:

- Enable IP routing/forwarding on the switch or stack

In order for the DHCP Server to function on a VLAN IP or Management VLAN, the configured subnet mask must be identical to the subnet class of the VLAN IP (Management or other VLAN subnet mask configured) and the subnet mask from the DHCP Server IP pool (range or host).

*** Note:**

When you enable the DHCP Server, DHCP Snooping functionality is disabled, even if the configuration indicates that DHCP Snooping is enabled.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip dhcp-server enable
```

Disabling the DHCP Server

Use this procedure to disable the DHCP Server and erase the global parameters.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the prompt, enter the following command:

```
no ip dhcp-server
```

Restoring the DHCP Server to default

Use this procedure to disable the DHCP Server and set all global parameters for the DHCP Server to default (while the IP pools remain the same).

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the prompt, enter the following command:

```
default ip dhcp-server
```

Configuring DHCP Server IP address lease duration

Use this procedure to set DHCP Server IP address lease duration.

About this task

You assign specified IP address lease duration to clients, based on the number and type of hosts in your network, to limit network congestion caused by too-frequent IP address requests.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable  
configure terminal
```

2. At the prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip dhcp-server lease {[days <1-49710>] | [hours <0-23>] | [minutes  
<0-59>] | infinite }
```

Example

The following displays an example of the **ip dhcp-server lease** command.

```
ip dhcp-server lease days 1 hours 5 minutes 3
```

* Note:

You can specify the lease time for IP range type pools only. For the host pools, the lease time is infinite.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip dhcp-server lease** command.

Variable	Value
days<1–49710>	Enter a value from 1 to 49710 days. Default: 1 day.
hours<0–23>	Enter a value from 0 to 23. Default: 0 hours.
minutes<0–59>	Enter a value from 0 to 59. Default: 0 minutes.
infinite	Specifies that the lease does not expire.

Resetting DHCP Server lease duration to default

Use this procedure to set DHCP Server IP address lease duration to the default value of 1 day 0 hours 0 minutes.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the prompt, enter the following command:

```
default ip dhcp-server lease
```

Configuring DHCP Server routers

Use this procedure to configure the IP address of a host default gateway for DHCP Server. You can specify up to 8 routers for DHCP Server.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip dhcp-server option-3 <IPv4AddrList>
```

Example

The following displays an example of the **ip dhcp-server option-3** command.

```
Switch(config)#ip dhcp-server option-3 192.0.2.1 192.0.2.10
```

Variable Definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip dhcp-server option-3** command.

Variable	Value
<i>IPv4AddrList</i>	Enter the IPv4 address of a host default gateway. If entering multiple routers, separate the entries with a space.

Deleting DHCP Server routers

Use this procedure to remove a router from the DHCP server router list, or to clear the DHCP server router list.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the prompt, enter the following command:

```
no ip dhcp-server option-3 <IPv4AddrList>
```

OR

```
default ip dhcp-server option-3
```

Example

The following displays an example of the **no ip dhcp-server option-3** command.

```
Switch(config)#no ip dhcp-server option-3 192.0.2.1
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip dhcp-server option-3** command.

Variable	Value
no	Deletes routers from the DHCP Server router list.
default	Returns the router list to the default condition, which is empty.
<i><IPv4AddrList</i>	Specifies an IPv4 address or list of addresses to remove from the DHCP Server router list. If entering multiple routers, separate the entries with a space. If this parameter is not specified, the system clears the router list.

Configuring the Domain Name System server

Use this procedure to configure up to eight DNS servers.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. At the prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip dhcp-server option-6 <IPv4AddrList>
```

Variable Definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip dhcp-server option-6** command.

Variable	Value
<i>IPv4AddrList</i>	Enter the DNS server IP address or list of addresses. If entering multiple servers, separate the entries with a space.

Deleting DNS servers

Use this procedure to remove DNS servers from the server list, or to clear the DNS server list.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the prompt, enter the following command:

```
no ip dhcp-server option-6 <IPv4AddrList>
```

OR

```
default ip dhcp-server option-6
```

Example

Configure five DNS servers:

```
ip dhcp-server option-6 1.1.1.1 2.2.2.2 3.3.3.3 4.4.4.4 5.5.5.5
```

Delete two of the DNS servers:

```
no ip dhcp-server option-6 2.2.2.2 4.4.4.4
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip dhcp-server option-3** command.

Variable	Value
no	Deletes servers from the DNS Server list.
default	Returns the server list to the default condition, which is empty.
<IPv4AddrList>	Specifies an IPv4 address or list of addresses to remove from the DNS Server list. If entering multiple servers, separate the entries with a space. If this parameter is not specified, the system clears the DNS server list.

Creating a DHCP Server IP address pool

Use this procedure to create a DHCP Server IP address pool.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

- At the prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip dhcp-server pool <poolName> { range { <start_addr> <end_addr>} |  
host <A.B.C.D> <xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx> }
```

Example

The following command creates a range type pool:

```
ip dhcp-server pool myRangePool range 192.168.0.100 192.168.0.200
```

The following command creates a host type pool:

```
ip dhcp-server pool myHostPool host 192.168.0.10 11:22:33:44:55:66
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the `ip dhcp-server pool` command.

Variable	Value
<i>poolName</i>	Specifies the name of the pool to be created, from 1 to 32 characters.
range <start_addr> <end_addr>	Specifies the start and end of the IP address allocation list.
host <A.B.C.D> <xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx>	Specifies the static IP allocation, the host IP address.

Configuring DHCP Server IP address pool options

Use this procedure to configure optional settings for DHCP Server IP address pools.

About this task

You must create or add pool options on a per pool basis. This is not a global function.

Note:

The DHCP Server IP address pool Option-176 feature supports only IP Phones 4600 series for provisioning a number of parameters. When you create a DHCP Server IP Address Pool, Option 176 is automatically enabled with several default parameters, with the exception of the MCIPADD and TFTP Server IP address information.

Procedure

- Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

- At the prompt, enter the following command (include only the options that you need):

```
ip dhcp-server pool <poolName> [host <A.B.C.D> <xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx> |  
range <A.B.C.D> <A.B.C.D>] | [option-60 <WORD>] | [lease { {[days
```

```
<1-49710>] [hours <0-23>] [minutes <0-59>]] | infinite }} |
[option-1 {<0-32> | <A.B.C.D> }} | [option-43 <WORD>] | [option-3
<ipv4AddrList>] | [option-6 <ipv4AddrList>] | [option-120
<ipv4AddrList>|<DNSName>] | [option-150 <ipv4AddrList>] |
[option-176 {[mcipadd <ipv4AddrList>] [mcport <1-65535>] [tftp-
servers <ipv4AddrList>][[l2qvlan <0-4096>] [vlantest <0-180>] |
[l2qaud <0-7> [l2qsig <0-7>]]}}] | [option-241 <parametersList>] |
[option-242 {[mcipadd <ipv4AddrList>] | [httpsvr <ipv4AddrList>] |
[httpport <1-65535>]]}
```

Example

```
Switch(config)#ip dhcp-server pool myPool range 192.0.2.1 192.0.2.3 lease days 3 option-1
255.255.255.0 option-3 192.0.2.4 option-6 192.0.2.5 option-150 192.0.2.6 option-242
httpport 8080
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the options for the **ip dhcp-server pool** command.

Variable	Value
host <A.B.C.D> <xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx>	Specifies the static IP allocation, the host IP address.
lease	Specifies the pool lease duration in: • days – the number of days the lease is active from 1 to 49710. The default is 1. • hours – the number of hours the lease is active from 0 to 23. The default is 0. • infinite – no lease expiry • minutes – the number of minutes the lease is active from 0 to 59. The default is 0.
option-1 <0-32> <A.B.C.D>	Specifies the subnet mask associated with this address pool as a value from 0 to 32, or using dot-decimal notation.
option-3 <ipv4AddrList>	Specifies the list of routers as a list of IPv4 addresses, separated by spaces.
option-6 <ipv4AddrList>	Specifies the list of DNS servers as a list of IPv4 addresses, separated by spaces.
option-43 <WORD>	Specifies vendor specific information to be exchanged between clients and servers. For the list of supported code types, see DHCP Server Option 43 vendor specific information on page 103.
option-60 <WORD>	Specifies the vendor class identifier.
option-120 <ipv4AddrList> <DNSName>	Specifies the list of SIP servers as a list of IPv4 addresses, or the DNS name.

Table continues...

Variable	Value
option-150 <ipv4AddrList>	Specifies the list of TFTP servers as a list of IPv4 addresses.
option-176 (IP Phone 4600 Series)	Configures IP Phones 4600 Series parameters: • mcipadd – enter an IP Phone IPv4 address or list of addresses • mcport—enter a value from 1 to 65535 to specify the UDP port the IP Phone uses for registration. The default is 1719. • tftp-servers—enter one IPv4 address, or multiple IPv4 addresses, of TFTP servers where IP Phones can collect configuration information • l2qvlan—enter a value from 0 to 4096 to specify the 802.1Q VLAN ID. The default is 0. • vlantest—enter a value from 0 to 180 to specify the number of seconds a phone will attempt to return to the previously known voice VLAN. • l2qaud—enter a value from 0 to 7 to specify the layer 2 audio priority value • l2qsig—enter a value from 0 to 7 to specify the layer 2 signaling priority value
option-241 (IP Phones 1100, 1200, and 2000 Series)	Configures parameters for IP Phones 1100, 1200 and 2000 Series. For the list of supported parameters, see DHCP Server Option 241 parameters on page 105. If the parameter is not included, the parameter will retain its default value, or the value that was previously provisioned for the specific parameter. Parameter value is between the equals sign and semicolon. Format and example of the parameter list: IP Phone, s1ip=47.11.62.20;p1=4100;a1=1;r1=255;s2ip=47.11.62.21;p2=4100;a2=1;r2=2;
option-242 (IP Phones 4600, 960x)	Configures parameters for IP Phones 4600, 960x. The following parameters are supported: • httpport – enter a value from 0 to 65535 to specify the HTTP port. The default is 80. • httpsrvr – enter an IP Phone IPv4 address or list of addresses. You can enter up to eight (8) IP addresses. • mcipadd – enter an IP Phone IPv4 address or list of addresses. You can enter up to eight (8) Call Server IP Addresses. This parameter is used as a backup for the IP phone in case the HTTP Server

Table continues...

Variable	Value
	is unavailable, in which case the IP phone can reach the Call Server.
range <A.B.C.D> <A.B.C.D>	Specifies the start and end of the IP address allocation list.

DHCP Server Option 43 vendor specific information

The following table lists the code types supported with the DHCP Server Option-43 vendor specific info command.

Name	Code	Type	Description
snmk	1	ip	Subnet mask of the IP address to be allocated. Default: natural mask corresponding to the IP address. The server does not issue IP addresses to clients on different subnets.
tmof	2	long	Time offset from UTC, in seconds.
rout	3	iplist	List of routers on the same subnet as the client.
tmsv	4	iplist	A list of time servers (RFC 868).
nmsv	5	iplist	A list of name servers (IEN 116).
dnsv	6	iplist	A list of DNS servers (RFC 1035).
lgsv	7	iplist	A list of MIT-LCS UDP log servers.
chsv	8	iplist	A list of Cookie servers (RFC 865).
lpsv	9	iplist	A list of LPR servers (RFC 1179).
imsv	10	iplist	A list of Imagen Impress servers.
rlsv	11	iplist	A list of Resource Location servers (RFC 887).
hstn	12	str	Host name of the client.
btsz	13	short	Size of the boot image.
mdmp	14	str	Path name to which client dumps core.
dnsv	15	str	Domain name for DNS.
swwsv	16	ip	IP address of swap server.
rpth	17	str	Path name of root disk of the client.
epth	18	str	Extensions Path (RFC 1533).
plcy	21	ippairs	Policy filter for non-local source routing. A list of pairs of: Destination IP, Subnet mask.
mdgs	22	short	Maximum size of IP datagram that the client should be able to reassemble.
ditl	23	octet	Default IP TTL.

Table continues...

Name	Code	Type	Description
mtat	24	long	Aging timeout, in seconds, to be used with Path MTU discovery (RFC 1191).
mtpt	25	mtpt	A table of MTU sizes to be used with Path MTU Discovery.
ifmt	26	short	MTU to be used on an interface.
brda	28	ip	Broadcast address in use on the client subnet. The system calculates the default from the subnet mask and the IP address.
rtsl	32	ip	Destination IP address to which the client sends router solicitation request.
strt	33	ippairs	A table of static routes for the client consisting of pairs (Destination, Router). You cannot specify the default route as a destination.
arpt	35	long	Timeout, in seconds, for ARP cache.
dttl	37	octet	Default TTL of TCP.
kain	38	long	Client TCP keepalive interval, in seconds.
nisd	40	str	Domain name for NIS.
nisv	41	iplist	A list of NIS servers
ntsv	42	iplist	A list of NTP servers.
vend	43	str	Vendor Specific Options—must be specified in the following format: <pre>vend=<code>:<type>:<date>:<code>:<type>:<date></pre> • <code> is an int 1 < <code> <255 Do not use 0 and 255, they are reserved. • <type> can be str, octet, short, long, ip, ip list, ippairs, mtpt, or raw. All types have the same format described above, except raw, which is a list of type values separated by white space. Example for raw: 0x4 0xAC 0x11 0x41 • <data> is the actual data. Data cannot contain single quotes. Syntax: You can specify more than one code, type, or data triplets, but you must separate each by a colon (:). You must enclose the entire vendor options within single quotes (').

Table continues...

Name	Code	Type	Description
nnsv	44	iplist	A list of NetBIOS name servers (RFC 1001, 1002).
ndsv	45	iplist	A list of NetBIOS datagram distribution servers (RFC 1001, 1002).
nbnt	46	octet	NetBIOS node type (RFC 1001, 1002).
nbsc	47	str	NetBIOS scopt (RFC 1001, 1002).
xsfv	48	iplist	A list of font servers of X Window system.
xdmn	49	iplist	A list of display managers of X Window system.
dht1	58	short	Specifies when the client should start RENEWING. DEFAULT: 500 The default indicates that the client starts RENEWING after 50% of the lease duration passes.
dht2	59	short	Specifies when the client should start REBINDING. DEFAULT: 875 The default indicates that the client starts REBINDING after 87.5% of the lease duration passes.
nspd	64	str	The name of the client NIS+ domain.
nsps	65	iplist	A list of NIS+ servers.
miph	68	iplist	A list of mobile IP home agents.
smtp	69	iplist	A list of SMTP servers
pops	70	iplist	A list of POP3 servers.
nnntp	71	iplist	A list of NNTP servers.
wwws	72	iplist	A list of WWW servers.
fngs	73	iplist	A list of Finger servers.
ircs	74	iplist	A list of IRC servers.
stsv	75	iplist	A list of StreetTalk servers.
stda	76	iplist	A list of STDA servers.
 Note: For any code number not in this list you must use a default of <code>str</code> (string). For example: <code>200:str:information</code>. Option numbers 0 and 255 are reserved.			

DHCP Server Option 241 parameters

To configure the DHCP Server Option 241 parameters, see [Configuring DHCP Server IP address pool options using CLI](#) on page 100.

The following table lists the parameters supported with the DHCP Server Option 241 command.

Parameter	Value	Description
s1ip	Value from 0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255	Primary server IP address
p1	Value from 1 to 65535	Primary server port number
a1	Value from 0 to 255	Primary server action code
r1	Value from 0 to 255	Primary server retry count
s2ip	Value from 0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255	Secondary server IP address
p2	Value from 1 to 65535	Secondary server port number
a2	Value from 0 to 255	Secondary server action code
r2	Value from 0 to 255	Secondary server retry count
dhcp	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable DHCP
xip	Value from 0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255	XAS server IP address
xp	Value from 0 to 65535	XAS server port number
xa	Character string made up of the following character 'g' graphical XAS mode 'f' full screen XAS mode 's' secure XAS mode 'h' hidden Phone mode 'r' reduced Phone mode	XAS server action code (XAS Mode and Phone Mode) Note that there is no explicit character to select text-mode. Instead, the lack of specifying graphical 'g' implies the XAS mode is text. Also note that there is no explicit character to select Full phone mode. Instead, the lack of specifying either hidden 'h' or reduced 'r' implies the phone is to be provisioned for Full phone mode. Please be careful not to confuse Full Screen XAS mode 'f' with Full phone mode. Note that hidden Phone mode and reduced Phone mode are supported on the IP Phone 2007 only.
unid	Character string up to 32 characters	Unique network identification
menulock	'f' full lock 'p' partial lock 'u' unlock	Menu lock mode
vq	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable 802.1Q for voice [1]
vcp	Value from 0 to 8	802.1Q control p bit for voice stream. Provisioning this value to 8 tells the phone to

Table continues...

Parameter	Value	Description
		use the value it receives from the LLDP Network Policy TLV or from the call server
vmp	Value from 0 to 8	802.1Q media p bit for voice stream. Provisioning this value to 8 tells the phone to use the value it receives from the LLDP Network Policy TLV or from the call server
vlanf	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable VLAN filter on voice stream
nis	'a' auto negotiation '10' 10 Mbps '100' 100 Mbps	Network port speed [1]
nid	'a' auto negotiation 'f' full duplex 'h' half duplex	Network port duplex [1]
pc	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable PC port
pcs	'a' auto negotiation '10' 10 Mbps '100' 100 Mbps	PC port speed
pcd	'a' auto negotiation 'f' full duplex 'h' half duplex	PC port duplex
dq	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable 802.1Q for PC port
dv	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable VLAN for data
dvid	Value from 1 to 4094	VLAN ID for data VLAN
dp	Value from 0 to 8	802.1Q p bit for data stream. Provisioning this value to 8 tells the phone to use the value it receives from the LLDP Network Policy TLV or from the call server
pcuntag	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable stripping of tags on packets forwarded to PC port
lldp	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable 802.1ab LLDP [1]

Table continues...

Parameter	Value	Description
pk1	Character string of 16 characters representing 16 hexadecimal digits	S1 PK [2]
pk2	Character string of 16 characters representing 16 hexadecimal digits	S2 PK [2]
stickiness	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable stickiness (provisioning is persistent in the event a new info block is not received)
cachedip	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable cached IP
igarp	'y' yes 'n' no	Ignore GARP
srtp	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable SRTP-PSK
eap	'dis' disable 'md5' EAP-MD5 'peap' PEAP/MD5 'tls' EAP-TLS	Disable or choose an EAP authentication method [1] [2]
eapid1	Character string up to 32 characters	802.1x (EAP) device ID1 [1] [2]
eapid2	Character string up to 32 characters	802.1x (EAP) device ID2 [1] [2]
eappwd	Character string up to 32 characters	802.1x (EAP) password [1] [2]
ca	Character string up to 80 characters	Certificate Authority (CA) server
cahost	Character string up to 32 characters	Certificate Authority (CA) host name
cadomain	Character string up to 50 characters	Certificate Authority (CA) domain name
cdiff	Value from 0 to 255	Diffserv code points for control messages
mdiff	Value from 0 to 255	Diffserv code points for media messages
prov	Character string up to 50 characters	Provisioning server address or URL (if the string is prefixed with "http://" the phone will connect to a HTTP server, otherwise the phone will connect to a TFTP server)
dns	Character string up to 50 characters	Primary DNS server URL
dns2	Character string up to 50 characters	Secondary DNS server URL
ct	Value from 0 to 15 for IP Phone 1100 series Value from 7 to 39 for IP Phone 2007	Contrast value
br	Value from 0 to 15	Brightness value
blt	'0' 5 seconds '1' 1 minute	Backlight timer

Table continues...

Parameter	Value	Description
	'2' 5 minutes '3' 10 minutes '4' 15 minutes '5' 30 minutes '6' 1 hour '7' 2 hours '8' always on	
dim	'y' yes 'n' no	As of UNISTim software release 3.4, the previously supported "dim" parameter is no longer supported since its functionality is superseded by the dimt parameter. The phone will still accept the dim parameter to prevent errors when reading existing provisioning files but the parameter will be ignored in favor of the new dimt parameter.
dimt	'0' Off '1' 5 seconds '2' 1 minute '3' 5 minutes '4' 15 minutes '5' 30 minutes '6' 1 hour '7' 2 hours	Phone inactivity timer to dim the screen (IP Phone 2007 only)
bt	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable Bluetooth (IP Phone 1140E and 1150E only)
zone	Character string up to 8 characters	Zone ID
file	Character string up of the following character 'z' read zone file 't' read type file 'd' read device file	For system specific provisioning file specifies what other provisioning files to read
hd	Character string up of the following character 'w' wired 'b' Bluetooth 'n' none	Headset type

Table continues...

Parameter	Value	Description
ar	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable Auto-recovery
arl	'cr' critical 'ma' major 'mi' minor	Auto-recovery level
ll	'cr' critical 'ma' major 'mi' minor	Log level
ssh	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable SSH
sshid	Character string between 4 and 12 characters	SSH user ID [2]
sshpwd	Character string between 4 and 12 characters	SSH password [2]
bold	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable bold on font display
menupwd	String between and 21 characters containing only numeric digits, asterisk (*) and hash (#) – i.e. only the dialpad symbols	Administrator password [2]
vvsourc	'n' no VLAN 'a' auto VLAN via DHCP 'lv' auto VLAN via VLAN Name TLV 'lm' auto VLAN via Network Policy TLV	Source of VLAN information
srtpid	96 115 120	Payload type ID
ntqos	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable Automatic QoS
dscpovr	'y' yes 'n' no	DSCP Precedence Override
vpn	'y' yes 'n' no	Enable the UNISTim VPN Client (UVC) within the phone
vpntype	'1' Nortel VPN	Only Nortel VPN devices are supported at this time

Table continues...

