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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 following platforms:

- Extreme Networks Ethernet Routing Switch 4900 Series
- Extreme Networks Ethernet Routing Switch 5900 Series

The following operations are included:

- Static routes
- Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) Relay
- Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)
- Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP)
- Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD)
- Protocol Independent Multicast-Sparse Mode and -Source Specific Multicast
- Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
- Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)
- Equal Cost Multi Path (ECMP)

Examples and network illustrations in this document may illustrate only one of the supported platforms. Unless otherwise noted, the concept illustrated applies to all supported platforms.

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...
 Important:	A situation that can cause serious inconvenience.
 Note:	Important features or instructions.
 Tip:	Helpful tips and notices for using the product.
 Danger:	Situations that will result in severe bodily injury; up to and including death.
 Warning:	Risk of severe personal injury or critical loss of data.
 Caution:	Risk of personal injury, system damage, or loss of data.

Table 2: Text Conventions

Convention	Description
Angle brackets (< >)	<p>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.</p> <p>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>.</p>
Bold text	<p>Bold text indicates the GUI object name you must act upon.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click OK. On the Tools menu, choose Options.
Braces ({ })	<p>Braces ({ }) indicate required elements in syntax descriptions. Do not type the braces when you enter the command.</p> <p>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.</p>

Table continues...

Convention	Description
Brackets ([])	<p>Brackets ([]) indicate optional elements in syntax descriptions. Do not type the brackets when you enter the command.</p> <p>For example, if the command syntax is <code>show clock [detail]</code>, you can enter either <code>show clock</code> or <code>show clock detail</code>.</p>
Ellipses (...)	<p>An ellipsis (...) indicates that you repeat the last element of the command as needed.</p> <p>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.</p>
<i>Italic Text</i>	<p>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.</p>
Plain Courier Text	<p>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.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 (>)	<p>A greater than sign (>) shows separation in menu paths.</p> <p>For example, in the Navigation tree, expand the Configuration > Edit folders.</p>
Vertical Line ()	<p>A vertical line () separates choices for command keywords and arguments. Enter only one choice. Do not type the vertical line when you enter the command.</p> <p>For example, if the command syntax is <code>access-policy by-mac action { allow deny }</code>, you enter either <code>access-policy by-mac action allow</code> or <code>access-policy by-mac action deny</code>, but not both.</p>

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There are no feature changes in this release.

Chapter 3: IP Routing

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure IP routing using Command Line Interface (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

IP Routing Fundamentals

This section provides an introduction to IP routing and related features used in the switch.

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.

Table 3: IP address classifications

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			



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.

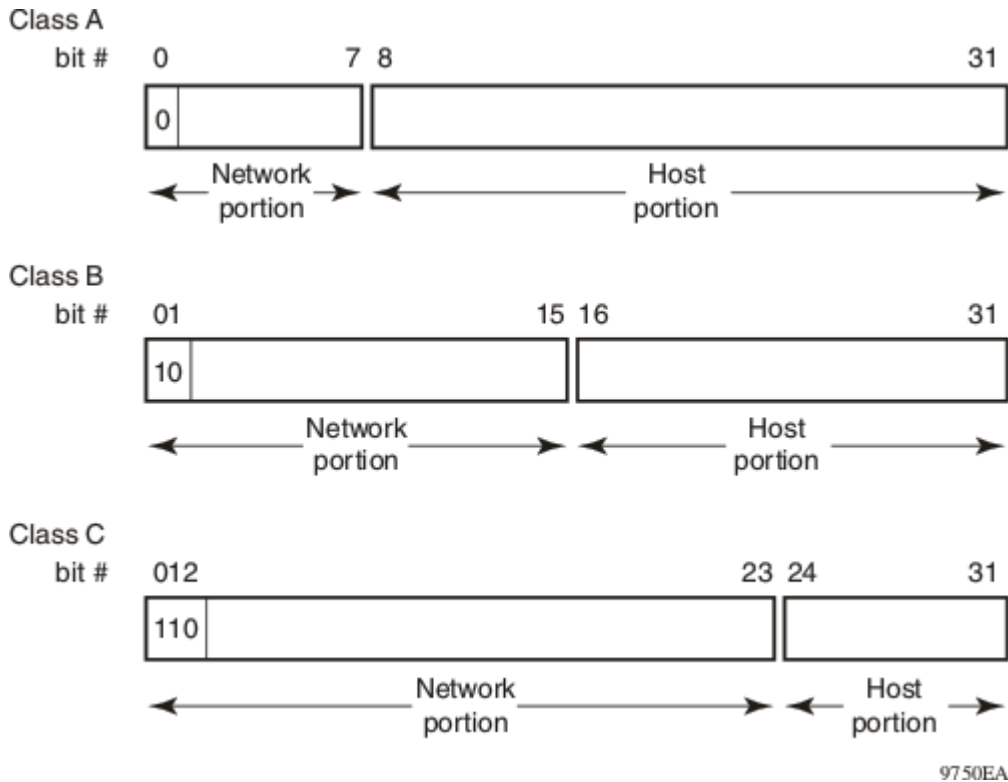


Figure 1: Network and host boundaries in IP address classes

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 permitted on the switch.

Table 4: Subnet masks for Class B and Class C IP addresses

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	255.255.255.128	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.

IPv6 automatic address assignment

The switch supports the Neighbor Discovery Protocol for IPv6. Using Router Advertisements forwarded by the switch, hosts can perform stateless auto-configuration of site-local and global IPv6 addresses. Stateless auto-configuration enables serverless basic configuration of IPv6 hosts.

With stateless auto-configuration, the IPv6 address is created as follows:

automatically configured IPv6 address = network prefix + IPv6 Interface identifier

To create the IPv6 Interface identifier, stateless auto-configuration uses a modified Extended Unique Identifier (EUI-64) format derived from the interface MAC address.

The modified EUI-64 information is created from the 48 bit (6 byte) MAC address as follows:

- Hexadecimal digits 0xff-fe are inserted between the third and fourth bytes of the MAC address to obtain an EUI-64 address.
- The universal or local bit, the second lower-order bit of the first byte of the EUI-64 address, is complemented (changed from zero to one).

For example, host A uses the MAC address 00-AA-00-3F-2A-1C. The following steps show how this MAC address can be converted to modified EUI-64 format for use in an IPv6 address:

1. Given the MAC address:

00-AA-00-3F-2A-1C

Convert it to an EUI-64 address by inserting 0xFFFFE between the third and fourth bytes:

00-AA-00-FF-FE-3F-2A-1C

2. Complement the Universal/Local (U/L) bit.

The first byte in binary form is 00000000. When the seventh bit (universal/local bit) is complemented, it becomes 00000010 (0x02).

In this case, the result is:

02-AA-00-FF-FE-3F-2A-1C

Or

2AA:FF:FE3F:2A1C

After initialization, hosts use the common link-local prefix FE80 to automatically configure a link-local address.

Switch host takes IPv6 address from an IPv6 router only on out-of-band interface if IPv6 forwarding is disabled on host and IPv6 autoconfig is enabled.

In this example, the link-local address for host A with the MAC address 00-AA-00-3F-2A-1C is FE80::2AA:FF:FE3F:2A1C. Because the common FE80 prefix is used for link-local addresses, a router is not required for link-local address auto-configuration. Before using the automatically configured link-local address, the host performs a check using the Neighbor Discovery Protocol to ensure that its automatically configured address is not a duplicate address.

For auto-configuration of site-local and global addresses, a router must be present in the network. In these cases, stateless auto-configuration uses the following format:

automatically configured IPv6 address = network prefix (from router advertisement) + IPv6 Interface identifier

To create the IPv6 address, stateless auto-configuration uses the network prefix information in the router advertisement messages. The modified EUI-64 format provides the remaining address.

For example, host A with MAC address 00-AA-00-3F-2A-1C, combined with network prefix 2001::/64 provided by router advertisement, uses an IPv6 address 2001::2AA:FF:FE3F:2A1C.

You can use the `ipv6 nd prefix` command to specify the prefixes to advertise in the router advertisement messages. The following are the states associated with auto-configuration addresses:

- Tentative: the address is being verified as unique (link-local address)
- Valid: an address from which unicast traffic can be sent and received and can be in one of two states
- Deprecated: an address that remains valid but is withheld for new communication
- Preferred: an address for which uniqueness was verified for unrestricted use
- Invalid: an address for which a node can no longer send or receive unicast traffic

A valid lifetime is the length of time of the preferred and deprecated state. The preferred lifetime is the length of time for the tentative, preferred, and deprecated state.

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 4900 and 5900 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, it 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. 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 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 switch can route between Layer 3 VLANs. In this example, the 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.

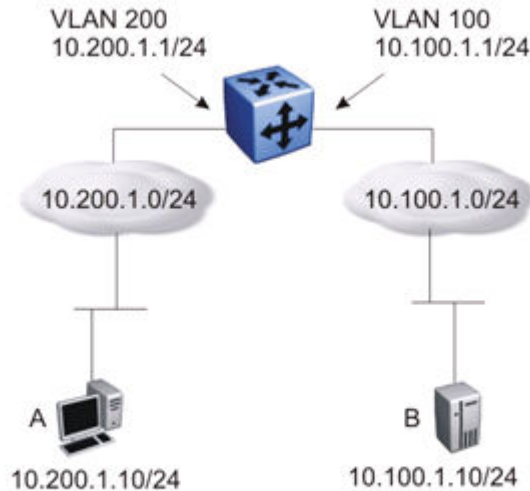


Figure 2: Local routes example

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 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 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 switch can perform inter-VLAN routing, and packets can flow between hosts A and B.

Non-local 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 destination IP addresses. Local routes have

a next-hop that is on a directly connected network, while non-local routes have a next-hop that is not on a directly connected network. Non-local static routes are useful in situations where there are multiple paths to a network and the number of static routes can be reduced by using only one route with a remote gateway.

Static routes are not easily scalable. Thus, in a large or growing network this type of route management may not be optimal. Also, static routes do not have the capacity to determine the failure of paths. Thus, a router can still attempt to use a path after it has failed.

IPv6 non-local static routes work the same as static routes but with the following exceptions:

- Non-local static routes become active if Next Hop becomes reachable over a dynamic routing protocol, such as RIPng.
- Non-local static routes do not become ACTIVE if Next Hop becomes reachable over a STATIC route.

Non-local static routes provide greater flexibility because there is no need for the next-hop to be directly connected (or to exist). Only an active dynamic route towards the network of the next hop is needed.

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. In this release, the switch supports local static routes only. For a route to become active on the switch, the next-hop IP address for the route must be on a directly connected network.

Static routes are not easily scalable. Thus, in a large or growing network, this type of route management may not be optimal.

Static routing example

The following figure shows an example of static routing on the switch.

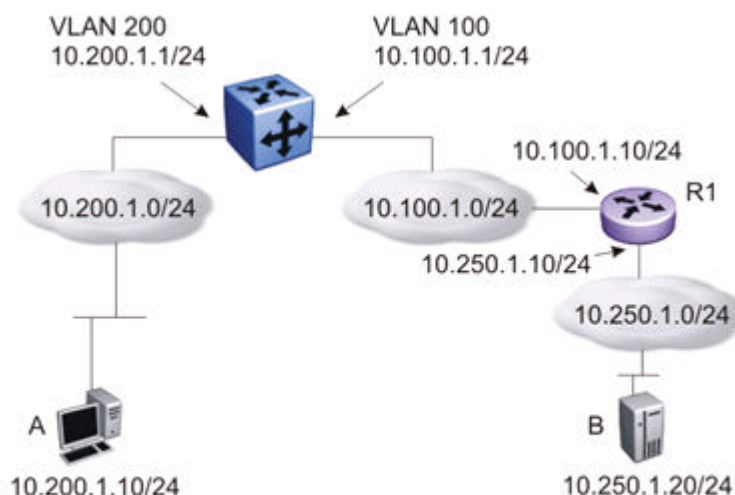


Figure 3: Static routes

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

In this setup, the local route configuration from [Local routing example](#) on page 25 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 switch h must know how to reach network 10.250.1.0/24. On the 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 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.

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 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 256 local routes and up to 512 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, Web, 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 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.

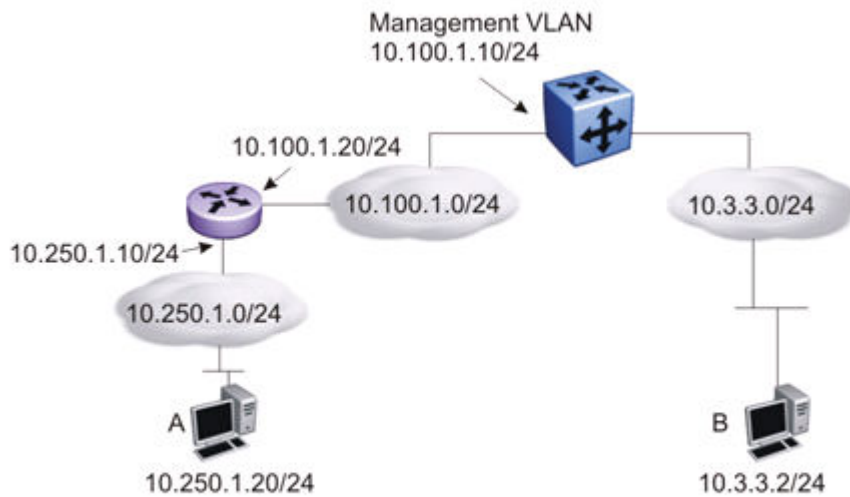


Figure 4: Management route

As network 10.250.1.0/24 is not directly connected to the switch, to achieve connectivity from host 10.250.1.20 to the management VLAN, the switch must know how to reach network 10.250.1.0/24. On the 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 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 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.

Multinetting

The switch supports the definition and configuration of up to eight secondary interfaces on each VLAN (multinetting). With IP multinetting, you can associate multiple IP subnets with one VLAN. That is, connected hosts can belong to different IP subnets on the same VLAN.

You can configure multinetting using CLI or EDM.

The following diagram illustrates a network with IP multinetting.

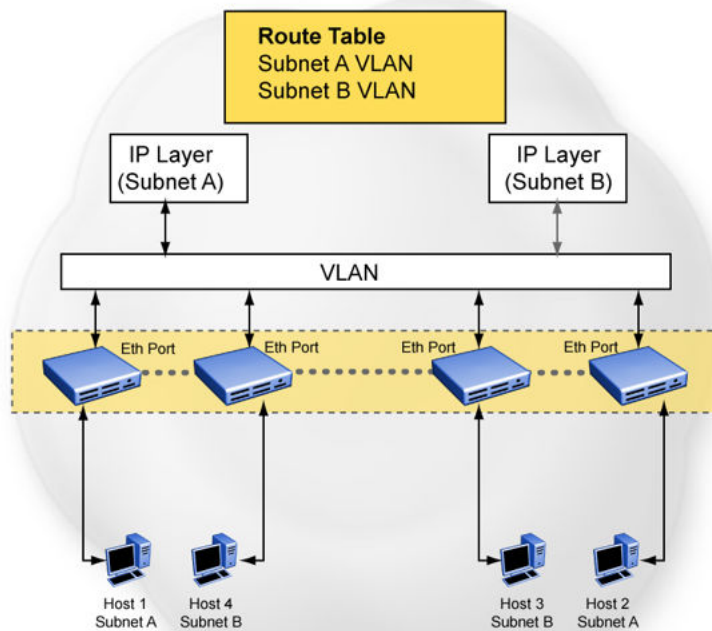


Figure 5: Network with Multinetting

You can configure a static route with the next hop on the secondary interface. You can also add static Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) for an IP address in the same subnet of a secondary interface.

The following list provides limitations for secondary interfaces:

- You can have a maximum of eight secondary interfaces on each VLAN.
- You can have a maximum of 256 IP interfaces (including primary and secondary).
- You enable or disable all secondary interfaces on a VLAN simultaneously. You cannot configure the administrative state of the secondary IP interfaces individually.

- Dynamic routing is not available for secondary IP interfaces.
- Routers do not support secondary interfaces.
- A primary IP interface must exist before you can add secondary IP interfaces; you must delete secondary interfaces before you can delete the primary interface.

If you configure secondary interfaces on the management VLAN, you cannot disable routing globally or on the management VLAN. NVRAM purges secondary IP interfaces on the management VLAN after the following actions occur:

- a unit leaves the stack and the switch does not have a manually configured IP address
- the switch fails to obtain the IP address through the BootP mode

Secondary interfaces do not support the following protocols or features:

- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
- Proxy ARP
- User Datagram Protocol (UDP) broadcast
- IPFIX
- Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)
- Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
- Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
- Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)

Brouter port

A brouter port is a single-port VLAN that can route IP packets as well as bridge all non-routable traffic. The difference between a brouter port and a standard IP protocol-based VLAN configured for routing is that the routing interface of the brouter port is not subject to the spanning tree state of the port. A brouter port can be in the blocking state for non-routable traffic and route IP traffic, thereby removing potential interruptions caused by Spanning Tree Protocol recalculations in routed traffic. A brouter port is a one-port VLAN; each brouter port decreases the number of available VLANs by one and uses one VLAN ID.

When you create a brouter port the system performs the following actions on the switch:

- A port-based VLAN is created.
- The brouter port is added to the new port-based VLAN.
- The PVID of the brouter port is changed to the VLAN ID of the new VLAN.
- The brouter VLAN is added to a new STP group which is hidden to the user. The port is in forwarding state all the time in this new STP group (the spanning-tree protocol does not apply for this group). The port is in forwarding state from the beginning without setting the STP participation to disabled in the default STP group.

- An IP address is assigned to the router VLAN.

IP Forwarding next-hop

After a router receives a packet, it normally decides where to forward it based on the destination address in the packet, which it then uses to look up an entry in a routing table.

However, in some cases, there can be a need to forward a packet based on any other criteria. For example, network administrator can choose to forward a packet based on the source address and not the destination address.

The following figure is an example for IP forwarding next-hop.

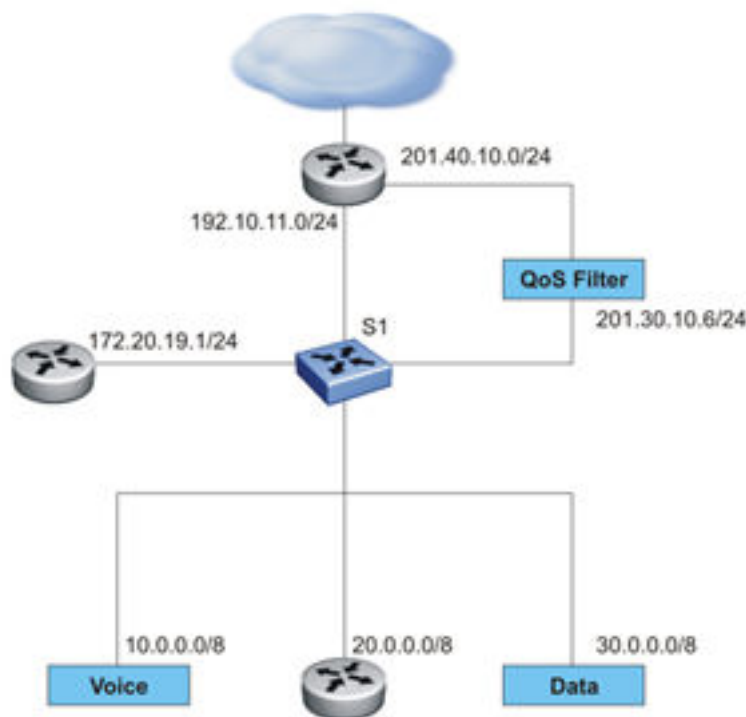


Figure 6: IP forwarding next-hop example

In the preceding figure, to reach external networks with normal routing, all traffic from subnets 10.0.0.0/8, 20.0.0.0/8, and 30.0.0.0/8 flows through 192.10.11.0/24, the best route in the S1 routing table to the outside world.

In this example, data traffic going to external networks must be directed to a filter to apply QoS parameters on the traffic. To that end, you can apply IP forwarding next-hop on S1, specifying 30.0.0.0/8 as the source address and 201.30.10.6 as the next-hop. This configuration allows the router to route the data traffic to the desired QoS filter.

Similarly, to route traffic from 10.0.0.0/8 to a different location, you can specify 10.0.0.0/8 as the source address and 172.20.19.1 as the next-hop. With this configuration, the router routes traffic from the specified subnet to the desired next hop.

Supported configurations

IP forwarding next-hop supports the following configurations:

- Enable or disable each VLAN

You can temporarily alter the policies that apply at specific ports by administratively enabling or disabling IP forward next-hop policy data that applies to a VLAN. You can administratively enable or disable all the policies associated with a VLAN using CLI or EDM in the Interface configuration mode.

- Port range

You can identify Layer 4 destination ports for matching purposes. You can specify a single port or a port range in addition to the mandatory source IP data in the ip-fwd-nh policy specification. You can further constrain matching based on port type (TCP/UDP) if necessary. You cannot associate multiple port ranges with a single ip-fwd-nh policy. For example, you can define an ip-fwd-nh policy configuration including port data as follows:

```
ip fwd-nh policy polWithPort match source-ip 10.10.10.0/24 portmin 67
port-max 80 set next-hop 10.11.11.23
```

This policy matches IPv4 traffic with the source IP subnet 10.10.10.0/24, with the IP protocol equal to TCP or UDP (port type defaults to 'both'), and with the Layer 4 destination port in the range of 67 to 80 (inclusive).

- Secondary next-hop IP address

To improve feature flexibility, ip-fwd-nh policy support is augmented to allow you to associate a secondary next-hop IP address with a policy entry. If the primary next-hop IP address is not currently resolved, the secondary next-hop IP address is used if it is resolved. A next-hop IP address is resolved or considered active if a physical (MAC) address is associated with the Layer 3 address through user configuration (that is a static address configuration) or through system operation (that is address resolution through ARP).

The primary next-hop IP address always take precedence if and when it is resolved. If the secondary next-hop IP address is used for traffic forwarding when the primary next-hop IP address becomes active, the primary next-hop IP address replaces the secondary next-hop in the appropriate ip-fwd-nh traffic forwarding operations. Most restrictions that apply to primary next-hop IP address also apply to the secondary next-hop IP address. These restrictions include:

- A broadcast address (all 1's) is not allowed
- The address must be directly reachable based on the current configuration
- Addresses that are associated with any system interfaces (the system IP addresses) are not allowed

- Filter usage optimization

The filter resources are used based on the VLAN membership of the port. Policy instances are installed only on ports that are members of one or more VLANs that are attached to the ip-fwd-nh policy.

Port VLAN assignments and VLAN activation or deactivation are real-time inputs to the ip-fwdnh functionality. Filter resources apply on a port if all of the following conditions are true:

- The port is associated with VLAN X.
- VLAN X is attached to an ip-fwd-nh policy.
- VLAN X is active (VLAN interface is routing-enabled).
- VLAN X is administratively enabled.
- The ip-fwd-nh feature is enabled.

Limitations

The following are the limitations for IP forwarding next-hop:

- Filters must be available to apply the forwarding policy on port. If enough filters are not available, the switch generates an error message and does not apply the policy.
- Multipath is not supported.

Configurable route preference

The route preference is a value that indicates the reliability of a route. Static, RIP, OSPF (external type 1 or 2, inter or intra area) and ISIS for IPv4 and static, RIPng for IPv6 protocols can be assigned preference values. Values range from 1 and 255, as 0 is reserved for local routes. Values are assigned at initialization and are used throughout the routing process to compare routes and establish the routing table.

Two protocols can be assigned the same route preference. The best route is evaluated by first preference and then cost. If the configured preference value of two routes is the same (by configuration or they have the same route source) the default preference values are compared. If those are also equal the costs are compared. If the costs are equal the routes qualify for ECMP.

Route preference is configurable per protocol. Each route is assigned the preference configured for its protocol. If no configuration has been made, default preference values are used.

The preference value is applied locally and is not sent in advertisements. For example, if a preference value of 130 is configured for RIP on a device, all RIP routes learned on this device have the new preference value but updates sent by the device do not contain this information; the devices that receive the updates process them according to their own configuration.

Changing a router preference value requires bouncing IP routing as the routing table is not automatically updated. If more than one protocol preference is changed, you should configure all of the protocols then bounce IP routing.

Note:

Bouncing IP routing causes a temporary loss of connectivity with other devices, as the routing table has to be recalculated according to the new preference values.

Limitations

Configurable route preference has the following limitations:

- The preference can be set to a value between 1 and 255, as 0 is reserved for direct routes.
- Direct routes preference cannot be changed.
- Custom preference option added when creating IPv6 static route is not changed by IPv6 route preference protocol static.
- A preference of 255 is considered valid and treated as any other preference. Routes with preference 255 are not removed from routing table.

IP Routing capabilities and limitations

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

Table 5: Capabilities and limitations

Feature	Maximum number supported
IP Interfaces (VLANs or Brouter ports)	256
ARP entries (local, static & dynamic)	4096
ARP Entries — local (IP interfaces per switch/stack)	256
Static ARP entries	256
Dynamic ARP entries	4096
IPv4 route total (local, static & dynamic)	4096 for ERS 5900 2048 for ERS 4900
IPv4 Static routes	512
IPv4 Local routes	254 (256 - 2 used internally by the system)
Dynamic routes (RIP & OSPF)	4096 for ERS 5900 2048 for ERS 4900
Dynamic routing interfaces (RIP & OSPF)	64
OSPF areas	4 (3 areas plus area 0)
OSPF Adjacencies	16
OSPF Virtual Links	4
L3 VLANs supported by OSPF	256 (maximum 64 interfaces can be enabled, including Circuitless IP)
Host routes supported by OSPF	32
Areas supported by OSPF	3 non-backbone areas and area 0

Table continues...

Feature	Maximum number supported
Area aggregate ranges for each area supported by OSPF	8
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	4096 for ERS 5900 2048 for ERS 4900
RIP Layer 3 VLANs	256 (maximum 64 interfaces can be enabled)
ECMP paths	4
IPv6 Static routes	512
IPv6 Interfaces (VLANs)	256
IPv6 Internal Loopback and CLIP interfaces	16
IPv6 Management Tunnel Interfaces	4
IPv6 Data Tunnel Interfaces	16
IPv6 Out Of Band Interfaces	1
IPv6 Neighbors (local, static and dynamic)	4096
Static IPv6 Neighbors	256
IPv6 Routes total (local, static and dynamic)	2048
Dynamic IPv6 RIPng enabled interfaces	64
IPv6 DHCP Relay Forwarding Paths	256
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>	

IP routing configuration using CLI

This chapter describes the procedures you can use to configure routable VLANs using the CLI.

This switch is a Layer 3 switch. 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.

It is not a prerequisite to enable global IP routing before configuring an IP address on a VLAN interface. You can configure all IP routing parameters on the switch before you enable routing. When you assign an IP address to the VLAN or brouter port, the system automatically enables routing on the specified VLAN. You must enable global IP routing for the system to route L3 traffic between VLAN interfaces.

For more information about creating and configuring VLANs, see [Configuring VLANs, Spanning Tree, and MultiLink Trunking on Ethernet Routing Switch 4900 and 5900 Series](#).

Configuring global IP routing status

About this task

Configure global routing at the switch level. By default, routing is disabled.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Configure the IP routing status on the switch:


```
[no] ip routing
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip routing` command.

Variable	Description
no	Disables IP routing on the switch.

Displaying global IP routing status

About this task

Display the IP routing status on the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Display the IP routing status on the switch:

```
show ip routing
```

Example

```
Switch(config)#show ip routing
IP Routing is enabled
IP ARP life time is 21600 seconds
```

Configuring an IP address for a VLAN

About this task

Configure IP address on the VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure an IP address on the VLAN.

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

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip address` command.

Variable	Description
[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. The valid range is from 1 to 256. Specify the value 1 for the Management VLAN only. If no MAC offset is specified, the switch applies one automatically.

Configuring a secondary IP address for a VLAN

Before you begin

Configure a primary IP address on the VLAN.

About this task

Configure a secondary IP interface to a VLAN (also known as multinetting). You can have a maximum of eight secondary IP addresses for every primary address, and you must configure the primary address before configuring any secondary addresses.

Primary and secondary interfaces must reside on different subnets.

To remove a primary IP address from a VLAN, you must first remove all secondary addresses from the VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure secondary IP address on the VLAN.

```
[no] ip address <ip address> <mask> [<mac offset>] secondary
```

3. Press Enter.

Example

The following is an example of adding a secondary IP interface to a VLAN.

Primary and secondary interfaces must reside on different subnets. In the following example, 4.1.0.10 is the primary IP and 4.1.1.10 is the secondary IP.

```
Switch(config)# interface vlan 4
Switch(config-if)# ip address 4.1.0.10 255.255.255.0 6
Switch(config-if)# ip address 4.1.1.10 255.255.255.0 7 secondary
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip address <ip address> <mask> [<mac offset>] secondary` command.

Variable	Definition
no	Removes the configured IP address. To remove a primary IP address from a VLAN, you must first remove all secondary addresses from 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. 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

Before you begin

Configure an IP address on the VLAN.

About this task

Enable or disable routing for a particular VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure an IP address on the VLAN.

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

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip routing` command.

Variable	Description
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**Before you begin**

Configure an IP address on the VLAN.

About this task

Display the IP address configuration and routing status on a VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display the IP address configuration and routing status for a VLAN.

```
show vlan ip [id <1-4094>]
```

Example

The following example displays the IP information for VLAN ID 1:

```
Switch#show vlan ip id 1
=====
Vid  ifIndex Address          Mask                MacAddress          Offset Routing
=====
Primary Interfaces
=====
```

```

1      10001      172.16.120.20      255.255.255.0      D4:EA:0E:1C:24:40 1      Enabled
Total VLAN IP entries: 1

```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show vlan ip` command.

Variable	Description
id <1–4094>	Specifies the VLAN ID of the VLAN to be displayed.

Displaying IP routes

About this task

Display all active routes on the switch.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display IP routes.

```

show ip route {[ospf | rip | static | isis] [-s {A.B.C.D} <subnet-
mask>] [A.B.C.D] } | preference | summary | spbm-nh-as-mac}

```

Example

The following example displays the IP route information:

```

Switch>show ip route
=====
                        Ip Route
=====
DST                MASK                NEXT                COST  VLAN  PORT  PROT  TYPE  PREF
-----
5.5.5.6            255.255.255.255    5.5.5.6            1     0     ----  C    DB    0
15.15.15.0        255.255.255.0     BEB2                20    40    ----  I    IBS   30
50.50.50.0        255.255.255.0     50.50.50.1         1     1000  ----  C    DB    0
99.99.99.0        255.255.255.0     99.99.99.1         1     2000  ----  C    DB    0
192.168.1.0       255.255.255.0     BEB-2              20    41    16     I    IBSE  30
                                     BEB-1              40    25
                                     BEB-1              41    16
                                     BEB-2              40    25
=====
TYPE Legend:
I=Indirect Route, D=Direct Route, A=Alternative Route, B=Best Route,
E=Ecmp Route, S= SPBM Route, U=Unresolved Route, N=Not in HW

```

The following is an example for `show ip route preference` command output:

```

Switch>show ip route preference
=====
                        IP Route Preference
=====
PROTOCOL          DEFAULT  CONFIG
-----
LOCAL             0        0

```



```

STATIC          5          5
OSPF_INTRA     20         20
OSPF_INTER     25         25
RIP            100        100
OSPF_EXT1     120        120
OSPF_EXT2     125        125
SPBM_L1        7          7

```

The following is an example for **show ip route spbm-nh-as-mac** command output:

```

Switch>show ip route spbm-nh-as-mac

=====
                          Ip Route
=====
DST                MASK                NEXT                COST  VLAN  PORT  PROT  TYPE  PREF
-----
5.5.5.6            255.255.255.255  5.5.5.6            1     0    ----  C    DB    0
15.15.15.0         255.255.255.0   fc:a8:41:fb:2f:df  20    40   ----  i     30
50.50.50.0         255.255.255.0   50.50.50.1        1     1000 ----  C    DB    0
Total Routes: 3
-----
TYPE Legend:
I=Indirect Route, D=Direct Route, A=Alternative Route, B=Best Route,
E=Ecmp Route, U=Unresolved Route, N=Not in HW

```

The following is an example for **show ip route summary** command output:

```

Switch>show ip route summary

-----
Connected routes :      0
Static routes   :      0
RIP routes      :      0
OSPF routes     :      0
ISIS routes     :      0
-----
Total routes    :      0

```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ip route** command.

Variable	Description
<A.B.C.D>	Specifies the destination IP address of the routes to display.
[-s <subnet-mask>]	Specifies the destination subnet of the routes to display.
isis	Display ISIS route information.
ospf	Display IP OSPF route information.
preference	Displays route preference values.
rip	Display IP RIP route information.
spbm-nh-as-mac	Displays spbm route next hop as mac.
-s	Specify subnet of routes to be displayed.
static	Displays static route information.
summary	Displays a summary of IP route information.

Static route configuration using CLI

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

Configuring a static route

Before you begin

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

About this task

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

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure a static route.

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

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip route` command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Removes the specified static route.
<dest-ip>	Specifies the destination IP address for the route being added. 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. Values range from 1 to 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. Values range from 1 to 65535.

Displaying static routes

About this task

Display all static routes, whether these routes are active or inactive.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the static routes.

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

Example

The following is an example for **show ip route static** command output:

```
Switch>show ip route static
=====
                        Ip Static Route
=====
DEST          MASK          NEXT          COST   PREF  LCNHOP  STATUS  ENABLE
-----
0.0.0.0       0.0.0.0       172.16.120.1  10    5     TRUE    ACTIVE  TRUE
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ip route static** command.

Variable	Description
<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

Before you begin

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

About this task

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.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure a static management route.

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

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **ip mgmt route** command.

Variable	Description
[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

About this task

Display the static routes configured for the management VLAN.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the static routes configured for the management VLAN.

```
show ip mgmt route
```

Example

The following is an example for **show ip mgmt route** command output:

```
Switch>show ip mgmt route
Destination IP      Subnet Mask      Gateway IP      Status
-----
0.0.0.0            0.0.0.0          172.16.120.1   Active
```

Configuring a static multicast route table entry

About this task

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

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Configure a static multicast route using the following command:


```
ip static-mroute <dest-ip-addr/mask> rpf <rpf-ip-addr> [enable]
[preference <1-255>]
```
3. Disable a static multicast route:


```
no ip static-mroute <dest-ip-addr/mask> rpf <rpf-ip-addr> enable
```
4. Remove a static multicast route:


```
no ip static-mroute <dest-ip-addr/mask> rpf <rpf-ip-addr>
```
5. Configure a static multicast route to default values:

```
default ip static-mroute <dest-ip-addr/mask> rpf <rpf-ip-addr
[preference] [enable]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip static-mroute` command.

Variable	Description
no	Removes the specified static multicast route if used without the enable parameter. Disables the specific static multicast route if used with the enable parameter.
<dest-ip-addr>	Specifies the IPv4 address of the destination network.
<mask>	Specifies the destination subnet mask.
<rpf-addr>	Specifies the IPv4 address of the RPF neighbor.
enable	Enables the specified static multicast route. DEFAULT: enabled
preference <1–255>	Specifies the administrative distance of a static multicast route. Range is 1 to 255. DEFAULT: 1
default	Set the specified parameters to the default values for the specified static multicast route.

Displaying static multicast routes

About this task

Display entries in the static multicast route table.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Display a static multicast route.

```
show ip static-mroute [ip <dest-ip-addr>] [rpf <rpf-ip-addr>]
```

Example

The following is an example for `show ip static-mroute` command output:

```
Switch(config)#show ip static-mroute
IP Address/Mask    RPF Address    Preference  Enabled
-----
10.20.30.40/12    90.80.70.60    123         Yes
22.33.44.55/23    55.44.33.22    210         No
```

Brouter port configuration

This section provides procedures you can use to configure brouter ports for the switches.

Configuring a brouter port

About this task

You can create and manage a brouter port on the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Ethernet Interface Configuration mode:

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

2. Configure a brouter port.

```
brouter [port <brouter_port>] vlan <vid> subnet <ip_address/ mask>
[routing enable]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **brouter** command.

Variable	Description
port <brouter_port>	Specifies the port to configure as a brouter port.
vlan <vid>	Specifies the VLAN ID of the brouter. When creating a new brouter port, this is the VLAN ID assigned to the brouter port.
subnet <ip_address/mask>	Specifies the IP address and subnet mask of the brouter. When creating a new brouter, this is the IP address and subnet mask assigned. RANGE: Subnet mask - 0 to 32
[routing enable]	Enables Layer 3 routing on the brouter port.

Displaying the brouter port configuration

About this task

Display the brouter port configuration on the switch.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the brouter port configuration.

```
show brouter [port <brouter_port>]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show brouter` command.

Variable	Description
port<brouter_port>	Specifies a specific brouter port to be displayed. If you do not use this parameter, the command displays all brouter ports.

Modifying the brouter port IP address

About this task

Modify the IP address for the brouter port on the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Ethernet Interface Configuration mode:

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

2. Modify the brouter port IP address.

```
brouter [port <brouter_port>] subnet <ip_address/mask>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `brouter` command.

Variable	Description
port <brouter_port>	Specifies a specific brouter port to be modified. If you do not use this parameter, the command modifies the brouter port specified in the interface Ethernet <brouter_port> command.
subnet <ip_address/mask>	Specifies the IP address and subnet mask of the brouter. When modifying a brouter port, this is the new IP address and subnet mask to assign to the port. Values range from 0 to 32.

Deleting the brouter port

About this task

Delete the brouter port on the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Ethernet Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port>
```

2. Delete the brouter port.

```
no brouter [port <brouter_port>]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `no brouter` command.

Variable	Description
no	Deletes the brouter
port <brouter_port>	Specifies a specific brouter port to be deleted. If you do not use this parameter, the command deletes the brouter port specified in the interface Ethernet <brouter_port> command.

Disabling IP routing for the brouter port

About this task

Disable IP routing for the brouter port on the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Ethernet Interface Configuration mode:

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

2. Disable IP routing for the brouter port.

```
no brouter [port <brouter_port>] routing enable
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `no brouter routing enable` command.

Variable	Description
no	Disables IP routing for the brouter port.
port <brouter_port>	Specifies a specific brouter port to be modified. If you do not use this parameter, the command disables IP routing on the brouter port specified in the interface Ethernet <brouter_port> command.
routing enable	Designates Layer 3 routing on the brouter port.

Displaying source interface configuration

About this task

Display the source interface configuration.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
enable
2. Display source interface configuration:
show ip source-interface

Example

```
Switch#show ip source-interface
=====
Source Interface Configuration
=====
Application      Intf Type      Intf ID
-----
Radius           none          0
Syslog           none          0
Tacacs           none          0
SNMP-traps       none          0
SSH              none          0
Telnet
```

Configuring IP route preference protocol value

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
enable

configure terminal
2. Configure the ip route preference protocol value:

[default] ip route preference protocol { [spbm-level1 | ospf-ext1 |
ospf-ext2 | ospf-inter | ospf-intra | rip | static] [<1-255>] }

Example

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip route preference protocol` command.

Variable	Description
spbm-level1	Specifies protocol type ISIS (SPBM-LEVEL1). Default preference value is 7.
ospf-ext1	Specifies protocol type OSPF-EXT1. Default preference value is 120.
ospf-ext2	Specifies protocol type OSPF-EXT2. Default preference value is 125.
ospf-inter	Specifies protocol type OSPF-INTER. Default preference value is 25.
ospf-intra	Specifies protocol type OSPF-INTRA. Default preference value is 20.
rip	Specifies protocol type RIP. Default preference value is 100.
static	Specifies protocol type static. Default preference value is 5.
<1–255>	Preference value (0 is reserved for local routes).

IP routing configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This chapter describes the procedures you can use to configure routable VLANs using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

This switch is a Layer 3 switch. 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 as well as carrying the management traffic. You can use any Layer 3 VLAN instead of the Management VLAN to manage the switch.

Configuring routing globally using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure routing at the switch level. By default, routing is disabled.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP** .
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Globals** tab.
4. On the Globals tab, select the **forwarding** option in the **Forwarding** section to enable global routing.
5. Type the value of ARP lifetime in the **ARPLifeTime** box.
6. To enable forwarding next hop, select the **AdminEnabled** check box.

7. To enable IP directed broadcast, select the **DirectedBroadcast** check box.
8. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure IP routing at the switch level.

Name	Description
Forwarding	Indicates whether routing is enabled (forwarding) or disabled (not-forwarding) 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. The range is from 1 to 255. Default value is 64 seconds.
ReasmTimeout	Indicates the maximum number of seconds that received fragments are held while they await reassembly at this entity. ReasmTimeout cannot be configured and the default value is 15 seconds.
ARPLifeTime	Specifies the lifetime (in minutes) of an ARP entry within the system. Range is 5–360. Default value is 360 minutes.
AdminEnabled	Enables or disables forwarding next hop.
OperEnabled	A read only field indicating the forwarding next hop current operational status: true (enabled) or false (disabled).
DirectedBroadcast	Enables or disables IP directed broadcast.

Configuring IP directed broadcasts per VLAN

Use this procedure to configure IP directed broadcasts on a VLAN basis.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation pane, double-click **VLAN**.
2. In the VLAN tree, click **VLANs**.
3. In the **Basic** tab, select the VLAN ID that you want to configure with directed broadcast.
4. On the toolbar, click **IP**.
5. Select the **DirectedBroadcast** tab.
6. Select the **DirectedBroadcast** checkbox to enable, or clear the checkbox to disable.
7. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Viewing VLAN IP Addresses using EDM

Use the following procedure to display IP address information for VLANs configured on the switch.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Addresses** tab to display IP address information for VLANs configured on the switch.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the Addresses tab fields to view VLAN IP address.

Name	Description
IfIndex	Specifies the VLAN name.
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. 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.
SecondaryIf	Indicates a secondary IP interface.

Displaying IP routes using EDM

Use the following procedure to display information about the routes configured on your switch.

Important:

Use the following procedure to display information about the routes configured on your switch.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the work area, select the **Routes** tab to display the information for the routes configured on the switch.

Routes Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Routes** tab.

Name	Description
Dest	Specifies the destination address of the route.

Table continues...

Name	Description
Mask	Specifies the subnet mask for the route.
NextHop	Specifies the next hop in 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. Available options are – local and static.
PathType	Specifies the route path type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i: indirect • d: direct • A: alternative • B: best • E: ECMP • U: unresolved
Pref	Specifies the preference value associated with the route.

Static route configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This chapter describes the procedures you can use to configure static routes using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Prerequisites

- Open one of the supported browsers.
- Enter the IP address of the switch to open an EDM session.
- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP routing and configure an IP address on the VLANs to be routed.

Configuring static routes using EDM

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

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP** .
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the work area, select the **Static Routes** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.

The Insert Static Routes dialog box appears.

5. Type the following information for the new static route in the boxes provided.
 - **Dest**—the destination IP address.
 - **Mask**—the destination mask.
 - **NextHop**—the IP address of the next hop.
 - **Metric**—the cost of the static route.
6. Click **Insert**.
7. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Static Routes Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Static Routes** tab.

Name	Description
Dest	Specifies the destination IP address of the route. The default route is 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. The range is 1–65535. If this metric is not used, the value is set to –1.
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.

IP route information display using EDM

Use the information in this section to display general and specific IP route information.

IP route information display using EDM navigation

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Viewing IP routes using EDM

Use the following procedure to display information for routes configured on the switch.

Important:

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

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Routes** tab to display the information of the routes configured on the switch.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to view IP routes.

Name	Description
Dest	Specifies the destination address of the route.
Mask	Specifies the subnet mask for the route.
NextHop	Specifies the next hop for the route.
AltSequence	Indicates the alternative route sequence. The value of 0 denotes the best 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.
PathType	Specifies the route path type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • i: indirect • d: direct • B: best • U: unresolved
Pref	Specifies the preference value associated with the route.

Filtering IP route information using EDM

Use the following procedure to filter specific IP route information to display.

Procedure steps

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

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure route filters.

Name	Description
Condition	Indicates the condition used to join multiple filter expressions together.
Ignore Case	Indicates whether filters are case sensitive or insensitive.
Column	Indicates the type of criteria to apply to values used for filtering.

Table continues...

Name	Description
All Records	Select this check box to clear the filters, and display all rows.
Dest	Select this check box to type a value to filter on the route destination value.
Mask	Select this check box to type a value to filter on the route destination subnet mask value.
NextHop	Select this check box to type a value to filter on the route next hop value.
HopOrMetric	Select this check box to type a value to filter on the hop count or metric of the route.
Interface	Select this check box to type a value to filter on the interface associated with the route.
Proto	Select this check box to type a value to filter on the route protocol.
PathType	Select this check box to type a value to filter on the route path type.
Pref	Select this check box to type a value to filter on the route preference value.

Displaying a multicast-static IP routing table entry

Use this procedure to display an entry in the multicast-static IP routing table.

Procedure steps

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

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields associated with entry in the multicast-static IP routing table.

Name	Description
IpAddressType	Specifies the type of IP Address (ipv4).
IpAddress	Specifies the IP address of the destination network.
Mask	Specifies the mask of the destination network.
RpfAddressType	Specifies the type of address for the reverse path forwarding address (ipv4).
RpfAddress	Specifies the reverse path forwarding address.
Preference	Specifies the administrative distance of the static multicast route
Enable	Specifies whether or not the entry is enabled.

Viewing TCP information for the switch using EDM

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

Procedure steps

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

2. In the IP tree, click **TCP/UDP**.
3. In the work area, click the **TCP Globals** tab to display TCP information for the switch.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to view the TCP/UDP information.

Name	Description
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.
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.

Viewing TCP connections using EDM

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

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **TCP/UDP**.
3. In the work area, click the **TCP Connections** tab to display information about the current TCP connections.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to view the TCP connection information.

Name	Description
LocalAddressType	Specifies the local IP address type for this TCP connection.
LocalAddress	Specifies the local IP address for this TCP connection. In 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.

Viewing TCP Listeners using EDM

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

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP** .
2. In the IP tree, click **TCP/UDP** .
3. In the work area, click the **TCP Listeners** tab to display information about the current TCP listeners on the switch.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to view the displayed TCP listener information.

Name	Description
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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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. 2. 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. 3. 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

Viewing UDP endpoints using EDM

Use the following procedure to display information about the UDP endpoints currently maintained by the switch.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP** .
2. In the IP tree, click **TCP/UDP** .
3. In the work area, click the **UDP Endpoints** tab to display information about the UDP endpoints currently maintained by the switch.
4. On the toolbar, you can click **Refresh** to update the displayed information.

UDP Endpoints Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **UDP Endpoints** tab.

Name	Description
LocalAddressType	Specifies the local address type (IPv6 or IPv4).

Table continues...

Name	Description
LocalAddress	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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. 2. 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. 3. 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.

Configuring ECMP using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure ECMP settings for RIP, OSPF, and static routes.

Prerequisites

- Install the Advanced License.
- Enable IP routing globally on the switch.
- Configure routing (RIP, OSPF, or static routes) on the switch.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the work area, click the **ECMP** tab.
4. In the table, double-click the cell under the **MaxPath** column heading for the parameter you want to change.

5. Type a numerical value from 1 to 4.
6. Repeat steps **4** and **5** as required.
7. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

ECMP Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **ECMP** tab.

Name	Description
RoutingProtocol	Indicates the routing protocol to be configured.
MaxPath	Indicates the maximum number of ECMP paths assigned to the protocol as a value in a range from 1 to 4. DEFAULT: 1

Configuring a brouter port using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure and manage brouter ports.

Procedure steps

1. In the Device Physical View, select a port.
2. Right-click the selected port.
3. Select **Edit** from the shortcut menu.
The **Port** tab appears.
4. In the work area, click the **IP Address** tab.
5. In the toolbar, click **Insert**.
The Insert IP Address dialog appears.
6. Using the provided fields, create the new brouter port.
7. Click **Insert**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure brouter ports.

Name	Description
IpAddress	Specifies the IP address assigned to this brouter.
NetMask	Specifies the subnet mask associated with the brouter IP address.
VlanId	Specifies the VLAN ID associated with this brouter port.
MacOffset	Specifies the MAC address offset associated with this brouter port.

Configuring source interface

About this task

Use the following procedure to set a loopback interface IP as source IP address for a specific application.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Source Interface** tab.
4. In the table, double-click the cell under the **InterfaceType** column heading for setting a CLIP interface.
5. Click **loopback**.
6. Repeat steps **4** and **5** as required.
7. In the table, double-click the cell under the **InterfaceId** column heading.
8. Type a numerical value from 1 to 16.
9. Repeat steps **7** and **8** as required.
10. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Source Interface Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Source Interface** tab.

Name	Description
Appld	Indicates the source interface for radius, syslog, tacacs, snmp-traps, ssh, and telnet.
InterfaceType	Indicates the interface type and you can assign loopback for the source interface.
InterfaceId	Indicates the loopback interface identifier. Values range from 1 to 16.

CLIP interface configuration

Configuring a CLIP interface

Configure a circuitless IP (CLIP) interface to provide a virtual interface that is not associated with a physical port. You can use a CLIP interface to provide uninterrupted connectivity to the switch.

*** Note:**

You can configure a maximum of 16 CLIP interfaces on each switch device.

Before you begin

Enable IP routing globally.

Procedure

1. From the navigation pane, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the IP work area, click the **Circuitless IP** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Configure the CLIP interface as required.
6. Click **Insert**.
7. On the toolbar, click **Refresh** to verify the CLIP interface configuration.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure a CLIP interface.

Name	Description
IfIndex	Specifies the identifier of loopback interface on which to configure CLIP. Values range from 1 to 16.
IpAddress	Specifies the CLIP IP address.
NetMask	Specifies the CLIP IP subnet mask.

Deleting a CLIP interface

Use this procedure to delete CLIP from a loopback interface.

Procedure

1. From the navigation pane, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the IP work area, click the **Circuitless IP** tab.
4. In the Circuitless IP work area, click the **IfIndex** of the CLIP to delete.
5. On the toolbar, click **Delete**.
6. On the toolbar, click **Refresh** to verify the CLIP interface is deleted from the system.

Configuring a CLIP interface for OSPF

Use this procedure to configure a CLIP interface to run OSPF.

*** Note:**

OSPF runs only in passive mode on a CLIP interface.

Before you begin

Enable IP routing globally.

Procedure

1. From the navigation pane, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the IP work area, click the **Circuitless IP** tab.
4. In the Circuitless IP work area, click the **IfIndex** of a CLIP.
5. On the toolbar, click **OSPF**.
6. Configure OSPF for the CLIP interface.
7. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.
8. On the toolbar, click **Refresh** to verify the OSPF configuration for the CLIP interface.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure a CLIP interface for OSPF.

Name	Description
Enable	Enables (selected) or disables (cleared) OSPF for the CLIP interface.
IfAreald	Assigns the CLIP to a specific area.

Configuring IP route preferences

Change IP route preferences to force the routing protocols to prefer one route over another. Configure route preferences to override default route preferences and give preference to routes learned for a specific protocol.

About this task**! Important:**

Changing route preferences is a process-oriented operation that can affect system performance and network reachability while you perform the procedures. Therefore, Extreme Networks recommends that if you want to change default preferences for routing protocols, you should do so before you enable the protocols.

Procedure

1. From the navigation pane, click **IP**.
2. Click **IP**.
3. Click the **RoutePref** tab.
4. In the **ConfiguredValue** column, change the preference for the given protocol.
5. Click **Apply**.

RoutePref Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **RoutePref** tab.

Name	Description
Default	Specifies the default preference value for the specified protocol.
Protocol	Specifies the protocol name.
Configured	Configures the preference value for the specified protocol. The value range is from 1 to 255.

Chapter 4: Internet Group Management Protocol

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) using Command Line Interface (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

IGMP fundamentals

This section provides an overview of IP multicast, Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP). To support multicast traffic, the switch provides support for IGMP snooping.

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.

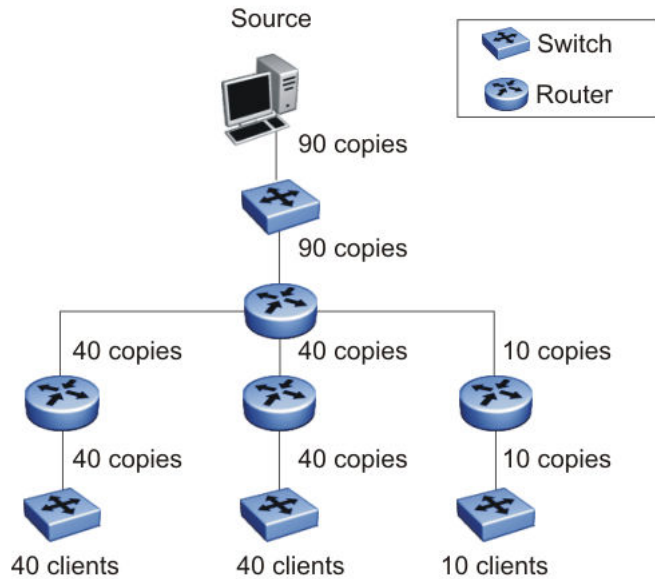


Figure 7: Wasteful propagation of multiple copies of the same unicast stream

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.

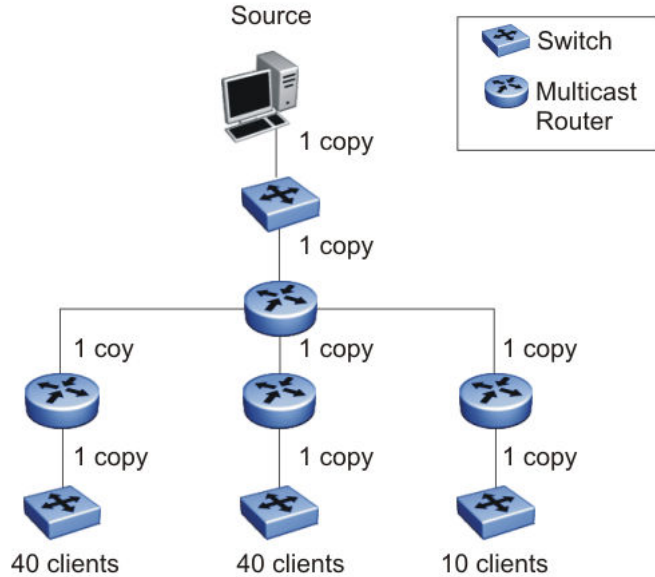


Figure 8: One stream replicated using multicasting

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, a 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.

When a multicast enabled router receives a request from a client to receive multicast traffic for a specific group, the system creates an entry of type (*, G) in its mroute table. This indicates that a client is interested in receiving traffic from any source for group G. When the source starts to transmit multicast traffic, an entry of type (S, G) is created. For PIM-SSM only entries of type (S, G) are created.

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 224.0.1.0 to 239.255.255.255. These addresses are assigned statically for use by permanent groups and dynamically for use by transient groups.

On the switch, you cannot use 24-bit subnets like 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

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.

You can configure up to 1024 IGMP groups.

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 on 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.

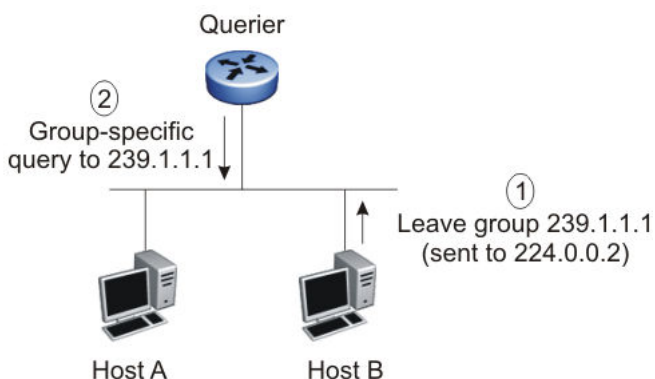


Figure 9: IGMPv2

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 per 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 also 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).

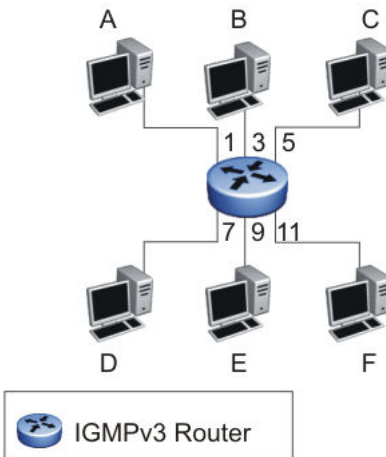


Figure 10: IGMPv3

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.

IGMPv3 Membership Report

IGMPv3 provides the capability to learn which sources are of interest to specific systems, for packets sent to any particular multicast address. IGMPv3 Membership Reports are sent by IP systems to report the current multicast reception state, or changes in the multicast reception state. There are a number of different types of Group Records included in a Report message. The following table shows how IGMPv3 handles the various record types.

IGMPv3 record type	Definition
MODE_IS_INCLUDE (1)	Indicates that the system has a filter mode of INCLUDE for the specified multicast address. The Source Address fields in this Group Record contain the system's source list for the specified multicast address, if it is non-empty.
MODE_IS_EXCLUDE (2)	Indicates that the system has a filter mode of EXCLUDE for the specified multicast address. The Source Address fields in this Group Record contain the system's source list for the specified multicast address, if it is non-empty.
CHANGE_TO_INCLUDE_MODE (3)	Indicates that the system has changed to INCLUDE filter mode for the specified multicast address. The Source Address fields in this Group Record contain the system's new source list for the specified multicast address, if it is non-empty.
CHANGE_TO_EXCLUDE_MODE (4)	Indicates that the system has changed to EXCLUDE filter mode for the specified multicast address. The

Table continues...

IGMPv3 record type	Definition
	Source Address fields in this Group Record contain the system's new source list for the specified multicast address, if it is non-empty.
ALLOW_NEW_SOURCES (5)	Indicates that the Source Address fields in this Group Record contain a list of the additional sources that the system wishes to hear from, for packets sent to the specified multicast address. If the change was to an INCLUDE source list, these are the addresses that were added to the list; if the change was to an EXCLUDE source list, these are the addresses that were deleted from the list.
BLOCK_OLD_SOURCES (6)	Indicates that the Source Address fields in this Group Record contain a list of the sources that the system no longer wishes to hear from, for packets sent to the specified multicast address. If the change was to an INCLUDE source list, these are the addresses that were deleted from the list; if the change was to an EXCLUDE source list, these are the addresses that were added to the list.

IGMPv3 Membership Query

IP multicast routers send membership queries to query whether hosts are interested in receiving traffic from multicast groups. Specifically for IGMPv3, the router sends a Group-and-Source-Specific Query to learn if any hosts desire reception of packets sent to a specified multicast address, from any of a specified list of sources. In a Group-and-Source-Specific Query, the Group Address field contains the multicast address of interest, and the Source Address fields contain the source addresses of interest. The router can also send Group-Specific Queries upon removal of a source from the multicast group.

IGMP requests for comment

For additional information on 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.

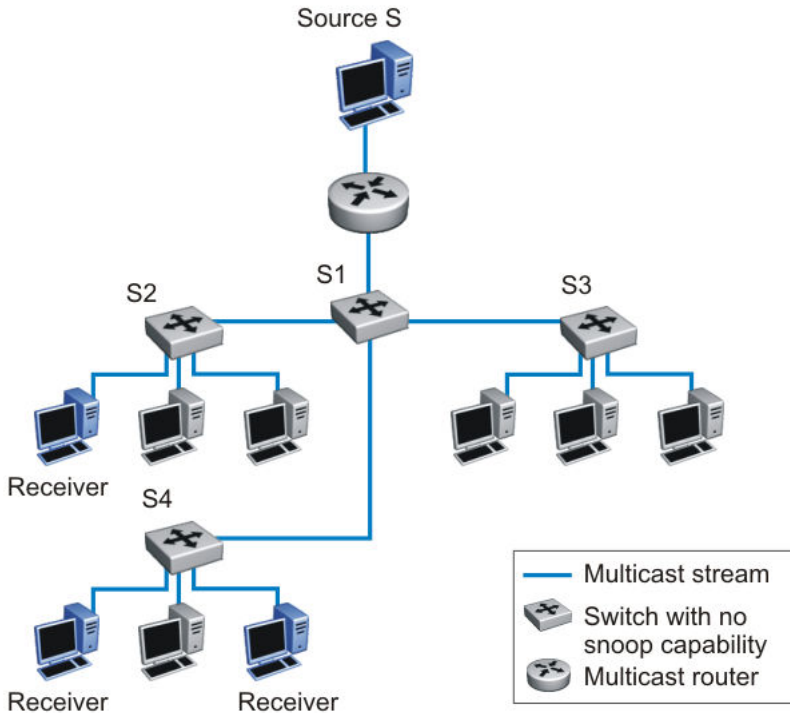


Figure 11: IP multicast propagation on a LAN without IGMP snooping

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.

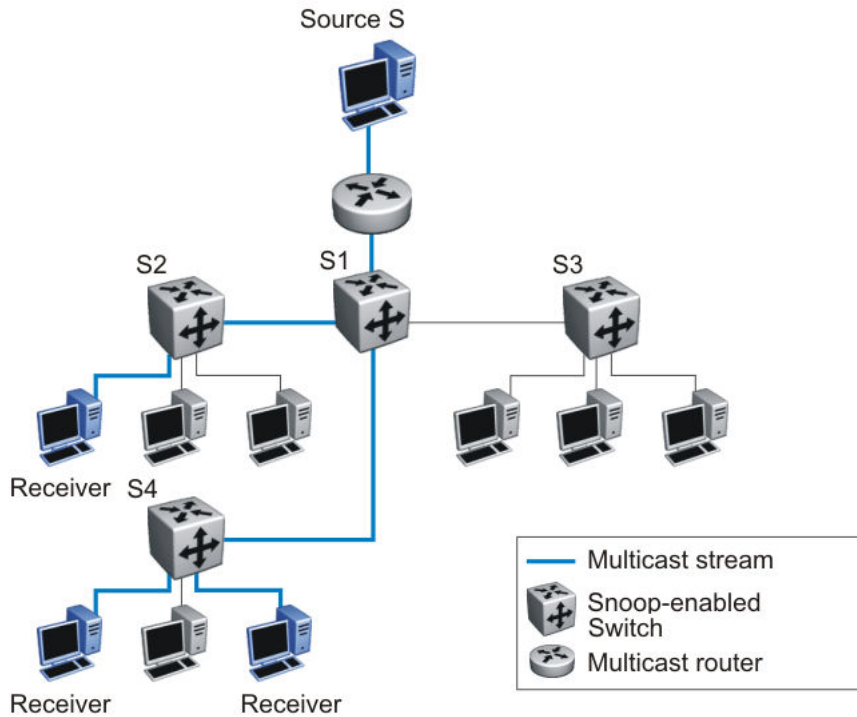


Figure 12: Switch running IGMP snooping

The switch continues to forward the IGMP membership reports from the hosts to the multicast routers, and also forwards queries from multicast routers to all port members of the VLAN.

IGMPv3 snooping

IGMPv3 provides the ability to pack multiple group members in a single Report message, hence reducing the amount of network traffic. Also, IGMPv3 allows a host to include or exclude a list of source addresses for each multicast group of which the host is a member. Routers merge the source address requirements of different hosts for each group.

The switch supports IGMPv3 source filtering capability with IGMPv3 Snooping. IGMPv3 Snooping remains backward compatible with IGMPv1 and IGMPv2.

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 since 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 [Figure 13: Switch running IGMP proxy](#) on page 75, 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.

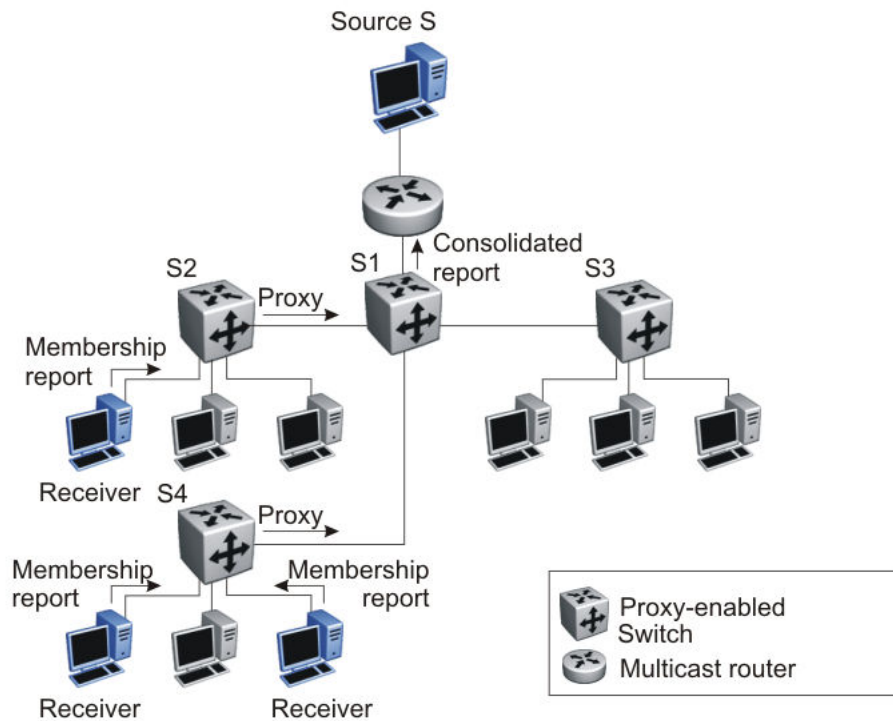


Figure 13: Switch running IGMP proxy

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 switch IP address and Media Access Control [MAC] address are not part of proxy report generation.) The last reporting IGMP group member in each VLAN represents all of the hosts in that VLAN and IGMP group.

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.

[Figure 14: Static mrouter port and nonquerier](#) on page 76 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.

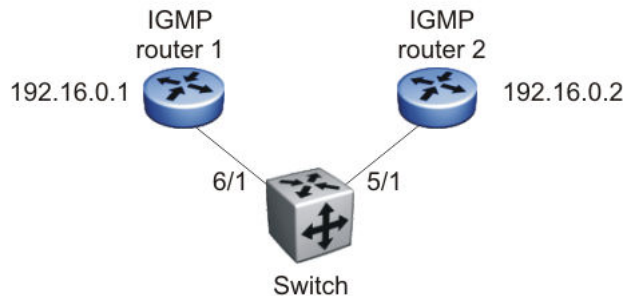


Figure 14: Static mrouter port and nonquerier

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:

- IGMP functionality is restricted by the amount of distinct multicast streams ingressing IGMP snooping enabled VLANs. The switch supports a maximum of 1024 multicast streams on IGMP

snooping enabled VLANs. There is no difference between IGMP v2 or v3 enabled interface regarding the maximum number of streams supported.

When the limit is reached, additional streams are dropped and will not be sent to receivers until resources are freed up.

- You cannot configure port mirroring on a static mrouter port.
- 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.
- Ports must belong to the VLAN on which they are configured as static mrouter ports.
- 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.
- Enabling igmp proxy without having enabled igmp snooping will enable both snooping and proxy. However trying to disable snooping with proxy enabled will produce an error message.
- During any transition from standalone mode to stack mode (or vice versa), the switch deletes all IGMP interfaces that were previously learned and active.

Important:

Because IGMP snooping is set up per VLAN, all IGMP changes are implemented according to the VLAN configuration for the specified ports. It is no longer necessary to specify an mrouter per igmp version, the new syntax permits the configuration of an mrouter port from VLAN configuration port without the need to specify the mrouter port version (the option is unavailable in the new syntax).

Default IGMP values

The following table lists the default IGMP values:

Table 6: Default IGMP values

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 switch 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.

Windows clients, in response to IGMPv2 queries from the switch, reply with IGMPv2 reports. However, after a period of time, the Windows clients switch to IGMPv3 reports, which the switch does not recognize. In this case, the switch prunes the Windows client from the group and only forwards traffic to any non-Microsoft clients that are left in the group. If no other group members are left, the switch can revert to flooding all ports (in which case, the Windows client still receives the stream). Alternatively, the switch may be pruned altogether from the multicast group (in which case, the Windows client no longer receives the stream.)