Parameter	Value	Description
vpnmode	'aggressive' 'main'	Authentication mode
vpnauth	'psk' preshared key 'certificate' X.509 certificate	Authentication credential When 'certificate' is provisioned, both a CA root certificate and a device certificates must be installed in the phone.
vpnauth	'0' none '1' password	X Authentication type
vpnpksuser	Character string up to 64 characters	PreShared Key (PSK) User ID
vpnpkspwd	Character string up to 64 characters	PreShared Key (PSK) password
vpnauthuser	Character string up to 64 characters	X Authentication User ID
vpnauthpwd	Character string up to 64 characters	X Authentication password
vpns1	Character string up to 64 characters	IP address or FQDN of the primary VPN server If a FQDN is entered, the remote user's local network must have access to DNS to resolve the entered name. Typically in a home environment, this would be the service provider's DNS.
vpns2	Character string up to 64 characters	IP address or FQDN of the secondary VPN server
vpndiffcpy	'y' copy DSCP from inner packet 'n' use vpndiff value	Source of DSCP value for the tunnel traffic. Determines if DSCP value is copied from inner packet to outer packet or if vpndiff is used.
vpndiff	0–255	If vpndiffcpy=n, then this value is used for the DSCP value for the tunnel traffic
vpnmotd	0-999	Message of the Day (MOTD) timer
dcpsource1	'scep' 'pkcs12'	Method used to install device certificates
dcpcactive1	'n' Inactive 'y' Active	Profile is active or not
dcppurpose1	Character string made up of the following character 'a' All applications 'v' VPN 'd' DTLS 's' SCR 'g' GXAS	Specifies which phone applications can use this device certificate Multiple values can be cascaded (e.g. 'dsg') but 'a' can only be used by itself

Table continues...

Parameter	Value	Description
	'e' EAP-TLS 'l' Licensing	
dcprenew1	Integer value, but also supports the following special values '-1' Never '0' Immediately	Number of days prior to certificate expiry that a certificate renewal is requested
dcppdelete1	'n' No action 'y' Delete	If set to 'y' forces the device certificate to be deleted
dcpautocn1	'0' Manual '1' Automatic	Automatically construct the Certificate Name using cadomain and cahost
dcpcaname1	Character string of 128 characters	CA name included in the SCEP request to identify requested CA (note that not all CA require the CA name)
dcphostnameoverride1	Character string of 128 characters	Override hostname (cahost) for this DCP only
dcppattrcn1	Character string of 128 characters	If "Auto CN" is disabled, this value is used instead of combining cadomain and cahost
dcppattxtkeyusage1	Character string made up of one of the following characters 'a' anyExtendedKeyUsage 'c' clientAuth 'i' ipsecIKE (RFC 4945) 'm' iKEIntermediate ' ' no Extended Key Usage	Define the Extended Key Usage attributes to be requested for the device certificate. The default is clientAuth.
 Note: [1]: Warning - changing this parameter could impact the network connectivity and may require manual correction [2]: Warning – provisioning this parameter via TFTP, HTTP, or DHCP means that secure information is transferred in clear text		

Deleting Option 241 parameters for DHCP server pool

Use this procedure to remove parameters or reset parameters to default values for DHCP Server Option 241 for IP Phones 1100, 1200, and 2000.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```



```
configure terminal
```

- To set parameters to default, enter the following command:

```
{no | default } ip dhcp-server pool <poolName> option-241  
<parameterList>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the { **no|default** } **ip dhcp-server pool** command.

Variable	Value
<poolName>	Specifies the name of the pool.
<parameter list>	Specifies the individual parameters to be removed. The format for <parameterList> is: Nortel-i2004–B,param1, param2, param3,... Note: The use of Nortel-i2004–B specific option at the beginning of the string is optional. See DHCP Server Option 241 parameters on page 105 for the list of supported parameters.

Deleting Option 242 parameters for DHCP server pool

To configure Option 242 parameters, see [Configuring DHCP Server IP address pool options CLI](#) on page 100.

Use this procedure to remove parameters or reset parameters to default values for DHCP Server Option 242 for IP Phones 1600 and 9600 Series.

Procedure

- Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

- To set parameters to default, enter the following command:

```
{no | default} ip dhcp-server pool <poolName> option-242 [httpport]  
[httpsrvr][mcipadd <ipv4AddrList>]
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the { **no|default** } **ip dhcp-server pool** command.

Variable	Value
<poolName>	Specifies the name of the pool.
mcipadd <ipv4AddrList>	Specifies an IP Phone IPv4 address or list of addresses to be removed.

Disabling DHCP Server IP address pools

Use this procedure to disable DHCP Server IP address pools.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the prompt, enter the following command:

```
[no | default] ip dhcp-server pool <poolName>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the { **no|default** } **ip dhcp-server pool** command.

Variable	Value
<poolName>	Specifies the name of the pool.
no	Clears the specified DHCP Server IP address pool.
default	Returns the list to DHCP Server IP address pool to default, which is disabled.

Configuring static IP addresses

Use this procedure to configure the entry of reserved IP addresses for static devices (such as printers).

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip dhcp-server pool <poolName> host <A.B.C.D> <MACAddr>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the `ip dhcp-server pool <poolName> host` command.

Variable	Value
<poolName>	Specifies the name of the pool.
host <A.B.C.D> <MACAddr>	Specifies the static IP allocation, the host IP address. The format for <MACAddr> is H.H.H or xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx or xx.xx.xx.xx.xx or xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx.

Creating the IP DHCP Server Pool for a Vendor Class Identifier

Use this procedure to create the IP DHCP Server Pool for a Vendor Class Identifier.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. At the prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip dhcp-server pool <poolName> option-60 <WORD> option-43 <WORD>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the `ip dhcp-server pool <poolName> option-60` command.

Variable	Value
option-60 <WORD>	Specifies the vendor class identifier.
option-43 <WORD>	Specifies the vendor specific information to be exchanged between clients and servers. Format is <option number>:<type (IP/ASCII string/hex)>:<value>.

DHCP relay configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure DHCP relay using Enterprise Device Manager.

DHCP relay configuration procedures

To configure DHCP using Enterprise Device Manager, perform the following steps:

1. Specify DHCP relay configuration.
2. Specify the remote DHCP server as the destination.
3. Enable DHCP relay on the VLAN.

Configuring DHCP Forwarding

Use these procedures to configure DHCP forwarding.

Enabling or disabling DHCP Forwarding

Use the following procedure to enable or disable DHCP forwarding.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Relay**.
3. In the DHCP Relay work area, click the **DHCP Globals** tab.
4. In the DhcpForwardingEnabled section, check box to enable or uncheck box to disable.
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Configuring DHCP Forwarding maximum frame size globally

Use the following procedure to specify the maximum frame size the DHCP relay agent can forward to the DHCP server.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Relay**.
3. In the DHCP Relay work area, click the **DHCP Globals** tab.
4. In the DhcpForwardingMaxFrameLength section, enter the frame length between 576 and 1536 bytes.

 Note:

The default value is 576 bytes.

5. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Configuring DHCP Relay using EDM

Use this procedure to configure DHCP Relay.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Relay**.
3. In the DHCP Relay work area, click the **DHCP Relay** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the Insert section, configure as required.
6. Click **Insert**.
7. On the toolbar, you can click **Refresh** to verify the configuration.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with configuring the DHCP relay.

Variable	Value
AgentAddr	The IP address of the local VLAN serving as the DHCP relay agent.
ServerAddr	The IP address of the remote DHCP server.
Enable	Enables (selected) or disables (cleared) DHCP relay.
Mode	Indicates whether the relay instance applies for BOOTP packets, DHCP packets, or both.

Configuring DHCP Relay with Option 82 globally using EDM

Use this procedure to enable DHCP Relay Option 82 globally.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Relay**.
3. In the DHCP Relay work area, click the **DHCP Globals** tab.
4. In the DhcpForwardingOption82Enabled section, check the box to enable.
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Configuring DHCP Relay with Option 82 for a VLAN using EDM

Use this procedure to configure DHCP Relay with Option 82 for a VLAN.

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- On the VLAN: enable IP Routing and configure an IP address to be set as the DHCP Relay agent.
- Ensure that a route, either local or static, is available on the switch to the destination DHCP server.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Relay**.
3. In the DHCP Relay work area, click the **DHCP Relay-VLAN** tab.
4. In the table, double click the **Option82Enabled** cell to edit.
 - **true** enables DHCP Relay with Option 82 for the VLAN
 - **false** disables DHCP Relay with Option 82 for the VLAN
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Configuring DHCP parameters on a VLAN using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure the DHCP relay parameters on a VLAN.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **VLAN**.
2. In the VLAN tree, click **VLANs**.
3. In the VLANs work area, click the **Basic** tab.
4. In the Basic section, select the VLAN for which the DHCP relay is to be configured.
5. On the toolbar, click **IP**.
6. Select the **DHCP** tab.
7. In the DHCP section, configure as required.
8. Click **Apply**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with DHCP parameters on VLANs.

Variable	Value
Enable	Specifies whether DHCP relay is enabled or disabled.
MinSec	Indicates the min-sec value. The switch immediately forwards a BootP/DHCP packet if the secs field in the BootP/DHCP packet header is greater than the configured min-sec value; otherwise, the packet is dropped.
Mode	Specifies the type of packets this VLAN interface forwards: BootP, DHCP, or both.
AlwaysBroadcast	Specifies whether DHCP Reply packets are broadcast to the DHCP clients on this VLAN interface.
ClearCounters	Specifies to clear the DHCP relay counters for the VLAN.
CounterClearTime	Specifies the last time the counter values in this entry were reset to 0.

Displaying and graphing DHCP counters on a VLAN using EDM

Use the following procedure to display and graph the current DHCP counters on a VLAN.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **VLAN**.
2. In the VLAN tree, click **VLANs**.
3. In the VLANs work area, click the **Basic** tab.
4. In the Basic section, select a VLAN.
5. On the toolbar, click **IP**.
6. In the **IP** work area, click the **DHCP** tab.
7. Click **Graph**.
8. On the toolbar, select a **Poll interval** from the drop down menu.
9. Select **Line**, **Area**, **Bar** or **Pie** chart.

The following information is displayed:

- NumRequests — indicates the number of DHCP requests.
- NumReplies — indicates the number of DHCP replies.

Assigning a DHCP Relay Option 82 subscriber ID to a port using EDM

Use the following procedure to assign a DHCP Relay Option 82 subscriber ID to a port.

Before you begin

- Enable IP Routing globally.
- On the VLAN: enable IP Routing and configure an IP address to be set as the DHCP Relay agent.
- Ensure the a route, either local or static, is available on the switch to the destination DHCP server.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Relay**.
3. In the DHCP Relay work area, click the **DHCP Relay-port** tab.
4. In the Multiple Port Configuration section, click the ellipsis and highlight required port(s), click **OK**.
5. In the PortDhcpOption82SubscriberId section, double click cell and enter **subscriber ID** for the port.
6. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with Option 82 subscriber ID.

Variable	Value
rcPortIndex	Indicates the slot and port number.
PortDhcpOption82SubscriberId	Specifies the DHCP Option 82 subscriber ID for the port. The value is a character string between 1 and 64.

Displaying DHCP Relay counters information using EDM

Use the following procedure to display the current DHCP relay counters information. This includes the number of requests and the number of replies.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Relay**.

3. In the DHCP Relay work area, click the **DHCP Relay Counters** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields for the **DHCP Relay Counters** tab.

Variable	Value
IfIndex	Indicates the VLAN interface index.
NumRequests	Indicates the count of DHCP requests.
NumReplies	Indicates the count of DHCP replies.

DHCP Server configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

If you have no separate DHCP server or other device available to provide the service to local hosts, you can use the procedures in this section to configure the DHCP Server feature to provide and manage client IPv4 addresses in your network and eliminate manual TCP/IP configuration.

Please note that the procedures in this section assume a single VLAN configuration. For configurations in which there is only one VLAN (VLAN 1) on the switch, and where the Switch IP Address is in the same VLAN as the new IP Address Pool that is being configured, routing (IP Forwarding) does not need to be enabled.

Enabling DHCP Server

Use the following procedure to enable DHCP Server and specify the global DHCP Server lease expiry time.

Before you begin

For a single VLAN configuration:

- Configure or change the IPv4 address configuration according to your setup on the switch or stack (Management VLAN) so the DHCP server can offer an address to the client in that VLAN
- Define at least one IP address pool range or host with a valid network mask
- Enable DHCP

Note:

When IP routing is disabled, the DHCP Server IP is bound to the Management VLAN IP. When IP routing is enabled, the DHCP Server is bound on all the VLAN IPs from the switch or stack..

When adding a second or subsequent VLAN to which you want to assign DHCP Server pools:

- Enable IP routing/forwarding on the switch or stack

In order for the DHCP Server to function on a VLAN IP or Management VLAN, the configured subnet mask must be identical to the subnet class of the VLAN IP (Management or other VLAN subnet mask configured) and the subnet mask from the DHCP Server IP pool (range or host).

*** Note:**

When you enable the DHCP Server, DHCP Snooping functionality is disabled, even if the configuration indicates that DHCP Snooping is enabled.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Server**.
3. In the DHCP Server work area, click the **DHCP Server Globals** tab.
4. Select the **ServerEnable** checkbox.
5. If selecting a lease time, enter a value for the DHCP Server lease expiry time, or accept the default of 1 day.
6. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with configuring the DHCP server.

Variable	Value
ServerEnable	Enable or disable DHCP Server. The DHCP Server default is disabled.
Server Lease	Specify either Days/Hours/Minutes or Infinite. The system uses this lease time for addresses assigned from a pool that does not have a lease time setting. Specify a global lease expiry time: • Days: 0 to 49710 • Hours: 0 to 23. • Minutes: 0 to 59. The infinite lease expiry time is 4294967295 seconds.

Configuring DHCP Server global options

Use the following procedure to configure DHCP Server global options.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.

2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Server**.
3. In the DHCP Server work area, click the **DHCP Server Global Options** tab.
4. Configure optional parameters.
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Displaying the DHCP Server pool

Use the following procedure to view DHCP Server Pool information.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Server**.
3. In the DHCP Server work area, click the **DHCP Server Pool** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with configuring the DHCP server pool settings.

Variable	Value
Name	Indicates the unique DHCP Server Pool name.
Lease	Displays the lease expiry time in: • Days: 0 to 49710 • Hours: 0 to 23 • Minutes: 0 to 59
StartAddress	Displays the first IPv4 IP address for the pool range.
EndAddress	Displays the last IPv4 IP address for the pool range.
MACAddress	Displays the MAC Address associated with a device for a statically-assigned DHCP Server host.
SubnetMask	Indicates the subnet mask associated for this pool range.
Routers	Specifies the router(s) associated for this address pool range. If entering multiple routers, separate the entries with commas.
DNS Servers	Specifies the list of DNS servers. If entering multiple servers, separate the entries with commas.
VendorClassId	Indicates the vendor-specific identifier that allows your DHCP Server to receive vendor-specific configuration or identification information for clients.

Table continues...

Variable	Value
VendorSpecificInfo	Indicates the vendor class identifier allows DHCP clients and DHCP servers in your network to exchange vendor-specific information.

Configuring a DHCP Server pool

Use this procedure to configure a DHCP Server address pool.

About this task

If you require more than one IP address pool, you must first create additional VLANs — a VLAN to associate with each additional IP address pool.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Server**.
3. In the DHCP Server work area, click the **DHCP Server Pool** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. On the **Insert DHCP Server Pool** pane, enter the values to configure a pool.
6. Click **Insert**.
7. On the DHCP Server Pool toolbar, click **Refresh** to display the new DHCP Server Pool.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with configuring the DHCP server pool settings.

Name	Description
Name	Enter a unique DHCP Server Pool name up to 32 alpha-numeric characters long. If the value is greater than 0, it is an explicit setting for a specific address pool. Zero is a global value used for all pools that do not have addresses of the specified type configured. Global entry types must be either may DNS or router.
Lease	Specify either Days/Hours/Minutes or Infinite. Specify a value for lease expiry time in: • Days: 0 to 49710 • Hours: 0 to 23 • Minutes: 0 to 59

Table continues...

Name	Description
StartAddress	Enter the first IPv4 IP address for the pool range. This address must be in the same class as the DHCP Server address and must be less than or equal to the value of EndAddress.
EndAddress	Enter the last IPv4 IP address for the pool range. This address must be in the same class as the DHCP Server address and must be greater than or equal to the value of StartAddress. If the value is equal to StartAddress, it describes a static IP DHCP Server host.
MACAddress	Enter the MAC Address associated with a device for a statically-assigned DHCP Server host. If address pools contain start and end addresses that are not equal, this value is not used and has no effect.
SubnetMask	Specifies the subnet mask associated for this address pool range.
Router(s)	Specifies the router(s) associated for this address pool range. If entering multiple routers, separate the entries with commas.
DNS Server(s)	Specifies the list of DNS servers. If entering multiple servers, separate the entries with commas.
TFTP Server(s)	Specifies the list of TFTP servers If entering multiple servers, separate the entries with commas.
SIP Server(s)	Specifies the list of SIP servers If entering multiple servers, separate the entries with commas.
VendorClassId	Enter the vendor class identifier so your DHCP server can receive vendor-specific configuration or identification information for clients. If you are using this parameter and VendorSpecificInfo(43), a specific IP pool must be created using only these parameters, as well as the default values. Separate IP pools should be created with additional variables as required. The minimum length for a vendor class identifier is 1 character. Entries are case-sensitive

Table continues...

Name	Description
VendorSpecificInfo	Enter the vendor class identifier if DHCP clients and DHCP servers in your network need to exchange vendor-specific information. If you are using this parameter and VendorClassID(60), a specific IP pool must be created using only these parameters, as well as the default values. Separate IP pools should be created with additional variables as required. The minimum length for a vendor class identifier is 1 character Vendor specific options must be specified in the following format: <pre><code>:<type>:<data>:<code>:<type>:<data></pre> <code>: 255, 0 and 255 are reserved and cannot be used. <type>: available types are str, octet, short, long, ip, iplist, ippairs, mtpt or raw. All the types have the same format as described above, except raw which is a list of byte values separated by white space. For example: 0x4 0xAC 0x11 0X41 <data>: the actual data to be included. Cannot contain single quotes. More than one code, type, data triplet can be specified, but must be separated by ":" . The entire vendor options must be enclosed within single quotes. Entries are case sensitive.

*** Note:**

The DHCP Server IP address pool Option-176 feature supports only IP Phones 4600 series for provisioning a number of parameters. When you create a DHCP Server IP Address Pool, Option 176 is automatically enabled with several default parameters, with the exception of the MCIPADD and TFTP Server IP address information.

When you create a DHCP Server IP vendorclass pool, configure only Option 43. The StartAddress and EndAddress should be 0.0.0.0 and the remaining parameters must remain blank.

DHCP Server Option 43 vendor specific information

The following table lists the code types supported with the DHCP Server Option-43 vendor specific info command.

Name	Code	Type	Description
snmk	1	ip	Subnet mask of the IP address to be allocated. Default: natural mask corresponding to the IP address. The server does not issue IP addresses to clients on different subnets.
tmof	2	long	Time offset from UTC, in seconds.
rout	3	iplist	List of routers on the same subnet as the client.
tmsv	4	iplist	A list of time servers (RFC 868).
nmsv	5	iplist	A list of name servers (IEN 116).
dnsv	6	iplist	A list of DNS servers (RFC 1035).
lgsv	7	iplist	A list of MIT-LCS UDP log servers.
chsv	8	iplist	A list of Cookie servers (RFC 865).
lpsv	9	iplist	A list of LPR servers (RFC 1179).
imsv	10	iplist	A list of Imagen Impress servers.
rlsv	11	iplist	A list of Resource Location servers (RFC 887).
hstn	12	str	Host name of the client.
btsz	13	short	Size of the boot image.
mdmp	14	str	Path name to which client dumps core.
dnsd	15	str	Domain name for DNS.
swsv	16	ip	IP address of swap server.
rpth	17	str	Path name of root disk of the client.
epth	18	str	Extensions Path (RFC 1533).
plcy	21	ippairs	Policy filter for non-local source routing. A list of pairs of: Destination IP, Subnet mask.
mdgs	22	short	Maximum size of IP datagram that the client should be able to reassemble.
ditl	23	octet	Default IP TTL.
mtat	24	long	Aging timeout, in seconds, to be used with Path MTU discovery (RFC 1191).
mtpt	25	mtpt	A table of MTU sizes to be used with Path MTU Discovery.
ifmt	26	short	MTU to be used on an interface.
brda	28	ip	Broadcast address in use on the client subnet. The system calculates the default from the subnet mask and the IP address.
rtsl	32	ip	Destination IP address to which the client sends router solicitation request.

Table continues...

Name	Code	Type	Description
strt	33	ippairs	A table of static routes for the client consisting of pairs (Destination, Router). You cannot specify the default route as a destination.
arpt	35	long	Timeout, in seconds, for ARP cache.
dttl	37	octet	Default TTL of TCP.
kain	38	long	Client TCP keepalive interval, in seconds.
nisd	40	str	Domain name for NIS.
nisv	41	iplist	A list of NIS servers
ntsv	42	iplist	A list of NTP servers.
vend	43	str	Vendor Specific Options—must be specified in the following format: <pre>vend=<code>:<type>:<date>:<code>:<type>:<date></pre> <code> is an int 1 < <code> <255 Do not use 0 and 255, they are reserved. <type> can be str, octet, short, long, ip, ip list, ippairs, mtpt, or raw. All types have the same format described above, except raw, which is a list of type values separated by white space. Example for raw: 0x4 0xAC 0x11 0x41 <data> is the actual data. Data cannot contain single quotes. Syntax: You can specify more than one code, type, or data triplets, but you must separate each by a colon (:). You must enclose the entire vendor options within single quotes (').
nnsv	44	iplist	A list of NetBIOS name servers (RFC 1001, 1002).
ndsv	45	iplist	A list of NetBIOS datagram distribution servers (RFC 1001, 1002).
nbnt	46	octet	NetBIOS node type (RFC 1001, 1002).
nbsc	47	str	NetBIOS scopt (RFC 1001, 1002).
xsfv	48	iplist	A list of font servers of X Window system.
xdmn	49	iplist	A list of display managers of X Window system.
dht1	58	short	Specifies when the client should start RENEWING. DEFAULT: 500

Table continues...

Name	Code	Type	Description
			The default indicates that the client starts RENEWING after 50% of the lease duration passes.
dht2	59	short	Specifies when the client should start REBINDING. DEFAULT: 875 The default indicates that the client starts REBINDING after 87.5% of the lease duration passes.
nspd	64	str	The name of the client NIS+ domain.
nsps	65	iplist	A list of NIS+ servers.
miph	68	iplist	A list of mobile IP home agents.
smtp	69	iplist	A list of SMTP servers
pops	70	iplist	A list of POP3 servers.
nnntp	71	iplist	A list of NNTP servers.
wwws	72	iplist	A list of WWW servers.
fngs	73	iplist	A list of Finger servers.
ircs	74	iplist	A list of IRC servers.
stsv	75	iplist	A list of StreetTalk servers.
stda	76	iplist	A list of STDA servers.
 Note: For any code number not in this list you must use a default of <code>str</code> (string). For example: <code>200:str:information</code>. Option numbers 0 and 255 are reserved.			

Deleting a DHCP Server pool

Use the following procedure to delete any DHCP Server pool

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Server**.
3. In the DHCP Server work area, click the **DHCP Server Pool** tab.
4. In the **Name** column, click a DHCP Server Pool to delete.
5. On the toolbar, click **Delete**.

Configuring DHCP Server pool options

Use the following procedure to configure DHCP Server pool options.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Server**.
3. In the DHCP Server work area, click the **DHCP Server Pool** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Options**.
5. Use the fields and buttons on the **DHCP Server Pool Options** pane to configure the DHCP Server Pool Options.
6. On the toolbar, click **Apply** to save your changes.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with configuring the DHCP server pool options.

Variable	Value
Options	
Routers(3)	Specifies up to a maximum of 8 global routers.
DNS Servers(6)	Specifies up to a maximum of 8 DNS servers.
SIP Servers(120)	Specifies up to a maximum of 8 SIP servers.
TFTP Servers(150)	Specifies up to a maximum of 8 TFTP servers.
Option 176 (IP Phone 4600 Series)	
MC IP Addr	Specifies up to a maximum of 8 ipPhoneMCipaddr servers.
TFTP Servers	Specifies up to a maximum of 8 ipPhoneTftpsrvr servers
Mcport	Indicates a value from 1 to 65535 that specifies the UDP port that the IP Phone uses for registration. Default value: 1719.
L2qvlan	Specifies a value from 0 to 4096 that specifies the 802.1Q VLAN ID. Default value: 0.
Vlantest	Specifies a value from 0 to 180 that specifies the number of seconds a phone will attempt to return to the previously known voice VLAN. Default value: 60.
L2qaud	Specifies a value from 0 to 7 that specifies the Layer 2 audio priority value. Default value: 6.
L2qsig	Specifies a value from 0 to 7 that specifies the Layer 2 signaling priority value. Default value: 6.
Option 241 (IP Phones 200x, 1100, 1200)	
Parameter String	Specifies the parameters for IP Phones. For the list of supported parameters, see DHCP Server Option

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	241 parameters on page 105. If the parameter is not included, the parameter retains its default value, or the value that was previously provisioned for the specific parameter. Parameter value is between the equals sign and semicolon. Format and example of the parameter list: Nortel-i2004– B,s1ip=47.11.62.21;p1=4100;a1=;r1=255;s2ip=47.11.62.21;p2=4100;a2=1;r2=2
Option 242 (IP Phones 4600, 960x)	
HTTP Port	Specifies the HTTP port, a value from 0 to 65535. Default value: 80.
HTTP Servers	Specifies an IP Phone IPv4 address or list of addresses. You can enter up to eight (8) IP addresses.
MC IP Addr	Specifies an IP Phone IPv4 address or list of addresses. You can enter up to eight (8) Call Server IP Addresses. This parameter is used as a backup for the IP phone in case the HTTP Server is unavailable, in which case the IP phone can reach the Call Server.

Deleting DHCP Server pool options

Use this procedure to delete DHCP Server pool options.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Server**.
3. In the DHCP Server work area, click the **DHCP Server Pool** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Options**.
5. In the **Name** column, select the pool for which you wish to delete the options.
6. On the toolbar, click **Options**,
7. Within the DHCP Server Pool, select an option row to delete.
8. On the toolbar, click **Delete**.

Displaying DHCP Server Client information

Use the following procedure to display DHCP Server Client information.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Server**.
3. In the DHCP Server work area, click the **DHCP Server Clients** tab.

DHCP Server Clients tab field descriptions

The following table describes the variables associated with the DHCP Server clients.

Name	Description
Client	Specifies the IP address assigned to the client.
ClientHostName	Specifies the hostname sent from the client in the discover and request packet
ClientPhysicalAddress	Specifies the MAC address of the client.
ClientTimeRemaining	Specifies the time remaining until the IP address assigned to the client expires.
ClientSubnetMask	Specifies the subnet mask of the IP address of the client.
ClientLeaseType	Indicates dynamic (if from a range IP pool) or static.

Chapter 7: User Datagram Protocol Broadcast Forwarding

Use the information in this chapter to help you understand User Datagram Protocol (UDP) Broadcast Forwarding, and how to configure and use UDP Broadcast Forwarding using Command Line Interface (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

This chapter includes the following sections:

- UDP Broadcast Forwarding
- UDP Broadcast Forwarding configuration using CLI
- UDP Broadcast Forwarding configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

UDP broadcast forwarding

By default, User Datagram Protocol (UDP) broadcast frames received on one VLAN are not routed to another VLAN. To allow UDP broadcasts to reach a remote server, the Ethernet Routing Switch supports UDP broadcast forwarding, which forwards the broadcasts to the server through a Layer 3 VLAN interface.

UDP broadcast forwarding is a general mechanism for selectively forwarding limited UDP broadcasts received on an IP interface to a configured IP address. The packet is sent as a unicast packet to the server.

When a UDP broadcast is received on a router interface, it must meet the following criteria to be considered for forwarding:

- It must be a MAC-level broadcast.
- It must be an IP-limited broadcast.
- It must be for a configured UDP protocol.
- It must have a time-to-live (TTL) value of at least 2.

For each ingress interface and protocol, the UDP broadcast packets are forwarded only to a unicast host address (for example, to the unicast IP address of the server).

When the UDP forwarding feature is enabled, a filter is installed that compares the UDP destination port of all packets against all the configured UDP forwarding entries. If a match occurs, the destination IP of the incoming packet is checked for consistency with the userconfigured broadcast

mask value for this source VLAN. If these conditions are met, the TTL field from the incoming packet is overwritten with the user-configured TTL value, the destination IP of the packet is overwritten with the configured destination IP, and the packet is routed to the destination as a unicast frame.

UDP forwarding example

The following figure shows an example of UDP broadcast forwarding. In this case, if host A (10.200.1.10) needs a certain service (for example, a custom application that listens on UDP port 12345), it transmits a UDP broadcast frame. By default, the Ethernet Routing Switch does not forward this frame to VLAN 100, and because server B (10.100.1.10) is not on VLAN 200, the host cannot access that service.

With UDP broadcast forwarding enabled, the host can access the service. In this case, you must list port 12345 as a valid forwarding port, and specify VLAN 200 as the source VLAN.

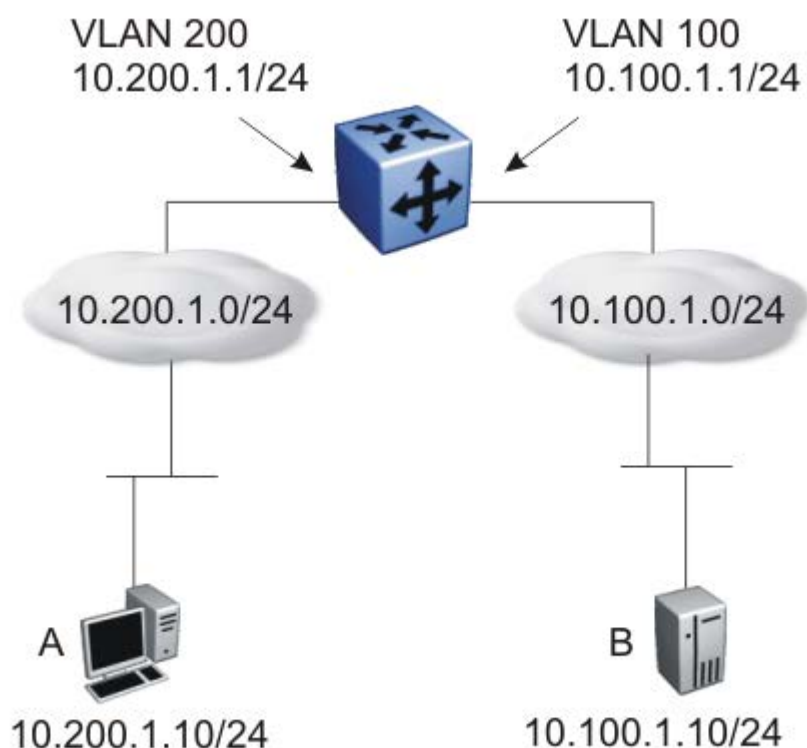


Figure 11: UDP forwarding example

When the switch receives an incoming packet on VLAN 200 that matches the configured UDP destination port (12345), and the destination IP is consistent with the broadcast mask value for the VLAN, then the switch applies the new destination IP (here, 10.100.1.10) to the packet and routes it to the destination as a unicast frame.

UDP broadcast forwarding configuration using CLI

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure UDP broadcast forwarding using CLI. UDP broadcast forwarding is a general mechanism for selectively forwarding limited UDP broadcasts received on an IP interface to a configured IP address.

You cannot enable or disable the UDP broadcast forwarding feature on a global level. When you attach the first UDP forwarding list to a VLAN interface, the feature is enabled. When you remove the last UDP forwarding list from a VLAN, the feature is disabled.

Prerequisites to UDP broadcast forwarding

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP routing and configure an IP address on the VLAN to be configured as a UDP forwarding interface.
- Ensure that a route (local or static) to the destination address is available on the switch.

Important:

If you configure EAPOL on the switch, enable EAPOL prior to enabling UDP Forwarding, otherwise the UDP broadcast traffic matching UDP forward lists is forwarded regardless of the EAPOL port state (authorized, force unauthorized, or auto).

UDP broadcast forwarding configuration procedures

To configure UDP broadcast forwarding, perform the following steps:

1. Create UDP protocol entries that specify the protocol associated with each UDP port that you want to forward.
2. Create a UDP forwarding list that specifies the destination IP addresses for each forwarding UDP port. (You can create up to 128 UDP forwarding lists.)
3. Apply UDP forwarding lists to local VLAN interfaces.

Configuring UDP protocol table entries

Use the following procedure to create UDP protocol table entries that identify the protocols associated with specific UDP ports to forward.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip forward-protocol udp [<forwarding_port> <protocol_name>]
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip forward-protocol udp** command.

Variable	Value
<forwarding_port>	Specifies the UDP port number. RANGE: 1–65535
<protocol_name>	Specifies the UDP protocol name.

Displaying the UDP protocol table

Use the following procedure to display the configured UDP protocol table entries.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip forward-protocol udp
```

The following information is displayed:

- UDP_Port — Indicates the UDP ports.
- PROTOCOL_NAME — Indicates the name of the associated protocol.

Configuring a UDP forwarding list

Use the following procedure to configure a UDP forwarding list, which associates UDP forwarding ports with destination IP addresses. Each forwarding list can contain multiple port/destination entries.

A maximum of 16 port/destination entries per forwarding list and up to 128 forwarding lists can be configured.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:


```
ip forward-protocol udp portfwdlist <forward_list> <udp_port>
<dest_ip> [name <list_name>]
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip forward-protocol udp portfwdlist** command.

Variable	Value
<forward_list>	Specifies the ID of the UDP forwarding list. RANGE: 1–128
<udp_port>	Specifies the port on which the UDP forwarding originates.
<dest_ip>	Specifies the destination IP address for the UDP port.
<list_name>	Specifies the name of the UDP forwarding list being created (maximum 15 characters).

Applying a UDP forwarding list to a VLAN

Use the following procedure to associate a UDP forwarding list with a VLAN interface. One list can be associated at a time.

The same UDP forwarding list can be associated to a maximum of 16 different VLANs.

* Note:

Due to hardware limitations, a forwarding list cannot be applied unless a QoS filter is free. To obtain a free QoS filter, you can disable DHCP Relay (if not used) or use the following CLI commands:

```
Switch(config)#qos if-group name <name of the interface group> class unrestricted
Switch(config)#qos if-assign port all name <name of the interface group>
```

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <vlan ID>
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip forward-protocol udp [vlan <vid>] [portfwdlist <forward_list>]
[broadcastmask <bcast_mask>] [maxttl <max_ttl>]
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the `ip forward-protocol udp` command.

Variable	Value
<vid>	Specifies the VLAN ID on which to attach the UDP forwarding list. This parameter is optional, and if not specified, the UDP forwarding list is applied to the interface specified in the <code>interface vlan</code> command.
<forward_list>	Specifies the ID of the UDP forwarding list to attach to the selected VLAN interface.
<bcast_mask>	Specifies the 32-bit mask used by the selected VLAN interface to make forwarding decisions based on the destination IP address of the incoming UDP broadcast traffic. If you do not specify a broadcast mask value, the switch uses the mask of the interface to which the forwarding list is attached
<max_ttl>	Specifies the time-to-live (TTL) value inserted in the IP headers of the forwarded UDP packets coming out of the selected VLAN interface. DEFAULT: 4

* Note:

If you specify `maxttl` and/or `broadcastmask` values with no `portfwdlist` specified, the switch saves the settings for this interface. If you subsequently attach `portfwdlist` to this interface without defining the `maxttl` and/or `broadcastmask` values, the saved parameters are automatically attached to the list. But, if when specifying the `portfwdlist`, you also specify the `maxttl` and/or `broadcastmask`, your specified properties are used, regardless of any previous configurations.

Displaying the UDP broadcast forwarding configuration

Use the following procedure to display the UDP broadcast forwarding configuration.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip forward-protocol udp [interface [vlan <1-4094>]]
[portfwdlist [<portlist>]]
```

The following information is displayed:

- `UDP_PORT` — Indicates the UDP ports.

- **PROTOCOL_NAME** — Indicates the name of the protocol.

The following information is displayed for the UDP interfaces command:

- **INTF_ADDR** — Indicates the IP address of the interface.
- **FWD_LISTID** — Identifies the UDP forwarding policy.
- **MAXTTL** — Indicates the maximum TTL.
- **RXPKTS** — Indicates the number of received packets.
- **FWDOKTS** — Indicates the number of forwarded packets.
- **DRPDEST UNREACH** — Indicates the number of dropped packets that cannot reach the destination.
- **DRP_UNKNOWN PROTOCOL** — Indicates the number of packets dropped with an unknown protocol.
- **BDCASTMASK** — Indicates the value of the broadcast mask.

The following information is displayed for the UDP portfwdlist command:

- **LIST_ID** — Specifies the UDP forwarding policy number.
- **NAME** — Specifies the name of the UDP forwarding policy.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **show ip forward-protocol udp** command.

Variable	Value
[interface [vlan <1–4094>]]	Displays the configuration and statistics for a VLAN interface. If no VLAN is specified, the configuration for all UDP forwarding-enabled VLANs is displayed.
[portfwdlist [<forward_list>]]	Displays the specified UDP forwarding list. If no list is specified, a summary of all forwarding lists is displayed.

Clearing UDP broadcast counters on an interface

Use the following procedure to clear the UDP broadcast counters on an interface.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
clear ip forward-protocol udp counters <1-4094>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the `clear ip forward-protocol udp counters` command.

Variable	Value
<1–4094>	Specifies the VLAN ID.

UDP broadcast forwarding configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure and manage UDP broadcast forwarding using Enterprise Device Manager.

UDP broadcast forwarding is a general mechanism for selectively forwarding limited UDP broadcasts received on an IP interface to a configured IP address.

UDP broadcast forwarding configuration procedures

To configure UDP broadcast forwarding using Enterprise Device Manager, perform the following steps:

1. Create UDP protocol entries that specify each UDP port and associated protocol that you want to forward.
2. Create UDP forwarding entries that specify the destination address for each UDP port that you want to forward.
3. Add UDP forwarding entries to a UDP forwarding list (you can create up to 128 UDP forwarding lists.)
4. Apply UDP forwarding lists to local VLAN interfaces.

Configuring UDP protocol table entries using EDM

Use the following procedure to create UDP table entries that identify the protocols associated with specific UDP ports to forward.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **UDP Forwarding**.
3. In the UDP Forwarding area, click the **Protocols** tab.

4. In the Protocols section, click **Insert**.
5. In the Insert Protocols section, configure as required.
6. Click **Insert**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with configuring UDP protocol table entries.

Variable	Value
PortNumber	Specifies the UDP port number.
Name	Specifies the protocol name associated with the UDP port.

Configuring UDP forwarding entries using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure individual UDP forwarding entries, which associate UDP forwarding ports with destination IP addresses.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **UDP Forwarding**.
3. In the UDP Forwarding work area, click the **Forwardings** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. In the Insert Forwardings section, specify a destination address.
6. Click **Insert**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with UDP forward entries.

Name	Description
DestPort	Specifies the port on which the UDP forwarding originates (configured using the Protocols tab).
DestAddress	Specifies the destination IP address.
Id	The unique identifier assigned to the forwarding list.
FwdListIdList	The forwarding entry IDs associated with the port/ server IP pairs created using the Forwardings tab.

Configuring a UDP forwarding list using EDM

Use the following procedure to add the UDP port/destination forwarding entries (configured in the Forwardings tab) to UDP forwarding lists.

Each UDP forwarding list can contain multiple port/destination entries.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **UDP Forwarding**.
3. In the UDP Forwarding work area, click the **Forwarding Lists** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. In the Insert Forwarding Lists section, configure as required.
6. In the **FwdIdList** section, click the ellipsis and select the desired port/destination pairs.
7. Click **Ok**.
8. Click **Insert**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with UDP forwarding lists.

Variable	Value
Id	The unique identifier assigned to the forwarding list.
Name	The name assigned to the forwarding list.
FwdIdList	The forwarding entry IDs associated with the port/server IP pairs created using the Forwardings tab.

Applying a UDP forwarding list to a VLAN using EDM

Use the following procedure to assign a UDP forwarding list to a VLAN and to configure the related UDP forwarding parameters for the VLAN.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **UDP Forwarding**.
3. In the UDP Forwarding work area, click the **Broadcast Interfaces** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the Insert Broadcast Interface section, configure as required.
6. Click **Insert**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with applying a UDP forwarding list to a VLAN.

Variable	Value
LocallfAddr	Specifies the IP address of the local VLAN interface.
UdpPortFwdListId	Specifies the port forwarding lists associated with the interface. This ID is defined in the Forwarding Lists tab.
MaxTtl	Indicates the maximum number of hops an IP broadcast packet can take from the source device to the destination device. This is an integer value between 1 and 16.
NumRxPkts	Specifies the total number of UDP broadcast packets received by this local interface.
NumFwdPkts	Specifies the total number of UDP broadcast packets forwarded.
NumDropPktsDestUnreach	Specifies the total number of UDP broadcast packets dropped because the destination is unreachable.
NumDropPktsUnknownPort	Specifies the total number of UDP broadcast packets dropped because the destination port or protocol specified has no matching forwarding policy.
BroadCastMask	Specifies the 32-bit mask used by the selected VLAN interface to take forwarding decisions based on the destination IP address of the incoming UDP broadcast traffic. If you do not specify a broadcast mask value, the switch uses the mask of the interface to which the forwarding list is attached.