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:

```
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 Querier

A multicast query router communicates with hosts on a local network by sending IGMP queries. This router periodically sends a general query message to each local network of the router. This is standard multicast behavior.

It is recommended that each VLAN using IGMP multicast have a router performing multicast queries. This router is typically enabled with PIM-SM or DVMRP. Networks with no standalone devices currently have no capability for implementing the pruning of IGMP traffic. The IGMP Querier functionality allows a switch or stack to be configured as an active query router without the need for dedicating a standalone switch in each network to the task.

There are several behavioral differences between a traditional query router and a switch or stack using the IGMP Querier functionality. The following differences should be noted:

- There is no election process. When a switch or stack restarts, the code will send some queries as part of IGMP start up. This process will stop other devices 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 IGMP behavior.
- If the current active device stops sending queries, a timeout period must elapse before another device takes over. This may 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 will be 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.

IGMP Querier functionality can only be enabled when IGMP snooping is active on the switch or stack.

When IGMP snooping send-query is enabled, the IGMP snooping querier sends out periodic IGMP queries that trigger IGMP report messages from the switch/host that wants to receive IP multicast traffic. IGMP snooping listens to these IGMP reports to establish appropriate forwarding.

Successful deployment of this feature is dependent on the addition of IP addresses from all devices in the IGMP domain. This is true even when non-management VLANs are used.

IGMP Selective Channel Block

IGMP Selective Channel Block gives you the control to block the streaming of specific channels on some ports.

In certain deployment scenarios, you may prefer to disallow the multicast streaming from specific group addresses to users on specific ports. With IGMP selective channel block feature, you can configure the IGMP membership of ports by blocking IGMP reports received from users on that port, destined for the specific group address/ addresses. The filter can be configured to block a single multicast address or range of addresses.

IGMP Selective Channel Block works regardless of whether the switch is in Layer 2 IGMP snooping mode or the full IGMP mode as the blocking of channels is implemented by blocking the ports from joining an IGMP group. It will also be applicable for IGMP v1 and v2.

You can configure up to 240 channels for blocking.

You cannot use this feature to snoop the multicast streams that are sent from a group to a port.

You can use IGMP Selective Channel Block for both MLT and LACP trunk interfaces. You cannot apply profiles directly to MLT/LACP trunks as you need to apply the profile to a member of the trunk.

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 a profile associated with it; then the system adds or removes all ports from the profile.

You can use IGMP Selective Channel Block in the standalone as well as in the stacking mode. In stacking mode, the configuration propagates from any unit to all the other units.

IGMP Multicast Flood Control

The IGMP Multicast Flood Control functionality is provided when IGMP snooping is enabled.

This feature is always enabled (and cannot be disabled) for IGMP Snooping (IPv4 functionality). IGMP Multicast Flood Control can be configured for MLD Snooping (IPv6) only.

IGMP Multicast Flood Control limits IP multicast traffic without inhibiting other control protocols. By minimizing IP multicast flooding in the network, it eliminates the necessity of queries sent by the switch when IGMP snooping is enabled.

IGMP Multicast Flood Control detects and limits sending multicast streams to multicast router ports (static and dynamic) when no clients are detected by redirecting native multicast streams to the CPU through an installed hardware filter. The hardware filter forwards or discards the multicast stream as required.

When IGMP snooping is enabled on a VLAN, IGMP multicast flood control is also enabled on that VLAN.

Multicast VLAN Registration

Multicast VLAN Registration (MVR) is a mechanism that operates across VLANs within a Layer 2 device to improve network performance by eliminating the unnecessary duplication of multicast packets. MVR enhances the existing IGMP infrastructure to maintain the mapping between ports and multicast MAC addresses by analyzing received IGMP messages with the configured MVR group address ranges and forwards the IPv4 multicast traffic across VLANs based on these mappings.

In the IGMP protocol packet IP header, MVR replaces source IP address with the VLAN IP address of the MVR source VLAN. This is assigned prior to forwarding the packet to the upstream multicast router.

When MVR device is connected to a SPBM Multicast environment, IP address must not be assigned on MVR source VLAN. But, when MVR device is connected to a PIM environment, IP address must be assigned on MVR source VLAN.

MVR operates independently of IGMP Snooping so the same VLAN can be enabled for IGMP Snooping and MVR receiver VLAN. However, this is not the case for the MVR source VLAN, as this VLAN should be solely dedicated for the transmission of multicast streams for purpose of MVR bridging. The MVR group ranges define the multicast groups that are distributed under MVR. Multicast groups that fall outside the MVR group ranges operate under IGMP Snooping.

MVR group ranges

The IGMP JOIN/LEAVE message is copied to the CPU and examined. If the multicast group address within the packet falls within the MVR group ranges, the IGMP JOIN/LEAVE is registered and any matching multicast stream packets received on the MVR source ports is directed toward the receiver on the MVR receiver VLAN. A maximum of 10 MVR group ranges are allowed.

If no MVR group ranges are configured, then all multicast packets received on the MVR VLANs are considered to be out of range and are dropped.

MVR Source VLAN

MVR relies on the configuration of the MVR multicast source VLAN (SVLAN). When an MVR source VLAN is configured, an IGMP VLAN interface is automatically created for the SVLAN, if one does not already exist.

The multicast stream packet received on the SVLAN source ports is examined to determine if the multicast group address within the packet is requested by any of the receivers on the MVR receiver VLANs. If there is a receiver interested in the multicast stream, based on any JOINS received thus far, an (S,G,V) mapping is programmed in the hardware to bridge the multicast stream on the SVLAN to the receiver ports on any of the MVR receiver VLANs. If there are no receivers requesting the multicast stream from any of the RVLANS, then the multicast stream is dropped in hardware by programming an (S,G,V) entry to point to DROP.

Because IGMP JOIN/LEAVE messages are forwarded to all ports in the MVR source VLAN, it is recommended that the MVR source VLAN be a dedicated multicast VLAN. For example, do not use management VLAN for MVR source VLAN.

MVR Receiver VLAN

When an MVR receiver VLAN (RVLAN) is configured, an IGMP VLAN interface is automatically created for the RVLAN, if one does not already exist. The MVR receiver VLAN inherits the relevant default IGMP interface parameter values, such as version, query-interval, and robust value. A total of 256 IGMP-enabled VLANs are supported for either MVR or IGMP Snooping.

The IGMP JOIN, LEAVE, and QUERY messages received on the RVLAN ports are trapped to the CPU for MVR processing. IGMP JOIN messages received that fall within the MVR group ranges initiate a lookup for any detected multicast streams and program the (*,G,V) mappings in the hardware to bridge the multicast streams on the SVLAN to the receiver ports on the RVLAN. The JOIN messages are then forwarded upstream to the SVLAN ports. Likewise, the IGMP LEAVE messages received are processed accordingly and are forwarded upstream to the SVLAN ports. IGMP QUERY messages are not processed by the MVR application and are dropped.

Limitations

The following limitations apply to MVR:

- MVR receiver ports should not be configured as trunk ports.
- Multicast router, such as PIM, cannot be connected to an MVR receiver VLAN.
- Multicast data received on MVR receiver ports are not forwarded to MVR source ports.
- IGMP Snooping can be enabled on MVR receiver VLANs but not on the MVR source VLAN.
- The maximum number of multicast groups is limited to 1024 multicast addresses.
- IGMPv3 is not supported.
- Routing should not be enabled on MVR receiver ports as both the Source MAC and TTL are unchanged.
- PIM is not supported on any VLAN with an MVR receiver port as member due to hardware limitation (Source MAC address and TTL handling).

- Proxy is not supported on MVR.
- Enabling SBM and MVR is not supported.

IGMP snooping configuration using CLI

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure and display IGMP snooping parameters using CLI.

*** Note:**

Many of the vlan igmp commands have been superseded by the newer ip igmp commands. The vlan igmp commands in these cases are maintained for backwards compatibility only.

Displaying the switch IGMP snooping configuration status

About this task

Displays information about the IGMP snooping configuration for the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
enable
2. Display the switch IGMP snooping configuration status:
show ip igmp snooping

Example

```
Switch>enable
Switch#show ip igmp snooping
Vlan Snoop Proxy Static Active Mrouter
      Enable Snoop Mrouter Mrouter Expiration
              Enable Ports Ports Time
-----
1     True  False NONE      NONE      0
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ip igmp snooping** command.

Vlan	Indicates the VLAN ID
Snoop Enable	Indicates whether snoop is enables (true) or disabled (false)
Proxy Snoop Enable	Indicates whether IGMP proxy is enabled (true) or disabled (false)

Table continues...

Static Mrouter Ports	Indicates the static mrouter ports in this VLAN that provide connectivity to an IP multicast router.
Active Mrouter Ports	Displays all dynamic (querier port) and static mrouter ports that are active on the interface.
Mrouter Expiration Time	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 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 Interface Information

About this task

Display configuration information for all IGMP interfaces, or for a specific VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
`enable`
2. Display IGMP interface information:
`show ip igmp interface [vlan <vid>]`

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip igmp interface` command output:

```
Switch>enable
Switch#show ip igmp interface vlan 1
  Query   Oper      Query  Wrong      LastMbr  Send
VLAN Intvl  Vers  Vers  Querier  MaxRspT  Query  Joins  Robust  Query  Query
-----
1    125    2     2     0.0.0.0  100     0     0     2     10     No
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip igmp interface` command.

Variable	Description
vlan <vid>	Specifies a specific VLAN for which to display IGMP interface information.

Creating an IGMP VLAN interface

About this task

You can create a maximum of 256 IGMP VLAN interfaces.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Create an IGMP VLAN interface:

```
ip igmp
```

Deleting an IGMP VLAN interface

About this task

Remove an IGMP VLAN interface. When an IGMP VLAN interface is removed, the system restores the default values of any previously saved IGMP parameters (for example, snooping, proxy, mrouter, robust-value, and others).

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Delete an IGMP VLAN interface:

```
default ip igmp
OR
no ip igmp
```

Enabling or disabling IGMP snooping for a VLAN

About this task

Enable IGMP snooping on a VLAN to forward the multicast data to only those ports that are members of the group. IGMP snooping is disabled by default.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Enable or disable IGMP snooping:

```
[default] [no] ip igmp snooping
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp snooping` command.

Variable	Description
default	Disables IGMP snooping on the selected VLAN.
no	Disables IGMP snooping on the selected VLAN.

Adding static mrouter ports to a VLAN

About this task

IGMP snoop considers the port on which the IGMP query is received as the active IGMP multicast router (mrouter) port. By default, the switch forwards incoming IGMP membership reports only to the active mrouter port.

To forward the IGMP reports to additional ports, you can configure the additional ports as static mrouter ports

! Important:

The static mrouter port version must match the IGMP version configured on the VLAN of the IGMP querier router.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Add static mrouter ports to a VLAN:

```
ip igmp mrouter <port_list>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the variables for the `ip igmp mrouter` command.

Variable	Description
<code><port_list></code>	Specifies the port or ports to add to the VLAN as static mrouter ports.

Removing static mrouter ports from a VLAN

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 all static mrouter ports from the VLAN:


```
default ip igmp mrouter
```

 OR


```
no ip igmp mrouter
```
3. Remove specific static mrouter ports from the VLAN.


```
default ip igmp mrouter
```

 OR


```
no ip igmp mrouter <port_list>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp mrouter` command.

Variable	Description
<code><port_list></code>	Specifies the static mrouter port or ports to remove from the VLAN.

Enabling or disabling IGMP proxy on a VLAN

About this task

When IGMP proxy is enabled, the switch consolidates incoming report messages into one proxy report for that group. If IGMP snooping is not enabled on a VLAN, snooping is enabled automatically when you enable IGMP proxy on that VLAN. By default, IGMP proxy is disabled.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Enable or disable IGMP proxy on a VLAN:

```
[default] [no] ip igmp proxy
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp proxy` command.

Variable	Description
default	Disables IGMP proxy on the selected VLAN.
no	Disables IGMP proxy on the selected VLAN.

Configuring IGMP snooping robustness for a VLAN**About this task**

Set the robustness value for a VLAN. With IGMP snooping robustness, the switch can offset expected packet loss on a subnet.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure IGMP snooping robustness for a VLAN:

```
[default] ip igmp robust-value <2-255>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp robust-value` command.

Variable	Description
default	Sets the IGMP snooping robustness to the default value of 2.
<2-255>	Specifies a numerical value for IGMP snooping robustness. Values range from 2 to 255.

Configuring the IGMP last member query interval for a VLAN

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. IGMP 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 IGMP last member query interval:

```
[default] ip igmp last-member-query-interval <0-255>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp last-member-query-interval` command.

Variable	Description
<0-255>	Specifies the last member query interval value in 1/10 of a second. Values range from 0 to 255. Extreme Networks recommends that you configure this parameter to values higher than 3. If a fast leave process is not required, the values above 10 are recommended.
[default]	Sets the last member query interval to the default value of 10.

Configuring the IGMP query interval for a VLAN

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 IGMP query interval for a VLAN:

```
[default] ip igmp query-interval <1-65535>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp 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 IGMP maximum query response time for a VLAN

About this task

Set the maximum response time (in tenths of a second) that is advertised in IGMPv2 general queries on the VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure the IGMP maximum query response time for a VLAN:

```
[default] ip igmp query-max-response <0-255>
```

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.

Enabling or disabling IGMP send query on a VLAN

Before you begin

Enable IGMP snooping on the VLAN.

About this task

When IGMP send query is enabled, the IGMP snooping querier sends out periodic IGMP queries that trigger IGMP report messages from the switch or host that wants to receive IP multicast traffic. IGMP snooping listens to these IGMP reports to establish appropriate multicast group packet forwarding. IGMP send query is disabled by default.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Enable or disable IGMP send query on a VLAN:

```
[default] [no] ip igmp send-query
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp send-query` command.

Variable	Description
default	Disables IGMP send query on the selected VLAN.
no	Disables IGMP send query on the selected VLAN.

Configuring the IGMP version on a VLAN**About this task**

Configure the IGMP version to run on the VLAN. You can specify the version as IGMPv1, IGMPv2, or IGMPv3. The default is IGMPv2.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure the IGMP version running on the VLAN:

```
[default] ip igmp version <1-3>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp version` command.

Variable	Description
default	Restores the IGMP protocol version to the default value (IGMPv2).
<1-3>	Specifies the IGMP version. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1—IGMPv1 • 2—IGMPv2 • 3—IGMPv3

Enabling or disabling IGMP router alert on a VLAN

About this task

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.

Important:

To maximize your network performance, 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 <1-4094>
```

2. Enable or disable IGMP router alert on a VLAN:

```
[default] [no] ip igmp router-alert
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp router-alert` command.

Variables	Description
default	Disables the router alert option.
no	Disables the router alert option.

Displaying IGMP router alert configuration information

About this task

Display configuration information for the IGMP router alert feature.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
enable
2. Display IGMP router alert configuration information:
show ip igmp router-alert [vlan <1-4094>]

Example

```
Switch>enable
Switch(config)#show ip igmp router-alert vlan 1
VLAN Router Alert
-----
1      Disabled
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip igmp router-alert` command.

Variable	Description
vlan <1-4094>	Displays IGMP router alert configuration information for a specific VLAN. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <1-4094>—specifies the VLAN ID.

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

Use the data in the following table to use 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

Remove 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

Use the data in the following table to use 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

Clear 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

Use the data in the following table to use 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

Use the data in the following table to use 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

Create 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

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp profile` 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

Add 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

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp filter` command.

Variables	Description
<1-65535>	Specifies an IGMP profile ID. Values range from 1 to 65535.

Deleting an IGMP profile

About this task

Remove 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

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp profile` command.

Variables	Description
<1-65535>	Specifies a profile ID. Values range from 1 to 65535.

Displaying IGMP Cache Information

About this task

Display 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. Display the learned multicast groups in the cache and the IGMPv1 version timers:

```
show ip igmp cache
```

Example

The following is an example for the **show ip igmp cache** command output:

```
Switch#show ip igmp cache
Group Address  Vlan ID Last Reporter  Expiration Vl Host Timer Type
-----
239.255.255.250 1      172.16.120.253  160          0          Dynamic
```

Displaying IGMP Group Information

About this task

Display the IGMP group information to show the learned multicast groups and the attached ports.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display IGMP group information:

```
show ip igmp group [count] [group <A.B.C.D>] [member-subnet
<A.B.C.D>/<0-32>]
```

Example

The following is an example for **show ip igmp group** command output:

```
Switch#show ip igmp group
Group Address  VLAN Member Address  Expiration Type      In Port
-----
239.255.255.250 1      172.16.120.253  188          Dynamic 1
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ip igmp group** command.

Variable	Description
count	Displays the number of IGMP group entries.
group <A.B.C.D>	Displays group information for the specified group.
member-subnet <A.B.C.D> / <0-32>	Displays group information for the specified member subnet.

Displaying extended IGMP group information

About this task

Return all the information returned by the `show ip igmp group` command.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display extended IGMP group information.

```
show ip igmp group-ext [count] [group <A.B.C.D>] [member-subnet
<A.B.C.D>] [source <A.B.C.D>]
```

Example

The following is an example for `show ip igmp group-ext` command output:

```
Switch#show ip igmp group-ext
Group Address      Source Address    Mode      VLAN Member Address  Expiration  InPort
-----
239.255.255.250  0.0.0.0          Include   1       172.16.120.253   136        1
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip igmp group-ext` command.

Variable	Description
count	Displays the entry count for IGMP group extended details.
group <A.B.C.D>	Displays IGMP group extended details for the selected group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.B.C.D—specifies the group IP address.
member-subnet<A.B.C.D/0-32>	Displays IGMP group extended details for the selected member subnet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.B.C.D—specifies the member IP address. • 0-32—specifies the subnet for the member IP address.
source <A.B.C.D>	Displays IGMP group extended details for the selected source IP address. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.B.C.D—specifies the source IP address.

Flushing the IGMP router table

About this task

Use this procedure to flush the IGMP router table.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Flush entries from the IGMP router table:

```
ip igmp flush {all {grp-member | mrouter | stream} | ethernet
<portlist> | vlan <1-4094> {grp-member | mrouter | stream}}
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp flush` command.

Variable	Description
all	Flushes all entries of the selected type.
grp-member	Flushes the learned IGMP group members.
mrouter	Flushes the IGMP Mrouters.
stream	Flushes the received IGMP streams.
ethernet <portlist>	Specifies the port or list of ports to flush.
vlan <1-4094>	Specifies the VLAN interface for which to flush selected type entries.

Configuring the SSM map table

About this task

Use this procedure to configure the SSM map table to map groups to their sending source.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

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

```
ip igmp ssm-map <group_IP_address> <source_IP_address> [enable]
```

3. To delete an SSM channel entry, enter:

```
no ip igmp ssm-map <group_IP_address> enable
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp ssm-map` command.

Variable	Definition
<group_IP_address>	Specifies the multicast group address.
<source_IP_address>	Specifies the SSM map/channel IP source.
[enable]	Enables the SSM map/channel.

Configuring SSM dynamic learning

About this task

Use this procedure to enable SSM dynamic learning.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. To enable SSM dynamic learning, enter:

```
ip igmp ssm dynamic learning
```
3. To disable SSM dynamic learning, enter:

```
{no | default} ip igmp ssm dynamic-learning
```

Configuring the SSM range

About this task

Use this procedure to configure the SSM range.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. To configure the SSM range, enter:

```
ip igmp ssm group-range <A.B.C.D>/<0-32>
```
3. To restore the SSM group range to default, enter:

```
default igmp ssm group-range
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip igmp ssm group-range` command.

Variable	Definition
<A.B.C.D>/<0-32>	Specifies the source IP address and address mask value.

Displaying the SSM map table

About this task

Use this procedure to display the SSM map table.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```
2. To display the SSM table, enter the following command:

```
show ip igmp ssm-map
```

Displaying global SSM settings

About this task

Use this procedure to display the global SSM settings.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

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

```
show ip igmp ssm
```

Configuring MVR globally

Before you begin

Disable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM).

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```
2. Configure MVR on the switch:

```
[no] mvr enable
```

Variable definitions

Variable	Value
no	Disables MVR on the switch.

Viewing MVR global information

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
enable
2. Display MVR global information:
show mvr

Example

```
Switch(config)#show mvr
MVR Admin Status: Enabled
MVR Multicast Source VLAN: 100
```

Restoring MVR to default

Before you begin

- Disable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM).

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
enable
configure terminal
2. Return MVR to default:
default mvr

Configuring IP multicast address ranges

Before you begin

- Disable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM).

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
enable

```
configure terminal
```

2. Configure the IP multicast address ranges for MVR processing:

```
[no] mvr group-range <A.B.C.D>/<0-32>
```

Variable definitions

Variable	Value
A.B.C.D	Specifies the IP address.
<0-32>	Specifies the mask.

Viewing configured MVR IP Multicast address ranges

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display the configured MVR IP Multicast address ranges:

```
show mvr group-range
```

Example

```
Switch#show mvr group
Switch#show mvr group-range
Group           Mask
-----
233.252.0.1     255.255.255.0
233.252.0.2     255.255.255.0
Number of Entries: 2
```

Configuring a VLAN as an MVR Receiver or Source VLAN

Before you begin

- Disable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM).

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:
- ```
enable

configure terminal

interface vlan <1-4094>
```
2. Configure a VLAN as an MVR Receiver or Source VLAN:
- ```
[no] mvr vlan <receiver | source> [enable]
```

Variable definitions

Variable	Value
[no]	Removes configured VLAN.
receiver	Specifies VLAN as MVR receiver VLAN.
source	Specifies VLAN as MVR source VLAN.

Job aid

Table 7: Job aid: Roadmap of MVR CLI commands

Command	Parameter
Global Configuration	
<code>mvr [enable]</code>	
<code>no mvr [enable]</code>	
<code>default mvr</code>	
<code>mvr group-range</code>	<A.B.C.D> / <0-32>
<code>no mvr group-range</code>	<A.B.C.D> / <0-32>
VLAN Interface Configuration	
<code>mvr vlan</code>	<receiver source> [enable]
<code>no mvr vlan</code>	[enable]
Priv EXEC Mode	
<code>show mvr</code>	
<code>show mvr group-range</code>	
<code>show mvr vlan</code>	

IGMP snooping configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This section provides procedures you can use to configure the switch to support IP multicast traffic using Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) snooping.

IGMP interface configuration using EDM

Displaying IGMP interface configuration information using EDM

Use this procedure to display the configuration status of IGMP interfaces.

Procedure steps

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

Interface Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Interface** tab.

Name	Description
IfIndex	Indicates the interface on which 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). The range is from 1–65535, and the default is 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. The default is version 2.
OperVersion	Indicates the version of IGMP currently running on this interface.
Mode	Indicates the interface mode. The values include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • snoop— snooping enabled on VLAN interface and the switch operates in non-SPB mode. • SnoopSpb— snooping enabled on Layer 2 VLAN interface and the switch operates in SPB mode. • ImfSpb— IP shortcuts multicast enabled on Layer 3 VLAN interface and the switch operates in SPB mode. • mvr— MVR enabled on VLAN interface and the switch operates in non-SPB mode. • mvrSnoop— MVR and IGMP snooping enabled on VLAN interface and the switch operates in non-SPB mode.
Querier	Indicates the address of the IGMP querier on the IP subnet to which this interface is attached.

Table continues...

Name	Description
QueryMaxResponseTime	Indicates the maximum response time (in 1/10 seconds) advertised in IGMP 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	Indicates 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). 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.
LastMembQueryIntvl	Indicates 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. The range is from 0–255, and the default is 10 tenths of seconds. Extreme Networks recommends configuring this parameter to values higher than 3. If a fast leave process is not required, values above 10 are recommended. (The value 3 is equal to 0.3 of a second, and 10 is equal to 1.0 second.)
RouterAlertEnable	Indicates whether router alert is enabled or disabled. 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 send query is enabled or disabled.
FlushAction	Indicates the type of IGMP router table to flush. Values include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none • flushGrpMem—group member table • flushMrouter—mrouter table

Creating an IGMP VLAN interface using EDM

Use this procedure to create a new IGMP interface.

! **Important:**

You can create a maximum of 256 IGMP VLAN interfaces.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interface** tab.
4. On the menu bar, click **Insert**.
5. Click the **Vlan** button to the right of the **IfIndex** box.
6. Select a VLAN interface from the list.
7. Click **Ok**.
8. In the **QueryInterval** box, type a value.
9. In the **Version** section, click a radio button.
10. In the **QueryMaxResponseTime** box, type a value.
11. In the **Robustness** box, type a value.
12. In the **LastMembQueryIntvl** box, type a value.
13. Select the **SendQuery** check-box, to enable IGMP send-query.

OR

Clear the **SendQuery** check-box, to disable IGMP send-query.

14. Click **Insert**.
15. On the menu bar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to create a new IGMP interface.

Name	Description
IfIndex	Specifies the interface on which IGMP is enabled.
QueryInterval	Specifies the frequency (in seconds) at which IGMP host query packets are transmitted on the interface. Values range from 1 to 65535. The default value is 125.
Version	Selects the version of IGMP (1, 2, or 3) to use on this interface. For IGMP to function correctly, all routers on a LAN must use the same version. The default is version 2.
QueryMaxResponseTime	Specifies the maximum response time (in 1/10 seconds) advertised with IGMP general queries on this interface.
Robustness	Specifies the tuning for the expected packet loss of a network.

Table continues...

Name	Description
	<p>The robustness 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).</p> <p>Values range from 2 to 255.</p> <p>The default value of 2 means that one query for each query interval can be dropped without the querier aging out.</p>
LastMembQueryIntvl	<p>Specifies the maximum response time (in tenths of a second) that is inserted into group-specific queries sent in response to leave group messages.</p> <p>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. The range is from 0–255, and the default is 10 tenths of seconds. Extreme Networks recommends configuring this parameter to values higher than 3. If a fast leave process is not required, values above 10 are recommended. (The value 3 is equal to 0.3 of a second, and 10 is equal to 1.0 second.)</p>
SendQuery	Enables or disables IGMP send-query for the interface.

Deleting an IGMP interface using EDM

Use this procedure to remove an IGMP interface.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interface** tab.
4. To select an interface, click the **IfIndex** row.
5. On the menu bar, click **Delete**.

Modifying the IGMP query interval for an interface using EDM

Use this procedure to change the current frequency setting (in seconds) at which host query packets are transmitted on an interface.

The default query interval is 125 seconds.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interface** tab.
4. In the IfIndex row for the interface you want to edit, double-click the cell in the **QueryInterval** column.
5. Type a numerical value ranging from 1 to 65535.

6. Click **Apply**.

Modifying the IGMP version for an interface using EDM

Use this procedure to change the current IGMP version setting for an interface.

The default value is IGMPv2.

Important:

For IGMP to function correctly, all routers in a network must use the same version.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interface** tab.
4. In the IfIndex row for the interface you want to edit, double-click the cell in the **Version** column.
5. Select a version from the list.
6. Click **Apply**.

Modifying the maximum IGMP query response time using EDM

Use this procedure to change the current maximum response time setting (in 1/10 seconds) that is advertised with IGMP general queries on an interface.

The default value is 100.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interface** tab.
4. In the IfIndex row for the interface you want to edit, double-click the cell in the **QueryMaxResponseTime** column.
5. Type a value in the box.
6. Click **Apply**.

Modifying IGMP robustness for an interface using EDM

Use this procedure to change the current IGMP robustness setting for an interface.

The switch uses the robustness value to offset expected packet loss on a network.

The robustness value is equal to the number of expected query packet losses for each serial query interval, plus 1.

The default value of 2 means that one query for each query interval can be dropped without the querier aging out.

*** Note:**

Extreme Networks recommends that you ensure the robustness value is the same as the configured value on the multicast router (IGMP querier).

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interface** tab.
4. In the IfIndex row for the interface you want to edit, double-click the cell in the **Robustness** column.
5. Type a numerical value from 2 to 255.
6. Click **Apply**.

Modifying the IGMP last member query interval for an interface using EDM

Use this procedure to change the maximum time interval setting (in 1/10 seconds) between group specific IGMP query messages sent on an interface, to detect the loss of the last member of an IGMP group.

The default value is 10.

*** Note:**

Extreme Networks recommends that you configure this parameter to values higher than 3.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interface** tab.
4. In the IfIndex row for the interface you want to edit, double-click the cell in the **LastMembQueryIntvl** column.
5. Type a value ranging from 0 to 255 in the box.
6. Click **Apply**.

Modifying IGMP router alert status for an interface using EDM

Use this procedure to enable or disable the ability for an interface to ignore IGMP packets that do not have the router-alert flag set in the IP header.

The default value is **disable**.

*** Note:**

To maximize your network performance, Extreme Networks recommends that you enable or disable IGMP router alert for the version of IGMP currently in use on the interface, as follows:

- IGMPv1— Disable

- IGMPv2—Enable
- IGMPv3—Enable

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interface** tab.
4. In the IfIndex row for the interface you want to edit, double-click the cell in the **RouterAlertEnable** column.
5. Select a value from the list—**enable** to enable IGMP router alert for the interface, or **disable** to disable IGMP router alert for the interface.
6. Click **Apply**.

Flushing the IGMP router table for an interface using EDM

Use the following procedure to flush a specific IGMP router table type for an interface.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interface** tab.
4. In the IfIndex row for the interface you want to edit, double-click the cell in the **FlushAction** column.
5. Select a value from the list.
6. Click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to flush a specific IGMP router table type for an interface.

Name	Description
none	Specifies that no IGMP router table is flushed. This is the default value.
flushGrpMem:	Specifies to flush a group member table.
flushMrouter:	Specifies to flush an mrouter table.

IGMP snooping configuration for interfaces using EDM

The procedures in this section provide steps for configuring IGMP for interfaces.

Displaying the IGMP snooping configuration status for interfaces using EDM

Use this procedure to display information about the IGMP snooping configuration for interfaces.

Procedure steps

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

Snoop Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Snoop** tab.

Name	Description
IfIndex	Indicates the VLAN ID.
SnoopEnable	Indicates the IGMP snoop status: enabled (true) or disabled (false).
ProxySnoopEnable	Indicates the IGMP proxy status: enabled (true) or disabled (false).
SnoopQuerierAddr	Indicates the IGMP Layer 2 querier address.
SnoopMRouterPorts	Indicates 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.
SnoopActiveMRouterPort	Indicates all dynamic (querier port) and static mrouter ports that are active on the interface.
SnoopMRouterExpiration	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.

Enabling or disabling IGMP snooping for interfaces using EDM

Use this procedure to enable or disable IGMP snooping for one or more interfaces.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
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 **SnoopEnable** column.
5. Select a value from the list—**true** to enable IGMP snooping for the interface, or **false** to disable IGMP snooping for the interface.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for other interfaces as required.
7. Click **Apply**.

Adding static mrouter ports to interfaces using EDM

IGMP snooping considers the port on which the IGMP query is received as the active IGMP multicast router (mrouter) port. By default, the switch forwards incoming IGMP membership reports only to the active mrouter port.

To forward the IGMP reports to additional ports, you can configure the additional ports as static mrouter ports.

Use this procedure to add static mrouter ports to one or more interfaces.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
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 **SnoopMRouterPorts** 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 IGMP proxy for interfaces using EDM

Use the following procedure to enable or disable the ability for an interface to forward only specific IGMP proxy reports to the upstream mrouter.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
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 **ProxySnoopEnable** column.
5. Select a value from the list—**true** to enable IGMP proxy for the interface, or **false** to disable IGMP proxy for the interface.
6. Click **Apply**.

Displaying interface IGMP group information using EDM

Use the following procedure to display IGMP group information for interfaces.

Procedure steps

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

Groups Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Groups** tab.

Name	Description
IpAddress	Indicates the multicast group IP address.
IfIndex	Indicates the VLAN interface from which the multicast group address is heard.
Members	Indicates the IP address of the IGMP receiver (host or IGMP reporter).
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 extended interface IGMP group information using EDM

Use this procedure to display extended IGMP group information for interfaces.

Procedure steps

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

Groups-Ext Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Groups-Ext** tab.

Name	Description
IpAddress	Indicates the multicast group IP address.
SourceAddress	Indicates the source IP address.
Members	Indicates the IP address of the IGMP receiver (host or IGMP reporter).
Mode	Indicates the group IGMP 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.

Configuring IGMP globals

Use the following procedure to display the current IGMP global configuration and available hardware resources.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the IGMP work area, click the **Globals** tab.
4. Configure the fields as required.
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.
6. On the toolbar, you can click **Refresh** to verify the configuration.

IGMP Globals Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **IGMP Globals** tab.

Name	Description
DynamicLearning	When selected, the switch can learn the multicast source dynamically from the IGMP proxy report.
AdminAction	Enables or disables SSM globally.
RangeGroup	Specifies the IP multicast group address range source IP address.
RangeMask	Specifies the subnet mask for the IP multicast group address range source IP address.
AvailableHardwareResources	Indicates the current available hardware resources.
FlushAll	Specifies the flushing action. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flushAllGroup: flushes group member table. • flushAllStream: flushes all the streams. • flushAllMrouter: flushes the IGMP mrouter member. • flushAll: flushes all the port data.

Displaying IGMP cache information using EDM

Use this procedure to display information about the learned multicast groups in the cache and the IGMPv1 version timers

Procedure steps

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

Cache Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Cache** tab.

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..
Version1HostTimer	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 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.

Profile Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Profile** tab.

Name	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**.

IGMP Profile Tab Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields for the **IGMP Profile** tab.

Name	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** .

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. In the toolbar, click **Apply**

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to set the start and end IP addresses for an IGMP profile range.

Name	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.

SSM map configuration

Displaying the SSM mapping table

Use this procedure to display the SSM map configuration status and activity for IGMP.

Procedure steps

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

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields associated with display of SSM map.

Name	Description
IpMulticastGrp	Indicates the multicast group IP address.
IpSource	Indicates the SSM map source IP address.
LearningMode	Indicates whether SSM traffic is statically or dynamically forwarded to the IP multicast group.
Activity	Displays SSM map activity.
AdminState	Indicates whether SSM mapping is enabled or disabled.

Creating an SSM map for IGMP

Use this procedure to create an SSM map for individual IP multicast group and IP source address pairs.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **SSM Map** tab.
4. On the menu bar, click **Insert**.
5. In the **IpMulticastGrp** box, type an IP address.
6. In the **IpSource** box, type an IP address.
7. Click **Insert**.
8. On the menu bar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields associated with creation of SSM map.

Name	Description
IpMulticastGrp	Specifies the multicast group IP address.
IpSource	Specifies the SSM map source IP address.
LearningMode	Indicates whether SSM traffic is statically or dynamically forwarded to the IP multicast group.
AdminState	Indicates whether SSM mapping is enabled or disabled.

Modifying an SSM map

Use this procedure to modify the configuration of an existing SSM map.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IGMP**.
3. In the work area, click the **SSM Map** tab.
4. In the row for the map you want to edit, double-click the cell in the **IpMulticastGrp** column.
5. Type an IP address for the multicast group.
6. In the row for the map you want to edit, double-click the cell in the **IpSource** column.
7. Type an IP address for the SSM map source.
8. On the menu bar, click **Apply**.

Displaying multicast route information

About this task

Displays multicast route information for troubleshooting purposes.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, double-click **Multicast**.
3. In the work area, click the **Routes** tab to view multicast routes information.

Routes Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Routes** tab.

Name	Description
Group	Indicates the IP multicast group address.
Source	Indicates the source address.
SourceMask	Indicates the source address mask.
UpstreamNeighbor	Indicates the address of the upstream neighbor that forwards packets for the specified source and group. 0.0.0.0 appears if the network is local.
Interface	Indicates the VLAN where datagrams for the specified source and group are received.
ExpiryTime	Indicates the amount of time that remains before this entry ages out. The value 0 indicates that the entry is not subject to aging.

Table continues...

Name	Description
Protocol	Indicates the routing protocol through which this route was learned.

Displaying multicast next-hop information

About this task

Displays all multicast next-hop information to find the best route to a member group.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, double-click **Multicast**.
3. In the work area, click the **Next Hops** tab to view multicast next hops information.

Next Hops Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Next Hops** tab.

Name	Description
Group	Indicates the IP multicast group.
Source	Indicates the source address.
SourceMask	Indicates the source address mask.
OutInterface	Indicates the VLAN ID for the outgoing interface for the next hop.
Address	Indicates the address of the next hop specific to this entry. For most interfaces, this address is identical to the next hop group.
State	Indicates whether the outgoing interface and next hop represented by this entry is currently used to forward IP datagrams. A value of forwarding indicates this parameter is currently used; pruned indicates the parameter is not used.
ExpiryTime	Indicates the amount of time that remains before this entry ages out. The value 0 indicates that the entry is not subject to aging.
ClosestMemberHops	Indicates the minimum number of hops between this router and a member of the IP multicast group reached through this next hop on this outgoing interface. IP multicast datagrams for the group that have a TTL less than this number of hops are not forwarded to the next hop.

Table continues...

Name	Description
Protocol	Indicates the routing protocol where this next hop is learned.

Displaying multicast interface information

About this task

Displays multicast interface information.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, double-click **Multicast**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interfaces** tab to view multicast interfaces information.

Interfaces Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Interfaces** tab.

Name	Description
Interface	Indicates the VLAN ID.
Ttl	Indicates the datagram time-to-live (TTL) threshold for the interface. The interface does not forward IP multicast datagrams with a TTL less than this threshold. The default value of 1 means that the interface forwards all multicast packets.
Protocol	Indicates the routing protocol running on this interface.

Configuring MVR globals

About this task

Use the following procedure to configure MVR globally.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **MVR**.
3. In the MVR work area, click the **Globals** tab.
4. To enable MVR, select the **Enable** check box.
5. Specify the MVR source VLAN. Valid values are in the range of 2 to 4094.
6. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

- On the toolbar, you can click **Refresh** to verify the configuration.

Globals Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Globals** tab.

Name	Description
Enable	Enables or disables MVR.
SourceVlan	Indicates the Vlan as MVR source VLAN. Valid values are in range of 2..4094. value 0 removes source vlan.

Configuring IP multicast group ranges

About this task

Use the following procedure to configure multicast group ranges.

Procedure

- From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
- In the IP tree, click **MVR**.
- In the MVR work area, click the **Group Range** tab.
- On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
- Specify the IP address in the **Address** box.
- Specifies the mask in the **Mask** box.
- Click **Insert**.
- Click **Apply**.

Group Range Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Group Range** tab.

Name	Description
Address	Specifies the IP address.
Mask	Specifies the mask.

Viewing configured MVR IP Multicast address ranges

About this task

Use the following procedure to view the configured multicast group ranges.

Procedure

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

2. In the IP tree, click **MVR**.
3. In the MVR work area, click the **Group Ranges** tab.

Configuring an MVR Receiver

About this task

Use the following procedure to configure an MVR Receiver.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **MVR**.
3. In the MVR work area, click the **Receivers** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. Specify VLAN Id to be configured as MVR receiver in the **VlanId** box.
6. Click **Insert**.
7. Click **Apply**.

Receivers Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Receivers** tab.

Name	Description
VlanId	Indicates the Vlan ID. Valid values are in range of 2..4094.

Viewing the configured MVR Receiver

About this task

Use the following procedure to view the configured MVR Receiver.

Procedure

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

Chapter 5: Protocol Independent Multicast

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure Protocol Independent Multicast using Command Line Interface (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Protocol Independent Multicast

This section provides an overview of Protocol Independent Multicast-Sparse Mode (SM) and Source Specific Multicast Mode (SSM).

PIM-SM

Protocol Independent Multicast-Sparse Mode (PIM-SM), as defined in RFC 2362, supports multicast groups spread out across large areas of a company or the Internet. Unlike dense-mode protocols, such as Distance Vector Multicast Routing Protocol (DVMRP), that initially flood multicast traffic to all routers over an entire internetwork, PIM-SM sends multicast traffic only to routers that belong to a specific multicast group and that choose to receive the traffic. This technique reduces traffic flow over wide area network (WAN) links and minimizes the overhead costs of processing unwanted multicast packets.

Dense-mode protocols that use the flood-and-prune technique are efficient when receivers are densely populated; however, for sparsely populated networks, PIM-SM is more efficient.

PIM-SM is independent of any specific unicast routing protocol, but it does require the presence of a unicast routing protocol, such as RIP or OSPF. PIM-SM uses the information from the unicast routing table to create and maintain multicast trees that allow PIM-enabled routers to communicate.

A PIM-SM network consists of several multipoint data streams, each targeted to a small number of LANs in the internetwork. For example, customers whose networks consist of multiple hosts on different LANs in many dispersed locations can use PIM-SM to simultaneously access a video data stream, such as a video teleconference.

In some cases, PIM-SM stream initialization can take several seconds.

PIM-SM concepts and terminology

The following sections describe PIM-SM concepts and terminology.

PIM-SM sources and receivers

With PIM-SM, a host can be a source, a receiver, or both:

- A source, also known as a sender, sends multicast data to a multicast group.
- A receiver receives multicast data from one or several sources that send data to a multicast group.

PIM neighbor discovery

To discover neighbors, PIM routers exchange PIM hello packets. When PIM is enabled on a router interface, the interface forwards PIM hello packets to the all-PIM-Routers multicast address (224.0.0.13).

Each PIM hello packet contains a holdtime that specifies the period that the receiving router must wait before declaring the neighbor unreachable. This holdtime is configurable as the query interval for each interface. Each PIM interface continues to send hello messages at the configured query interval.

Required elements for PIM-SM operation

PIM-SM operates in a domain of contiguous routers that have PIM-SM enabled. Each router must run an underlying unicast routing protocol to provide routing table information to PIM-SM.

Each PIM-SM domain requires the following routers:

- Designated routers (DR)
- Rendezvous-point (RP) router
- Bootstrap router (BSR)

Within the PIM-SM domain, each group can have only one active RP router and one active BSR. The active BSR is chosen among a list of candidate-BSRs, and the active RP is chosen among a list of candidate-RPs. You can configure the switch to be a candidate-BSR, a candidate-RP, or both.

Designated Router

The designated router (DR) serves as the link from sources and receivers to the other routers in the PIM-SM domain. There are typically multiple DRs in a PIM-SM domain.

On any subnet, the DR is the PIM-SM router with the highest IP address. The DR performs the following tasks:

- Sends register messages to the RP router on behalf of directly connected sources
- Sends join/prune messages to the upstream router on behalf of directly connected receivers
- Maintains information about the status of the active RP router

Important:

You cannot manually configure a router as a DR. If a router is enabled with PIM-SM and it is the PIM-SM router with the highest IP address on the subnet, it automatically acts as the DR for any directly attached sources and receivers, as required.

Rendezvous-point router

A multicast group has only one active rendezvous-point (RP) router. The RP performs the following tasks:

- Manages one or several IP Multicast groups
- Becomes the root for the shared tree to these groups
- Accepts join messages from receivers
- Registers sources that want to send data to group members
- Forwards data to the group

At the RP router, receivers meet new sources. Sources register with the RP to identify themselves to other routers on the network; receivers join the RP-based multicast distribution tree to learn about new sources.

For each multicast group, PIM-SM builds a multicast distribution tree, known as the shared tree, with the RP at the root and all receivers downstream from the RP. Although you can physically locate the RP anywhere on the network, the RP must be as close to the source as possible.

Active RP Selection

The active RP is calculated among a list of candidate RPs (C-RP). Within each group, you can configure multiple PIM-SM routers as C-RPs.

Each C-RP sends unicast advertisement messages to the BSR. The BSR creates a list of C-RPs, which is referred to as the RP set. The BSR periodically sends bootstrap messages that contain the complete RP set to all routers in the group. Each router uses the same hash function to determine which router in the set is going to be the RP (given the same RP set, each router points to the same RP). If the active RP fails, routers can recalculate the active RP using the reduced set of C-RPs.

You can only configure one RP candidate on a multicast enabled router for a single group or for a range of groups. If you configure multiple RP-candidates for the same group range they are all used as active RPs. The election is made by the BSR using a hash algorithm.

The active BSR sends a list with all the active RP set configured in the PIM domain to all PIM-SM enabled routers. A router that receives a Join request creates a (*, G) group type entry in the mroute table only if an active RP exists for group G.

A router that was elected as active RP for a group will have in the mroute table all entries of type (*, G) and (S, G) for that group.

Static RP

You can use the static RP feature to configure a static entry for an RP. Static RP-enabled routers do not learn about C-RPs through the BSR. With static RP enabled, the router ignores BSR messages and loses all dynamically-learned BSR information. When you configure static RP entries, the router adds them to the RP set as though they are learned through the BSR.

You can use the static RP feature when dynamic learning is not needed, typically in small networks or for security reasons. You can also enable static RP to allow communication with routers from other vendors that do not use the BSR mechanism. Some vendors use early implementations of

PIM-SMv1 that do not support the BSR or proprietary mechanisms like the Cisco Auto-RP. For a network to work properly with static RP, all the routers in the network (including routers from other vendors) must be configured with the same RP or RPs, if several RPs are present in the network.

To configure static RP on a router, the next hop of the unicast route toward the static RP must be a PIM-SM neighbor. If a route change causes the next hop toward an already-configured static RP to become a non-PIM neighbor, the PIM-SM protocol fails on the router. The state of the configured RP on the router remains invalid until it can be reached through a PIM neighbor.

To avoid a single point of failure, you can also configure redundant static RPs.

When you configure a static RP, take into account the following considerations:

- You cannot configure a static RP-enabled router as a BSR or as a C-RP.
- All dynamically-learned BSR information is lost. However, if you disable static RP, the router clears the static RP information and regains the BSR functionality.
- Static RPs do not age; that is, they cannot time out.
- Routers do not advertise static RPs; therefore, if a new PIM-SM neighbor joins the network, this new neighbor does not know about the static RP unless you configure the neighbor with that static RP.
- All the routers in the network (including routers from other vendors) must map to the same RP.
- In a PIM-SM domain with both static and dynamic RP routers, you cannot configure one of the (local) interfaces of the static RP routers as RP.
- To avoid a single point of failure, you can configure redundant static RPs for the same group prefix. If a mix of Extreme Networks and other vendor routers exist across the network, ensure that all routers use the same active RP because other vendors can use different algorithms to elect the active RP. The switch uses the hash function defined in the PIM-SM standard to elect the active RP, with the highest C-RP address selected to break a tie. Other vendors can use the lowest IP address to break the tie.
- You cannot assign a priority to static RP entries, although the switch accepts priority values from non-Extreme Networks routers for interoperability.
- A static RP that you configure on the router is alive as long as the router has a unicast route to the network for the static RP. If the router loses this route, it invalidates the static RP and uses the hash algorithm to remap all affected groups. If the router regains this route, it validates the static RP and uses the hash algorithm to remap the affected groups.

Bootstrap Router

The bootstrap router (BSR) receives advertisement messages from the C-RPs. The BSR adds the C-RPs and their group prefixes to the RP set. The BSR sends bootstrap messages that contain the complete RP set to all routers in the domain to allow them to learn group-to-RP mappings.

Only one BSR exists for each PIM-SM domain.

Active BSR Selection

Within a PIM-SM domain, you can configure a set of routers as candidate BSRs (C-BSR). The C-BSR with the highest configured priority becomes the BSR for the domain. If two C-BSRs have

equal priority, the candidate with the higher IP address becomes the BSR. If you add a new C-BSR with a higher priority to the domain, it automatically becomes the new BSR.

PIM-SM shared trees and shortest-path trees

PIM-SM uses two types of multicast distribution trees to deliver data packets to group members: shared trees and shortest-path trees (SPT).

Shared tree

The shared tree connects all members of the multicast group to a central core router, the active RP, which is at the root of the shared tree.

The construction of the shared tree begins when a host sends an IGMP membership report to a local DR to join a multicast group. The DR in turn signals join messages toward the RP. The intermediate routers toward the RP add the group entry when forwarding the join messages. When the join messages reach the RP, the RP adds the tree branch to the shared tree for the group.

Although a shared tree is less efficient than a source-rooted tree, PIM-SM shared tree reduces the network bandwidth during tree construction and maintenance, as flood-and-prune messages are not required.

The following figure shows an example of an RP-based shared tree.

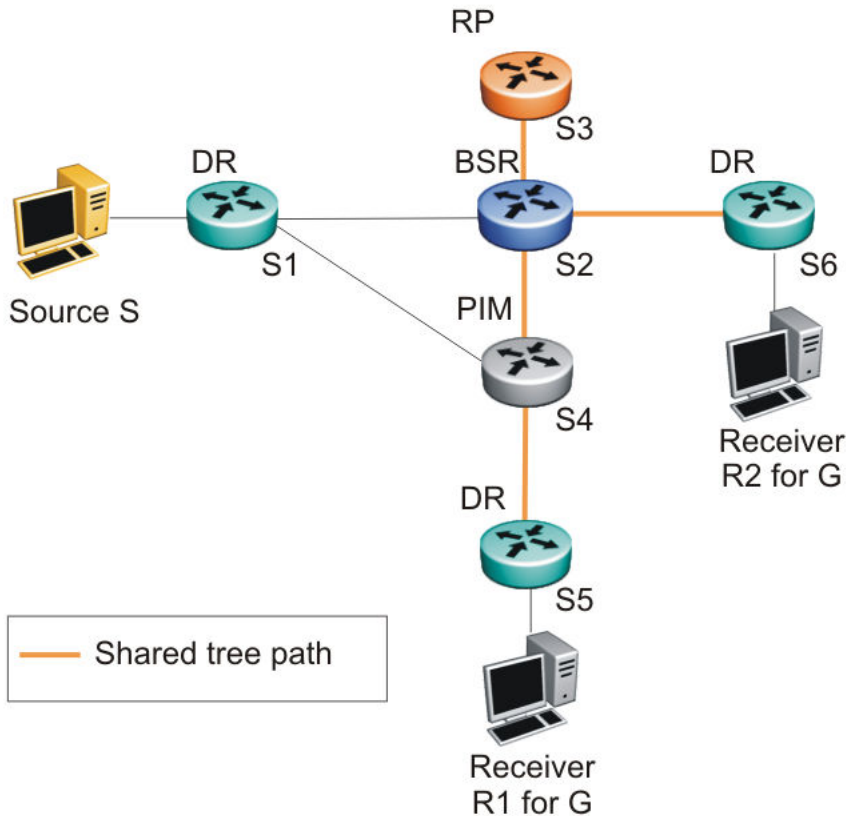


Figure 15: RP-based shared tree

Traffic forwarding with the shared tree

All group traffic initially flows from the RP downstream through the shared tree to the receivers. To forward multicast data from a source to group members, the source DR encapsulates the multicast packets in Register messages that it then unicasts to the RP. The RP decapsulates the Register messages, and then forwards the multicast data to any existing group members downstream using the shared tree.

In the shared tree, the RP router represents a potential bottleneck and a single point of failure. As a result, PIM-SM allows local DRs to bypass the share tree and switch to a source-rooted shortest path tree.

Shortest Path Tree

When multicast packets arrive at the receiver DR, the DR can identify the IP address of the source. If the DR determines that the shared tree is not the optimal path back to the source, it sends a join message directly to the source DR. This new direct path from the source to the receiver DR is the source-based shortest-path tree (SPT). When the receiver DR starts receiving traffic directly from the source, it sends a prune message to the RP to stop sending messages over the shared tree.

The DR switches to the SPT after it receives the first packet from the RP.

The following figure shows an example of a source-based SPT.

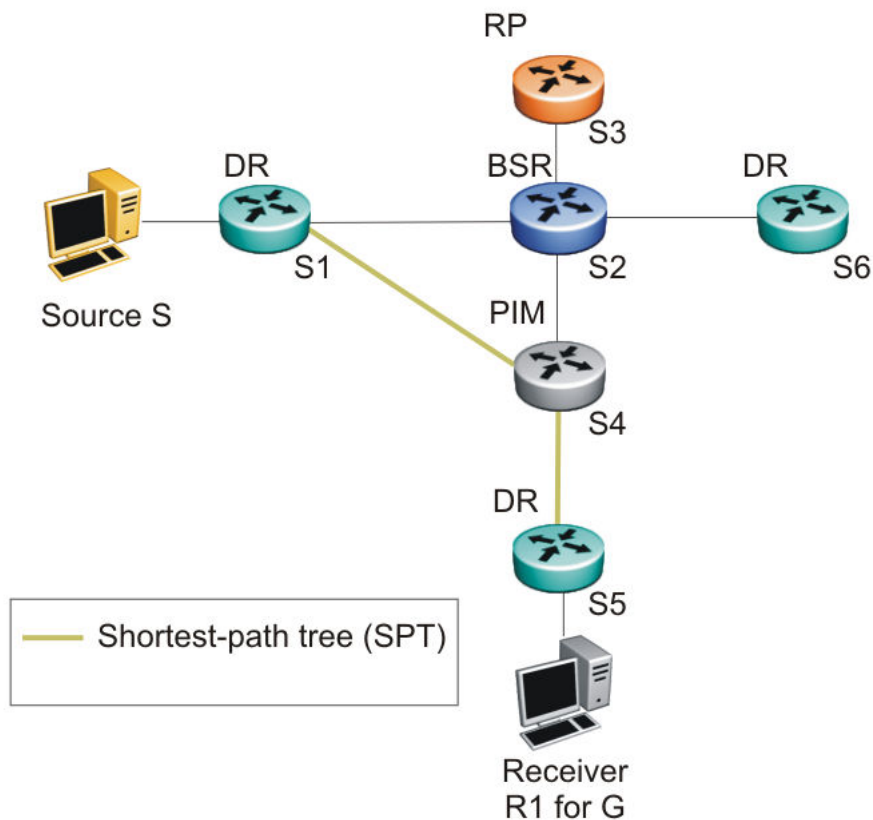


Figure 16: Source-based SPT

Receiver joining a group and receiving data from a source

The following steps describe how the receiver R1 in [Figure 15: RP-based shared tree](#) on page 130 and [Figure 16: Source-based SPT](#) on page 131 joins multicast group G:

1. The BSR distributes RP information to all switches in the network. In this example, based on the RP hash function, S3 is the RP for group G.
2. Receiver R1 multicasts an IGMP host membership report for group G, which the DR (S5) receives.
3. Acting on this report, S5 creates a (*,G) route entry in the multicast forwarding table and sends a (*,G) join to the RP.
4. The intermediate routers toward the RP (S4 and S2) add the (*,G) route entry when forwarding the join message to the RP.
5. The RP adds the port that receives the join as a downstream port for the (*,G) group.
6. The source S starts multicasting data to group G.
7. The source DR (S1) encapsulates the data in a Register message that it unicasts to the RP (S3).

8. S3 decapsulates the multicast data and forwards it down the shared tree. Group member S5 receives the data and forwards it to receiver R1.
9. After S5 receives the first packet, it knows the IP address for the source. S5 creates an (S,G) entry in the multicast forwarding table, and sends a (S,G) join to the source. All intermediate routers along the path to the source create the (S,G) entry. S5 also prunes itself from the RP shared tree.
10. S1 forwards multicast packets to S5 over the SPT.

! Important:

The PIM-SM topology shown in this example is simplified and is not the best design for a network if the source and receiver are placed as shown. In general, RPs are placed as close as possible to sources.

Register suppression timeout

If a source registers with an RP, but no receivers are registered to receive the traffic, the RP sends a register-stop to the source.

After receiving a register-stop message from the RP, the source DR starts a register suppression timer (the default value is 60 seconds).

Shortly before the register suppression timer expires, the source DR sends a register message with no encapsulated packets to the RP router. This null-register message prompts the RP router to determine whether new downstream receivers joined the group. If no new members have joined the group, the RP router sends another register-stop message to the DR for the source, and the register suppression timer restarts. In this way, the DR can regularly poll the RP to determine whether any new members have joined the group without forwarding larger traffic packets to the RP unnecessarily.

A lower register suppression timeout produces traffic bursts from the DR more frequently, whereas with a higher value, new receivers face a longer join latency.

Source-to-RP SPT

Rather than continue to receive multicast traffic from the source through unicast Register messages, the RP also switches to a source-based SPT. After it receives the first source Register message, it sends a join message to the source DR to receive the data through a multicast rather than unicast stream. After it receives the first multicast packet over the SPT, the RP sends a register-stop message to the source to stop sending the data in register messages.

On the switch, the DR only forwards the first multicast packet as a Register packet to the RP, and immediately goes into discard mode until it receives a join message from the RP. During this time, there is brief data loss of the multicast stream.

After the source DR processes the join message, the DR forwards native multicast packets to the RP over the SPT path.

Receivers leaving a group

If all directly-connected members of a multicast group leave or time out, and no downstream members remain, the DR sends a prune message upstream and PIM-SM deletes the route entry after that entry times out.

PIM assert

When a PIM router connects a source to a LAN segment and it detects a second PIM router with a route to the same source on the same segment, the routers exchange Assert messages to determine which router is to forward the multicast stream on the segment. The router that is elected after the change of the Assert messages is known as DR (Designated router) and is the one with the highest IP address.

PIM passive interfaces

You can specify whether you want a PIM interface to be active or passive. The default is active. Active interfaces can transmit and receive PIM control traffic. A passive interface drops all PIM control traffic, thereby reducing the load on the system. This feature is useful when you have a high number of PIM interfaces and these interfaces are connected to end users, not to other routers.

A PIM passive interface drops any messages of the following type:

- Hello
- Join/Prune
- Register
- Register-Stop

! **Important:**

A device can send Register and Register-Stop messages to a PIM passive interface, but that interface cannot send out these messages.

- Assert
- Candidate-RP-Advertisement
- Bootstrap

If a PIM passive interface receives any of these types of messages, it drops them, and the switch logs a message, detailing the type of protocol message received and the IP address of the sending device. These log messages help to identify the device that is performing routing on the interface, which is useful if you must disable a device that is not operating correctly.

The PIM passive interface maintains information through the IGMP protocol about hosts that are related to senders and receivers, but the interface does not maintain information about any PIM neighbors.

You can also use the PIM passive interface feature as a security measure to prevent routing devices from becoming attached and participating in the multicast routing of the network.

You can configure a PIM passive interface as a BSR or an RP, although these options are not recommended.

! Important:

Before you change the state (active or passive) of a PIM interface, disable PIM on that interface. Disabling PIM prevents instability in the PIM operations, especially when neighbors are present or streams are received.

PIM-SM capabilities and limitations

The following list describes the capabilities and limitations of PIM-SM:

- You cannot allow the PIM-SM shared path tree or SPT to span across any Layer 2 switches. Be sure to implement your topology such that the unicast routes from any DR to the PIM RP and to all multicast sources travel through directly-connected PIM neighbors only. Otherwise, network issues may arise.
- PIM-SM cannot be enabled on brouter ports.
- PIM-SM is not supported on a secondary IP of a Layer 3 VLAN.
- A maximum on 4 PIM interfaces are supported. An MLT trunk counts as one PIM interface.
- You can configure only one Candidate-RP per switch for any number of groups (up to 50 group ranges).
- You can configure static RP for up to 50 groups.
- You can configure every PIM-enabled interface as Candidate-BSR.
- PIM-SM supports forwarding of the multicast stream on ECMP, but traffic balancing is not supported. PIM-SM picks one route for its RPF check and uses it for all streams when joining a source on this route.
- On the switch, up to 512 (S,G) entries are supported for ERS 4900 and 1024 (S,G) for ERS 5900.
- Some Layer 2 IGMP snooping-enabled switches can learn a maximum of 240 groups from clients. However, a PIM router can learn more than 240 groups if it is connected to more than one snooping-enabled switch. In this case, if each Layer 2 switch learns 240 groups, the number of groups the PIM router learns is: $240 * \text{number of Layer 2 switches}$. However, the number of “(*,G) entries on the PIM router is limited to 512 for a ERS 4900 and 1024 for aERS 5900.
- If a PIM server and IGMP receiver are in the same VLAN, you cannot connect them to the same port. To have a PIM server and IGMP receiver on the same port, the server and receiver must be in different tagged VLANs.

- With static RP, priority is not supported in an Extreme Networks only solution. If the switch is connected to a non-Extreme Networks router that is running static RP, then the switch can learn the priority as advertised by the non-Extreme Networks router.
- Passive interfaces are supported on the edge only (where the port only has connections to either clients or servers). Make sure that any passive interfaces are not in the path of any PIM RPF paths, otherwise the network may not work.

Default PIM-SM Values

The following table describes the PIM-SM default values.

Parameter	Definition	Range	Default Value
Global PIM-SM status	Indicates the status of PIM-SM on the switch.	Enabled/Disabled	Disabled
PIM mode	Specifies the global PIM mode on the switch.	Sparse mode or SSM mode	Sparse mode
Bootstrap Period	At the elected BSR, this is the interval between originating bootstrap messages.	5–32 757 seconds	60 seconds
C-RP Advertise Timeout	Indicates the frequency with which candidate RPs periodically send C-RP-Adv messages.	5–26 214 seconds	60 seconds
Unicast Route Change Timeout	Specifies how often the routing information that PIM uses is updated from the routing table manager (RTM).	2–65 535 seconds	5 seconds
Join/Prune Interval	Indicates how long the switch waits between sending out join/prune messages to the upstream neighbors.	1–18 724 seconds	60 seconds
Register Suppress Timeout	Specifies how often the source DR polls the RP using data packets encapsulated in Register messages.	6–65 535 seconds	60 seconds
Data Discard Timer	After the router forwards the first source packet to the RP, this value specifies how long (in seconds) the router discards subsequent source data while waiting for a join from the RP.	5–65 535 seconds	60 seconds
Static RP	Indicates the status of static RP on the switch.	Enabled/Disabled	Disabled

Table continues...

Parameter	Definition	Range	Default Value
Forward Cache Timeout	Indicates the PIM-SM forward cache expiry value. This value is used in aging PIM-SM mroutes.	10–86 400 seconds	210 seconds
VLAN PIM-SM status	Indicates the status of PIM-SM on the VLAN.	Enabled/Disabled	Disabled
Hello Interval	Sets the hello interval for the VLAN.	0–18 724 seconds	30 seconds
Interface Type	Sets the interface type on a particular VLAN.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • active: allows PIM-SM control traffic to be transmitted and received. • passive: prevents PIM-SM control traffic from being transmitted or received. 	Active
Candidate-BSR priority	Indicates whether the router is acting as a C-BSR on a particular VLAN, and if so, the priority associated with it.	0 to 255	–1 (indicates that the interface is not a Candidate BSR)
Candidate-RP	Indicates whether the VLAN interface is configured as a C-RP. With the switch, you can configure only one local interface as a C-RP for any number of groups.	IP address of the C-RP interface and the associated group and mask.	None defined (disabled)

PIM-SSM overview

Source Specific Multicast (SSM) optimizes PIM-SM by simplifying the many-to-many model. Because most multicast applications distribute content to a group in one direction, SSM uses a one-to-many model that only uses a subset of the PIM-SM features. This model is more efficient and reduces the load on multicast routing devices.

SSM only builds source-based shortest path trees (SPT). Whereas PIM-SM always joins a shared tree first and then switches to the source tree, SSM eliminates the need to start with a shared tree by immediately joining a source through the SPT. SSM avoids the use of a rendezvous point (RP) and RP-based shared tree, which can represent a potential bottleneck.

Members of an SSM group can only receive traffic from a single source. This configuration is ideal for applications like television channel distribution and other content-distribution businesses. Banking and trade applications can also use SSM as it provides more control over the hosts receiving and sending data over their networks.

SSM applications use IP addresses reserved by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) in the 232/8 range (232.0.0.0 to 232.255.255.255). SSM recognizes packets in this range and controls

the behavior of multicast routing devices and hosts that use these addresses. When a source S transmits IP datagrams to an SSM destination address G, a receiver can receive these datagrams by subscribing to the (S,G) channel. A channel is a source-group (S,G) pair where S is the source sending to the multicast group and G is an SSM group address.

SSM defines channels on a per-source basis, which enforces the one-to-many concept of SSM applications. In an SSM channel, each group is associated with only one source. However, another SSM channel can associate the same multicast group with a different source, which allows an efficient use of the SSM address range. For example, channel (192.1.3.4, 232.1.2.3) is different from channel (141.251.186.13, 232.1.2.3).

Extreme Networks recommends running PIM-SSM on either all the switches in the domain or only on the edge routers. If there is a mix of PIM-SSM and PIM-SM switches in the domain, run PIM-SSM on all the edge routers and PIM-SM on all the core routers. A PIM domain with edge routers running PIM-SM and core routers running PIM-SSM does not work properly. SSM switches running IGMPv3 drop any reports that they receive out of the SSM range. The SSM switch does not forward them to a PIM-SM switch.

PIM SSM concepts and terminology

The default PIM mode is PIM-SM. You can change the mode from PIM-SM to PIM-SSM at any time, however, you can change from SSM to SM only when PIM state is disabled.

The standard SSM range is 232/8, but this can be extended to include any IP Multicast address with the switch implementation of SSM. Although the SSM range can be configured, configuring it for all multicast groups (224/4 or 224.0.0.0/240.0.0.0 or 224.0.0.0/255.0.0.0) is not allowed. The SSM range allows you to configure existing applications without changing their group configurations. This flexibility allows applications to take immediate advantage of SSM. Candidate RP and Static RP cannot be configured for the SSM group range. In SSM mode, group ranges outside the SSM range are processed as in PIM-SM mode i.e. the IGMP reports and PIM join/prune messages not in SSM range are processed just as in PIM-SM mode.

The system prohibits you from making a dynamic change in an SSM group range with existing multicast trees. You must disable PIM before you can make a change in the SSM group range. This procedure reinitializes PIM and temporarily stops all PIM traffic. For those multicast groups out of SSM range (for example, under PIM-SM behavior), it also causes an RP relearn delay of up to 60 seconds. This delay can be longer if the BSR is local.

Theory of operation

By default PIM-SSM is globally disabled. To start PIM-SSM, the user must configure the switch PIM mode to ssm. Configurations are persistently saved inside NVRAM.

The trigger for PIM-SSM operation is the receipt of (S,G) IGMP report. The DR on the receiver LAN then sends an (S,G) join towards the source. Each switch along the path to source determines the upstream from the route to source provided by unicast routing. Once the (S,G) join is received by the first-hop-router, data is forwarded downstream to all the subscribed receivers.

SSM only uses a subset of the PIM-SM features such as the shortest path tree, designated router (DR), and some messages (Hello, Join/Prune, and Assert). However, there are also some features

that are unique to SSM. These features, which are described in the following sections, are extensions of the IGMP and PIM protocols.

PIM-SSM architecture requires routers to:

- support IGMPv3 source-specific host membership reports and queries at the edge routers
- initiate PIM-SSM (S,G) joins directly and immediately after receiving an IGMPv3 join report from the designated router
- restrict forwarding to shortest-path trees within the SSM address range by all PIM-SSM routers

The following rules apply to layer 3 devices with SSM enabled:

- receive IGMPv3 membership join reports in the SSM range and, if there is no entry (S,G) in the SSM channel table, creates one
- receive IGMPv2 membership join reports, but only for groups that already have a static (S,G) entry in the SSM channel table.
- send periodic join messages to maintain a steady SSM tree state.
- use standard PIM-SM SPT procedures for unicast routing changes, but ignore any rules associated with the SPT-bit for the (S,G) route entry.
- group ranges outside the SSM range are processed as in PIM-SM mode.
- receive prune messages and use standard PIM-SM procedures to remove interfaces from the source tree.
- forward data packets to interfaces from the downstream neighbors that have sent an SSM join, or to interfaces with locally attached SSM group members.
 - drop data packets that do not have an exact-match lookup (S,G) in their forwarding database for S and G

SSM is a global configuration. When SSM is enabled on a switch, it is enabled on all interfaces running PIM. On an SSM-enabled switch, SSM behavior is limited to the SSM group range. For non-SSM groups, the protocol behavior is PIM-SM.

Multicast Static IP routing table

The Multicast Static IP routing table provides the flexibility of separating the paths for unicast and multicast streams. This table is used only by the multicast routing protocols PIM-SM & PIM-SSM.

An entry in this Multicast Static IP routing table has the following attributes:

- IP prefix / IP mask — denotes the destination network for which the route is being added.
- Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) address — denotes the RPF neighbor towards the source.
- Route preference — the administrative distance for the given route.

*** Note:**

When the unicast routing table and the multicast static IP routing table have different routes for the same destination network, then this administrative distance is compared with that of the protocol that contributed the route in unicast routing table. By providing administrative distance for every route, you have the flexibility to choose different distances for different networks.

- Route Status — can be enabled / disabled from CLI command.

Routes from the multicast static ip routing table can not be redistributed. They are used only for RPF calculations in multicast protocols.

The following rules must be followed while determining reverse path forwarding:

- Direct / Local routes for a given destination take precedence over any route for the same destination in multicast static IP routing table.
- If a route is present in the multicast static table, and no route exists in the unicast routing table for the given destination, the route in the multicast static table should be used.
- If a route is available in both the unicast routing table and also in the multicast static IP routing table, then the route from multicast static IP routing table is used only if its administrative distance is less than or equal to that of the unicast route entry.

*** Note:**

The comparison between unicast routing information and static mroute does not use prefix lengths.

- If no route exists in the multicast static IP routing table for the given destination, then the route from the unicast routing table should be used, if available.
- Longest prefix match is performed when doing a lookup within the multicast static IP routing table. The lookup ignores routes that are administratively disabled.

PIM-SM/SSM configuration using CLI

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure Protocol Independent Multicast-Sparse Mode (PIM-SM), and Source Specific Multicast Mode (SSM) using CLI.

Unlike dense-mode protocols, such as Distance Vector Multicast Routing Protocol (DVMRP) that initially flood multicast traffic to all routers over an entire internetwork, PIM-SM sends multicast traffic only to routers that belong to a specific multicast group and that choose to receive the traffic. PIM-SM reduces overhead costs for processing unwanted multicast packets.

Prerequisites for PIM configuration

Before you can configure PIM, you must prepare the switch as follows:

1. Install the Advanced Routing software license.
2. Enable routing globally.
3. Configure IP addresses and enable routing on the VLAN interfaces on which you want to configure PIM.
4. Enable a unicast protocol, either RIP or OSPF, globally and on the interfaces on which you want to configure PIM.

! **Important:**

PIM requires a unicast protocol to multicast traffic within the network when performing the Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) check. PIM also uses the information from the unicast routing table to create and maintain the shared and shortest path multicast tree. The unicast routing table must contain a route to every multicast source in the network, as well as routes to PIM entities such as the rendezvous points (RP) and bootstrap router (BSR).

PIM-SM/SSM configuration procedures

To configure PIM-SM, you must perform the following procedures:

1. Enable PIM-SM globally.
(If desired, modify the default global PIM-SM properties.)
2. Enable PIM-SM on individual VLAN interfaces.
(If desired, modify the default VLAN PIM-SM properties.)
3. For PIM-SM, configure candidate RPs for the multicast groups in the network. (It is best to have multiple candidate-RPs in the network; however, with the switch you can only configure one candidate-RP per switch for any number of groups.)

OR

Configure one (or several) static RPs for the multicast groups in the network. (To enable static RP in the PIM-SM domain, you must configure the same static RPs on every system that takes part in PIM-SM forwarding.)

4. For PIM-SM, configure one or several candidate BSRs to propagate RP information to all switches in the network. (You can configure every PIM-enabled VLAN as a C-BSR. If Static RP is enabled, this step is not required.)

! Important:

Ensure that all routers in the path from the receivers to the RP and to the multicast source are PIM-enabled. Also ensure that all PIM routers have unicast routes to reach the source and RP through directly-connected PIM neighbors.

Required configuration steps for PIM-SSM

To configure PIM-SSM, you must perform the following procedures:

1. Enable PIM globally and change PIM mode to SSM.
(If desired, modify the default global PIM properties.)
2. Enable PIM on individual VLAN interfaces.
(If desired, modify the default VLAN PIM properties.)
3. If you use PIM-SSM with the IGMPv3 protocol, then configure this option on each VLAN.

All additional configurations listed below are optional and can be configured according to the requirements of your network.

Enabling or disabling PIM-SM globally

About this task

By default, PIM-SM is disabled.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Enable PIM-SM.

```
ip pim enable
```

3. Disable PIM-SM.

```
no ip pim enable
```

OR

```
default ip pim enable
```

Enabling and Disabling PIM-SSM Globally

Use this procedure to enable or disable PIM-SSM. To enable PIM-SSM on individual interfaces, you must first enable PIM-SSM globally. By default PIM-SSM is disabled.

Procedure steps

1. Log on to the Global Configuration mode in CLI.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command to enable PIM-SSM:

```
ip pim enable mode ssm
```
3. At the command prompt, enter the following command to disable PIM-SSM:

```
no ip pim [enable]
```

Configuring global PIM-SM properties**About this task**

Configure the global PIM-SM parameters on the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```
2. Configure the PIM bootstrap period,

```
ip pim bootstrap-period <bootstrap-period>
```
3. Configure the PIM discard data timeout.

```
ip pim disc-data-timeout <disc-data-time>
```
4. Configure the PIM forwarding cache timeout.

```
ip pim fwd-cache-timeout <fwd-cache-time>
```
5. Configure the join-prune interval.

```
ip pim join-prune-interval <join-prune-int>
```
6. Configure the PIM mode globally.

```
ip pim mode <pim-mode>
```
7. Configure the register suppression timeout.

```
ip pim register-suppression-timeout <rgstr-suppr-time>
```
8. Configure how often the candidate RPs send C-RP advertisement messages.

```
ip pim rp-c-adv-timeout <rp-c-adv-time>
```
9. Configure the PIM-SM unicast route change timeout.

```
ip pim unicast-route-change-timeout <unicast-rte-chge-time>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip pim` command.

Variable	Description
<code>bootstrap-period <bootstrap-period></code>	Specifies the interval (in seconds) that the elected BSR waits between originating bootstrap messages. Range is 5–32757. The default is 60.
<code>disc-data-timeout <disc-data-time></code>	After the router forwards the first source packet to the RP, this value specifies how long (in seconds) the router discards subsequent source data while waiting for a join from the RP. An IPMC discard record is created and deleted after the timer expires or after a join is received. Range is 5–65535. The default is 60.
<code>fwd-cache-timeout <fwd-cache-time></code>	Specifies the forward cache timeout globally. This value is used in aging PIM-SM mroutes. Range is 10–86400. The default is 210.
<code>join-prune-interval <join-prune-int></code>	Specifies how long to wait (in seconds) before the PIM-SM router sends out the next join/prune message to the upstream neighbors. Range is 1–18724. The default is 60.
<code>mode <pim-mode></code>	Specifies sparse mode.
<code>register-suppression-timeout <rgstr-suppr-time></code>	Specifies the PIM-SM register suppression timeout. Range is 6–65535. The default is 60.
<code>rp-c-adv-timeout <rp-c-adv-time></code>	Specifies how often (in seconds) candidate RPs (C-RP) send C-RP advertisement messages. After this timer expires, the C-RP sends an advertisement message to the elected BSR. Range is 5–26214. The default is 60.
<code>unicast-route-change-timeout <unicast-rte-chge-time></code>	Specifies the PIM-SM unicast route change timeout. Indicates how often (in seconds) the switch polls the routing table manager (RTM) for unicast routing information updates to be used by PIM. Range is 2–65535. The default is 5.

Displaying Global PIM-SM Properties

About this task

Display global PIM-SM properties.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
`enable`
2. Display global PIM-SM properties.
`show ip pim`

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip pim` command output:

```
Switch#show ip pim
PIM Admin Status: Disabled
PIM Oper Status: Disabled
PIM Boot Strap Period: 60
PIM C-RP-Adv Message Send Interval: 60
PIM Discard Data Timeout: 60
PIM Join Prune Interval: 60
PIM Register Suppression Timer: 60
PIM Uni Route Change Timeout: 5
PIM Mode: Sparse
PIM Static-RP: Disabled
Forward Cache Timeout: 210
```

Enabling or disabling PIM-SM on a VLAN

Before you begin

- Enable PIM-SM globally.

About this task

By default, PIM-SM is disabled on VLANs.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Enable PIM-SM on the VLAN.