Chapter 8: Address Resolution Protocol

Use the information in this chapter to help you understand Address Resolution Protocol (ARP), and how to configure and use ARP using Command Line Interface (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

This chapter includes the following sections:

- ARP fundamentals
- Static ARP and Proxy ARP configuration using CLI
- Static ARP and Proxy ARP configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

ARP fundamentals

The Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) allows the Ethernet Routing Switch to dynamically learn Layer 2 Media Access Control (MAC) addresses, and to build a table with corresponding Layer 3 IP addresses.

Network stations using the IP protocol need both a physical (MAC) address and an IP address to transmit a packet. If a network station knows only the IP address of a network host, ARP enables the network station to determine the physical address of the network host and bind the 32-bit IP address to a 48-bit MAC address. A network station can use ARP across a single network only, and the network hardware must support physical broadcasts.

If a network station wants to send a packet to a host but knows only the host IP address, the network station uses ARP to determine the physical address of the host as follows:

1. The network station broadcasts a special packet, called an ARP request, that asks the host at the specified IP address to respond with its physical address.
2. All network hosts receive the broadcast message.
3. Only the specified host responds with its hardware address.
4. The network station then maps the host IP address to its physical address and saves the results in an address resolution table for future use.
5. The network station ARP table displays the association of the known MAC addresses to IP addresses.

The lifetime for the learned MAC addresses is a configurable parameter. The switch executes ARP lookups after this timer expires.

The default timeout value for ARP entries is 6 hours.

Static ARP

In addition to the dynamic ARP mechanism, the Ethernet Routing Switch supports a static mechanism that allows for static ARP entries to be added. With Static ARP, you can manually associate a device MAC address to an IP address. You can add and delete individual static ARP entries on the switch.

Proxy ARP

Proxy ARP allows the switch to respond to an ARP request from a locally attached host that is intended for a remote destination. It does so by sending an ARP response back to the local host with the MAC address of the switch interface that is connected to the host subnet. The reply is generated only if the switch has an active route to the destination network.

With Proxy ARP enabled, the connected host can reach remote subnets without the need to configure default gateways.

The following figure is an example of proxy ARP operation. In this example, host B wants to send traffic to host C, so host B sends an ARP request for host C. However, the switch is between the two hosts so the ARP message does not reach host C. To enable communication between the two hosts, the switch intercepts the message and responds to the ARP request with the IP address of host C but with the MAC address of the switch itself. Host B then updates its ARP table with the received information.

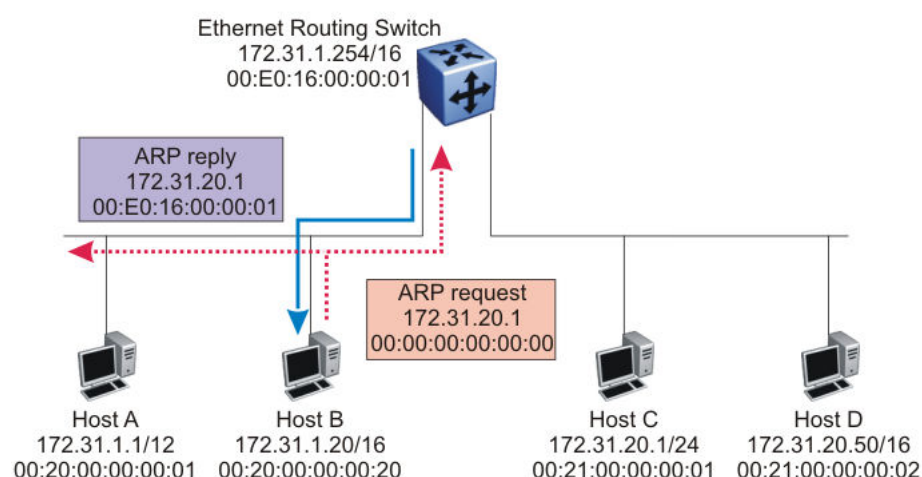


Figure 12: Proxy ARP Operation

It is recommended to use Proxy ARP as a temporary fix only, for example, if you are gradually moving hosts from one addressing scheme to another and you still want to maintain connectivity between the disparately-addressed devices. You do not want Proxy ARP running as a general rule

because it causes hosts to generate ARP messages for every address that they want to reach on the Internet.

Static ARP and Proxy ARP configuration using CLI

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure Static ARP, Proxy ARP, and display ARP entries using the CLI.

Configuring a static ARP entry

Use this procedure to configure a static ARP entry.

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP routing and configure an IP address on the target VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[no] arp <A.B.C.D> <aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff> <unit/port> [vid <1-4094>]
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **arp** command.

Variable	Value
[no]	Removes the specified ARP entry.
<A.B.C.D>	Specifies the IP address of the device being set as a static ARP entry.
<aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff>	Specifies the MAC address of the device being set as a static ARP entry.
<unit/port>	Specifies the unit and port number to which the static ARP entry is being added.
vid <1-4094>	Specifies the VLAN ID to which the static ARP entry is being added.

Displaying ARP entries

Use the following procedure to display ARP entries.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show arp-table
```

OR

```
show arp [<ip-addr>] [-s <subnet> <mask>] [static <ip-addr> [-s  
<subnet> <mask>]] [<mac-addr>] [dynamic <ip-addr> [-s <subnet>  
<mask>]] [<mac-addr>] {<mac_addr>} {summary} [vlan <1-4096>]
```

* Note:

The `show arp` command is invalid if the switch is not in Layer 3 mode.

The following information is displayed:

- IP Address — Specifies the IP address of the ARP entry.
- Age (min) — Displays the ARP age time.
- MAC Address — Specifies the MAC address of the ARP entry.
- VLAN-Unit/Port/Trunk — Specifies the VLAN/port of the ARP entry.
- Flags — Specifies the type of ARP entry: S=Static, D=Dynamic, L=Local, B=Broadcast.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the `show arp` command.

Variable	Value
dynamic <ip-addr> [-s <subnet> <mask>]	Displays dynamic entries for the specified subnet. If you do not specify a subnet, all dynamic entries are displayed.
<ip-addr>	Specifies the IP address of the ARP entry to be displayed.
<mac-addr>	Specifies the MAC address of the ARP entry to be displayed. The format can be H.H.H, xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx, xx.xx.xx.xx.xx.xx, or xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-.
—s <subnet> <mask>	Displays ARP entries for the specified subnet only.

Table continues...

Variable	Value
static <ip-addr> [-s <subnet> <mask>]	Displays static entries for the specified subnet. If you do not specify a subnet, all configured static entries are displayed, including those without a valid route.
summary	Displays a summary of ARP entries.
vlan <1–4096>	Displays ARP entries for a specific VLAN.

Configuring a global timeout for ARP entries

Use the following procedure to configure an aging time for the ARP entries.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
arp timeout <timeout>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip arp timeout** command.

Variable	Value
timeout	Specifies the amount of time in minutes before an ARP entry ages out. DEFAULT: 360 minutes. RANGE: 5–360.

Clearing the ARP cache

Use the following procedure to clear the cache of ARP entries.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
clear arp-cache
```

Configuring proxy ARP status

Use this procedure to enable proxy ARP functionality on a VLAN.

*** Note:**

By default, proxy ARP is disabled.

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP routing and configure an IP address on the VLAN to be configured as a Proxy ARP interface.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable  
configure terminal  
interface vlan <vlan ID>
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[default] [no] ip arp-proxy enable
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip arp-proxy enable** command.

Variable	Value
[default]	Disables proxy ARP functionality on the VLAN.
[no]	Disables proxy ARP functionality on the VLAN.

Displaying proxy ARP status on a VLAN

Use the following procedure to display the status of proxy ARP on a VLAN.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip arp-proxy interface [vlan <vid>]
```

The following information is displayed:

- Vlan — Identifies a VLAN.
- Proxy ARP status — Specifies the status of Proxy ARP on the VLAN.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the `show ip arp-proxy interface` command.

Variable	Value
<vid>	Specifies the ID of the VLAN to display. RANGE: 1–4094.

Static ARP and Proxy ARP configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure Static ARP, display ARP entries, and configure Proxy ARP using Enterprise Device Manager.

Configuring static ARP entries using EDM

Use this procedure to configure static ARP entries for the switch.

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP routing and configure an IP address on the target VLAN interface.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the IP work area, click the **ARP** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. Click **Port in Vlan** and select the VLAN to add the static ARP entry.
6. Configure entries as required.
7. Click **Insert**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with configuring static ARP entries.

Variable	Value
Interface	Specifies the VLAN and port to which the static ARP entry is being added.
MacAddress	Specifies the MAC address of the device being set as a static ARP entry.
IpAddress	Specifies the IP address of the device being set as a static ARP entry.
Type	Specifies the type of ARP entry: static, dynamic, or local.

Configuring Proxy ARP using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure proxy ARP on the switch. Proxy ARP allows the switch to respond to an ARP request from a locally attached host (or end station) for a remote destination.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the IP work area, click the **ARP Interfaces** tab.

Important:

Device Manager does not display the ARP Interfaces tab if you have not enabled routing on the switch.

4. In the ARP Interfaces section, click the **DoProxy** column on a VLAN.
5. Click **Enable**.
6. Click **Apply**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with the ARP interface tab.

Variable	Value
IfIndex	Specifies a configured switch interface.
DoProxy	Enables or disables proxy ARP on the interface.
DoResp	Specifies whether the sending of ARP responses on the specified interface is enabled or disabled.

Chapter 9: IP Blocking for stacks

Use the information in this chapter to help you understand IP Blocking for stacks, and how to configure and use IP Blocking using Command Line Interface (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

This chapter includes the following sections:

- IP blocking fundamentals
- IP blocking configuration using CLI

IP blocking for stacks

IP blocking is a Layer 3 feature that provides safeguards for a stack where Layer 3 VLANs have port members across multiple stack units. IP blocking is used whenever a unit leaves a stack or is rebooting inside the context of a stack. Depending on the setting in use, Layer 3 functionality is either continued or blocked by this feature.

You can set the IP Blocking mode on the base unit to either none or full.

When IP blocking is set to full, if any units leave the stack, those units run in Layer 2 mode. No Layer 3 settings remain active on the units.

When IP blocking is set to none, if any units leave the stack, the Layer 3 configurations applied to the stack are still applied on the individual units.

In a stack environment of 2 units, use IP blocking mode none. In this case, you can expect the following functional characteristics:

- If either the stack base unit or non-base unit becomes non-operational, Layer 3 functionality continues to run on the remaining unit.

A disadvantage of this configuration is that if the non-operational unit does not rejoin the stack, address duplication occurs.

In stack environments of more than 2 units, use IP blocking mode full. In this case, you can expect the following functional characteristics:

- If the stack base unit becomes non-operational, the following occurs:
 - The temporary base unit takes over base unit duties.

- The temporary base unit takes over responsibility to manage Layer 3 functionality in the stack. When this occurs, the system updates the MAC addresses associated with each routing interface to be offset from the temporary base unit MAC address (rather than the base unit MAC address). During this period, some minor disruption may occur to routing traffic until end stations update their ARP cache with the new router MAC addresses. The switch sends out gratuitous ARP messages on each routed VLAN for 5 minutes at 15 second intervals to facilitate quick failover in this instance.
- If the non-operational base unit does not rejoin the stack, no Layer 3 functionality runs on the unit.
- If a stack non-base unit becomes non-operational, the following occurs:
 - The stack continues to run normally with the base unit controlling Layer 3 functionality.
 - If the non-operational non-base unit does not rejoin the stack, no Layer 3 functionality runs on the unit.

By default, the IP blocking mode is none (disabled).

To configure IP blocking, see [Configuring IP blocking for a stack](#) on page 153.

IP blocking configuration using CLI

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure and display the status of IP blocking in a stack using CLI.

Configuring IP blocking for a stack

Use this procedure to set the IP blocking mode in a stack.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:


```
ip blocking-mode {full | none}
```

Variable Definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the `ip blocking-mode` command.

Variable	Value
full	Select this parameter to set IP blocking to full, which never allows a duplicate IP address in a stack.
none	Select this parameter to set IP blocking to none, which allows duplicate IP addresses unconditionally.

Configuring IP blocking mode to default value

Use this procedure to set the IP blocking mode to its default value of none.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
default ip blocking-mode
```

Displaying IP blocking mode

Use this procedure to display the IP blocking mode on the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip blocking-mode
```

Displaying IP blocking state

Use this procedure to display the IP blocking state on the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip blocking
```