```
ip pim enable
```

3. Disable PIM-SM on the VLAN.

```
no ip pim enable
```

OR

```
default ip pim enable
```

Configuring the PIM-SM interface type on a VLAN

Before you begin

- Disable PIM on the interface to prevent instability in the PIM operations, especially when neighbors are present or when streams are received.

About this task

Change the state (active or passive) of PIM on a VLAN interface. An active interface transmits and receives PIM control traffic. A passive interface drops all PIM control traffic, thereby reducing the load on the system. This feature is useful when you have a high number of PIM interfaces and these interfaces are connected to end users, not to other switches.

By default, VLANs are active interfaces.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```
2. Configure the PIM-SM interface type.


```
ip pim interface-type <active|passive>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip pim` command.

Variable	Description
interface-type <active passive>	Sets the interface type on a particular VLAN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • active: allows PIM-SM control traffic to be transmitted and received. • passive: prevents PIM-SM control traffic from being transmitted or received, reducing the load on the system.

Displaying PIM-SM Neighbors

About this task

Display PIM-SM neighbors.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:


```
enable
```
2. Display PIM-SM neighbors.


```
show ip pim neighbor
```

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip pim neighbor` command output:

```
Switch#show ip pim neighbor
Address      Vlan      Uptime                Expiry Time
```

```
-----
Total PIM Neighbors: 0
```

Configuring PIM-SM properties on a VLAN

About this task

Configure PIM-SM properties on a VLAN to modify the join/prune interval or the query interval.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```
2. Configure the join/prune interval.


```
ip pim join-prune-interval <join-prune-int>
```
3. Configure the query interval.


```
ip pim query-interval <query-int>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip pim` command.

Variable	Description
<i><join-prune-int></i>	Specifies how long to wait (in seconds) before the PIM-SM switch sends out the next join/prune message to the upstream neighbors. Range is 1–18724, and the default is 60.
<i><query-int></i>	Sets the hello interval for the VLAN. The range is 0–18724. The default is 30.

Displaying the PIM-SM configuration for a VLAN

About this task

Display PIM-SM interface configuration information for a VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:


```
enable
```
2. Display PIM-SM interface configuration.

```
show ip pim interface [enabled] [vlan <vid>]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip pim interface` command.

Variable	Description
enabled	Specifies to display only admin enabled PIM interfaces.
<vid>	Specifies the VLAN to display (1–4094).

Specifying the router as a candidate BSR on a VLAN

About this task

PIM-SM cannot run without a bootstrap router (BSR), you must specify at least one C-BSR in the domain. The C-BSR with the highest configured priority becomes the BSR for the domain. You can configure additional C-BSRs to provide backup protection in case the primary BSR fails. If two C-BSRs have equal priority, the candidate with the higher IP address becomes the BSR. If you add a new C-BSR with the highest priority to the domain, it automatically becomes the new BSR. You can configure every PIM-enabled interface as a C-BSR.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure candidate BSR on a VLAN.

```
[no] ip pim bsr-candidate priority <priority>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip pim bsr-candidate priority` command.

Variable	Description
<priority>	Specifies the priority value of the candidate to become a BSR. The range is from 0 to 255 and the default is -1, which indicates that the current interface is not a Candidate BSR.
[no]	Removes the candidate BSR configuration.

Displaying the BSR Configuration

About this task

Display the current BSR configuration.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
2. Display the current BSR configuration.

```
enable  
show ip pim bsr
```

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip pim bsr` command output:

```
Switch#show ip pim bsr  
Current BSR Address: 0.0.0.0  
Current BSR Priority: -1  
Current BSR Hash Mask: 255.255.255.252  
Current BSR Fragment Tag: 0  
Current BSR Boot Strap Timer: 0
```

Specifying a local IP interface as a candidate RP

About this task

Because PIM-SM cannot run without an RP, you must specify at least one C-RP in the domain. Use this procedure to configure a local PIM-SM interface as a candidate RP (C-RP).

You can configure only one local interface as a C-RP for any number of groups. With the mask value, you can configure a C-RP for several groups in one configuration. For example, with a C-RP configuration with a group address of 224.0.0.0 and a group mask of 240.0.0.0, you can configure the C-RP for a multicast range from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
2. Configure local IP interface as a candidate RP.

```
enable  
configure terminal  
[no] ip pim rp-candidate group <group-addr> <group-mask> rp <c-rp-addr>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip pim rp-candidate group` command.

Variable	Description
<code><group-addr></code>	Specifies the IP address of the multicast group. When combined with the group mask, it identifies the prefix that the local router uses to advertise itself as a C-RP router.
<code><group-mask></code>	Specifies the address mask of the multicast group. When combined with the group address, it identifies the prefix that the local router uses to advertise itself as a C-RP router.
<code><c-rp-addr></code>	Specifies the IP address of the C-RP. This address must be one of the local PIM-SM enabled interfaces.
<code>[no]</code>	Removes the configured RP candidate.

Displaying the Candidate RP Configuration

About this task

Display the candidate RP configuration.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```
2. Display the candidate RP configuration.

```
show ip pim rp-candidate [group <group-addr>]
```

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip pim rp-candidate` command output:

```
Switch#show ip pim rp-candidate
Group Address   Group Mask     RP Address
-----
Total candidate RPs: 0
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip pim rp-candidate` command.

Variable	Description
<code><group-addr></code>	Specifies the IP address of the multicast group configuration to display.

Displaying the PIM-SM RP Set

About this task

Display the RP set for troubleshooting purposes. The BSR constructs the RP set from C-RP advertisements, and then distributes it to all PIM routers in the PIM domain for the BSR.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Displays the RP set.

```
show ip pim rp-hash
```

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip pim rp-hash` command output:

```
Switch#show ip pim rp-hash
Group Address    Group Mask      Address          Hold Time Expiry Time
-----
Total RP sets:  0
```

Displaying the Active RP Per Group

About this task

Display the active RP per group.

The active RP is displayed only when there is at least one (*,G) or (S,G) entry on the router after either joins or multicast data are received by the router.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display the active RP per group.

```
show ip pim active-rp [group <group-addr>]
```

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip pim active-rp` command output:

```
Switch#show ip pim active-rp
Group Address    Group Mask      Active RP        Priority
-----
Total active RP flows:  0
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip pim active-rp` command.

Variable	Description
<code><group-addr></code>	Specifies the IP address of the multicast group configuration to display.

Enabling and disabling static RP

About this task

Enable static RP to avoid the process of dynamically learning C-RPs through the BSR mechanism. With this feature, static RP-enabled switches can communicate with switches from other vendors that do not use the BSR mechanism.

Important:

When you enable static RP, all dynamically learned BSR information is lost. However, if you disable static RP, the switch loses the static RP information and regains the BSR functionality.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Enable or disable static RP.

```
[no] ip pim static-rp [enable]
```

3. Confirm the change.

```
y
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip pim static-rp` command.

Variable	Description
<code>[no]</code>	Disables static RP.
<code>[enable]</code>	Enables static RP.

Configuring a static RP

About this task

Configure a static RP entry. After you configure static RP, the switch ignores the BSR mechanism and uses only the RPs that you configure statically.

*** Note:**

You cannot configure a static RP-enabled switch as a BSR or as a C-RP.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Enable static RP.

```
ip pim static-rp [enable]
```

3. Configure static RP.

```
[no] ip pim static-rp <group-addr> <group-mask> <static-rpaddr>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip static-rp` command.

Variable	Description
<code><group-addr></code>	Specifies the IP address of the multicast group. Together with the group mask, the group address identifies the range of the multicast addresses that the RP handles.
<code><group-mask></code>	Specifies the address mask of the multicast group. Together with the group address, the address mask identifies the range of the multicast addresses that the RP handles.
<code><static-rp-addr></code>	Specifies the IP address of the static RP.

Displaying the static RP configuration

About this task

Display the static RP configuration.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:


```
enable
```

2. Display the static RP configuration.

```
show ip pim static-rp
```

Variable definition

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip pim static-rp` command.

Field	Description
Group Address	Indicates the IP address of the multicast group. When combined with the group mask, the group address identifies the prefix that the local router uses to advertise as a static RP.
Group Mask	Indicates the address mask of the multicast group. When combined with the group address, the group mask identifies the prefix that the local router uses to advertise as a static RP.
RP Address	Indicates the IP address of the static RP.
Status	Indicates the status of static RP.

Specifying a virtual neighbor on an interface

About this task

Configure a virtual neighbor when the next hop for a static route cannot run PIM-SM, such as a Virtual Redundancy Router Protocol address on an adjacent device. The virtual neighbor IP address appears in the switch neighbor table.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. Configure a virtual neighbor.

```
ip pim virtual-neighbor <if-ipaddr> <v-nbr-ipaddr>
```

3. Remove a virtual neighbor.

```
no ip pim virtual-neighbor <if-ipaddr> <v-nbr-ipaddr>
```

OR

```
default ip pim virtual-neighbor <if-ipaddr> <v-nbr-ipaddr>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip pim virtual-neighbor` command.

Variable	Description
<code><if-ipaddr></code>	Specifies the IP address of the selected interface.
<code><v-nbr-ipaddr></code>	Specifies the IP address of the virtual neighbor.
<code>[no]</code>	Removes the configured virtual neighbor.

Displaying the Virtual Neighbor Configuration

About this task

Display the virtual neighbor configuration

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```
2. Display the virtual neighbor.

```
show ip pim virtual-neighbor
```

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip pim virtual-neighbor` command output:

```
Switch#show ip pim virtual-neighbor
Vlan      Neighbor Address
-----  -
```

Displaying the PIM mode

About this task

Display the PIM mode.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```
2. Display the PIM mode.

```
show ip pim mode
```

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip pim mode` command output:

```
Switch#show ip pim mode
PIM Mode: Sparse
```

Displaying Multicast Route Information

About this task

Display multicast route information.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display multicast route information.

```
show ip mroute {interface [vlan <1-4094>] | next-hop | route}
```

Example

The following is an example for the **show ip mroute interface** command output:

```
Switch#show ip mroute interface
Interface      Ttl Protocol
-----
Vlan 1         1   Other
```

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Example

In this example, A1 is an 8-unit stack of Ethernet Routing Switch 5900 Series switches running IGMPv2 snooping.

A2, A3 are ERS 5900 series switches and CW1 is a ERS 5600 series switch with PIM-SM enabled on all these switches.

RIP is used as the Layer 3 routing protocol but you can also configure OSPF or static routes according to your network requirements. The PIM, MLT, VRRP, and IGMP settings provided remain unaffected by the choice of routing protocol.

The multicast group range is 224.10.10.0 255.255.255.0.

The STG, MLT, and VLAN number information are displayed in the following figure which shows a sample topology using PIM-SM.

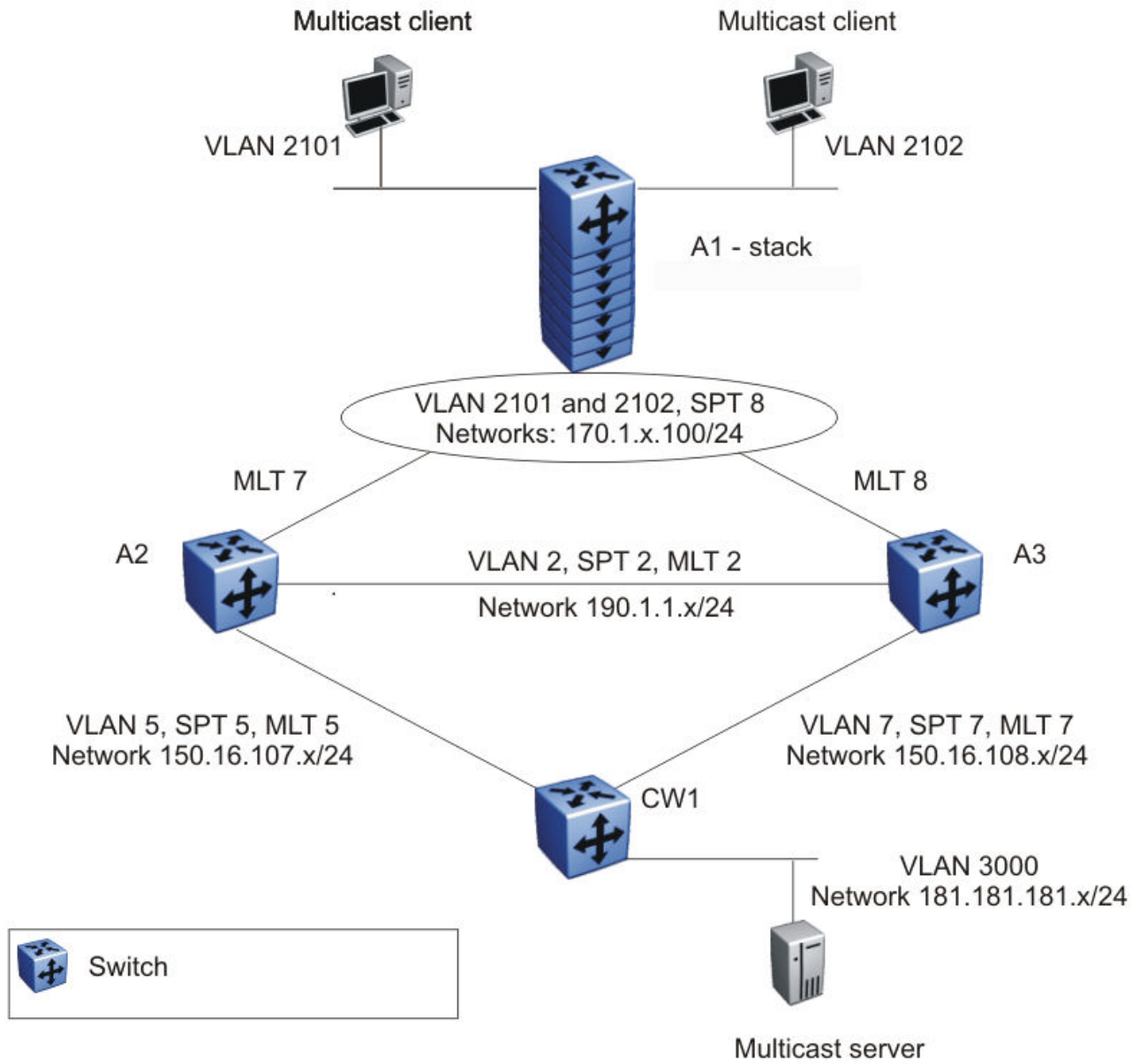


Figure 17: PIM-SM sample topology

A1 description

A1 is an 8-unit switch running IGMPv2 snooping. Two multicast clients on the access layer connect to the A1 stack, each in a different VLAN (2101 and 2102) and in a different network.

For simplicity, the configuration shows only two clients connected to the access layer stack. You can add more ports to each VLAN on the stack to have more users per VLAN.

A2 and A3 Description

The distribution layer switches (A2 and A3) are configured as dynamic C-RPs or static RPs (configurations for both options are provided). You can use static RP or dynamic RP (but not both) in accordance with the requirements of your network. If you choose static RP, you must configure the same static RP on every PIM router in your network.

VRRP is enabled on A2 and A3, and all multicast clients have the VRRP virtual IP address as the default gateway for a specific VLAN.

! Important:

The VRRP configuration shown is an optional configuration providing a virtual IP for the host gateway. If your network does not need a virtual IP for a gateway, you do not need to configure VRRP. PIM-SM is independent of VRRP.

In this example, A3 is the DR for both PIM client VLANs (2101 and 2102), so all (S,G) entries install on A3. However, you can manage the DR election for the client VLANs by manipulating the IP address of the A2 and A3 VLAN interfaces. To load-share between A2 and A3, you can configure one of the VLAN interfaces on A2 (for example, 2101) with a higher IP address than the corresponding VLAN interface on A3. For the second VLAN, 2102, you can maintain the higher IP address on the A3 interface. In this way, A2 can become the DR for VLAN 2101, and A3 can remain the DR for VLAN 2102. This allows the (S,G) load to be split between the two switches and the system to be used to its maximum limits.

CW1 Description

CW1 is configured as the BSR with priority 10 (only applicable to dynamic RP). A higher priority indicates a higher probability of being elected the BSR.

CW1 directly connects to the multicast server. If desired, you can have a Layer 2 switch between the CW1 and the server with VLAN 3000 spanning through the switch to maintain the connection.

The CW1 connection to the multicast server is configured as a passive interface as it is on the edge and is not required to form a neighbor relationship with any other PIM router. You can configure this interface as an active interface according to the requirements of your network.

Link descriptions

The link connections (port numbers) between devices are listed below; the physical connections are in a one-to-one mapping in sequence as listed for each set of connections.

- A2 – A1:
 - 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 – 1/2, 2/14, 3/14, 4/38, 5/12, 6/14, 7/2, 8/2
 - MLT 7, VLAN 2101 to 2128, STG 8
- A3 – A1:
 - 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 -- 1/48, 2/48, 3/2, 4/2, 5/14, 6/38, 7/14, 8/14
 - MLT 8, VLAN 2101 to 2128, STG 8

- A2 – A3:
 - 31, 32 – 31, 32
 - MLT 2, VLAN 2, STG 2
- A2 – CW1:
 - 47, 48 – 23, 24
 - MLT 5, VLAN 5, STG 5
- A3 – CW1:
 - 47, 48 – 21, 22
 - MLT 7, VLAN 7, STG 7
- CW1 – Multicast server NIC:
 - 12 – Multicast server NIC
- A1 – Multicast client NICs:
 - VLAN 2101: 1/11 – MC1
 - VLAN 2102: 2/11 – MC2

See the following sections to configure the topology shown. In addition to the listed configurations, you can also configure the optional PIM-SM global and interface parameters, although it is advisable to leave these parameters at their default values.

A1 Configuration

The following procedure shows the configuration required for the A1 stack running IGMP snooping.

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
configure terminal
```

2. Enable tagging on ports:

```
vlan port
1/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,8/2,1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2,5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14 tagging
enable
```

3. Create the spanning tree instance:

```
spanning-tree stp 8 create
```

4. Configure the VLANs:

```
vlan members remove 11/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,
8/2,1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2,
5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14

vlan create 2101 type port
vlan members add 2101 1/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,
8/2,1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2,
5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14,1/11
spanning-tree stp 8 add-vlan 2101
int vlan 2101
ip igmp snooping
ip igmp mrouter 1/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,8/2,
```

```

1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2,
5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14

vlan create 2102 type port
vlan members add 2102 1/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,
8/2,1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2,
5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14,2/11
spanning-tree stp 8 add-vlan 2102
int vlan 2102
ip igmp snooping
ip igmp mrouter 1/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,8/2,
1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2, 5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14

```

5. Enable spanning tree:

```
spanning-tree 8 enable
```

6. Configure the MLTs:

```

mlt 7 member 1/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,8/2
mlt 7 enable
mlt 8 member 1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2,5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14
mlt 8 enable

```

A2 Configuration

The following procedure shows the configuration required for the A2 PIM-SM-enabled distribution layer switch running VRRP and RIP.

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
configure terminal
```

2. Enable RIP and PIM:

```

ip routing
router rip enable
ip pim enable

```

3. Enable tagging on ports:

```
vlan port 31-32,47-48,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26 tagging enable
```

4. Configure the VLANs:

```

vlan members remove 1 12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,31-32,47-48
vlan create 2 type port
vlan members remove 1 31-32
vlan members add 2 31-32
interface vlan 2
ip address 190.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip rip en

vlan create 5 type port
vlan members remove 1 47-48
vlan members add 5 47-48
interface vlan 5
ip address 150.16.107.2 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip rip en

vlan create 2101 type port
vlan members add 2101 12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
interface vlan 2101
ip address 170.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
ip pim en

```

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```
ip rip en
vlan create 2102 type port
vlan members add 2102 12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
interface vlan 2102
ip address 170.1.2.1 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip rip en
```

5. Configure spanning tree:

```
spanning-tree stp 5 create
spanning-tree stp 5 add-vlan 5
spanning-tree stp 5 enable

spanning-tree stp 2 create
spanning-tree stp 2 add-vlan 2
spanning-tree stp 2 enable

spanning-tree stp 8 create
spanning-tree stp 8 add-vlan 2101
spanning-tree stp 8 add-vlan 2102
spanning-tree stp 8 enable
```

6. Configure the MLTs:

```
mlt 5 member 47-48
mlt 5 enable
mlt 2 member 31-32
mlt 2 enable
mlt 7 member 12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
mlt 7 enable
```

7. Configure VRRP:

```
router vrrp enable
interface vlan 2101
ip vrrp add 21 170.1.1.100
ip vrrp 21 enable

interface vlan 2102
ip vrrp add 22 170.1.2.100
ip vrrp 22 enable
```

8. For PIM-SM, configure a static RP:

```
ip pim static-rp enable
ip pim static-rp 224.10.10.0 255.255.255.0 150.16.107.2
ip pim static-rp 224.10.10.0 255.255.255.0 150.16.108.3
```

OR

configure a dynamic C-RP:

```
ip pim rp-candidate group 224.10.10.0 255.255.255.0 rp 150.16.107.2
```

A3 Configuration

The following procedure shows the configuration required for the A3 PIM-SM-enabled distribution layer switch running VRRP and RIP.

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
configure terminal
```


2. Enable RIP and PIM:

```
ip routing
router rip enable
ip pim enable
```

3. Enable tagging on ports:

```
vlan port 31-32,47-48,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
tagging ena
```

4. Configure the VLANs:

```
vlan members remove 1 12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,31-32,47-48
vlan create 2 type port
vlan members remove 1 31-32
vlan members add 2 31-32
interface vlan 2
ip address 190.1.1.3 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip rip en

vlan create 7 type port
vlan members remove 1 47-48
vlan members add 7 47-48
interface vlan 7
ip address 150.16.108.3 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip rip en

vlan create 2101 type port
vlan members add 2101 12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
interface vlan 2101
ip address 170.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip rip en

vlan create 2102 type port
vlan members add 2102 12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
interface vlan 2102
ip address 170.1.2.2 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip rip en
```

5. Configure spanning tree:

```
spanning-tree stp 7 create
spanning-tree stp 7 add-vlan 7
spanning-tree stp 7 enable
spanning-tree stp 2 create
spanning-tree stp 2 add-vlan 2
spanning-tree stp 2 enable
spanning-tree stp 8 create
spanning-tree stp 8 add-vlan 2101
spanning-tree stp 8 add-vlan 2102
spanning-tree stp 8 enable
```

6. Configure the MLTs:

```
mlt 7 member 47-48
mlt 7 enable

mlt 2 member 31-32
mlt 2 enable

mlt 8 member 12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
mlt 8 enable
```

7. Configure VRRP:

```
router vrrp enable
interface vlan 2101
ip vrrp add 21 170.1.1.100
ip vrrp 21 enable

interface vlan 2102
ip vrrp add 22 170.1.2.100
ip vrrp 22 enable
```

8. For PIM-SM, configure a static RP:

```
ip pim static-rp enable
ip pim static-rp 224.10.10.0 255.255.255.0 150.16.107.2
ip pim static-rp 224.10.10.0 255.255.255.0 150.16.108.3
```

OR

configure a dynamic C-RP:

```
ip pim rp-candidate group 224.10.10.0 255.255.255.0 rp 150.16.108.3
```

CW1

The following procedure shows the configuration required for the CW1 PIM-SM-enabled switch running RIP. This is the source DR.

The following procedure shows the configuration required for the CW1 PIM-SM-enabled switch running RIP.

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
configure terminal
```

2. Enable RIP and PIM:

```
ip routing
router rip enable
ip pim enable
```

3. Enable tagging on ports:

```
vlan port 1-2,13-14,21-24,25,29,32 tagging ena
```

4. Configure the VLAN:

```
vlan mem remove 1 23,24,21,22,12

vlan create 5 type port
vlan members add 5 23-24
interface vlan 5
ip address 150.16.107.1 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip rip en

vlan create 7 type port
vlan members add 7 21-22
interface vlan 7
ip address 150.16.108.1 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip rip en
```

!! THE FOLLOWING VLAN IS A PASSIVE PIM VLAN (As it is connected to the multicast server, and it does not need to be part of PIM control messages.)

```
!! IT CAN BE MADE ACTIVE AS PER YOUR NETWORK
vlan create 3000 type port
vlan members add 3000 12
interface vlan 3000
ip address 181.181.181.100 255.255.255.0
ip pim interface-type passive
ip pim en
ip rip en
```

5. Configure spanning tree:

```
spanning-tree stp 5 create
spanning-tree stp 5 add-vlan 5
spanning-tree stp 5 enable

spanning-tree stp 7 create
spanning-tree stp 7 add-vlan 7
spanning-tree stp 7 enable
```

6. Configure the MLTs:

```
mlt 5 member 23-24
mlt 5 enable

mlt 7 member 21-22
mlt 7 enable
```

7. For PIM-SM, configure a static RP:

```
ip pim static-rp enable
ip pim static-rp 224.10.10.0 255.255.255.0 150.16.107.2
ip pim static-rp 224.10.10.0 255.255.255.0 150.16.108.3
```

OR

for dynamic RP, configure the C-BSR:

```
interface vlan 5 ip pim bsr-candidate priority 10
```

PIM-SSM configuration example using CLI

Example 2

In this second example, A1 is an 8-unit stack of switches running IGMPv3 snooping.

A2, A3, and CW1 are switches with PIM-SSM enabled.

RIP is used as the Layer 3 routing protocol but you can also configure OSPF or static routes according to your network requirements. The PIM, MLT, VRRP, and IGMP settings provided remain unaffected by the choice of routing protocol.

The multicast group range is 224.10.10.0 255.255.255.0.

The STG, MLT, and VLAN number information are displayed in the following figure which shows a sample topology using PIM-SSM.

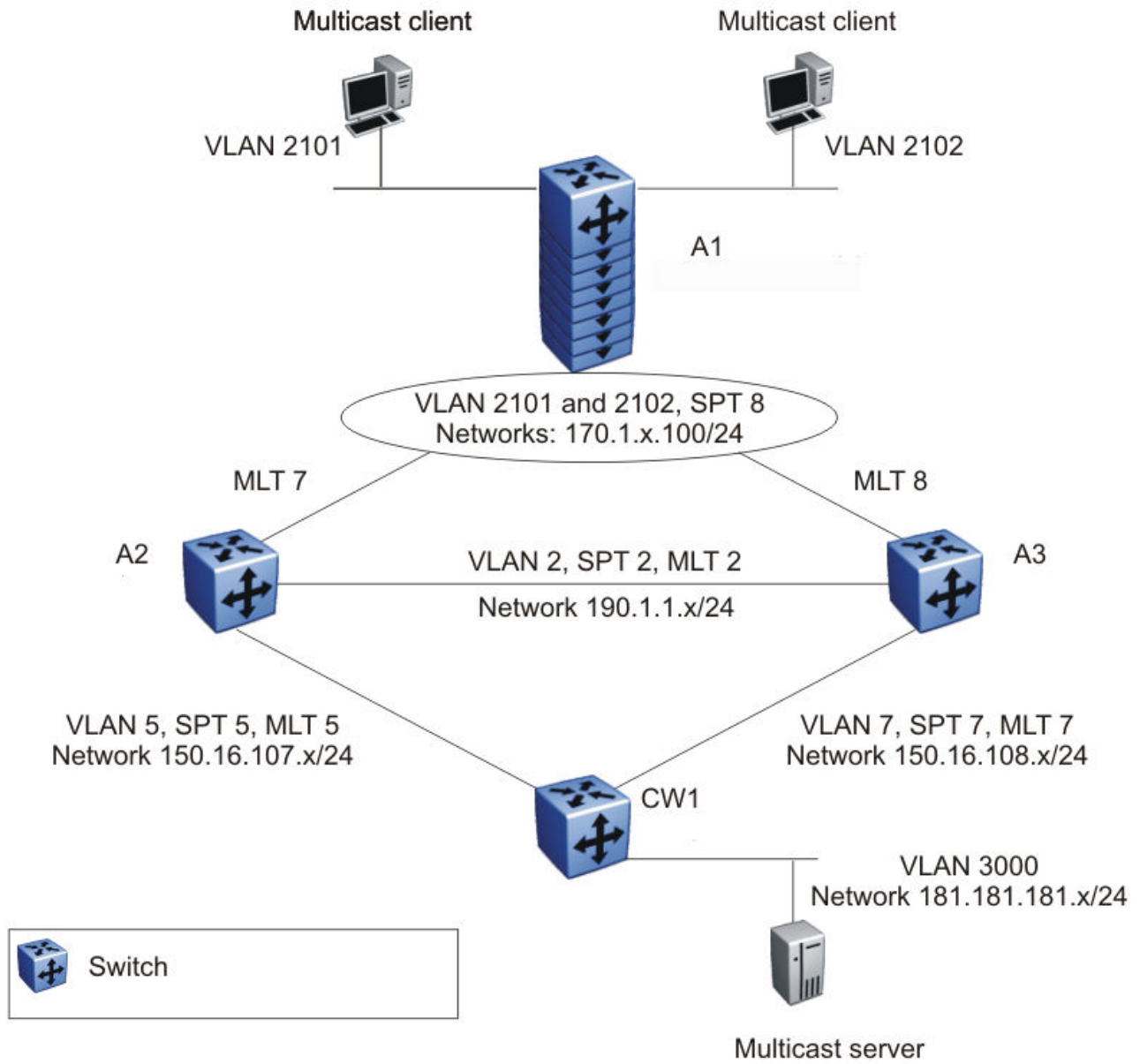


Figure 18: PIM-SSM sample topology

A1 Description

A1 is an 8-unit stack of switches running IGMPv3 snooping. Two multicast clients on the access layer connect to the A1 stack, each in a different VLAN (2101 and 2102) and in a different network.

For simplicity, the configuration shows only two clients connected to the access layer stack. You can add more ports to each VLAN on the stack to have more users per VLAN.

A2 and A3 Description

The distribution layer switches (A2 and A3) are configured with PIM-SSM.

VRRP is enabled on A2 and A3, and all multicast clients have the VRRP virtual IP address as the default gateway for a specific VLAN.

! Important:

The VRRP configuration shown is an optional configuration providing a virtual IP for the host gateway. If your network does not need a virtual IP for a gateway, you do not need to configure VRRP. PIM-SSM is independent of VRRP.

In this example, A3 is the DR for both PIM client VLANs (2101 and 2102), so all (S,G) entries install on A3. However, you can manage the DR election for the client VLANs by manipulating the IP address of the A2 and A3 VLAN interfaces. To load-share between A2 and A3, you can configure one of the VLAN interfaces on A2 (for example, 2101) with a higher IP address than the corresponding VLAN interface on A3. For the second VLAN, 2102, you can maintain the higher IP address on the A3 interface. In this way, A2 can become the DR for VLAN 2101, and A3 can remain the DR for VLAN 2102. This allows the (S,G) load to be split between the two switches and the system to be used to its maximum limits.

CW1 Description

CW1 directly connects to the multicast server. If desired, you can have a Layer 2 switch between the CW1 and the server with VLAN 3000 spanning through the switch to maintain the connection

The CW1 connection to the multicast server is configured as a passive interface as it is on the edge and is not required to form a neighbor relationship with any other PIM router. You can configure this interface as an active interface according to the requirements of your network.

Link descriptions

The link connections (port numbers) between devices are listed below; the physical connections are in a one-to-one mapping in sequence as listed for each set of connections.

- A2 – A1:
 - 12,24,36,48,60,72,86,90 – 1/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,8/2
 - MLT 7, VLAN 2101 to 2128, STG 8
- A3 – A1:
 - 2,14,26,38,50,62,74,80 -- 1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2,5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14
 - MLT 8, VLAN 2101 to 2128, STG 8
- A2 – A3:
 - 95,96 – 95,96
 - MLT 2, VLAN 2, STG 2

- A2 – CW1:
 - 91,92 –23,24
 - MLT 5, VLAN 5, STG 5
- A3 – CW1:
 - 91,92 – 21,22
 - MLT 7, VLAN 7, STG 7
- CW1 – Multicast server NIC:
 - 12 – Multicast server NIC
- A1 – Multicast client NICs:
 - VLAN 2101: 1/11 – MC1
 - VLAN 2102: 2/11 – MC2

A1 Configuration

The following procedure shows the configuration required for the A1 stack running IGMP snooping.

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
configure terminal
```

2. Enable tagging on ports:

```
vlan port  
1/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,8/2,1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2,5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14 tagging  
enable
```

3. Create the spanning tree instance:

```
spanning-tree stp 8 create
```

4. Configure the VLANs:

```
vlan members remove 1/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,  
8/2,1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2,  
5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14  
  
vlan create 2101 type port  
vlan members add 2101 1/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,  
8/2,1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2,  
5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14,1/11  
spanning-tree stp 8 add-vlan 2101  
int vlan 2101  
ip igmp snooping version 3  
ip igmp mrouter 1/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,8/2,  
1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2,  
5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14  
  
vlan create 2102 type port  
vlan members add 2102 1/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,  
8/2,1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2,  
5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14,2/11  
spanning-tree stp 8 add-vlan 2102  
int vlan 2102  
ip igmp snooping version 3
```

```
ip igmp mrouter 1/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,8/2,
1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2, 5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14
```

5. Enable spanning tree:

```
spanning-tree 8 enable
```

6. Configure the MLTs:

```
mlt 7 member 1/2,2/14,3/14,4/38,5/12,6/14,7/2,8/2
mlt 7 enable
mlt 8 member 1/48,2/48,3/2,4/2,5/14,6/38,7/14,8/14
mlt 8 enable
```

A2 Configuration

The following procedure shows the configuration required for the A2 PIM-SSM-enabled distribution layer switch running VRRP and RIP.

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
configure terminal
```

2. Enable RIP and PIM-SSM:

```
ip routing
router rip enable
ip pim enable mode ssm
```

3. Enable tagging on ports:

```
vlan port 95-96,98,91-92,12,24,36,48,60,72,86,90 tagging enable
```

4. Configure the VLANs:

```
vlan members remove 1 12,24,36,48,60,72,86,90,95,96,91,
92
vlan create 2 type port
vlan members remove 1 95-96
vlan members add 2 95-96
interface vlan 2
ip address 190.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip igmp version 3
ip rip en

vlan create 5 type port
vlan members remove 1 91-92
vlan members add 5 91-92
interface vlan 5
ip address 150.16.107.2 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip igmp version 3
ip rip en

vlan create 2101 type port
vlan members add 2101 12,24,36,48,60,72,86,90
interface vlan 2101
ip address 170.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip igmp version 3
ip rip en
```

5. Configure spanning tree:

```
spanning-tree stp 5 create
spanning-tree stp 5 add-vlan 5
```

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```
spanning-tree stp 5 enable

spanning-tree stp 2 create
spanning-tree stp 2 add-vlan 2
spanning-tree stp 2 enable

spanning-tree stp 8 create
spanning-tree stp 8 add-vlan 2101
spanning-tree stp 8 add-vlan 2102
spanning-tree stp 8 enable
```

6. Configure the MLTs:

```
mlt 5 member 91-92
mlt 5 enable
mlt 2 member 95-96
mlt 2 enable
mlt 7 member 12,24,36,48,60,72,86,90
mlt 7 enable
```

7. Configure VRRP:

```
router vrrp enable
interface vlan 2101
ip vrrp add 21 170.1.1.100
ip vrrp 21 enable

interface vlan 2102
ip vrrp add 22 170.1.2.100
ip vrrp 22 enable
```

A3 Configuration

The following procedure shows the configuration required for the A3 PIM-SSM-enabled distribution layer switch running VRRP and RIP.

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
configure terminal
```

2. Enable RIP and PIM-SSM:

```
ip routing
router rip enable
ip pim enable mode ssm
```

3. Enable tagging on ports:

```
vlan port 95-96,98,91-92,2,14,26,38,50,62,74,80
tagging ena
```

4. Configure the VLANs:

```
vlan members remove 1 2,14,26,38,50,62,74,80

vlan create 2 type port
vlan members remove 1 95-96
vlan members add 2 95-96
interface vlan 2
ip address 190.1.1.3 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip igmp version 3
ip rip en

vlan create 7 type port
```



```

vlan members remove 1 91-92
vlan members add 7 91-92
interface vlan 7
ip address 150.16.108.3 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip igmp version 3
ip rip en

vlan create 2101 type port
vlan members add 2101 2,14,26,38,50,62,74,80
interface vlan 2101
ip address 170.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip igmp version 3
ip rip en

vlan create 2102 type port
vlan members add 2102 2,14,26,38,50,62,74,80,49
interface vlan 2102
ip address 170.1.2.2 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip igmp version 3
ip rip en

```

5. Configure spanning tree:

```

spanning-tree stp 7 create
spanning-tree stp 7 add-vlan 7
spanning-tree stp 7 enable
spanning-tree stp 2 create
spanning-tree stp 2 add-vlan 2
spanning-tree stp 2 enable
spanning-tree stp 8 create
spanning-tree stp 8 add-vlan 2101
spanning-tree stp 8 add-vlan 2102
spanning-tree stp 8 enable

```

6. Configure the MLTs:

```

mlt 7 member 91-92
mlt 7 enable

mlt 2 member 95-96
mlt 2 enable

mlt 8 member 2,14,26,38,50,62,74,80
mlt 8 enable

```

7. Configure VRRP:

```

router vrrp enable
interface vlan 2101
ip vrrp add 21 170.1.1.100
ip vrrp 21 enable

interface vlan 2102
ip vrrp add 22 170.1.2.100
ip vrrp 22 enable

```

CW1

The following procedure shows the configuration required for the CW1 PIM-SSM-enabled switch running RIP. This is the source DR.

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
configure terminal
```

2. Enable RIP and PIM-SSM:

```
ip routing
router rip enable
ip pim enable mode ssm
```

3. Enable tagging on ports:

```
vlan port 1-2,13-14,21-24,25,29,32 tagging ena
```

4. Configure the VLAN:

```
vlan mem remove 1 23,24,21,22,12
```

```
vlan create 5 type port
vlan members add 5 23-24
interface vlan 5
ip address 150.16.107.1 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip igmp version 3
ip rip en
```

```
vlan create 7 type port
vlan members add 7 21-22
interface vlan 7
ip address 150.16.108.1 255.255.255.0
ip pim en
ip igmp version 3
ip rip en
```

!! THE FOLLOWING VLAN IS A PASSIVE PIM VLAN (As it is connected to the multicast server, and it does not need to be part of PIM control messages.)

```
!! IT CAN BE MADE ACTIVE AS PER YOUR NETWORK
vlan create 3000 type port
vlan members add 3000 12
interface vlan 3000
ip address 181.181.181.100 255.255.255.0
ip pim interface-type passive
ip pim en
ip igmp version 3
ip rip en
```

5. Configure spanning tree:

```
spanning-tree stp 5 create
spanning-tree stp 5 add-vlan 5
spanning-tree stp 5 enable
```

```
spanning-tree stp 7 create
spanning-tree stp 7 add-vlan 7
spanning-tree stp 7 enable
```

6. Configure the MLTs:

```
mlt 5 member 23-24
mlt 5 enable
```

```
mlt 7 member 21-22
mlt 7 enable
```

PIM-SM and PIM-SSM configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure PIM-SM and PIM-SSM.

Unlike dense-mode protocols, such as Distance Vector Multicast Routing Protocol (DVMRP), that initially flood multicast traffic to all routers over an entire internetwork, PIM sends multicast traffic only to routers that belong to a specific multicast group and that choose to receive the traffic. PIM reduces overhead costs for processing unwanted multicast packets.

PIM-SM and PIM-SSM configuration

The following section contains procedures for configuring PIM-SM and PIM-SSM.

Prerequisites for PIM configuration

Before you can configure PIM, you must prepare the switch as follows:

1. Install the Advanced Routing software license.
2. Enable routing globally.
3. Configure IP addresses and enable routing on the VLAN interfaces on which you want to configure PIM.
4. Enable a unicast protocol, either RIP or OSPF, globally and on the interfaces on which you want to configure PIM.

! **Important:**

PIM requires a unicast protocol to multicast traffic within the network when performing the Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) check. PIM also uses the information from the unicast routing table to create and maintain the shared and shortest path multicast tree. The unicast routing table must contain a route to every multicast source in the network, as well as routes to PIM entities such as the rendezvous points (RP) and bootstrap router (BSR).

Configuring PIM-SM

Use the following procedure to configure PIM-SM.

1. Enable PIM globally.
(If desired, modify the default global PIM properties.)

2. Enable PIM on individual VLAN interfaces.
(If desired, modify the default VLAN PIM properties.)
3. For PIM-SM, configure candidate RPs for the multicast groups in the network. (It is best to have multiple candidate-RPs in the network; however, you can only configure one candidate-RP per switch for any number of groups.)

OR

Configure one (or several) static RPs for the multicast groups in the network. (To enable static RP in the PIM-SM domain, you must configure the same static RPs on every system that takes part in PIM forwarding.)

4. For PIM-SM, configure one or several candidate BSRs to propagate RP information to all switches in the network. You can configure every PIM-enabled VLAN as a C-BSR. (If Static RP is enabled, this step is not required.)

 **Important:**

Ensure that all routers in the path from the receivers to the RP and to the multicast source are PIM-enabled. Also ensure that all PIM routers have unicast routes to reach the source and RP through directly-connected PIM neighbors.

Configuring PIM-SSM

About this task

Use the following procedure to configure PIM-SSM.

Procedure

1. Enable PIM globally and change PIM mode to SSM. (If desired, modify the default global PIM properties.)
2. Enable PIM on individual VLAN interfaces. (If desired, modify the default VLAN PIM properties.)
3. If you use PIM-SSM with the IGMPv3 protocol, then configure this option on each VLAN.

Next steps

The following additional configurations are optional and can be configured according to the requirements of your network.

Configuring global PIM-SM or PIM-SSM status and properties

Before you begin

- Enable PIM-SM globally.

About this task

Configures PIM-SM status and properties globally.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **PIM**.
3. Select the **Globals** tab.
4. In the Globals tab, in the **Mode** box, select **sm** for PIM-SM or **ssm** for PIM-SSM.
5. Select the **Enable** check box to enable PIM-SM/SSM.
6. Configure the other parameters as required.
7. In the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure global PIM-SM status and properties.


Name	Description
Mode	Displays the PIM mode on the switch: sparse mode or source specific multicast mode.
Enable	Enables or disables PIM globally.
JoinPruneInterval	Specifies how long (in seconds) the PIM router waits between sending join/prune messages to its upstream neighbors. The range is 1 to 18724, and the default is 60 seconds.
RegisterSuppTimer	Specifies how long (in seconds) the DR suppresses sending register messages to the RP after the DR receives a register-stop message from the RP. The range is 6 to 65535, and the default is 60 seconds.
UniRouteChgTimeOut	Specifies how often (in seconds) the switch polls the routing table manager (RTM) for unicast routing information updates to be used by PIM. The range is 2 to 65535, and the default is 5 seconds.  Important: Lowering this value increases how often the switch polls the RTM. This can affect the performance of the switch, especially when a high volume of traffic is flowing through the switch.
DiscardDataTimeOut	After the router forwards the first source packet to the RP, this value specifies how long (in seconds) the router discards subsequent source data while waiting for a join from the RP. An IPMC discard record is created and deleted after the timer expires or after a join is received. The range is 5 to 65535, and the default is 60 seconds.
CRPADVTimeOut	Specifies how often (in seconds) routers that are configured as candidate RPs send candidate rendezvous point (C-RP) advertisement messages. After this timer expires, the C-RP sends an advertisement message to the elected BSR. The range is 5 to 26214, and the default is 60 seconds.

Table continues...

Name	Description
BootStrapPeriod	Specifies the interval (in seconds) that the elected BSR waits between originating bootstrap messages. The range is 5 to 32757, and the default is 60 seconds.
StaticRP	Enables or disables the static RP feature. Static RP permits communication with routers from other vendors that do not use the BSR mechanism. By default, static RP is disabled.
FwdCacheTimeOut	Specifies the PIM forward cache expiry value in seconds. Use this value in aging PIM mroutes in seconds. The range is 10 to 86400, and the default is 210.

Configuring PIM-SM or PIM-SSM status and properties for a VLAN

Before you begin

- Enable PIM-SM globally.
- Before you change the state (active or passive) of a PIM interface using the InterfaceType field, first disable PIM to prevent instability in the PIM operations, especially when neighbors are present or when streams are received.

About this task

Enables PIM on a VLAN and configures related properties.

By default, PIM-SM is disabled on VLAN.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **VLAN**.
2. In the VLAN tree, click **VLANs**.
3. In the **Basic** tab, select the VLAN ID that you want to configure with PIM.
4. In the toolbar, click **IP**.
5. In the work area, click the **PIM** tab.
6. Select the **Enable** check box.
7. Configure the parameters as required.
8. In the toolbar, click **Apply**.

PIM Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **PIM** tab.

Name	Description
Enable	Enables or disables PIM-SM on the VLAN.

Table continues...

Name	Description
Mode	Displays the PIM mode on the switch: sparse mode or source specific multicast mode.
HelloInterval	Specifies the interval (in seconds) that the PIM router waits between sending out hello message to neighboring routers. The default is 30 seconds.
JoinPruneInterval	Specifies the interval (in seconds) the PIM router waits between sending out join/prune message to its upstream neighbors. The default is 60 seconds.
CBSRPreference	Specifies the preference for this local interface to become a C-BSR. The C-BSR with the highest BSR priority and address is the preferred BSR. The default is -1, which indicates that the current interface is not a C-BSR.
InterfaceType	Specifies the state (active or passive) of PIM on a VLAN interface. An active interface transmits and receives PIM control traffic. A passive interface drops all PIM control traffic, thereby reducing the load on the system. Passive interfaces are useful when you have a high number of PIM interfaces and these interfaces are connected to end users, not to other switches. By default, PIM-SM interfaces are active.

Configuring PIM-SM or PIM-SSM VLAN properties from the IP menu

Before you begin

- Enable PIM-SM globally.
- Enable PIM-SM on a VLAN.
- Before you change the state (active or passive) of a PIM interface using the InterfaceType field, disable PIM to prevent instability in the PIM operations, especially when neighbors are present or when streams are received.

About this task

After you have enabled PIM on a VLAN, use the following procedure to view and edit PIM VLAN parameters from the PIM interfaces tab. This procedure does not provide more configuration options than are available under the VLAN menu, but it does allow you to view some additional PIM parameters (such as DR) and also to view the configuration for multiple VLANs at the same time.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **PIM**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interfaces** tab.
4. In the table, double-click the cell under the column heading for the parameter you want to change.
5. Select a parameter or value from the drop-down list.
6. Repeat the previous two steps until you have amended all of the parameters you want to change.

7. In the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Interfaces Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Interfaces** tab.

Name	Description
IfIndex	Specifies the VLANs configured for PIM-SM.
Address	Specifies the IP address of the PIM-SM VLAN.
NetMask	Specifies the network mask for the PIM-SM VLAN.
Enable	Specifies the status of PIM-SM on the VLAN: enabled (true) or disabled (false).
Mode	Specifies the PIM mode: sparse mode or source specific multicast mode.
DesignatedRouter	Specifies the router with the highest IP address on a LAN designated to perform the DR tasks.
HelloInterval(sec)	Specifies the interval (in seconds) the switch waits between sending hello message to neighboring switches. The default is 30 seconds.
JoinPruneInterval(sec)	Specifies the interval (in seconds) the switch waits between sending join/prune message to its upstream neighbors. The default is 60 seconds.
CBSRPreference	Specifies the preference for this local interface to become a C-BSR. The C-BSR with the highest BSR-priority and address is the preferred BSR. The default is -1, which indicates that the current interface is not a C-BSR.
InterfaceType	Specifies the type of interface: active or passive.
OperState	Indicates the operating status of PIM-SM on this interface: up or down.

Specifying the router as a candidate BSR on a VLAN interface

Because PIM-SM cannot run without a bootstrap router (BSR), you must specify at least one C-BSR in the domain. The C-BSR with the highest configured priority becomes the BSR for the domain. You can configure additional C-BSRs to provide backup protection in case the primary BSR fails.

If two C-BSRs have equal priority, the candidate with the higher IP address becomes the BSR. If you add a new C-BSR with the highest priority to the domain, it automatically becomes the new BSR.

You can configure every PIM-enabled interface as a C-BSR.

Setting the C-BSR priority from the VLAN menu

About this task

Sets the C-BSR priority on a VLAN from the VLAN menu.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **VLAN**.
2. In the VLAN tree, click **VLANs**.

3. In the **Basic** tab, select the VLAN ID that you want to configure with PIM.
4. In the toolbar, click **IP**.
5. In the work area, click the **PIM** tab.
6. In the **CBSRPreference** field, type the value of the C-BSR priority.
7. In the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Setting the C-BSR priority from the IP menu

About this task

Sets the C-BSR priority on a VLAN from the IP menu.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **PIM**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interfaces** tab.
4. In the table, double-click the cell under the CBSRPreference column heading for the parameter you want to change.
5. Type the value of the C-BSR priority for the associated interface. The Candidate BSR with the highest BSR-priority and address is the preferred BSR. The default is -1 , which indicates that the current interface is not a Candidate BSR; the range is 0 to 255.
6. In the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Displaying the current BSR

About this task

Displays the current BSR information to review the configuration.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **PIM**.
3. In the work area, click the **Current BSR** tab to view the current BSR information.

Current BSR Tab Field Description

Use the data in the following table to use the **Current BSR** tab.

Name	Description
Address	Specifies the IP address of the current BSR for the local PIM domain.

Table continues...

Name	Description
FragmentTag	Specifies a randomly generated number that distinguishes fragments belonging to different bootstrap messages. Fragments belonging to the same bootstrap message carry the same Fragment Tag.
HashMask	Specifies the mask used in the hash function to map a group to one of the C-RPs from the RP set. With the hash mask, a small number of consecutive groups can always hash to the same RP.
Priority	Specifies the priority of the current BSR. The candidate BSR (C-BSR) with the highest BSR priority, and address (referred to as the preferred BSR) is elected as the BSR for the domain.
BootStrapTimer	Specifies the interval (in seconds) that the elected BSR waits between originating bootstrap messages.

Specifying a local IP interface as a candidate RP

About this task

Because PIM-SM cannot run without an RP, you must specify at least one C-RP in the domain.

You can configure only one local interface as a C-RP for any number of groups.

Using the GroupMask value, you can configure a C-RP for several groups in one configuration. For example, with a C-RP configuration with a GroupAddress value of 224.0.0.0 and a GroupMask of 240.0.0.0, you can configure the C-RP for a multicast range from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255.

Use the following procedure to configure a local PIM-SM interface as a candidate RP (C-RP).

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **PIM**.
3. In the work area, click the **Candidate RP** tab.
4. In the toolbar, click **Insert**.

Insert Candidate RP Tab Field Description

Use the data in the following table to use the **Insert Candidate RP** tab.

Name	Description
GroupAddress	Specifies the IP address of the multicast group. Together with the group mask, the group address identifies the prefix that the local router uses to advertise itself as a C-RP.
GroupMask	Specifies the address mask of the multicast group. Together with the group address, the group mask identifies the prefix that the local router uses to advertise itself as a C-RP.
RPAddress	Specifies the IP address of the C-RP. This address must be one of the local PIM-SM enabled interfaces.

Displaying the active RP

About this task

Displays the active RP

Procedure

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

Active RP Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Active RP** dialog box.

Name	Description
GroupAddress	Specifies the IP address of the multicast group.
GroupMask	Specifies the address mask of the multicast group.
ActiveRP	Specifies the IP address of the active RP.
Priority	Specifies the priority of the active RP.

Configuring a static RP

Before you begin

- Enable static RP.

About this task

After you configure static RP, the switch ignores the BSR mechanism and uses the statically-configured RPs only.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **PIM**.
3. In the work area, click the **Static RP** tab.
4. In the toolbar, click **Insert**.
The Insert Static RP dialog box appears.
5. In the **GroupAddress** box, type the multicast group address.
6. In the **GroupMask** box, type the multicast group mask.
7. In the **RPAddress** box, enter the address of the static RP.

- Click **Insert**.

Field Description

The following table describes the fields for the **Static RP** tab.

Field	Description
GroupAddress	Specifies the IP address of the multicast group. Together with the group mask, the IP address identifies the range of the multicast addresses that the RP handles.
GroupMask	Specifies the address mask of the multicast group. Together with the group address, the address mask identifies the range of the multicast addresses that the RP handles.
RPAddress	Specifies the IP address of the static RP.
Status	Shows the current status of the static RP entry. The status is valid when the switch has a unicast route to the network for the static RP and is invalid otherwise.

Enabling static RP

About this task

Enabling static RP avoids the process of dynamically learning C-RPs through the BSR mechanism. With this feature, static RP-enabled switches can communicate with switches from other vendors that do not use the BSR mechanism.

Important:

When you enable static RP, all dynamically learned BSR information is lost. However, if you disable static RP, the switch loses the static RP information and regains the BSR functionality.

Procedure

- From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
- In the IP tree, click **PIM**.
- In the Globals tab, select the **Enable** check box to enable PIM-SM globally.
- Select the **StaticRP** check box.
- In the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Specifying a virtual neighbor on an interface

About this task

Configure a virtual neighbor when the next hop for a static route cannot run PIM-SM, such as a Virtual Redundancy Router Protocol address on an adjacent device.

Procedure

- From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
- In the IP tree, click **PIM**.
- In the work area, click the **Virtual Neighbors** tab.

4. In the toolbar, click **Insert**.

The Insert Virtual Neighbors dialog box appears.

5. In the **NeighborIfIndex** field, click **VLAN**
6. Select the desired VLAN, and then click **OK**.
7. In the **NeighborAddress** field, enter the IP address of the virtual neighbor.
8. Click **Insert**.

Neighbors Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Neighbors** tab.

Name	Description
NeighborIfIndex	Specifies the VLAN ID of the interface used to reach this PIM virtual neighbor.
NeighborAddress	Specifies the IP address of the PIM virtual neighbor.

Displaying PIM-SM or PIM-SSM neighbor parameters

About this task

Display PIM neighbor parameters to troubleshoot connection problems or review the configuration.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **PIM**.
3. In the work area, click the **Neighbors** tab to view PIM-SM neighbor parameters.

Neighbors Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Neighbors** tab.

Name	Description
Address	Specifies the IP address of the PIM neighbor.
IfIndex	Specifies VLAN ID of the interface used to reach this PIM neighbor. The interface index appears like 10000 + VLAN_ID.
UpTime	Specifies the elapsed time since this PIM neighbor last became a neighbor of the local router.
ExpiryTime	Specifies the time remaining before this PIM neighbor times out.

Displaying the PIM SM RP set

About this task

Displays the RP set for troubleshooting purposes. The BSR constructs the RP set from C-RP advertisements and then distributes it to all PIM routers in the PIM domain for the BSR.

Procedure

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

RP Set Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **RP Set** tab.

Name	Description
GroupAddress	Specifies the IP address of the multicast group. Together with the group mask, the group address identifies the prefix that a router uses to advertise itself as a C-RP.
GroupMask	Specifies the address mask of the multicast group. Together with the group address, the group mask identifies the prefix that a router uses to advertise itself as a C-RP.
Address	Specifies the IP address of the C-RP.
HoldTime(sec)	Indicates the time specified in a C-RP advertisement that the BSR uses to time out the RP. After the BSR receives an advertisement for the RP, it restarts the timer. If no advertisement arrives before the timer expires, the BSR removes that RP from the RP set.
ExpiryTime	Specifies the time remaining before this C-RP times out.

Chapter 6: MLD

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) snooping for IPv6 multicast traffic using Command Line Interface (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

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.

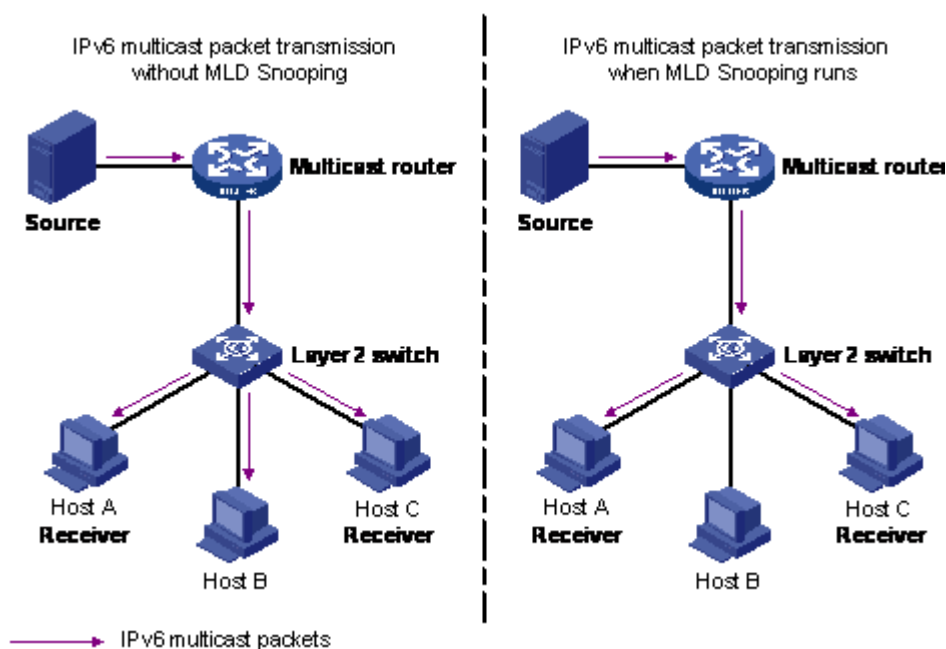


Figure 19: IPv6 multicast packet transmission when MLD snooping is enabled and not enabled

The following figure shows IPv6 multicast packets transmitted when MLD v2 snooping is enabled and not enabled.

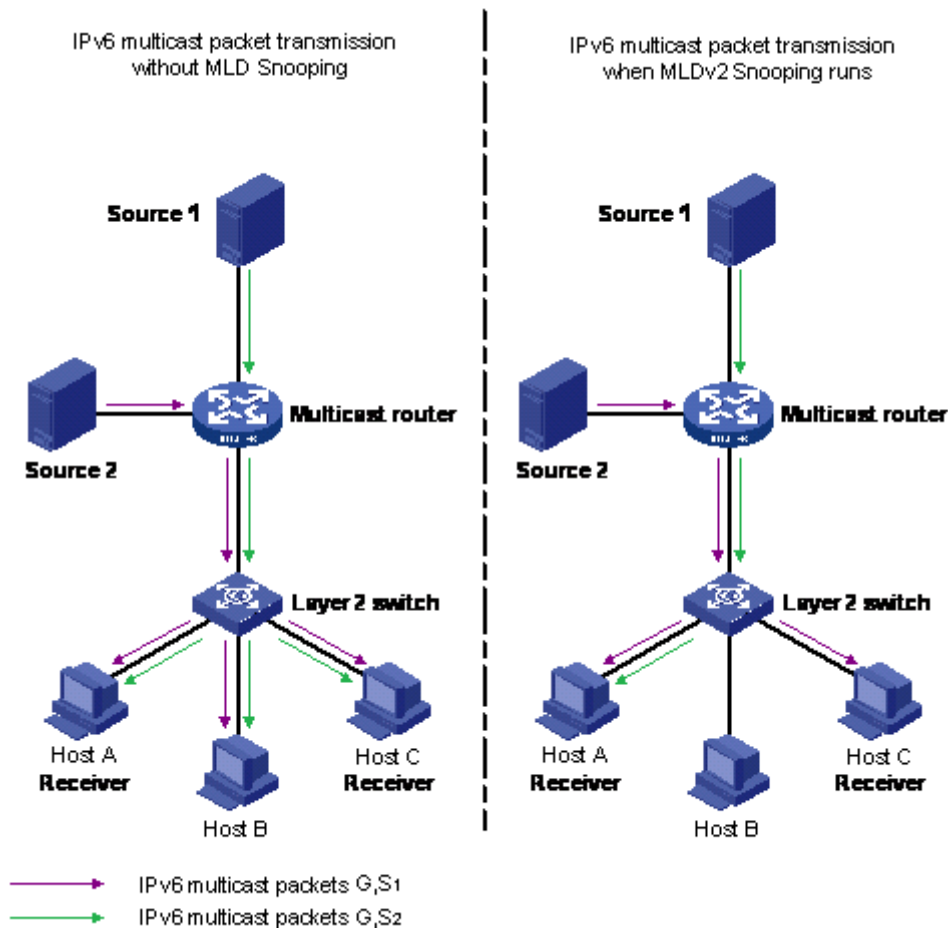


Figure 20: IPv6 multicast packet transmission when MLD v2 snooping is enabled and not enabled

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:

- 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
      Enable Enable Mrouter Mrouter Expiration
              Ports 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: ffl1e::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: ffl1e::1
```

MLD

```
VLAN: 1
Source Address: 4::1
Mode: Exclude
Member Address: fe80::20e:e8ff:fe8e:c5ee
Expiration: 38289
Type: Dynamic
In Port: 31

Group Address: ffle::1
VLAN: 1
Member Address: fe80::20e:e8ff:fe8e:c5ef
Expiration: 35698
Type: Dynamic
In Port: 31

Group Address: ffle::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.

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:
show ipv6 mld-host-cache interface [vlan <vid>] [mgmt]

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:ffff: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.

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. To enter User EXEC mode, log on to the switch.
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: 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: 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
<code>vlan <1-4094></code>	Specifies a VLAN for which to display the MLD Proxy cache.
<code>vlan <1-4094> group <ipv6></code>	Specifies a group from a specific VLAN for which to display the MLD Proxy cache.

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.

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>
```


- 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.

Displaying MLD group information

About this task

Use this procedure to display MLD group information.

Procedure

- Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

- 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.

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.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to flush the MLD information from ports.

Name	Description
Flush	Select an one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • groups — Flushes MLD group members from specified ports. • mrouters — 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.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to view MLD cache.

Name	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.

Field Descriptions

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.
SourceAddress	Indicates the source address.

Table continues...

Field	Description
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.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure MLD interface.

Name	Description
IfIndex	Specifies the internetwork layer interface value of the interface for which IPv6 MLD snooping is enabled.

Table continues...

Name	Description
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.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to view the configured MLD interface information.

Name	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.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to display MLD snooping configuration status for interfaces.

Name	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.

Table continues...

Name	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.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to display MLD group.

Name	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.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to display MLD streams.

Name	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.

Chapter 7: IPv6 Routing

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure IPv6 routing using Command Line Reference (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

IPv6 routing fundamentals

This section provides an introduction to IPv6 routing and the IPv6 routing features supported on the switch.

*** Note:**

If IPv6 interface is assigned to LACP VLAN, it is recommended to use LACP port-mode advance. The reason is, if LACP port-mode is set to default, IPv6 interface can duplicate while loading ASCII configuration with STP disabled because IPv6 packets are flooded before LACP is formed. LACP port-mode advance keeps the ports down until LACP is formed.

IPv6 static routes

Static routes provide a method for establishing route reachability. This function provides routing information from the forwarding database to the forwarding plane. Only enabled static routes are submitted to the Route Table Manager (RTM), which determines the best route based on reachability, route preference, and cost. The RTM communicates all updates to best routes to the forwarding plane.

IPv6 static routes are not recommended over an SMLT/IST setup.

You can configure the following options when configuring a static route:

- next hop: specifies the next hop to the destination address. Configure a static route either with a next hop that exists on a locally attached network or a next hop that is reachable through a default static route. The static route is available as long as the next hop is reachable.
- cost: specifies the cost or distance ratio to reach the destination address. The switch prefers lower-cost routes over higher-cost routes.
- route preference: specifies the preference value associated with a particular route. The switch prefers routes with lower preferences over those with higher preferences. Whereas the cost value assigns an administrative weight to the route itself, the preference generally assigns a weight to the process used to discover the route (static or RIPng).

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- **administrative status:** controls when the static route is considered for forwarding. Administrative status differs from the operational status. An administrator enabled static route can still be unreachable and not used for forwarding. An administrator disabled static route is operationally a nonexistent route.

To configure a default static route, enter a value of 0::0 for the prefix and 0 for the prefix length.

Events that affect static route operation include user-configured changes or other system events. The table below describes these changes.

Action	Result
Disabling the administrative status of the static route	Makes the static route unavailable for forwarding.
Deleting the IPv6 addresses of a VLAN	Permanently deletes the static routes with the corresponding local neighbors from the RTM, the forwarding database, and the configuration database.
Deleting a VLAN	Removes static routes with a local next-hop option from the configuration database. Static routes with a non-local next-hop option become inactive (they are removed from the forwarding database).
Disabling forwarding on a VLAN	Static routes reachable through the locally attached network become inactive.
Disabling a VLAN	Makes the static routes inactive.
Disabling IPv6 forwarding globally	Stops the forwarding of all IPv6 traffic.
Learning changes about a dynamically learned neighbor	When a neighbor becomes unreachable or is deleted, the static route with the neighbor becomes inactive, and the configuration is not affected. When the neighbor becomes reachable, the static route with the neighbor becomes active in the configuration and is added to the RTM and forwarding database.
Enabling a static route	Adds the route to the RTM to change certain static routes to active.
Deleting a static route	Permanently deletes a static route from the configuration.
Disabling a static route	Stops traffic on the static route but does not remove the route from the configuration.
Deleting or disabling a tunnel	Deletes or disables a tunnel and removes the tunnel entry from the forwarding table.
Enabling the tunnel	Enables a tunnel, activates the tunnel static routes and adds an entry to the forwarding.

To provide stability and load balancing, you can specify alternative paths to the same destination with multiple static routes. You can enter multiple routes (for example, multiple default routes) that use different costs and the lowest cost route that is reachable is the one that appears in the routing table. If you enter multiple next hops for the same route with the same cost, the switch does not replace the existing route.

If you enter the same route with the same cost and a different next hop, the first route is used. However, if that first route becomes unreachable, the second route (with a different next hop) is activated with no connectivity loss.

IPv6 Non-local 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 destination IP addresses. Local routes have a next-hop that is on a directly connected network, while non-local routes have a next-hop that is not on a directly connected network. Non-local static routes are useful in situations where there are multiple paths to a network and the number of static routes can be reduced by using only one route with a remote gateway.

Static routes are not easily scalable. Thus, in a large or growing network this type of route management may not be optimal. Also, static routes do not have the capacity to determine the failure of paths. Thus, a router can still attempt to use a path after it has failed.

IPv6 non-local static routes work the same as static routes but with the following exceptions:

- Non-local static routes become active if Next Hop becomes reachable over a dynamic routing protocol, such as RIPng.
- Non-local static routes do not become ACTIVE if Next Hop becomes reachable over a STATIC route.
- Non-local static routes provide greater flexibility because there is no need for the next-hop to be directly connected (or to exist). Only an active dynamic route towards the network of the next hop is needed.

IPv6 DHCP Relay

IPv6 DHCP Relay for the switch allows the routing switch to act as an IPv6 DHCP (or DHCPv6) relay agent, as described in RFC 3315, *Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6)*.

A DHCPv6 relay agent is used to relay messages between a DHCPv6 client and a DHCPv6 server connected to different VLANs.

DHCP for IPv6 enables DHCP servers to pass configuration parameters such as IPv6 network addresses to IPv6 nodes. DHCP supports automatic allocation of reusable network addresses and of additional configuration parameters.

In basic DHCP operation, a client locates and communicates with a DHCP server using a reserved, link-scoped multicast address. For this to be possible, the client and the server have to be connected to the same link.

To request the assignment of one or more IPv6 addresses, a client first locates a DHCP server and then requests the assignment of addresses and other configuration information from the server. The client sends a Solicit message to the All_DHCP_Relay_Agents_and_Servers (FF02::1:2) multicast address to find available DHCP servers. Any server that can meet the requirements from the client responds with an Advertise message. The client then chooses one of the servers and sends a Request message to the server asking for confirmed assignment of addresses and other

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configuration information. The server responds with a Reply message that contains the confirmed addresses and configuration.

IPv6 DHCP clients use link-local addresses to send and receive DHCP messages.

However, in some situations, for ease of management, economy or scalability, it can be desirable to allow a DHCP client to communicate with a DHCP server that is not connected to the same link. The DHCP relay agent makes this possible, relaying the messages between the client and the remote server.

To allow a DHCP client to send a message to a DHCP server that is not attached to the same link, you must configure a DHCP relay agent on the client link to relay messages between the client and server. The operation of the relay agent is transparent to the client.

A relay agent relays messages from clients and from other relay agents.

IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnels

The IPv6 in IPv4 tunneling feature enables isolated IPv6 sites to communicate with other IPv6 sites by encapsulating IPv6 packets in IPv4 packets through an IPv4 network. The switch supports tunneling of IPv6 data traffic at wire speed across switch ports.

The following figure shows an example of an IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnel.

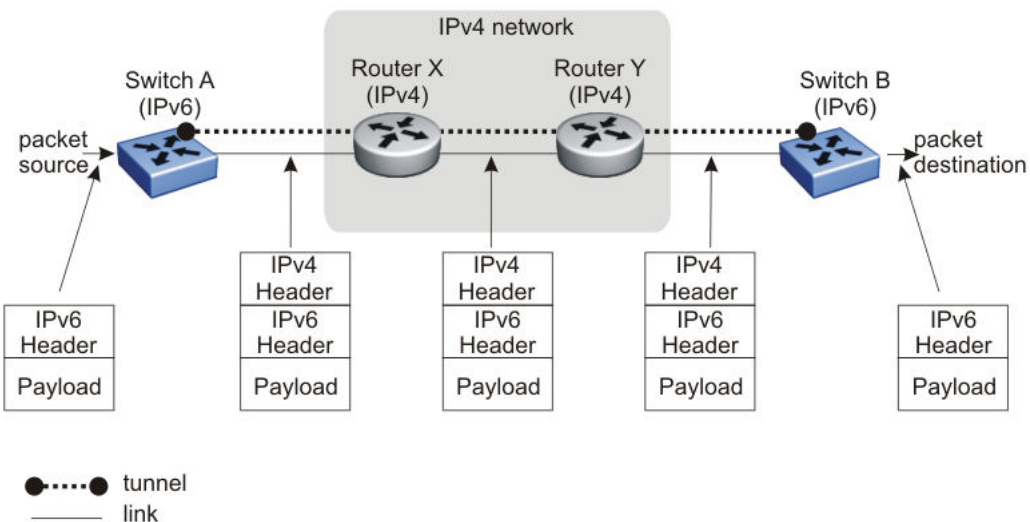


Figure 21: IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnel example

In the preceding figure, Switch A is the entry node of the tunnel (encapsulating node), and Switch B is the exit node of the tunnel (decapsulating node).

1. Switch A receives the IPv6 packet from the source and determines that it must be forwarded out the tunnel interface.
2. Switch A encapsulates the IPv6 packet in an IPv4 header and transmits the encapsulated packet.

The source address in the IPv4 header is the IPv4 address of the local tunnel interface on switch A. The destination address is the IPv4 address of the remote tunnel interface on switch B.

3. Using the IPv4 header, the intermediate IPv4 routers forward the encapsulated packet through the IPv4 network to switch B.
4. Switch B receives the IPv4 packet, removes the outer IPv4 header, and then processes the decapsulated IPv6 packet.

The switch supports manually configured tunnels. To enable the tunnel, you must manually specify the IPv4 addresses of the local and remote endpoints of the tunnel.

Tunneling limitations

The following limitations apply to IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnels:

- Both IPv4 and IPv6 forwarding must be enabled in order for the tunnel to be operational.
- The IPv6 address must be unique; that is, not used on any other interface.
- The maximum number of supported data tunnels is 16.
- IPv4 path MTU discovery is not supported for data on tunnels.
- IPv4 fragmentation and reassembly is not supported over tunnels.
- IPv4 ICMP errors are not translated to IPv6 ICMP errors.
- When the management VLAN IP is configured as a tunnel end point, tunnel functionality is not supported after a stack transition (from stack to switch or switch to stack) because the IPv4 source address in the stack and switch are different. In this case, you must reconfigure the tunnel source to the new management VLAN IP address.
- All CLI commands for IPv6 can only be executed on the base unit of a stack.
- The ND (Neighbor Discovery) mechanism is implemented only for performing DAD (Duplicate Address Detection). No other neighbor discovery is performed over the tunnel interface.
- ECMP is not supported on IPv6 routes..
- When adding the IPv6 route with next-hop being a tunnel, the destination IPv6 address should be on a different subnet for data and management tunnel.

Circuit-less IPv6

Circuit-less IPv6 (CLIP) feature is a virtual interface that provides a way to assign one or more IP addresses to a routing switch, without the requirement of binding the IP address to a physical interface.

CLIP interface has an IPv6 address that does not map to a specific physical interface. If one or more physical IPv6 interfaces on a routing switch fails, the CLIP interface ensures an uninterrupted connectivity if an actual path is available to reach the device.

The system considers CLIP interface as any other IPv6 interface. The network associated with the CLIP is treated as a local network attached to the device, and is always reachable through a Layer3

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IPv6 VLAN interface. This route always exists and the circuit is always available because there is no physical attachment.

* Note:

For CLIP IPv4, an ipv4 loopback interface is automatically a CLIPv4 interface. However, for CLIP IPv6, all ipv6 loopback interfaces are not CLIPv6 interfaces. To convert an ipv6 loopback interface into a CLIPv6 interface, you need to specify the `clip` parameter when creating the interface (`ipv6 interface clip`).

CLIP supports the following applications:

- The CLIP IPv6 address can be used as the IPv6 addresses for management purpose.
- CLIP is used for connection redundancy.
- The CLIP IPv6 address can be used as source interface for traffic generated by the switch.

Source interface for management/client applications

You can use a CLIP IPv6 interface IP, or IPv4 loopback interface IP as the source IP address for packets generated by the switch for a number of applications that allow this functionality. Management/client application packets use the IPv6 address of the loopback specifically configured as source IPv6. It resets when the loopback interface, IPv6 forwarding, or general IPv6 are disabled, equivalent to disabling IP routing. Also, if the IPv6 address is removed from the CLIP interface, information on source interface is cleared.

- RADIUS
- Syslog
- SNMP traps
- TELNET
- SSH

* Note:

TACACS does not support IPv6.

By default, each application uses the VLAN/management IP according to its normal behavior. To use a CLIP IPv6 source for a specific application, you must set the required interface using the `ip source-interface` command.

* Note:

RADIUS uses the management IP by default. In order to set a loopback source address, you must first disable this setting using the command `no radius use-management-ip`.

To enable source interface, the same command is used for both IPv4 and IPv6. The following rules apply to address the change in the behavior of L3 source interface:

- The source interface can be set only if there is at least one address added on the interface, irrespective of the type of the address (IPv4 or IPv6) and the type of the server address (IPv4 / IPv6).
- The source interface is deleted from the database only if there is neither IPv4 address, nor IPv6 address on the interface.

Based on IPv4 CLIP behavior, the following rules are added to IPv6 interfaces:

- Similar to the IPv4 case, whenever a loopback interface is disabled, the applications that have used it as source start using the VLAN address, but information on source interface is retained. This can be checked using `show ip source-interface` command. When interface becomes active again, the source address is re-enabled automatically.
- The information in the database is removed if both IPv6 and IPv4 addresses are removed from the CLIP interface. After adding new addresses, you must re-set the source interface, otherwise the equipment will use the VLAN address.

Limitations

The following limitations are applicable to CLIP IPv6 feature:

- Each switch supports a maximum of 16 interfaces for internal loopback and circuit-less IPv6.
- Each interface supports only one global IPv6 address.
- The CLIP interface works in Router mode.
- The CLIP IPv6 interface does not support Multicast capabilities.
- CLIP interfaces do not support duplicate address detection.
- You must enable IPv6 admin status and IPv6 forwarding in order to have CLIP interface UP.
- You must install IPv6 license to enable IPv6 forwarding.
- In stack environment, the IPv6 Protocol stack is active only on base unit.
- The CLI commands for IPv6 are available in stack only on the BU.
- The network associated with CLIP cannot route data traffic.

RIPng fundamentals

Routing Information Protocol next generation (RIPng) allows routers to exchange information for computing routes through an IPv6-based network. RIPng should be implemented on routers only. IPv6 provides neighbor router information required by RIPng protocol to function as intended. A RIPng router is assumed to have interfaces in several networks and the protocol relies primarily on the metric of each network to compute routes using the distance vector algorithm.

RIP identifies network reachability based on cost, which is defined as hop count. One hop is the distance from one router to the next. This cost or hop count is the metric.

RIPng-enabled routers use UDP port 521 (the RIPng port) to exchange routing information. RIPng responds to a request by sending a message to the port from which the request originates. Specific queries can be sent from ports other than the RIPng port but they must be directed to the RIPng port on the target machine.

Each router advertises routing information by sending an update every 30 seconds (one interval). If RIPng does not receive information about a network for 180 seconds, the metric associated with the network rises to infinity (U); that is, the metric resets to 16, which means the network becomes unreachable. If RIP does not receive information about a network for 120 seconds, the network is removed from the routing table.

*** Note:**

These time interval values are default values, which are configurable by the user.

Each router that implements RIPng contains a routing table. This table contains one entry for every destination that is reachable throughout the system operating RIPng. At a minimum, each routing table entry contains the following information:

- The IPv6 prefix of the destination.
- metric that represents the total cost of getting a datagram from the router to that destination. The metric is the sum of the costs of traversing the networks to arrive at the destination.
- The IPv6 address of the next router in the path to the destination (the next hop). The next-hop IPv6 address is a linklocal address.
- The age of the RIPng route.

RIPng protocol implementation is specified in IETF document RFC 2080.

When an RIPng interface is created it periodically sends its routing table and receives routing table updates from other routers on the network connected to that interface, with which it updates (if necessary) its own routing table.

The RIPng interface sends the following routes to the connected network:

- local routes of other RIPng interfaces present on the switch
- static routes
- RIPng routes dynamically learned
- the default route, if such a route is configured on the router and only if the distribution of the default route is configured

Limitations

- RIPng requires IPv6 forwarding to be enabled. A software license must be installed to enable IPv6 forwarding.
- A metric of 16 is used as to indicate an unreachable network, thus limiting the network diameter to a length of 15.
- The RIPng update timer is set at 30 seconds (every 30 seconds the router multicasts the routing table to the neighbor routers).
- A maximum of 64 routing interfaces can run RIPng or OSPFv3.
- IPv6 interface cannot be enabled on brouter ports.
- The maximum number of total IPv6 routes is 2048. It includes directly connected, static or RIPng learned routes.

RIPng messages and packet format

RIPng-enabled routers use UDP port 521 (the RIPng port) to send and receive datagrams.

The following figure shows the RIPng packet format:

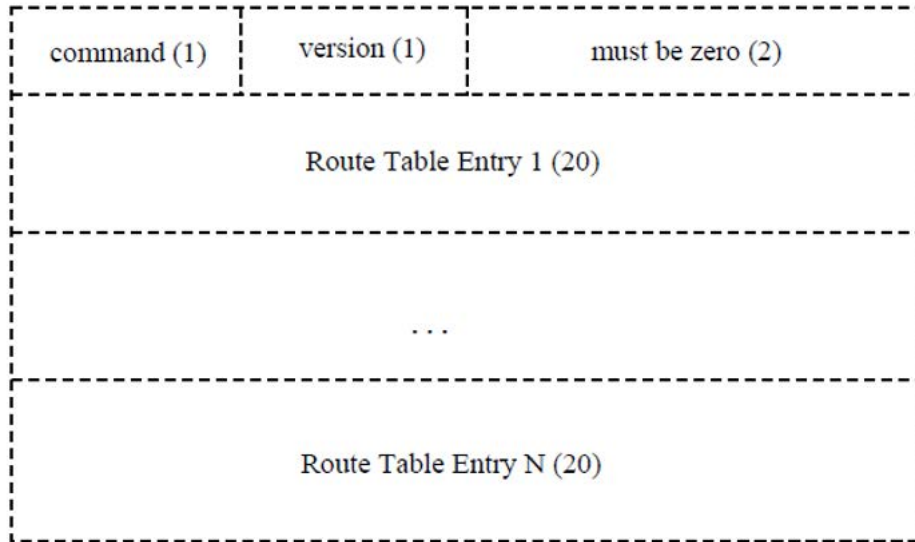


Figure 22: RIPng packet format

A RIPng packet header consists of the following components:

- **command:** Specifies the purpose of the message.
- **version:** The version of RIPng.

Originate default route

Generally you use a default route when it is not convenient to list every possible network in RIPng updates, and one or more routers in the system are able to handle traffic to networks that RIPng does not explicitly list.

By default the default route only option is disabled. When you enable default route only on an interface, it suppresses all other routes in the update sent for the interface, and advertises only the default route.

Timers

RIPng states four different timer intervals for protocol operation:

- **Update timer:** The RIPng process sends a complete routing table to each neighboring router every 30 seconds. To prevent collisions on broadcast networks, the process adds an offset value to the timer.
- **Timeout time interval:** This is a 180 second time interval associated with every route. If the time interval expires, the metric for this route updates to the value of infinity (16) and the route is no longer valid. However, the routing table retains the value for another 120 seconds.
- **Garbage collection time interval:** After the timeout time interval expires and the route becomes invalid, it remains in the routing table until the garbage collection time interval expires. The garbage collection time interval is 120 seconds. Until the garbage collection time interval expires all updates sent by this router include the invalid route. When the garbage collection timer expires, the process removes the route from the routing table.

- **Triggered update time interval:** The triggered update time interval is set to a random value between 1 and 5 seconds after a triggered update is sent. A single update is sent even if multiple triggered updates occur before the timer expires.

IPv6 routing configuration using CLI

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure IPv6 static route, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) Relay, Loopback, and Tunneling using CLI.

Static route configuration

This section describes how to configure and display IPv6 static routes.

Configuring IPv6 static routes

About this task

Create a new static route or modify existing static route parameters.

*** Note:**

To configure a default static route, enter a value of 0::0 for the prefix and 0 for the prefix length.

*** Note:**

IPv6 self recursive routes cannot be configured.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Create a static route:

```
ipv6 route <ipv6address/prefix> next-hop <ipv6address/prefix>
[enable]
```

3. Assign a route cost:

```
ipv6 route <ipv6address/prefix> cost <1-65535> [enable]
```

4. Configure route preference:

```
ipv6 route <preference> protocol <static/ripng> <1-255>
```

5. Specify an interface used to reach the next-hop:

```
ipv6 route <ipv6address/prefix> [tunnel <1-2147483647> [vlan <1-4094>]] [enable]
```

6. Create a static route for the management port:


```
ipv6 route <ipv6address/prefix> [mgmt]
```

7. Assign a route preference:

```
ipv6 route <ipv6address/prefix> preference <1-255> [enable]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 route` command.

Variable	Value
<code><ipv6address/prefix></code>	Specifies the IPv6 address and prefix for the static route destination. The range is from 0 to 49 characters.
<code>next-hop <ipv6address/prefix></code>	Specifies the IPv6 address of the next-hop of this route—the next router at which packets must arrive on this route. The string length is from 0 to 49 characters.
<code>tunnel <1-2147483647></code>	Specifies the tunnel ID. The range is from 1 to 2147483647.
<code>vlan <1-4094></code>	Specifies the VLAN ID which uniquely identifies the local interface through which the next hop of this route is reached. The range is from 1 to 4094  Note: The VLAN must be IPv6-enabled with a link-local address.
<code>summary</code>	Specifies IPv6 route summary.
<code>cost <1-65535></code>	Specifies the route cost or distance ratio to reach the destination for this node. Value range is from 1 to 65535 and default value is 1. The switch prefers lower-cost routes over higher-cost routes.
<code>preference <protocol> <1-255></code>	Specifies the route preference per protocol of the destination IPv6 address. Options are ripng and static. Value range is from 1 to 255. The default value is 5 for static and 100 for RIPng.

Displaying IPv6 static routes

About this task

Display IPv6 static routes.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
`enable`
2. Display the static route configuration:

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```
show ipv6 route static [dest <ipv6-address> | mgmt]
```

3. Display the route configuration for a particular destination, next-hop, tunnel, management or VLAN, enter the following:

```
show ipv6 route [dest <ipv6-address/prefix>] |[mgmt] | [next-hop  
<ipv6-address/prefix>] | [tunnel <1-2147483647>] | [vlan <1-4094>] |  
[summary]
```

Example

```
5952GTS-PWR+(config)#show ipv6 route static
=====
                        IPv6 Static Route Information
=====
DEST-IP                NET IFINDX (VID/TUN)      ENABLE  STATUS
NEXT-HOP               PREFERENCE COST
3000::                 64 0 (0                ) enable  NR
2222::4                5  1
STATUS Legend:
I=Unknown, NR=NotReachable, TTR=TryToResolve, RNIR=ReachableNotInRtm,
RIR=ReachableInRtm

1 Static Routes out of 1 Total Num of IPV6 Routes and Static Routes Entries
displayed.
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ipv6 route** command.

Variable	Value
<ipv6address/prefix>	Displays entries for the specified route destination.
next-hop <ipv6address/prefix>	Displays entries for the specified next-hop address.
tunnel <1-2147483647>	Displays entries for the specified tunnel ID.
vlan <1-4094>	Displays entries for the specified VLAN ID.
static	Displays IPv6 static routes.

DHCP Relay configuration

This section describes how to configure IPv6 DHCP Relay using CLI.

Configuring IPv6 DHCP Relay

Use the following procedure to configure IPv6 DHCP Relay.

1. Specify the local relay agent and remote server.
2. Enable IPv6 DHCP Relay on the VLAN.

Specifying a local DHCP relay agent and remote DHCP server

About this task

Specify a 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.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure a VLAN as a DHCP relay agent

```
[no] ipv6 dhcp-relay fwd-path <ipv6-relay-agent> <DHCP-server>
[enable]
```

3. Press Enter.

OR

4. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

5. To specify a VLAN as the DHCP relay agent on the forwarding path to a remote DHCP server from the VLAN Interface Configuration mode, enter the following command:

```
[no] ipv6 dhcp-relay fwd-path <DHCP-server> [enable]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 dhcp-relay fwd-path` command.

Variable	Definition
[no]	Removes the specified DHCP forwarding path.
<ipv6-relay-agent>	Specifies the IPv6 address of the VLAN that serves as the local DHCP relay agent.
<DHCP-server>	Specifies the IPv6 address of the remote DHCP server to which DHCP packets are to be relayed.
[enable]	Enables the specified DHCP relay forwarding path.

Displaying the DHCP relay configuration

About this task

Display the current DHCP relay agent configuration.

Procedure

1. To enter User EXEC mode, log on to the switch.
2. Display the DHCP relay configuration

```
show ipv6 dhcp-relay fwd-path
```
3. Press Enter.

Configuring DHCP relay status and parameters on a VLAN

About this task

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 <1-4094>
```
2. Configures DHCP relay on a VLAN

```
[no] ipv6 dhcp-relay [max-hop <max-hop>] [remote-id]
```
3. Press Enter.

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 dhcp-relay` command.

Variable	Definition
[no]	Disables DHCP relay on the specified VLAN.
[max-hop <max-hop>]	Configures the max hop count, from 1-32.
[remote-id]	Enables remote ID.

Displaying the DHCP relay configuration for a VLAN

About this task

Display the current DHCP relay parameters configured for a VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```
2. Display the DHCP relay VLAN parameters

```
show ipv6 dhcp-relay interface [vlan <vid>]
```
3. Press Enter.

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ipv6 dhcp-relay interface` command.

Variable	Definition
[<vid>]	Specifies the VLAN ID of the VLAN to be displayed. Range is 1-4094.

Displaying DHCP relay counters

About this task

Display the current DHCP relay counters. This includes the number of requests and the number of replies.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
`enable`
2. Display the DHCP relay counters
`show ipv6 dhcp-relay counters`
3. Press Enter.

Clearing DHCP relay counters

About this task

Clear the DHCP relay counters.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
`enable`
2. Clear the DHP relay counter:
`clear ipv6 dhcp-relay counters [vlan <1-4094>]`

Configuring global IPv6 routing status

About this task

Use this procedure to enable and disable global IPv6 routing at the switch level. By default, IPv6 routing is disabled.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
`enable`
`configure terminal`

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2. To enable the global IPv6 administrative status, enter the following command:

```
[no] ipv6 enable
```

3. To enable IPv6 forwarding, enter the following command:

```
[no] ipv6 forwarding
```

4. To configure the IPv6 hop-limit, enter the following command:

```
ipv6 hop-limit <hop-limit>
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the command variables.

Variable	Value
[no]	Disables the specified parameter.
hop-limit <hop-limit>	Specifies the maximum number of hops before packets drop. The valid range is 0-255.

Displaying global IPv6 configuration

About this task

Use the following procedure to display the global IPv6 configuration.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. To show the global IPv6 configuration, enter the following command:

```
show ipv6 global
```

Configuring an IPv6 address for a VLAN

About this task

Configure an IPv6 address on a VLAN to allow IPv6 routing on the interface.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

```
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. To configure a link-local identifier, enter the following command:

```
[default] ipv6 interface link-local <link-local>
```

3. To configure a site-local or global IPv6 address, enter the following command:

```
[no] ipv6 interface address <ipv6 address>
```

4. To configure additional parameters for the IPv6 interface, enter the following command:

```
[default] ipv6 interface [mtu <bytes>] [name <name>][reachable-time <ms>][retransmit-time <ms>]
```

5. To enable the IPv6 interface, enter the following command:

```
[no] [default] ipv6 interface enable
```

6. Press Enter.

Variable definitions

The following table describes the command variables.

Variable	Value
[no]	Removes the specified configuration or parameter.
default	Configures the specified parameter to the default value.
address <ipv6 address>	Configures the IPv6 address and prefix length. The default value is none.
link-local <link-local>	Configures the link local identifier. The default value is none.
mtu <bytes>	Configures the maximum transmission unit for the interface. The default value is 1500.
name <name>	Configures a description for the interface. This variable does not support the default parameter.
reachable-time <ms>	Configures the time, in milliseconds, that a neighbor is considered reachable after receiving a reachability confirmation. The range is 1-3600000. The default value is 30000.
retransmit-time <ms>	Configures the time, in milliseconds, between retransmissions of Neighbor Solicitation messages to a neighbor when resolving the address or when probing the reachability of a neighbor. The range is 0-3600000. The default value is 1000.

Removing the IPv6 address configuration from a VLAN

About this task

Use the following procedure to disable the IPv6 interface status and delete the IPv6 address from a VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

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```
configure terminal  
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. To disable the IPv6 interface status and delete the IPv6 address, enter the following command:

```
{no | default} ipv6 interface all
```

Variable definitions

The following table describes the command variables.

Variable	Value
no	Disables the IPv6 interface status and deletes the IPv6 address.
default	Disables the IPv6 interface status and deletes the IPv6 address.

Configuring neighbor discovery prefixes

About this task

Specify the neighbor discovery prefixes to advertise in the router advertisement messages on a VLAN. Configuring prefixes allows for host auto-configuration of site-local and global IPv6 addresses.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable  
configure terminal  
interface Ethernet <port> or interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure neighbor cache prefixes:

```
ipv6 nd prefix-interface <ipv6address-prefix> [eui <1-3>] [no-  
autoconfig] [no-advertise] [no-onlink]
```

3. Configure neighbor discovery prefix parameters:

```
[no] [default] ipv6 nd prefix <ipv6address/prefix-length> [infinite]  
[no-advertise] [preferred-life <0-3600000>] [valid-life <0-3600000>]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **ipv6 nd prefix-interface** and **ipv6 nd prefix** command.

Variable	Value
eui <1-3>	Specifies the EUI parameter setting for the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 — Extended Unique Identifier (EUI) is not used • 2 — EUI with U/L (Universal/Local bit) complement is enabled • 3 — EUI is used without U/L The default value is 1.
no-advertise	Specifies whether the prefix is advertised. If configured, this parameter prevents prefix advertisement. The default value is false.
no-autoconfig	If true, the prefix is used for autonomous address configuration. The default value is true.
no-onlink	If true, onlink determination uses the prefix. This value is placed in the L-bit field in the prefix information option. It is a 1-bit flag. The default value is true.
infinite	If configured, the prefix does not expire. The default value is false.
preferred-life <0-3600000>	Specifies the number of seconds that the prefix can accept and use new connections. The default value is 604800.
valid-life <0-3600000>	Specifies the number of seconds that the prefix advertised in the neighbor advertisement is valid. During the valid lifetime, existing connections can be used. New connections cannot be opened. The default value is 2592000.

Displaying neighbor discovery prefix configuration

About this task

Display the neighbor discovery prefix configuration.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

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

2. Display the discovery prefix configuration:

```
show ipv6 nd interface[vlan [<1-4094>]] [details]
```

3. Display the discovery prefixes:

```
show ipv6 nd-prefix interface [vlan [<1-4094>]] [details]
```

Example

The following is an example for the **show ipv6 nd interface** command output:

```
Switch(config)#show ipv6 nd interface vlan 1 details
=====
                        Vlan Ipv6 Nd in detail
=====
Interface Index       : 10001
Router Advertisement  : True
Max Interval          : 600
Min Interval          : 200
Reachable Time        : 30000
Retransmit Timer      : 1000
Life Time             : 1800
Hop Limit             : 30
Managed Flag         : False
Other Config Flag     : False
Dad Ns Number         : 1
Link MTU              : 1500

1 out of 1 Total Num of Ipv6 ND Entries displayed.
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ipv6 nd-prefix interface** command.

Variable	Value
vlan [<1-4094>]	Specifies the VLAN for which to display the configuration.
details	Specifies detailed command output.

Configuring router advertisement

About this task

Configures router advertisement to discover potential default routers in a network and to discover link information.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure router advertisement on a VLAN:

```
[default] [no] ipv6 nd [dad-ns <0-600>] [hop-limit <1-255>]
[managed-config-flag] [other-config-flag] [ra-lifetime <0|4-9000>]
[rtr-advert-max-interval <4-1800>] [rtr-advert-min-interval
<3-1350>] [send-ra]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the ipv6 nd command.

Variable	Value
dad-ns	Specifies the number of neighbor solicitation messages from duplicate address detection. The acceptable range is from 0 to 600. A value of 0 disables duplicate address detection on the specified interface. A value of 1 configures a single transmission without follow-up transmissions. Use the default operator to configure this value to the default setting. The default value is 1.
hop-limit	Specifies the maximum number of hops before packets drop. Use the default operator to configure this value to the default setting. The default value is 30.
managed-config-flag	Configure to true to enable M-bit (managed address configuration) on the router. Use the no operator to remove this option. Use the default operator to configure this value to the default setting. The default value is false.
other-config-flag	Configure to true to enable the O bit (other stateful configuration) in the router advertisement. Other stateful configuration automatically configures received information without addresses. Use the no operator to remove this option. Use the default operator to configure this value to the default setting. The default value is false.
ra-lifetime	Specifies the router lifetime included in router advertisement. Other devices use this information to determine if the router can be reached. The range is 0 or from 4 to 9000. Use the default operator to configure this value to the default setting. The default value is 1800.
rtr-advert-max-interval	Specifies the maximum time allowed between sending unsolicited multicast router advertisements. The default value is 600.
rtr-advert-min-interval	Specifies the minimum time allowed, in seconds (3 to 1350), between sending unsolicited multicast router advertisements from the interface. Use the default

Table continues...

Variable	Value
	operator to configure this value to the default setting. The default value is 200.
send-ra	Enables or disables periodic router advertisement messages. Use the no operator to remove this option. Use the default operator to configure this value to the default setting. The default value is true.

Configuring the loopback port

A loopback port must be configured to enable IP Multicast over Fabric Connect.

About this task

Use this procedure to configure one port in loopback (one of the stack ports or the last front panel port) and to enable IP Multicast over Fabric Connect if it is not previously enabled.

*** Note:**

After you set the stacking port in loopback, the unit is not able to be stacked.

After you configure the front panel port in loopback, the last port on each unit in stack is occupied. This port cannot be used for user traffic and no longer appears in the available interface list.

*** Note:**

The ERS 5900 unit or stack does not reset to partial default when the loopback port is configured on reserved-port front-panel [(51,52), where last port and last port-1 are used]. Configuration settings are maintained after the unit or stack restarts.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure the loopback port.

On units without an internal loopback port, enter the following command:

```
spbm reserved-port {front-panel | stack}
```

OR

On units with an internal loopback port, enter the following command:

```
spbm reserved-port {internal | stack}
```

*** Note:**

The device must reset in order for the configuration change to become effective.

- (Optional) Disable the stack port or front panel port:

```
no spbm reserved-port
default spbm reserved-port
```

Next steps

- You must configure the required SPBM and IS-IS infrastructure, which includes the creation of SPBM B-VLANs.
- You must create the C-VLANs.

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `spbm reserved-port` command.

Variable	Value
<i>front-panel</i>	Set the loopback front panel port.
<i>stack</i>	Set the loopback stack port.

Tunnel configuration

This section describes how to use CLI to configure IPv6 tunnels.

IPv6 tunnel configuration procedures

To configure IPv6 tunnels, perform the following steps:

- Configure the tunnel at the source and destination switch.
- Configure static routes at the source and destination switch.
- (Optional) Configure the tunnel hop limit.

Configuring a manual IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnel

Create an IPv6-in-IPv4 tunnel to transfer traffic between IPv6 devices across an IPv4 network. To configure a manual tunnel, you must define both the local and destination IPv4 addresses and configure a static route to route traffic to the IPv6 destination. You must also configure the tunnel at both the source and destination nodes. The maximum number of tunnels is 16.

Procedure

- Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

- To configure the tunnel, at the source and destination nodes, enter the following command:

```
[no] ipv6 tunnel <tunnel id> source <A.B.C.D> address <ipv6 address/
prefix-len> destination <A.B.C.D> [mode {mgmt | data}] [type 6in4]
```

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3. To configure the hop limit, enter the following command:

```
ipv6 tunnel <tunnel id> hop-limit <value>
```

4. If the two IPv6 addresses are not in the same network, to utilize the manual tunnels you must add a static route for the remote IPv6 address. To configure the static route, enter the following command:

```
ipv6 route <dest-ipv6address/prefix> tunnel <tunnel-id> [enable]  
[cost <1-65535>] [preference <1-255>]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 tunnel` and `ipv6 route` commands.

Variable	Definition
[no]	Removes the specified tunnel.
<tunnel id>	Specifies the ID number of the tunnel in the range of 1 to 2147483647.
source <A.B.C.D>	Configures the IPv4 source address for the local tunnel.
address <ipv6-address/prefix-len>	Configures the IPv6 source address for the local tunnel in IPv6/prefix-length format.
destination <A.B.C.D>	Specifies the remote IPv4 address for the tunnel destination.
hop-limit <value>	Configures the maximum number of hops that a packet can make before it is dropped. Value is in the range 0 to 255. To set this option to the default value, use the default operator with the command. A value of 0 indicates that the value is copied from the payload's header. The default value is 64.
<dest-ipv6address/prefix>	Specifies the IPv6 address of the remote IPv6 tunnel destination.
enable	Enables the route.
cost <1-65535>	Specifies the metric of the route in the range of 1 to 65535.
preference <1-255>	Specifies the route preference in the range of 1 to 255. The default value is 5.
{mgmt data}	Specifies whether you use the tunnel for management traffic or data traffic. The default option is <i>mgmt</i> .
type 6in4	Specifies the tunnel encapsulation mode. Only the 6in4 option is supported in this release.

Displaying manual tunnel configuration

About this task

Display the manual tunnel configuration.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Displays the configured tunnel

```
show ipv6 tunnel [<1-2147483647>]
```

3. Press Enter.

Example

The following is an example for the `show ipv6 tunnel` command output:

```
Switch#show ipv6 tunnel
=====
                        IPv6 Tunnels Information
=====
TUNNEL      STATUS      SOURCE      DESTINATION      TTL
ID
=====
=====
                        IPv6 Tunnel Address Information
=====
TUNNEL      INTF      IPV6
ID          ADDRESS      TYPE ORIGIN      STATUS
=====
=====

0 out of 0 Total Num of Tunnel Interface Entries displayed.
0 out of 0 Total Num of Tunnel Address Entries displayed.
```

Circuit-less IPv6 (CLIP) interface configuration using CLI

This section describes how to use CLI to configure Circuit-less IPv6 (CLIP).

Configuring a Circuit-less IPv6 (CLIP) interface

About this task

Configure a circuitless IPv6 (CLIP) interface to provide a virtual interface that is not associated with a physical port. You can use a CLIP interface to provide uninterrupted connectivity to the switch.

*** Note:**

You can configure a maximum of 16 CLIP interfaces on each switch device.

*** Note:**

If you do not specify `[clip]` parameter to indicate the type of circuit, an internal loopback interface will be created.

Procedure

1. Enter Loopback Interface Configuration mode

```
enable
configure terminal
interface loopback <1-16>
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command to configure an IPv6 CLIP interface:

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```
ipv6 interface clip [enable]
```

Variable Definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 interface` command.

Variable	Definition
clip	IPv6 CLIP interface.
[enable]	Enables the CLIP interface.

Deleting IPv6 CLIP Configuration Parameters

About this task

Clear or delete CLIP configuration parameters from a loopback interface.

Procedure

1. Enter Loopback Interface Configuration mode

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

```
interface loopback <1-16>
```

2. At the command prompt, enter the following command to delete an IPv6 CLIP interface:

```
[no] ipv6 interface [enable]
```

Variable Definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `[no] ipv6 interface` command.

Variable	Definition
[no]	Deletes IPv6 CLIP interface.
[enable]	Enables the CLIP interface.

Displaying Loopback/IPv6 Clip Interface Information

About this task

Display and verify CLIP configuration information for a switch. This command displays loopback IPv6 interface information and loopback IPv6 address information. The TYPE column shows the interface type LPBK/ETHER corresponding to Internal Loopback or CLIP.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

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

```
show ipv6 interface loopback <1-16>
```

3. Enter the following command to check loopback interface of LOCAL neighbors:

```
show ipv6 neighbor interface loopback <1-16>
```

Variable Definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ipv6` command.

Variable	Definition
loopback <1-16>	Displays CLIP information for a specific loopback interface. Values range from 1 to 16.

Adding an IPv6 address to a CLIP interface

About this task

Add an IPv6 address associated to a CLIP interface.

Procedure

1. Enter Loopback Interface Configuration mode


```
enable
configure terminal
interface loopback <1-16>
```
2. Enter the following command to create the CLIP interface and add an IPv6 address on the interface:

```
ipv6 interface clip address <address>
```

Variable Definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 interface` command.

Variable	Definition
address <address>	Specifies the CLIP interface IP address.

Setting a Circuit-less IPv6 (CLIP) as source IP address

About this task

Set an IPv6 CLIP interface as source IP address for a specific application.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command to set the IPv6 CLIP interface to use as source IP address:

```
ip source-interface {radius|syslog|snmp-traps|ssh|telnet|all}
```

* **Note:**

`no/default source-interface` revert the existing configuration. By default, no loopback is used as source.

Configuring IPv6 static routes

About this task

Create a new static route or modify existing static route parameters.

* **Note:**

To configure a default static route, enter a value of 0::0 for the prefix and 0 for the prefix length.

* **Note:**

IPv6 self recursive routes cannot be configured.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Create a static route:

```
ipv6 route <ipv6address/prefix> next-hop <ipv6address/prefix>
[enable]
```

3. Assign a route cost:

```
ipv6 route <ipv6address/prefix> cost <1-65535> [enable]
```

4. Configure route preference:

```
ipv6 route <preference> protocol <static/ripng> <1-255>
```

5. Specify an interface used to reach the next-hop:

```
ipv6 route <ipv6address/prefix> [tunnel <1-2147483647> [vlan <1-4094>]] [enable]
```

6. Create a static route for the management port:


```
ipv6 route <ipv6address/prefix> [mgmt]
```

7. Assign a route preference:

```
ipv6 route <ipv6address/prefix> preference <1-255> [enable]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 route` command.

Variable	Value
<code><ipv6address/prefix></code>	Specifies the IPv6 address and prefix for the static route destination. The range is from 0 to 49 characters.
<code>next-hop <ipv6address/prefix></code>	Specifies the IPv6 address of the next-hop of this route—the next router at which packets must arrive on this route. The string length is from 0 to 49 characters.
<code>tunnel <1-2147483647></code>	Specifies the tunnel ID. The range is from 1 to 2147483647.
<code>vlan <1-4094></code>	Specifies the VLAN ID which uniquely identifies the local interface through which the next hop of this route is reached. The range is from 1 to 4094  Note: The VLAN must be IPv6-enabled with a link-local address.
<code>summary</code>	Specifies IPv6 route summary.
<code>cost <1-65535></code>	Specifies the route cost or distance ratio to reach the destination for this node. Value range is from 1 to 65535 and default value is 1. The switch prefers lower-cost routes over higher-cost routes.
<code>preference <protocol> <1-255></code>	Specifies the route preference per protocol of the destination IPv6 address. Options are ripng and static. Value range is from 1 to 255. The default value is 5 for static and 100 for RIPng.

Configuring IPv6 route preference protocol value

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure the ipv6 route preference protocol value:

```
[default] ipv6 route preference protocol {[ripng | static ]
[ <1-255> ]}
```

Example

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ipv6 route preference protocol` command.

Variable	Description
ripng	Specifies protocol type RIPng. Default preference value is 100.
static	Specifies protocol type static. Default preference value is 5.
<1–255>	Preference value (0 is reserved for local routes).

Configuring RIPng

This section provides procedures you can use to configure RIPng.

Configuring RIPng globally

Configure RIPng parameters on the router so you can control RIPng behavior on the system.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Enable RIPng globally:


```
[no] router rip ipv6-enable
```

Configuring RIPng on an interface

Configure RIPng on VLANs or loopbacks so that they can participate in RIPng routing.

Before you begin

- Assign an IP address to the port or VLAN.
- Configure RIPng and enable it globally.

About this task

Enable RIPng globally and on a VLAN and CLIPv6 for it to operate on a VLAN or CLIPv6.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Enter the VLAN Interface or loopback configuration mode:


```
interface vlan <1-4094> OR interface loopback <1-16>
```
3. Create a RIPng interface.


```
ipv6 rip
```


4. Enable the RIPng interface.

```
ipv6 rip enable
```

Configuring RIPng custom values

Configure custom values for RIPng parameters to replace default values.

Before you begin

Configure RIPng and enable it globally.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Enter the VLAN Interface or loopback configuration mode:


```
interface vlan <1-4094> OR interface loopback <1-16>
```
3. Enable RIPng poison:


```
ipv6 rip poison enable
```
4. Specify the RIPng cost:


```
ipv6 rip cost <1-15 Cost>
```
5. Access router Rip configuration mode:


```
router rip
```
6. Specify the RIPng holddown timer value:


```
ipv6 timers basic holddown <0-360>
```
7. Specify the RIPng timeout timer value:


```
ipv6 timers basic timeout <15-259200>
```
8. Specify the RIPng update timer value:


```
ipv6 timers basic update <1-360>
```
9. Specify the default route metric value:


```
ipv6 default-information metric <1-15>
```
10. Enable default information globally:


```
ipv6 default-information enable
```
11. Ensure the configuration is correct:


```
show ipv6 rip interface
```

Example

```
Switch>show ipv6 rip interface
=====
                        Vlan Ipv6 Ripng
=====
IFID  VLAN   AdminStatus DefaultOnly OperStatus Poison   Cost
=====
```

Configuring RIPng route distribution

Configure a redistribute entry to announce certain routes into the RIPng domain, including static routes and direct routes.

Before you begin

Enable RIPng globally.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
enable
configure terminal
2. Access router RIP configuration mode:
router rip
3. Enable the redistribution:
ipv6 redistribute {direct | static} enable
4. Ensure the configuration is correct:
show ipv6 rip redistribute

Example

```
Switch>show ipv6 rip redistribute
=====
                        RIPng Redistribute List
=====
Direct:  Disabled
Static:  Disabled
=====
```

Displaying IPv6 RIPng interface statistics

Procedure

1. To enter User EXEC mode, log on to the switch.
2. Display IPv6 RIPng statistics:
show rip ipv6 statistics

Example

```
Switch>show ipv6 rip statistics
=====
```

Displaying IPv6 RIPng routes

Procedure

1. To enter User EXEC mode, log on to the switch.
2. Display ipv6 RIPng routes:

```
show ipv6 route ripng
```

IPv6 routing configuration using EDM

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure and display IPv6 static route, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) Relay, and Tunnelling using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Configuring IPv6 static routes using EDM

About this task

Configure IPv6 static routes for a switch or stack.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**
2. In the IPv6 tree, double-click **IPv6**.
3. On the work area, click the **Static Routes** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.

The Insert Static Routes dialog box appears.

5. Configure the parameter as required.
6. Click **Insert** to save the changes.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the variables for the Static Routes window.

Name	Description
Dest	Specifies the destination IP address of this route. An entry with a value of 0.0.0.0 is considered a default route. Multiple routes to a single destination can appear in the table, but access to such multiple

Table continues...

Name	Description
	entries depends on the table-access mechanisms defined by the network management protocol in use.
PrefixLength	Indicates the number of leading one bits which form the mask to be logical-ANDed with the destination address before being compared to the value in the rclpv6StaticRouteDestAddr field.
NextHop	Specifies the IP address of the next hop of this route. (In the case of a route bound to an interface which is realized through a broadcast media, the value of this field is the agent's IP address on that interface).
IfIndex	Specifies the index value which uniquely identifies the local interface through which the next hop of this route is reached. The interface identified by a particular value of this index is the same interface as identified by the same value of ifIndex.
Cost	<p>Specifies the route cost or distance ratio to reach the destination for this node.</p> <p>Lower-cost routes are preferred over higher-cost routes.</p> <p>DEFAULT: 1</p>
Enable	Enable or disable the static route on the port. The default value is enable.
Status	<p>Shows the status of the static route as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • notReachable: The route is not reachable and no neighbor request entry is built to resolve the nexthop. This status appears if no route or neighbor exists to reach the next-hop of the static route. • tryToResolve: The route is not reachable but a neighbor request entry is built to resolve the nexthop. This status appears if a local equivalent route exists in the system to reach the next-hop but the neighbor is not learned. • reachableNotInRtm: The static route is reachable but it is not in RTM. This status appears if the static route is reachable, but it is not the best among alternative static routes. • reachableInRtm: The static route is reachable and it is in RTM. This status appears if the static route is reachable, and it is the best among alternative static routes to be added into RTM.

Table continues...

Name	Description
Preference	Specifies the route preference of the destination IPv6 address. DEFAULT: 5

IPv6 DHCP relay configuration using EDM

This section describes how to configure an IPv6 DHCP Relay using EDM.

Perform the following steps to configure an IPv6 DHCP Relay.

1. Specify the local relay agent and remote server.
2. Enable IPv6 DHCP Relay on the VLAN.

Configuring DHCP Relay Interface Parameters

Use the following procedure to configure the DHCP relay behavior on the interface.

Procedure

1. From the navigation pane, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, click **DHCP Relay**.
3. In the DHCP Relay work area, click the **Interface** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**
5. Enter the required values.
6. Click **Insert**.
7. On the toolbar, you can click **Refresh** to verify the DHCP relay configuration.

Interface Tab Field Descriptions

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

Name	Description
IfIndex	Specifies an Interface Index for an IPv6 interface or VLAN.
MaxHop	Specifies the maximum number of hops a DHCP packet can take from the DHCP client to the DHCP server. DEFAULT: 32.
RemoteIdEnabled	Enables or disables remote ID. DEFAULT: disabled.

Configuring IPv6 DHCP Relay Forwarding Path

Use the following procedure to configure forwarding policies to indicate the relay agent and the DHCP server to which packets are forwarded.

Procedure

1. From the navigation pane, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, click **DHCP Relay**.
3. In the work area, click the **Forward Path** tab.
4. Click **Insert**
5. In the **AgentAddr** box, type the agent address.
6. In the **ServerAddr** box, type the server address.
7. Select **Enabled** to enable DHCP Relay. You can enable or disable each agent server forwarding path. The default is enabled.
8. Click **Insert**.

Forward Path Tab Field Description

Use the data in the following table to use the **Forward Path** tab.

Name	Description
AgentAddr	Specifies the IPv6 address of the relay agent that DHCP request packets are received for forwarding. This address is the IP address of a VLAN with forwarding enabled.
ServerAddr	Specifies the IPv6 address of the DHCP server. The request is unicast to the server address.
Enabled	Enables the IPv6 DHCP relay route on the switch. DEFAULT: enabled.

Displaying IPv6 DHCP Relay Statistics

Use the following procedure to display the IPv6 DHCP relay statistics on the interface.

Procedure

1. From the navigation pane, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, click **DHCP Relay**.
3. On the **Interface** tab, select an interface.
4. On the toolbar, click **Stats** .

Stats Tab Field Description

Use the data in the following table to use the **Stats** tab.

Name	Description
NumRequests	Specifies the count of request messages.
NumReplies	Specifies the count of reply messages.

Configuring an IPv6 address for a VLAN

About this task

Use this procedure to assign site-local or global IPv6 addresses to a VLAN, enabling IPv6 routing for the interface.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. Double-click **IPv6**.
3. Click the **Addresses** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. In the **IfIndex** box, click **VLAN** , and select a VLAN.
6. Edit the remaining fields.
7. Click **Insert**.
8. Click **Apply**.

Addresses Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Addresses** tab.


Name	Description
IfIndex	Specifies the index value that uniquely identifies the interface to which this entry applies.
Addr	Specifies the IPv6 address to which this entry addressing information pertains.  Important: If the IPv6 address exceeds 116 octets, the object identifiers (OIDs) of instances of columns in this row are more than 128 subidentifiers and you cannot use SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, or SNMPv3 to access them.
AddrLen	Specifies the prefix length value for this address. You cannot change the address length after you create it. You must provide this value to create an entry in this table.
Type	Specifies the type of address: unicast or anycast. The default is unicast.
Origin	Specifies a read-only value indicating the origin of the address. The origin of the address is other, manual, dhcp, linklayer, or random.

Table continues...

Name	Description
Status	Specifies a read-only value indicating the status of the address, describing whether the address is used for communication. The status is preferred (default), deprecated, invalid, inaccessible, unknown, tentative, or duplicate.

IPv6 Tunnel configuration using EDM

The IPv6-in-IPv4 tunneling feature enables isolated IPv6 sites to communicate with other IPv6 sites by encapsulating IPv6 packets in IPv4 packets through an IPv4 network using manually configured tunnel end points.

Configuring a Manual IPv6-in-IPv4 Tunnel

Use this procedure to configure an IPv6 tunnel to communicate through an IPv4 network.

About this task

Manual tunnels are point-to-point, so you configure both source and destination addresses. You must configure both IPv6 and IPv4 addresses for both source and destination devices. The IPv6 addresses must represent the same network, for example 6666::1/96 and 6666::2/96. The maximum number of tunnels is four.

Procedure

1. From the navigation pane, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, click **Tunnel**.
3. In the Tunnel work area, click the **Tunnel Config** tab.
4. Click **Insert**
5. In the **LocalAddress** field, type the IPv4 address for the local VLAN.
6. In the **RemoteAddress** field, type the IPv4 address for the remote destination VLAN.
7. In the **EncapsMethod** area, select **manual**.
8. In the **ID** field, type a number to represent the tunnel.
9. In the **Mode** field, select the tunneling mode.
10. In the **IPv6AddressAddr** field, type the IPv6 address assigned to the tunnel.
11. In the **IPv6AddressPrefixLength** field, type the number of bits to advertise in the IPv6 address.
12. Click **Insert**.

After you create the tunnel, the **Local Address** tab displays the IPv4 addresses associated with the tunnel.

13. To view the configured IPv6 Address for the tunnel, click **IPv6 Address**.

Tunnel Config Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Tunnel Config** tab.

Name	Description
Address Type	Displays the address type for the tunnel: IPv4 for IPv6 packets encapsulated in IPv4.
LocalAddress	Identifies the local endpoint address of the tunnel.
RemoteAddress	Identifies the remote endpoint of the tunnel.
EncapsMethod	Displays the tunnel mode: manual for manually configured tunnels.
ID	Identifies the tunnel number.
IfIndex	Displays a unique value that identifies the tunnel interface internally. The value is derived from the tunnel ID.
Status	Displays the status of the tunnel, which can be active or inactive.
Mode	Specifies whether you use the tunnel for management traffic or data traffic. The default option is <i>management</i> .

Viewing the local IPv6 address associated with a tunnel

Use the following procedure to view the local IPv6 address associated with a preconfigured tunnel.

Procedure

1. From the navigation pane, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, click **Tunnel**.
3. Select the desired tunnel.
4. To view the configured IPv6 Address for the tunnel, click **IPv6 Address**.

IPv6 Address Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **IPv6 Address** tab.


Name	Description
IfIndex	Displays a unique value that identifies the interface.
Addr	Specifies the IPv6 address of the addressing information entry.  Note: If the IPv6 address exceeds 16 octets, the object identifiers (OID) of instances of columns in this row are more than 128 subidentifiers and

Table continues...

Name	Description
	you cannot use SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, or SNMPv3 to provide access.
AddrLen	Specifies the prefix length value for this address. You cannot change the address length after you create it. You must provide this value to create an entry in this table.
Type	Specifies the type of address: unicast or anycast. The default is unicast.
Origin	Specifies a read-only value indicating the origin of the address. The origin of the address is one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Manual • DHCP • Linklayer • Random
Status	Specifies a read-only value indicating the status of the address to identify if the address is used for communication. The status is one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred (default) • Deprecated • Invalid • Inaccessible • Unknown • Tentative • Duplicate

Modifying tunnel interface hop limits

Use the following procedure to modify tunnel hop limits or to update hop limit values on previously configured tunnels.

Procedure

1. From the navigation pane, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 tree, click **Tunnel**.
3. Click the **Tunnel Interfaces** tab OR select an entry in the **Tunnel Config** tab and click the **Tunnel Interface** button.

4. In the row for the tunnel to configure, double-click the **HopLimit** column to modify the displayed information, as required.
5. Click **Apply**.

Tunnel Interface Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Tunnel Interface** tab.

Name	Description
Index	Identifies the tunnel interface internally. The value is derived from the tunnel ID.
EncapsMethod	Displays the tunnel mode: The value is manual for manually configured tunnels
HopLimit	Configures the maximum number of hops in the tunnel. DEFAULT: 64.
Security	Indicates the type of security on the tunnel interface.
TOS	Displays the method used to configure the high 6 bits (the differentiated services codepoint) of the IPv4 type of service (TOS) or IPv6 traffic class in the outer IP header. A value of —1 indicates that the bits are copied from the payload header. A value of —2 indicates that a traffic conditioner is invoked and more information can be available in a traffic conditioner MIB module. A value from 0 to 63 indicates that the bit field is configured to the indicated value.
FlowLabel	Displays the method used to set the IPv6 Flow Label value. This object need not be present in rows where tunnelIfAddressType indicates that the tunnel is not over IPv6. A value of —1 indicates that a traffic conditioner is invoked and more information can be available in a traffic conditioner MIB. Any other value indicates that the Flow Label field is configured to the indicated value.
AddressType	Displays the address type for the tunnel. IPv4 for IPv6 packets encapsulated in IPv4.
LocalInetAddress	Identifies the local endpoint address of the tunnel.
RemoteInetAddress	Identifies the remote endpoint of the tunnel.
EncapsLimit	Indicates the maximum number of additional encapsulations permitted for packets undergoing

Table continues...

Name	Description
	encapsulation at this node. A value of –1 indicates that no limit is present (except as a result of the packet size).

Circuit-less IPv6 (CLIP) Interface Configuration using EDM

Use the information in this section to create or view Circuit-less IPv6 (CLIP) interface.

Configuring a Circuit-less IPv6 (CLIP) interface using EDM

Use this procedure to configure a Circuit-less IPv6 (CLIP) interface for the switch using EDM.

*** Note:**

You can configure a maximum of 16 CLIP interfaces on each switch device.

*** Note:**

For CLIP IPv6, all ipv6 loopback interfaces are not CLIPv6 interfaces. The **Type** column shows the interface type **ethernet** or **loopback** corresponding to CLIP or Internal loopback.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 navigation tree, click **IPv6**.
3. On the work area, click the **Loopback** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
The **Insert Loopback** dialog box appears.
5. Type the interface index of the management VLAN in the **IfIndex** box.
6. Click the radio button to choose the interface type.
7. Click the **AdminStatus** box to create and enable the IPv6 interface at the same time.
8. Click **Insert**.

Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to create a Circuit-less IPv6 (CLIP) interface.

Name	Description
IfIndex	The index value that uniquely identifies the interface to which this entry applies.
Type	Specifies the interface type ethernet or loopback corresponding to CLIP or Internal loopback.

Table continues...

Name	Description
AdminStatus	Specifies whether the administration status of the interface is enabled (true) or disabled (false). The default is enabled (true).

Viewing a Circuit-less IPv6 (CLIP) interface using EDM

Use this procedure to view the Circuit-less IPv6 (CLIP) interface configured for the switch using EDM.

Note:

You can configure a maximum of 16 CLIP interfaces on each switch device.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IPv6**.
2. In the IPv6 navigation tree, click **IPv6**.
3. On the work area, click the **Loopback** tab.

Loopback Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Loopback** tab.

Name	Description
IfIndex	The index value that uniquely identifies the interface to which this entry applies.
Descr	Specifies the interface.
AdminStatus	Specifies whether the administration status of the interface is enabled (true) or disabled (false). The default is enabled (true).
Type	Specifies the interface type ethernet or loopback corresponding to CLIP or Internal loopback.
OperStatus	Specifies whether the operation status of the interface is up or down.

Configuring IPv6 route preferences

Change IPv6 route preferences to force the routing protocols to prefer one route over another. Configure route preferences to override default route preferences and give preference to routes learned for a specific protocol.

About this task

Important:

Changing route preferences is a process-oriented operation that can affect system performance and network reachability while you perform the procedures. Therefore, Extreme Networks

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recommends that you change default preferences for routing protocols before you enable the protocols.

Procedure

1. From the navigation pane, click **IPv6**.
2. Click **IPv6**.
3. Click the **RoutePref** tab.
4. In the **ConfiguredValue** column, change the preference for the given protocol.
5. Click **Apply**.

RoutePref Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **RoutePref** tab.

Name	Description
DefaultValue	Specifies the default preference value for the specified protocol.
Protocol	Specifies the protocol name.
ConfiguredValue	Configures the preference value for the specified protocol.

Configuring RIPng

This section provides procedures you can use to configure RIPng.

Configuring RIPng globally

Configure RIPng global parameters on the switch so you can control RIPng behavior on the system.

About this task

All router interfaces that use RIPng use the RIPng global parameters. Both brouter ports and VLAN virtual routing interfaces use the same RIPng global parameters.

You can configure RIPng on interfaces while RIPng is globally disabled. This way, you can configure all interfaces before you enable RIPng for the switch.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, click **IPV6**.
2. Click **RIPng**.
3. Click the **Globals** tab.
4. Select the **enable** option button.
5. Configure other global RIPng parameters as required.

6. Click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields associated with configuration of RIPng global parameters on the switch.

Name	Description
AdminState	Enables or disables RIPng globally. The default is disabled.
UpdateTime	Specifies the time interval between RIPng updates for all interfaces. The default is 30 seconds, and the range is 1–360.
GlobalHoldDownTime	Configures the length of time that RIPng continues to advertise a network after the network is unreachable. The range is 0–360 seconds. The default is 120 seconds.
GlobalTimeOutInterval	Configures the RIPng timeout interval. The range is 15–259200 seconds. The default is 180 seconds.
DefaultInfoMetric	RIPng default-information metric.
DefaultInfoState	Default-information enable or disable at the global level.

Configuring RIPng on an interface

Configure RIPng parameters on an interface so you can control RIPng behavior on the interface.

Before you begin

Enable RIPng globally.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, click **IPv6**.
2. Click **RIPng**.
3. Click the **Interfaces** tab.
4. In the **IfIndex** field, enter a value to identify the IPv6 interface.
5. In the **RipAdminStatus** option box, select **enable**.
6. Configure other parameters as required.
7. Click **Insert**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields associated with configuration of RIPng interface.

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Name	Description
IfIndex	RIPng interface index.
RipAdminStatus	Enable or disable RIPng on an interface.
RipOperStatus	Displays the RIPng operational status.
DefaultInfoState	Enable or disable default information at the interface level.
Cost	Specifies the RIPng metric cost.
Poison	Enable or disable poison reverse on an RIPng interface.

Configuring RIPng route distribution

Configure a redistribute entry to announce routes of a certain source protocol type into the RIPng domain, for example, static or direct. Use a route policy to control the redistribution of routes.

Before you begin

Enable RIPng globally.

Configure a route policy.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, click **IPv6**.
2. Click **RIPng**.
3. Click the **Redistribute** tab.
4. To configure the source protocol type, do one of the following:
 - Double-click the value in the **Enable** column that corresponds with the source protocol type you want to enable or disable. Click **Apply**.
 - Click **Insert**. Select the source protocol type then enable or disable. Click **Insert**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields associated with configuration of RIPng route distribution.

Name	Description
RouteSource	Specifies the route source protocol for the redistribution entry.
Enable	Enables (or disables) a RIPng redistribute entry for a specified source type.

Displaying RIPng statistics in EDM

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, click **IPv6**.

2. Click **RIPng**.
3. Click the **Stats** tab.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields associated with RIPng statistics.

Name	Description
IfIndex	Shows the unique value to identify an IPv6 interface.
RcvBadPackets	The number of RIP response packets received by the RIP process that were subsequently discarded for any reason (examples: a version 0 packet or an unknown command type).
RcvBadRoutes	The number of routes, in valid RIP packets, that were ignored for any reason (examples: unknown address family or invalid metric).
SentUpdates	The number of triggered RIP updates actually sent on this interface.
RcvUpdates	The number of triggered RIPng updates actually received on this interface. This explicitly does not include full updates received containing new information.

Displaying RIPng statistics in a graph

Use the following procedure to display RIPng statistics.

Procedure

1. From the navigation tree, click **IPv6**.
2. Click **RIPng**.
3. In the work area, click the **Stats** tab.
4. In the table, select an interface row.
5. On the toolbar, click **Graph**.
6. On the toolbar, click the **Poll Interval** drop down menu, and then select a poll interval value.
7. On the toolbar, click **Line Chart**, **Area Chart**, **Bar Chart**, or **Pie Chart** to graph the counters.
8. Click **Clear Counters** to clear the counters and start over at zero.

Field Descriptions

Name	Description
RcvBadPackets	The number of RIP response packets received by the RIP process that were subsequently discarded for any reason (examples: a version 0 packet or an unknown command type).

Table continues...

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Name	Description
RcvBadRoutes	The number of routes, in valid RIP packets, that were ignored for any reason (examples: unknown address family or invalid metric).
SentUpdates	The number of triggered RIP updates actually sent on this interface.
RcvUpdates	The number of triggered RIPng updates actually received on this interface. This explicitly does not include full updates received containing new information.

Chapter 8: Open Shortest Path First protocol

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol using Command Line Reference (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Open Shortest Path First protocol fundamentals

Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) is a classless Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) that distributes routing information between routers belonging to a single autonomous system (AS). An OSPF AS is generally defined as a group of routers in a network that run OSPF and that operate under the same administration. Intended for use in large networks, OSPF is a link-state protocol that supports variable length subnet masking (VLSM) and tagging of externally-derived routing information.

Important:

OSPF supports broadcast and passive interfaces. The NBMA type interfaces are not supported.

In an OSPF network, each router maintains a link-state database that describes the topology of the autonomous system (AS). The database contains the local state for each router in the AS, including usable interfaces and reachable neighbors. Each router periodically checks for changes in its local state and shares detected changes by flooding link-state advertisements (LSA) throughout the AS. Routers synchronize their topological databases based on the sharing of information from LSAs.

From the topological database, each router constructs a shortest-path tree, with itself as the root. The shortest-path tree gives the optimal route to each destination in the AS. Routing information from outside the AS appears on the tree as leaves.

In large networks, OSPF offers the following benefits:

- Provides support for different routing authentication methods to guard against passive attacks
- Recalculates routes quickly during the network topology change
- Generates a minimum of routing protocol traffic
- Provides support for equal-cost multipath routing. If several equal-cost routes to a destination exist, it distributes the traffic equally among them.
- Offers scalable routing domain because it does not use hop count in its calculation
- Allows you to import external routes (RIP) into OSPF domain

- Allows large network to be partitioned into smaller and contiguous areas
- Provides mechanism for aggregation routes between areas that help in reducing routing table size, network bandwidth, and CPU utilization
- Uses IP multicast to discover neighbors and send link-state updates

OSPF routes IP traffic based on the destination IP address, subnet mask, and IP TOS.

Autonomous system and areas

In large OSPF networks with many routers and networks, the link-state database (LSDB) and routing table on each router can become excessively large. Large route tables and LSDBs consume memory. In addition, the processing of additional LSAs puts added strain on the CPU to make forwarding decisions. To reduce these undesired effects, an OSPF network can be divided into subdomains called areas. Each area comprises a number of OSPF routers that have the same area ID. Subdividing the AS into areas significantly reduces the amount of routing protocol traffic compared to treating the entire AS as a single link-state domain.

When a network is divided into multiple areas, each router within an area maintains an LSDB only for the area to which it belongs. Each area is identified by a unique 32-bit area ID, expressed in IP address format (x.x.x.x). Area 0.0.0.0 is known as the backbone area and distributes routing information to all other areas.

Within the AS, packets are routed based on their source and destination addresses. If the source and destination of a packet reside in the same area, intra-area routing is used. Intra-area routing protects the area from bad routing information because no routing information obtained from outside the area can be used.

If the source and destination of a packet reside in different areas, inter-area routing is used. Inter-area routing must pass through the backbone area.

ABR

A router attached to two or more areas inside an OSPF network is identified as an Area Border Router (ABR). Each ABR maintains a separate topological database for each connected area. ABRs play an important role in OSPF networks by condensing the amount of disseminated OSPF information from one area to another. When the AS is divided into multiple areas, each nonbackbone area must be attached to the backbone area through an (ABR).

For routers that are internal to an area (identified as internal routers), the impact of a topology change is localized to the area in which it occurs. However, ABRs must maintain an LSDB for each area to which they belong. ABRs advertise changes in topology from one area to another by advertising summary LSAs.

Backbone area

The backbone area connects nonbackbone areas to each other. Traffic forwarded from one area to another must travel through the backbone. The backbone topology dictates the paths used between areas. The topology of the backbone area is invisible to other areas and the backbone has no knowledge of the topology of nonbackbone areas.

The area ID 0.0.0.0 is created by default and it is reserved for the backbone area.

Area border routers (ABR) cannot learn OSPF routes unless they have a connection to the backbone. Inter-area paths are selected by examining the routing table summaries for each connected ABR.

In inter-area routing, a packet travels along three contiguous paths:

1. First, the packet follows an intra-area path from the source to an ABR, which provides the link to the backbone.
2. From the source ABR, the packet travels through the backbone toward the destination area ABR.
3. At the destination area ABR, the packet takes another intra-area path to the destination.

The following figure shows an OSPF AS divide into three areas: a backbone area, a stub area, and a not-so-stubby area (NSSA). (Stub areas and NSSAs are described in subsequent sections.)

The figure also shows ABRs connecting the areas to one another and Autonomous System Border Routers (ASBR) connecting two areas to external networks. ASBRs redistribute external static or RIP routes into the OSPF network.

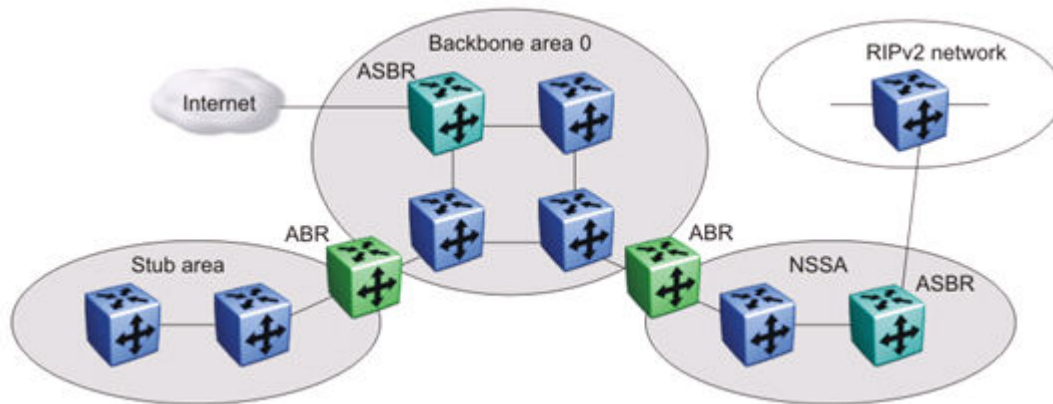


Figure 23: OSPF network

OSPF neighbors

In an OSPF broadcast network, any two routers that have an interface to the same network are neighbors. OSPF routers use the Hello Protocol to dynamically discover and maintain neighbor relationships.

Periodically, OSPF routers send Hello packets over all interfaces to the AllSPFRouters multicast address. These Hello packets include the following information:

- router priority
- router Hello Timer and Dead Timer values
- list of routers that sent the router Hello packets on this interface
- router choice for designated router (DR) and backup designated router (BDR)

Bidirectional communication is determined when a router discovers itself listed in its neighbor Hello packet.

Designated routers

To form an adjacency, two OSPF routers perform a database exchange process to synchronize their topological databases. When their databases are synchronized, the routers are said to be fully adjacent.

To limit the amount of routing protocol traffic, OSPF routers use the Hello Protocol to elect a designated router (DR) and a backup designated router (BDR) on each multiaccess network. Instead of neighboring routers forming adjacencies and swapping link-state information (which on a large network can mean significant routing protocol traffic), all routers on the network form adjacencies with the DR and the BDR only, and send link-state information only to them. The DR redistributes this information to every other adjacent router.

The BDR receives link-state information from all routers on the network and listens for acknowledgements. If the DR fails, the BDR can transition quickly to the role of DR because its routing tables are up to date.

OSPF Operation

On broadcast multiaccess networks, the sequence of processes governed by OSPF is as follows:

1. When a router starts, it initializes the OSPF data structures and then waits for indications from lower-level protocols that the router interfaces are functional.
2. The router dynamically detects neighbors by sending and receiving Hello packets to the AllSPFRouters multicast address.
3. Using the Hello Protocol, a designated router (DR) and backup designated router (BDR) are elected for the network.
4. Each router forms an adjacency and exchanges database information only with the DR and the BDR.
5. The DR floods LSAs containing information about each router and its neighbors throughout the area to ensure that all routers in the area have an identical topological database.
6. From this database each router uses the OSPF routing algorithm (Dijkstra's algorithm) to calculate a shortest-path tree, with itself as root. This shortest-path tree in turn yields a routing table for the protocol.
7. After the network has converged, each OSPF router continues to periodically flood Hellos to maintain neighbor relationships. And at longer intervals, LSAs are retransmitted throughout the area. In addition, routers forwards LSAs to the DR if they detect a change in the state of a router or a link (that is, up or down). Upon receipt of an LSA, the DR can then flood the update to all routers in the area, enabling quick detection of dead routers on the network.

OSPF route advertisements

A destination in an OSPF route advertisement is expressed as an IP address and a variable-length mask. Together, the address and the mask indicate the range of destinations to which the advertisement applies.

Because OSPF can specify a range of networks, it can send one summary advertisement that represents multiple destinations. For example, a summary advertisement for the destination 128.185.0.0 with a mask of 255.255.0.0 describes a single route to destinations 128.185.0.0 to 128.185.255.255.

Router types

As mentioned in preceding sections, routers in an OSPF network can have various roles depending on how you configure them. The following table describes the router types you can configure in an OSPF network.

Table 8: Router types in an OSPF network

Router type	Description
AS boundary router (ASBR)	A router attached at the edge of an OSPF network is called an ASBR. Any router that distributes static routes or RIP routes into OSPF is considered an ASBR. The ASBR forwards external routes into the OSPF domain. In this way, routers inside the OSPF network learn about destinations outside their domain.
Area border router (ABR)	A router attached to two or more areas inside an OSPF network is considered an ABR. ABRs play an important role in OSPF networks by condensing the amount of disseminated OSPF information.
Internal router (IR)	A router that has interfaces only within a single area inside an OSPF network is considered an IR. Unlike ABRs, IRs have topological information only about the area in which they are contained.
Designated router (DR)	In a broadcast network, a single router is elected to be the DR for that network. A DR ensures that all routers on the network are synchronized and advertises the network to the rest of the AS.
Backup designated router (BDR)	A BDR is elected in addition to the DR and, if the DR fails, can assume the DR role quickly.

LSA types

After the network has converged, OSPF does not require each router to keep sending its entire LSDB to its neighbors. Instead, each OSPF router floods only link-state change information in the form of LSAs throughout the area or AS. LSAs typically contain information about the router and its

neighbors and are generated periodically to ensure connectivity or are generated by a change in state of the router or a link (that is, up or down).

The following table displays the seven LSA types exchanged between OSPF routers.

Table 9: OSPF LSA types

LSA type	LSA name	Description	Area of distribution
1	Router LSA	Type 1 LSAs are originated by every router to describe their set of active interfaces and neighboring routers. Type 1 LSAs are flooded only within the area. A backbone router can flood router link advertisements within the backbone area.	Only within the same area
2	Network LSA	Type 2 LSAs describe a network segment. In a broadcast network, the designated router (DR) originates network LSAs that list all routers on that LAN. Type 2 LSAs are flooded only within the area. A backbone DR can flood network links advertisements within the backbone area.	Only within the same area
3	Network-Summary LSA	Type 3 LSAs are originated by the area border router (ABR) to describe the networks that are reachable outside the area. An ABR attached to two areas generates a different network summary LSA for each area. ABRs also flood type 3 LSAs containing information about destinations within an area to the backbone area.	Passed between areas
4	ASBR-summary LSA	Type 4 LSAs are originated by the ABR to advertise the cost of the path to the closest ASBR from the router generating the advertisement.	Passed between areas
5	Autonomous System External [ASE] LSA	Type 5 LSAs are originated by the ASBR to describe the cost of the path to a destination outside the AS from the ASBR generating the advertisement. Type 5 LSAs are passed between areas. In stub and NSSA areas, type 5 LSA routes are replaced with a single default route.	Passed between areas
6	Group Membership LSA	Type 6 LSAs identify the location of multicast group members in multicast OSPF.	Passed between areas
7	NSSA External LSA	Type 7 LSAs are used in OSPF NSSAs to import external routes.	Translated between areas

Area types

OSPF supports multiple area types. The following sections describe the supported OSPF area types.

Stub area

As shown in the following figure, a stub area is configured at the edge of the OSPF routing domain and has only one ABR.

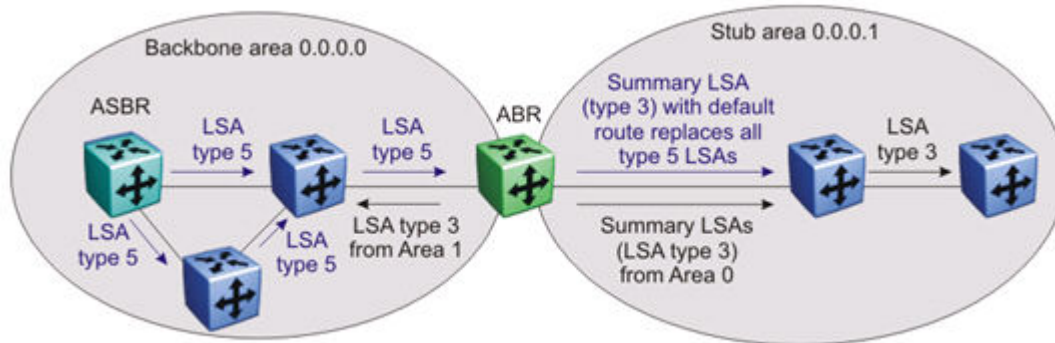


Figure 24: Stub area

The ABR does not flood AS External LSAs (type 5) into a stub area. Instead, the ABR uses Summary LSAs (type 3) to advertise a default route (0.0.0.0) into the stub area for all external routes. As stub areas do not receive advertisements for external routes from the ABR, the size of the link state database in the stub area is reduced.

For internal routers in the stub area, any destinations that do not match intra-area or inter-area routes are passed to the ABR for routing to the external destinations.

Because stub areas do not support type 5 ASE LSAs, they cannot support ASBRs.

Not so stubby area

Like a stub area, a not so stubby area (NSSA) is at the edge of an OSPF routing domain and it prevents the flooding of AS External LSAs into the NSSA by replacing them with a default route.

However, unlike a stub area, an NSSA can import small stub (non-OSPF) routing domains into OSPF. This allows the NSSA to import external routes, such as RIP routes, and advertise these routes throughout the network.

As shown in the following figure, a non-OSPF routing domain can connect to the NSSA to allow the external network to route traffic to the OSPF AS. One router in the NSSA must operate as an ASBR to provide a link to the non-OSPF domain.

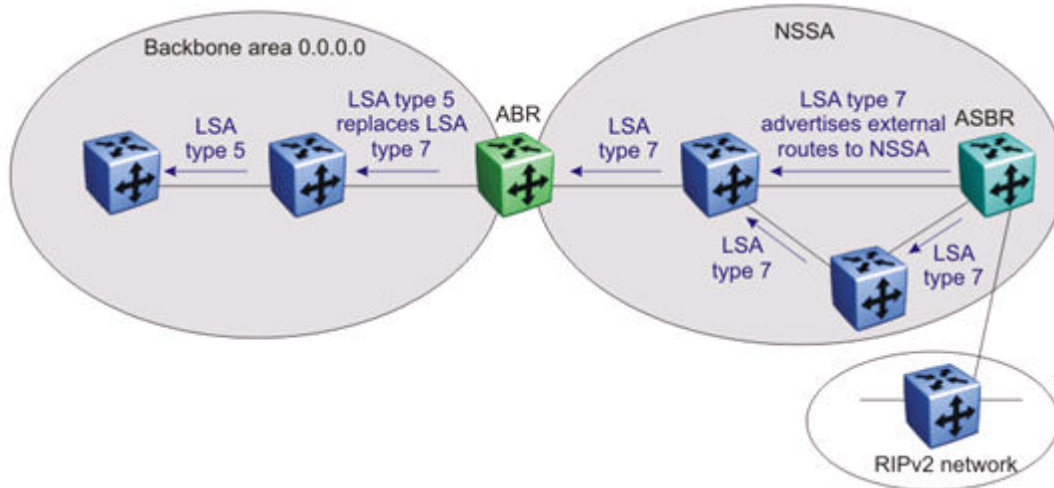


Figure 25: OSPF NSSA

If the non-OSPF network is a small network, and the attached non-OSPF router has a default route to the OSPF network, this provides sufficient routing for any destinations that are outside the non-OSPF network.