Clearing the IP blocking mode state

Use this procedure to clear the current IP blocking-mode state.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
clear ip-blocking
```

Chapter 10: IP multicast and Internet Group Management Protocol

Use the information in this chapter to help you understand IP multicast and Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP), and how to configure and use IGMP using Command Line Interface (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

This chapter includes the following sections:

- IGMP fundamentals
- IGMP snooping configuration using CLI
- IGMP snooping configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

IGMP fundamentals

This section provides an overview of IP multicast and Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP). To support multicast traffic, the switch provides support for IGMP snooping.

Overview of IP multicast

Most traditional network applications such as Web browsers and e-mail employ unicast connections in which each client sets up a separate connection to a server to access specific data. However, with certain applications such as audio and video streaming, more than one client accesses the same data at the same time. With these applications, if the server sends the same data to each individual client using unicast connections, the multiple connections waste both server and network capacity. For example, if a server offers a 1 Mbit/sec live video stream for each client, a 100 Mbit/sec network interface card (NIC) on the server could be completely saturated after 90 client connections. The following figure shows an example of this waste of resources.

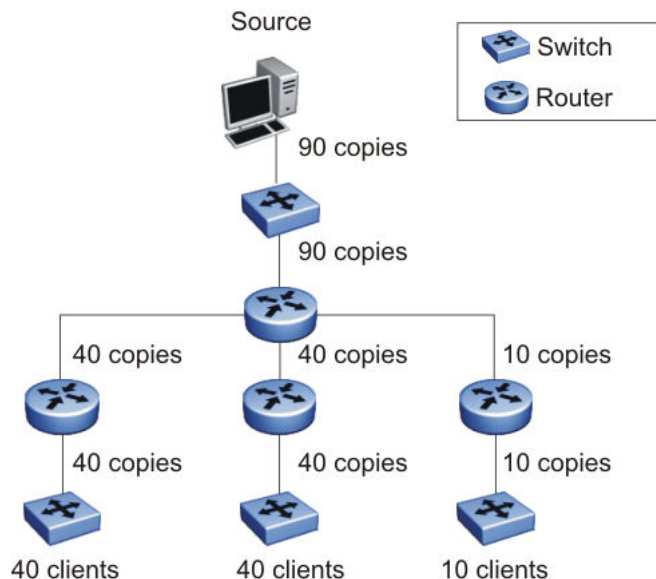


Figure 13: Wasteful propagation of multiple copies of the same unicast stream

Multicasting provides the ability to transmit only one stream of data to all the interested clients at the same time. The following figure shows a simple example of how multicasting works. The source of the multicast data forwards only one stream to the nearest downstream router, and each subsequent downstream router forwards a copy of the same data stream to the recipients who are registered to receive it.

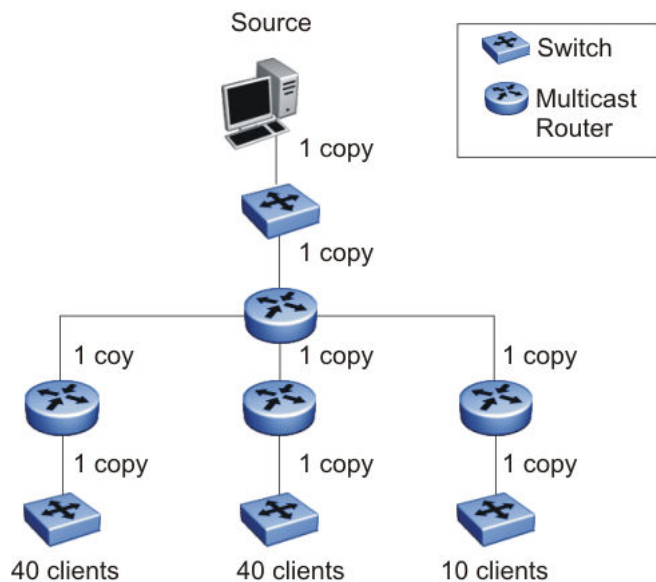


Figure 14: One stream replicated using multicasting

This one-to-many delivery mechanism is similar to broadcasting except that, while broadcasting transmits to all hosts in a network, multicasting transmits only to registered host groups. Because

multicast applications transmit only one stream of data, which is then replicated to many receivers, multicasting saves a considerable amount of bandwidth.

Clients that want to receive the stream must register with the nearest multicast router to become a part of the receiving multicast group.

One downside to multicasting is that the multicast streams transmit data using User Datagram Protocol (UDP) packets, which are not as reliable as Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) packets.

Applications that use multicasting to transmit data include the following:

- multimedia conferencing
- real-time data multicasts (such as stock tickers)
- gaming and simulations

Multicast groups

To receive a multicast stream from a particular source, hosts must register with the nearest multicast router. The router adds all interested hosts to a multicast group, which is identified by a multicast IP address.

Multicast routers use Internet Group Membership Protocol (IGMP) to learn the existence of host group members on their directly attached subnets. To identify the hosts that want to be added to a group, the querier router sends out IGMP queries to each local network. A host that wants to belong to the group sends a response in the form of an IGMP membership report.

Each multicast router maintains a multicast routing table that lists each source, group (S,G) pair, which identifies the IP address of the source and the multicast address of the receiving group. For each (S,G) pair, the router maintains a list of downstream forwarding ports to which the multicast traffic is forwarded, and the upstream port where the multicast traffic is received.

Multicast addresses

Each multicast host group is assigned a unique multicast address. To reach all members of the group, a sender uses the multicast address as the destination address of the datagram.

An IP version 4 multicast address is a Class D address (the high-order bits are set to 1110) from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255. These addresses are assigned statically for use by permanent groups and dynamically for use by transient groups.

You cannot use 24-bit subnets, such as 224.0.0.0/24 and 224.128.0.0/24 for multicast data traffic. This restriction applies to the entire multicast address range from 224.0.0.0/8 to 239.128.0.0/8.

IGMP overview

IGMP is the Layer 3 protocol used by IP multicast routers to learn the existence of multicast group members on their directly attached subnets (see RFC 2236). With IGMP, hosts can register their desired group memberships to their local querier router. A multicast querier router communicates with hosts on a local network by sending IGMP queries. The router periodically sends a general query message to each local network of the router.

A host that wants to join a multicast group sends a response in the form of a membership report requesting registration with a group. After the querier router registers hosts to a group, it forwards all incoming multicast group packets to the registered host networks. As long as any host on a subnet continues to participate in the group, all hosts, including nonparticipating end stations on that subnet, receive the IP Multicast stream.

IGMP versions are backward compatible and can all exist together on a multicast network.

The following sections provide more details about the differences between the different IGMP versions.

IGMPv1 operation

IGMP version 1 is the simplest of the IGMP versions and is widely deployed.

IGMPv1 supports the following two message types:

- 0x11 – Membership Query message. Packets are sent to the all-systems multicast group (224.0.0.1).
- 0x12 – Membership Report message. Packets are sent to the group that the host intends to join.

The IGMPv1 router periodically sends host membership queries (also known as general queries) to its attached local subnets to inquire if any hosts are interested in joining any multicast groups. The interval between queries is a configurable value on the router. A host that wants to join a multicast group sends a membership report message to the nearest router, one report for each joined multicast group. After receiving the report, the router adds the Multicast IP address and the host port to its forwarding table. The router then forwards any multicast traffic for that multicast IP address to all member ports.

The router keeps a list of multicast group memberships for each attached network, and a Group Membership Interval timer for each membership. Repeated IGMP membership reports refresh the timer. If no reports are received before the timer expires, the router sends a query message.

In some cases, the host does not wait for a query before it sends report messages to the router. Upon initialization, the host can immediately issue a report for each of the multicast groups that it supports. The router accepts and processes these asynchronous reports the same way it accepts requested reports.

IGMPv1 leave process

After hosts and routers are in a steady state, they communicate in a way that minimizes the exchange of queries and reports. The designated routers set up a path between the IP Multicast stream source and the end stations, and periodically query the end stations to determine whether they want to continue to participate. As long as any host on the subnet continues to participate, all hosts, including nonparticipating end stations on the subnet, receive the IP Multicast stream.

If all hosts on the subnet leave the group, the router continues to send general queries to the subnet. If no hosts send reports after three consecutive queries, the router determines that no group members are present on the subnet.

IGMPv2 operation

IGMPv2 extends the IGMPv1 features by implementing a host leave message to quickly report group membership termination to the routing protocol. Instead of routers sending multiple queries before determining that hosts have left a group, the hosts can send a leave message. This feature is important for multicast groups with highly volatile group membership.

The IGMPv2 join process is similar to the IGMPv1 join process.

IGMPv2 also implements a querier election process.

IGMPv2 adds support for the following three new message types:

- 0x11 – General Query and Group Specific Query message.
- 0x16 – Version 2 Membership Report (sent to the destination IP address of the group being reported)
- 0x17 – Version 2 Membership Leave message (sent to all-router [224.0.0.2] multicast address)

IGMPv2 also supports IGMPv1 messages.

Host leave process

With IGMPv2, if the host that issued the most recent report leaves a group, the host issues a leave message. The multicast router on the network then issues a group-specific query to determine whether other group members are present on the network. In the group-specific query message, the Group Address field is the group being queried (the Group Address field is 0 for the General Query message). If no host responds to the query, the router determines that no members belonging to that group exist on that interface.

The following figure shows an example of how IGMPv2 works.

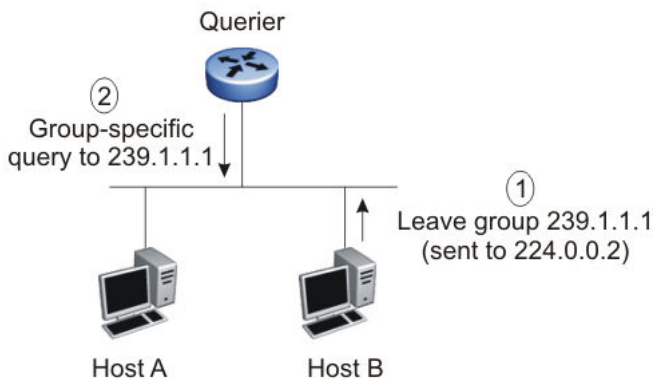


Figure 15: IGMPv2

In this example, the following occurs:

- The host sends a leave message (to 224.0.0.2).
- The router sends a group-specific query to group 239.1.1.1.
- No IGMP report is received.

- Group 239.1.1.1 times out.

Querier election process

Normally only one querier exists for each subnet. When multiple IGMPv2 routers are present on a network, the router with the lowest IP address is elected to send queries. All multicast routers start up as a querier on each attached network. If a multicast router receives a query message from a router with a lower IP address, the router with the higher IP address becomes a nonquerier on that network.

IGMPv3 operation

IGMPv3 adds support for source filtering. The IGMPv3 host can report its interest in receiving multicast packets from only specific source addresses, or the host can report its interest in receiving multicast packets from all but specific source addresses.

IGMPv3 is mostly used in voice and video conferences where multiple people can be part of the same conference. The IGMPv3 packet format adds a v3 Report message type (0x22) and includes Source-and-Group-specific Query messages.

The message type for Source-and-Group-specific Query message is 0x11, the same as IGMPv1 and IGMPv2. The different Query message versions are identified as follows:

- If the size of the IGMP message type is 8, then it is a v1 or v2 Query message.
- If the Group Address field is 0, then it is a General Query.
- If the Group Address field is a valid multicast IP address, then it is a Group-specific Query.
- If the Group Address field is a valid address and the Number of Sources field is nonzero, then it is a Group-and-Source specific Query message.

Each IGMPv3 Report contains a list of group records. The Group Record contains the multicast group address and the list of source addresses. The record type field specifies whether to INCLUDE or EXCLUDE the list of source addresses that are provided in the Source Address field. For example, to include packets from source 10.10.10.1, the report contains an INCLUDE(10.10.10.1) record.

The list of source addresses can be empty, which is represented by braces ({}), which means either to INCLUDE or EXCLUDE none. For example, the host that wants to receive packets from all group members can send a report with an EXCLUDE({}) record and a host that wants to leave a group can send a report with an INCLUDE({}) record, which is similar to a leave message.

In the following figure, hosts A, B, C, D, E, and F are part of a conference group G1. All hosts except F send a report for group G1 with the mode as INCLUDE(A, B, C, D, E, F) containing all the source addresses. Host F, which is not interested in listening to C and D, sends a report to group G1 with the mode as EXCLUDE(C, D).

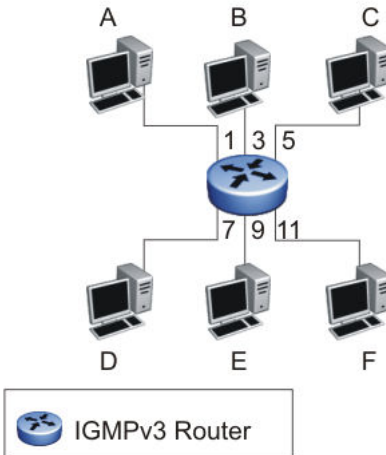


Figure 16: IGMPv3

The router adds the multicast IP address and the list of sources in the forwarding table. The router forwards the packets from A, B, E, and F to all ports. If the packets are received from C and D, it is forwarded to all ports except port 11.

IGMP requests for comment

For additional information about IGMP, see the following requests for comment (RFC):

- For IGMPv1, see RFC 1112.
- For IGMPv2, see RFC 2236.
- For IGMPv3, see RFC 3376
- For IGMP snooping, see RFC 4541.
- For IGMP management information bases (MIB), see RFC 2933.

IGMP snooping

If at least one host on a VLAN specifies that it is a member of a group, by default, the switch forwards to that VLAN all datagrams bearing the multicast address of that group. All ports on the VLAN receive the traffic for that group.

The following figure shows an example of this scenario. Here, the IGMP source provides an IP Multicast stream to a designated router. Because the local network contains receivers, the designated router forwards the IP Multicast stream to the network. Switches without IGMP snoop enabled flood the IP Multicast traffic to all segments on the local subnet. The receivers requesting the traffic receive the desired stream, but so do all other hosts on the network. Although the nonparticipating end stations can filter the IP Multicast traffic, the IP Multicast traffic still exists on the subnet and consumes bandwidth.

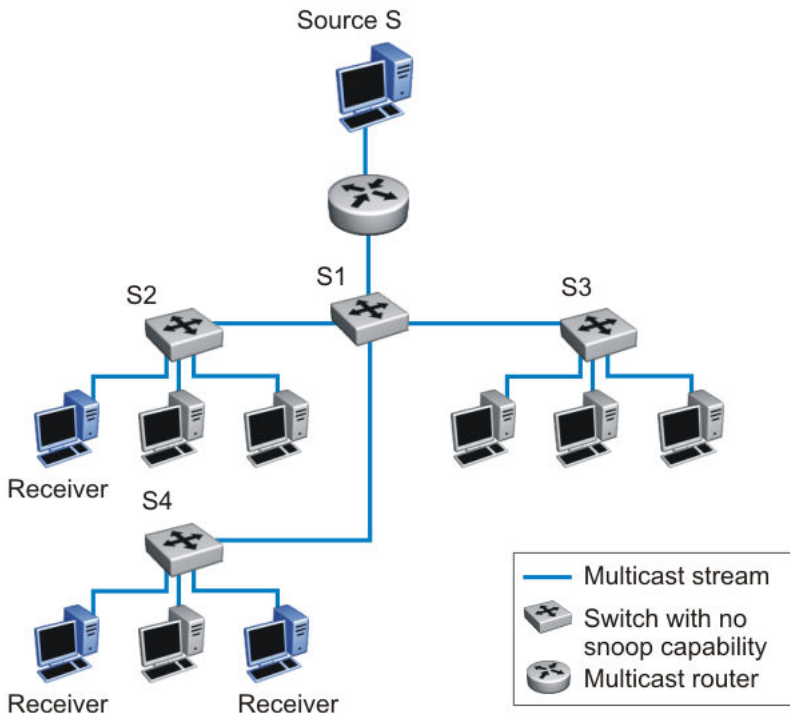


Figure 17: IP multicast propagation on a LAN without IGMP snooping

To prune ports that are not group members from receiving the group data, the switch supports IGMP snoop for IGMPv1, IGMPv2, and IGMPv3. With IGMP snoop enabled on a VLAN, the switch forwards the multicast group data to only those ports that are members of the group. When using IGMP snoop, VLANs can provide the same benefit as IP Multicast routers, but in the local area.

The switch identifies multicast group members by listening to IGMP packets (IGMP reports, leaves, and queries) from each port. The switch suppresses the reports by not forwarding them out to other VLAN ports, forcing the members to continuously send their own reports. The switch uses the information gathered from the reports to build a list of group members. After the group members are identified, the switch blocks the IP Multicast stream from exiting any port that does not connect to a group member, thus conserving bandwidth.

As shown in the following figure, after the switches learn which ports are requesting access to the IP Multicast stream, all other ports not responding to the queries are blocked from receiving the IP Multicast data.

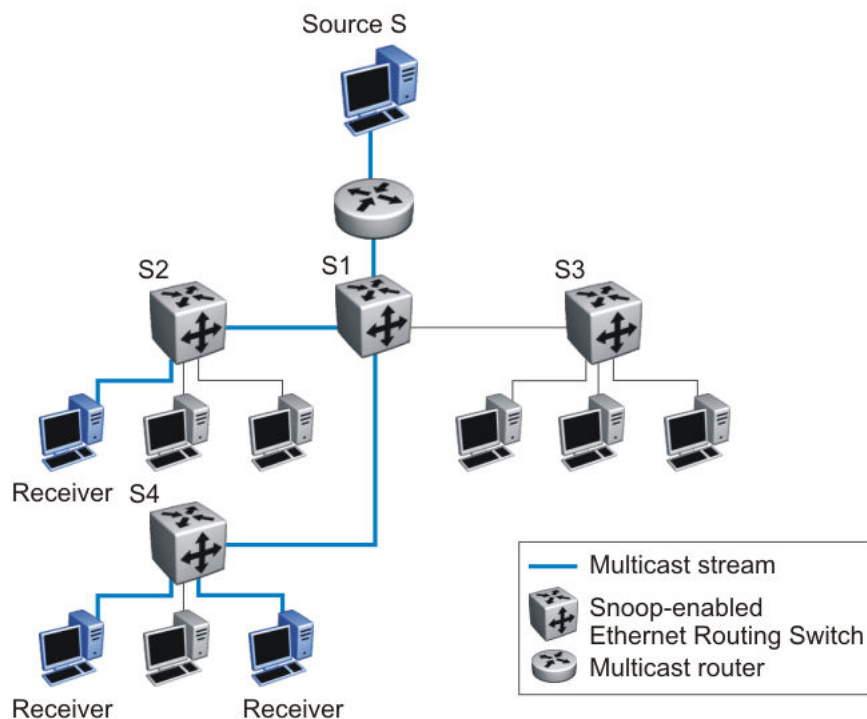


Figure 18: Ethernet Routing Switch running IGMP snooping

The switch continues to forward the IGMP membership reports from the hosts to the multicast routers, and forwards queries from multicast routers to all port members of the VLAN.

IGMPv3 snooping

In IGMPv3 snooping mode, the switch recognizes IGMPv3 reports and queries and can:

- recognize whether a source list is populated or blank
- identify the specific sources to filter
- understand and process all IGMPv3 record type

The following are supported:

- source filtering (INCLUDE, EXCLUDE, ALLOW, BLOCK of multicast sources)
- SSM (Source Specific Multicast)

IGMP proxy

With IGMP snoop enabled, the switch can receive multiple reports for the same multicast group. Rather than forward each report upstream, the switch can consolidate these multiple reports by using the IGMP proxy feature. With IGMP proxy enabled, if the switch receives multiple reports for the same multicast group, it does not transmit each report to the upstream multicast router. Instead, the switch forwards the first report to the querier and suppresses the rest. If new information emerges that another multicast group is added or that a query is received because the last report is transmitted upstream, the report is then forwarded to the multicast router ports.

To enable IGMP Proxy, you must first activate IGMP snooping.

In the figure that follows, switches S1 to S4 represent a local area network (LAN) connected to an IP Multicast router. The router periodically sends Host Membership Queries to the LAN and listens for a response from end stations. All of the clients connected to switches S1 to S4 are aware of the queries from the router.

One client, connected to S2, responds with a host membership report. Switch S2 intercepts the report from that port, and generates a proxy report to its upstream neighbor, S1. Also, two clients connected to S4 respond with host membership reports, causing S4 to intercept the reports and to generate a consolidated proxy report to its upstream neighbor, S1.

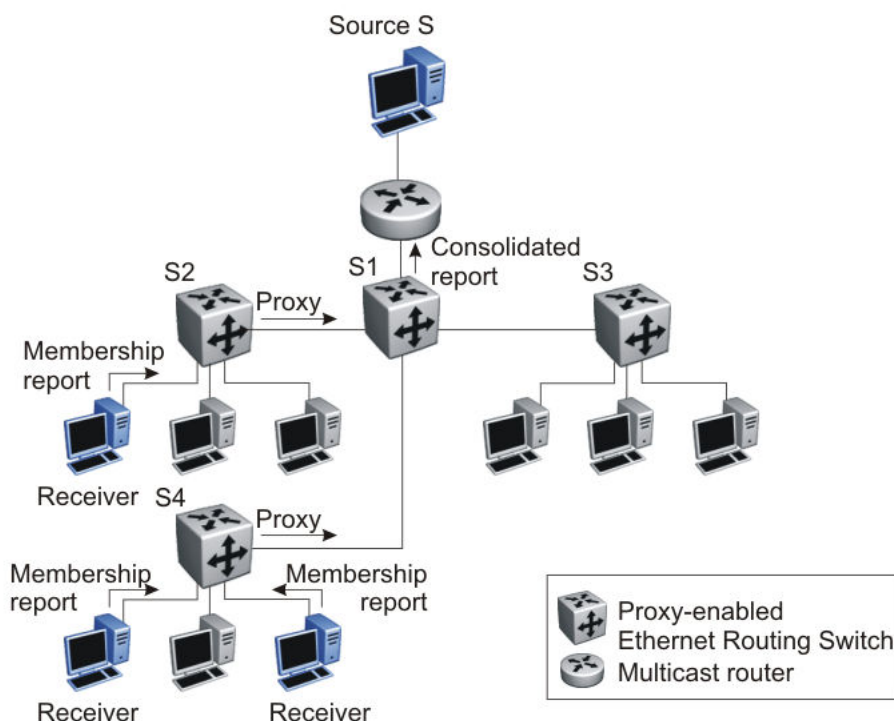


Figure 19: Ethernet Routing Switch running IGMP proxy

Switch S1 treats the consolidated proxy reports from S2 and S4 as if they were reports from any client connected to its ports, and generates a consolidated proxy report to the designated router. In this scenario, the router receives a single consolidated report from that entire subnet.

The consolidated proxy report generated by the switch remains transparent to Layer 3 of the International Standardization Organization, Open Systems Interconnection (ISO/OSI) model. (The VLAN IP address and the switch Media Access Control [MAC] address are used for the proxy report generation.) The last reporting IGMP group member in each VLAN represents all of the hosts in that VLAN and IGMP group.

IGMPv3 proxy

With IGMPv3 proxy enabled, if the switch receives multiple reports for the same multicast group, it does not transmit each report to the upstream multicast router. Instead, the switch forwards the first report to the querier and suppresses the rest.

If new information emerges, for example if the switch adds another multicast group or receives a query since the last report was transmitted upstream, then the switch forwards a new report to the multicast router ports.

Forwarding of reports

When forwarding IGMP membership reports from group members, the switch forwards the reports only to those ports where multicast routers are attached. To do this, the switch maintains a list of multicast querier routers and the multicast router (mrouter) ports on which they are attached. The switch learns of the multicast querier routers by listening to the queries sent by the routers where source address is not 0.0.0.0.

Static mrouter port and nonquerier

If two IGMP routers are active on a VLAN, the router with the lower IP address is the querier, and the router with the higher IP address operates as a nonquerier. Only querier routers forward IGMP queries on the VLAN; nonqueriers do not forward IGMP queries. IGMP snoop considers the port on which the IGMP query is received as the active IGMP multicast router (mrouter) port. IGMP snoop is not aware of nonquerier IGMP routers.

By default, IGMP snoop forwards reports to the IGMP querier router only. To allow the switch to forward reports to the nonquerier router as well, you can configure the port connected to the nonquerier as a static mrouter port.

The following figure shows how static mrouter ports operate. In this case, the switch has port members 5/1 and 6/1 connected to IGMP routers in VLAN 10. Router 1 is the IGMP querier because it has a lower IP address than router 2. Router 2 is then considered the nonquerier.

By default, the switch learns of the multicast querier routers by listening to the IGMP queries. In this case, port 6/1 connected to querier router 1 is identified as an mrouter port.

To forward reports to IGMP router 2 as well, you can configure port 5/1 on the switch as a static mrouter port. In this case, the IGMP reports are forwarded to both routers.

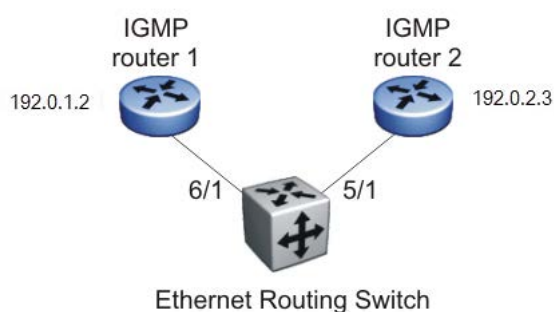


Figure 20: Static mrouter port and nonquerier

Robustness value

As part of the IGMP snooping configuration, use the robustness value to configure the switch to offset expected packet loss on a subnet. If you expect a network to lose query packets, increase the robustness value.

This value is equal to the number of expected query packet losses for each query interval, plus 1. The range is from 2 to 255, and the default is 2. The default value of 2 means that one query for each query interval can be dropped without the querier aging out.

IGMP snooping configuration rules

The IGMP snooping feature operates according to specific configuration rules. When configuring your switch for IGMP snooping, consider the following rules that determine how the configuration reacts in any network topology:

- The switch supports up to 59 multicast groups.
If the multicast group table reaches its limit, a new entry cannot be added with a JOIN message or a new sender identifying a new group. The multicast stream from the new sender is discarded by the hardware. New entries can be added again when the table is not full.
- You cannot configure port mirroring on a static mrouter port.
- IGMP v1 and v2 reports use up one entry in the table. IGMP v3 reports use up an entry for each group address, as well as an entry for each source specified in the group record, whether it be Exclude or Include.
- Exclude reports for the same group with specified source(s) will make Include reports from other sources redundant and as such these are eliminated.
- If you configure a Multi-Link Trunk member as a static mrouter port, all the Multi-Link Trunk members become static mrouter ports. Also, if you remove a static mrouter port that is a Multi-Link Trunk member, all Multi-Link Trunk members are automatically removed as static mrouter port members.
- All IGMP settings are configured per VLAN.
- When you specify MAC or IP addresses to be flooded on the switch, the specified addresses are flooded only on the VLAN specified within the CLI command. This way, you can flood MAC or IP addresses for specific VLANs only.
- When Spanning Tree is enabled, the switch learns IGMP groups only on ports that are not in Listening or Blocking Spanning Tree states (or, when in RSTP/MSTP mode, only on ports that are in the Designated state). The switch also learns the groups if STP is disabled on a port.
- The IGMP snooping feature is not Rate Limiting-dependent.
- You must enable the IGMP snooping feature before you can enable the IGMP proxy feature.

Important:

Because IGMP snooping is set up per VLAN, all IGMP changes are implemented according to the VLAN configuration for the specified ports.

Default IGMP values

The following table lists the default IGMP values on the Ethernet Routing Switch.

Parameters	Range	Default Value
Snooping	Enable/Disable	Disable
Version	1-3	2
Proxy	Enable/Disable	Disable
Query Interval	0-65535	125
Robustness Value	2-255	2

IGMP snooping interworking with Windows clients

This section describes an interworking issue between Windows clients and the switches when IGMP snoop is enabled for multicast traffic.

Under normal IGMP snoop operation, as soon as a client joins a specific multicast group, the group is no longer unknown to the switch, and the switch sends the multicast stream only to the ports which request it.

To force a Windows client to only use IGMPv1 or IGMPv2 reports, change the TCP/IP settings in the Windows Registry located under the following registry key:

Note:

The following settings are only required if you are using IGMPv1 or IGMPv2.

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE
\SYSTEM
\CurrentControlSet
\Services
\Tcpip
\Parameters
```

The specific parameter which controls the IGMP Version is:

```
IGMPVersion
Key: Tcpip\Parameters
Value Type: REG_DWORD-Number
Valid Range: 2, 3, 4
Default: 4
```

To set the Windows Client to only utilize IGMPv2, change the IGMPVersion parameter to 3 (2 specifies IGMPv1, 3 specifies IGMPv2, and 4 specifies IGMPv3).

The IGMPVersion parameter may not be present in the list of the TCP/IP parameters. By default, the system assumes the IGMPv3 value (4). To configure the system for IGMPv2, create the parameter as a DWORD key in the registry and specify Decimal 3.

Important:

If you edit the Windows registry incorrectly, you can severely damage your system. As a minimal safeguard, back up your system data before undertaking changes to the registry.

IGMP Selective Channel Block

IGMP Selective Channel Block prevents certain ports from receiving multicast traffic from a specific group address or range of addresses. Up to 240 channels for blocking can be configured for a group address or range of addresses.

This feature controls the IGMP membership of ports by blocking IGMP reports received from users on that port, destined for the specific group address or group of addresses. The filter can be configured to block a single multicast address or to a range of addresses.

IGMP Selective Channel Block can be used for both MLT and LACP trunk interfaces. When you apply a profile to a port, which belongs to a MLT or LACP trunk, the system applies the profile to all ports of the MLT or LACP. When you dynamically add or remove a port from a MLT or LACP, which has an associated profile the system adds or removes all ports from the profile.