Within the NSSA, the NSSA ASBR advertises route information imported from the external network using type 7 LSAs (NSSA External LSAs).

To propagate the external routes to other areas, the NSSA ABR translates these type 7 LSAs into type 5 LSAs (AS External LSAs). The ABR can flood the type 5 LSAs to the other areas so that the rest of the OSPF domain can learn about the non-OSPF destinations.

You can also configure the ABR to prevent the flooding of the external routes to other areas. To support this additional control over external route advertisement, the type 7 LSAs provide an Options field containing an N/P-bit that notifies the ABR which external routes can be advertised to other areas. When the NSSA N/P-bit is set to true (the default setting), the ABR exports the external route. When the NSSA N/P-bit is not set, the ABR drops the external route.

To manipulate the N/P-bit value for specific routes, you must configure a route policy on the switch.

Normal area

A normal area is an area that is neither a backbone nor a stub area that sends and receives LSA types 1 through 5. As illustrated in the following figure, a normal area supports Area Border Routers (ABRs) and Autonomous System Border Routers (ASBRs).

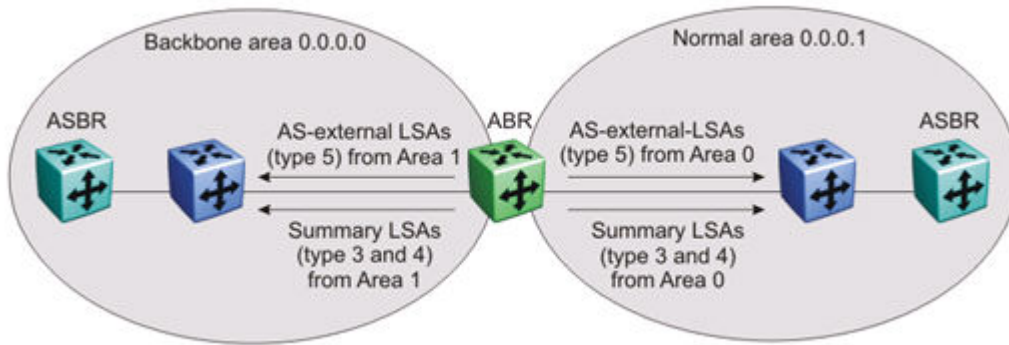


Figure 26: OSPF normal area

The switch automatically becomes an ABR when it is connected to more than one area.

Area aggregation

OSPF maintains a table of area aggregation range configured for each area.

The area aggregation

- automatically places the OSPF routing interface into a specific area.
- advertise or suppress summary LSA for group of subnets to reduce the number of OSPF summary packets between areas, and to conserve router memory needed for link-state database.

The table maintains information in terms of area ID, LSA type (summary-link/nssa-extlink), and network address.

You can configure multiple area aggregate ranges for the same area, thus, OSPF summarizes addresses for many different set of address ranges. OSPF allows you to configure up to eight range for each area.

The following advertise modes are supported:

- Summarize ABR
 - Sends only one summary LSA for all networks that fall within the range
- Suppress ABR
 - Does not send any summary LSA for networks that fall within the range
- No Summarize ABR
 - Sends summary LSAs for individual networks within the range

Advertise metric is the cost value that you want to advertise for the OSPF area range.

SPF calculation

The switch uses the Dijkstra algorithm to calculate the shortest path. In this algorithm, the shortest path from a router to each known destination is calculated based on the cumulative cost required to

reach that destination. This algorithm takes link-state database as input, and performs a separate calculation for each area the router belongs to. After completing the calculation, the router updates the routing table.

If there is a topology change, the SPF calculation is triggered automatically. You can also start it manually by setting a system parameter.

The following types of route calculations are required depending on the types of topology changes

- Intra-area route computation
- Inter-area route computation
- External route computation

The following events trigger recalculation of OSPF routes upon expiration of the configurable holddown timer:

- Update or new router-LSA and network-LSA
- Update or new summary-LSA
- New external-route-LSA
- Manual setting of SPF run flag

OSPF virtual link

The OSPF network can be partitioned into multiple areas. However, every non-backbone area must be connected to the backbone area through an ABR. If no physical connection to the backbone is available, you can create a virtual link.

A virtual link is established between two ABRs and is a logical connection to the backbone area through a non-backbone area called a transit area. Stub or NSSA areas cannot be transit areas.

In the following diagram, non-backbone ABR R4 establishes a virtual link with backbone ABR R1 across transit area 1.1.1.1. The virtual link connects area 2.2.2.2 to area 0.0.0.0.

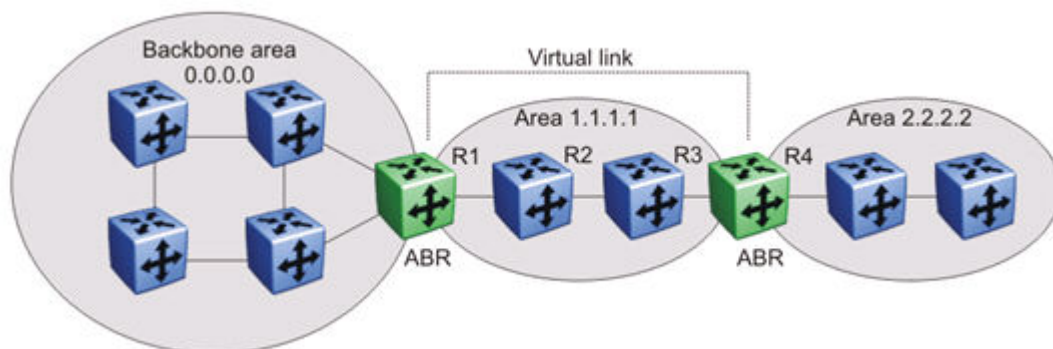


Figure 27: Virtual link between ABRs through a transit area

You can configure automatic or manual virtual links.

An automatic virtual link can provide redundancy support for critical network connections. Automatic virtual linking creates virtual paths for vital traffic paths in your OSPF network. If a connection fails

on the network, for example, when an interface cable providing connection to the backbone (either directly or indirectly) becomes disconnected from the switch, the virtual link is available to maintain connectivity.

Specify automatic virtual linking to ensure that a link is created to another router. When you specify automatic virtual linking, this feature is always ready to create a virtual link.

To configure automatic virtual link creation, enable automatic virtual link on both endpoint ABRs (the default value is disabled). Automatic virtual links are removed when the transit area is deleted, auto virtual link is disabled, or the router is no longer an ABR.

If automatic virtual linking uses more resources than you want to expend, a manual virtual link can be the better solution. Use this approach to conserve resources while maintaining specific control of where virtual links are placed in your OSPF network.

To add a virtual link manually, configure both endpoint ABRs with a neighbor router ID and transit area ID. You can configure up to 16 virtual links.

! **Important:**

Auto-created virtual links use default settings that cannot be modified. You can modify parameters for manually added virtual links.

OSPF host route

An OSPF router with hosts directly attached to its interfaces can use host routes to advertise the attached hosts to its neighbors. You can configure up to 32 host routes.

Host routes are identified by the host IP address. You cannot configure the TOS for a host route as TOS-based routing is not supported. For each host directly connected to the router, configure the cost of the link to the host during host creation. You cannot modify this cost.

When a host is added to, or deleted from, a host route, the router updates the router LSAs and floods them to neighbors in each area where that router has an interface.

OSPF interfaces

You can configure an OSPF interface, or link, on an IP interface. On the switch, an IP interface can be either a brouter port or a VLAN. The system obtains the state information associated with the interface from the underlying lower level protocols and the routing protocol itself.

! **Important:**

To change the interface type of an enabled OSPF interface, you must first disable it, change the type, and then reenabling it.

OSPF network types allow OSPF-neighboring between routers over various types of network infrastructures. You can configure each interface to support various network types.

The switch supports the following OSPF network interface type:

- [Broadcast interfaces](#) on page 270
- [Passive interfaces](#) on page 270

Broadcast interfaces

Broadcast interfaces automatically discover every OSPF router on the network by sending OSPF Hellos to the multicast group AllSPFRouters (224.0.0.5).

Neighboring is automatic and requires no configuration.

Broadcast interfaces support many attached routers and can address a single physical message to all attached broadcast routers (sent to AllSPFRouters and AllDRouters).

Broadcast interfaces dynamically discover neighboring routers using the OSPF Hello Protocol. Each pair of routers on a broadcast network, such as Ethernet, communicate directly.

Passive interfaces

A passive interface is an interfacing network in OSPF that does not generate LSAs or form adjacencies. Passive interfaces are typically used on an access network.

Using passive interfaces limits the amount of CPU cycles required to perform the OSPF routing algorithm.

Use a passive interface to enable an interface to advertise into an OSPF domain while limiting its adjacencies.

When you change the interface type to passive, the interface is advertised into the OSPF domain as an internal stub network with the following behaviors:

- does not send Hello packets to the OSPF domain
- does not receive Hello packets from the OSPF domain
- does not form adjacencies in the OSPF domain

The interface requires only that it be configured as passive to be advertised as an OSPF internal route. If the interface is not a passive interface, to advertise a network into OSPF and not form OSPF adjacencies, the interface must be configured as nonOSPF, and the local network must be redistributed as an autonomous system external (ASE) LSA.

The network behind a passive interface is treated as a stub network and does not form adjacencies. The network is advertised into the OSPF area as an internal route.

OSPF packets

OSPF runs over IP, which means that an OSPF packet is sent with an IP data packet header. The protocol field in the IP header is 89, which identifies it as an OSPF packet.

All OSPF packets start with a 24-octet header that contains information about the OSPF version, the packet type and length, the ID of the router that transmits the packet, and the ID of the OSPF area from which the packet is sent. An OSPF packet is one of the following types:

- Hello packets are transmitted between neighbors and are never forwarded. The Hello Protocol requires routers to send Hello packets to neighbors at pre-defined Hello intervals. A neighbor router that does not receive a Hello packet declares the other router dead.
- Database description (DD) packets are exchanged when a link is established between neighboring routers which synchronize their link-state databases.
- Link-state request packets describe one or more link-state advertisements that a router requests from its neighbor. Routers send link-state requests if the information received in DD packets from a neighbor is not consistent with its own link-state database.
- Link-state update packets contain one or more link-state advertisements and are sent following a change in network conditions.
- Link-state acknowledgement packets are sent to acknowledge receipt of link-state updates and contain the headers of the received link-state advertisements.

OSPF metrics

For OSPF, the best path to a destination is the path that offers the least-cost metric (least-cost delay). OSPF cost metrics are configurable, so you can specify preferred paths. You can configure metric speed globally or for specific interfaces on your network. In addition, you can control redistribution options between non-OSPF interfaces and OSPF interfaces.

Default metric speeds are assigned for different port types, as shown in the following table.

Table 10: OSPF default metrics

Port type	Default OSPF metric
10 Mb/s	100
100 Mb/s	10
1000 Mb/s	1
2500 Mb/s	1
10 000 Mb/s	1

OSPF security mechanisms

OSPF includes security mechanisms to prevent unauthorized routers from attacking the OSPF routing domain. These security mechanisms prevent a malicious person from joining an OSPF domain and advertising false information in the OSPF LSAs. Likewise, security prevents a misconfigured router from joining an OSPF domain. Currently there are two security mechanisms supported: simple password security and Message Digest 5 (MD5) security.

Simple Password

The Simple Password security mechanism is a simple-text password that is transmitted in the OSPF headers. Only routers that contain the same authentication ID in their LSA headers can communicate with each other.

Important:

Extreme Networks recommends you not to use this security mechanism because the password is stored in plain text, and can be read from the configuration file or from the LSA packet.

Message Digest 5

Extreme Networks recommends that you use Message Digest 5 (MD5) for OSPF security because it provides standards-based (RFC 1321) authentication using 128-bit encryption. When you use MD5 for OSPF security, it is very difficult for a malicious user to compute or extrapolate the decrypting codes from the OSPF packets.

When you use MD5, each OSPF packet has a message digest appended to it. The digest must be matched between sending and receiving routers. The message digest is calculated at both the sending and receiving routers based on the MD5 key and any padding, and then compared. If the message digest computed at the sender and receiver does not match, the packet is rejected.

Each OSPF interface supports up to 2 keys, identifiable by key ID, to facilitate a smooth key transition during the rollover process. Only the selected primary key is used to encrypt the OSPF transmit packets.

OSPF configuration using CLI

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

The Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) Protocol is an Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) that distributes routing information between routers belonging to a single autonomous system (AS). Intended for use in large networks, OSPF is a link-state protocol which supports IP subnetting and the tagging of externally-derived routing information.

OSPF commands used during the configuration and management of VLANs in the Interface Configuration mode can be used to configure any VLAN regardless of the one used to log into the command mode. Insert the keyword `vlan` with the number of the VLAN to be configured after the command keywords `ip ospf`. The current VLAN remains the one used to log into the Interface Configuration command mode after the command execution.

Prerequisites

- Install the Advanced License.
- Enable IP routing globally on the switch.

- Assign an IP address to the VLAN that you want to enable with OSPF.
Routing is automatically enabled on the VLAN when you assign an IP address to it.

Enabling OSPF globally

About this task

Enable OSPF globally on the switch. By default, OSPF is disabled.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Configure OSPF globally on the switch.


```
[default] [no] router ospf enable
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `router ospf enable` command.

Variable	Description
[default]	Disables OSPF globally on the switch.
[no]	Disables OSPF globally on the switch.
enable	Enables OSPF globally on the switch. If omitted, enters OSPF Router configuration mode without enabling OSPF.

Configuring the router ID

About this task

Configure the router ID, which is expressed in the form of an IP address.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```
2. Configure the router ID.


```
[no] router-id <router-id>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `router-id <router_id>` command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Resets the router ID to 0.0.0.0.
<router_id>	Specifies the unique identifier for the router.

Configuring the OSPF default cost metric

About this task

Configure the OSPF default cost metric.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```

2. Configure the OSPF cost metric.

```
[default] [no] default-cost {ethernet | fast-ethernet | gig-ethernet
| ten-gig-ethernet | two-gig-ethernet} <metric-value>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `default-cost` command.

Variable	Description
[default]	Sets the OSPF default cost metric to factory default values. The default values are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ethernet (10 Mb/s): 100 • fast-ethernet (100 Mb/s): 10 • gig-ethernet (1000 Mb/s): 1 • two-gig-ethernet (2500 Mbps/s): 1 • ten-gig-ethernet (10000 Mb/s): 1
<metric_value>	Specifies the default cost metric to assign to the specified port type. The metric value is an integer between 1 and 65535.

Configuring OSPF RFC 1583 compatibility

About this task

Configure the OSPF RFC 1583 compatibility.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```
2. Configure OSPF RFC 1583 compatibility.


```
[default] [no] rfc1583-compatibility enable
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `rfc1583-compatibility enable` command.

Variable	Description
[default]	Sets OSPF RFC 1583 compatibility to the default value (enabled).
[no]	Disables OSPF RFC 1583 compatibility.

Configuring the OSPF hold down timer

About this task

Configure the OSPF hold down timer.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```
2. Configure the OSPF hold own timer.


```
[default] timers basic holddown <timer_value>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `timers basic holddown` command.

Variable	Description
[default]	Sets the hold own timer to the default value.
<timer_value>	Specifies a hold down timer value between 3 and 60 seconds.

Enabling OSPF system traps

About this task

Enable OSPF system traps.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```

2. Enable OSPF system traps.

```
[no] [default] trap enable
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **trap enable** command.

Variable	Description
[default]	Sets OSPF system traps to the default value (disabled).
[no]	Disables OSPF system traps.

Displaying global OSPF parameters

About this task

Display global OSPF parameters.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Display global OSPF parameters.

```
show ip ospf
```

Example

The following is an example for `show ip ospf` command output:

```
Switch(config)#show ip ospf
Router ID: 65.251.64.0
Admin Status: Disabled
Version Number: 2
Area Border Router Oper Status: False
AS Boundary Router Config Status: False
External Link-State Advertisements: 0
External Link-State Checksum: 0(0x0)
Type-of-Service (TOS) Routing Supported: False
Originated Link-State Advertisements: 0
New Link-State Advertisements Received: 0
Auto Virtual Link Creation: Disabled
SPF Hold-Down Time: 10
RFC 1583 Compatibility: Enabled
```

Configuring OSPF area parameters

About this task

Configure OSPF area parameters.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```

2. Configure the OSPF area parameters.

```
[default] [no] area <area-id> [default-cost {0-16777215}] [import
{external | noexternal | nssa}] [import-summaries {enable}] [range
{ip_addr/subnet_mask} {nssa-entlink | summary-link}]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `area` command.

Variable	Description
[default]	Sets the specified parameter to the default value (applicable only for default-cost, import, import-summaries, and range).
[no]	Removes the specified OSPF configuration (applicable only for import-summaries [disables] and range [removes the specified range]).
<area-id>	Specifies the Area ID in dotted decimal notation (A.B.C.D).
default-cost <0-16777215>	Specifies the default cost associated with an OSPF stub area.

Table continues...

Variable	Description
<code>import {external noexternal nssa}</code>	<p>Specifies the area type by defining the area's support for importing Autonomous System external link state advertisements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • external: specifies a normal area • noexternal: specifies a stub area • nssa: specifies an NSSA <p>! Important:</p> <p>The configuration of a totally stubby area (no summary advertising) is a two step process. First, define an area with the import flag set to <i>noexternal</i>. Second, disable import summaries in the same area with the command <code>no area <area-id> import-summaries enable</code>.</p>
<code>import-summaries {enable}</code>	Controls the import of summary link state advertisements into stub areas. This setting has no effect on other areas.
<code>range {ip_addr/subnet_mask} [{nssa-entlink summary-link}]</code>	Specifies range parameters for the OSPF area.

Displaying OSPF area configuration

About this task

Display OSPF area configuration.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display OSPF area configuration.

```
show ip ospf area [<area-id>]
```

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip ospf area` command output:

```
Switch(config)#show ip ospf area
Area ID: 0.0.0.0
  Import Summaries: Yes
  Import Type: External
  Intra-Area SPF Runs: 0
  Reachable Area Border Routers: 0
  Reachable Autonomous System Border Routers: 0
  Link-State Advertisements: 0
  Link-State Advertisements Checksum: 0(0x0)
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip ospf area` command.

Variable	Description
<code><area-id></code>	Displays configuration information about the specified OSPF area. Omitting this parameter displays information for all OSPF areas.

Displaying OSPF area range information

About this task

Display OSPF area range information.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display OSPF area range information.

```
show ip ospf area-range [<range>]
```

Example

The following is an example for the **show ip ospf area-range** command output:

```
Switch(config-router)#show ip ospf area-range
Area ID          Range Subnet/Mask  Range Type          Advertise Mode  Metric
-----
0.0.0.0          10.10.10.0/24     Nssa External Link Summarize         0
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ip ospf area-range** command.

Variable	Description
<code><range></code>	Displays configuration information about the specified OSPF area range. Omitting this parameter displays information for all OSPF area ranges.

Enabling OSPF on an IP interface

About this task

Enable OSPF on an IP interface.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```
2. Enable OSPF on an interface.

```
network <ip_address> [area <area_id>]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **network** command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Disables OSPF routing on an interface.
<ip_address>	Specifies the IP address of interface to be enabled for OSPF routing.
area <area_id>	Specifies the ID of the area assigned to the interface in dotted decimal notation (A.B.C.D).

Assigning an interface to an OSPF area

About this task

Assign an interface to an OSPF area.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port> or interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Assign an interface to an OSPF area.

```
ip ospf area <area-id>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **ip ospf area** command.

Variable	Description
<area-id>	Specifies the unique ID of the area to which the interface connects. An area ID of 0.0.0.0 indicates the OSPF area backbone and is created automatically by the switch.

Configuring OSPF for an interface

About this task

Configure OSPF for an interface.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```



```
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port> or interface mlt <1-16>
```

2. Configure OSPF for an interface.


```
ip ospf [advertise-when-down enable] [area <A.B.C.D>]
[authentication-key <WORD>] [authentication-type <message-digest>|
<none>|<simple>] [cost <interface_cost>] [dead-interval <interval>]
[enable] [hello-interval <interval>] [mtu-ignore enable] [network
<broadcast | passive>] [port <LINE>] [primary-md5-key <1-255>]
[priority <0-255>] [retransmit-interval <1-3600>] [transmit-delay
<1-3600>]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip ospf` command.

Variable	Description
advertise-when-down enable	Enables the advertisement of the OSPF interface, and even if the port or VLAN for the routing interface subsequently goes down, the switch continues to advertise the route. * Note: If a port or VLAN is not operational for the routing interface, no advertisement occurs, even if you enable the <i>advertise-when-down</i> parameter.
authentication-key <WORD>	Specifies an alphanumeric authentication key for the interface. The authentication key can be a maximum of 8 characters.
authentication-type <message-digest> <none> <simple>	Specifies the type of authentication for the interface. Values include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>message-digest</i>: MD5 digest authentication type <i>none</i>: no authentication type is applied to the interface <i>simple</i>: simple password authentication type DEFAULT: none
cost <interface_cost>	Specifies the cost assigned to the interface. This is an integer value between 1 and 65535.
dead-interval <interval>	Specifies a dead interval for the interface. This is the interval of time that a neighbor waits for a Hello packet from this interface before the neighbor declares it down. This is an integer value between 0 and 2147483647.
enable	Enables OSPF for the interface. DEFAULT: disabled
hello-interval <interval>	Specifies the amount of time between transmission of hello packets from this interface. This is an integer value between 1 and 65535.

Table continues...

Variable	Description
mtu-ignore enable	Instructs the interface to ignore the packet MTU size specified in Database Descriptors.
network {broadcast passive}	Defines the type of OSPF interface this interface is.
port <LINE>	Specifies an alternate switch port or list of switch ports for which to configure OSPF.  Note: This parameter is not available in VLAN Interface Configuration mode.
primary-md5-key <1-255>	Specifies the primary MD5 key value to use for authentication. Values range from 1 to 255.
priority <0-255>	Assigns a priority to the interface for the purposes of Designated Router election. This is an integer value between 0 and 255.
retransmit-interval <1-3600>	Defines the number of seconds between link state advertisement retransmissions for adjacencies belonging to this interface. This is an integer value between 1 and 3600.
transit-delay <1-3600>	Defines the transit delay for this OSPF interface in seconds. The transit delay is the estimated number of seconds it takes to transmit a link-state update over the interface. This is an integer value between 1 and 3600.

Displaying OSPF interface timers

About this task

Display OSPF timers.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display OSPF timers for an interface.

```
show ip ospf timer interface [vlan <vid>]
```

OR

```
show ip ospf int-timers
```

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip ospf int-timers` command output:

```
Switch(config)#show ip ospf int-timers
      Transit Retrans Hello   Rtr Dead Poll
Interface  Delay  Interval Interval Interval Interval
-----
172.16.120.161  1     5       10      40      120
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip ospf timer interface` command.

Variable	Description
vlan <vid>	Displays configured timers for the specified VLAN.

Displaying OSPF timers for virtual links

About this task

Display OSPF timers for virtual links.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display OSPF timers for virtual links.

```
show ip ospf timer virtual-links
```

Displaying OSPF interface configurations

About this task

Display OSPF interface configurations.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display OSPF interface configurations.

```
show ip ospf interface vlan <vid>
```

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip ospf interface vlan` command output:

```
Switch(config)#show ip ospf interface vlan 1
Interface: 172.16.120.161
Area ID: 0.0.0.0
Admin State: Disabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 1
Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Backup Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip ospf interface` command.

Variable	Description
vlan <vid>	Displays OSPF configuration for the specified interface. If no interface is specified, all interface configurations are displayed.

Displaying OSPF neighbors

About this task

Display information about OSPF neighbors for the router.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display OSPF neighbors.

```
show ip ospf neighbor
```

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip ospf neighbor` command output:

```
Switch(config)#show ip ospf neighbor
Interface          Nbr Router ID    Nbr IP Address  Pri State      RetransQLen Perm
-----
Total OSPF Neighbors: 0
```

Specifying a router as an ASBR

About this task

Identify a router as an Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR).

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```
2. Configure a router as an ASBR.


```
[default] [no] as-boundary-router [enable]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `as-boundary-router [enable]` command.

Variable	Description
default	Configures ASBR for the switch to the default value (disabled).
no	Disables ASBR for the switch.

Configuring the OSPF authentication type for an interface

About this task

Configure the interface authentication type.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port> or interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure the interface authentication type.

```
ip ospf authentication-type [message-digest | simple | none]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip ospf authentication-type` command.

Variable	Description
message-digest simple none	Specifies the authentication type. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • message-digest—MD5 digest authentication type • simple—simple password authentication type • none—no authentication type is applied to the interface

Configuring simple authentication keys for OSPF interfaces

About this task

Configure an interface authentication password.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port> or interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure an interface authentication password.

```
ip ospf authentication-key <password>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip ospf authentication-key` command.

Variable	Description
<password>	Specifies the password to be configured. This password can be up to 8 characters in length.

Defining MD5 keys for OSPF interfaces

About this task

Define the MD5 keys.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

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

2. Define an MD5 key.

```
ip ospf message-digest-key <key_number> md5 <key_value>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip ospf message-digest-key` command.

Variable	Description
<key_number>	Specifies an index value for the MD5 key being configured. This is an integer value between 1 and 255.
<key_value>	Specifies the value of the MD5 key. This is a string value of up to 16 characters in length.

Displaying OSPF MD5 keys

About this task

Display OSPF MD5 key configuration.

Procedure

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

2. Display OSPF MD5 keys.

```
show ip ospf authentication [interface vlan <vid>] [virtual-links]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip ospf authentication` command.

Variable	Description
[vlan <vid>]	Displays configured MD5 authentication keys for the specified interface. If no interface is specified, all interface MD5 keys are displayed.
virtual-links	Displays configured MD5 authentication keys for virtual links.

Applying an MD5 key to an OSPF interface

About this task

Specify the primary MD5 key (configured using the `ip ospf message-digest-key` command) to use for authentication in instances where interface authentication uses an MD5 key.

Each OSPF interface supports up to two keys, identifiable by key ID, to facilitate a smooth key transition during the rollover process. Only the selected primary key is used to encrypt the OSPF transmit packets.

Assuming that all routers already use the same key for authentication and a new key is required, the process of key change is as follows:

1. Add the second key to all routers. The routers will continue to send OSPF packets encrypted with the old key.
2. Activate the second key on all routers by setting it as the primary key. Routers will send OSPF packets encrypted with the new key while still accepting packets using the old key. This is necessary as some routers will not have activated the new key.
3. After all routers activate the new key, remove the old key.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port> or interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Apply the primary MD5 key.

```
ip ospf primary-md5-key <key_id>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip ospf primary-md5-key` command.

Variable	Description
<key_id>	Specifies the index value for the MD5 key to apply. This is an integer value between 1 and 255.

Displaying OSPF interface authentication configuration

About this task

Display the authentication type and key applied to interfaces.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display OSPF authentication configuration for interfaces.

```
show ip ospf int-auth
```

Example

The following is an example for the **show ip ospf int-auth** command output:

```
Switch(config)#show ip ospf int-auth
Interface      Auth Type  Auth Key
-----
172.16.120.161  None
```

Configuring a virtual link

About this task

Create a virtual link.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```

2. Create a virtual link.

```
[default] [no] area virtual-link <area-id> <ngnbr-router-id>
[authentication-key <WORD>] [authentication-type {none|simple|
message-digest}] [primary-md5-key <1-255>] [dead-interval
<1-2147483647>] [hello-interval <1-65535>] [retransmit-interval
<1-3600>] [transit-delay <1-3600>]
```


Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `area virtual-link` command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Deletes a virtual interface.
[default]	Configures the virtual link to default values.
<area_id>	Specifies the transit area ID in dotted decimal notation (A.B.C.D).
<nhbr-router-id>	Specifies the neighbor router ID expressed as an IP address.
authentication-key <WORD>	Specifies the unique identifier assigned to the authentication key.
authentication-type	Specifies one of the following authentication types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none • simple • password • message digest MD5 TIP: Up to 2 MD5 keys are allowed for message digest. The default authentication type is none.
primary-md5-key	Specifies the user-selected key used to encrypt OSPF protocol packets for transmission.
dead-interval	Specifies the time interval, in seconds, that a Hello packet has not been transmitted from the virtual interface before its neighbors declare it down. Expressed as an integer from 1-2147483647, the default dead interval value is 60 seconds.
hello-interval	Specifies the time interval, in seconds, between transmission of Hello packets from the virtual interface. Expressed as an integer from 1-65535, the hello-interval default value is 10 seconds.
retransmit-interval	Specifies the time interval, in seconds, between link stage advertisement retransmissions for adjacencies belonging to the virtual interface. Expressed as an integer from 1-3600, the default value is 5 seconds.
transit-delay	Specifies the estimated number of seconds required to transmit a link state update packet over the virtual interface. Expressed as an integer from 1-3600, the default value is 1 second.

Creating a virtual interface message digest key

About this task

Create a virtual interface message digest key.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
router ospf
```

2. Create a virtual interface message digest key.

```
area virtual-link message-digest-key <area_id> <neighbor_id> <1-255>
md5-key <WORD>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **area virtual-link message-digest-key** command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Deletes a virtual interface message digest key.
[default]	Specifies default values for the virtual interface message digest key.
<area_id>	Specifies the transit area Id expressed as an IP address.
<neighbor_id>	Specifies the neighbor router ID expressed as an IP address.
<1-255>	Specifies the primary MD5 key value, expressed as an integer from 1-255.
md5-key <WORD>	Specifies the user-selected key used to encrypt OSPF protocol packets for transmission.

Enabling automatic virtual links

About this task

Enable global automatic virtual link creation.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```

2. Enable global automatic virtual link creation.

```
[default] [no] auto-vlink
```

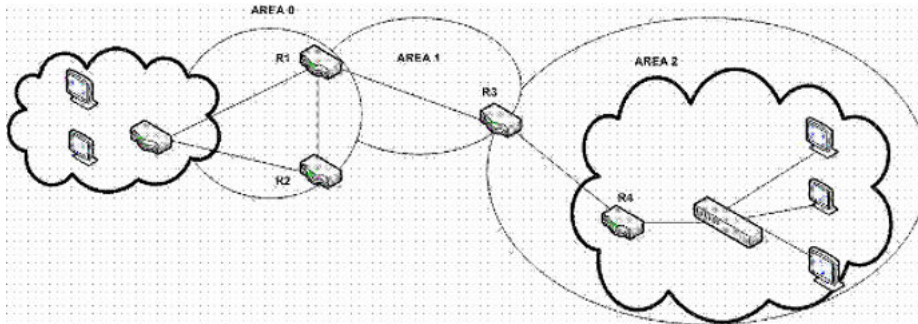
Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **auto-vlink** command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Disables global automatic Virtual Link creation.
[default]	Configures automatic Virtual Link creation to default.

Job aid: example of configuring automatic virtual links

Consider the following situation:



In this case, R4 in Area2 cannot be physically connected to Area0 (for some reason) and it will be connected to R3 which is NOT a backbone ABR (like R1 is for instance). As Area2 is not directly connected to backbone Area0 or directly connected to a backbone ABR router, clients from Area2 will not be able to access anything outside Area2. Also, router R3 is an ABR router connected to two non-backbone areas.

In order to solve these problems, virtual-link must be configured between router R3 and R1 which are both ABRs. Virtual-link cannot be configured on non-ABR routers.

Consider the following Router IDs:

- R1 : 1.0.0.0
- R3 : 3.0.1.0
- R4 : 4.0.2.0

The virtual-link can be configured in two ways on ABR routers :

- Configuring the virtual link manually
- Configuring the virtual link automatically

The following is an example for creating an auto virtual link:

Table 11: Creating auto virtual link

```
R1 (config-router)#auto-vlink
Example : 1
R1(config)#show ip ospf
Router ID: 1.0.0.0
Admin Status: Enabled
Version Number: 2
Area Border Router Oper Status: True
AS Boundary Router Config Status: False
External Link-State Advertisements: 0
External Link-State Checksum: 0(0x0)
External Link-State Checksum: 0(0x0)
```

Table continues...

```
Type-of-Service (TOS) Routing Supported: False
Originated Link-State Advertisements: 67
New Link-State Advertisements Received: 722
OSPF Traps: Disabled
Auto Virtual Link Creation: Enabled
SPF Hold-Down Time: 10
RFC 1583 Compatibility: Enabled
```

```
R3 (config-router)#auto-vlink
```

Example : 2

```
R3(config)#show ip ospf
Router ID: 3.0.1.0
Admin Status: Enabled
Version Number: 2
Area Border Router Oper Status: True
AS Boundary Router Config Status: False
External Link-State Advertisements: 0
External Link-State Checksum: 0(0x0)
Type-of-Service (TOS) Routing Supported: False
Originated Link-State Advertisements: 67
New Link-State Advertisements Received: 722
OSPF Traps: Disabled
Auto Virtual Link Creation: Enabled
SPF Hold-Down Time: 10
RFC 1583 Compatibility: Enabled
```

The following is an example for deleting an auto virtual link:

Table 12: Deleting auto virtual link

```
R1 (config-router)#no auto-vlink
```

Example : 1

```
R1(config)#show ip ospf
Router ID: 1.0.0.0
Admin Status: Enabled
Version Number: 2
Area Border Router Oper Status: True
AS Boundary Router Config Status: False
External Link-State Advertisements: 0
External Link-State Checksum: 0(0x0)
Type-of-Service (TOS) Routing Supported: False
Originated Link-State Advertisements: 67
New Link-State Advertisements Received: 722
OSPF Traps: Disabled
Auto Virtual Link Creation: Disabled
SPF Hold-Down Time: 10
RFC 1583 Compatibility: Enabled
```

```
R3 (config-router)#no auto-vlink
```

Example : 2

Table continues...

```
R3(config)#show ip ospf
Router ID: 3.0.1.0
Admin Status: Enabled
Version Number: 2
Area Border Router Oper Status: True
AS Boundary Router Config Status: False
External Link-State Advertisements: 0
External Link-State Checksum: 0(0x0)
Type-of-Service (TOS) Routing Supported: False
Originated Link-State Advertisements: 67
New Link-State Advertisements Received: 722
OSPF Traps: Disabled
Auto Virtual Link Creation: Disabled
SPF Hold-Down Time: 10
RFC 1583 Compatibility: Enabled
```

Displaying OSPF virtual links

About this task

Display OSPF virtual links.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display OSPF virtual links.

```
show ip ospf virtual-links
```

Displaying OSPF virtual neighbors

About this task

Display OSPF virtual neighbors.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display OSPF virtual neighbors.

```
show ip ospf virtual-neighbors
```

Configuring an OSPF host route

About this task

Add a host to a router.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```

2. Add a host to a router.

```
[no] host-route <A.B.C.D> metric <0-65535>
```

Example

The following is an example for creating a host route:

```
Switch(config)#router ospf
Switch(config-router)#host-route 11.11.11.111 metric 10
Switch(config-router)#show ip ospf host-route
Host IP          Metric
-----
11.11.11.111    10
```

Host IP	Metric
11.11.11.111	10

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `host-route` command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Deletes a host route from the router.
<A.B.C.D.>	Specifies the host IP address.
[default]	Configures OSPF host route to default.
metric <0-65535>	Specifies an integer between 0 and 65535 representing the configured cost of the host route.

Job aid: example of configuring an OSPF host route

The following is an example for creating a host route:

```
R3(config)#router ospf R3(config-router)#host-route 11.11.11.111 metric
10 R3(config-router)#show ip ospf host-route
```

Host IP	Metric
11.11.11.111	10

Displaying OSPF host routes

About this task

Display OSPF host routes.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display OSPF host routes.

```
show ip ospf host-route
```

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip ospf host-route` command output:

```
Switch(config-router)#show ip ospf host-route
Host IP          Metric
-----
11.11.11.111    10
```

Displaying the OSPF link state database

About this task

Display OSPF link state database.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the OSPF link state database.

```
show ip ospf lsdb [adv-rtr <router_id>] [area <area-id>] [detail
<router_id>] [lsa-type <type>] [lsid <ip_address>]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip ospf lsdb` command.

Variable	Description
[adv-rtr <router_id>]	Displays OSPF LSDB information related to the specified advertisement router.
[area <area-id>]	Displays OSPF LSDB information related to the specified area.
detail <router_id>	Displays detailed OSPF LSDB information related to the specified advertisement router. If no router is specified, all detailed LSDB information is displayed.
[lsa-type <type>]	Displays OSPF LSDB information for the specified LSA type.
[lsid <ip_address>]	Displays OSPF LSDB information for the specified link state ID.

Displaying the external link state database

About this task

Display the external link state database.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display OSPF ASE LSAs.

```
show ip ospf ase
```

Initiating an SPF run to update the OSPF LSDB

About this task

Manually initiate an SPF run to update the link-state database immediately. Use this procedure, during the following situations:

- when you need to immediately restore a deleted OSPF-learned route
- as a debug mechanism when the routing table entries and the link-state database are not synchronized

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```
2. Initiate an SPF run to update the link-state database immediately.

```
ip ospf spf-run
```

Displaying OSPF default port metrics

About this task

Display OSPF default metrics for different port types.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display OSPF default metrics.

```
show ip ospf default-cost
```


Example

The following is an example for the `show ip ospf default-cost` command output:

```
Switch#show ip ospf default-cost
10 Mbps Port Default Metric: 100
100 Mbps Port Default Metric: 10
1000 Mbps Port Default Metric: 1
2500 Mbps Port Default Metric: 1
10000 Mbps Port Default Metric: 1
```

Displaying OSPF statistics

Before you begin

Clear the OSPF statistics counters using the command `clear ip ospf counters`.

About this task

Display OSPF statistics.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the OSPF statistics.

```
show ip ospf stats
```

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip ospf stats` command output:

```
Switch#show ip ospf stats
Buffers Allocated: 0
Buffers Freed: 0
Buffer Allocation Failures: 0
Buffer Free Failures: 0
Transmitted Packets: 0
Received Packets: 0
Transmit Packets Dropped: 0
Receive Packets Dropped: 0
Received Bad Packets: 0
SPF Runs: 0
Last SPF Run: 0 days, 00:00:00
Lsdb Table Size: 0
```

Displaying OSPF interface statistics

About this task

Display OSPF interface statistics.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the OSPF interface statistics.

```
show ip ospf ifstats <if-ip> [mismatch] [detail]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip ospf ifstats` command.

Variable	Description
<if-ip>	Displays OSPF statistics for the specified interface IP address. Omitting this parameter displays statistics for the backbone area.
mismatch	Displays statistics where the area ID not matched.
detail	Display detailed statistics.

Clearing OSPF statistics counters

About this task

Clear the OSPF statistics counters, including mismatch counters.

This procedure is applicable only for the base unit in a stack.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Clear the OSPF statistics counters.


```
clear ip ospf counters <1-4094>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `clear ip ospf counters` command.

Variable	Description
<1-4094>	Specifies the VLAN ID. Range is 1-4094. If no VLAN is specified, the command clears OSPF global counters.

Configuring OSPF-ISIS route redistribution

This section provides procedures you can use to configure either OSPF route redistribution to ISIS or ISIS route redistribution to OSPF.

Applying the ISIS to OSPF redistribution configuration

Use the following procedure to apply the ISIS to OSPF redistribution configuration.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Apply redistribution of ISIS to OSPF redistribution configuration:

```
ip ospf apply redistribute isis
```

Enabling redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol for specific subnets

Use the following procedure to enable redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol for specific subnets.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```
2. Configure redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol for specific subnets:

```
redistribute isis enable subnets <WORD>
```

Disabling redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol

Use the following procedure to disable redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```
2. Disable redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol:

```
no redistribute isis enable
```

Enabling redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol for a specific metric

Use the following procedure to enable redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol for a specific metric.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:
`enable`
`configure terminal`
`router ospf`
2. Configure redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol for a specific metric:
`redistribute isis enable metric/metric-type <WORD>`

Enabling redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol for specific route policy

Use the following procedure to enable redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol for specific route policy.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:
`enable`
`configure terminal`
`router ospf`
2. Configure redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol for specific route policy:
`redistribute isis enable route-policy <WORD>`
`redistribute isis enable route-policy <WORD>`

Applying the OSPF to ISIS redistribution configuration

Use the following procedure to apply the OSPF to ISIS redistribution configuration.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
`enable`
`configure terminal`
2. Apply redistribution of OSPF to ISIS redistribution configuration:
`ip isis apply redistribute ospf`

Enabling redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol

Use the following procedure to enable redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```

2. Configure redistribution of ISIS routes into OSPF protocol:

```
redistribute isis [enable]
```

Disabling redistribution of OSPF routes into ISIS protocol

Use the following procedure to disable redistribution of OSPF routes into ISIS protocol.

Procedure

1. Enter IS-IS Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router isis
```

2. Disable redistribution of OSPF routes into ISIS protocol:

```
no redistribute ospf enable
```

Enabling redistribution of OSPF routes into ISIS protocol for specific subnets

Use the following procedure to enable redistribution of OSPF routes into ISIS protocol for specific subnets.

Procedure

1. Enter IS-IS Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router isis
```

2. Configure redistribution of OSPF routes into ISIS protocol for specific subnets:

```
redistribute ospf enable subnets <WORD>
```

Enabling redistribution of OSPF routes into ISIS protocol for a specific metric

Use the following procedure to enable redistribution of OSPF routes into ISIS protocol for a specific metric.

Procedure

1. Enter IS-IS Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router isis
```

2. Configure redistribution of OSPF routes into ISIS protocol for a specific metric:

```
redistribute ospf enable metric/metric-type <WORD>
```

Enabling redistribution of OSPF routes into ISIS protocol for specific route policy

Use the following procedure to enable redistribution of OSPF routes into ISIS protocol for specific route policy.

Procedure

1. Enter IS-IS Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router isis
```

2. Configure redistribution of OSPF routes into ISIS protocol for specific route policy:

```
redistribute ospf enable route-policy <WORD>
```

OSPF configuration examples using CLI

The following sections provide OSPF configuration examples using CLI.

Basic OSPF configuration examples

This section contains examples to help you configure OSPF on your switch or stack. More advanced configuration examples can be found in [Advanced OSPF configuration examples](#) on page 305.

*** Note:**

In many of the following configuration examples, a brouter port is used to create a connection to the network core. The use of a brouter port is only one of many ways to create such a connection.

Basic OSPF configuration

A basic OSPF configuration will learn OSPF routes from other OSPF devices and propagate routes to other OSPF devices. The following procedure describes the creation of a basic OSPF configuration:

1. Log into User EXEC mode.

```
Switch>enable
```

2. Log into Global Configuration mode.

```
Switch#config terminal
```

3. Enable IP routing globally.

```
Switch(config)#ip routing
```

4. Enable OSPF globally.

```
Switch(config)#router ospf enable
```

5. Log into the OSPF router configuration mode. It is not necessary to make any changes at this time but entering the router configuration mode is a good way to verify that the mode has been activated.

```
Switch(config)#router ospf
```

! **Important:**

The remainder of this procedure refers to VLAN 35. Although VLAN 35 is used for this example, any port type VLAN could be used.

6. Return to Global Configuration mode.

```
Switch(config-router)#exit
```

7. Create a port type VLAN as VLAN number 35 in spanning tree protocol group 1.

```
Switch(config)#vlan create 35 type port 1
```

8. Log into the Interface Configuration mode for VLAN 35.

```
Switch(config)#interface vlan 35
```

9. Enable IP routing on VLAN 35.

```
Switch(config-if)#ip routing
```

10. Assign an IP address to VLAN 35.

```
Switch(config-if)#ip address 1.1.2.25 255.255.255.0
```

11. Enable OSPF in VLAN 35.

```
Switch(config-if)#ip ospf enable
```

12. Return to Global Configuration mode.

```
Switch(config-if)#exit
```

13. By default all ports belong to a newly created VLAN. This command removes all of the ports from VLAN 35.

```
Switch(config)#vlan members remove 35 all
```

14. Add ports 1 through 10 to VLAN 35.

```
Switch(config)#vlan members add 35 1-10
```

Basic ASBR configuration

The Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR) is used in OSPF to import routes that come from non-OSPF sources such as:

- Local interfaces that are not part of OSPF.
- RIP interfaces.
- RIP learned routes.
- Static routes.

This quick reference will help in the configuration of OSPF to import these types of routes. This will allow the rest of the OSPF network to learn them as OSPF routes. To create a basic ASBR configuration, follow this procedure:

1. Log into User EXEC mode.

```
Switch>enable
```

2. Log into Global Configuration mode.

```
Switch#config terminal
```

3. Log into the OSPF router configuration mode.

```
Switch(config)#router ospf
```

4. Enable ASBR functionality.

```
Switch(config-router)#as-boundary-router enable
```

5. Use the following commands to select the type of routes that OSPF will distribute to other OSPF devices. RIP, direct, and static routes are supported.

```
Switch(config-router)#redistribute rip enable
```

```
Switch(config-router)#redistribute direct enable
```

```
Switch(config-router)#redistribute static enable
```

6. Return to Global Configuration mode.

```
Switch(config-router)#exit
```

7. Once the commands in step 5 have been used to select the types of routes to redistribute, apply the changes globally with the following commands.

```
Switch(config)#ip ospf apply redistribute rip
```

```
Switch(config)#ip ospf apply redistribute direct
```



```
Switch(config)#ip ospf apply redistribute static
```

Setting the number of ECMP paths using CLI

About this task

Configure Equal Cost Multi Path (ECMP) for Open Shortest Path First (OSPF). You can specify up to four paths.

Before you begin

- Enable routing on the switch
- Enable OSPF

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Enter the following command:

```
ospf maximum-path <1-4>
```

Example

In the following example, you configure the router to use up to two equal-cost paths to reach any OSPF network destination.

```
Switch(config)# ospf maximum-path 2
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ospf maximum-path` command.

Variable	Description
<1-4>	Specifies the number of ECMP paths to use with OSPF in a range from 1 to 4. DEFAULT: 1

Advanced OSPF configuration examples

This section contains examples of common OSPF-related configuration tasks.

The switch supports the following OSPF standards:

- RFC 2328 (OSPF version 2)
- RFC 1850 (OSPF Management Information Base)
- RFC 2178 (OSPF MD5 cryptographic authentication)

This section provides examples of the common OSPF configuration tasks and includes the CLI commands used to create the configuration.

Configuring an IP OSPF interface

You can configure an OSPF interface on a router port or on a VLAN. The following section demonstrates the creation of the example OSPF interface illustrated below.

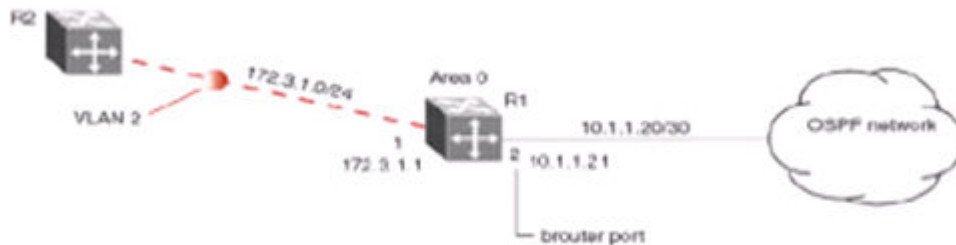


Figure 28: OSPF interface example topology

To create the OSPF interface illustrated in the preceding figure for router R1, follow this procedure:

1. Configure brouter port OSPF interface.

Configure port 2 as a brouter port with VLAN ID of 2134 and enable OSPF on this interface

Example

```
Switch# config terminal
Switch(config)# interface fast 2
Switch(config-if)# brouter port 2 vlan 2134 subnet 192.0.1.2/24
Switch(config-if)# router ospf
Switch(config-router)# network 192.0.1.2
```

2. Configure the VLAN OSPF interface.

Create a port-based VLAN (VLAN 2) using spanning tree group 1, assign IP address 198.51.100.1 to VLAN 2 and enable OSPF on this interface.

Example

```
Switch(config)# vlan create 2 type port
Switch(config)# spanning-tree stp 1 add-vlan 2
Switch(config)# vlan member add 2 1
Switch(config)# interface vlan 2
Switch(config-if)# ip address 198.51.100.1 255.255.255.0
Switch(config-if)# router ospf
Switch(config-router)# network 198.51.100.1
```

3. Assign a router ID to the new interface and enable OSPF globally.

Example

```
Switch(config)# router ospf
Switch(config-router)# router-id 1.1.1.1
Switch(config-router)# exit
Switch(config)# router ospf enable
```

OSPF security configuration example using Message Digest 5

In the configuration example illustrated below, MD5 is configured between router R1 and R2.

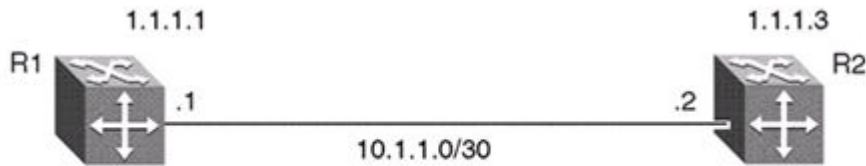


Figure 29: MD5 configuration example

To replicate the preceding configuration example using the key ID 2 and key value **qw sdf89**, perform the following steps:

1. Configure MD5 authentication on R1.

```
Switch(config)#interface vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#ip ospf message-digest-key 2 md5 qw sdf89
Switch(config-if)#ip ospf primary-md5-key 2
Switch(config-if)#ip ospf authentication-type message-digest
```

2. Configure MD5 authentication on R2.

```
Switch(config)#interface vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#ip ospf message-digest-key 2 md5 qw sdf89
Switch(config-if)#ip ospf primary-md5-key 2
Switch(config-if)#ip ospf authentication-type message-digest
```

Configuring OSPF network types

OSPF network types were created to allow OSPF-neighboring between routers over different types of network infrastructures. With this feature, each interface can be configured to support the various network types.

In the example configuration illustrated below, VLAN 2 on switch R1 is configured for OSPF with the interface type field value set as **passive**. Because VLAN 2 is set as **passive**, OSPF hello messages are not sent on this segment, although R1 continues to advertise this interface to the remaining OSPF network.

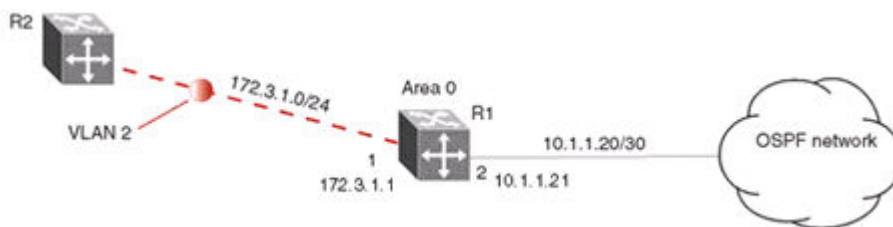


Figure 30: OSPF network example

To create the configuration illustrated in the preceding figure for router R1, use the following commands:

```
Switch(config)# vlan create 2 type port
Switch(config)# vlan mem add 2 1
```

```
Switch(config)# interface vlan 2
Switch(config-if)# ip address 198.51.100.1 255.255.255.0
Switch(config-if)# ip ospf network passive
```

The switch supports the following types of networks:

- **Broadcast** - Automatically discovers every OSPF router on the network by sending OSPF hellos to the multicast group **AllSPFRouters** (224.0.0.5). Neighboring is automatic and requires no configuration. This interface type is typically used in an Ethernet environment.
- **Passive** - Allows interface network to be included in OSPF without generating LSAs or forming adjacencies. Typically used on an access network. This also limits the amount of CPU cycles required to process the OSPF routing algorithm.

Configuring Area Border Routers (ABR)

Configuration of an OSPF ABR is an automatic process on the switch; no user intervention is required. The switch automatically becomes an OSPF ABR when it has operational OSPF interfaces belonging to more than one area.

In the configuration example below, the switch R1 is automatically configured as an OSPF ABR after it is configured with an OSPF interface for area 0.0.0.0 and 0.0.0.2.

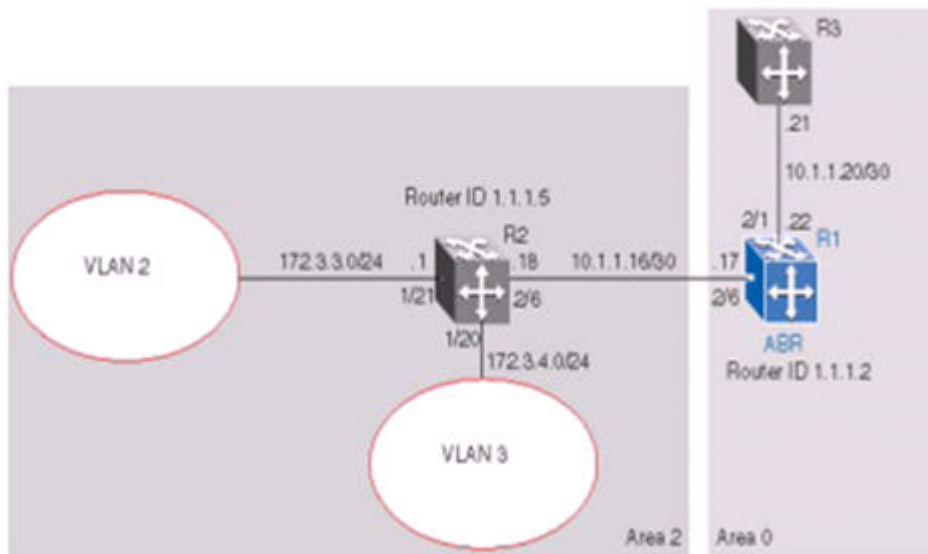


Figure 31: ABR configuration example

To recreate the illustrated ABR configuration, use the following procedure:

1. Configure an OSPF interface on port 2/6.

Configure port 2/6 as a brouter port in VLAN 100.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface fast 2/6
Switch(config-if)# brouter port 2/6 vlan 100 subnet 10.1.1.17/30
```

```
Switch(config-if)#ip ospf enable area 0.0.0.2
```

2. Configure an OSPF interface on port 2/1.

Configure port 2/1 as a brouter port in VLAN 200 and enable OSPF on this interface.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface fast 2/1
Switch(config-if)# brouter port 2/1 vlan 200 subnet 10.1.1.22/30
Switch(config-if)# ip ospf enable
```

3. Enable OSPF.

Configure R1 as an ABR. Note that, by default, OSPF interface 10.1.1.22 is placed into OSPF area 0.0.0.0. Because one additional area of 0.0.0.2 is created and OSPF interface 10.1.1.17 is added to area 0.0.0.2, R1 automatically becomes an ABR.

```
Switch(config-router)# router-id 1.1.1.2
Switch(config-router)# area 0.0.0.2
Switch(config-router)# network 10.1.1.17 area 0.0.0.2
Switch(config)# router ospf enable
```

4. Configure area range.

Configure R1 to enclose the two networks (172.3.3.0 and 172.3.4.0) into an address range entry 172.3.0.0 in area 0.0.0.2. R1 will generate a single summary advertisement into the backbone for 172.3.0.0 with metric 100.

```
Switch(config-router)# area 0.0.0.2 range 172.3.0.0/16 summary-link
advertise-mode summarize advertise-metric 100
```

To display the created areas, use the **show ip ospf area** command. Usage of this command on the example configuration would yield the following output:

```
Area ID: 0.0.0.0
Import Summaries: Yes
Import Type: External
Intra-Area SPF Runs: 2
Reachable Area Border Routers: 0
Reachable Autonomous System Border Routers: 0
Link-State Advertisements: 0
Link-State Advertisements Checksum: 0(0x0)
Area ID: 0.0.0.2
Import Summaries: Yes
Import Type: External
Intra-Area SPF Runs: 2
Reachable Area Border Routers: 1
Reachable Autonomous System Border Routers: 0
Link-State Advertisements: 0
Link-State Advertisements Checksum: 0(0x0)
```

Open Shortest Path First protocol

To display area ranges, use the **show ip ospf area-range** command. Usage of this command on the example configuration would yield the following output:

```
Area ID Range Subnet/Mask      Range Type              Advertise
Mode Metric
-----
0.0.0.2          172.3.0.0/16      Summary Link Summarize 100
```

To display ABR status, use the **show ip ospf** command. Usage of this command on the example configuration would yield the following output:

```
Router ID: 1.1.1.2
Admin Status: Enabled
Version Number: 2
Area Border Router Oper Status: True
AS Boundary Router Config Status: False
External Link-State Advertisements: 2
External Link-State Checksum: 45698(0xb282)
Type-of-Service (TOS) Routing Supported: False
Originated Link-State Advertisements: 5
New Link-State Advertisements Received: 34
OSPF Traps: Disabled
Auto Virtual Link Creation: Disabled
SPF Hold-Down Time: 10
RFC 1583 Compatibility: Enabled
```

Configuring Autonomous System Border Routers (ASBR)

An ASBR is a router that has a connection to another Autonomous System to distribute any external routes that originated from a protocol into OSPF. A switch configured as an ASBR can:

- Distribute all OSPF routes to RIP.
- Distribute RIP, direct, or static routes to OSPF.

Distributing OSPF routes to RIP and RIP to OSPF using AS-external LSA Type 1 metrics

The following configuration example displays a switch configured as an ASBR between an OSPF and RIP version 2 network. In this example, the router distributes all OSPF routes to the RIP network and all RIP routes to the OSPF network.

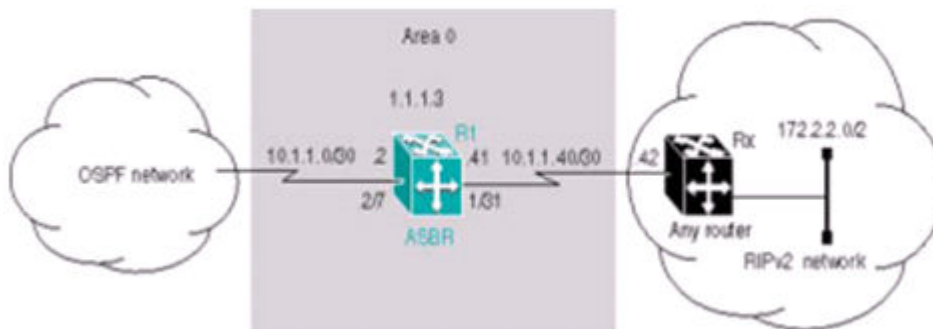


Figure 32: ASBR distribution example

Use the following procedure to replicate the ASBR distribution example:

1. Configure RIP.

Configure the RIP interface on R1 by configuring port 1/31 as a brouter port in VLAN 100 and enabling RIP on this interface.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface fast 1/31
Switch(config-if)# brouter port 1/31 vlan 100 subnet 10.1.1.41/30
Switch(config)# router rip
Switch(config-router)# network 10.1.1.41
```

2. Configure the RIP interface for RIP version 2 mode only.

Example

```
Switch(config)# router rip enable
Switch(config)# interface vlan 100
Switch(config-if)# ip rip receive version rip2 send version rip2
```

3. Configure the OSPF interface.

Configure port 2/7 as a brouter port in VLAN 200 and enable OSPF on this interface.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface fast 2/7
Switch(config-if)# brouter port 2/7 vlan 200 subnet 10.1.1.2/30
Switch(config-if)# router ospf
Switch(config-router)# network 10.1.1.2
```

4. Make R1 the ASBR.

Configure R1 as an ASBR and assign the OSPF Router-ID.

Example

```
Switch(config)# router ospf
Switch(config-router)# as-boundary-router enable
Switch(config-router)# router-id 1.1.1.3
Switch(config)# router ospf enable
```

5. Configure OSPF route distribution.

Example

Configure OSPF route distribution to import RIP into OSPF. The switch distributes the RIP routes as AS-external LSA (LSA type 5), using external metric type 1.

Example

```
Switch(config)# router ospf
Switch(config-router)# redistribute rip enable metric 10 metric-type type1
Switch(config)# ip ospf apply redistribute rip
```

6. Configure a route policy.

A route policy is required for OSPF to RIP route redistribution. After you create the route policy, apply it to the RIP interface.

The following command creates a route policy named **allow** which distributes both direct and OSPF interfaces.

Example

```
Switch(config)# route-map allow permit 1 enable match protocol direct,ospf
```

7. Apply the route policy to the RIP Out Policy.

The following commands apply the route policy to RIP interface 10.1.1.41.

```
Switch(config)# interface vlan 100
Switch(config-if)# ip rip out-policy allow
```

The configuration steps described in the preceding example distributes all OSPF routes to RIP. However, there are times when it can be more advantageous to distribute only a default route to RIP. The following configuration steps describe how to distribute only a default route to RIP instead of all OSPF routes to RIP.

To configure R1 to distribute a default route only to RIP, complete the following steps:

1. Configure an IP prefix list with a default route.

The following command creates an IP prefix list named **default** with an IP address of 0.0.0.0.

```
Switch(config)# ip prefix-list default 0.0.0.0/0
```

2. Configure a route policy.

Create a route policy named **Policy_Default** which distributes the IP prefix list created in step 1. Note that **ospf** is selected as the **match-protocol** value. This causes the default route to be advertised through RIP only if OSPF is operational.

```
Switch(config)# route-map Policy_Default permit 1 enable match protocol ospf set
injectlist default
Switch(config)# route-map Policy_Default 1 set metric-type type1
```

3. Apply the route policy to the RIP Out Policy.

Apply the route policy created in step 2 to RIP interface 10.1.1.41.

```
Switch(config)# interface vlan 100
Switch(config-if)# ip rip out-policy Policy_Default
```

Stub area configuration example

In the configuration example illustrated below, the switch R1 is configured in Stub Area 2, and R2 is configured as a Stub ABR for Area 2.



Figure 33: OSPF stub area example

*** Note:**

AS-external LSAs are not flooded into a stub area. Instead, only one default route to external destinations is distributed into the stub area by the stub ABR router. The area default cost specifies the cost for advertising the default route into stub area by the ABR.

Use the following outlined procedure to perform the preceding stub area configuration illustration:

1. Configure router R1.

Configure the OSPF interface on R1, configure port 2/6 as a brouter port in VLAN 100.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface fast 2/6
Switch(config-if)# brouter vlan 100 subnet 10.1.1.18/30
```

2. Configure VLAN 2 on R1.

Create VLAN 2 and assign an IP address to it.

Example

```
Switch(config)# vlan create 2 type port
Switch(config)# vlan mem add 2 1/20
Switch(config)# interface vlan 2
Switch(config-if)# ip address 172.3.3.1 255.255.255.0
```

3. Enable OSPF on R1.

Configure R1 in stub area 2 with the Router-ID 1.1.1.5., add the OSPF interfaces to area 2 and enable OSPF on these interfaces.

Example

```
Switch(config-router)# router-id 1.1.1.5
Switch(config-router)# area 0.0.0.2 import noexternal
Switch(config-router)# network 10.1.1.18 area 0.0.0.2
Switch(config-router)# network 172.3.3.1 area 0.0.0.2
Switch(config)# router ospf enable
```

4. Configure router R2.

Configure the OSPF interface on R2, configure port 2/6 as a brouter port in VLAN 100.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface fast 2/6
Switch(config-if)# brouter port 2/6 vlan 100 subnet 10.1.1.17/30
```

5. Configure the second OSPF interface on R2.

Configure port 2/1 as a brouter port in VLAN 300. Enable OSPF on this interface.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface fast 2/1
Switch(config-if)# brouter port 2/1 vlan 300 subnet 10.1.1.22/30
Switch(config-if)# ip ospf enable
```

6. Enable OSPF on R2.

Configure R2 in stub area 2 with an area default cost of 10, disable import summary to prevent R2 from sending summary LSAs of area 0 into area 2 because R2 will originate only summary LSA for default route into area 2.

*** Note:**

By default, OSPF interface 10.1.1.22 is placed into OSPF area 0.0.0.0. Because one additional area of 0.0.0.2 is added and OSPF interface 10.1.1.17 is added to area 0.0.0.2, R2 automatically becomes a stub ABR.

Example

```
Switch(config-router)# router-id 1.1.1.2
Switch(config-router)# area 0.0.0.2 import noexternal
Switch(config-router)# no area 0.0.0.2 import-summary enable
Switch(config-router)# area 0.0.0.2 default-cost 10
Switch(config-router)# network 10.1.1.17 area 0.0.0.2
Switch(config)# router ospf enable
```

NSSA configuration example

The NSSA configuration example illustrated below demonstrates a switch configured as a NSSA ASBR router.

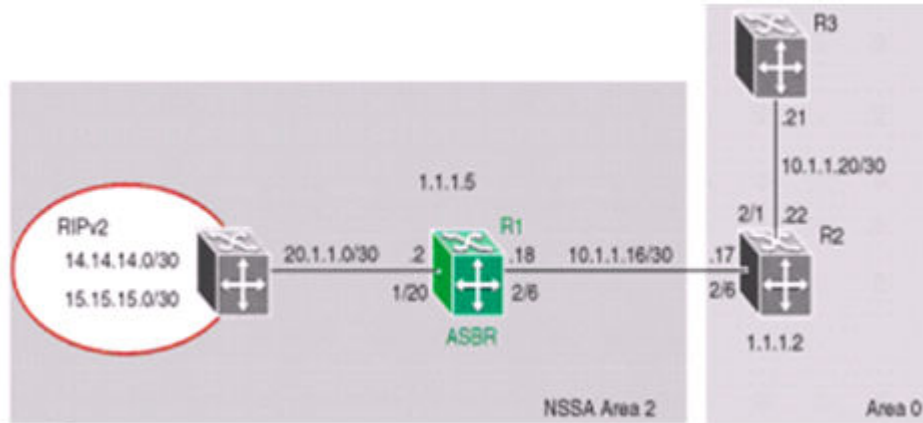


Figure 34: NSSA configuration example

To configure an NSSA, use the following procedure:

1. Configure router R1.

Configure the RIP interface on R1 by configuring port 1/20 as VLAN 100 and enabling RIP on this interface.

2. Configure port 1/20 as a brouter port in VLAN 100 and enable RIP on this interface.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface fast 1/20
Switch(config-if)# brouter port 1/20 vlan 100 subnet 20.1.1.2/30
Switch(config)# router rip
Switch(config-router)# network 20.1.1.2
```

3. Enable RIP globally and configure the RIP version 2 interface.

Example

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

4. Configure the OSPF interface on R1.

Configure port 2/6 as a brouter port in VLAN 200.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface fast 2/6
Switch(config-if)# brouter port 2/6 vlan 200 subnet 10.1.1.18/30
```

5. Enable OSPF on R1.

Configure R1 as an ASBR, assign OSPF Router-ID 1.1.1.5, create OSPF NSSA area 2, add the OSPF interface 10.1.1.18 to area 2, and enable OSPF on the interface.

Example

```
Switch(config)# router ospf
Switch(config-router)# as-boundary-router enable
Switch(config-router)# router-id 1.1.1.5
Switch(config-router)# area 0.0.0.2 import nssa
Switch(config-router)# network 10.1.1.18 area 0.0.0.2
Switch(config)# router ospf enable
```

6. Configure a route policy to distribute Direct and OSPF to RIP.

Create a route policy named **Rip_Dist** that distributes directly connected and OSPF routes into RIP.

Example

```
Switch(config)# route-map Rip_Dist permit 1 enable match protocol direct,ospf set metric-type type1
```

7. Apply the **Rip_Dist** route policy to RIP Out Policy.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface vlan 100  
Switch(config-if)# ip rip out-policy Rip_Dist
```

8. Configure OSPF route distribution to distribute RIP routes as AS-external LSA type 1.

Example

```
Switch(config)# router ospf  
Switch(config-router)# redistribute rip enable metric-type type1  
Switch(config)# ip ospf apply redistribute rip
```

Controlling NSSA external route advertisements

In an OSPF NSSA, the NSSA N/P-bit (in the OSPF hello packets Options field) is used to tell the ABR which external routes can be advertised to other areas. When the NSSA N/P-bit is set true, the ABR exports the external route. This is the default setting for the switch. When the NSSA N/P-bit is not set true, the ABR drops the external route. A route policy can be created on the switch to manipulate the N/ p-bit value.

For example, the illustration below shows a RIP network located in NSSA 2. If advertising the 15.15.15.0/24 network to area 0 is the only desired action, perform the following tasks:

- Enable R1 as an OSPF ASBR.
- Create NSSA area 0.0.0.2.
- Create a route policy to advertise OSPF and direct interfaces to RIP.
- Create a route policy to only advertise RIP network 15.15.15.0/24 to area 0 by using the NSSA N/P-bit.

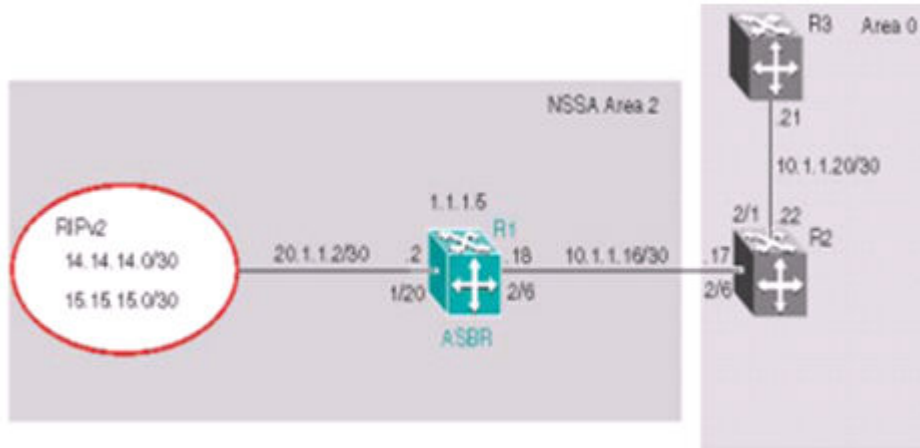


Figure 35: External route advertisement example

To configure an external route advertisement, use the following procedure:

1. Configure the RIP interface.

Configure port 1/20 as a brouter port in VLAN 200 and enable RIP on this interface.

Example:

```
Switch(config)# interface fast 1/20
Switch(config-if)# brouter port 1/20 vlan 200 subnet 20.1.1.2/30
Switch(config)# router rip
Switch(config-router)# network 20.1.1.2
```

2. Enable RIP globally and configure the RIP version 2 interface.

Example

```
Switch(config)# router rip enable
Switch(config)# interface vlan 200
Switch(config-if)# ip rip receive version rip2 send version rip2
```

3. Configure the OSPF interface.

Configure port 2/6 as a brouter port.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface fast 2/6
Switch(config-if)# brouter port 2/6 vlan 100 subnet 10.1.1.18/30
```

4. Enable OSPF.

Configure R1 as an ASBR, assign the OSPF Router-ID 1.1.1.5, create OSPF NSSA area 2, add the OSPF interface 10.1.1.18 to area 2, and enable OSPF on the interface. Enable ASBR and OSPF globally.

Example

```
Switch(config)#router ospf
Switch(config-router)#router-id 1.1.1.5
Switch(config-router)#as-boundary-router enable
Switch(config-router)#area 0.0.0.2 import nssa
```

```
Switch(config-router)#network 10.1.1.18 area 0.0.0.2
Switch(config)#router ospf enable
```

5. Create a route policy named **Rip_Dist** that distributes directly connected and OSPF routes into RIP.

Example

```
Switch(config)# route-map Rip_Dist permit 1 enable match protocol direct,ospf set
metric-type type1
```

6. Apply route policy to RIP Out Policy.

Example

```
Switch(config)#interface vlan 200
Switch(config-if)#ip rip out-policy Rip_Dist
```

7. Add two prefix lists (**15net** and **14net**) that are associated with the network addresses from the RIP version 2 network.

Example

```
Switch(config)#ip prefix-list 15net 15.15.15.0/24
Switch(config)#ip prefix-list 14net 14.14.14.0/24
```

8. Create a route policy named **P_bit** that sets the NSSA N/P-bit only for the prefix list named **15net**.

Example

```
Switch(config)#route-map P_bit permit 1 enable match network 15net set nssa-pbit
enable
Switch(config)#route-map P_bit permit 2 enable match network 14net
Switch(config)#no route-map P_bit 2 set nssa-pbit enable
```

9. Configure OSPF route distribution to distribute RIP routes as AS-external LSA Type 1.

Example

```
Switch(config)#router ospf
Switch(config-router)#redistribute rip enable metric-type type1 route-policy P_bit
Switch(config)#ip ospf apply redistribute rip
```

Configuring a multi-area complex

The multi-area complex configuration example described in this section uses five switch devices (R1 to R5) in a multi-area configuration.

Many of the concepts and topology descriptions that are used in this example configuration are described in the previous sections of this chapter. The concepts shown in those examples are combined in this example configuration to show a real world topology example with command descriptions.

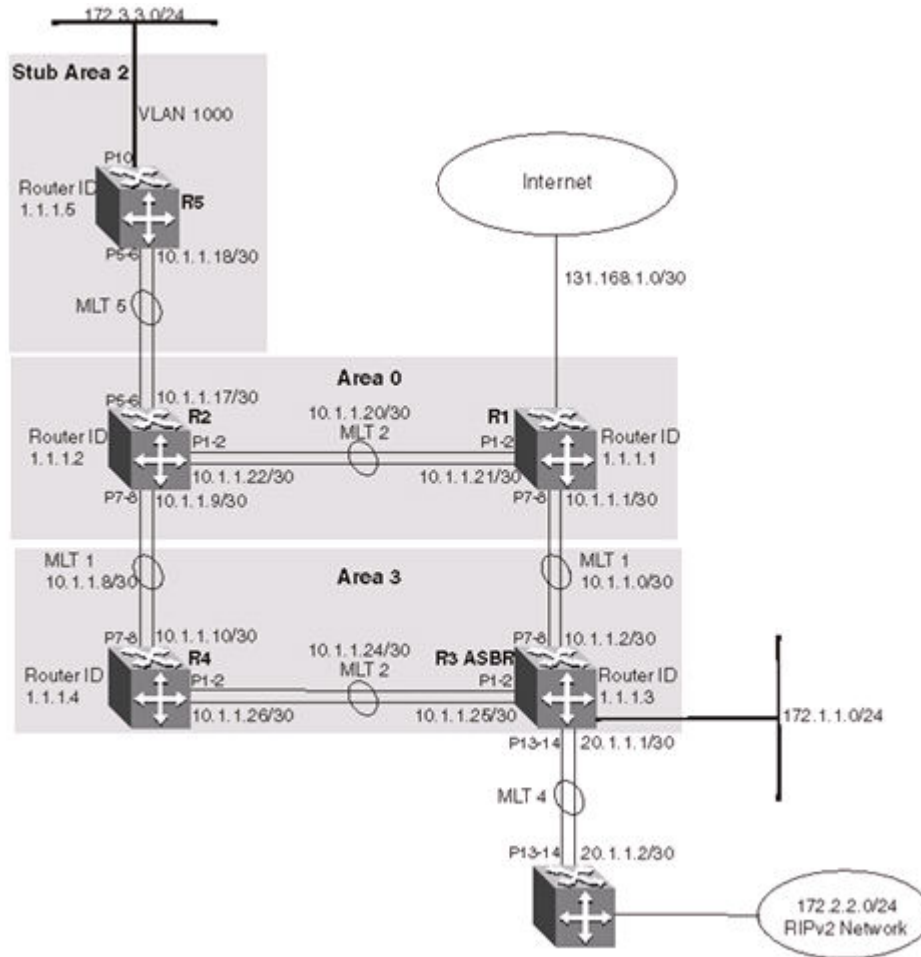


Figure 36: Multi-area complex example

For this configuration example, the switch devices R1 through R5 are configured as follows:

- R1 is an OSPF ABR that is associated with OSPF Area 0 and 3.
- R2 is an OSPF Stub ABR for OSPF Area 2 and ABR to OSPF Area 3.
- R3 is an OSPF ASBR and is configured to distribute OSPF to RIP and RIP to OSPF.
- R4 is an OSPF internal router in Area 3.
- R5 is an internal OSPF stub router in Area 2.
- All interfaces used for this configuration are ethernet, therefore the OSPF interfaces are broadcast.
- The interface priority value on R5 is set to 0, therefore R5 cannot become a designated router (DR).
- Configure the OSPF Router Priority so that R1 becomes the DR (priority of 100) and R2 becomes backup designated router (BDR) with a priority value of 50.

Stub and NSSA areas are used to reduce the LSDB size by excluding external LSAs. The stub ABR advertises a default route into the stub area for all external routes.

The following list describes the commands used to create the illustrated configuration. A similar listing could be provided by using the **show running-config** command.

The following commands illustrate the status of the routers in the configuration example. Accompanying each command is the output matching to the configuration example.

R1 configuration commands

```
! *** STP (Phase 1) *** !
spanning-tree stp 2 create
spanning-tree stp 3 create
spanning-tree cost-calc-mode dot1d
spanning-tree port-mode normal
spanning-tree stp 1 priority 8000
spanning-tree stp 1 hello-time 2
spanning-tree stp 1 max-age 20
spanning-tree stp 1 forward-time 15
spanning-tree stp 1 tagged-bpdu disable tagged-bpdu-vid 4001
spanning-tree stp 1 multicast-address 01:80:c2:00:00:00
spanning-tree stp 2 priority 8000
spanning-tree stp 2 hello-time 2
spanning-tree stp 2 max-age 20
spanning-tree stp 2 forward-time 15
spanning-tree stp 2 tagged-bpdu enable tagged-bpdu-vid 4002
spanning-tree stp 2 multicast-address 01:80:c2:00:00:00
spanning-tree stp 3 priority 8000
spanning-tree stp 3 hello-time 2
spanning-tree stp 3 max-age 20
spanning-tree stp 3 forward-time 15
spanning-tree stp 3 tagged-bpdu enable tagged-bpdu-vid 4003
spanning-tree stp 3 multicast-address 01:80:c2:00:00:00
! *** VLAN *** !
vlan configcontrol autopvid
auto-pvid
vlan name 1 "VLAN #1"
vlan create 102 name "VLAN #102" type port
vlan create 103 name "VLAN #103" type port
vlan ports 1-24 tagging unTagAll filter-untagged-frame disable filter-unregistered-frames enable priority 0
vlan ports 25-26 tagging tagAll filter-untagged-frame tagging disable filter-unregistered-frames enable priority 0
vlan members 1 24-26 vlan members 102 1-2
vlan members 103 7-8
vlan ports 1-2 pvid 102
vlan ports 3-6 pvid 1
vlan ports 7-8 pvid 103
vlan ports 9-26 pvid 1
vlan igmp 1 snooping disable
vlan igmp 1 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan igmp 102 snooping disable
vlan igmp 102 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan igmp 103 snooping disable
vlan igmp 103 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan mgmt 1
! *** MLT (Phase 1) *** !
no mlt
mlt 1 name "Trunk #1" enable member 7-8 learning normal
mlt 1 learning normal
mlt 1 bpdu all-ports
mlt 1 loadbalance basic
mlt 2 name "Trunk #2" enable member 1-2 learning normal
mlt 2 learning normal
mlt 2 bpdu all-ports
mlt 2 loadbalance basic
```


R1 configuration commands

```

! *** STP (Phase 2) *** !
spanning-tree stp 1 add-vlan 1
spanning-tree stp 2 add-vlan 102
spanning-tree stp 3 add-vlan 103
spanning-tree stp 2 enable
spanning-tree stp 3 enable interface Ethernet ALL
spanning-tree port 24-26 learning normal
spanning-tree port 1-2 stp 2 learning normal
spanning-tree port 7-8 stp 3 learning normal
spanning-tree port 24-26 cost 1 priority 80
spanning-tree port 1-2 stp 2 cost 1 priority 80
spanning-tree port 7-8 stp 3 cost 1 priority 80
spanning-tree bpdu-filtering port 1-26 timeout 120
no spanning-tree bpdu-filtering port 1-26
enable
exit
! *** MLT (Phase 2) *** !
mlt spanning-tree 1 stp 3 learning normal
mlt spanning-tree 2 stp 2 learning normal
! *** L3 *** !
no ip directed-broadcast enable
ip routing
interface vlan 102
ip address 10.1.1.21 255.255.255.252 2
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay
exit
interface vlan 103
ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.252 3
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay exit
ip arp timeout 360
ip dhcp-relay
ip blocking-mode none
! *** OSPF *** !
router ospf enable
router ospf
router-id 1.1.1.1
no as-boundary-router enable
no trap enable timers basic holddown 10
rfc1583-compatibility enable
default-cost ethernet 100
default-cost fast-ethernet 10
default-cost gig-ethernet 1
default-cost ten-gig-ethernet 1
area 0.0.0.3 import external
area 0.0.0.3 import-summaries enable
exit
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan 103
ip ospf area 0.0.0.3
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 100
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
ip ospf transmit-delay 1
ip ospf retransmit-interval 5
ip ospf hello-interval 10
ip ospf dead-interval 40

```

R1 configuration commands

```

ip ospf enable
exit
interface vlan 102
ip ospf area 0.0.0.0
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 100
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
ip ospf enable
exit

```

R2 configuration commands

```

! *** STP (Phase 1) *** !
spanning-tree stp 2 create
spanning-tree cost-calc-mode dot1d
spanning-tree port-mode normal
spanning-tree stp 1 priority 8000
spanning-tree stp 1 hello-time 2
spanning-tree stp 1 max-age 20
spanning-tree stp 1 forward-time 15
spanning-tree stp 1 tagged-bpdu disable tagged-bpdu-vid 4001
spanning-tree stp 1 multicast-address 01:80:c2:00:00:00
spanning-tree stp 2 priority 8000
spanning-tree stp 2 hello-time 2
spanning-tree stp 2 max-age 20
spanning-tree stp 2 forward-time 15
spanning-tree stp 2 tagged-bpdu enable tagged-bpdu-vid 4002
spanning-tree stp 2 multicast-address 01:80:c2:00:00:00
! *** VLAN *** !
vlan configcontrol autopvid
auto-pvid
vlan name 1 "VLAN #1"
vlan create 100 name "VLAN #100" type port
vlan create 101 name "VLAN #101" type port
vlan create 102 name "VLAN #102" type port
vlan ports 1-2 tagging tagAll filter-untagged-frame disable filter-unregistered-frames
enable priority 0
vlan ports 3-6 tagging unTagAll filter-untagged-frame disable filter-unregistered-frames
enable priority 0
vlan ports 7-8 tagging tagAll filter-untagged-frame disable filter-unregistered-frames
enable priority 0
vlan ports 9-26 tagging unTagAll filter-untagged-frame disable filter-unregistered-frames
enable priority 0
vlan members 1 1-26
vlan members 100 5-6
vlan members 101 7-8
vlan members 102 1-2
vlan ports 1-2 pvid 102
vlan ports 3-4 pvid 1
vlan ports 5-6 pvid 100
vlan ports 7-8 pvid 101
vlan ports 9-26 pvid 1
vlan igmp 1 snooping disable
vlan igmp 1 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan igmp 100 snooping disable
vlan igmp 100 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan igmp 101 snooping disable
vlan igmp 101 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan igmp 102 snooping disable
vlan igmp 102 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125

```

R2 configuration commands

```

vlan mgmt 1
! *** MLT (Phase 1) *** !
no mlt
mlt 1 name "Trunk #1" enable member 7-8 learning normal
mlt 1 learning normal
mlt 1 bpdu all-ports
mlt 1 loadbalance basic
mlt 2 name "Trunk #2" enable member 1-2 learning normal
mlt 2 learning normal
mlt 2 bpdu all-ports
mlt 2 loadbalance basic
mlt 5 name "Trunk #5" enable member 5-6 learning normal
mlt 5 learning normal
mlt 5 bpdu all-ports
mlt 5 loadbalance basic
! *** STP (Phase 2) *** !
spanning-tree stp 1 add-vlan 1
spanning-tree stp 1 add-vlan 100
spanning-tree stp 2 add-vlan 101
spanning-tree stp 2 add-vlan 102
spanning-tree stp 2 enable
interface Ethernet ALL
spanning-tree port 1-26 learning normal
spanning-tree port 1-2,7-8 stp 2 learning normal
spanning-tree port 1-26 cost 1 priority 80
spanning-tree port 1-2,7-8 stp 2 cost 1 priority 80
spanning-tree bpdu-filtering port 1-26 timeout 120
no spanning-tree bpdu-filtering port 1-26 enable
exit
! *** MLT (Phase 2) *** !
mlt spanning-tree 1 stp 1 learning normal
mlt spanning-tree 1 stp 2 learning normal
mlt spanning-tree 2 stp 1 learning normal
mlt spanning-tree 2 stp 2 learning normal
mlt spanning-tree 5 stp 1 learning normal
! *** L3 *** !
no ip directed-broadcast enable
ip routing
interface vlan 1
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay
exit
interface vlan 100
ip address 10.1.1.17 255.255.255.252 2
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay
exit
interface vlan 101 ip address 10.1.1.9 255.255.255.252 3
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay
exit
interface vlan 102 ip address 10.1.1.22 255.255.255.252 4
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay
exit
ip arp timeout 360
ip dhcp-relay
ip blocking-mode none
! *** ECMP *** !

```

R2 configuration commands

```

maximum-path 1 rip
maximum-path 1 ospf
maximum-path 1
! *** OSPF *** !
router ospf enable
router ospf
router-id 1.1.1.2
no as-boundary-router enable
no trap enable
timers basic holddown 10
rfc1583-compatibility enable
default-cost ethernet 100
default-cost fast-ethernet 10
default-cost gig-ethernet 1
default-cost ten-gig-ethernet 1
area 0.0.0.2 import noexternal
default-cost 1
area 0.0.0.2 import-summaries enable
area 0.0.0.3 import external
area 0.0.0.3 import-summaries enable
exit
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan 101
ip ospf area 0.0.0.3
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 50
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
ip ospf transmit-delay 1
ip ospf retransmit-interval 5
ip ospf hello-interval 10
ip ospf dead-interval 40
ip ospf enable exit interface vlan 100
ip ospf area 0.0.0.2
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 50
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
ip ospf enable
exit
interface vlan 102
ip ospf area 0.0.0.0
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 50
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
ip ospf enable
exit
interface vlan 1
ip ospf area 0.0.0.0
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 1
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
no ip ospf enable
exit

```

R3 configuration commands

```

! *** STP (Phase 1) *** !
spanning-tree stp 3 create
spanning-tree cost-calc-mode dot1d
spanning-tree port-mode normal
spanning-tree stp 1 priority 8000
spanning-tree stp 1 hello-time 2
spanning-tree stp 1 max-age 20
spanning-tree stp 1 forward-time 15
spanning-tree nstp 1 tagged-bpdu disable tagged-bpdu-vid 4001
spanning-tree stp 1 multicast-address 01:80:c2:00:00:00
spanning-tree stp 3 priority 8000
spanning-tree stp 3 hello-time 2
spanning-tree stp 3 max-age 20
spanning-tree stp 3 forward-time 15
spanning-tree stp 3 tagged-bpdu enable tagged-bpdu-vid 4003
spanning-tree stp 3 multicast-address 01:80:c2:00:00:00
! ***VLAN *** !
vlan configcontrol automatic
auto-pvid
vlan name 1 "VLAN #1"
vlan create 103 name "VLAN #103" type port
vlan create 104 name "VLAN #104" type port
vlan create 105 name "VLAN #105" type port
vlan create 1001 name "VLAN #1001" type port
vlan ports 1-2 tagging tagAll filter-untagged-frame disable filter-unregistered-frames
enable priority 0
vlan ports 3-6 tagging unTagAll filter-untagged-frame disable filter-unregistered-
frames enable priority 0
vlan ports 7-8 tagging tagAll filter-untagged-frame disable filter-unregistered-frames
enable priority 0
vlan ports 9-26 tagging unTagAll filter-untagged-frame disable filter-unregistered-
frames enable priority 0
vlan members 1 4-6,9,12,15-26
vlan members 103 7-8
vlan members 104 1-2
vlan members 105 13-14
vlan members 1001 10
vlan ports 1-2 pvid 104
vlan ports 3-6 pvid 1
vlan ports 7-8 pvid 103
vlan ports 9 pvid 1
vlan ports 10 pvid 1001
vlan ports 11-12 pvid 1
vlan ports 13-14 pvid 105
vlan ports 15-26 pvid 1
vlan igmp 1 snooping disable
vlan igmp 1 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan igmp 103 snooping disable
vlan igmp 103 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan igmp 104 snooping disable
vlan igmp 104 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan igmp 105 snooping disable
vlan igmp 105 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan igmp 1001 snooping disable
vlan igmp 1001 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan mgmt 1
! *** MLT (Phase 1) *** !
no mlt
mlt 1 name "Trunk #1" enable member 7-8 learning normal
mlt 1 learning normal
mlt 1 bpdu all-ports
mlt 1 loadbalance basic
mlt 2 name "Trunk #2" enable member 1-2 learning normal

```

R3 configuration commands

```

mlt 2 learning normal
mlt 2 bpdu all-ports
mlt 2 loadbalance basic
mlt 4 name "Trunk #4" enable member 13-14 learning normal
mlt 4 learning normal
mlt 4 bpdu all-ports
mlt 4 loadbalance basic
! *** STP (Phase 2) *** !
spanning-tree stp 1 add-vlan 1
spanning-tree stp 3 add-vlan 103
spanning-tree stp 3 add-vlan 104
spanning-tree stp 1 add-vlan 105
spanning-tree stp 1 add-vlan 1001
spanning-tree stp 3 enable
interface Ethernet ALL
spanning-tree port 4-6,9,12-26 learning normal
spanning-tree port 1-2,7-8 stp 3 learning normal
spanning-tree port 4-6,9,12-26 cost 1 priority 80
spanning-tree port 1-2,7-8 stp 3 cost 1 priority 80
spanning-tree bpdu-filtering port 1-26 timeout 120
no spanning-tree bpdu-filtering port 1-26 enable
exit
interface Ethernet ALL
spanning-tree port 10 learning disable
exit
interface Ethernet ALL exit
! *** MLT (Phase 2) *** !
mlt spanning-tree 1 stp 3 learning normal
mlt spanning-tree 2 stp 3 learning normal
mlt spanning-tree 4 stp 1 learning normal
! *** L3 *** !
no ip directed-broadcast enable
ip routing
interface vlan 1
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay
exit
interface vlan 103
ip address 10.1.1.2 255.255.255.252 3
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay
exit
interface vlan 104 ip address 10.1.1.25 255.255.255.252 4
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay
exit
interface vlan 105
ip address 20.1.1.1 255.255.255.0 5
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay
exit
interface vlan 1001 ip address 172.1.1.1 255.255.255.0 2
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay
exit
ip arp timeout 360
ip dhcp-relay
ip blocking-mode none

```

R3 configuration commands

```

! *** Route Policies *** !
route-map Allow permit 1
route-map Allow 1 enable
route-map Allow 1 match protocol direct,ospf
no route-map Allow 1 match interface
route-map Allow 1 match metric 0
no route-map Allow 1 match network
no route-map Allow 1 match next-hop
route-map Allow 1 match
route-type any
no route-map Allow 1 match route-source
no route-map Allow 1 set injectlist
route-map Allow 1 set mask 0.0.0.0
route-map Allow 1 set metric 5
route-map Allow 1 set nssa-pbit enable
route-map Allow 1 set ip-preference 0
! *** OSPF *** !
router ospf enable
router ospf
router-id 1.1.1.3
as-boundary-router enable
no trap enable
timers basic holddown 10
rfc1583-compatibility enable
default-cost ethernet 100
default-cost fast-ethernet 10
default-cost gig-ethernet 1
default-cost ten-gig-ethernet 1
area 0.0.0.0 import external
area 0.0.0.0 import-summaries enable
area 0.0.0.3 import external
area 0.0.0.3 import-summaries enable
redistribute direct metric 10 metric-type type2 subnets allow
redistribute direct enable
redistribute rip metric 10 metric-type type2 subnets allow
redistribute rip enable
exit
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan 103
ip ospf area 0.0.0.3
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 1
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
ip ospf transmit-delay 1
ip ospf retransmit-interval 5
ip ospf hello-interval 10
ip ospf dead-interval 40
ip ospf enable exit interface vlan 104
ip ospf area 0.0.0.3
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 1
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
ip ospf enable
exit
interface vlan 105
ip ospf area 0.0.0.0
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 1

```

R3 configuration commands

```

ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
no ip ospf enable exit interface vlan 1001
ip ospf area 0.0.0.3
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 1
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
ip ospf enable
exit
interface vlan 1
ip ospf area 0.0.0.0
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 1
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
no ip ospf enable
exit
! *** RIP *** !
router rip
router rip enable
timers basic holddown 120
timers basic timeout 180 update 30
default-metric 8
no network 10.1.1.2
no network 10.1.1.25
network 20.1.1.1
no network 172.1.1.1
no network 203.203.100.52
exit
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan 103
no ip rip advertise-when-down enable
no ip rip auto-aggregation enable
no ip rip default-listen enable
no ip rip default-supply enable
ip rip cost 1 ip rip holddown
120 ip rip listen enable
no ip rip poison enable
no ip rip proxy-announce enable
ip rip receive version rip1OrRip2
ip rip send version rip1Comp
ip rip timeout 180
no ip rip triggered enable
ip rip supply enable
exit
interface vlan 104
no ip rip advertise-when-down enable
no ip rip auto-aggregation enable
no ip rip default-listen enable
no ip rip default-supply enable
ip rip cost 1
ip rip holddown 120
ip rip listen enable
no ip rip poison enable
no ip rip proxy-announce enable
ip rip receive version rip1OrRip2
ip rip send version rip1Comp
ip rip timeout 180

```


R3 configuration commands

```

no ip rip triggered enable
ip rip supply enable
exit
interface vlan 105
no ip rip advertise-when-down enable
no ip rip auto-aggregation enable
no ip rip default-listen enable no ip rip
default-supply enable
ip rip cost 1
ip rip holddown 120
ip rip listen enable
ip rip out-policy Allow
no ip rip poison enable
no ip rip proxy-announce enable
ip rip receive version rip1OrRip2
ip rip send version rip1Comp
ip rip timeout 180
no ip rip triggered enable
ip rip supply enable
exit
interface vlan 1001
no ip rip advertise-when-down enable
no ip rip auto-aggregation enable
no ip rip default-listen enable
no ip rip default-supply enable
ip rip cost 1
ip rip holddown 120
ip rip listen enable
no ip rip poison enable
no ip rip proxy-announce enable
ip rip receive version rip1OrRip2
ip rip send version rip1Comp
ip rip timeout 180
no ip rip triggered enable
ip rip supply enable
exit
interface vlan 1
no ip rip advertise-when-down enable
no ip rip auto-aggregation enable
no ip rip default-listen enable
no ip rip default-supply enable
ip rip cost 1
ip rip holddown 120
ip rip listen enable
no ip rip poison enable
no ip rip proxy-announce enable
ip rip receive version rip1OrRip2
ip rip send version rip1Comp
ip rip timeout 180
no ip rip triggered enable
ip rip supply enable
exit

```

R4 configuration commands

```

! *** STP (Phase 1) *** !
spanning-tree stp 3 create
spanning-tree cost-calc-mode dot1d
spanning-tree port-mode normal
spanning-tree stp 1 priority 8000
spanning-tree stp 1 hello-time 2
spanning-tree stp 1 max-age 20

```

R4 configuration commands

```

spanning-tree stp 1 forward-time 15
spanning-tree stp 1 tagged-bpdu disable tagged-bpdu-vid 4001
spanning-tree stp 1 multicast-address 01:80:c2:00:00:00
spanning-tree stp 3 priority 8000
spanning-tree stp 3 hello-time 2
spanning-tree stp 3 max-age 20
spanning-tree stp 3 forward-time 15
spanning-tree stp 3 tagged-bpdu enable tagged-bpdu-vid 4003
spanning-tree stp 3 multicast-address 01:80:c2:00:00:00
! *** VLAN *** !
vlan configcontrol automatic
auto-pvid
vlan name 1 "VLAN #1"
vlan create 101 name "VLAN #101" type port
vlan create 104 name "VLAN #104" type port
vlan ports 1-26 tagging unTagAll filter-untagged-frame disable filter-unregistered-frames enable priority 0
vlan members 1 3-6,9-26
vlan members 101 7-8
vlan members 104 1-2
vlan ports 1-2 pvid 104
vlan ports 3-6 pvid 1
vlan ports 7-8 pvid 101
vlan ports 9-26 pvid 1
vlan igmp 1 snooping disable
vlan igmp 1 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan igmp 101 snooping disable
vlan igmp 101 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan igmp 104 snooping disable
vlan igmp 104 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan mgmt 1
! *** MLT (Phase 1) *** !
no mlt
mlt 1 name "Trunk #1" enable member 7-8 learning normal
mlt 1 learning normal
mlt 1 bpdu all-ports
mlt 1 loadbalance basic
mlt 2 name "Trunk #2" enable member 1-2 learning normal
mlt 2 learning normal
mlt 2 bpdu all-ports
mlt 2 loadbalance basic
! *** STP (Phase 2) *** !
spanning-tree stp 1 add-vlan 1
spanning-tree stp 3 add-vlan 101
spanning-tree stp 3 add-vlan 104
spanning-tree stp 3 enable interface Ethernet ALL
spanning-tree port 3-6,9-26 learning normal
spanning-tree port 1-2,7-8 stp 3 learning normal
spanning-tree port 3-6,9-26 cost 1 priority 80
spanning-tree port 1-2,7-8 stp 3 cost 1 priority 80
spanning-tree bpdu-filtering port 1-26 timeout 120
no spanning-tree bpdu-filtering port 1-26 enable
exit
! *** MLT (Phase 2) *** !
mlt spanning-tree 1 stp 3 learning normal
mlt spanning-tree 2 stp 3 learning normal
! *** L3 *** !
no ip directed-broadcast enable
ip routing interface vlan 1
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay
exit

```

R4 configuration commands

```

interface vlan 101
ip address 10.1.1.10 255.255.255.252 2
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay exit interface vlan 104
ip address 10.1.1.26 255.255.255.252 3
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay
exit
ip arp timeout 360
ip dhcp-relay
ip blocking-mode none
! *** OSPF *** !
router ospf enable
router ospf
router-id 1.1.1.4
no as-boundary-router enable
no trap enable
timers basic holddown 10
rfc1583-compatibility enable
default-cost ethernet 100
default-cost fast-ethernet 10
default-cost gig-ethernet 1
default-cost ten-gig-ethernet 1
area 0.0.0.0 import external
area 0.0.0.0 import-summaries enable
area 0.0.0.3 import external
area 0.0.0.3 import-summaries enable
exit
enable configure terminal
interface vlan 101
ip ospf area 0.0.0.3
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 1
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
ip ospf transmit-delay 1
ip ospf retransmit-interval 5
ip ospf hello-interval 10
ip ospf dead-interval 40
ip ospf enable
exit
interface vlan 104
ip ospf area 0.0.0.3
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 1
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
ip ospf enable
exit
interface vlan 1
ip ospf area 0.0.0.0
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 1
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
no ip ospf enable
exit

```

R5 configuration commands

```

! *** STP (Phase 1) *** !
spanning-tree cost-calc-mode dot1d
spanning-tree port-mode normal
spanning-tree stp 1 priority 8000
spanning-tree stp 1 hello-time 2
spanning-tree stp 1 max-age 20
spanning-tree stp 1 forward-time 15
spanning-tree stp 1 tagged-bpdu disable tagged-bpdu-vid 4001
spanning-tree stp 1 multicast-address 01:80:c2:00:00:00
! *** VLAN *** !
vlan configcontrol autopvid
auto-pvid
vlan name 1 "VLAN #1"
vlan create 100 name "VLAN #100" type port
vlan create 1000 name "VLAN #1000" type port
vlan ports 1-26 tagging unTagAll filter-untagged-frame disable filter-unregistered-frames enable priority 0
vlan members 1 24-26
vlan members 100 5-6
vlan members 1000 10
vlan ports 1-4 pvid 1
vlan ports 5-6 pvid 100
vlan ports 7-9 pvid 1
vlan ports 10 pvid 1000
vlan ports 11-26 pvid 1
vlan igmp 1 snooping disable
vlan igmp 1 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan igmp 100 snooping disable
vlan igmp 100 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan igmp 1000 snooping disable
vlan igmp 1000 proxy disable robust-value 2 query-interval 125
vlan mgmt 1
! *** MLT (Phase 1) *** !
mlt 5 name "Trunk #5" enable member 5-6 learning normal
mlt 5 learning normal
mlt 5 bpdu all-ports
mlt 5 loadbalance basic
*** STP (Phase 2) *** !
spanning-tree stp 1 add-vlan 1
spanning-tree stp 1 add-vlan 100
spanning-tree stp 1 add-vlan 1000
interface Ethernet ALL
spanning-tree port 5-6,24-26 learning normal
spanning-tree port 5-6,24-26 cost 1 priority 80
spanning-tree bpdu-filtering port 1-26 timeout 120
no spanning-tree bpdu-filtering port 1-26 enable
exit
interface Ethernet ALL
spanning-tree port 10 learning disable
exit
! *** MLT (Phase 2) *** !
mlt spanning-tree 5 stp 1 learning normal
! *** L3 *** !
no ip directed-broadcast enable
ip routing interface vlan 1
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay
exit
interface vlan 100
ip address 10.1.1. 18 255.255.255.252 2
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp
no ip dhcp-relay broadcast

```

R5 configuration commands

```

ip dhcp-relay
exit
interface vlan 1000
ip address 172.3.3.1 255.255.255.252 3
ip dhcp-relay min-sec 0 mode bootp_dhcp no
ip dhcp-relay broadcast
ip dhcp-relay
exit
ip arp timeout 360
ip dhcp-relay
ip blocking-mode none
! *** OSPF *** !
router ospf enable
router ospf
router-id 1.1.1.5
no as-boundary-router enable
no trap enable
timers basic holddown 10
rfc1583-compatibility enable
default-cost ethernet 100
default-cost fast-ethernet 10
default-cost gig-ethernet 1
default-cost ten-gig-ethernet 1
area 0.0.0.0 import external
area 0.0.0.0 import-summaries enable
area 0.0.0.2 import noexternal
default-cost 1
area 0.0.0.2 import-summaries enable
exit
enable
configure terminal
interface vlan 100
ip ospf area 0.0.0.2
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 0
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
ip ospf transmit-delay 1
ip ospf retransmit-interval 5
ip ospf hello-interval 10
ip ospf dead-interval 40
ip ospf enable
exit
interface vlan 1000
ip ospf area 0.0.0.2
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 1
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
ip ospf enable
exit
interface vlan 1
ip ospf area 0.0.0.0
ip ospf network broadcast
ip ospf priority 1
ip ospf authentication-type none
ip ospf mtu-ignore enable
no ip ospf advertise-when-down enable
no ip ospf enable
exit

```

Router R1 Status

show vlan							
Id	Name	Type	Protocol	User	PID	Active	IVL/SVL Mgmt
1	VLAN #1	Port	None	0x0000	Yes	IVL	Yes
Port Members: 1-2,5-7,9-14,16-17,19-26 2							
VLAN #2	Port	None	0x0000	Yes	IVL	No	
Port Members: 3-4,8,18 5							
VLAN #5	Port	None	0x0000	Yes	IVL	No	
Port Members: 15							
Total VLANs:3							

show vlan ip							
Id	ifIndex	Address	Mask	MacAddress	Offset	Routing	
Primary Interfaces							
1	10001	10.100.111.200	255.255.255.0	00:11:F9:35:84:40	1	Enabled	
2	10002	3.3.3.1	255.255.255.0	00:11:F9:35:84:41	2	Enabled	
5	10005	10.10.10.1	255.255.255.0	00:11:F9:35:84:44	5	Enabled	
Secondary Interfaces							
2	14096	4.4.4.1	255.255.255.0	00:11:F9:35:84:42	3	Enabled	
2	18190	5.5.5.1	255.255.255.0	00:11:F9:35:84:43	4	Enabled	

show ip ospf
Router ID: 1.1.1.1
Admin Status: Enabled
Version Number: 2
Area Border Router Oper Status: True
AS Boundary Router Config Status: False
External Link-State Advertisements: 2
External Link-State Checksum: 49786(0xc27a)
Type-of-Service (TOS) Routing Supported: False
Originated Link-State Advertisements: 427
New Link-State Advertisements Received: 811
OSPF Traps: Disabled
Auto Virtual Link Creation: Disabled
SPF Hold-Down Time: 10
RFC 1583 Compatibility: Enabled

show ip ospf area
Area ID: 0.0.0.0
Import Summaries: Yes
Import Type: External
Intra-Area SPF Runs: 35
Reachable Area Border Routers: 2
Reachable Autonomous System Border Routers: 0
Link-State Advertisements: 15
Link-State Advertisements Checksum: 551120(0x868d0)
Area ID: 0.0.0.3
Import Summaries: Yes
Import Type: External
Intra-Area SPF Runs: 37

show ip ospf area

```

Reachable Area Border Routers: 2
Reachable Autonomous System Border Routers: 1
Link-State Advertisements: 13
Link-State Advertisements Checksum: 454461(0x6ef3d)

```

show ip ospf interface

```

Interface: 10.1.1.1
Area ID: 0.0.0.3
Admin State: Enabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 100
Designated Router: 10.1.1.1
Backup Designated Router: 10.1.1.2
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10
Interface: 10.1.1.21
Area ID: 0.0.0.0
Admin State: Enabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 100
Designated Router: 10.1.1.21
Backup Designated Router: 10.1.1.22
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10

```

show ip ospf neighbor

Interface	Nbr Router	ID	Nbr IP Address	Pri	State	RetransQLen	Perm
10.1.1.1	1.1.1.3		10.1.1.2	1	Full	0	Dyn
10.1.1.21	1.1.1.2		10.1.1.22	50	Full	0	Dyn

Total OSPF Neighbors: 2

show ip route

```

=====
Ip Route
=====
DST          MASK          NEXT          COST  VLAN  PORT  PROT  TYPE  PRF
-----
172.2.2.0    255.255.255.0  10.1.1.2      10    103   T#1   O     IB    120
172.1.1.0    255.255.255.0  10.1.1.2      20    103   T#1   O     IB    20
172.3.3.0    255.255.255.252  10.1.1.22     30    102   T#2   O     IB    25
20.1.1.0     255.255.255.0  10.1.1.2      10    103   T#1   O     IB    120
10.1.1.24    255.255.255.252  10.1.1.2      20    103   T#1   O     IB    20
10.1.1.20    255.255.255.252  10.1.1.21     1     102   ----  C     DB    0
10.1.1.16    255.255.255.252  10.1.1.22     20    102   T#2   O     IB    25
10.1.1.0     255.255.255.252  10.1.1.1      1     103   ----  C     DB    0
10.1.1.8     255.255.255.252  10.1.1.2      30    103   T#1   O     IB    20
Total Routes: 9
=====
TYPE Legend: I=Indirect Route, D=Direct Route, A=Alternative Route, B=Best Route,
E=Ecmp Route, U=Unresolved Route, N=Not in HW

```

Router R2 Status**show vlan**

Id	Name	Type	Protocol	User	PID	Active	IVL/SVL	Mgmt
1	VLAN #1	Port	None	0x0000		Yes	IVL	Yes
Port Members: 1-26								
100	VLAN #100	Port	None	0x0000		Yes	IVL	No
Port Members: 5-6								
101	VLAN #101	Port	None	0x0000		Yes	IVL	No
Port Members: 7-8								
102	VLAN #102	Port	None	0x0000		Yes	IVL	No
Port Members: 1-2								

show vlan ip

Id	ifIndex	Address	Mask	MacAddress	Offset	Routing
1	10001	203.203.100.53	255.255.255.0	00:15:9B:F3:70:40	1	Enabled
100	10100	10.1.1.17	255.255.255.252	00:15:9B:F3:70:41	2	Enabled
101	10101	10.1.1.9	255.255.255.252	00:15:9B:F3:70:42	3	Enabled
102	10102	10.1.1.22	255.255.255.252	00:15:9B:F3:70:43	4	Enabled

show ip ospf

```

Router ID: 1.1.1.2
Admin Status: Enabled
Version Number: 2
Area Border Router Oper Status: True
AS Boundary Router Config Status: False
External Link-State Advertisements: 2
External Link-State Checksum: 49786(0xc27a)
Type-of-Service (TOS) Routing Supported: False
Originated Link-State Advertisements: 99
New Link-State Advertisements Received: 66
OSPF Traps: Disabled
Auto Virtual Link Creation: Disabled
SPF Hold-Down Time: 10
RFC 1583 Compatibility: Enabled

```

show ip ospf area

```

Area ID: 0.0.0.0
Import Summaries: Yes
Import Type: External
Intra-Area SPF Runs: 8
Reachable Area Border Routers: 2
Reachable Autonomous System Border Routers: 0
Link-State Advertisements: 15
Link-State Advertisements Checksum: 551120(0x868d0)
Area ID: 0.0.0.2
Import Summaries: Yes
Import Type: No
External Intra-Area SPF Runs: 10
Reachable Area Border Routers: 1
Reachable Autonomous System Border Routers: 0
Link-State Advertisements: 9
Link-State Advertisements Checksum: 274851(0x431a3)
Stub Metric: 1
Stub Metric Type: OSPF
Metric Area ID: 0.0.0.3
Import Summaries: Yes
Import Type: External
Intra-Area SPF Runs: 13

```


show ip ospf area

```

Reachable Area Border Routers: 2
Reachable Autonomous System Border Routers: 1
Link-State Advertisements: 13
Link-State Advertisements Checksum: 454461(0x6ef3d)

```

show ip ospf interface

```

Interface: 10.1.1.9
Area ID: 0.0.0.3
Admin State: Enabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 50
Designated Router: 10.1.1.9
Backup Designated Router: 10.1.1.10
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10
Interface: 10.1.1.17
Area ID: 0.0.0.2
Admin State: Enabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 50
Designated Router: 10.1.1.17
Backup Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10
Interface: 10.1.1.22
Area ID: 0.0.0.0
Admin State: Enabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 50
Designated Router: 10.1.1.21
Backup Designated Router: 10.1.1.22
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10
Interface: 203.203.100.53
Area ID: 0.0.0.0
Admin State: Disabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 1
Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Backup Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10

```

show ip ospf neighbor

Interface	Nbr Router	ID Nbr	IP Address	Pri	State	RetransQLen	Perm
10.1.1.9	1.1.1.4		10.1.1.10	1	Full	0	Dyn
10.1.1.17	1.1.1.5		10.1.1.18	0	Full	0	Dyn
10.1.1.22	1.1.1.1		10.1.1.21	100	Full	0	Dyn
Total OSPF Neighbors:							3

Open Shortest Path First protocol

show ip route

Ip Route

DST	MASK	NEXT	COST	VLAN	PORT	PROT	TYPE	PRF
172.3.3.0	255.255.255.252	10.1.1.18	20	100	T#5	O	IB	20
172.2.2.0	255.255.255.0	10.1.1.10	10	101	T#1	O	IB	120
172.1.1.0	255.255.255.0	10.1.1.10	30	101	T#1	O	IB	20
203.203.100.0	255.255.255.0	203.203.100.53	1	1	----	C	DB	0
20.1.1.0	255.255.255.0	10.1.1.10	10	101	T#1	O	IB	120
10.1.1.24	255.255.255.252	10.1.1.10	20	101	T#1	O	IB	20
10.1.1.20	255.255.255.252	10.1.1.22	1	102	----	C	DB	0
10.1.1.16	255.255.255.252	10.1.1.17	1	100	----	C	DB	0
10.1.1.8	255.255.255.252	10.1.1.9	1	101	----	C	DB	0
10.1.1.0	255.255.255.252	10.1.1.10	30	101	T#1	O	IB	20

Total Routes: 10

TYPE Legend: I=Indirect Route, D=Direct Route, A=Alternative Route, B=Best Route, E=Ecmp Route, U=Unresolved Route, N=Not in HW

Router R3 Status

show vlan

Id	Name	Type	Protocol	User	PID	Active	IVL/SVL	Mgmt
1	VLAN #1	Port	None	0x0000		Yes	IVL	Yes
Port Members: 4-6,9,12,15-26								
103	VLAN #103	Port	None	0x0000		Yes	IVL	No
Port Members: 7-8								
104	VLAN #104	Port	None	0x0000		Yes	IVL	No
Port Members: 1-2								
105	VLAN #105	Port	None	0x0000		Yes	IVL	No
Port Members: 13-14								
1001	VLAN #1001	Port	None	0x0000		Yes	IVL	No
Port Members: 10								

show vlan ip

Id	ifIndex	Address	Mask	MacAddress	Offset	Routing
1	10001	203.203.100.52	255.255.255.0	00:15:9B:F1:FC:40	1	Enabled
103	10103	10.1.1.2	255.255.255.252	00:15:9B:F1:FC:42	3	Enabled
104	10104	10.1.1.25	255.255.255.252	00:15:9B:F1:FC:43	4	Enabled
105	10105	20.1.1.1	255.255.255.0	00:15:9B:F1:FC:44	5	Enabled
1001	11001	172.1.1.1	255.255.255.0	00:15:9B:F1:FC:41	2	Enabled

show ip rip

Default Import Metric: 8
 Domain:
 HoldDown Time: 120
 Queries: 0
 Rip: Enabled
 Route Changes: 1
 Timeout Interval: 180
 Update Time: 30

show ip rip interface

IP Address	Enable	Send	Receive	Advertise	When Down
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

show ip rip interface

```

10.1.1.2      false  rip1Compatible rip1OrRip2  false
10.1.1.25    false  rip1Compatible rip1OrRip2  false
20.1.1.1     true   rip1Compatible rip1OrRip2  false
172.1.1.1    false  rip1Compatible rip1OrRip2  false
203.203.100.52 false  rip1Compatible rip1OrRip2  false

RIP Dflt   Dflt   Trigger AutoAgg
IP Address Cost  Supply Listen Update  Enable Supply Listen PoisonProxy
-----
10.1.1.2      1 false  false  false  false  true  true  false false
10.1.1.25    1 false  false  false  false  true  true  false false
20.1.1.1     1 false  false  false  false  true  true  false false
172.1.1.1    1 false  false  false  false  true  true  false false
203.203.100.52 1 false  false  false  false  true  true  false false

IP Address      RIP In Policy
-----
10.1.1.2
10.1.1.25
20.1.1.1
172.1.1.1
203.203.100.52

IP Address      RIP Out Policy
-----
10.1.1.2
10.1.1.25
20.1.1.1      Allow
172.1.1.1
203.203.100.52

IP Address      Holddown Timeout
-----
10.1.1.2      120      180
10.1.1.25    120      180
20.1.1.1     120      180
172.1.1.1    120      180
203.203.100.52 120      180

```

show route-map detail

```

=====
Route Policy
=====
Name Allow, Id 1, Seq 1
-----
Match:
enable : enable
mode : permit
match-protocol : direct,ospf
match-interface :
match-metric : 0
match-network :
match-next-hop :
match-route-type : any
match-route-src :
Set:
set-injectlist :
set-mask : 0.0.0.0
set-metric : 5
set-metric-type : type2
set-nssa-pbit : enable
set-metric-type-internal : 0

```

show route-map detail

```
set-preference : 0
-----
Router ID: 1.1.1.3
Admin Status: Enabled
Version Number: 2
Area Border Router Oper Status: False
AS Boundary Router Config Status: True
External Link-State Advertisements: 2
External Link-State Checksum: 49786(0xc27a)
Type-of-Service (TOS) Routing Supported: False
Originated Link-State Advertisements: 9
New Link-State Advertisements Received: 39
OSPF Traps: Disabled
Auto Virtual Link Creation: Disabled
SPF Hold-Down Time: 10
RFC 1583 Compatibility: Enabled
-----
```

show ip ospf redistribute

Source	Metric	Metric Type	Subnet	Enabled	Route Policy
Direct	10	Type 2	Allow	True	
RIP	10	Type 2	Allow	True	

show ip ospf

```
Router ID: 1.1.1.3
Admin Status: Enabled
Version Number: 2
Area Border Router Oper Status: False
AS Boundary Router Config Status: True
External Link-State Advertisements: 2
External Link-State Checksum: 49786(0xc27a)
Type-of-Service (TOS) Routing Supported: False
Originated Link-State Advertisements: 9
New Link-State Advertisements Received: 39
OSPF Traps: Disabled
Auto Virtual Link Creation: Disabled
SPF Hold-Down Time: 10
RFC 1583 Compatibility: Enabled
```

show ip ospf area

```
Area ID: 0.0.0.0
Import Summaries: Yes
Import Type: External
Intra-Area SPF Runs: 1
Reachable Area Border Routers: 0
Reachable Autonomous System Border Routers: 0
Link-State Advertisements: 0
Link-State Advertisements Checksum: 0(0x0)
Area ID: 0.0.0.3
Import Summaries: Yes
Import Type: External
Intra-Area SPF Runs: 4
Reachable Area Border Routers: 2
Reachable Autonomous System Border Routers: 1
Link-State Advertisements: 13
Link-State Advertisements Checksum: 448840(0x6d948)
```

show ip ospf

```

Interface: 10.1.1.2
Area ID: 0.0.0.3
Admin State: Enabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 1
Designated Router: 10.1.1.1
Backup Designated Router: 10.1.1.2
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10
Interface: 10.1.1.25
Area ID: 0.0.0.3
Admin State: Enabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 1
Designated Router: 10.1.1.26
Backup Designated Router: 10.1.1.25
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10
Interface: 20.1.1.1
Area ID: 0.0.0.0
Admin State: Disabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 1
Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Backup Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10
Interface: 172.1.1.1
Area ID: 0.0.0.3
Admin State: Enabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 1
Designated Router: 172.1.1.1
Backup Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10
Interface: 203.203.100.52
Area ID: 0.0.0.0
Admin State: Disabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 1
Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Backup Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10

```

show ip ospf neighbor

Interface	Nbr Router	ID Nbr	IP Address	Pri	State	Retrans	QLen	Perm
10.1.1.2	1.1.1.1		10.1.1.1	100	Full	0		Dyn

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show ip ospf neighbor

```
10.1.1.25 1.1.1.4 10.1.1.26 1 Full 0 Dyn
Total OSPF Neighbors: 2
```

show ip route

Ip Route

```
=====
DST          MASK          NEXT          COST VLAN PORT PROT TYPE PRF
-----
172.2.2.0    255.255.255.0 20.1.1.2      2   105 T#4 R   IB   100
172.3.3.0    255.255.255.252 10.1.1.1      40   103 T#1 O   IB   25
172.1.1.0    255.255.255.0 172.1.1.1     1   1001 ---- C   DB   0
20.1.1.0     255.255.255.0 20.1.1.1      1   105 ---- C   DB   0
10.1.1.16    255.255.255.252 10.1.1.1      30   103 T#1 O   IB   25
10.1.1.20    255.255.255.252 10.1.1.1      20   103 T#1 O   IB   25
10.1.1.24    255.255.255.252 10.1.1.25     1   104 ---- C   DB   0
10.1.1.8     255.255.255.252 10.1.1.26     20   104 T#2 O   IB   20
10.1.1.0     255.255.255.252 10.1.1.2      1   103 ---- C   DB   0
Total Routes: 9
```

TYPE Legend: I=Indirect Route, D=Direct Route, A=Alternative Route, B=Best Route, E=Ecmp Route, U=Unresolved Route, N=Not in HW

Router R4 Status

show vlan

```
Id  Name      Type Protocol User PID Active IVL/SVL Mgmt
---
1   VLAN #1   Port None 0x0000 Yes IVL Yes
Port Members: 3-6,9-26
101 VLAN #101 Port None 0x0000 Yes IVL No
Port Members: 7-8
104 VLAN #104 Port None 0x0000 Yes IVL No
Port Members: 1-2
```

show vlan ip

```
Id  ifIndex Address          Mask          MacAddress      Offset Routing
---
1   10001  203.203.100.54 255.255.255.0 00:15:9B:F2:2C:40 1 Enabled
101 10101  10.1.1.10      255.255.255.252 00:15:9B:F2:2C:41 2 Enabled
104 10104  10.1.1.26      255.255.255.252 00:15:9B:F2:2C:42 3 Enabled
```

show ip ospf

```
Router ID: 1.1.1.4
Admin Status: Enabled
Version Number: 2
Area Border Router Oper Status: False
AS Boundary Router Config Status: False
External Link-State Advertisements: 2
External Link-State Checksum: 45698(0xb282)
Type-of-Service (TOS) Routing Supported: False
Originated Link-State Advertisements: 5
New Link-State Advertisements Received: 34
OSPF Traps: Disabled
Auto Virtual Link Creation: Disabled
SPF Hold-Down Time: 10
RFC 1583 Compatibility: Enabled
```

show ip ospf area

```

Area ID: 0.0.0.0
Import Summaries: Yes
Import Type: External
Intra-Area SPF Runs: 1
Reachable Area Border Routers: 0
Reachable Autonomous System Border Routers: 0
Link-State Advertisements: 0
Link-State Advertisements Checksum: 0(0x0)
Area ID: 0.0.0.3
Import Summaries: Yes
Import Type: External
Intra-Area SPF Runs: 3
Reachable Area Border Routers: 2
Reachable Autonomous System Border Routers: 1
Link-State Advertisements: 13
Link-State Advertisements Checksum: 409758(0x6409e)

```

show ip ospf interface

```

Interface: 10.1.1.10
Area ID: 0.0.0.3
Admin State: Enabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 1
Designated Router: 10.1.1.9
Backup Designated Router: 10.1.1.10
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10
Interface: 10.1.1.26
Area ID: 0.0.0.3
Admin State: Enabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 1
Designated Router: 10.1.1.25
Backup Designated Router: 10.1.1.26
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10
Interface: 203.203.100.54
Area ID: 0.0.0.0
Admin State: Disabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 1
Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Backup Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10

```

show ip ospf neighbor

Interface	Nbr	Router ID	Nbr IP Address	Pri	State	RetransQLen	Perm
10.1.1.10	1.1.1.2		10.1.1.9	50	Full	0	Dyn
10.1.1.26	1.1.1.3		10.1.1.25	1	Full	0	Dyn
Total OSPF Neighbors: 2							

Open Shortest Path First protocol

show ip route

Ip Route

DST	MASK	NEXT	COST	VLAN	PORT	PROT	TYPE	PRF
172.2.2.0	255.255.255.0	10.1.1.25	10	104	T#2	O	IB	120
172.3.3.0	255.255.255.252	10.1.1.9	30	101	T#1	O	IB	25
172.1.1.0	255.255.255.0	10.1.1.25	20	104	T#2	O	IB	20
20.1.1.0	255.255.255.0	10.1.1.25	10	104	T#2	O	IB	120
10.1.1.16	255.255.255.252	10.1.1.9	20	101	T#1	O	IB	25
10.1.1.20	255.255.255.252	10.1.1.9	20	101	T#1	O	IB	25
10.1.1.24	255.255.255.252	10.1.1.26	1	104	----	C	DB	0
10.1.1.8	255.255.255.252	10.1.1.10	1	101	----	C	DB	0
10.1.1.0	255.255.255.252	10.1.1.25	20	104	T#2	O	IB	20

Total Routes: 9

TYPE Legend: I=Indirect Route, D=Direct Route, A=Alternative Route, B=Best Route, E=Ecmp Route, U=Unresolved Route, N=Not in HW

Router R5 Status

show vlan

Id	Name	Type	Protocol	User	PID	Active	IVL/SVL	Mgmt
1	VLAN #1	Port	None	0x0000		Yes	IVL	Yes
Port Members: 24-26								
100	VLAN #100	Port	None	0x0000		Yes	IVL	No
Port Members: 5-6								
1000	VLAN #1000	Port	None	0x0000		Yes	IVL	No
Port Members: 10								

show vlan ip

Id	ifIndex	Address	Mask	MacAddress	Offset	Routing
1	10001	203.203.100.51	255.255.255.0	00:15:9B:F8:1C:40	1	Enabled
100	10100	10.1.1.18	255.255.255.252	00:15:9B:F8:1C:41	2	Enabled
1000	11000	172.3.3.1	255.255.255.252	00:15:9B:F8:1C:42	3	Enabled

show ip ospf

Router ID: 1.1.1.5
Admin Status: Enabled
Version Number: 2
Area Border Router Oper Status: False
AS Boundary Router Config Status: False
External Link-State Advertisements: 0
External Link-State Checksum: 0(0x0)
Type-of-Service (TOS) Routing Supported: False
Originated Link-State Advertisements: 48
New Link-State Advertisements Received: 387
OSPF Traps: Disabled
Auto Virtual Link Creation: Disabled
SPF Hold-Down Time: 10
RFC 1583 Compatibility: Enabled

show ip ospf area

Area ID: 0.0.0.0
Import Summaries: Yes
Import Type: External
Intra-Area SPF Runs: 3

show ip ospf area

```

Reachable Area Border Routers: 0
Reachable Autonomous System Border Routers: 0
Link-State Advertisements: 0
Link-State Advertisements Checksum: 0(0x0)
Area ID: 0.0.0.2
Import Summaries: Yes
Import Type: No
External Intra-Area SPF Runs: 11
Reachable Area Border Routers: 1
Reachable Autonomous System Border Routers: 0
Link-State Advertisements: 9
Link-State Advertisements Checksum: 274851(0x431a3)
Stub Metric: 1
Stub Metric Type: OSPF Metric

```

show ip ospf interface

```

Interface: 10.1.1.18
Area ID: 0.0.0.2
Admin State: Enabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 0
Designated Router: 10.1.1.17
Backup Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10
Interface: 172.3.3.1
Area ID: 0.0.0.2
Admin State: Enabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 1
Designated Router: 172.3.3.1
Backup Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10
Interface: 203.203.100.51
Area ID: 0.0.0.0
Admin State: Disabled
Type: Broadcast
Priority: 1
Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Backup Designated Router: 0.0.0.0
Authentication Type: None
MTU Ignore: Yes
Advertise When Down: No
Metric Value: 10

```

show ip ospf

Interface	Nbr	Router ID	Nbr IP Address	Pri	State	RetransQLen	Perm
10.1.1.18	1.1.1.2		10.1.1.17	50	Full	0	Dyn
Total OSPF Neighbors: 1							

show ip route

```

=====
Ip Route

```

```

show ip route
=====
DST          MASK          NEXT          COST VLAN  PORT  PROT  TYPE  PRF
-----
172.3.3.0    255.255.255.252 172.3.3.1     1   1000  ----  C     DB    0
172.1.1.0    255.255.255.0   10.1.1.17    40   100  T#5   O     IB   25
10.1.1.16    255.255.255.252 10.1.1.18     1   100  ----  C     DB    0
10.1.1.24    255.255.255.252 10.1.1.17    30   100  T#5   O     IB   25
10.1.1.20    255.255.255.252 10.1.1.17    20   100  T#5   O     IB   25
10.1.1.8     255.255.255.252 10.1.1.17    20   100  T#5   O     IB   25
10.1.1.0     255.255.255.252 10.1.1.17    40   100  T#5   O     IB   25
0.0.0.0      0.0.0.0         10.1.1.17    11   100  T#5   O     IB   25
Total Routes: 8
=====
TYPE Legend: I=Indirect Route, D=Direct Route, A=Alternative Route, B=Best Route, E=Ecmp
Route, U=Unresolved Route, N=Not in HW

```

Diagnosing neighbor state problems

At initial startup, routers transmit hello packets in an attempt to find other OSPF routers with which form adjacencies. After the hello packets are received, the routers perform an initialization process, which causes the routers to transition through various states before the adjacency is established. The following table lists the states a router can go through during the process of forming an adjacency.

Table 13: OSPF neighbor states

Step	State	Description
1	Down	Indicates that a neighbor was configured manually, but the router did not receive any information from the other router. This state can occur only on NBMA interfaces.
2	Attempt	On an NBMA interface, this state occurs when the router attempts to send unicast hellos to any configured interfaces. The switch does not support NBMA type.
3	Init	The router received a general hello packet (without its Router ID) from another router.
4	2-Way	The router received a Hello directed to it from another router. (The hello contains its Router ID)
5	ExStart	Indicates the start of the Master/Slave election process.
6	Exchange	Indicates the link state database (LSDB) is exchanged
7	Loading	Indicates the processing state of the LSDB for input into the routing table. The router can request LSA for missing or corrupt routes.
8	Full	Indicates the normal full adjacency state.

OSPF neighbor state information

Neighbor state information can be accessed by using the `show ip ospf neighbor` command.

```

Switch#show ip ospf neighbor
Interface Nbr Router ID Nbr IP Address Pri State RetransQLen Perm

```

10.1.1.22	1.1.1.1	10.1.1.21	100	Full	0	Dyn
10.1.1.17	1.1.1.5	10.1.1.18	0	Full	0	Dyn
10.1.1.9	1.1.1.4	10.1.1.10	1	Full	0	Dyn

Problems with OSPF occur most often during the initial startup, when the router cannot form adjacencies with other routers and the state is stuck in the **Init** or **ExStart/Exchange** state.

Init State Problems

A router can become stuck in an **Init** state and not form adjacencies. There are several possible causes for this problem:

- Authentication mismatch or configuration problem
- Area mismatch for Stub or NSSA
- Area ID mismatch
- Hello Interval or Dead Interval mismatch

To determine any mismatches in OSPF configuration, use the **show ip ospf ifstats mismatch** command.

ExStart/Exchange problems

Even though routers can recognize each other and have moved beyond two way communications, routers can become stuck in the **ExStart/Exchange** state.

A mismatch in maximum transmission unit (MTU) sizes between the routers usually causes this type of problem. For example, one router could be set for a high MTU size and the other router a smaller value. Depending on the size of the link state database, the router with the smaller value may not be able to process the larger packets and thus be stuck in this state. To avoid this problem, ensure that the MTU size value for both routers match. This problem is usually encountered during interoperations in networks with other vendor devices.

* Note:

The switch automatically checks for OSPF MTU mismatches.

On the switch, the supported MTU size for OSPF is 1500 bytes by default. Incoming OSPF database description (DBD) packets are dropped if their MTU size is greater than this value.

OSPF configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This section describes the procedures you can use to using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM). The Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) Protocol is an Interior Protocol (IGP) that distributes routing information between belonging to a single autonomous system (AS). Intended networks, OSPF is a link-state protocol which supports the tagging of externally-derived routing information.

Prerequisites

- Install the Advanced License.
- Enable IP routing globally.
- Assign an IP address to the VLAN that you want to enable with OSPF. Routing is automatically enabled on the VLAN when you assign an IP address to it.

Configuring OSPF globally using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure global OSPF parameters for the switch.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **General** tab.
4. Configure OSPF as required.
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure OSPF.

Name	Description
RouterId	Specifies the unique ID of the router in the Autonomous System.
AdminStat	Specifies the administrative status (enable or disable) of OSPF on the router.
VersionNumber	Specifies the version of OSPF running on the router.
AreaBrdRtrStatus	Specifies whether this router is an Area Border Router.
ASBrdRtrStatus	Specifies whether this router is an Autonomous System Border Router.
ExternLsaCount	Specifies the number of external (link state type 5) link-state advertisements in the link state database.
ExternLsaCksumSum	Specifies the sum of the link state checksum of the external link state advertisements contained in the link state database. This sum is used to determine if the link state database of the router changes and to compare the link state databases of two routers.
OriginateNewLsas	Specifies the number of new link state advertisements that have been originated. This number is increased each time the router originates a new link state advertisement.

Table continues...

Name	Description
RxNewLsas	Specifies the number of link state advertisements received determined to be new instantiations. This number does not include newer instantiations of self-originated link state advertisements.
10MbpsPortDefaultMetric	Specifies the default metric of a 10 Mbps port. The range is 1–65535. Default value is 100.
100MbpsPortDefaultMetric	Specifies the default metric of a 100 Mbps port. The range is 1–65535. Default value is 10.
1GbpsPort DefaultMetric	Specifies the default metric of a 1 Gbps port. The range is 1–65535. Default value is 1.
10GbpsPort DefaultMetric	Specifies the default metric of a 10 Gbps port. The range is 1–65535. Default value is 1.
AutoVirtLinkEnable	Enables or disables OSPF automatic Virtual Link creation. The default setting is disabled.
SpfHoldDownTime	Specifies the SPF Hold Down Timer value, which is an integer between 3–60. Default value is 10. The SPF runs, at most, once per hold down timer value.
OspfAction	Specifies an immediate OSPF action to take. Select runSpf, and click Apply to initiate an immediate SPF run.
Rfc1583Compatibility	Controls the preference rules used when choosing among multiple Autonomous System external link state advertisements advertising the same destination. If enable, the preference rule will be the same as specified by RFC 1583. If disable, the new preference rule, as described in RFC 2328, will be applicable. This potentially prevents the routing loops when Autonomous System external link state advertisements for the same destination have been originated from different areas.
LastSpfRun	Specifies the time when the last SPF calculation was done.

Configuring an OSPF area using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure an OSPF area.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **Areas** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Type the unique ID for the area in the **AreaId** field.
6. Choose the area type in **ImportAsExtern** section.

7. Click **Insert**.**Areas Tab Field Descriptions**

Use the data in the following table to use the **Areas** tab.

Name	Description
AreaId	Specifies the unique identifier for the area. Area ID 0.0.0.0 is used for the OSPF backbone.
ImportAsExtern	Specifies the area type by defining its support for importing Autonomous System external link state advertisements. The options available are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • importExternal—specifies a normal area • importNoExternal—specifies a stub area • importNssa—specifies an NSSA
SpfRuns	Specifies the number of times that the OSPF intra-area route table has been calculated using this area link state database.
AreaBdrRtrCount	Specifies the total number of Area Border Routers reachable within this area. This is initially zero, and is calculated in each SPF pass.
AsBdrRtrCount	Specifies the total number of Autonomous System Border Routers reachable within this area. This is initially zero, and is calculated in each SPF pass.
AreaLsaCount	Specifies the total number of link state advertisements in the link state database of the area, excluding Autonomous System external link state advertisements.
AreaLsaCksumSum	Specifies the sum of the link state advertisements checksums contained in the link state database of this area. This sum excludes external (link state type 5) link state advertisements. The sum can be used to determine if there has been a change in link state database of a router, and to compare the link state database of two routers.
AreaSummary	Controls the import of summary link state advertisements on an ABR into a stub area. It has no effect on other areas. If the value is noAreaSummary, the ABR neither originates nor propagates summary link state advertisements into the stub area (creating a totally stubby area). If the value is sendAreaSummary, the ABR both summarizes and propagates summary link state advertisements.

Configuring an area aggregate range using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure OSPF area aggregate ranges to reduce the number of link state advertisements that are required within the area. You can also control advertisements.

Procedure steps

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

2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **Area Aggregate** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Click the AreaId ellipsis (...), and select an AreaId.
6. Choose the type of area aggregate in **LsdbType** section.
7. Type the IP address of the network or subnetwork indicated by the aggregate range in **IpAddress** field.
8. Type the subnet mask address in **Mask** field.
9. Choose the aggregate effect in **Effect** field.
10. Type the advertisement metric associated with the aggregate in **AdvertiseMetric** field.
11. Click **Insert**.
12. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Area Aggregate Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Area Aggregate** tab.

Name	Description
AreaId	Specifies the unique identifier of the Area this address aggregate is found in.
LsdbType	Specifies the type of address aggregate. This field specifies the link state database type that this address aggregate applies to. The available options are—summaryLink and nssaExternalLink.
IpAddress	Specifies the IP address of the network or subnetwork indicated by the aggregate range.
Mask	Specifies the subnet mask that pertains to the network or subnetwork.
Effect	Specifies the aggregate's effect. Subnets subsumed by aggregate ranges either trigger the advertisement of the indicated aggregate (advertiseMatching value) or result in the subnet not being advertised at all outside the area. Select one of the following types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AdvertiseMatching: advertises the aggregate summary LSA with the same LSID • DoNotAdvertiseMatching: suppresses all networks that fall within the entire range • AdvertiseDoNotAggregate: advertises individual networks
AdvertiseMetric	Specifies the advertisement metric associated with this aggregate. Enter an integer value between 0–65535 which represents the Metric cost value for the OSPF area range.

Configuring OSPF stub area metrics using EDM

Use the following procedure to display the set of metrics that are advertised by a default area border router into a stub area to determine if you wish to accept the current values or configure new ones.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **Stub Area Metrics** tab.
4. Configure the stub area metrics as required.
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Stub Area Metrics Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Stub Area Metrics** tab.

Name	Description
Areald	Specifies the unique ID of the stub area.
TOS	Specifies the Type of Service associated with the metric.
Metric	Specifies the metric value applied to the indicated type of service. By default, this value equals the least metric at the type of service among the interfaces to other areas.
Status	Displays the status of the entry (Active or Not Active). This field is read-only.

Configuring OSPF interfaces using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure OSPF interfaces.

Procedure steps


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

Interfaces Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Interfaces** tab.

Name	Description
IpAddress	Specifies the IP address of the OSPF interface.
AreaId	Specifies the unique ID of the area to which the interface connects. Area ID 0.0.0.0 indicates the OSPF backbone.
AdminStat	Specifies the administrative status of the OSPF interface.
State	Specifies the DR state of the OSPF interface: up—DR, BDR, OtherDR; down—down, and waiting.
RtrPriority	In multi-access networks, specifies the priority of the interface in the designated router election algorithm. The interface with the highest priority number is the designated router. The interface with the second-highest priority becomes the backup designated router. The value 0 signifies that the router is not eligible to become the designated router on this network. This is an integer value between 0–255. In the event of a tie in the priority value, routers use their Router ID as a tie breaker. The default value is 1.
DesignatedRouter	Specifies the IP address of the Designated Router.
BackupDesignatedRouter	Specifies the IP address of the Backup Designated Router.
Type	Specifies the OSPF interface type. The options available are—broadcast and passive.
AuthType	Specifies the interface authentication type. The options available are: none, simplePassword, or md5.
AuthKey	Specifies the interface authentication key. This key is used when AuthType is simplePassword.
PrimaryMd5Key	Specifies the MD5 primary key if it exists. Otherwise this field displays 0. This key is used when AuthType is md5.
TransitDelay	Specifies the estimated number of seconds it takes to transmit a link state update packet over this interface. This is an integer value between 0–3600.
RetransInterval	Specifies the number of seconds between link state advertisement retransmissions for adjacencies belonging to this interface. This value is also used when retransmitting database description and link state request packets. This is an integer value between 0–3600.
HelloInterval	Specifies the interval in seconds between the Hello packets sent by the router on this interface. This value must be the same for all routers attached to a common network. This is an integer value between 1–65535.
RtrDeadInterval	Specifies the number of seconds that a neighbor waits for a Hello packet from this interface before the router neighbors declare it down. This value must be some multiple of the Hello interval and must be the same for all routers attached to the common network. This is an integer value between 0–2147483647.
PollInterval	Specifies the poll interval.
AdvertiseWhenDown	Enables (true) or disables (false) the advertisement of the OSPF interface. When enabled, even if the port or VLAN for the routing interface subsequently goes down, the switch continues to advertise the route.

Table continues...

Name	Description
	<p> Note:</p> <p>If a port or VLAN is not operational for the routing interface, no advertisement occurs, even if you enable the <i>advertise-when-down</i> parameter.</p>
MtIgnore	Specifies whether the MTU value is ignored on this interface.
Events	Specifies the number of times this OSPF interface has changed its state, or an error has occurred.

Configuring OSPF interface metrics using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure OSPF interface metrics.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **If Metrics** tab.
4. In the table, select the row you want to edit.
5. In the row, double-click the cell in the **Value** column to edit the advertised value.
6. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

If Metrics Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **If Metrics** tab.

Name	Description
IpAddress	Specifies the IP address of the interface.
TOS	Specifies the Type of Service associated with the metric.
Value	Specifies the value advertised to other areas indicating the distance from the OSPF router to any network in the range. This is an integer value between 0–65535.
Status	Displays the status of the entry (Active or not Active). This field is read-only.

Defining MD5 keys for OSPF interfaces

Use the following procedure to configure OSPF MD5 keys for OSPF interfaces.

Procedure steps

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

2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **Message Digest** tab.
4. On the toolbar, Click **Insert**.
5. Click the IpAddress ellipsis (...), and select an IP address.
6. Type an index value for the digest entry in **Index** field.
7. Choose the digest type in **Type** field.
8. Type a key value for the digest entry in **Key** field.
9. Click **Insert**.

Message Digest Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Message Digest** tab.

Name	Description
IpAddress	Specifies the IP address of the OSPF interface associated with the digest entry.
Index	Specifies an index value for the digest entry. This is an integer value between 1–255.
Type	Specifies the type of digest entry. Only MD5 is supported.
Key	Specifies the key value associated with the digest entry.

Displaying OSPF neighbor information

Use the following procedure to display OSPF neighbors.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **Neighbors** tab.
4. Click **Refresh** to update the displayed information.

Neighbor Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Neighbor** tab.

Name	Description
IpAddr	Specifies the IP address this neighbor is using as an IP source address. On addressless links, this will not be represented as 0.0.0.0 but as the address of another of the neighbor interfaces.

Table continues...

Name	Description
AddressLessIndex	Specifies the corresponding value of the interface index on addressless links. This value is zero for interfaces having an IP address.
RouterId	Specifies the unique ID of the neighboring router in the Autonomous System.
Options	Specifies a value corresponding to the neighbor Options field.
Priority	Specifies the priority of the neighbor in the designated router election algorithm. A value of 0 indicates that the neighbor is not eligible to become the designated router on this particular network. This is a value between 0–255.
State	Specifies the state of the relationship with this neighbor.
Events	Specifies the number of times this neighbor relationship has changed state or an error has occurred.
RetransQLen	Specifies the current length of the retransmission queue.
NbmaNbrPermanence	Specifies the status of the entry. The values dynamic and permanent refer to how the neighbor came to be known.
HelloSuppressed	Specifies whether Hello packets are being suppressed to the neighbor.
InterfaceAddr	Specifies the interface address of neighbor.

Configuring an OSPF virtual link using EDM

Use the following procedure to create an OSPF virtual link.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **Virtual If** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Type the unique ID for the area in **AreaId** field.
6. Type the router ID of the virtual neighbor in the **Neighbor** field.
7. Type the estimated transit delay time in the **Transit Delay** field.
8. Type the retransmission interval time in the **RetransInterval** field.
9. Type the time interval required to send Hello packets in **HelloInterval** field.
10. Type the waiting time of the neighbor router to receive transmitted hello packets in the **RtrDeadInterval** field.
11. Click a radio button in the **AuthType** section.
12. Click **Insert**.

Virtual If Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Virtual If** tab.

Name	Description
AreaId	Specifies the unique ID of the area connected to the interface. An area ID of 0.0.0.0 indicates the OSPF backbone.
Neighbor	Specifies the router ID of the virtual neighbor.
TransitDelay	Specifies the estimated number of seconds required to transmit a link state update packet over the virtual interface. The transit delay is expressed as an integer between 1–3600. The default value is 1.
RetransInterval	Specifies the number of seconds between link state advertisement retransmissions for adjacencies belonging to the virtual interface. The retransmit interval is also used to transmit database description and link state request packets. The retransmit interval is expressed as an integer between 1–3600. The default value is 5.
HelloInterval	Specifies the interval, in seconds, between the Hello packets sent by the router on the virtual interface. This value must be the same for all routers attached to a common network. The hello interval is expressed as an integer between 1–65535. The default value is 10.
RtrDeadInterval	Specifies the number of seconds that a neighbor router waits to receive transmitted hello packets from this interface before the neighbor declares it down. The retransmit dead interval is expressed as an integer between 1–2147483647. The retransmit dead interval must be a multiple of the hello interval and must be the same for all routers attached to a common network. The default value is 60.
AuthType	Specifies the interface authentication type. The available authentication types are—none, simplePassword, and MD5.
AuthKey	Specifies the interface authentication key used with the simplePassword authentication type.
PrimaryMd5Key	Specifies the MD5 primary key. If no MD5 primary key exists, the value in this field is 0.
State	Specifies the OSPF virtual interface state.
Events	Specifies the number of times the virtual interface has changed state or the number of times an error has occurred.
Type	Specifies whether the virtual interface is broadcast or passive.

Defining MD5 keys for OSPF virtual links using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure OSPF MD5 keys for OSPF virtual interfaces.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **Virtual If Message Digest** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.

5. Click AreaId ellipsis (...), and select an area ID.
6. Click Neighbor ellipsis (...), and select the IP address of neighbor router.
7. Type an index value in the **Index** field.
8. Choose the digest type in the **Type** field.
9. Type the key for the digest entry in the **Key** field.
10. Click **Insert**.

Virtual If Message Digest Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Virtual If Message Digest** tab.

Name	Description
AreaId	Specifies the area ID of the area associated with the virtual interface.
Neighbor	Specifies the IP address of the neighbor router associated with the virtual interface.
Index	Specifies the index value of the virtual interface message digest entry. The value is an integer between 1–255.
Type	Specifies the type of digest entry. Only MD5 is supported.
Key	Specifies the key value associated with the digest entry.

Displaying virtual neighbor information using EDM

Use this procedure to view OSPF Virtual Neighbors information.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **Virtual Neighbors** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Refresh** to refresh the displayed information.

Virtual Neighbors Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Virtual Neighbors** tab.

Name	Description
Area	Specifies the subnetwork in which the virtual neighbor resides.
RouterId	Specifies the 32-bit integer uniquely identifying the neighboring router in the autonomous system.
IpAddr	Specifies the IP address of the virtual neighboring router.
Options	Specifies a bit mask corresponding to the option field of the neighbor.

Table continues...

Name	Description
State	Specifies the state of the virtual neighbor relationship.
Events	Specifies the number of state changes or error events that have occurred between the OSPF router and the neighbor router.
RetransQLen	Specifies the current length of the retransmission queue (the number of elapsed seconds between advertising retransmissions of the same packet to a neighbor).
HelloSuppressed	Specifies whether Hello packets to the virtual neighbor are suppressed or not.

Configuring OSPF host routes using EDM

Use the following procedure to create OSPF hosts routes to specify which hosts are directly attached to the router and the metrics that must be advertised for them.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **Hosts** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Type the host IP address in the **IpAddress** field.
6. Type the configured cost of the host in the **Metric** field.
7. Click **Insert**.

Hosts Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Hosts** tab.

Name	Description
IpAddress	Specifies the host IP address.
TOS	Specifies the configured route type of service. The value in this field should be 0 as TOS-based routing is not supported.
Metric	Specifies the configured cost of the host.
AreaID	Specifies the ID of the area connected to the host.

Displaying link state database information using EDM

Use the following procedure to display OSPF link states.

Procedure steps

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

2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **Link State Database** tab.
4. Click **Refresh** to update the displayed information.

Link State Database Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Link State Database** tab.

Name	Description
Areald	Specifies the unique identifier of the Area from which the link state advertisement was received.
Type	Specifies the type of link state advertisement. Each link state type has a separate advertisement format.
Lsid	Specifies the Link State ID, a link state type-specific field containing either a Router ID or an IP address. This field identifies the section of the routing domain that is being described by the advertisement.
RouterId	Specifies the unique identifier of the originating router in the Autonomous System.
Sequence	This field is used to detect old or duplicate link state advertisements by assigning an incremental number to duplicate advertisements. The higher the sequence number, the more recent the advertisement.
Age	Specifies the age of the link state advertisement in seconds.
Checksum	Specifies the checksum of the complete content of the advertisement, excluding the Age field. This field is excluded so that the advertisement's age can be increased without updating the checksum. The checksum used is the same as that used in ISO connectionless datagrams and is commonly referred to as the Fletcher checksum.

Displaying external link state database information using EDM

Use the following procedure to display the OSPF external link state database.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **Ext. Link State Database** tab.
4. Click **Refresh** to update the displayed information.

Ext. Link State Database Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Ext. Link State Database** tab.

Field	Description
Type	Specifies the type of link state advertisement. Each link state type has a separate advertisement format.
Lsid	Specifies the Link State ID, a link state type-specific field containing either a Router ID or an IP address. This field identifies the section of the routing domain that is being described by the advertisement.
RouterId	Specifies the unique identifier of the originating router in the Autonomous System.
Sequence	This field is used to detect old or duplicate link state advertisements by assigning an incremental number to duplicate advertisements. The higher the sequence number, the more recent the advertisement.
Age	Specifies the age of the link state advertisement in seconds.
Checksum	Specifies the checksum of the complete content of the advertisement, excluding the Age field. This field is excluded so that the advertisement's age can be increased without updating the checksum. The checksum used is the same as that used in ISO connectionless datagrams and is commonly referred to as the Fletcher checksum.
Advertisement	Specifies the hexadecimal representation of the entire link state advertisement including the header.

Displaying OSPF statistics using EDM

Use the following procedure to display OSPF statistics.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **Stats** tab.
4. Values on the Stats tab refreshes automatically based on the value selected in the **Poll Interval** field.
5. Click **Clear Counters** to clear the counters and start over at zero.

Stats Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Stats** tab.

Name	Description
LsdbTblSize	Indicates the number of entries in the link state database.
TxPackets	Indicates the number of packets transmitted by OSPF.
RxPackets	Indicates the number of packets received by OSPF.
TxDropPackets	Indicates the number of packets dropped by OSPF before transmission.

Table continues...

Name	Description
RxDropPackets	Indicates the number of packets dropped before receipt by OSPF.
RxBadPackets	Indicates the number of bad packets received by OSPF.
SpfRuns	Indicates the total number of SPF calculations performed. This also includes the number of partial route table calculations.
BuffersAllocated	Indicates the total number of buffers allocated for OSPF.
BuffersFreed	Indicates the total number of buffers that are freed by OSPF.
BufferAllocFailures	Indicates the number of times that OSPF has failed to allocate buffers.
BufferFreeFailures	Indicates the number of times that OSPF has failed to free buffers.

Chapter 9: Routing Information Protocol

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure Routing Information Protocol using Command Line Reference (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Routing Information Protocol 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.

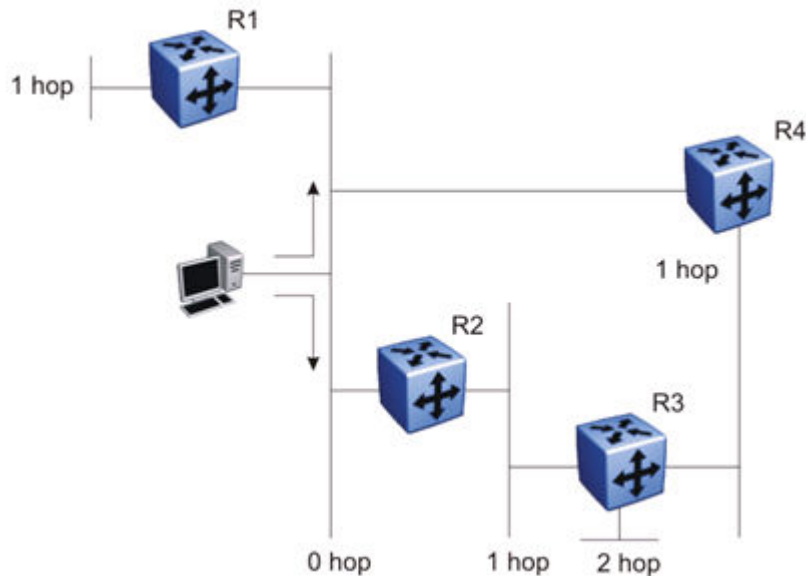


Figure 37: RIP hop counts

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.

RIP configuration using CLI

This section describes how to configure RIP and RIPng using CLI.

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

RIPng allows routers to exchange information for computing routes through an IPv6–based network.

Prerequisites

- Enable IP routing globally.
- 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

Use the data in the following table to use 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

Use the data in the following table to use the **timers basic holddown** command.

Variable	Description
[default]	Returns the parameters to the factory default timer values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

Table continues...

Variable	Description
<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 0–360 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

Use the data in the following table to use 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 for the `show ip rip` command output:

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

Configuring the RIP status on an interface

About this task

Configure the RIP status on a VLAN interface or router port.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port> or interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure the RIP status on a VLAN interface or router port:

```
[default] [no] ip rip enable
```

3. Enter RIP Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router rip
```

4. Configure network IP address:

```
[no] network <ip_address>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip rip` and `network` commands.

Variable	Description
[default]	Disables RIP on the interface.

Table continues...

Variable	Description
[no]	Disables RIP on the IP interface.
<ip_address>	The IP address of the interface to be configured.

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>] [listen enable]
[poison enable] [proxy-announce enable] [receive version {rip1 |
rip1orrip2 | rip 2}] [send version {notsend | rip1 | rip1comp | rip
2}] [supply enable] [timeout {<timeout>} | global}] [triggered
enable]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use 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 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.

Table continues...

Variable	Description
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>	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
listen enable	Enables this interface to listen for RIP advertisements. The default value is enabled.
poison enable	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.
proxy-announce enable	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.
receive version {rip1 rip1orrip2 rip 2}	Specifies the RIP version received on this interface. Default is rip1orrip2.
send version {notsend rip1 rip1comp rip 2}	Specifies the RIP version sent on an interface. Default is rip1compatible.
supply enable	Enables RIP route advertisements on this interface. The default value is enabled.
timeout <timeout> <global>	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • timeout—sets the interface timeout. Value ranges from 15 to 259200 seconds. • global—sets the timeout to the global default (180 seconds).

Table continues...

Variable	Description
	The interface timer setting overrides the global parameter and does not change if the global parameter is changed.
triggered enable	Enables automatic triggered updates on this RIP interface. Default is disabled.

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 for the **show ip rip interface** command output:

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

IP Address      RIP Dflt Dflt Trigger AutoAgg
Cost Supply Listen Update Enable Supply Listen Poison Proxy
-----
172.16.120.161  1     false false false  false true  true  false false

IP Address      RIP In Policy
-----
172.16.120.161

IP Address      RIP Out Policy
-----
172.16.120.161

IP Address      Holddown Timeout
-----
172.16.120.161  120      180
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use 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>
```

Configuring RIP-ISIS route redistribution

This section provides procedures you can use to configure either RIP route redistribution to ISIS or ISIS route redistribution to RIP.