You can use IGMP Selective Channel Block in standalone mode or stacking mode. In stacking mode, the configuration propagates from any unit to all the other units.

Limitations

This feature has the following limitations:

- Profiles cannot be applied directly to MLT/LACP trunks. Profiles must be applied to a member of the trunk.
- You cannot use this feature to snoop the multicast streams that are sent from a group to a port.

IGMP snooping configuration using CLI

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure and display IGMP snooping parameters using CLI.

Configuring IGMP snooping on a VLAN

Enable IGMP snooping on a VLAN to forward the multicast data to only those ports that are members of the multicast group.

Note:

IGMP snooping is disabled by default.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <vlan ID>
```

- At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[default] [no] ip igmp snooping
```

OR

In Global Configuration command mode, enter the following at the command prompt:

```
vlan igmp {1-4094} snooping {enable | disable}
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip igmp snooping** command.

Variable	Value
default	Restores IGMP snooping for the VLAN to default. DEFAULT: Disabled
no	Disables IGMP snooping for the selected VLAN.

Configuring IGMP proxy on a VLAN

Use the following procedure to enable IGMP proxy on a snoop-enabled VLAN. With IGMP proxy enabled, the switch consolidates incoming report messages into one proxy report for that group.

*** Note:**

IGMP proxy is disabled by default.

Before you begin

Enable snoop on the VLAN.

Procedure

- Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <vlan ID>
```

- At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[default] [no] ip igmp proxy
```

OR

In Global Configuration command mode, enter the following at the command prompt:

```
vlan igmp {1-4094} proxy {enable | disable}
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip igmp proxy** command.

Variable	Value
default	Restores IGMP proxy on the selected VLAN to default. DEFAULT: Disabled
no	Disables IGMP proxy on the selected VLAN.

IGMP profile configuration using CLI

Applying the IGMP filter profile on an Ethernet interface

About this task

In certain deployment scenarios, you may need to prevent multicast streaming from specific group addresses to users that connect to certain ports. You can use the IGMP selective channel block feature to prevent this streaming. IGMP selective channel block controls the IGMP membership of ports by blocking IGMP reports received from users on that port and destined for the specific group address or addresses. You can configure the filter to block a single multicast address or a range of addresses. This feature works regardless of whether the switch is in Layer 2 IGMP snooping mode or the full IGMP mode (PIM-SM enabled). This feature also applies to IGMPv1 and v2.

Procedure

1. Enter Ethernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port>
```
2. Apply the IGMP filter profile on an Ethernet interface:

```
ip igmp filter <1-65535>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables for the `ip igmp filter` command.

Variable	Description
<1-65535>	Specifies a profile ID. Values range from 1 to 65535.

Deleting an IGMP filter profile from an Ethernet interface

About this task

Removes an IGMP filter profile from a specific Ethernet interface or all Ethernet interfaces.

Procedure

1. Enter Ethernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

```
interface Ethernet <port>
```

2. Delete an IGMP filter profile from an Ethernet interface:

```
no ip igmp filter <1-65535>
```

OR

```
default ip igmp filter <1-65535>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables for the `ip igmp filter` command.

Variable	Description
<1-65535>	Specifies an IGMP filter profile ID. Values range from 1 to 65535.

Clearing IGMP profile statistics

About this task

Clears IGMP statistics for a selected profile, or all profiles.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Clear the IGMP statistics:

```
clear ip igmp profile stats [<1-65535>]
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables for the `clear ip igmp profile stats` command.

Variable	Description
<1-65535>	Specifies the profile ID. If you do not include this variable in the command, statistics for all profiles are cleared.

Displaying IGMP profiles

About this task

Display information for a specific IGMP profile or for all IGMP profiles configured on the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display IGMP profiles:

```
show ip igmp profile [<1-65535>]
```

Example

```
Switch>enable
Switch(config)#show ip igmp profile 1
Profile Type      Range Start      Range End      Port List      Matched Grps
-----
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables for the `show ip igmp profile` command.

Variables	Description
<1-65535>	Specifies a profile ID. Values range from 1 to 65535.

Configuring an IGMP profile**About this task**

Creates an IGMP profile and sets the profile range start and end IP addresses for the new profile. This procedure can also be used to set the profile range start and end IP addresses for an existing IGMP profile.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Create a new profile or access an existing profile:


```
ip igmp profile <1-65535>
```
3. At the `config-igmp-profile`, enter the range.


```
range <start_ip_address> <end_ip_address>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables for the `ip igmp profile <1-65535> range` command.

Variables	Description
<1-65535>	Specifies a profile ID. Values range from 1 to 65535.
<start_ip_address>	Specifies the first IP address in the IGMP profile range, in the A.B.C.D format.
<end_ip_address>	Specifies the last IP address in the IGMP profile range, in the A.B.C.D format.

Enabling an IGMP profile on a port**About this task**

Adds an IGMP profile on an interface port.

Procedure

1. Enter Ethernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port>
```

2. Add an IGMP profile on the port:

```
ip igmp profile <1-65535>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables for the `ip igmp filter` command.

Variable	Description
<1-65535>	Specifies a profile ID. Values range from 1 to 65535.

Deleting an IGMP profile

About this task

Removes an IGMP profile and the IP address range configured for that profile, from the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Delete an IGMP profile:

```
no ip igmp profile <1-65535>
```

OR

```
default ip igmp profile <1-65535>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables for the `ip igmp profile` command.

Variables	Description
<1-65535>	Specifies a profile ID. Values range from 1 to 65535.

Configuring static mrouter ports on a VLAN

IGMP snooping considers the port on which the IGMP query is received as the active IGMP multicast router (mrouter) port.

To forward the IGMP reports to additional ports, you can configure the additional ports as static mrouter ports.

*** Note:**

By default, the switch forwards incoming IGMP Membership Reports only to the active mrouter port.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <vlan ID>
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[default] [no] ip igmp mrouter <portlist>
```

OR

To configure IGMPv1 or IGMPv2 static mrouter ports, in Global Configuration command mode, enter the following at the command prompt:

```
vlan igmp {1-4094} [v1-members | v2-members] {add | remove}
<portlist>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the `[default] [no] ip igmp mrouter` command.

Variable	Value
default	Removes all static mrouter ports.
no	Removes the specified static mrouter ports. If no ports are specified, all static mrouter ports are removed.

Configuring IGMP parameters on a VLAN

Use the following procedure to configure the IGMP parameters on a VLAN.

! Important:

The query interval and robustness values must be the same as those configured on the interface (VLAN) of the IGMP querier router.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <vlan ID>
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[default] ip igmp [last-member-query-interval <last-mbr-query-int>]
[query-interval <query-int>] [query-max-response <query-max-resp>]
{robust-value <robust-val>} [version <1-3>]
```

OR

3. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

4. vlan igmp {1-4094} [query-interval <query-int>] [robust-value <robust-val>]

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip igmp [query-interval] [robust-value]** command.

Variable	Value
default	Sets the selected parameter to the default value. If no parameters are specified, snoop is disabled and all IGMP parameters are set to their defaults.
<last-mbr-query-int>	Sets the maximum response time (in 1/10 seconds) that is inserted into group-specific queries sent in response to leave group messages. This parameter is also the time between group-specific query messages. This value is not configurable for IGMPv1. Decreasing the value reduces the time to detect the loss of the last member of a group. RANGE: 0–255 DEFAULT: 10 (1 second)  Note: It is recommended to configure this parameter to values higher than 3. If a fast leave process is not required, it is recommended to have a

Table continues...

Variable	Value
	value above 10. (The value 3 is equal to 0.3 of a second, and 10 is equal to 1.0 second.)
<query-int>	Sets the frequency (in seconds) at which host query packets are transmitted on the VLAN. RANGE: 1–65535 DEFAULT: 125 seconds
<query-max-resp>	Specifies the maximum response time (in 1/10 seconds) advertised in IGMPv2 general queries on this interface. RANGE: 0–255 DEFAULT: 100 (10 seconds)
<robust-val>	Specifies tuning for the expected packet loss of a network. This value is equal to the number of expected query packet losses for each serial query interval, plus 1.  Note: If a network is expected to lose query packets, increase the robustness value and ensure that the robustness value is equal to the configured value on the multicast router (IGMP querier). RANGE: 0–255 DEFAULT: 2 (meaning that one query for each query interval can be dropped without aging out).

Displaying IGMP interface information

Use the following procedure to display IGMP interface information.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip igmp interface [vlan <vid>] OR show vlan igmp <vid>
```

The following information is displayed with the `show ip igmp interface` command:

- VLAN — Indicates the VLAN on which IGMP is configured.
- Query Intvl — Specifies the frequency (in seconds) at which host query packets are transmitted on the interface.
- Vers — Specifies the version of IGMP configured on the interface.
- Oper Vers — Specifies the version of IGMP running on this interface.
- Querier — Specifies the address of the IGMP querier on the IP subnet.
- Query MaxRspT — Indicates the maximum query response time (in tenths of a second) advertised in IGMPv2 queries on this interface.
- Wrong Query — Indicates the number of queries received whose IGMP version does not match the interface version. You must configure all routers on a LAN to run the same version of IGMP. Thus, if queries are received with the wrong version, a configuration error occurs.
- Joins — Indicates the number of times a group membership was added on this interface.
- Robust — Specifies the robust value configured for expected packet loss on the interface.
- LastMbrQuery — Indicates the maximum response time (in tenths of a second) inserted into group-specific queries sent in response to leave group messages, and is also the amount of time between group-specific query messages. Use this value to modify the leave latency of the network. A reduced value results in reduced time to detect the loss of the last member of a group. This does not apply if the interface is configured for IGMPv1.
- Send Query — Indicates whether the `ip igmp send-query` feature is enabled or disabled. Values are YES or NO. Default is disabled.

The following information is displayed with the `show vlan igmp` command.

- Snooping — Indicates whether snooping is enabled or disabled.
- Proxy — Indicates whether proxy snoop is enabled or disabled.
- Robust Value — Indicates the robustness value configured for expected packet loss on the interface.
- Query Time — Indicates the frequency (in seconds) at which host query packets are transmitted on the interface.
- IGMPv1 Static Router Ports — Indicates the IGMPv1 static mrouter ports.
- IGMPv2 Static Router Ports — Indicates the IGMPv2 static mrouter ports.
- Send Query — Indicates whether the `ip igmp send-query` feature is enabled or disabled. Values are YES or NO. Default is disabled.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **show ip igmp** command.

Variable	Value
[vlan <vid>]	Specifies the VLAN ID for which to display IGMP information. RANGE: 1–4094

Displaying IGMP group membership information

Use the following procedure to display IGMP group membership information and to show the learned multicast groups and attached ports.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip igmp group [count] [group <A.B.C.D>] [member-subnet  
<A.B.C.D>/<0-32>]
```

```
show vlan multicast membership <vid>
```

The following information is displayed after the **show ip igmp group** command:

- Group Address — Indicates the multicast group address.
- VLAN — Indicates the VLAN interface on which the group exists.
- Member Address — Indicates the IP address of the IGMP receiver (host or IGMP reporter). The IP address is 0.0.0.0 if the type is static.
- Expiration — Indicates the time left before the group report expires. This variable is updated upon receiving a group report.
- Type — Specifies the type of membership : static or dynamic
- In Port — Identifies the member port for the group. This is the port on which group traffic is forwarded, and in those cases where the type is dynamic, it is the port on which the IGMP join was received.

The following information is displayed after the **show vlan multicast membership** command:

- Multicast Group Address — Indicates the multicast group address
- In Port — Indicates the physical interface or the logical interface (VLAN) that received group reports from various sources.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the `show ip igmp group` command.

Variable	Value
Group Address	Indicates the multicast group address.
VLAN	Indicates the VLAN interface on which the group exists.
Member Address	Indicates the IP address of the IGMP receiver (host or IGMP reporter). The IP address is 0.0.0.0 if the type is static.
Expiration	Indicates the time left before the group report expires. This variable is updated upon receiving a group report.
Type	Specifies the type of membership: static or dynamic
In Port	Identifies the member port for the group. This is the port on which group traffic is forwarded, and in those cases where the type is dynamic, it is the port on which the IGMP join was received

Displaying IGMP cache Information

Use the following procedure to show the learned multicast groups in the cache and the IGMPv1 version timers.

Note:

Using the `show ip igmp cache` command may not display the expected results in some configurations. If the expected results are not displayed, use the `show ip igmp group` command to view the information.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip igmp cache
```

The following information is displayed:

- Group Address — Indicates the multicast group address.
- VLAN ID — Indicates the VLAN interface on which the group exists.
- Last Reporter — Indicates the last IGMP host to join the group.
- Expiration — Indicates the group expiration time (in seconds).

- V1 Host Timer — Indicates the time remaining until the local router assumes that no IGMP version 1 members exist on the IP subnet attached to the interface. Upon hearing an IGMPv1 membership report, this value is reset to the group membership timer. When the time remaining is nonzero, the local interface ignores any IGMPv2 Leave messages that it receives for this group.
- Type — Indicates whether the entry is learned dynamically or is added statically.

Flushing the IGMP router table

Use the following procedure to flush the IGMP router table.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip igmp flush vlan <vid> {grp-member|mrouter}
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the `ip igmp flush vlan` command.

Variable	Value
{grp-member mrouter}	Flushes the table specified by type.

Configuring IGMP router alert on a VLAN

Use the following procedure to enable the router alert feature.

This feature instructs the router to drop control packets that do not have the router-alert flag in the IP header.

* Note:

To maximize your network performance, it is recommended that you set the router alert option according to the version of IGMP currently in use:

- IGMPv1 — Disable
- IGMPv2 — Enable
- IGMPv3 — Enable

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <vlan ID>
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
[default] [no] ip igmp router-alert
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **ip igmp router-alert** command.

Variable	Value
default	Disables the router alert option.
no	Disables the router alert option.

Displaying IGMP sender Information

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
show ip igmp sender
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the parameters for the **show ip igmp sender** command.

Variable	Value
Count	Indicates number of retries.
Group	Indicates the senders for a specific group.
Member-subnet	Indicates the senders from a specific subnet
VLAN	Indicates the VLAN interface on which the group exists.

IGMP snooping configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This section describes the procedures used to configure IGMP snooping using Enterprise Device Manager.

Managing IGMP snoop using EDM

Use the following procedures to configure IGMP snooping and proxy and static mrouter ports.

Configuring IGMP snoop, proxy and static mrouter ports on a VLAN using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure IGMP snooping, proxy, and static mrouter ports on a VLAN.

By default, IGMP snoop and proxy are disabled, and no static mrouter ports are configured.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the IGMP work area, click the **Snoop** tab.
4. In the Snoop section, configure cells as required.
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.
6. On the toolbar, you can click **Refresh** verify the configuration.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields on the IGMP snoop tab.

Variable	Value
IfIndex	Specifies the VLAN ID.
SnoopEnable	Specifies the IGMP snoop status: • enabled (true) • disabled (false)
ProxySnoopEnable	Specifies the IGMP proxy status: • enabled (true) • disabled (false)
SnoopMRouterPorts	Specifies the static mrouter ports. Such ports are directly attached to a multicast router so the multicast data and group reports are forwarded to the router.
SnoopActiveMRouterPorts	Displays all dynamic (querier port) and static mrouter ports that are active on the interface.
SnoopMRouterExpiration	Specifies the time remaining before the multicast router is aged out on this interface. If the switch does not receive queries before this time expires, it

Table continues...

Variable	Value
	flushes out all group memberships known to the VLAN. The Query Max Response Interval (obtained from the queries received) is used as the timer resolution.

Displaying IGMP groups using EDM

Use this procedure to display the IGMP group information.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the IGMP work area, click the **Groups** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with IGMP group information.

Variable	Value
IpAddress	Indicates the multicast group IP address. An address can be the same for many incoming ports.
IfIndex	Indicates VLAN interface associated with the multicast group address.
Members	Indicates the IP address of the IGMP receiver (host or IGMP reporter).
Expiration	Indicates the time left before the group report expires. This variable is updated when a group report is received.
InPort	Indicates the member port for the group. This is the port on which group traffic is forwarded.

Displaying IGMP group information using EDM

Use the following procedure to display IGMP group information.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the IGMP work area, click the **Groups-Ext** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with IGMP group information.

Variable	Value
IpAddress	Indicates the multicast group address.
SourceAddress	Indicates the source address.
Members	Indicates the IP address of the IGMP receiver (host or IGMP reporter).
Mode	Indicates the mode.
IfIndex	Indicates the VLAN interface from which the multicast group address is heard.
Expiration	Indicates the time left before the group report expires on this port. This variable is updated upon receiving a group report.
InPort	Indicates the member port for the group. This is the port on which group traffic is forwarded.

Displaying IGMP cache information using EDM

Use the following procedure to display IGMP cache information.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the IGMP work area, click the **Cache** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with IGMP cache information.

Name	Description
Address	Indicates the IP multicast group address.
IfIndex	Indicates the VLAN interface from which the group address is heard.
LastReporter	Indicates the last IGMP host to join the group.
ExpiryTime	Indicates the amount of time (in seconds) remaining before this entry is aged out.
Version1Host Timer	Indicates the time remaining until the local router assumes that no IGMP version 1 members exist on the IP subnet attached to the interface. Upon hearing an IGMPv1 membership report, this value is reset to

Table continues...

Name	Description
	the group membership timer. When the time remaining is nonzero, the local interface ignores IGMPv2 Leave messages that it receives for this group.
Type	Indicates whether the entry is learned dynamically or is added statically.

IGMP profile configuration using EDM

Displaying IGMP profile information using EDM

Use this procedure to display the configuration status of IGMP profiles.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Profile** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields for the **Profile** tab.

Field	Description
ProfileId	Indicates the Profile ID. The range is from 1 to 65535.
ProfileType	Indicates the type of the profile.
ProfilePortList	Indicates the list of ports to which this profile applies.
ProfileDroppedPackets	Indicates the number of packets that were matched by this profile and dropped.

Creating an IGMP profile using EDM

Create an IGMP profile to configure the IGMP selective channel block feature.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Profile** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. In the **ProfileID** dialog box, type the ProfileID.
6. Click **Insert**.

The Profile table is updated with the created profile.

7. Double-click the cell in the **ProfilePortList** column for the new profile.
8. Select switch ports to add to the profile.
9. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields for the **IGMP Profile** tab.

Field	Description
ProfileId	Indicates the Profile ID. Values range from 1 to 65535.
ProfileType	Indicates the type of the profile.
ProfilePortList	Specifies the list of ports to apply to this profile.
ProfileDroppedPackets	Indicates the number of packets that were matched by this profile and dropped.

Deleting an IGMP profile using EDM

Use this procedure remove an IGMP profile from the profile table.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Profile** tab.
4. Click the row for the profile you want to remove.
5. On the toolbar, click **Delete**.
6. In the confirmation field, click **Yes**.

Adding ports to an IGMP profile using EDM

Use this procedure to add ports to an existing IGMP profile.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Profile** tab.
4. In the row for the profile you want to modify, double-click the cell in the **ProfilePortList** column.
5. To add specific ports to the profile, click the port numbers.

OR

To add all available ports to the profile, click **All**.

6. Click **Ok**.
7. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields to add ports to an IGMP profile

Variables	Description
ProfilePortList	Specifies the list of ports to apply to this profile.

Configuring an IGMP profile range using EDM

Use this procedure to set the start and end IP addresses for an IGMP profile range.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Profile** tab.
4. To select a profile, click the profile row.
5. On the toolbar, click **Profile Range**.
6. In the Profile Range work area, double-click the cell under in the **RangeAddressStart** column.
7. Type an IP address.
8. In the Profile Range work area, double-click the cell under in the **RangeAddressEnd** column.
9. Type an IP address.
10. Click **Apply**

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields to set the start and end IP addresses for an IGMP profile range.

Field	Description
ProfileId	Indicates the Profile ID. Values range from 1 to 65535.
RangeAddressStart	Specifies the IP address for the start of the IGMP profile range.
RangeAddressEnd	Specifies the IP address for the end of the IGMP profile range.

Clearing IGMP profile stats using EDM

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Profile** tab.

4. To select a profile, click the profile row.
5. On the toolbar, click **Clear Stats**.

Clearing all IGMP profile stats using EDM

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Profile** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Clear All Stats**.

Managing IP Address multicast filter tables using EDM

Use the following procedures to display IP address multicast filter tables and specify IP address flooding.

Specifying an IP address to be allowed to flood a VLAN using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure the IP address multicast filter table. This table specifies multicast IP addresses that are allowed to be flooded to all ports on a per-VLAN basis.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **VLAN**.
2. In the VLAN tree, click **VLANs**.
3. In the VLANs work area, click the **IP address Multicast Filter Table** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the Insert section, configure as required.
6. Click **Insert**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables of the IP Address Multicast Filter Table tab.

Variable	Value
VlanAllowedInetAddressVlanId	Specifies the ID of the VLAN to configure.
VlanAllowedInetAddressType	Specifies the address type: ipv4.
VlanAllowedInetAddress	Specifies a multicast IP address that is allowed to flood all ports. Unicast and broadcast addresses are not allowed.

Displaying the IP Address Multicast Filter Table using EDM

Use the following procedure to display the IP Multicast Filter Table.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **VLAN**.
2. In the VLAN tree, click **VLANs**.
3. In the VLANs work area, click the **IP Address Multicast Filter Table** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with the IP Address Multicast Filter Table.

Variable	Value
VlanAllowedInetAddressVlanId	The ID of the VLAN in which the specified multicast IP address is allowed to flood traffic.
VlanAllowedInetAddressVlanType	The address type. The only supported value is ipv4.
VlanAllowedInetAddress	Multicast IP address. Traffic destined to this address will be flooded inside the VLAN.

Configuring IGMP interface parameters and flushing IGMP tables using EDM

Use the following procedure to make interface specific IGMP settings and/or flush the IGMP tables on a VLAN.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the IGMP work area, click the **Interface** tab.
4. Double click the cell under the **FlushAction** column and select the desired flush option.
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields on the IGMP Interface tab.

Name	Description
IfIndex	Indicated the interface on which the IGMP is enabled.
QueryInterval	Indicates the frequency (in seconds) at which IGMP host query packets are transmitted on the interface. Ensure that the robustness value is the same as the configured value on the multicast router (IGMP querier).

Table continues...

Name	Description
	RANGE: 1–65535 DEFAULT: 125
Status	Indicates whether or not the interface is active. The interface becomes active if any IGMP forwarding ports exist on the interface. If the VLAN has no port members or if all of the port members are disabled, the status is notInService.
Version	Indicates the version of IGMP (1, 2, or 3) configured on this interface. For IGMP to function correctly, all routers on a LAN must use the same version. DEFAULT: 2
OperVersion	Indicates the version of IGMP currently running on this interface.
Querier	Indicates the address of the IGMP querier on the IP subnet to which this interface is attached.
QueryMaxResponseTime	Indicates the maximum response time (in 1/10 seconds) advertised in IGMPv2 general queries on this interface.
WrongVersionQueries	Indicates the number of queries received with an IGMP version that does not match the interface. IGMP requires that all routers on a LAN be configured to run the same version of IGMP. If queries are received with the wrong version, it indicates a version mismatch.
Joins	Indicates the number of times a group membership is added on this interface; that is, the number of times an entry for this interface is added to the cache table. This number gives an indication of the amount of IGMP activity over time.
Robustness	Specifies tuning for the expected packet loss of a network. This value is equal to the number of expected query packet losses for each serial query interval, plus 1. If you expect a network to lose query packets, you must increase the robustness value. Ensure that the robustness value is the same as the configured value on the multicast router (IGMP querier). RANGE: 2–255 DEFAULT: 2 The default value of 2 means that one query for each query interval can be dropped without the querier aging out.

Table continues...

Name	Description
LastMembQueryIntvl	Sets the maximum response time (in tenths of a second) that is inserted into group-specific queries sent in response to leave group messages. This parameter is also the time between group-specific query messages. This value is not configurable for IGMPv1. Decreasing the value reduces the time to detect the loss of the last member of a group. RANGE: 0–255 Extreme Networks recommends configuring this parameter to values higher than 3. If a fast leave process is not required, Extreme Networks recommends values above 10. (The value 3 is equal to 0.3 of a second, and 10 is equal to 1.0 second.)
RouterAlertEnable	When enabled, this parameter instructs the router to ignore IGMP packets that do not contain the router alert IP option. When disabled (default setting), the router processes IGMP packets regardless of whether the router alert IP option is set or not. To maximize your network performance, Extreme Networks recommends that you set this parameter according to the version of IGMP currently in use: • IGMPv1—Disable • IGMPv2—Enable • IGMPv3—Enable
SendQuery	Indicates whether to enable the SendQuery feature on this vlan or not. With SendQuery enabled, a multicast snooping capable switch will send out general queries at every query interval, overcoming the absence of an actual mrouter in the LAN.
FlushAction	Flushes the specified table type: • none • flushGrpMem — group member table • flushMrouter — mrouter table

Configuring VLAN snooping using EDM

Use this procedure to configure VLAN snooping.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **VLAN**.
2. In the VLAN tree, click **VLANs**.

3. In the VLANs work area, click the **Snoop** tab.
4. In the Snoop section, configure as required.
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields on the VLAN snoop tab.

Name	Description
Id	Specifies the VLAN ID.
Name	Specifies the VLAN name.
Enable	Specifies whether snooping is enabled or disabled.
ReportProxyEnable	Specifies whether the proxy is enabled or disabled.
Robustness	Specifies tuning for the expected packet loss of a network. This value is equal to the number of expected query packet losses for each serial query interval, plus 1. If you expect a network to lose query packets, you must increase the robustness value. Ensure that the robustness value is the same as the configured value on the multicast router. RANGE: 0–255 DEFAULT: 2 The default value of 2 means that one query for each query interval can be dropped without the querier aging out.
QueryInterval	Sets the frequency (in seconds) at which host query packets are transmitted on the VLAN.
MRouterPorts	Specifies ports in the VLAN that provide connectivity to an IP Multicast router.
Ver1MRouterPorts	Specifies ports in this VLAN that provide connectivity to an IP Multicast router using IGMP version 1.
Ver2MRouterPorts	Specifies ports in this VLAN that provide connectivity to an IP Multicast router using IGMP version 2.
ActiveMRouterPorts	Specifies the active mrouter ports (dynamic and static) in this VLAN that provide connectivity to an IP Multicast router.
ActiveQuerier	Specifies the IP address of the multicast querier router.
QuerierPort	Specifies the port on which the multicast querier router is heard.
MRouterExpiration	Specifies the multicast querier router aging timeout.

Displaying the MAC Multicast Filter Table using EDM

Use the following procedure to display the MAC Multicast Filter Table.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **VLAN**.
2. In the VLAN tree, click **VLANs**.
3. In the VLANs work area, click the **MAC Multicast Filter Table** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables associated with the Multicast Filter Table.

Name	Description
AllowedAddressMacAddr	Indicates the MAC addresses for which flooding is allowed.
AllowedAddressVlanId	Indicates the VLAN interface for which the multicast MAC address is allowed.

Displaying IGMP sender information using EDM

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Sender** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields for the **Sender** tab.

Field	Description
GroupAddress	Indicates the IP address of the multicast group.
IfIndex	Indicates the VLAN interface from which the group address is heard.
MemberAddress	Indicates the IP address of the host.
Port	Indicates the IGMP sender ports.

Chapter 11: Multicast Listener Discovery

Use the information in this chapter to help you understand Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD), and how to configure and use MLD using Command Line Interface (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

This chapter includes the following sections:

- MLD fundamentals
- MLD configuration using CLI
- MLD configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

MLD fundamentals

This section provides an overview of Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) snooping for IPv6 multicast traffic.

MLD

MLD is an asymmetric protocol. It specifies separate behaviors for multicast address listeners (that is, hosts or routers that listen to multicast packets) and multicast routers. Each multicast router learns, for each directly attached link, which multicast addresses and which sources have listeners on that link. The information that MLD gathers is provided to the multicast routing protocols that the router uses. This information ensures that multicast packets arrive at all links where listeners require such packets.

A multicast router can itself be a listener of one or more multicast addresses; that is, the router performs both the multicast router role and the multicast address listener part of the protocol. The router collects the multicast listener information needed by the multicast routing protocol and informs itself and other neighboring multicast routers of the listening state.

IPv6 routers use MLD to discover:

- The presence of multicast listeners on directly attached links
- Multicast addresses required by neighboring nodes

MLD versions

The purpose of the MLD protocol in the IPv6 multicast architecture is to allow an IPv6 router to discover the presence of multicast listeners on directly-attached links and to discover which multicast addresses are of interest to neighboring nodes. MLD is the direct IPv6 replacement for the IGMP protocol used in IPv4. The MLD implementation described in this document is based on the MLDv2 standard, which is a backward-compatible update to the MLDv1 standard.

There are three versions of IGMP, and two versions of MLD. IGMPv2 is equivalent in function to MLDv1 and IGMPv3 is equivalent to MLDv2.

MLD requests for comment

For additional information on MLD, see the following requests for comment (RFC):

- For MLD or MLDv1, see RFC 2710.
- For MLDv2, see RFC 3810.
- For IGMP and MLD snooping, see RFC 4541.

MLD Querier

The MLD Querier option appears on a VLAN interface when an IPv6 operational interface is configured on that VLAN. MLD Querier is similar to IGMP querier.

A multicast query router communicates with hosts on a local network by sending MLD queries. This router periodically sends a general query message to each local network of the router. This is standard multicast behavior.

Each VLAN using MLD multicast must have a router performing multicast queries. Networks with no stand-alone devices currently have no capability for implementing the pruning of multicast traffic. The MLD Querier functionality allows a switch or stack to be configured as an active query router without the need for dedicating a stand-alone switch in each network to the task.

There are several behavioral differences between a traditional query router and a switch or stack using the MLD Querier functionality. The following are the differences:

- There is no election process. When a switch or stack restarts, the code sends some queries as part of MLD startup. This process stops other devices from sending queries while they detect the new device starting up. The last active device sending queries on the network is the active one. This is not the case with Layer 3 MLD behavior.
- If the current active device stops sending queries, a timeout period must elapse before another device takes over. This can result in an ageout of groups, and subsequent flooding, before a new query is sent and the pruning process restarts. This occurs only during the transition between active query devices. Once the new device is established, queries are sent as configured in the Query Interval and Robust Values fields.
- Multiple active query devices are not supported. Enabling multiple devices establishes one active device and other devices listening to take over should the active device fail.

The querier version is determined by the received query version and establishes the interface operational version. Without querier, the interface operational version is MLDv2. If the interface operational version is downgraded from MLDv2 to MLDv1 (when operational version is MLDv2 and a MLDv1 query is received), then all MLDv2 listeners (registered by MLDv2 reports) are removed and all incoming MLDv2 reports are dropped.

MLD snooping

MLD snooping is an IPv6 multicast constraining mechanism running on Layer 2 devices. When MLD snooping is enabled on a VLAN, a switch examines the MLD messages between hosts and multicast routers and learns which hosts are interested in receiving traffic for a multicast group. Based on the learning, the switch forwards multicast traffic only to those interfaces in the VLAN that are connected to the interested receivers instead of flooding traffic to all the interfaces.

When MLD snooping is enabled, all unknown multicast traffic is dropped.

The following figure shows an example of this scenario. On the left side of the figure, IPv6 multicast packets are transmitted when MLD snooping is not enabled. All the hosts that are interested and not interested receive the IP Multicast traffic consuming bandwidth. Whereas, on the right side of the figure, when MLD snooping is enabled and IPv6 multicast packets are transmitted, only the interested hosts receive the IP multicast packets.

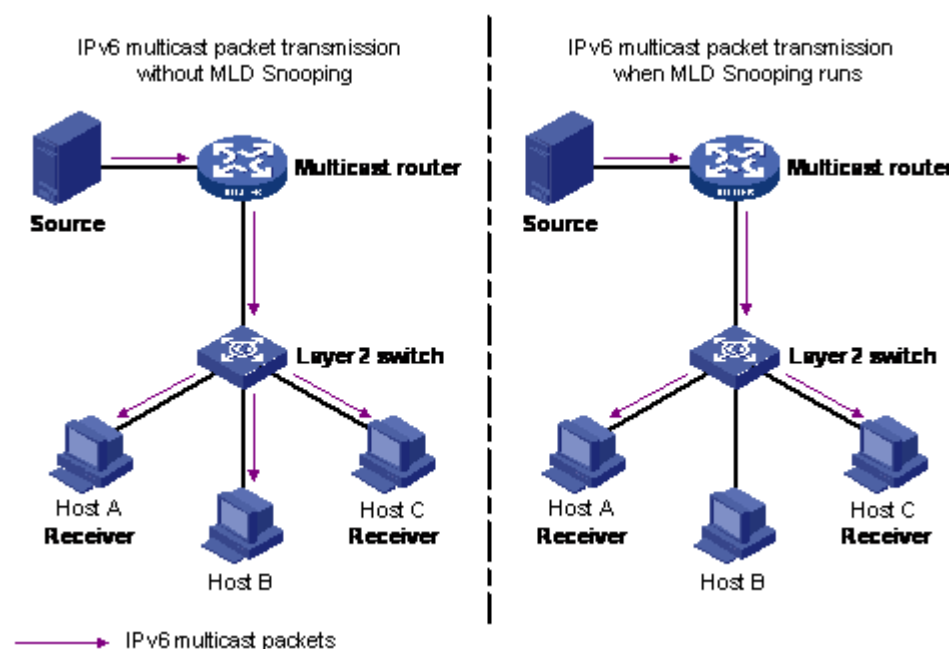


Figure 21: IPv6 multicast packet transmission when MLD snooping is enabled and not enabled

The following figure shows IPv6 multicast packets transmitted when MLD v2 snooping is enabled and not enabled.

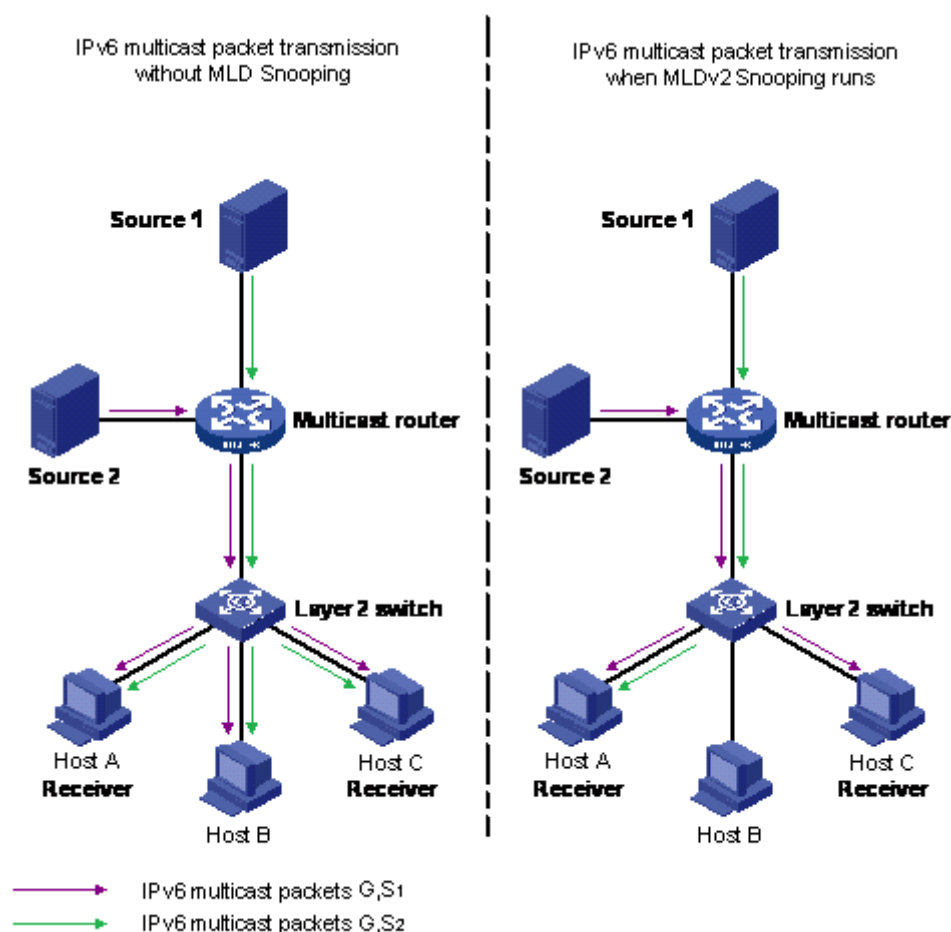


Figure 22: IPv6 multicast packet transmission when MLD v2 snooping is enabled and not enabled

MLD snooping configuration guidelines and restrictions

You can perform the following configurations to manage and control IPv6 multicast groups using the MLD snooping feature:

- On a MLD snooping device, you can configure a member or router port, where the router port leads the switch towards a Layer 3 multicast device and the member port leads the switch towards multicast group members.
- Configure static router ports.
- Enable or disable MLD snooping on each VLAN. MLD snooping can be enabled on a maximum of 256 VLANs.
- Enable IGMP snooping and MLD snooping on the same VLAN.
- In a stack configuration, MLD snooping CLI commands are allowed only from the base unit.

Configuration is synchronized across the stack, but not runtime databases (for example, group membership structures, distribution trees, and others).

- IPv6 MLD proxy functionality is supported.
- IPv6 MLD send query functionality is supported.

Limitations

Following are the limitations for MLD snooping configuration:

- The maximum (S,G,V) entries supported in the IPv6 multicast routing table (L3_ENTRY_IPV6_MULTICAST) is 248.

MLD snooping shares the (S,G,V) entries with IGMP snooping, where the (S,G,V) entries number = (G,V) MLD_V1 type entries number + (S,G,V) MLD_V2 type entries number + (*,G,V) MLD_V2 type entries number + number of groups without (*,G,V) registered listeners.

- Multicast Flood Control (MFC) is not supported.

MLD Proxy

With MLD Snooping enabled, the switch can receive multiple reports for the same multicast group. By using the MLD proxy feature, the switch can consolidate these multiple reports rather than forward each report upstream.

With MLD proxy enabled, when the switch receives multiple reports for the same (S,G,V), it does not transmit each report to the upstream multicast router. The switch forwards instead to the querier only the information that modifies the group membership and suppresses the rest of the information. If new information emerges that the existent (S,G,V) is updated or a new (S,G,V) is added since the last report is transmitted upstream, the report is then forwarded to the multicast router ports.

An MLD interface which has MLD proxy enabled behaves as an MLD host for the upstream layer, meaning that the switch must respond to MLD queries. To simulate the host behavior, the switch creates a cache called MLD proxy-cache that is considered the host database for MLD proxy. The proxy-cache contains dynamic members added through MLD Snooping members.

If the interface operational version is MLDv1, the proxy cache contains the groups registered on the interface. When an MLDv1 report or an MLD Done message is received on the MLD interface a new group can be registered or a registered group can be removed. In these two cases the MLD interface sends respectively an MLDv1 report and an MLD Done message to the upstream layer to announce the changes. This behavior is similar with the MLDv1 host behavior.

If the interface operational version is MLDv2, then the MLD proxy-cache contains groups and sources registered at the moment as described in the following section.

Any group and source from the MLD proxy cache has a proxy state that can be *include* or *exclude*.

If all the hosts from a group are registered as *include*, the proxy state is *include* for that group and all member sources, and all group sources are marked as proxy-cache members.

If one or more hosts are registered as *exclude* for one or more sources, including *exclude(null)*, the proxy state for the group is also *exclude*. In this case, sources that are excluded by all hosts have the proxy state *exclude* and are marked as proxy-cache members. The other sources have the proxy state *include* and are not considered part of the proxy-cache. If the proxy state for a group is *exclude* and all source members proxy state is *include*, or only the (*,G,V) channel was registered, then this group is considered as having the *exclude(null)* host state.

When an MLDv1/v2 Report message or an MLD Done message is received on the MLD proxy interface, the group membership can be updated. If the update changes the proxy cache, then the MLD interface sends an MLDv2 Report message to the upstream layer, to announce the changes. This behavior is similar to the MLDv2 host behavior.

MLD snooping configuration using CLI

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure and display Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) snooping parameters using CLI.

Displaying the Switch MLD Snooping Configuration Status

About this task

Display information about the MLD snooping configuration for the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
`enable`
2. Display the switch MLD snooping configuration status:
`show ipv6 mld snooping`

Example

The following is an example for the `show ipv6 mld snooping` command output:

```
Switch#show ipv6 mld snooping
```

Vlan	Snoop	Proxy	Static	Active	Mrouter	Mrouter
	Enable	Enable	Mrouter	Ports	Ports	Expiration
			Ports			Time
1	True	True	NONE	NONE		0

Displaying MLD Interface Information

About this task

Display MLD information for the IPv6 interface.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
`enable`
2. Display MLD information for IPv6 interface:


```
show ipv6 mld [interface vlan <vid>]
```

Example

The following is an example for the **show ipv6 mld interface** command output:

```
Switch#show ipv6 mld interface
=====
                        MLD Interface Information
=====
VID  Q-INT VR  OVR  QUERIER                               Q-M-R  ROB  L-M-Q  S-Q
-----
430  125   2   2   ::                               10    2    1     Yes

1 out of 1 Total Num of MLD Interface Entries displayed.

Legend: VID: vlan id  Q-INT: query-interval VR: admin version OVR: operational version
        QUERIER: querier address  Q-M-R: query-max-resp ROB: robust-value
        L-M-Q: last-memb-query-int S-Q: send-query
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ipv6 mld interface** command.

Variable	Description
vlan <vid>	Displays MLD snooping information for the configured VLANs.