Applying the ISIS to RIP redistribution configuration

Use the following procedure to apply the ISIS to RIP redistribution configuration.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

```
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Apply redistribution of RIP to ISIS redistribution configuration:

```
ip rip out-policy <policy-name>
```

Creating a route policy for ISIS routes into RIP protocol

Use the following procedure to create a route policy for ISIS routes into RIP protocol.

This command is used to create a route-policy that permits or denies the ISIS routes into RIP.

Procedure

1. Enter IS-IS Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

```
router isis
```

2. Create a route policy for ISIS routes into RIP protocol:

```
route-map isis2rip permit 1 enable match protocol isis
```

Applying the RIP to ISIS redistribution configuration

Use the following procedure to apply the RIP to ISIS redistribution configuration.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable  
configure terminal
```

2. Apply redistribution of RIP to ISIS redistribution configuration:

```
ip isis apply redistribute rip
```

Configuring redistribution of RIP routes into ISIS protocol

Use the following procedure to configure redistribution of RIP routes into ISIS protocol.

Procedure

1. Enter IS-IS Router Configuration mode:

```
enable  
configure terminal  
router isis
```

2. Configure redistribution of RIP routes into ISIS protocol:

```
[no] redistribute RIP [enable]
```

RIP configuration examples using CLI

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

You can configure RIP on a VLAN or brouter port basis.

Note:

In many of the following configuration examples, a brouter port is used to create a connection to the network core. You can also use L3 enabled VLAN interfaces instead of brouter ports to create these connections.

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.

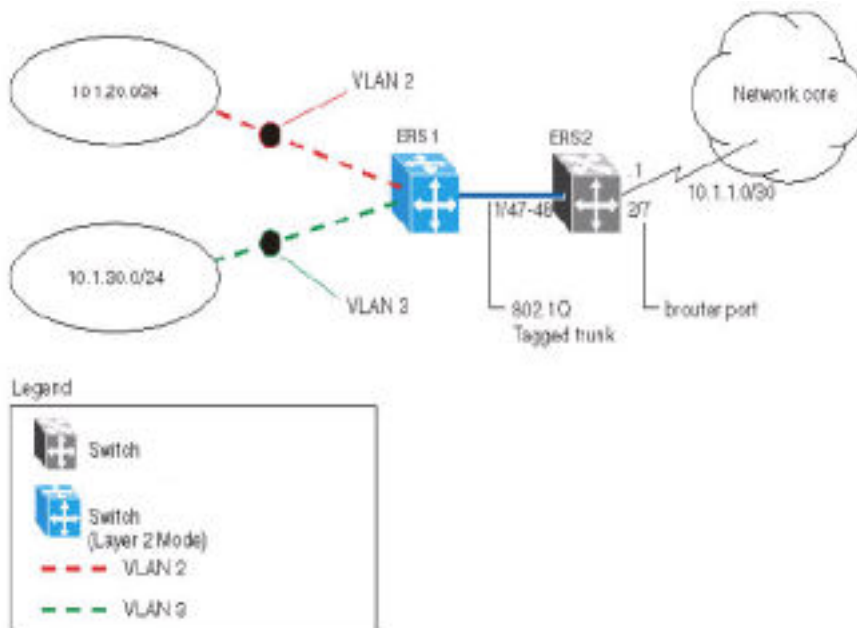


Figure 38: RIP configuration example

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 brouter port 2/7 on ERS2.

- a. Assign the IP address 10.1.1.1/30 to port 2/7 using brouter VLAN 2090.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface Ethernet 2/7
Switch(config-if)# brouter vlan 2090 subnet 10.1.1.1/30
```

*** Note:**

Use of the brouter command above requires the use of Variable Length Subnetting. Use of a dotted decimal subnet mask is not allowed.

- b. Enable RIP on the interface.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface Ethernet 2/7
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
interface vlan 3
no ip rip listen enable
no ip rip supply enable
! *** Brouter Port *** !
interface Ethernet ALL
brouter port 2/7 vlan 3 subnet 10.1.1.1/30
```

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.

Table continues...

Command	Description
<code>show ip rip</code>	This command displays information on the global switch RIP configuration.
<code>show ip route</code>	This command displays the switch routing table.
<code>show ip rip interface</code>	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.

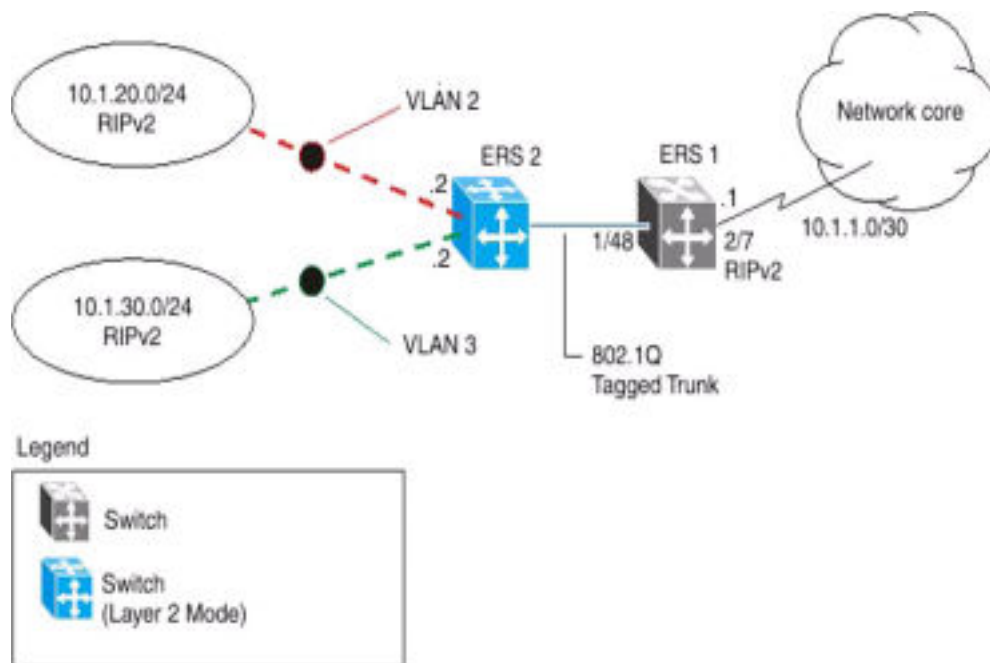


Figure 39: RIPv2 configuration example

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 the brouter port. Enable RIP version 2 mode on the IP address used for the brouter port.

Example

```
Switch(config)#router rip enable
Switch(config)# interface Ethernet 2/7
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

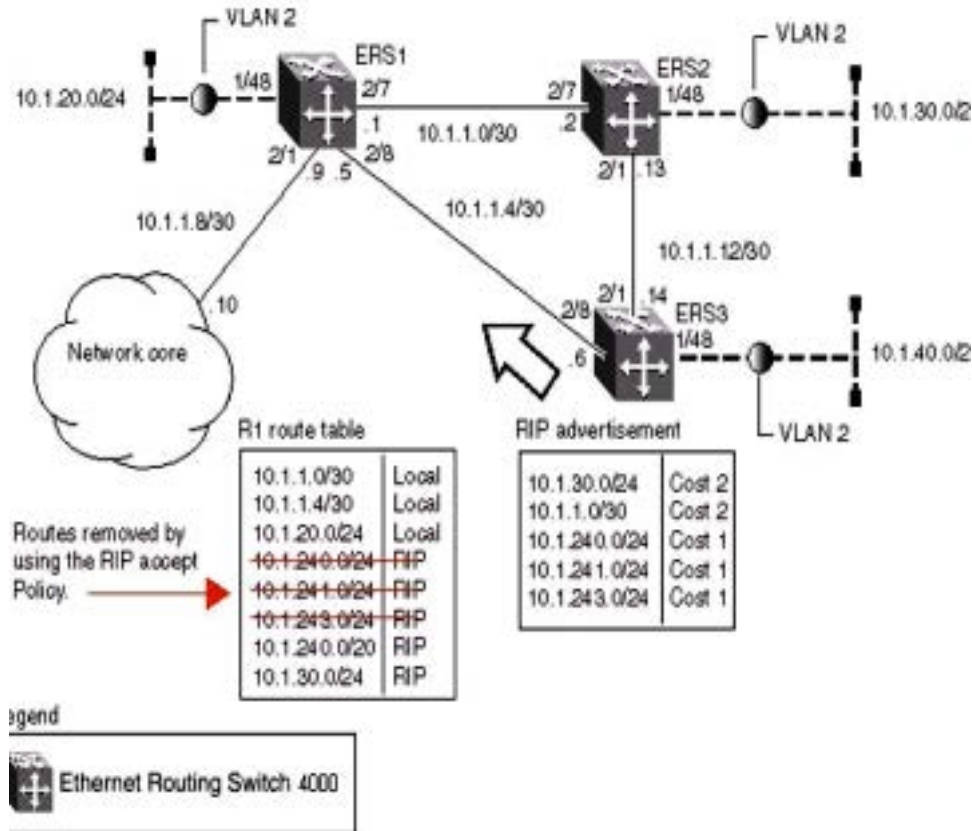


Figure 40: Accept policy configuration

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. Create brouter port, enable RIP and add route policy to brouter port.

```
Switch(config)#interface Ethernet 2/8
Switch(config-if)#brouter port 2/8 vlan 2091 subnet 10.1.1.5/30
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 2091 is brouter
vlan configcontrol flexible
vlan members 1 1-5,7-48
vlan configcontrol automatic
! *** Brouter Port ***
interface Ethernet ALL
brouter port 2/8
vlan 2091 subnet 10.1.1.5/30
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 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
```

RIP configuration examples using CLI

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

You can configure RIP on a VLAN or brouter port basis.

*** Note:**

In many of the following configuration examples, a brouter port is used to create a connection to the network core. You can also use L3 enabled VLAN interfaces instead of brouter ports to create these connections.

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.

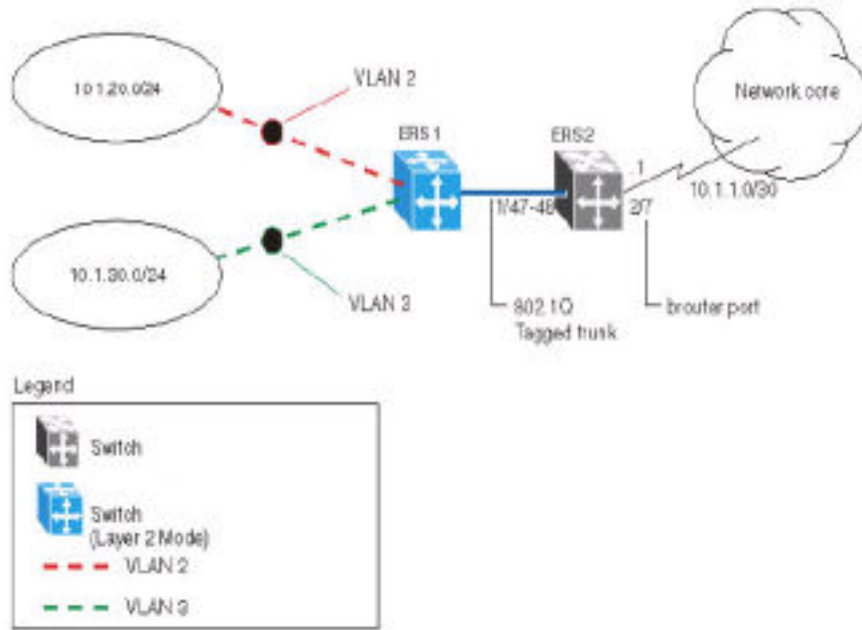


Figure 41: RIP configuration example

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 router 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 brouter port 2/7 on ERS2.

- a. Assign the IP address 10.1.1.1/30 to port 2/7 using brouter VLAN 2090.

*** Note:**

Use of the brouter command above requires the use of Variable Length Subnetting. Use of a dotted decimal subnet mask is not allowed.

- b. Enable RIP on the interface.

Example

```
Switch(config)# interface Ethernet 2/7
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
interface vlan 3
no ip rip listen enable
no ip rip supply enable
! *** Brouter Port *** !
interface Ethernet ALL
brouter port 2/7 vlan 3 subnet 10.1.1.1/30
```

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.

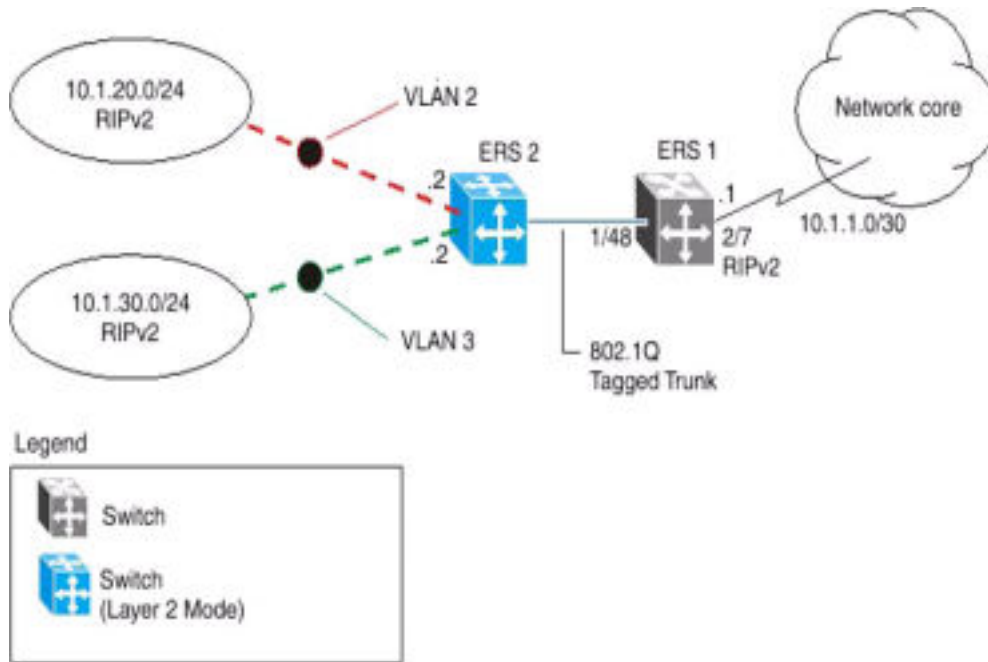


Figure 42: RIPv2 configuration example

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 the brouter port. Enable RIP version 2 mode on the IP address used for the brouter port.

Example

```
Switch(config)#router rip enable
Switch(config)# interface Ethernet 2/7
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

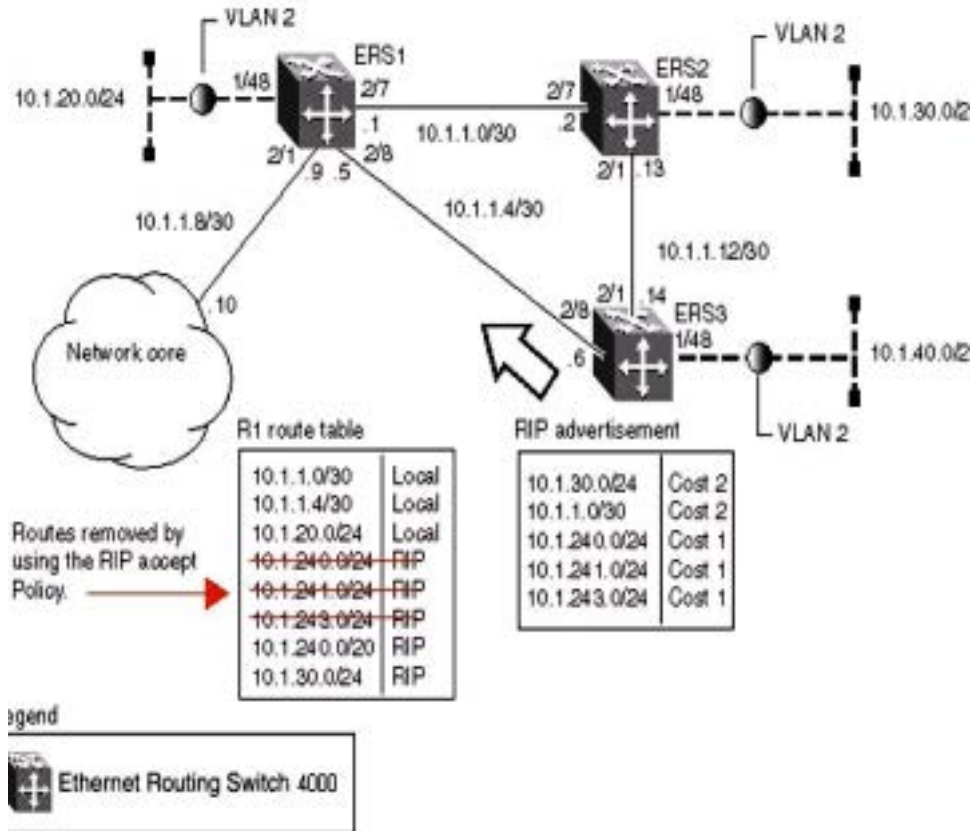


Figure 43: Accept policy configuration

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. Create brouter port, enable RIP and add route policy to brouter port.

```
Switch(config)#interface Ethernet 2/8
Switch(config-if)#brouter port 2/8 vlan 2091 subnet 10.1.1.5/30
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 2091 is brouter
vlan configcontrol flexible
vlan members 1 1-5,7-48
vlan configcontrol automatic
! *** Brouter Port ***
interface Ethernet ALL
brouter port 2/8
vlan 2091 subnet 10.1.1.5/30
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 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
```

RIP configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This chapter describes the procedures used to configure and manage the Routing Information Protocol (RIP) and RIPng 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.

RIPng allows routers to exchange information for computing routes through an IPv6–based network.

Prerequisites

- 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.

Configuring global RIP properties using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure global RIP parameters.

Procedure steps

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

Globals Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Globals** tab.

Name	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

Use the following procedure to configure a RIP interface to tailor RIP to the individual interfaces.

Procedure steps

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**.

Interface Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Interface** tab.

Name	Description
Address	Specifies the IP address of the RIP interface. This field is for organizational purposes only and cannot be edited.
Send	<p>Sets the RIP version sent on this interface. The following values are valid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>The default is rip1Compatible.</p>
Receive	<p>Sets the RIP version received on this interface. The following values are valid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rip1 • rip2 • rip1OrRip2 <p>The default is rip1OrRip2. The rip2 and rip1OrRip2 imply reception of multicast packets.</p>

Configuring advanced RIP interface properties using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure advanced RIP interface properties to fine tune and further configure a RIP interface.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **RIP**.
3. In 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**.

Interface Advance Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Interface Advance** tab.

Name	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.

Displaying RIP statistics using EDM

Use the following procedure to display RIP statistics.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **RIP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Stats** tab.
4. In the table, select an interface row.
5. On the toolbar, click **Graph**.
6. The table data refreshes automatically based on the value selected in the **Poll Interval** field.
7. Click **Clear Counters** to clear the counters and start over at zero.

Field Descriptions

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

Name	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.

Chapter 10: Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol using Command Line Reference (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol

The Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) (RFC 3768) can eliminate the single point of failure that can occur when the single static default gateway router for an end station is lost. VRRP allows the use of a virtual IP address (transparent to users) shared between two or more routers connecting a common subnet to the enterprise network. With end hosts using the virtual IP address as the default gateway, VRRP provides dynamic default gateway redundancy in the event of failure.

VRRP uses the following terms:

- VRRP router: a router running the VRRP protocol.
- Virtual router: the abstract object managed by VRRP that is assigned the virtual IP address and that acts as the default router for a set of IP addresses across a common network. Each virtual router is assigned a virtual router ID (VRID).
- Virtual router master: the VRRP router that assumes responsibility for forwarding packets sent to the IP address associated with the virtual router. The master router also responds to packets sent to the virtual router IP address and answers ARP requests for this IP address.
- Virtual router backup: the router or routers that can serve as the failover router if the master router becomes unavailable. If the master router fails, a priority election process provides a dynamic transition of forwarding responsibility to a new master router.
- Priority: an 8-bit value assigned to all VRRP routers. A higher value represents a higher priority for election to the master router. The priority can be a value from 1 to 255. If two or more switches have the same priority value, the switch with the highest numerical IP address value is selected and becomes the VRRP master. When a master router fails, an election process takes place among the backup routers to dynamically reassign the role of the master router. The host is unaware of the entire process.

VRRP operation

Once you initialize a VRRP router, if there are no other VRRP routers enabled in the VLAN, the initialized router assumes the role of the master router. When additional VRRP routers are enabled

in the VLAN, an election process takes place among them to elect a master router, based on their priority.

The master router functions as the forwarding router for the IP address associated with the virtual router. When a host sends traffic to a remote subnet, it sends an ARP request for the MAC address of the default gateway. In this case, the master router replies with the virtual MAC address. The benefit of using a virtual MAC address is that, if the master router fails, the VRRP backup router uses the same virtual MAC address.

The master router responds to ARP requests for the IP address, forwards packets with a destination MAC address equal to the virtual router MAC address, and accepts only packets addressed to the IP address associated with the virtual router. The master router also sends VRRP advertisements periodically (every 1 second by default) to all VRRP backup routers.

In the backup state, a VRRP router monitors the availability and state of the master router. It does not respond to ARP requests and must discard packets with a MAC address equal to the virtual router MAC address. It does not accept packets addressed to IP addresses associated with the virtual router. If a shutdown occurs, it transitions back to the initialize state.

If the master router fails, the backup router with the highest priority assumes the role of the master router. It transitions to the master state and sends the VRRP advertisement and ARP request as described in the preceding paragraphs. The virtual router IP address and MAC address does not change, providing transparent redundancy.

VRRP topology example

The following figure shows a VRRP topology example.

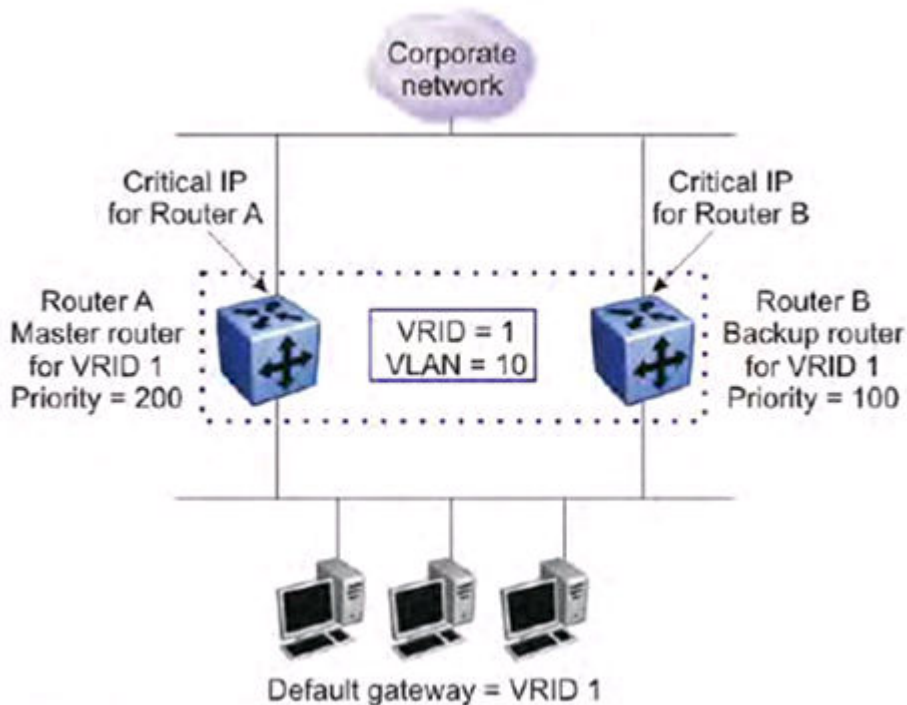


Figure 44: VRRP topology example

In this VRRP example, to configure router A as the master router and router B as the backup router, configure the routers as follows:

1. On router A, create a VLAN, (in this case VLAN 10).
2. Assign an IP address to the VLAN for routing.
3. Configure VRRP properties for VLAN 10 on router A:
 - Assign a virtual router ID (in this case, VRID 1).
 - Set the virtual router IP address to a previously unassigned IP address.
 - Set the priority to a value above the priority of the Router B (in this case, 200).
4. On router B, create a matching VLAN (in this case, VLAN 10).
5. Assign an IP address to the VLAN for routing.
6. Configure VRRP properties for VLAN 10 on router B:
 - Assign the same virtual router ID as on router A (VRID 1).
 - Configure the same virtual router IP address as on router A.
 - Set the priority to a value below that on Router A (in this case, 100).

Once you enable VRRP on both of these switches, an election process takes place, and because router A has the higher priority, it is elected as the master router. It then assumes responsibility for the configured virtual router IP address.

VRRP critical IP address

Within a VRRP VLAN, it is possible for one link to go down, while the remaining links in the VLAN remain operational. Because the VRRP VLAN continues to function, a virtual router associated with that VLAN does not register a master router failure.

As a result, if the local router IP interface connecting the virtual router to the external network fails, this does not automatically trigger a master router failover. The critical IP address resolves this issue. If the critical IP address fails, it triggers a failover of the master router.

You can specify the local router IP interface uplink from the VRRP router to the network as the critical IP address. This ensures that if the local uplink interface fails, VRRP initiates a master router failover to one of the backup routers.

In the **VRRP topology example** figure, the local network uplink interface on router A is shown as the critical IP address for router A. As well, the similar network uplink is shown as the critical IP address for router B. Router B also requires a critical IP address for cases when it assumes the role of the master router.

VRRP fast advertisement interval

With VRRP, you can set the advertisement interval between sending advertisement messages in seconds. This permits faster network convergence with standardized VRRP failover. However, losing connections to servers for more than a second can result in missing critical failures. Customer network uptime in many cases requires faster network convergence, which means network problems must be detected within hundreds of milliseconds.

To meet these requirements the switch supports a fast advertisement interval parameter. The fast advertisement interval is similar to the advertisement interval except for the unit of measure and range. The fast advertisement interval is expressed in milliseconds and the range is from 200 to

1000 milliseconds. To use the fast advertisement interval, you must configure a value for the parameter and explicitly enable the feature.

When the fast advertisement interval is enabled, VRRP can only communicate with other switch devices with the same settings.

VRRP configuration using CLI

The Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) is designed to eliminate the single point of failure that can occur when the single static default gateway router for an end station is lost. This section describes the procedures you can use to configure VRRP on a VLAN using CLI.

VRRP prerequisites

- Install the Advanced License.
- Enable IP routing globally on the switch.
- Assign an IP address to the VLAN that you want to enable with VRRP.

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

VRRP configuration procedures

To enable VRRP on a VLAN, perform the following steps:

1. Enable VRRP globally on the switch.
2. Assign a virtual router IP address to a virtual router ID.
3. Configure the priority for this router as required.
4. Enable the virtual router.

Configuring global VRRP status

About this task

Configure the global VRRP status on the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
`enable`
`configure terminal`
2. Configure the global VRRP status.
`[no] router vrrp enable`

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `router vrrp enable` command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Globally disable VRRP on the switch.

Assigning an IP address to a virtual router ID

About this task

Associate an IP address with a virtual router ID.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

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

2. Assign an IP address to a virtual router ID.

```
[no] ip vrrp address <vr_id> <ip_address>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip vrrp address` command.

Variable	Description
<ip_address>	The IP address to associate with the virtual router ID
[no]	Removes the IP address from the virtual router ID.
<vr_id>	Specify the virtual router to configure. The value range is between 1 and 255.

Assigning the router priority for a virtual router ID

About this task

Assign a priority to the router for specific virtual router ID.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```


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

2. Assign a priority to the router for a specific virtual router ID:

```
ip vrrp <vr_id> priority <priority_value>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip vrrp` command.

Variable	Description
<priority_value>	Specifies the priority value for the virtual router ID. The value range is between 1 and 255.
<vr_id>	Specifies the virtual router ID to configure router priority.  Note: The priority value of 255 is reserved exclusively for IP owners.

Configuring the status of the virtual router

About this task

Configure the virtual router interface.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

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

2. Enable or disable the virtual router interface.

```
[no] ip vrrp <vr_id> enable
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip vrrp` command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Disables the virtual router.
[vr_id]	Specifies the virtual router ID to configure.

Configuring the VRRP critical IP address

About this task

Configure the VRRP critical IP address.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port> or interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure the VRRP critical IP address:

```
[no] ip vrrp <vr_id> critical-ip-addr <ip_address>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip vrrp` command.

Variable	Description
<ip_address>	Specifies the critical IP address.
[no]	Removes the configured critical IP address.
[vr_id]	Specifies the virtual router ID to configure.

Configuring the VRRP critical IP status**About this task**

Configure the VRRP critical IP status.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port> or interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure the VRRP critical IP status:

```
[no] ip vrrp <vr_id> critical-ip enable
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip vrrp` command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Disables the VRRP critical IP.
<vr_id>	Specifies the virtual router ID to configure.

Configuring the VRRP holddown timer

About this task

Configure the VRRP holddown timer.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

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

2. Configure the VRRP holddown timer:

```
ip vrrp <vr_id> holddown-timer <timer_value>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip vrrp <vr_id> holddown-timer` command.

Variable	Description
<timer_value>	Specifies the holddown timer value. Value in seconds between 1 and 21600.
<vr_id>	Specifies the virtual router ID to configure.

Configuring the VRRP holddown action

About this task

Configure the VRRP holddown action.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

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

2. Configure the VRRP holddown action:

```
ip vrrp <vr_id> action [none | preempt]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip vrrp <vr_id> action` command.

Variable	Description
{none preempt}	Specifies the holddown action. Enter <code>none</code> for no action or enter <code>preempt</code> to cancel the holddown timer.
<vr_id>	Specifies the virtual router ID to configure.

Configuring the VRRP advertisement interval

About this task

Configure the VRRP advertisement interval.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port> or interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure VRRP advertisement interval:

```
ip vrrp <vr_id> adver-int <interval>
```

Variable definitions

Use that data in the following table to use the `ip vrrp <vr_id> adver-int` command.

Variable	Description
<interval>	Specifies the advertisement interval in seconds. The value range is between 1 and 255.
<vr_id>	Specifies the virtual router ID to configure.

Configuring the VRRP fast advertisement interval

About this task

Configure the VRRP fast advertisement interval.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port> or interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Configure the VRRP fast advertisement interval:

```
ip vrrp <vr_id> fast-adv-int <interval>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip vrrp <vr_id> fast-adv-int` command.

Variable	Description
<interval>	Specifies the fast advertisement interval in milliseconds. Value between 200 and 1000.
<vr_id>	Specifies the virtual router ID to configure.

Configuring the VRRP fast advertisement status

About this task

Enable or disable the VRRP fast advertisement functionality.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

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

2. Enable or disable VRRP fast advertisement:

```
[no] ip vrrp <vr_id> fast-adv enable
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip vrrp <vr_id> fast-adv enable` command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Disables the VRRP fast advertisement functionality.
<vr_id>	Specifies the virtual router ID to configure.

Configuring ICMP echo replies

About this task

Enables or disables ICMP echo replies from virtual router IP addresses.

Procedure

1. Enter VRRP Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router vrrp
```

2. Enable or disable ICMP echo replies for VRRP:

```
[no] ping-virtual-address enable
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ping-virtual-address enable` command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Disables ICMP echo replies for VRRP associated addresses.

Displaying VRRP configuration information

About this task

Displays VRRP configuration information. You can display global, address or interface VRRP information.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. View global VRRP information:


```
show ip vrrp
```
3. View VRRP address information:


```
show ip vrrp address [addr <A.B.C.D>] [vrid <1-255>] [vlan <1-4094>]
```
4. View VRRP interface information:


```
show ip vrrp interface [vrid <1-255>] [vlan <1-4094>] [verbose]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip vrrp {address | interface}` command.

Variable	Description
addr <A.B.C.D>	Displays VRRP configuration for the specified IP address.
verbose	Displays additional VRRP configuration information.
vlan <1-4094>	Displays VRRP configuration for the specified VLAN.

Table continues...

Variable	Description
vrid <1-255>	Displays VRRP configuration for the specified virtual router ID.

VRRP configuration example 1

The following configuration example shows how to provide VRRP service for two edge host locations.

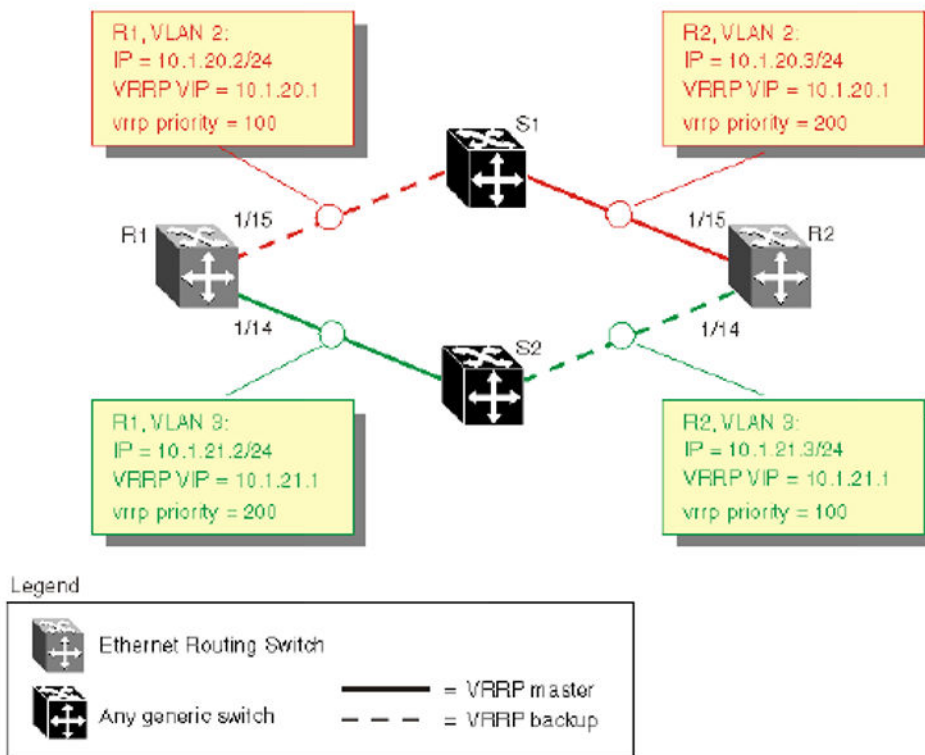


Figure 45: Example VRRP topology 1

In this example, the switches have the following roles:

- R1 is the VRRP master for S2
- R2 is the VRRP master for S1

VRRP is enabled with OSPF as the routing protocol on R1 and R2.

The VRRP priority setting is used to determine which router becomes the VRRP master and which becomes the VRRP backup. In instances where the priority setting is the same for two routers, the higher IP address is the tie breaker. Therefore, it is very important to set the correct VRRP priority. VRRP fast advertisement is enabled in this example to allow for fast failover detection.

The following procedure describes the steps necessary to reproduce the example described above:

1. Configure VLAN 2 on router R1.

a. Create VLAN 2 on router R1.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#vlan create 2 type port
```

b. Configure the ports for VLAN 2 on R1.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#vlan members add 2 1/15
```

c. Configure an IP address for VLAN 2.

Add IP address 10.1.20.2 / 255.255.255.0 to VLAN 2.

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

d. Configure an OSPF interface for VLAN 2.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#router ospf enable
Switch(config)#router ospf
Switch(config-router)#network 10.1.20.2
```

e. Configure VRRP on VLAN 2.

The VRRP VIP address of 10.1.20.1 is added to VLAN 2 using a VRID of 1.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#router vrrp ena
Switch(config)#interface vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#ip vrrp address 1 10.1.20.1
Switch(config-if)#ip vrrp 1 enable
```

*** Note:**

The VRRP priority is not configured here; the priority remains the factory default of 100. Instead, the priority setting on router R2 is set to a higher value when R2 is configured.

*** Note:**

Fast advertisement is disabled by default. Fast advertisement is proprietary to Extreme Networks to support an advertisement interval from 200 to 1000 milliseconds (ms) with a default of 200. Enable fast advertisement if you require fast VRRP advertisement.

2. Configure VLAN 3 on router R1.

a. Configure VLAN 3 on router R1 using spanning tree group 1.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch#vlan create 3 type port
```

b. Configure the ports for VLAN 3 on R1.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#vlan members add 3 1/14
```

c. Configure an IP address for VLAN 3.

Add IP address 10.1.21.2 / 255.255.255.0 to VLAN 3.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#interface vlan 3
Switch(config)#ip address 10.1.21.2 255.255.255.0
```

- d. Configure an OSPF interface for VLAN 3.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#router ospf enable
Switch(config)#router ospf
Switch(config-router)#network 10.1.21.2
```

- e. Configure VRRP on VLAN 3.

The VRRP VIP address of 10.1.21.1 is added to VLAN 2 using a VRID of 2.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#router vrrp ena
Switch(config)#interface vlan 3
Switch(config-if)#ip vrrp address 2 10.1.21.1
Switch(config-if)#ip vrrp 2 priority 200
Switch(config-if)#ip vrrp 2 enable
```

*** Note:**

Fast advertisement is disabled by default. Fast advertisement is proprietary to Extreme Networks to support an advertisement interval from 200 to 1000 milliseconds (ms) with a default of 200. Enable fast advertisement if you require fast VRRP advertisement.

3. Configure VLAN 2 on router R2.

- a. Create VLAN 2 on router R2.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)# vlan create 2 type port
```

- b. Configure the ports for VLAN 2 on R2.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)# vlan members add 2 1/15
```

- c. Configure an IP address for VLAN 2.

Add IP address 10.1.20.3 / 255.255.255.0 to VLAN 2.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)# interface vlan 2
Switch(config-if)# ip address 10.1.20.3 255.255.255.0
```

- d. Configure an OSPF interface for VLAN 2.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)# router ospf enable
Switch(config)# router ospf
Switch(config-router)# network 10.1.20.3
```

- e. Configure VRRP on VLAN 2.

The VRRP VIP address of 10.1.21.1 is added to VLAN 2 using a VRID of 1.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#router vrrp ena
Switch(config)#interface vlan 2
Switch(config-if)#ip vrrp address 1 10.1.20.1
```

```
Switch(config-if)#ip vrrp 1 enable
Switch(config-if)#ip vrrp 1 priority 200
```

*** Note:**

For this example the VRRP priority value is set to 200. This allows router R2 to be elected as the VRRP master router.

*** Note:**

Fast advertisement is disabled by default. Fast advertisement is proprietary to Extreme Networks to support an advertisement interval from 200 to 1000 milliseconds (ms) with a default of 200. Enable fast advertisement if you require fast VRRP advertisement.

4. Configure VLAN 3 on router R2.

a. Configure VLAN 3 on router R2.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#vlan create 3 type port
```

b. Configure the ports for VLAN 3 on R1.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#vlan members add 3 1/14
```

c. Configure an IP address for VLAN 3.

Add IP address 10.1.21.3 / 255.255.255.0 to VLAN 3.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#interface vlan 3
Switch(config-if)#ip address 10.1.21.3 255.255.255.0
```

d. Configure an OSPF interface for VLAN 3.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#router ospf enable
Switch(config)#router ospf
Switch(config-router)#network 10.1.21.3
```

e. Configure VRRP on VLAN 3.

The VRRP VIP address of 10.1.21.1 is added to VLAN 2 using a VRID of 2.

```
Switch#config terminal
Switch(config)#router vrrp ena
Switch(config)#interface vlan 3
Switch(config-if)#ip vrrp address 2 10.1.21.1
Switch(config-if)#ip vrrp 2 enable
```

*** Note:**

Fast advertisement is disabled by default. Fast advertisement is proprietary to Extreme Networks to support an advertisement interval from 200 to 1000 milliseconds (ms) with a default of 200. Enable fast advertisement if you require fast VRRP advertisement.

Once you complete the VRRP configuration, use the **show ip vrrp** and **show ip vrrp interface verbose** commands to display VRRP configuration information and statistics.

VRRP configuration example 2

The figure below, **Example VRRP topology 2**, shows two virtual routers configured on the interfaces that connect two switches to the four end hosts in the LAN.

The first virtual router is configured with a VRID of 1 and a virtual IP address of IP1. The second virtual router is configured with a VRID of 2 and a virtual IP address of IP2.

The two switches (S1 and S2) are configured with IP addresses (IP1 for S1 and IP2 for S2).

When VRRP is enabled on both switches, S2 performs as a master for VRID2 and also provides backup service for VRID1. S1 is the backup router for VRID2.

Hosts H1 and H2 are both configured with the default gateway address IP1 and hosts H3 and H4 are both configured with the default gateway address IP2.

When both switches are functioning normally, this configuration provides load splitting between S1 and S2, and full redundancy between VRID1 and VRID2.

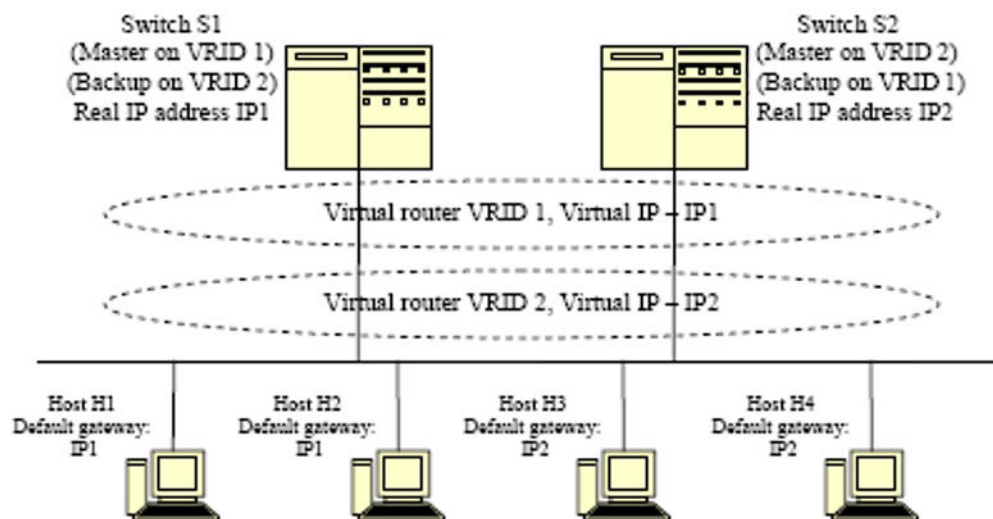


Figure 46: Example VRRP topology 2

For this configuration example, based on the VRRP topology shown above, the following apply:

- The LAN subnet is 10.1.1.0/24.
- Port 1/1 on both S1 and S2 are members of VLAN 10
- The IP address for VLAN 10 on S1 (IP1) is 10.1.1.253. This is also the default gateway address for H1 and H2.
- The IP address for VLAN 10 on S2 (IP2) is 10.1.1.254. This is also the default gateway address for H3 and H4.

- The following IP addresses are configured on the hosts:
 - H1: 10.1.1.1
 - H2:10.1.1.2
 - H3:10.1.1.3
 - H4:10.1.1.4
- VRRP is configured for S1 to back up the real IP interface on S2 and for S2 to back up the real IP interface on S1.
- VRRP licenses are available on both S1 and S2.

Configuration steps

1. Create VLAN 10 on S1 and assign an IP address.

```
S1#configure terminal
S1(config)#vlan create 10 type port
S1(config)#vlan member remove 1 1/1
S1(config)#vlan member add 10 1/1
S1(config)#interface vlan 10
S1(config-if)#ip address 10.1.1.253 255.255.255.0
```

2. Create VLAN 10 on S2 and assign an IP address.

```
S2#configure terminal
S2(config)#vlan create 10 type port
S2(config)#vlan member remove 1 1/1
S2(config)#vlan member add 10 1/1
S2(config)#interface vlan 10
S2(config-if)#ip address 10.1.1.254 255.255.255.0
```

3. On S1, configure VRID1 to back up the S1 real IP interface.

```
S1#configure terminal
S1(config)#interface vlan 10
S1(config-if)#ip vrrp address 1 10.1.1.253
S1(config-if)#ip vrrp 1 enable
```

4. Configure a virtual interface on S2, also using VRID1, to back up the real interface on S1.

```
S2#configure terminal
S2(config)#interface vlan 10
S2(config-if)#ip vrrp address 1 10.1.1.253
S2(config-if)#ip vrrp 1 enable
```

5. On S2, configure VRID2 to back up the S2 real IP interface.

```
S1#configure terminal
S1(config)#interface vlan 10
S1(config-if)#ip vrrp address 1 10.1.1.254
S1(config-if)#ip vrrp 2 enable
```

6. Configure a virtual interface on S1, also using VRID2, to back up the real interface on S2.

```
S2#configure terminal
S2(config)#interface vlan 10
S2(config-if)#ip vrrp address 1 10.1.1.254
S2(config-if)#ip vrrp 2 enable
```

7. Enable VRRP globally on S1.

```
S1#configure terminal
S1(config)#router vrrp enable
```

8. Enable VRRP globally on S2.

```
S2#configure terminal
S2(config)#router vrrp enable
```

With this configuration, S1 is the master router on IP address 10.1.1.253 and S2 is the master router on IP address 10.1.1.254. The maximum priority value of 255 is automatically configured for the interfaces on both master routers. S1 is the backup router for IP address 10.1.1.254 and S2 is the backup router for IP address 10.1.1.253. The virtual routers use the default priority of 100 for the virtual interfaces unless otherwise configured.

VRRP configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This chapter describes the procedures you can use to configure Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Prerequisites

- Install the Advanced License.
- Enable IP routing globally on the switch.
- Assign an IP address to the VLAN you want to enable with VRRP.

Routing automatically enables on a VLAN with an assigned IP address.

Assigning a virtual router IP address using EDM

Use the following procedure to associate an IP address with a virtual router ID on a switch interface.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **VRRP**
3. In the work area, click the **Interface Address** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. In the **Index** box, enter an index value.

OR

Click the **VLAN** button to select a previously configured interface from the list.

6. In the **Vrid** box, enter a virtual router ID for the interface.
7. In the **IpAddr** box, enter an IP address for the interface.
8. Click **Insert**.
9. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to assign a virtual router IP address.

Name	Description
Index	The interface index for the new interface.
VrId	The virtual router ID for the interface.
IpAddr	The IP address for the interface.
Status	Indicates the status of the interface, active or inactive.

Deleting a virtual router IP address using EDM

Use this procedure to remove VRRP interface addresses.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **VRRP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interface Address** tab.
4. Select the interface you want to remove.
5. On the toolbar, click **Delete**.

Configuring VRRP globally using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure VRRP globally for the switch.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **VRRP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Globals** tab.
4. Select the **Enabled** check box to enable VRRP.

OR

Clear the **Enabled** check box to disable VRRP.

5. Select a **NotificationCntl** button to enable or disable SNMP traps.
6. Select the **PingVirtualAddrEnabled** check box to enable virtual router ping response.

OR

Clear the **PingVirtualAddrEnabled** check box to disable virtual router ping response.

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

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure VRRP globally for the switch.

Name	Description
Enabled	Specifies if VRRP is globally enabled.
Version	Indicates the VRRP version supported.
NotificationCntl	Specifies if the VRRP router generates SNMP traps based on VRRP events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabled (checked)—send SNMP traps • Disabled (unchecked)—do not send SNMP traps
PingVirtualAddrEnabled	Indicates if this switch responds to pings sent to a virtual router IP address.

Configuring VRRP interfaces using EDM

Use this procedure to configure existing VRRP interfaces.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **VRRP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Interfaces** tab.
4. In the table, double-click the cell under a column heading you wish to change.
5. Select a variable parameter or value from the drop-down list.
6. Repeat steps **4** and **5** to complete your configuration.
7. In the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure the existing VRRP interfaces.

Name	Description
Index	The interface index of the VRRP interface.
VrId	The unique virtual router identification number.
PrimaryIpAddr	An IP address selected from the set of real interface addresses. VRRP advertisements use the primary IP address as the source of the IP packet.
VirtualMacAddr	The virtual MAC address of the virtual router.
State	The current state of the virtual router. The states are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initialize—virtual router waiting for a startup event. • Backup—virtual router is monitoring availability of master router.

Table continues...

Name	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master—virtual router is forwarding packets for associated IP addresses.
AdminState	Indicates the administrative status of the virtual router.
Priority	Indicates the priority value for the virtual router master election process, between 1 and 255. The priority value for the virtual router in master state must be 255. The default priority value for virtual routers in backup state is 100.
MasterIpAddr	Indicates real (primary) IP address of the master router. This IP address is listed as the source in the VRRP advertisement last received by this virtual router.
AdvertisementInterval	Indicates the time interval in seconds between transmissions of advertisement messages. Only the master router sends VRRP advertisements. Integer value between 1 and 255, default is 1.
VirtualRouterUpTime	Indicates the amount of time this virtual router has been running. Up time does not include initialize state.
HoldDownTimer	Indicates the time interval in seconds to wait before preempting the current master router. Integer value between 0 and 21600.
HoldDownState	The holddown state of this VRRP interface.
HoldDownTimeRemaining	Indicates the time interval in seconds before the holddown timer expires.
Action	Use to trigger an action on this VRRP interface. Options available are none (no action), or preemptHoldDownTimer.
CriticalIPAddrEnabled	Indicates if the user-defined critical IP address is enabled. If disabled, the default critical IP address is 0.0.0.0.
CriticalIPAddr	The IP address of the interface to cause a shutdown event.
FastAdvertisementEnable	Indicates if the faster advertisement interval is enabled. The default value is false (disabled).
FastAdvertisementInterval	The fast advertisement time interval in milliseconds between transmissions of advertisement messages. Integer value between 200 and 1000, default is 200.

Graphing VRRP interface information using EDM

Use this procedure to view and graph VRRP statistic information.

Procedure steps

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

4. In the table, select an interface.
5. On the toolbar, click **Graph**.

For more information, see the following table.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to view and graph VRRP statistic information.

Name	Description
BecomeMaster	The total number of times this virtual router has transitioned to master.
AdvertiseRcvd	The total number of VRRP advertisements received by this virtual router.
AdvertisementIntervalErrors	The total number of VRRP advertisement packets received outside of the configured advertisement interval.
IpTtlErrors	The total number of VRRP packets received by the virtual router with an IP time-to-live (TTL) not equal to 255.
PriorityZeroPktsRcvd	The total number of VRRP packets received by the virtual router with a priority of 0.
PriorityZeroPktsSent	The total number of VRRP packets sent by the virtual router with a priority of 0.
InvalidTypePktsRcvd	The number of VRRP packets received by the virtual router with an invalid type value.
AddressListErrors	The total number of packets received with an address list not matching the locally configured list for the virtual router.
AuthFailures	The total number of VRRP packets received that do not pass the authentication check.
InvalidAuthType	The total number of packets received with an unknown authentication type.
AuthTypeMismatch	The total number of packets received with Auth Type not equal to the locally configured authentication method.
PacketLengthErrors	The total number of packets received with a packet length less than the length of the VRRP header.

Viewing general VRRP statistics using EDM

Use this procedure to display general VRRP statistic information.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **VRRP**.
3. In the work area, click the **Stats** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Clear Counters**.

5. On the toolbar, click the **Poll Interval** drop down menu.
6. Select a poll interval value from the list.
7. On the toolbar, click **Line**, **Area**, **Bar**, or **Pie** chart to graph the counters.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to display general VRRP statistic information.

Name	Description
RouterChecksumErrors	The total number of VRRP packets received with an invalid VRRP checksum value.
RouterVersionErrors	The total number of VRRP packets received with an unknown or unsupported version number.
RouterVrldErrors	The total number of VRRP packets received with an invalid virtual router ID for this virtual router.

Chapter 11: Equal Cost Multi Path

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure Equal Cost Multi Path (ECMP) using Command Line Reference (CLI).

Equal Cost Multi Path

With the Equal Cost Multi Path (ECMP) feature, routers can use up to four equal cost paths to the same destination prefix. The L3 switch can use multiple paths for traffic load sharing and in the event of network failure, achieve faster convergence to other active paths. When the L3 switch maximizes load sharing among equal cost paths, the system uses links more efficiently for IP traffic transmission.

 **Note:**

With multiple equal cost paths to a configured network, a route is considered the group of paths (one up to four) to that network, instead of each individual path. This affects `show ip route summary` and `show ip route` outputs that now display the number of groups of equal cost paths to a destination network as the total number of routes.

The ECMP feature supports the following protocols:

- Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
- Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
- Static Routes
- IP Shortcuts

Equal Cost Multi Path configuration using CLI

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure Equal Cost Multi Path (ECMP) with CLI. With the ECMP feature routers can determine equal cost paths to the same destination prefix.

The switch can use multiple paths for traffic load sharing and in the event of network failure, faster convergence to other active paths. When the switch maximizes load sharing among equal-cost paths, the system uses links between routers more efficiently for IP traffic transmission.

Prerequisites

- Install the Advanced License.
- Enable IP routing globally on the switch.
- Configure routing (RIP, OSPF, static routes or IP Shortcut) on the switch.

Configuring the number of ECMP paths allotted for RIP**About this task**

Configure the number of ECMP paths for use by the Routing Information Protocol (RIP).

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure the number of ECMP paths for RIP.

```
[default] [no] rip maximum-path <path value>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `rip maximum-path` command.

Variable	Description
[default]	Resets the maximum ECMP paths allowed to the default value. DEFAULT: 1
[no]	Sets the maximum allowed ECMP path to default value.
<path value>	Specifies the number of ECMP paths as a value in a range from 1 to 4. DEFAULT: 1

Configuring the number of ECMP paths for OSPF**Before you begin**

Configure OSPF routes.

About this task

Configure the number of ECMP paths for the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```
2. Configure the number of ECMP paths for the OSPF.

```
[default] [no] ospf maximum-path <path value>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ospf maximum-path` command.

Variable	Description
[default]	Resets the maximum ECMP paths for OSPF to the default value. DEFAULT: 1
[no]	Sets the maximum ECMP paths for OSPF to the default value.
<path value>	Specifies the number of ECMP paths for OSPF as a value in a range from 1 to 4. DEFAULT: 1

Configuring the number of ECMP paths for static routes**Before you begin**

Configure static routes. For more information about configuring static routes, see [Configuring a static route](#) on page 42.

About this task

Configure the number of ECMP paths for static routes.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```
2. Configure the number of ECMP paths for static routes.

```
[default] [no] maximum-path <path value>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `maximum-path` command.

Variable	Description
[default]	Resets the maximum ECMP paths for static routes to the default value. DEFAULT: 1
[no]	Restores default ECMP settings for static routes.
<path value>	Specifies the number of ECMP paths for static routes as a value in a range from 1 to 4. DEFAULT: 1

Configuring the number of ECMP paths for IS-IS

About this task

Configure the number of ECMP paths for the Intermediate-System-to-Intermediate-System (IS-IS).

For more information about configuration, see [Configuring Fabric Connect on Ethernet Routing Switch 4900 and 5900 Series](#).

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure the number of ECMP paths for IS-IS:

```
[default] [no] isis maximum-path <path value>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **maximum-path** command.

Variable	Description
[default]	Resets the maximum ECMP paths for IS-IS to the default value. DEFAULT: 1
[no]	Sets the maximum allowed ECMP path for IS-IS to default value.
<path value>	Specifies the number of ECMP paths for IS-IS as a value in a range from 1 to 4. DEFAULT: 1

Displaying global ECMP path information

Before you begin

Configure the number of allowed ECMP paths for RIP, OSPF, static routes or IP Shortcuts. See [Configuring the number of ECMP paths for RIP, OSPF, static routes and IP Shortcuts \(IS-IS\)](#) on previous pages.

About this task

Display ECMP path information for IP Shortcuts, static routes, and RIP and OSPF protocols.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display ECMP path information for static routes, and RIP and OSPF protocols.

```
show ecmp
```

Example

```
Switch(config)# show ecmp
Protocol    MAX-PATH
-----
static:    1
rip:       1
ospf:      4
ecmp:      1
```

ECMP configuration examples

Equal Cost Multi Path (ECMP) is an IP feature that you can use to balance routed IP traffic loads across equal-cost paths. You can use up to four equal-cost paths for each supported protocol.

ECMP supports OSPF, RIP, static routes and IP Shortcuts.

The following figure illustrates the configuration examples of ECMP:

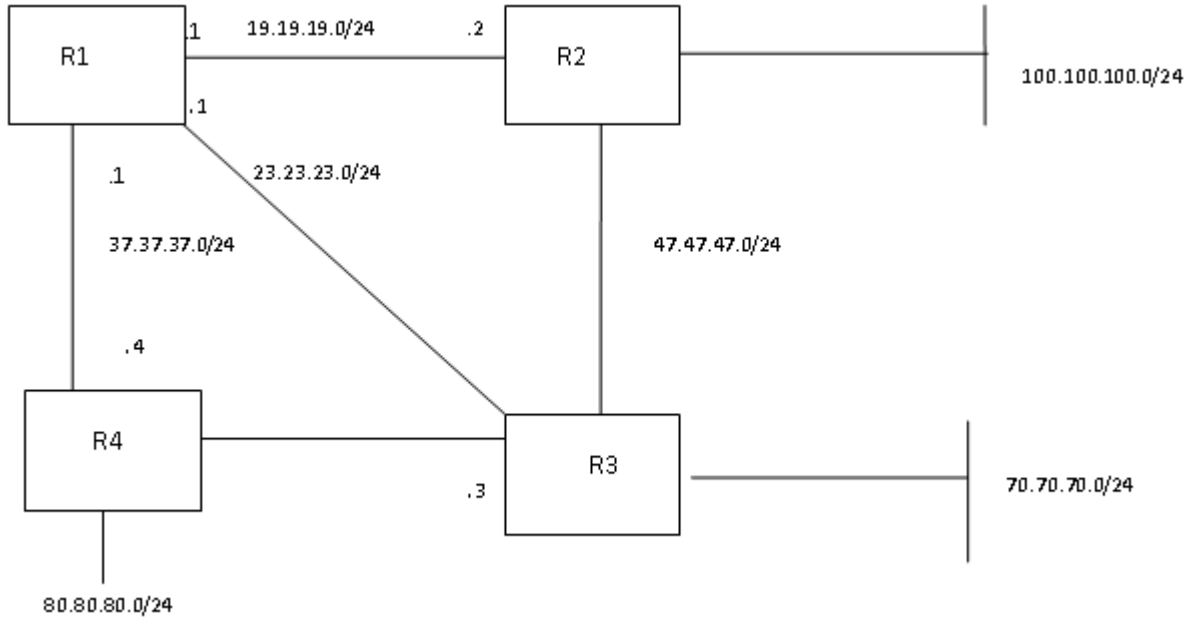


Figure 47: ECMP configuration example

Example

Consider the above setup, enable ECMP on OSPF and static routes on R1.

- Switch(config)#maximum-path 2
- Switch(config)#ospf maximum-path 2

Enable OSPF protocol on R1, R2 and R3.

Configure static routes for destination networks 80.80.80.0/24 and 100.100.100.0/24.

- Switch(config)#ip route 100.100.100.0 255.255.255.0 19.19.19.2 4
- Switch(config)#ip route 100.100.100.0 255.255.255.0 23.23.23.3 4
- Switch(config)#ip route 80.80.80.0 255.255.255.0 19.19.19.2 6
- Switch(config)#ip route 80.80.80.0 255.255.255.0 23.23.23.3 6
- Switch(config)#ip route 80.80.80.0 255.255.255.0 37.37.37.4 6

After you complete ECMP configuration, to verify the ECMP paths in the routing table use the **show ip route** command.