Displaying MLD group information

About this task

Display the MLD group information. The command displays the number of entries for the learned multicast group, VLAN or filter based on port number.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display the MLD group information:

```
show ipv6 mld group [count {group <ipv6_group_address> | member-
subnet <ipv6address/subnet-mask>} | group <ipv6_group_address> |
interface vlan <vid> | port <port_number>]
```

Example

```
Switch(config)#show ipv6 mld group
Group Address: fffe::1
VLAN: 1
Source Address: 3::1
Mode: Exclude
Member Address: fe80::20e:e8ff:fe8e:c5ee
Expiration: 38289
Type: Dynamic
In Port: 31
```

```
Group Address: ff1e::1
VLAN: 1
Source Address: 4::1
Mode: Exclude
Member Address: fe80::20e:e8ff:fe8e:c5ee
Expiration: 38289
Type: Dynamic
In Port: 31

Group Address: ff1e::1
VLAN: 1
Member Address: fe80::20e:e8ff:fe8e:c5ef
Expiration: 35698
Type: Dynamic
In Port: 31

Group Address: ff1e::2
VLAN: 1
Source Address: 2::1
Mode: Include
Member Address: fe80::20e:e8ff:fe8e:c5ee
Expiration: 38280
Type: Dynamic
In Port: 31
```

Enabling or disabling MLD snooping

Before you begin

Enable IPv6 globally.

About this task

When MLD snooping is enabled, each multicast router learns each of its directly attached links, which multicast addresses, and which sources have interested listeners on that link. The information gathered by MLD is provided to whichever multicast routing protocol is used by the router and ensures the multicast packets are delivered to all links where there are listeners interested in such packets.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Enable MLD snooping:

```
ipv6 mld snooping enable
```

Adding static mrouter ports to a VLAN

Before you begin

Enable IPv6 globally.

About this task

Configure mrouter ports to forward the multicast traffic. The mrouter ports are the set of ports in the VLAN interface that provide connectivity to an IPv6 Multicast router.

* Note:

Static mrouter ports cannot be configured on Port Mirroring monitors.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Add the static mrouter port:

```
ipv6 mld snooping [enable] [mrouter <LINE>]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 mld snooping [enable] mrouter` command.

Variable	Description
<LINE>	Specifies the port or ports to add to the VLAN as static mrouter ports.

Removing static mrouter ports from a VLAN

Before you begin

Enable IPv6 globally.

About this task

Removes one or more static mrouter ports from a VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Remove the static mrouter:

```
no ipv6 mld snooping [mrouter <LINE>]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 mld snooping [enable] mrouter` command.

Variable	Description
<LINE>	Specifies the port or ports to add to the VLAN as static mrouter ports.

Configuring MLD snooping robustness for a VLAN

Before you begin

- Enable IPv6 globally.
- Enable MLD snooping.

About this task

The robustness value allows the tuning for the expected packet loss on a subnet. If a subnet expects packet loss, increase the robustness variable value.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure MLD snooping robustness for a VLAN:

```
ipv6 mld snooping robust-value <2-255>
```

Example

```
Switch>enable
Switch#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#interface vlan 1
Switch(config)#ipv6 interface enable
Switch(config-if)#ipv6 mld snooping enable
Switch(config-if)#ipv6 mld snooping robust-value 2
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 mld snooping robust-value` command.

Variable	Description
<2–255>	Specifies a numerical value for MLD snooping robustness. Values range from 2 to 255.
[default]	Sets the MLD snooping robustness to the default value of 2.

Configuring the MLD last member query interval for a VLAN

Before you begin

- Enable IPv6 globally.
- Enable MLD snooping.

About this task

Set the maximum response time (in tenths of a second) that is inserted into group-specific queries that are sent in response to leave group messages. MLD also uses the last member query interval as the period between group specific query messages.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure the MLD last member query interval:

```
[default] ipv6 mld snooping last-memb-query-int <0-255>
```

Example

```
Switch>enable
Switch#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#interface vlan 1
Switch(config)#ipv6 interface enable
Switch(config-if)#ipv6 mld snooping enable
Switch(config-if)#ipv6 mld snooping last-memb-query-int 2
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 mld snooping last-memb-query-int` command.

Variable	Description
<0–255>	Specifies the last member query interval value in 1/10 of a second. Values range from 0 to 255.

Table continues...

Variable	Description
	Configure this parameter to values higher than 3. If a fast leave process is not required, configure values greater than 10.
[default]	Sets the last member query interval to the default value of 10.

Configuring the MLD query interval for a VLAN

Before you begin

- Enable IPv6 globally.
- Enable MLD snooping.

About this task

Set the frequency (in seconds) at which host query packets are transmitted on the VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure the MLD query interval for a VLAN:

```
[default] ipv6 mld snooping query-interval <1-65535>
```

Example

```
Switch>enable
Switch#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#interface vlan 1
Switch(config)#ipv6 interface enable
Switch(config-if)#ipv6 mld snooping enable
Switch(config-if)#ipv6 mld snooping query-interval 2
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **ipv6 mld snooping query-interval** command.

Variable	Description
<1-65535>	Specifies the query interval value. Values range from 1 to 65535 seconds.
[default]	Sets the query interval to the default value of 125 seconds.

Configuring the MLD maximum query response time for a VLAN

Before you begin

- Enable IPv6 globally.
- Enable MLD snooping.

About this task

Set the maximum response time (in tenths of a second) that is advertised in MLD v2 general queries on the VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure the MLD snooping maximum query response time for a VLAN:

```
[default] ipv6 mld snooping query-max-response-time <0-255>
```

Example

```
Switch>enable
Switch#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#interface vlan 1
Switch(config)#ipv6 interface enable
Switch(config-if)#ipv6 mld snooping enable
Switch(config-if)#ipv6 mld snooping query-max-response-time 2
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use **ipv6 mld snooping query-max-response-time** command.

Variable	Description
[default]	Sets the maximum query response time to the default value of 100.
<0-255>	Specifies the maximum query response time value in 1/10 of a second. Values range from 0 to 255.

Displaying MLD cache information

About this task

Display the learned multicast groups in the cache.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
enable
2. Display the learned multicast groups in the cache:
show ipv6 mld-cache interface [vlan <vid>]

Example

```
Switch(config)#show ipv6 mld-cache interface vlan 1
Group Address: ff1e::1
VLAN ID: 1
Last Reporter: fe80::20e:e8ff:fe8e:c5ee
Expiration: 39979
Type: Dynamic

Group Address: ff1e::2
VLAN ID: 1
Last Reporter: fe80::20e:e8ff:fe8e:c5ee
Expiration: 39971
Type: Dynamic
```

Displaying MLD host cache information

About this task

Displays the learned multicast host cache information.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
enable
2. Display the host cache information:

Example

```
Switch#show ipv6 mld-host-cache interface 1
=====
MLD Cache Information
=====
VID/MID  GRPADDRESS                                     SELF
-----
VID1     ff02::1:ff00:0                                     enabled
VID1     ff02::1:fffb:4000                                   enabled
VID1     ff02::2                                             enabled
VID1     ff02::1                                             enabled
VID1     ff02::1:2                                           enabled
```


Displaying MLD group count

About this task

Displays the MLD group count information for the specified group or subnet member.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display the MLD group count information:

```
show ipv6 mld group count [group <ipv6_group_address> | member-  
subnet <ipv6address/subnet-mask>]
```

Example

```
Switch#show ipv6 mld group count  
MLD Group Count:          0  
MLD Multicast Entries:    0  
Available Multicast Entries: 1024
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ipv6 mld group count** command.

Variable	Description
<ipv6_group_address>	Specifies the IPv6 group address.
<ipv6address/subnet-mask>	Specifies the IPV6 address and subnet-mask for group member network.

Displaying MLD group port information

About this task

Displays the MLD group information for the specified ports.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display the MLD group port information:

```
show ipv6 mld group port <ports>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ipv6 mld group port** command.

Variable	Description
<ports>	Specifies the list of ports.

Displaying MLD group information

About this task

Use this procedure to display MLD group information.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. To display MLD group information, enter the following command:

```
show ipv6 mld group [count | group <IPv6> | interface vlan <1-4094>
| member <IPv6> | port <port>]
```

Example

The following example displays sample output for the `show ipv6 mld group` command.

```
Switch#show ipv6 mld group count
MLD Group Count:          0
MLD Multicast Entries:    0
Available Multicast Entries: 1024
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ipv6 mld group` command.

Variable	Definition
count	Displays the number of registered MLD groups, the number of used MLD entries and the number of available multicast entries.
group <IPv6>	Displays MLD details for a specified group.
interface vlan <1-4094>	Displays MLD groups details from a specified VLAN.
member <IPv6>	Displays MLD group details related to the specified listener.
port <portlist>	Displays MLD groups details for specified port list.

Configuring MLD Proxy

About this task

Use this procedure to configure the MLD Proxy.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. To enable MLD Proxy, enter the following command:

```
ipv6 mld proxy
```

3. To disable MLD Proxy, enter the following command:

```
no ipv6 mld proxy
```

4. To reset MLD Proxy to the default state of disabled, enter the following command:

```
default ipv6 mld proxy
```

Displaying the MLD Proxy cache

About this task

Use the following command to display information about the multicast groups in the MLD proxy cache.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. To display the MLD Proxy cache, enter the following command:

```
show ipv6 mld-proxy-cache [vlan <1-4094> [group <IPv6>]]
```

Example

The following example displays sample output for the show ipv6 mld-proxy-cache command.

```
Switch#show ipv6 mld-proxy-cache
=====
                        MLD Proxy Cache Information
=====
                        Vlan: 1          Proxy version: 2
=====
```

Group: ffile::1	Type:Dynamic	Mode:Exclude
Source: 200:abcd::2006		
Source: abab:1234:5678:2222::2006		
Source: abab:1111:1111:4444:ffff:1111:4444:2006		
Source: dada::2006		
Group: ff56::abd3	Type:Dynamic	Mode:Include
Source: 1000::2		
Source: 1000::2000		
Source: 1000:33::2		
Source: 1000:33:46:abc::2		
Group: ffac:ffff:1111:4444:ffff:1111:2006:2006	Type:Dynamic	Mode:Exclude

```
=====
```

Vlan: 123		Proxy version: 2	
Group:	ffle::1	Type:Dynamic	Mode:Exclude
Source:	200:abcd::2006		
Source:	abab:1234:5678:2222::2006		
Source:	abab:1111:1111:4444:ffff:1111:4444:2006		
Source:	dada::2006		
Group:	ffac:ffff:1111:4444:ffff:1111:2006:2006	Type:Dynamic	Mode:Exclude
Group:	ffac:ffff:1111:4444:ffff:2222:2006:2006	Type:Dynamic	Mode:Include
Source:	1000::2		
Source:	1000::2000		
Source:	1000:33::2		
Source:	1000:33:46:abc::2		
=====			
Vlan: 1024		Proxy version: 1	
Group:	ffle::1	Type:Dynamic	
Group:	ff56::abd3	Type:Dynamic	
Group:	ffac:ffff:1111:4444:ffff:1111:2006:2006	Type:Dynamic	
=====			

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ipv6 mld-proxy-cache` command.

Variable	Definition
vlan <1-4094>	Specifies a VLAN for which to display the MLD Proxy cache.
vlan <1-4094> group <ipv6>	Specifies a group from a specific VLAN for which to display the MLD Proxy cache.

Displaying MLD streams

About this task

Use this procedure to display MLD streams.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. To display MLD streams from a specified VLAN, enter the following command:

```
show ipv6 mld stream vlan <1-4094>
```
3. To display all MLD streams, enter the following command:

```
show ipv6 mld stream
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ipv6 mld stream` command.

Variable	Definition
<1-4094>	Specifies the VLAN from which to display MLD streams.

Flushing MLD streams

About this task

Use this procedure to flush MLD streams.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. To flush all MLD streams, enter the following command:

```
ipv6 mld flush stream
```

3. To flush MLD streams from a specific port, enter the following command:

```
ipv6 mld flush port <portlist> stream
```

4. To flush MLD streams from a specific VLAN, enter the following command:

```
ipv6 mld flush vlan <1-4094> stream
```

5. To flush MLD streams from specific VLAN ports, enter the following command:

```
ipv6 mld flush vlan <1-4094> port <portlist> stream
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 mld flush` command.

Variable	Definition
vlan <1-4094>	Specifies a VLAN from which to flush MLD streams.
<portlist>	Specifies a port or a list of ports from which to flush MLD streams.

MLD snooping using EDM

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure and display Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) snooping parameters using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Flushing MLD information from ports

About this task

Flushes MLD group members and dynamic mrouter from specific ports.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, double-click **MLD**.
3. On the work area, click the **Globals** tab.
4. Select an option in the **Flush** box.
5. In the **FlushPorts** field, click the ellipsis (...) and select the ports for which you want to flush MLD information.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields to flush the MLD information from ports.

Field	Description
Flush	Select an one of the following options: • groups — Flushes MLD group members from specified ports. • mrouter — Flushes MLD dynamic mrouter from specified ports. • streams — Flushes MLD streams. • all — Flushes MLD group members and dynamic mrouter from specified ports. .
FlushPorts	Select the ports for which you want to flush MLD information.

Displaying MLD cache information

About this task

Displays information about the learned multicast groups in the cache.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, double-click **MLD**.
3. On the work area, click the **Cache** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields to view MLD cache.

Field	Description
Address	The IPv6 multicast group address for which this entry contains information.
IfIndex	Indicates the internetwork-layer interface for which this entry contains information for an IPv6 multicast group address.
LastReporter	Indicates the source IPv6 address of the last membership report received for this IPv6 Multicast group address on this interface. If membership report is not received, the value is 0::0
ExpiryTime	Indicates the minimum amount of time remaining before the entry ages out.
Type	Indicates if the entry is static or dynamic.

Displaying MLD proxy cache information

About this task

Displays information about the multicast groups in the proxy cache.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, double-click **MLD**.
3. On the work area, click the **Proxy Cache** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields to view the MLD proxy cache.

Field	Description
IfIndex	Indicates the interface for which to display MLD Proxy cache information.
GroupAddress	Indicates the group address.

Table continues...

Field	Description
SourceAddress	Indicates the source address.
Version	Indicates the interface operational version.
Type	Indicates the type of the proxy-cache members.
Mode	Indicates the proxy state.

MLD interface configuration

Configure the interfaces so that the switch forwards multicast traffic only to those interfaces in the VLAN that are connected to the interested receivers instead of flooding traffic to all the interfaces.

Configuring MLD interface

About this task

Configure the MLD interface.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, click **MLD**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interfaces** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Configure the MLD interface parameters.
6. Click **Insert** to add the interface.
7. In the IfIndex row for the interface you want to edit, double-click the cell in the **Flush** column and select the value from the drop-down menu to flush the interface.
8. In the IfIndex row for the interface you want to edit, double-click the cell in the **FlushPorts** column and select the port numbers or click **All** to add all ports to the interface.
9. Click **Ok**.
10. **(Optional)** To modify the configured MLD interface parameters, double-click the configurable cells to modify the parameters.
11. On the toolbar, click **Apply** to save the changes.
12. On the toolbar, click **Refresh** to update the results.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields to configure MLD interface.

Field	Description
IfIndex	Specifies the internetwork layer interface value of the interface for which IPv6 MLD snooping is enabled.
QueryInterval	Specifies the frequency at which IPv6 MLD snooping host-query packets are transmitted on this interface. Values range from 1 to 65535.
Version	Indicates the IPv6 MLD snooping version.
OperationalVersion	Indicates the operational version.
SendQuery	Specifies whether SendQuery is enabled or disabled.
Querier	Indicates the IPv6 MLD snooping querier on the IPv6 subnet to which this interface is attached.
QueryMaxResponseDelay	Specifies the maximum query response time advertised in IPv6 MLD snooping queries on this interface. Values range from 0 to 255.
Flush	Flushes the MLD multicast router, groups, streams or all. The multicast router, groups, streams or all can be selected from the drop-down.
FlushPorts	Flushes the specified port. The port can be selected and the value range is from 1 to 50.
Robustness	Specifies the robustness variable tuning for the expected packet loss on a subnet. If a subnet is expected to experience loss, the robustness variable can be increased. Values range from 2 to 255.
LastListenQueryIntvl	Specifies the maximum response delay inserted into the group-specific queries sent in response to the leave group messages. It also indicates the amount of time between group-specific query messages. Values range from 0 to 255. This value can be tuned to modify the leave latency of the network. A reduced value results in reduced time to detect the loss of the last member of a group.

Viewing the MLD interface

About this task

Displays the configured MLD interface information.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, click **MLD**.
3. On the work area, click the **Interfaces** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields to view the configured MLD interface information.

Field	Description
IfIndex	Indicates the internetwork-layer interface value of the interface for which IPv6 MLD snooping is enabled.
QueryInterval	Indicates the frequency at which IPv6 MLD snooping host-query packets are transmitted on the interface. The interval can be modified. The value range is from 1 to 65535.
Version	Indicates the IPv6 MLD snooping version. The version can be selected from the drop-down. The values are version1 and version2.
OperationalVersion	Indicates the IPv6 MLD snooping version which is running on the interface.
SendQuery	Specifies whether SendQuery is enabled or disabled. The status can be selected from drop-down. The values are true and false.
Querier	Indicates the IPv6 MLD snooping querier address on the IPv6 subnet to which the interface is attached.
QueryMaxResponseDelay	Indicates the maximum query response time advertised in the IPv6 MLD snooping queries on the interface. The response time can be modified and the value range is from 0 to 255.
Flush	Flushes the MLD multicast router, groups, streams or all. The value can be selected from the drop-down. The values are multicast router, groups, streams and all.
FlushPorts	Flushes the specified port. The port can be selected and the value range is from 1 to 50.
Robustness	Indicates the robustness variable tuning for the expected packet loss on a subnet. The variable tuning can be modified. The values are from 2 to 255.
LastListenQueryIntvl	Indicates the maximum response delay inserted into the group-specific queries sent in response to the leave group messages. It also indicates the amount of time between group specific query messages. The delay time can be modified and the value range is from 0 to 255.

Deleting the MLD interface

About this task

Deletes the selected MLD interface.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, click **MLD**.
3. On the work area, click the **Interfaces** tab.
4. Select a row from the MLD interfaces to delete.
5. Click **Delete**.

MLD snooping configuration for interfaces

The procedures in this section provide steps for configuring MLD snooping for interfaces.

Displaying MLD snooping configuration status for interfaces

About this task

Displays information about the MLD snooping configuration for interfaces.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, click **MLD**.
3. On the work area, click the **Snoop** tab.

Variable descriptions

The following table describes the fields to display MLD snooping configuration status for interfaces.

Field	Description
IfIndex	Indicates the VLAN ID.
Enabled	Indicates the MLD snoop status whether it is enabled (true) or disabled (false)
Proxy	Indicates the MLD proxy status whether it is enabled (true) or disabled (false)
MRouterPorts	Indicates the static mrouter ports. Such ports are directly attached to a multicast router so that the multicast data and group reports are forwarded to the router.
ActiveMRouterPorts	Indicates all dynamic (querier port) and static mrouter ports that are active on the interface.

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Field	Description
MRouterExpiration	Indicates the time remaining before the multicast router is aged out on this interface. If the switch does not receive queries before this time expires, it flushes out all group memberships known to the interface. The Query Max Response Interval (obtained from the queries received) is used as the timer resolution.

Adding static mrouter ports to interfaces

About this task

MLD snooping considers the port on which the MLD query is received as the active MLD multicast router (mrouter) port. By default, the switch forwards incoming MLD membership reports only to the active mrouter port. To forward the MLD reports to additional ports, you can configure the additional ports as static mrouter ports.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IP tree, click **MLD**.
3. In the work area, click the **Snoop** tab.
4. In the IfIndex row for the interface you want to edit, double-click the cell in the **MRouterPorts** column.
5. To add specific mrouter ports to the interface, click the port numbers.
6. To add all available mrouter ports to the interface, click **All**.
7. Click **OK**.
8. Click **Apply**.

Enabling or disabling MLD snooping for interfaces

About this task

Enables or disables MLD snooping for one or more interfaces.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, click **MLD**.
3. In the work area, click the **Snoop** tab.
4. In the IfIndex row for the interface you want to edit, double-click the cell in the **Enable** column.
5. Select a value from the list—**true** to enable MLD snooping for the interface, or **false** to disable MLD snooping for the interface.

6. Repeat steps **4** and **5** for other interfaces as required.
7. Click **Apply**.

Displaying MLD group

About this task

Displays the MLD group details.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, click **MLD**.
3. On the work area, click the **Group** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields to display MLD group.

Field	Description
Ipv6Address	Indicates the Multicast group address.
Members	Indicates the source IPv6 address that contains the sent group report and that wants to join this group.
SourceAddress	Indicates the source IPv6 address.
IfIndex	Indicates a unique value to identify a physical interface or a logical interface (VLAN), that contains received group reports from various sources.
InPort	Indicates the value to identify physical interfaces or logical interfaces (VLANs), receiving the group reports from various sources.
Expiration	Indicates the time left before the group report expires on this port. Only one of this variable port. This variable is updated after receiving a group report.
Mode	Indicates the group MLD mode.
Version	Indicates the MLD version.

Displaying MLD streams

About this task

Displays the MLD streams.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, click **MLD**.
3. On the work area, click the **Stream** tab.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the fields to display MLD streams.

Field	Description
Vlan	Indicates the VLAN from which to display MLD streams.
GroupAddress	Indicates the group IPv6 address.
SourceAddress	Indicates the source IPv6 address.
InPort	Indicates the value to identify physical interfaces or logical interfaces (VLANs), receiving the stream reports.
Expiration	Indicates the time left before the stream report expires on this port.