Example

The following example displays the output for the **show ip route** command:

```
Switch(config) #show ip route
```

```

=====
Ip Route
=====

```

DST	MASK	NEXT	COST	VLAN	PORT	PROT	TYPE	PRF
19.19.19.0	255.255.255.0	19.19.19.1	1	19	----	C	DB	0

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```

23.23.23.0    255.255.255.0  23.23.23.1  1    23    ----  C    DB    0
37.37.37.0    255.255.255.0  37.37.37.1  1    37    ----  C    DB    0
47.47.47.0    255.255.255.0  19.19.19.2  20   19    19    O    IB    20
70.70.70.0    255.255.255.0  19.19.19.2  30   19    19    O    IBE   20
                23.23.23.3    23    23
80.80.80.0    255.255.255.0  23.23.23.3  6    23    23    S    IBE   5
                19.19.19.2    19    19
                37.37.37.4    37    37
100.100.100.0 255.255.255.0  19.19.19.2  4    19    19    S    IBE   5
                23.23.23.3    23    23
Total Routes: 11

```

TYPE Legend:

I=Indirect Route, D=Direct Route, A=Alternative Route, B=Best Route, E=Ecmp Route, S=SPBM Route, U=Unresolved Route, N=Not in HW

PROT Legend: B=BGP, C=Local, I=ISIS, O=OSPF, R=RIP, S=Static

Paths shown with the letter E in the TYPE column are designated equal-cost paths.

Chapter 12: Routing Policies

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure routing policies using Command Line Interface (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Route Policies

Using standard routing schemes, a router forwards packets on routes that it has learned through routing protocols such as RIP and OSPF or through the introduction of static routes. With route policies, the router can forward packets based on rule sets created by the network administrator. These rule sets, or policies, are then applied to the learned or static routes.

On the switch, you can configure route policies for RIP and OSPF. You can use the route policies to perform the following tasks:

- Listen for routing updates from specific gateways.
- Listen for routing updates from specific networks.
- Assign a specific subnet mask to be included with a network in the routing table.
- Advertise routing updates from specific gateways.
- Advertise routing updates to specific networks.
- Assign a specific subnet mask to be included in the route summary packets.
- Advertise routes learned by one protocol to another.

The switch supports the following types of policies:

- Accept (In) Policies

Accept policies are applied to incoming routing updates before they are applied to the routing table. In the case of RIP, accept policies can be applied to all incoming packets. Only one policy can be created for each RIP interface. In the case of OSPF, accept policies are only applied to Type 5 External routes based on the advertising router ID. There can only be one OSPF accept policy per switch and the policy is applied before updates are added to the routing table from the link state database.

- Announce (Out) Policies

Announce policies are applied to outgoing routing updates before the routing update packets are actually transmitted from the switch. In the case of RIP, announce policies can be applied to all outgoing packets. Only one policy can be created for each RIP interface. Announce policies are not supported for OSPF as OSPF requires routing information to be consistent throughout the OSPF domain.

- **Redistribution Policies**

Redistribution policies are used to provide notification of addition or deletion of a route in the routing table by one protocol to another protocol. OSPF redistribution policies send redistributed routes as Type 5 External routes. To configure redistribution on a router, it must be an ASBR. There can be only one OSPF redistribution route per switch and redistribution must be enabled. The OSPF accept policy takes precedence over the redistribution policy. You cannot configure a redistribution policy for RIP.

Route policies consist of the following items:

- **Prefix-lists**
 - List of IP addresses with subnet masks used to define an action
 - Identified by a unique prefix-list name
 - Prefixes, identified by a prefix name, can be created and added in the prefix list using CLI commands
- **Policies**
 - Identified by a unique policy name or ID
 - Contains several sequence numbers that in turn contains several significant fields
 - Based on the context of policy usage, the fields are read or ignored; a whole complete policy can be applied to execute a purpose
 - Sequence number also acts as a preference; a lower sequence number has a higher priority
- **Routing Protocols**
 - Routing Protocol (RP), OSPF and RIP, needs to be registered with the Routing Protocol Server (RPS), and enabled to apply policies. A registered, but disabled RP cannot apply policies. By default, RIP and OSPF, are registered with RPS, and disabled to apply policies
 - RP explicitly informs RPS to send a notification when a specific routing policy object changes; RPS sends a notification message to RP if the requested route policy objects change
 - RP decides whether to re-apply the Accept/Announce policy

Route policies configuration using CLI

This section describes the procedures you can use to configure route policies using CLI.

Using standard routing schemes, packets are forwarded based on routes that have been learned by the router through routing protocols such as RIP and OSPF or through the introduction of static routes. Route policies provide the ability to forward packets based on rule sets created by the network administrator. These rule sets, or policies, are then applied to the learned or static routes.

Configuring prefix lists

About this task

You can configure up to four prefix lists for use in route policies.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure a prefix list:

```
[no] ip prefix-list <prefix_name> {<ip_address/mask> [ge
<mask_from>] [le <mask_to>]} [name <new_prefix_name>]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip prefix-list` command.

Variable	Value
[no]	Removes a prefix list or a prefix from a list.
<prefix_name>	Specifies the name assigned to the prefix list.
<ip_address/mask>	Specifies the IP address and subnet mask of the prefix list. The subnet mask is expressed as a value between 0 and 32.
ge <mask_from>	Specifies the lower bound of the mask length. This value, when combined with the higher bound mask length (<code>le</code>), specifies a subnet range covered by the prefix list.
le <mask_to>	Specifies the higher bound of the mask length. This value, when combined with the lower bound mask length (<code>ge</code>), specifies a subnet range covered by the prefix list.
name <new_prefix_name>	Assigns a new name to previously configured prefix list.

Configuring route maps

About this task

Define route maps used in the configuration of route policies.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure a route map:

```
[default] [no] route-map <map_name> [permit | deny]
<sequence_number> [enable] [match {interface <prefix_list> | metric
```

```
<metric_value> | network <prefix_list> | next-hop <prefix_list> |
protocol <protocol_name> | route-source <prefix_list> | route-type
<route_type>}} [name <new_map_name> ] [set {injectlist <prefix_list>
| ip-preference <pref> | mask <ip_address> | metric <metric_value> |
metric-type <metric_type> | nssa-pbit enable}}]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **route-map** command.

Variable	Value
[default]	Configures route map default values.
[no]	Removes the specified route map.
<map_name>	Specifies the name associated with this route map.
[permit deny]	Specifies the action to be taken when this policy is selected for a specific route. A value of permit indicates that the route is used while deny indicates that the route is ignored.
<sequence_number>	Specifies the secondary index value assigned to individual policies inside a larger policy group. Value ranges from 1 to 65535.
[enable]	Specifies whether this policy sequence number is enabled or disabled. If disabled, the policy sequence number is ignored.
[match {interface <prefix_list> metric <metric_value> network <prefix_list> next-hop <prefix_list> protocol <protocol_name> route-source <prefix_list> route-type <route_type>}]	<p>If configured, the switch matches the specified criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interface <prefix_list>—matches the IP address of the received interface against the contents of the specified prefix list. • metric <metric_value>—matches the metric of the incoming advertisement or existing route against the specified value, an integer value from 0 to 65535. If 0, then this field is ignored. The default is 0. • network <prefix_list>—matches the destination network against the contents of the specified prefix list. • next-hop <prefix_list>—matches the next hop IP address of the route against the contents of the specified prefix list. • protocol <protocol_name>—matches the protocol through which a route is learned. Options are direct, static, rip, ospf, and any. Multiple protocols can be specified by using a comma-separated list. • route-source <prefix_list>—matches the source IP address for RIP routes against the contents of the specified prefix list. • route-type <route_type>—Specifies the route type to be matched. Options are any, external, external-1, external-2, internal, and local.
[name <new_map_name>]	Specifies a new name to be assigned to a previously configured route map.
[set {injectlist <prefix_list> ip-preference <pref> mask <mask_IP> metric <metric_value> metric-type	<p>If configured, the switch sets the specified parameter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • injectlist <prefix_list>: replaces the destination network of the route that matches this policy with the contents of the specified prefix list.

Table continues...

Variable	Value
<metric_type> nssa-pbit enable}]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ip-preference <pref>: specifies the route preference value to be assigned to the route that matches this policy. Valid range is 0–255. If 0 (the default value), the global preference value is used. Used for accept policies only. mask <mask_IP>: sets the mask IP of the route that matches this policy. Used for RIP accept policies only. metric <metric_value>: sets the value of the metric to be assigned to matching routes. This is an integer value between 0 and 65535. metric-type <metric_type>: sets the metric type for routes to be imported into the OSPF routing protocol. Options are type1 and type2. nssa-pbit enable: enables the NSSA N/P-bit, which notifies the ABR to export the matching external route. Used for OSPF policies only.

Displaying route maps

About this task

Display configured route maps.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display route maps.

```
show route-map [detail] <map_name>
```

Example

The following is an example for the **show route-map** command output:

```
Switch>show route-map
=====
                               Route Map
=====
NAME                               SEQ  MODE EN
-----
% No route-map configured !
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **show route-map** command.

Variable	Value
[detail]	Provides detailed information on the route maps.
<map_name>	Specifies the name of the route map to display.

Applying a RIP accept in policy

About this task

Specifies a RIP accept (in) policy for an interface. This policy takes the form of a previously configured route map. Only one policy can be created for each RIP interface.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port> or interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Specify a RIP accept policy for an interface.

```
[default] [no] ip rip in-policy <rmap_name>
```

To display RIP interface configuration, see [Displaying RIP interface configuration](#) on page 372

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip rip in-policy` command.

Variable	Value
[default]	Removes the in policy associated with this interface.
[no]	Removes the in policy associated with this interface.
<rmap_name>	Applies the previously configured route map as the RIP accept policy.

Applying a RIP announce out policy

About this task

Specify a RIP announce (out) policy for an interface. This policy takes the form of a previously configured route map. Only one policy can be created for each RIP interface.

Procedure

1. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface Ethernet <port> or interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Apply a RIP announce (out) policy to an interface.

```
[default] [no] ip rip out-policy <rmap_name>
```


Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip rip out-policy` command.

Variable	Value
[default]	Removes the out policy associated with this interface.
[no]	Removes the out policy associated with this interface.
<rmap_name>	Applies the previously configured route map as the RIP announce policy.

Configuring an OSPF accept policy

About this task

Configure the router to accept advertisements from another router in the system. The referenced policy takes the form of a previously configured route map. Accept policies are only applied to Type 5 External routes based on the advertising router ID. There can only be one OSPF accept policy on the switch and the policy is applied before updates are added to the routing table from the link state database.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```

2. Configure the OSPF accept-advertisements router policy.

```
[default] [no] accept adv-rtr <router_ip_address> [enable] [metric-
type {any | type1 | type2}] [route-policy <rmap_name>]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `accept adv-rtr` command.

Variable	Value
[default]	Restores an OSPF accept policy to factory defaults.
[no]	Configures the router to not accept advertisements from another router in the system.
router_ip_address	Represents the IP address of the router from which advertisements are to be accepted. The value 0.0.0.0 denotes that advertisements from all routers are accepted.
enable	Enables the accept entry for the router specified in the <ip_address> parameter.

Table continues...

Variable	Value
metric-type {any type1 type2}	Indicates the type of OSPF external routes that will be accepted from this router.
route-policy <rmap_name>	Specifies the name of a previously configured route map to be used for filtering external routes advertised by the specified advertising router before accepting them into the routing table.

Applying the OSPF accept policy

About this task

Apply the configured OSPF accept policy to the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Apply the OSPF accept policy to the switch.


```
ip ospf apply accept
```

Displaying the OSPF accept policy

About this task

Display the OSPF accept policy.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the OSPF accept policy.


```
show ip ospf accept
```

Configuring an OSPF redistribution policy

About this task

Configures OSPF route redistribution. Redistribution of direct, RIP, and static routes is currently supported. OSPF redistribution policies send redistributed routes as Type 5 External routes. There can be only one OSPF redistribution policy on the switch. The OSPF accept policy takes precedence over the redistribution policy.

Procedure

1. Enter OSPF Router Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
router ospf
```

2. Configure OSPF route redistribution.

```
[default] [no] redistribute <route_type> [enable] [route-policy
<rmap_name>] [metric <metric_value>] [metric-type <metric_type>]
[subnets <subnet_setting>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **redistribute** command.

Variable	Value
[default]	Restores an OSPF route policy or OSPF route redistribution to default values.
[no]	Disables an OSPF route policy or OSPF route redistribution completely.
<route_type>	Specifies the source protocol to be redistributed. Valid options are direct , rip , and static .
route-policy <rmap_name>	Specifies the route policy to associate with route redistribution. This is the name of a previously configured route map.
metric <metric_value>	Specifies the metric value to associate with the route redistribution. This is an integer value between 0 and 65535.
metric-type <metric_type>	Specifies the metric type to associate with the route redistribution. Valid options are type1 and type2 .
subnets <subnet_setting>	Specifies the subnet advertisement setting of this route redistribution. This determines whether individual subnets are advertised. Valid options are allow and suppress .

Applying the OSPF redistribution policy

About this task

Applies the configured OSPF route redistribution policy to the switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Apply route redistribution policy.

```
ip ospf apply redistribute {direct | rip | static}
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip ospf apply redistribute` command.

Variable	Value
direct	Applies only direct OSPF redistribution policy configuration to the switch
rip	Applies only RIP OSPF redistribution policy configuration on the switch.
static	Applies only static OSPF redistribution policy configuration on the switch.

Displaying the OSPF redistribution policy

About this task

Displays the OSPF redistribution policy configuration and status.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the OSPF redistribution policy.

```
show ip ospf redistribute
```

Configuring IP forwarding next-hop

About this task

Configures a policy for IP forwarding next-hop.

Before you begin

- You must enter CLI commands through the Base Unit.
- You must always select the longest subnet mask. Network mask cannot override the longest match. For example, subnets 10.0.0.0/8 and 10.10.0.0/16 cannot apply for the same VLAN.
- You can create a maximum of four IP forwarding next-hop policies.
- Depending on hardware filter resource availability, up to 16 IP forwarding next-hop instances are allowed. Other applications, such as QoS, can consume hardware filters.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

2. Enable the IP forwarding next-hop feature:

```
ip fwd-nh [enable]
```

(Optional) To disable the IP forwarding next-hop feature, enter the following command:

```
no ip fwd-nh
```

3. Create an IP forwarding next-hop policy:

```
ip fwd-nh policy <policy-name> match <source-ip/mask> [porttype
<both|tcp|udp>] [port-min <0-65535> port-max <0-65535>] set next-hop
<next-hop> [secondary-next-hop <sec-next-hop>]
```

4. (Optional) To delete a policy, enter the following command:

```
no ip fwd-nh policy <policy-name>
```

5. Enter Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
```

```
configure terminal
```

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

6. Apply an IP forwarding next-hop policy to a VLAN:

```
ip fwd-nh policy <policy-name> [mode {drop | normal-routing}]
```

7. Enable or disable IP forwarding next-hop policy data on a VLAN:

```
ip fwd-nh admin-status {enable|disable}
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip fwd-nh policy` command.

Variable	Value
<policy-name>	Specifies the name of the next-hop forwarding policy. The value consists of alphanumeric values ranging from 1 to 32 characters.
<source-ip/mask>	Specifies the next-hop IP address to be used for forwarding the packet. The next-hop must be a direct connection to any of the routing interfaces of the switch.
<next-hop>	Applies only static OSPF redistribution policy configuration on the switch.
<sec-next-hop>	Specifies the secondary next-hop IP address to be used to forward the packet.
[mode {drop normal-routing}]	Specifies the packet forwarding decision to be made based when the next-hop is not reachable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drop: if the next-hop is not reachable, packets are dropped. • normal-routing: if the next-hop is not reachable, the packet follows the normal routing. This is the default value.

Displaying IP forwarding next-hop configuration

About this task

Display the IP forwarding next-hop configuration.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:
`enable`
2. Display the global status of the IP forwarding next-hop feature:
`show ip fwd-nh`
3. Display the IP forwarding next-hop policy configuration:
`show ip fwd-nh policy {<policy-name> | interface [vlan <vid>]}`

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip fwd-nh policy` command.

Variable	Value
<code><policy-name></code>	Specifies the name of the next-hop forwarding policy. The value consists of any alphanumeric values.
<code><vlan-id></code>	Specifies a VLAN ID for which to display next-hop forwarding policies.

Restoring IP forwarding next-hop

About this task

Restore IP forwarding next-hop values to default configuration.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:
`enable`
`configure terminal`
2. Restore IP forwarding next-hop configuration:
`default ip fwd-nh policy <policy-name>`

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `default ip fwd-nh policy` command.

Variable	Value
<policy-name>	Specifies the name of the next-hop forwarding policy. The value consists of any alphanumeric values.

Route policies configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This chapter describes the procedure you can use to configure route policies using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Route policies are an improvement on existing routing schemes. Using existing routing schemes, packets are forwarded based on routes that have been learned by the router through routing protocols such as RIP and OSPF or through the introduction of static routes. Route policies introduce the ability to forward packets based on rule sets created by the network administrator. These rule sets, or policies, are then applied to the learned or static routes.

Prerequisites

- Open one of the supported browsers.
- Enter the IP address of the switch to open an EDM session.

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.

Use the following procedure to create a new prefix list.

Procedure steps

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 name for the prefix list in the **Name** field.
9. Type the lower bound of the mask length 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**.

Prefix List Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Prefix List** tab.

Name	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

Use the following procedure to create a new route policy. Route policies are created and then applied to the switch as accept (in), announce (out), or redistribution policies.

Procedure steps

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. Click **Insert**.
5. Type a unique policy ID 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.
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. Enable or disable P bit in the **NssaPbit** field.
18. Type the route preference value in the **SetRoutePreference** field.
19. Type the route metric in the **SetMetric** field.
20. Select the type of route metric in the **SetMetricType** field.
21. Click SetInjectNetList ellipsis (...), and select a policy.
22. Type the route mask in the **SetMask** field.
23. Click **Insert**.
24. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Route Policy Tab Field Descriptions

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

Name	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, OSPF, 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.

Table continues...

Name	Description
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 (applies only to OSPF routes). Externaltype1 and Externaltype2 specify the OSPF routes of the specified type only. OSPF internal refers to intra- and inter-area routes.
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.
NssaPbit	Sets or resets the P bit in specified type 7 LSA. By default the P bit is always set in case the user sets it to a disabled state for a particular route policy than all type 7. LSAs associated with that route policy will have the P bit cleared with this intact NSSA ABR will not perform translation of these LSAs to type 5. Default is enabled.
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 is advertised into OSPF; for RIP, the original cost of the route or the default value is used.
SetMetricType	If configured, sets the metric type for the routes to be announced into the OSPF routing protocol that matches this policy. The default is type 2. This field is applicable only for OSPF announce policies.
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 be used for routes that pass the policy matching criteria.

Configuring RIP in and out policies using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure RIP accept and announce policies.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **Policy**.
3. In the work area, click the **RIP In/Out Policy** tab.
4. In the table, in the VLAN row, double-click the cells below the **InPolicy** and **OutPolicy** to configure the RIP policies.
5. Click **Apply**.
6. To delete a policy, double-click the cells below the **InPolicy** or **OutPolicy**. From the InPolicy or OutPolicy pop-up, select the policy while pressing Control key.

RIP In/Out Policy Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **RIP In/Out Policy** tab.

Name	Description
Address	Specifies the address of the RIP interface.
Interface	Specifies the associated switch interface.
InPolicy	Specifies a previously configured policy to be used as the accept policy on this interface.
OutPolicy	Specifies a previously configured policy to be used as the announce policy on this interface.

Configuring an OSPF Accept Policy using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure OSPF accept policies.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **Policy**.
3. In the work area, click the **OSPF Accept** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Type the IP address of the router from which you want to accept advertisements in the **AdvertisingRtr** field.
6. Enable or disable the policy in the **Enable** field.
7. Choose the metric type in the **MetricType** field.
8. Click the PolicyName ellipsis (...), and select a configured policy.
9. Click **Insert**.
10. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

OSPF Accept Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **OSPF Accept** tab.

Name	Description
AdvertisingRtr	Represents the IP address of the router from which advertisements are to be accepted. The value 0.0.0.0 denotes that advertisements from all routers are accepted.
Enable	Indicates whether the policy is enabled.
MetricType	Indicates the metric type associated with the policy. Available options are: type1, type2, and any.

Table continues...

Name	Description
PolicyName	Specifies a previously configured policy to be used as the OSPF accept policy.

Configuring OSPF redistribution parameters using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure OSPF redistribution parameters.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **OSPF**.
3. In the work area, click the **Redistribute** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Choose the route source protocol in the **RouteSource** field.
6. Enable or disable the redistribution entry in the **Enable** field.
7. Type the metric in the **Metric** field.
8. Choose the metric type in the **MetricType** field.
9. Allow or suppress subnetworks in the **Subnets** field.
10. Click RoutePolicy ellipsis (...), and select a preconfigured route policy to be used as the redistribution policy.
11. Click **Insert**.
12. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Redistribute Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Redistribute** tab.

Name	Description
RouteSource	Specifies the route source protocol for redistribution (RIP, Direct or Static).
Enable	Indicates whether the redistribution entry is active.
Metric	Specifies the metric to be announced in the advertisement. This is a value between 0–65535.
MetricType	Specifies the metric type to associate with the route redistribution—type1 or type2.
Subnets	Indicates whether subnetworks need to be advertised individually. Options available are—allow and suppress.
RoutePolicy	Specifies the name of preconfigured route policy to be used as the redistribution policy.

Applying an OSPF accept or redistribution policy using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure OSPF policy application.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **Policy**.
3. In the work area, click the **Applying Policy** tab.
4. Select the **OspfInFilterApply** check box to apply a preconfigured OSPF accept policy.
5. Select the **RedistributeApply** check box to apply a preconfigured OSPF redistribution policy.
6. If you are applying OSPF redistribution policies, choose the type of redistribution to apply from the available options in the **OspfApplyRedistribute** field.
7. Click **Apply**.

Applying Policy Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Applying Policy** tab.

Name	Description
OspfInFilterApply	Specifies whether OSPF accept policies are enabled.
RedistributeApply	Specifies whether OSPF redistribution policies are enabled.
OspfApplyRedistribute	Specifies the type of redistribution that is applied for OSPF redistribution policies.

Configuring the Global IP Forwarding Next-hop Status

Use this procedure to globally enable IP forwarding next-hop on the switch.

Procedure

1. From the navigation pane, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the IP work area, click the **Globals** tab.
4. In the Forwarding Next Hop section, select the **AdminEnabled** box.
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.
6. On the toolbar, you can click **Refresh** to verify the configuration.

Configuring a content based forwarding next-hop policy

Use this procedure to configure a policy for IP forwarding next-hop.

Procedure

1. From the navigation pane, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the IP work area, click the **Forwarding-nh Policy** tab.
4. Click **Insert**
5. Complete the fields as required.
6. Click **Insert**
7. On the toolbar, **Apply**.

Forwarding-nh Policy Tab Field Descriptions

Use the data in the following table to use the **Forwarding-nh Policy** tab.

Name	Definition
Name	Specifies the name of the policy
MatchInetAddressType	Specifies the type of address used for matching.
MatchInetAddress	Specifies the source address to match.
MatchInetAddressMask	Specifies the length of the mask to match.
MatchPortType	Specifies the type of port to match. Values include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tcp • udp • bothTcpAndUdp
MatchPortMin	Specifies the minimum port number to match.
MatchPortMax	Specifies the maximum port number to match.
SetNextHopInetAddressType	Specifies the type of address used for the next-hop.
SetNextHopInetAddress	Specifies the next hop address to be used to forward the packet.
SetSecondNextHopInetAddressType	Specifies the type of address used for the secondary next-hop.
SetSecondNextHopInetAddress	Specifies the secondary next hop address to be used to forward the packet if the primary address (SetNextHopInetAddress) is unresolved but the secondary address is resolved.

Configuring an IP forwarding next-hop policy for an interface

Use this procedure to configure a policy for IP forwarding next-hop for an interface.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the IP tree, click the **Forwarding-nh Interface Policy** tab.
4. Click **Insert**.
5. Complete the fields as required.
6. Click **Insert**.
7. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields associated with configuring a policy for IP forwarding next-hop for an interface.

Name	Description
Index	Specifies the VLAN ID.
PolicyName	Specifies the name of the policy associated with this interface.
Mode	Specifies the policy mode: drop or normal routing.
AdminStatus	Specifies enabled or disabled. Administratively enabling or disabling an entry will automatically apply the operation to all policy attachments for the specified interface. Only existing entries may be administratively disabled.
OperationalStatus	Displays the IP forwarding next-hop operational status for the interface. This is a read-only field. Values include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • active • inactive
Action	Displays the IP forwarding next-hop action for the interface. This is a read-only field. Values include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drop • normalRouting • enable • notApplicable

Chapter 13: DHCP Relay

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure DHCP Relay using Command Line Reference (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

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, which forwards 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.

DHCP relay is disabled by default. When DHCP relay is 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 48: 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.

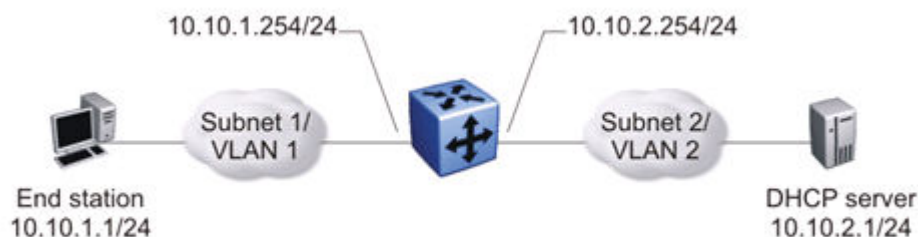


Figure 49: Forwarding DHCP packets

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.

Multiple DHCP servers

Most enterprise networks use multiple DHCP servers for fault tolerance. The switch can forward DHCP requests to multiple servers. You can configure up to 256 servers to receive copies of the forwarded DHCP messages.

To configure DHCP client requests to be forwarded to multiple different server IP addresses, specify the client VLAN as the DHCP relay agent for each of the destination server IP addresses.

In the following figure, two DHCP servers are located on two different VLANs. To configure the switch to forward copies of the DHCP packets from the end station to both servers, specify the IP address of VLAN 1 (10.10.1.254) as the DHCP relay agent address and associate this relay agent with each of the DHCP server addresses, 10.10.2.1 and 10.10.3.1.

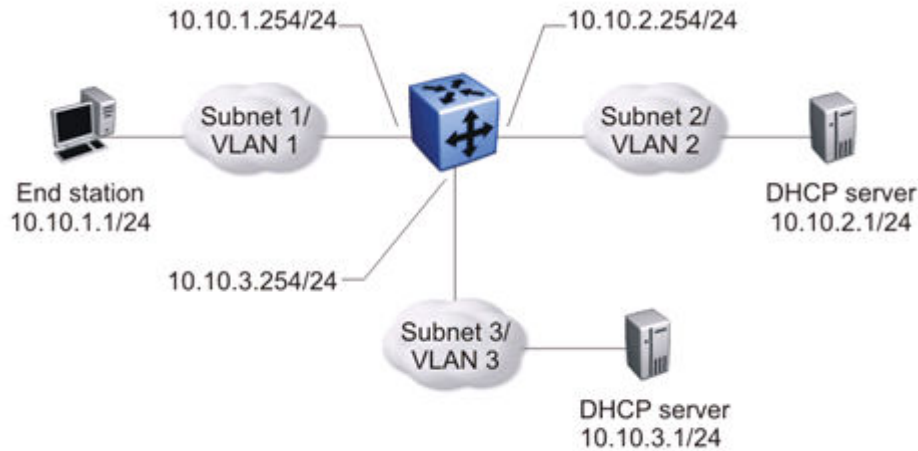


Figure 50: Multiple DHCP servers

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

With DHCP Option 82, the switch can optionally add information about the client port when relaying the DHCP request to the DHCP server. This information from the switch can be used to identify the location of the device in the network. DHCP Option 82 function is added by the switch at the edge of a network.

When a VLAN is operating in Layer 2 mode, DHCP Snooping must be enabled for DHCP Option 82 to function. 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.

For information about DHCP Option 82 with DHCP snooping, see [Configuring Security on Ethernet Routing Switch 4900 and 5900 Series](#).

DHCP Relay Packet Size

In accordance with RFC3046, the switch provides the capability to specify the maximum frame size the DHCP relay agent forwards to the DHCP server. The switch implementation permits configuration of the maximum DHCP packet size to 1536 bytes, the default maximum size is 576 bytes. 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 chapter describes the procedures you can use to configure Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) relay using the CLI.

Configuring global DHCP relay status

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP DHCP Relay 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.

About this task

Configures the global DHCP relay status. DHCP relay is disabled by default.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Configure the global DHCP relay status:

```
[no] ip dhcp-relay
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip dhcp-relay` command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Disables DHCP relay.

Displaying the global DHCP relay status

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP DHCP Relay 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.

About this task

Display the current DHCP relay status for the switch.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the current DHCP relay status for the switch:

```
show ip dhcp-relay
```

Example

The following is an example for the **show ip dhcp-relay** command output:

```
Switch>show ip dhcp-relay
=====
      DHCP Relay Global
=====
DHCP relay is enabled
DHCP relay option82 is disabled
DHCP relay max-frame is 576
```

Specifying a local DHCP relay agent and remote DHCP server

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP DHCP Relay 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.

About this task

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 disabled by default, and the default mode is BootP-DHCP.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure a VLAN as a DHCP relay agent:

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

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip dhcp-relay fwd-path` command.

Variable	Description
[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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Global Configuration

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP DHCP Relay 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.

About this task

Display the current DHCP relay agent configuration for the switch.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the DHCP relay configuration:

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

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip dhcp-relay fwd-path` command output:

```
Switch>show ip dhcp-relay fwd-path
=====
                        DHCP Fwd-path
=====
VLAN      INTERFACE      SERVER          ENABLE      MODE
-----
Total fwd-path entries: 0
```

Configuring the maximum packet length for DHCP relay

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP DHCP Relay 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.

About this task

Configures the maximum packet length for DHCP relay.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Configure the maximum packet length for DHCP relay:

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

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip dhcp-relay` command.

Variable	Description
max-frame <576-1536>	Defines the maximum DHCP relay packet length.

Configuring Option 82 for DHCP relay globally

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP DHCP Relay 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.

About this task

Configure Option 82 for DHCP relay globally to enable or disable Option 82 for DHCP relay at the switch level.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure Option 82 for DHCP relay globally:

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

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip dhcp-relay option82` command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Disables Option 82 for DHCP relay for the switch.

Assigning an Option 82 for DHCP Relay subscriber Id to a port

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP DHCP Relay 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.

About this task

Assign an Option 82 for DHCP Relay subscriber Id to a port to associate an alphanumeric character string with the Option 82 function for the port.

Procedure

1. Enter Ethernet Interface Configuration mode:

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

2. Assign an Option 82 for DHCP Relay subscriber Id to a port:

```
[no] ip dhcp-relay option82-subscriber-id <WORD>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip dhcp-relay option82` command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Removes the Option 82 for DHCP relay subscriber Id from a port.
<WORD>	Specifies the DHCP Option 82 subscriber Id for the port. Value is a character string between 0 and 64 characters.

Configuring DHCP relay on a VLAN**Before you begin**

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP DHCP Relay 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.

About this task

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 <1-4094>
```

2. Configure DHCP relay on a VLAN:

```
[no] ip dhcp-relay [broadcast] [clear-counters] [min-sec <min-sec>]
[mode {bootp | dhcp | bootp_dhcp}] [option82]
```


Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip dhcp-relay` command.

Variable	Description
[no]	Disables DHCP relay status and parameters on the specified VLAN.
[broadcast]	Enables the broadcast of DHCP reply packets to the DHCP clients on this VLAN interface.
[clear-counters]	Clears the DHCP relay 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 is 0-65535. The default is 0.
mode {bootp dhcp bootp_dhcp}	Specifies the type of DHCP packets this VLAN supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bootp - Supports BootP only • dhcp - Supports DHCP only • bootp_dhcp - Supports both BootP and DHCP
option82	Enables Option 82 for DHCP relay on a VLAN.

Displaying the DHCP Relay Configuration for a VLAN

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP DHCP Relay 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.

About this task

Displays the current DHCP relay parameters configured for a VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```
2. Display the DHCP relay VLAN parameters:

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

Example

The following is an example for the `show vlan dhcp-relay` command output:

```
Switch#show vlan dhcp-relay
=====
DHCP Relay Interface VLAN
```

IfIndex	MIN_SEC	ENABLED	MODE	ALWAYS_BROADCAST	OPTION_82
10001	0	True	Both	Disabled	Disabled

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **show vlan dhcp-relay** command.

Variable	Value
[<vid>]	Specifies the VLAN ID of the VLAN to be displayed. Range is 1-4094.

Displaying the DHCP relay configuration for a port

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP DHCP Relay 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.

About this task

Displays the current DHCP relay parameters configured for an Ethernet interface port.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Display the DHCP relay port parameters:

```
show ip dhcp-relay interface Ethernet <slot/port>
```

Example

The following is an example for the **show ip dhcp-relay interface Ethernet** command output:

```
Switch#show ip dhcp-relay interface Ethernet
Port      DHCP_Relay_opt82
-----
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
```

```

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```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip dhcp-relay interface Ethernet` command.

Variable	Description
<code><slot/port></code>	Specifies the slot and port number of the port to be displayed.

Displaying DHCP Relay Counters

Before you begin

- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP DHCP Relay 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.

About this task

Displays 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. Display the DHCP relay counters:

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

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip dhcp-relay counters` command output:

```

Switch>show ip dhcp-relay counters
=====
                DHCP Relay Counters
=====
INTERFACE          REQUESTS          REPLIES

```

```
-----  
172.16.120.161      0      0
```

Clearing DHCP relay counters for a VLAN

About this task

Clears the DHCP relay counters for a VLAN.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable  
configure terminal  
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Clear the DHCP relay counters:

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

DHCP relay configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This chapter describes the procedures you use to configure DHCP relay using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Prerequisites

- Open one of the supported browsers.
- Enter the IP address of the switch to open an EDM session.
- 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.

Configuring global DHCP Relay using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure global DHCP Relay for enabling or disabling DHCP Relay parameters for the switch.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Relay**.
3. In the work area, click the **DHCP Relay Globals** tab.
4. Select the **DhcpForwardingEnabled** check box to enable DHCP forwarding for the switch.
5. Select the **DhcpForwardingOption82Enabled** check box to enable Option 82 for DHCP Relay.
6. Type a value in the **DhcpForwardingMaxFrameLength** box.
7. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure global DHCP Relay.

Name	Description
DhcpForwardingEnabled	Enables or disables DHCP forwarding for the switch.
DhcpForwardingOption82Enabled	Enables or disables Option 82 for DHCP Relay at the switch level.
DhcpForwardingMaxFrameLength	Specifies the maximum DHCP frame length in the range of 576–1536.

Configuring DHCP Relay using EDM

Use this procedure to configure DHCP Relay.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Relay**.
3. In the work area, click the **DHCP Relay** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Type the IP address of the local VLAN to serve as the DHCP relay agent in the **AgentAddr** box.
6. Type the remote DHCP Server IP address in the **ServerAddr** box.
7. Select the **Enable** check box.
8. Select the desired DHCP relay mode in the **Mode** section.
9. Click **Insert**.
10. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure DHCP Relay.

Name	Description
AgentAddr	Specifies the IP address of the local VLAN serving as the DHCP relay agent.
ServerAddr	Specifies 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 for a VLAN using EDM

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

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **DHCP Relay**.
3. In the work area, click the **DHCP Relay-VLAN** tab.
4. Configure the parameters as required.
5. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

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

Name	Description
Id	Specifies an ID for the entry.
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.
Enable	Specifies whether DHCP relay is enabled or disabled.
Option82Enabled	Enables or disables option 82 on the specified VLAN. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select true to enable DHCP Relay with Option 82 for the VLAN. • Select false to disable DHCP Relay with Option 82 for the VLAN.

Table continues...

Name	Description
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.

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

About this task

Assign an Option 82 for DHCP Relay subscriber ID to a port for associating an alphanumeric character string with the Option 82 function for the port.

Procedure

- Proceed with one of the following paths:
 - From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**, click **DHCP Relay**, then select the **DHCP Relay-port** tab.
 - From the **Device Physical View**, use Ctrl-click to select more than one port, right-click **Edit** then click the **DHCP Relay** tab.
 - From the **Device Physical View**, use Ctrl-click to select more than one port, then follow the navigation tree to **Edit > Chassis > Ports > DHCP Relay** tab.
- In the port row, double-click the cell below the **PortDhcpOption82SubscriberId** column to edit.
- In the cell, type a subscriber Id value for the port.
- Click **Apply**.
- On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to assign a DHCP Relay **Option 82 subscriber Id** to a port.

Name	Description
rcPortIndex	Indicates the slot and port number.
PortDhcpOption82SubscriberId	Specifies the DHCP Option 82 subscriber Id for the port. Value is a character string between 0–64 characters.

Viewing 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 steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **VLAN**.
2. In the VLAN tree, double-click the **VLANS**.
3. In the table, click the VLAN **Id** to select a VLAN to edit.
4. On the toolbar, click **IP**.
5. In the work area, click the **DHCP** tab.
6. On the toolbar, click **Graph**.
7. On the toolbar, click **Clear Counters**.
8. On the toolbar, click the **Poll Interval** drop down menu, and then select a poll interval value.
9. On the toolbar, click **Line**, **Area**, **Bar**, or **Pie** chart to graph the counters.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to understand the displayed and graphed DHCP counter information.

Name	Description
NumRequests	Indicates the number of DHCP requests.
NumReplies	Indicates the number of DHCP replies.

Chapter 14: User Datagram Protocol Broadcast Forwarding

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure User Datagram Protocol (UDP) Broadcast Forwarding using Command Line Reference (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

User Datagram Protocol broadcast forwarding fundamentals

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 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 user-configured 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.

! Important:

UDP broadcast forwarding shares resources with the Quality of Service (QoS) feature. When UDP forwarding is enabled, the switch dynamically assigns the highest available precedence value to the UDP forwarding feature. To display the assigned precedence after you enable UDP forwarding, enter the `show qos diag` command.

For further information on QoS policies, see [Configuring Quality of Service on Ethernet Routing Switch 4900 and 5900 Series](#).

UDP forwarding example

[Figure 51: UDP forwarding example](#) on page 466 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 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.

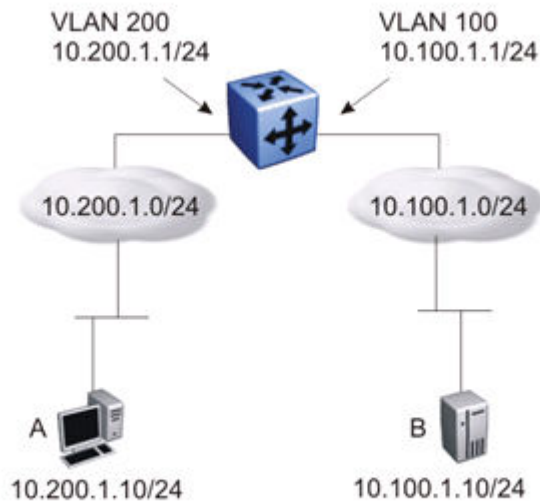


Figure 51: UDP forwarding example

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.

Important:

UDP broadcast forwarding shares resources with the Quality of Service (QoS) feature. When UDP forwarding is enabled, the switch dynamically assigns the highest available precedence value to the UDP forwarding feature. To display the assigned precedence after you enable UDP forwarding, enter the `show qos diag` command.

For further information on QoS policies, see [Configuring Quality of Service on Ethernet Routing Switch 4900 and 5900 Series](#).

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 before 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

About this task

Create UDP protocol table entries that identify the protocols associated with specific UDP ports that you want to forward.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure a UDP table entry:

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

Field Description

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip forward-protocol udp` command.

Variable	Description
<forwarding_port>	Specifies the UDP port number. Range is 1-65535.
<protocol_name>	Specifies the UDP protocol name.

Displaying the UDP Protocol Table

About this task

Displays the configured UDP protocol table entries.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the UDP protocol table:

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

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip forward-protocol udp` command output:

```
Switch>show ip forward-protocol udp
=====
                        UDP Protocol Tbl
=====
UDP_PORT      PROTOCOL_NAME
-----
37             Time Service
49             TACACS Service
53             DNS
69             TFTP
137            NetBIOS NameSrv
138            NetBIOS DataSrv
```

Configuring a UDP forwarding list

About this task

Configure a UDP forwarding list, which associates UDP forwarding ports with destination IP addresses. Each forwarding list can contain multiple port/destination entries. You can configure a maximum of 16 port/destination entries in one forwarding list.

You can configure up to 128 forwarding lists.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure a UDP forwarding list:

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

Field Description

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip forward-protocol udp portfwdlist` command.

Variable	Description
<forward_list>	Specifies the ID of the UDP forwarding list. Range is 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

About this task

Associate a UDP forwarding list with a VLAN interface (you can attach only one list at a time to a VLAN interface).

You can bind the same UDP forwarding list to a maximum of 16 different VLANs.

Procedure

1. Enter VLAN Interface Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

```
interface vlan <1-4094>
```

2. Associate a UDP forwarding list to a VLAN:

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

Field Description

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip forward-protocol udp` command.

Variable	Description
<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. (See Note 1.)
<max_ttl>	Specifies the timet-to-live (TTL) value inserted in the IP headers of the forwarded UDP packets coming out of the selected VLAN interface. If you do not specify a TTL value, the default value (4) is used. (See Note 1.)

Note 1: 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

About this task

Display the UDP broadcast forwarding configuration.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the UDP broadcast forwarding configuration:

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

Example

The following is an example for the `show ip forward-protocol udp` command output:

```
Switch>show ip forward-protocol udp
```

UDP Protocol Tbl	
UDP_PORT	PROTOCOL_NAME
37	Time Service
49	TACACS Service
53	DNS
69	TFTP
137	NetBIOS NameSrv
138	NetBIOS DataSrv

Field Description

Use the data in the following table to use the `show ip forward-protocol udp` command.

Variable	Description
[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.
[portfwlist [<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

About this task

Clear the UDP broadcast counters on an interface.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Clear the UDP broadcast counters:

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

Field Description

Use the data in the following table to use the `clear ip forward-protocol udp counters` command.

Variable	Description
<1-4094>	Specifies the VLAN ID.

UDP broadcast forwarding configuration 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. To configure UDP broadcast forwarding using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM), follow the procedures in this chapter in the order they are presented.

Prerequisites

- Open one of the supported browsers.
- Enter the IP address of the switch to open an EDM session.
- 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.

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 that you want to forward.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **UDP Forwarding**.
3. In the work area, click the **Protocols** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Type the UDP port number that you want to forward in the **PortNumber** box.
6. Type the protocol name associated with the UDP port number in the **Name** box.
7. Click **Insert**.
8. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to create UDP table entries.

Field	Description
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 steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **UDP Forwarding**.
3. In the work area, click the **Forwardings** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Click the **DestPort** ellipsis (...), and select a destination port.
6. Type the destination address in the **DestAddr** box.
7. Click **Insert**.
8. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure individual UDP forwarding entries.

Name	Description
DestPort	Specifies the port on which the UDP forwarding originates (configured using the Protocols tab).
DestAddr	Specifies the destination IP address.
Id	Specifies an ID for the entry.
FwdListIdList	Indicates the UDP forward list with which this entry is associated (using the Forwarding Lists tab).

Configuring a UDP forwarding list using EDM

Use the following procedure to add the UDP port and destination forwarding entries (configured in the Forwardings tab) to UDP forwarding lists. Each UDP forwarding list can contain multiple port/destination entries.

Procedure steps

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

2. IN the IP tree, click **UDP Forwarding**.
3. In the work area, click the **Forwarding Lists** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Type the unique ID of UDP forwarding list in the **Id** box.
6. Type a unique name for the UDP forwarding list in the **Name** box.
7. Click the FwdIdList ellipsis (...), and then select the desired port and destination pairs from the list.
8. Click **OK**.
9. Click **Insert**.
10. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to add the UDP port and destination forwarding entries to UDP forwarding lists.

Field	Description
Id	Specifies the unique identifier assigned to the forwarding list.
Name	Specifies the name assigned to the forwarding list.
FwdIdList	Specifies 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 steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **UDP Forwarding**.
3. In the work area, click the **Broadcast Interfaces** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Click the **LocalIfAddr** ellipsis (...), and then select a VLAN IP address from the list.
6. Click the **UdpPortFwdListId** ellipsis (...), and then select the desired UDP forwarding list to apply to the VLAN.
7. Type a numerical value in the **MaxTtl** box.
8. Type a broadcast mask value in the **BroadCastMask** box.
9. Click **Insert**.

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

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to assign a UDP forwarding list to a VLAN, and to configure the related UDP forwarding parameters for the VLAN.

Name	Description
LocalIfAddr	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. The value ranges between 1–16.
NumRxPkts	Specifies the total number of UDP broadcast packets received by this local interface.
NumFwdPkts	Specifies the total number of UDP broadcast packets forwarded.
NumDropPkts DestUnreach	Specifies the total number of UDP broadcast packets dropped because the destination is unreachable.
NumDropPkts UnknownPort	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 15: Directed Broadcasts

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure Directed Broadcasts using Command Line Reference (CLI).

Directed broadcasts

With the directed broadcasts feature enabled, the 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 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

By default, this feature is disabled.

Routing IP directed broadcasts per VLAN

Routing IP directed broadcasts for each VLAN allows for the processing of broadcast packets to be identified and forwarded to destination VLAN hosts. An IP directed broadcast packet is an IP packet whose destination address is a valid broadcast address for some IP subnet. User commands affect only the final transmission of the directed broadcast on its ultimate destination subnet.

When an IP directed broadcast packet is sent, the network forwards it the same way as a unicast packet. When the packet reaches a switch directly connected to the target subnet, the switch checks whether the IP directed broadcast feature is enabled both globally and on the interface that directly connects to the target subnet. If you enable IP directed broadcast on the interface, the switch broadcasts the packet on that subnet by rewriting the destination IP address as the configured broadcast IP address for the subnet. The switch converts the packet to a link layer broadcast packet that every host on the network processes. If you disable the IP directed broadcast feature, the switch drops the packet.

You can enable or disable this feature for each VLAN interface and globally. By default, the feature is disabled globally and for each VLAN interface.

Directed broadcasts configuration using CLI

This section describes the procedures to configure and display the status of directed broadcasts using CLI.

Configuring directed broadcasts

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.

About this task

Enable directed broadcasts on the switch. By default, directed broadcasts are disabled.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Enable directed broadcasts:

```
ip directed-broadcast enable
```

Displaying the directed broadcast configuration

About this task

Display the status of directed broadcasts on the switch. By default, directed broadcasts are disabled.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display directed broadcast status:

```
show ip directed-broadcast [interface [vlan <1-4094>]]
```

Example

The following is an example for the **show ip directed-broadcast** command output:

```
Switch>show ip directed-broadcast
Directed Broadcast Forwarding is enabled.

Switch>show ip directed-broadcast interface vlan 1
-----
```

Vlan ID	Directed Broadcast
1	Disabled

Configuring IP Directed Broadcasts for each VLAN

Use this procedure to configure IP directed broadcasts for each VLAN on the switch. By default, IP directed broadcasts are disabled.

Enabling IP Directed Broadcasts for each VLAN

Use this procedure to enable the IP directed broadcasts for each VLAN.

Procedure steps

1. Log on to the VLAN Interface Configuration mode in CLI.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
ip directed-broadcast [enable]
```

Disabling IP Directed Broadcasts for each VLAN

Use this procedure to disable IP directed broadcasts for each VLAN.

Procedure steps

1. Log on to the VLAN Interface Configuration mode in CLI.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
no ip directed-broadcast [enable]
```

Setting IP directed broadcasts for each VLAN to default

Use this procedure to set IP directed broadcasts to default.

Procedure steps

1. Log on to the VLAN Interface Configuration mode in CLI.
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:

```
default ip directed-broadcast [enable]
```

Chapter 16: Address Resolution Protocol

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure Address Resolution Protocol (ARP), Static ARP, and Proxy ARP using Command Line Reference (CLI) and Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Address Resolution Protocol

The Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) allows the 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 when this timer expires.

The default timeout value for ARP entries is 6 hours.

Static ARP

In addition to the dynamic ARP mechanism, the 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.

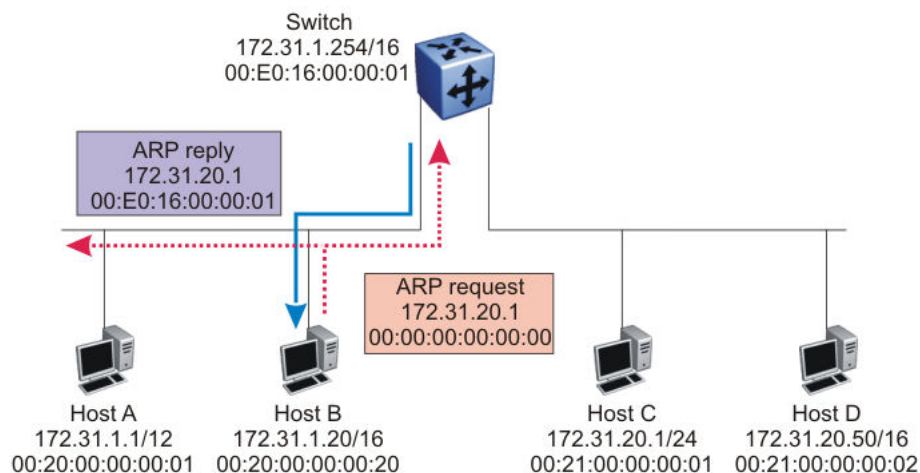


Figure 52: Proxy ARP Operation

Extreme Networks recommends 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 chapter describes the procedures you can use to configure Static ARP, Proxy ARP, and display ARP entries using the CLI.

Configuring a static ARP entry

Before you begin

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

About this task

Allows you to create and enable a static ARP entry.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Configure a static ARP entry:

```
[no] arp <A.B.C.D> <aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff> <unit / port> [id <1-4094>]
```

Example

The following is an example to add a static ARP entry to a VLAN or brouter port:

```
Switch>enable
Switch#configure terminal
Switch(config)#arp 10.1.1.23 00:00:11:43:54:23 1/48 id 1
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `arp` command.

Variable	Description
[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.
id <1 - 4094>	Specifies the VLAN ID to which the static ARP entry is being added.

Displaying the ARP table

Use the following procedures to display the ARP table, configure a global timeout for ARP entries, and clear the ARP cache.

Displaying ARP cache entry information

Before you begin

The `show arp` command is invalid if the switch is not in Layer 3 mode.

About this task

Display ARP entries.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the system ARP cache entry table:

```
show arp-table [mgmt-port]
```

3. Display ARP cache information for specific entries:

```
show ip arp [-s <subnet> <mask>] [<ip-address>] [add-fail] [dynamic
<ip_address>] [<H.H.H>] [static <ip-address>] [summary] [vlan <1-
4094>]
```

OR

```
show arp [-s <subnet> <mask>] [<ip-address>] [add-fail] [dynamic
<ip_address>] [<H.H.H>] [static <ip-address>] [summary] [vlan <1-
4094>]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `show arp-table` command.

Variable	Description
[mgmt-port]	Displays the system ARP cache entry table for the management port.

The following table describes the variables for the `show arp` and `show ip arp` command.

Variable	Description
-s <subnet> <mask>	Displays ARP entries for specific IP addresses and subnet masks.
<ip-address>	Displays ARP entries for specific IP addresses and subnet masks.
add-fail	Displays ARP entries not programmed in hardware.
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.

Table continues...

Variable	Description
<H.H.H>	Displays ARP entries for specific MAC address.
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 <1-4094>	Displays ARP entries for a specific VLAN ID. The value range is from 1 to 4094.

Configuring a global timeout for ARP entries

About this task

Configure an aging time for the ARP entries.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Configure an aging time for the ARP entries:


```
arp timeout <5-360>
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `arp timeout` command.

Variable	Description
<5-360>	Specifies the amount of time in minutes before an ARP entry ages out. The range is 5 to 360 minutes. DEFAULT: 360 minutes

Restoring default timeout for ARP entries

About this task

Return the aging time for the ARP entries to the default value.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:


```
enable
configure terminal
```
2. Restore default timeout for ARP entries:


```
default arp timeout
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `arp timeout` command.

Variable	Description
default	Returns the amount in time in seconds before an ARP entry ages out to the default value. DEFAULT: 21600 seconds

Clearing the ARP cache

About this task

Clear the cache of ARP entries.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Clear the ARP cache:

```
clear arp-cache
```

Configuring proxy ARP status

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.

About this task

Enable proxy ARP functionality on a VLAN. By default, proxy ARP is disabled.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Configure proxy ARP status on a VLAN:

```
[default] [no] ip arp-proxy enable
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip arp-proxy enable` command.

Variable	Description
[default]	Disables proxy ARP functionality on the VLAN.
[no]	Disables proxy ARP functionality on the VLAN.

Displaying Proxy ARP Status on a VLAN

About this task

Displays the proxy ARP status on a VLAN.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the proxy ARP status on a VLAN:

```
show ip arp-proxy interface [vlan <vid>]
```

Example

The following is an example for the **show ip arp-proxy interface** command output:

```
Switch>show ip arp-proxy interface
=====
                          Proxy ARP Status
=====
Vlan      Proxy ARP status
-----
1         Disabled
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **show ip arp-proxy interface** command.

Variable	Description
<vid>	Specifies the ID of the VLAN to display. Range is 1-4094.

Static ARP and Proxy ARP configuration using Enterprise Device Manager

This chapter describes the procedures you can use to configure Static ARP, display ARP entries, and configure Proxy ARP using Enterprise Device Manager (EDM).

Prerequisites

- Open one of the supported browsers.

- Enter the IP address of the switch to open an EDM session.
- Enable IP routing globally.
- Enable IP routing and configure an IP address on the target VLAN interface.

Configuring static ARP entries using EDM

Use the following procedure to configure static ARP entries for the switch.

Procedure steps

1. From the navigation tree, double-click **IP**.
2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the work area, click the **ARP** tab.
4. On the toolbar, click **Insert**.
5. Click **Port in Vlan**, and then select the VLAN, from the list, to which you want to add the static ARP entry.

The Interface field updates with the appropriate VLAN and port information.

6. Type the IP address for the ARP entry in the **IPAddress** box.
7. Type the MAC address for the ARP entry in the **MacAddress** box.
8. Click **Insert**.
9. On the toolbar, click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure static ARP entries for the switch.

Name	Description
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 steps

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

2. In the IP tree, click **IP**.
3. In the work area, click the **ARP Interfaces** tab.
4. In the table, click the VLAN ID to select a VLAN to edit.
5. In the VLAN row, double-click the cell in the **DoProxy** column.
6. Select a value from the list—**enable** to enable proxy ARP for the VLAN, or **disable** to disable proxy ARP for the VLAN.
7. Click **Apply**.

Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields to configure proxy ARP on the switch.

Name	Description
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 17: IP Blocking

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure IP Blocking using Command Line Reference (CLI).

IP blocking for stacks

IP blocking is a Layer 3 feature of the switch 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 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, Extreme Networks recommends that you use IP blocking mode none. In this case, you can expect the following functional characteristics:

- If either the stack base unit or nonbase unit becomes nonoperational, Layer 3 functionality continues to run on the remaining unit.

A disadvantage of this configuration is that if the nonoperational unit does not rejoin the stack, address duplication occurs.

In stack environments of more than 2 units, Extreme Networks recommends that you use IP blocking mode full. In this case, you can expect the following functional characteristics:

- If the stack base unit becomes nonoperational, 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 nonoperational base unit does not rejoin the stack, no Layer 3 functionality runs on the unit.
- If a stack nonbase unit becomes nonoperational, the following occurs:
 - The stack continues to run normally with the base unit controlling Layer 3 functionality.
 - If the nonoperational nonbase unit does not rejoin the stack, no Layer 3 functionality runs on the unit.

By default, the IP blocking mode is none (disabled).

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

About this task

Set the IP blocking mode in the stack.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Set the IP blocking:

```
ip blocking-mode {full | none}
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip blocking-mode` command.

Variable	Description
full	Selects this parameter to set IP blocking to full, which never allows a duplicate IP address in a stack.
none	Selects this parameter to set IP blocking to none, which allows duplicate IP addresses unconditionally.

Displaying IP blocking status

About this task

Display the IP blocking status and mode on the switch.

Procedure

1. Log on to CLI to enter User EXEC mode.
2. Display the IP blocking status on the switch:

```
show ip-blocking
```

3. Display the IP blocking mode on the switch:

```
show ip blocking-mode
```

Example

The following is an example for the **show ip blocking-mode** command output:

```
Switch>show ip blocking-mode  
IP blocking mode: none
```

Chapter 18: Circuitless IP

This chapter provides conceptual information and procedures to configure Circuitless IP (CLIP) using Command Line Reference (CLI).

Circuitless IP

Circuitless IP (CLIP) is a virtual IP (VIP), or loopback interface that provides a method to assign one or more IP addresses to a routing switch, without the requirement of binding the IP address to a physical interface.

Because the IP address assigned to a CLIP interface does not map to a specific physical interface, if one or more physical IP interfaces on a routing switch fails, the CLIP interface ensures connectivity if an actual path is available to reach the device.

The system treats a CLIP interface the same as any IP interface. The network associated with a CLIP is treated as a locally-connected network to the switch, and is always reachable through a VLAN interface. This route always exists and the circuit is always available because there is no physical attachment.

*** Note:**

CLIP interfaces are disabled by default on the switch.

CLIP supports the following applications and protocols:

- Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)
- Telnet
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)

The system also advertises loopback routes to other routers in the domain, either as external routes using the route-redistribution process, or after you enable OSPF in passive mode, to advertise an OSPF internal route.

*** Note:**

The IP addresses configured for CLIP does not determine the OSPF router-id.

Source interface for management/client applications

You can use a loopback interface IP as the source IP address for some applications that generate packets. This is useful when more than one path exists between the switch sending the packets and the server that receives them, because traffic filters constructed on the server can take into account only the CLIP address, which is reachable regardless of the path used.

The following applications support the use of a loopback interface IP as source IP address:

- RADIUS
- Syslog
- TACACS
- SNMP traps
- SSH
- TELNET

By default, each application uses the VLAN/management IP according to its normal behaviour. To use a CLIP source for a specific application, you must set the required interface using the `ip source-interface` command.

For more details about configuring a CLIP source for an application, see [Setting a CLIP interface as source IP address](#) on page 495.

CLIP feature considerations

Before you configure CLIP interfaces in your network, consider the following:

- For CLIP interfaces to function properly, you must enable IP routing globally.
- In a stack environment, you can only configure CLIP by using a connection to the base unit.
- Each switch device supports a maximum of 16 CLIP interfaces.
- CLIP interfaces does not support multinetting.
- A network associated with a CLIP cannot route data traffic.
- RIP does not function on CLIP interfaces, but you can configure RIP routing policies to redistribute CLIP network information.
- OSPF configured on a CLIP interface always runs in passive mode.
- ARP does not function on CLIP interfaces.
- CLIP interfaces do not support Protocol Independent Multicast, Sparse Mode (PIM-SM).

Circuitless IP interface configuration using CLI

This section provides procedures to configure Circuitless IP interface configuration using CLI.

Configuring a CLIP interface

About this task

Configure a circuitless IP (CLIP) interface to provide a virtual interface that is not associated with a physical port. You can use a CLIP interface to provide uninterrupted connectivity to the switch.

* Note:

You can configure a maximum of 16 CLIP interfaces on each switch device.

Procedure

1. Enter Loopback Interface Configuration mode

```
enable
configure terminal
interface loopback <1-16>
```

2. Configure a CLIP interface:

```
ip [address <A.B.C.D> / <mask>] [area <A.B.C.D>] [ospf]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip` command.

Variable	Description
address <A.B.C.D> / <mask>	Specifies the CLIP interface IP address and subnet mask.
area <A.B.C.D>	Assigns the CLIP interface to a specific area.
ospf	Enables OSPF on the CLIP. * Note: OSPF runs only in passive mode on a CLIP interface.

Deleting CLIP configuration parameters

About this task

Clear or delete CLIP configuration parameters from a loopback interface.

Procedure

1. Enter Loopback Interface Configuration mode

```
enable
configure terminal
interface loopback <1-16>
```

2. Clear or delete CLIP configuration parameters:

```
no ip [address <A.B.C.D> / <mask>] [area] [ospf]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `no ip` command.

Variable	Description
address <A.B.C.D> / <mask>	Deletes the CLIP IP address and subnet mask.
area	Removes the CLIP from a specific area.
ospf	Disables OSPF on the CLIP.

Restoring CLIP to default

About this task

Restore CLIP configuration parameters for a loopback interface to default values.

Procedure

1. Enter Loopback Interface Configuration mode


```
enable
configure terminal
interface loopback <1-16>
```
2. At the command prompt, enter the following command:


```
default ip [area] [ospf]
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `default ip` command.

Variable	Description
area	Removes the CLIP from a specific area.
ospf	Disables OSPF on the CLIP.

Displaying CLIP information

About this task

Display and verify CLIP configuration information for a switch.

Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:


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


```
show interface loopback [1-16]
```

Example

```
Switch#show interface loopback 1
=====
                        Circuitless IP Interface
=====
Intf ifIndex Address          Mask          Area_ID      OSPF_status
ID
-----
% Total of loopback interfaces: 0
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the **show interface loopback** command.

Variable	Description
1-16	<p>Displays CLIP information for a specific loopback interface. Values range from 1 to 16.</p> <p> Note: If you do not include this variable, the switch displays information for all configured CLIPs.</p>

Setting a CLIP interface as source IP address

About this task

Set a CLIP interface to be used as source IP address for a specific application.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Set the CLIP interface to use as source IP address:

```
ip source-interface {radius|syslog|tacacs|snmp-traps|ssh|telnet|all}
{loopback <1-16>}
```

3. **(Optional)** Disable the use of a CLIP interface as source IP:

```
no ip source-interface {radius|syslog|tacacs|snmp-traps|ssh|telnet|
all}
```

OR

```
default ip source-interface {radius|syslog|tacacs|snmp-traps|ssh|
telnet|all}
```

Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `ip source-interface` command.

Variable	Description
radius	Configure source interface for RADIUS
syslog	Configure source interface for SYSLOG
tacacs	Configure source interface for TACACS
snmp-traps	Configure source interface for SNMP traps
ssh	Configure source interface for SSH
telnet	Configure source interface for TELNET
all	Configures source interface for all listed applications
<1-16>	Specifies the loopback interface ID value

Configuring SSH/Telnet to use CLIP interface as source IP address

About this task

When a ssh session is initiated to a host which is not IP reachable, the console is blocked until the timeout for trying to establish a TCP connection to the host expires. By design, a TCP connection attempt times out after 75 seconds if the connection is unsuccessful.

Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable
configure terminal
```

2. Set the CLIP interface to use as source IP address:

```
ip source-interface {ssh|telnet} {loopback <1-16>}
```


Glossary

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)	Maps an IP address to a physical machine address, for example, maps an IP address to an Ethernet media access control (MAC) address.
American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII)	A code to represent characters in computers. ASCII uses uppercase and lowercase alphabetic letters, numeric digits, and special symbols.
area border router (ABR)	A router attached to two or more areas inside an Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) network. Area border routers play an important role in OSPF networks by condensing the amount of disseminated OSPF information.
Automatic PVID	Automatically sets the port-based VLAN ID when you add the port to the VLAN. The PVID value is the same value as the last port-based VLAN ID associated with the port.
Autonomous System (AS)	A set of routers under a single technical administration, using a single IGP and common metrics to route packets within the Autonomous System, and using an EGP to route packets to other Autonomous Systems.
Autonomous System Number (ASN)	A two-byte number that is used to identify a specific AS.
backup designated router (BDR)	A router that assumes the designated router (DR) role for the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol if the DR fails.
bandwidth	A measure of transmission capacity for a particular pathway, expressed in megabits per second (Mb/s).
base unit (BU)	When you connect multiple switches into a stack, one unit, and only one unit, must be designated as a base unit to perform stack configuration tasks. The position of the unit select switch, on the back of the switch, determines base unit designation.
Bootstrap Protocol (BootP)	A User Datagram Protocol (UDP)/Internet Protocol (IP)-based protocol that a booting host uses to configure itself dynamically and without user supervision.
brouter port	A single port VLAN that can route IP packets and bridge all non-routable traffic.

CLI	Command Line Interface (CLI) is a text-based, common command line interface used for device configuration and management across Extreme Networks products.
CLI modes	Differing command modes are available within the text-based interface, dependant on the level of user permissions determined by logon password. Each successive mode level provides access to more complex command sets, from the most restrictive—show level only, to the highest configuration levels for routing parameters, interface configuration, and security.
designated router (DR)	A single router elected as the designated router for the network. In a broadcast or nonbroadcast multiple access (NBMA) network running the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol, a DR ensures all network routers synchronize with each other and advertises the network to the rest of the Autonomous System (AS). In a multicast network running Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM), the DR acts as a representative router for directly connected hosts. The DR sends control messages to the rendezvous point (RP) router, sends register messages to the RP on behalf of directly connected sources, and maintains RP router status information for the group.
Domain Name System (DNS)	A system that maps and converts domain and host names to IP addresses.
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)	A standard Internet protocol that dynamically configures hosts on an Internet Protocol (IP) network for either IPv4 or IPv6. DHCP extends the Bootstrap Protocol (BOOTP).
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol Relay (DHCP Relay)	Allows forwarding of client requests to DHCP servers residing on different IP subnets from the client.
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol Snooping (DHCP Snooping)	Prevents DHCP Spoofing attacks by ensuring client ports can only request appropriate DHCP information and are not permitted to source DHCP leases.
Enterprise Device Manager (EDM)	A web-based embedded management system to support single-element management. EDM provides complete configuration management functionality for the supported devices and is supplied to the customer as embedded software in the device.
equal cost multipath (ECMP)	Distributes routing traffic among multiple equal-cost routes.
Extensible Authentication	A port-based network access control protocol. EAPoL provides security in that it prevents users from accessing network resources before they are authenticated.

Protocol over LAN (EAPoL)

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

An international professional society that issues standards and is a member of the American National Standards Institute, the International Standards Institute, and the International Standards Organization.

Internal Router (IR)

A router with interfaces only within a single area inside an Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) network.

Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)

A collection of error conditions and control messages exchanged by IP modules in both hosts and gateways.

Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP)

IGMP is a host membership protocol used to arbitrate membership in multicast services. IP multicast routers use IGMP to learn the existence of host group members on their directly attached subnets.

Internet Protocol Routing (IP Routing)

Provides a stable route or external gateway to leave an autonomous system by using self-learning and self-healing dynamic routing protocols such as Routing Information Protocol (RIP) or Open Shortest Path First (OSPF).

Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4)

The protocol used to format packets for the Internet and many enterprise networks. IPv4 provides packet routing and reassembly.

Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6)

An improved version of the IP protocol, IPv6 improves the IPv4 limitations of security and user address numbers.

Last Member Query Interval (LMQI)

The time between when the last Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) member leaves the group and the stream stops.

latency

The time between when a node sends a message and receipt of the message by another node; also referred to as propagation delay.

Layer 2

Layer 2 is the Data Link Layer of the OSI model. Examples of Layer 2 protocols are Ethernet and Frame Relay.

Layer 3

Layer 3 is the Network Layer of the OSI model. An example of a Layer 3 protocol is Internet Protocol (IP).

Link Aggregation

Provides the mechanism to create and manage trunk groups automatically using Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP).

Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP)

A network handshaking protocol that provides a means to aggregate multiple links between appropriately configured devices.

link-state advertisement (LSA)	Packets that contain state information about directly connected links (interfaces) and adjacencies. Each Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) router generates the packets.
link-state database (LSDB)	A database built by each OSPF router to store LSA information. The router uses the LSDB to calculate the shortest path to each destination in the autonomous system (AS), with itself at the root of each path.
Local Area Network (LAN)	A data communications system that lies within a limited spatial area, uses a specific user group and topology, and can connect to a public switched telecommunications network (but is not one).
management information base (MIB)	The MIB defines system operations and parameters used for the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).
mask	A bit string that the device uses along with an IP address to indicate the number of leading bits in the address that correspond with the network part.
maximum transmission unit (MTU)	The largest number of bytes in a packet—the maximum transmission unit of the port.
Media Access Control (MAC)	Arbitrates access to and from a shared medium.
Message Digest 5 (MD5)	A one-way hash function that creates a message digest for digital signatures.
MultiLink Trunking (MLT)	A method of link aggregation that uses multiple Ethernet trunks aggregated to provide a single logical trunk. A multilink trunk provides the combined bandwidth of multiple links and the physical layer protection against the failure of a single link.
Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP)	Configures multiple instances of the Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) on the switch.
Network Interface Card (NIC)	A network interface device (NID) in the form of a circuit card installed in an expansion slot of a computer to provide network access.
nonbase unit (NBU)	A nonbase unit is any unit in a stack except the base unit.
NonVolatile Random Access Memory (NVRAM)	Random Access Memory that retains its contents after electrical power turns off.
not so stubby area (NSSA)	Prevents the flooding of external link-state advertisements (LSA) into the area by providing them with a default route. An NSSA is a configuration of the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol.

Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)	A link-state routing protocol used as an Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP).
Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)	A suite of communication protocols, network architectures, and network management standards produced by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). OSI-compliant systems can communicate with other OSI-compliant systems for a meaningful exchange of information.
packet loss	Expressed as a percentage of packets dropped over a specified interval. Keep packet loss to a minimum to deliver effective IP telephony and IP video services.
port	A physical interface that transmits and receives data.
port mirroring	A feature that sends received or transmitted traffic to a second destination.
port VLAN ID	Used to coordinate VLANs across multiple switches. When you create a port-based VLAN on a switch, assign a VLAN identification number (VLAN ID) and specify the ports that belong to the VLAN.
prefix	A group of contiguous bits, from 0 to 32 bits in length, that defines a set of addresses.
Proxy Address Resolution Protocol (Proxy ARP)	Allows the switch to respond to an Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) request from a locally attached host (or end station) for a remote destination.
quality of service (QoS)	QoS features reserve resources in a congested network, allowing you to configure a higher priority for certain devices. For example, you can configure a higher priority for IP deskphones, which need a fixed bit rate and split the remaining bandwidth between data connections if calls in the network are more important than the file transfers.
Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP)	Reduces the recovery time after a network breakdown. RSTP enhances switch-generated Topology Change Notification (TCN) packets to reduce network flooding.
Rate Limiting	Rate limiting sets the percentage of traffic that is multicast, broadcast, or both, on specified ports.
request for comments (RFC)	A document series published by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) that describe Internet standards.
route policies	Route policies can forward packets based on rule sets created by the network administrator on routes learned through routing protocols or the introduction of static routes.
Routing Information Protocol (RIP)	A distance vector protocol in the IP suite, used by IP network-layer protocol, that enables routers in the same AS to exchange routing information by

	means of periodic updates. You often use RIP as a very simple interior gateway protocol (IGP) within small networks.
routing policy	A form of routing that is influenced by factors other than the default algorithmically best route, such as the shortest or quickest path.
routing switch	Virtualizes the physical router interfaces to switches. A virtual router port, or interface, acts as a router port to consolidate switching and routing functions in the broadcast domain, or between broadcast domains, and enable IP routing for higher traffic volumes.
shortest path first (SPF)	A class of routing protocols that use Dijkstra's algorithm to compute the shortest path through a network, according to specified metrics, for efficient transmission of packet data.
spanning tree	A simple, fully-connected active topology formed from the arbitrary physical topology of connected bridged Local Area Network components by relaying frames through selected bridge ports. The protocol parameters and states that are used and exchanged to facilitate the calculation of the active topology and to control the bridge relay function.
Spanning Tree Group (STG)	A collection of ports in one spanning-tree instance.
Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)	MAC bridges use the STP to exchange information across Local Area Networks to compute the active topology of a bridged Local Area Network in accordance with the Spanning Tree Protocol algorithm.
stack	Stackable Extreme Networks Ethernet Routing Switch can be connected in a stack configuration of two or more units, up to eight units maximum. A switch stack operates and is managed as a single virtual switch.
stack IP address	An IP address must be assigned to a stack so that all units can operate as a single entity.
stack unit	Any switch within a stack.
Static Address Resolution Protocol (Static ARP)	When you configure a Static ARP entry, both the IP address and MAC address of a device are assigned to a physical port. You can use Static ARP entries to communicate with a device that does not respond to an ARP request and to prevent an existing ARP entry from aging out.
Temporary Base Unit (TBU)	If an assigned base unit in a stack fails, the next unit in the stack automatically becomes the temporary base unit (TBU). The TBU maintains stack operations until the stack is restarted or the TBU fails. If the old base unit rejoins the stack, it does not take over from the TBU until the stack is reset.

time-to-live (TTL)	The field in a packet used to determine the valid duration for the packet. The TTL determines the packet lifetime. The system discards a packet with a TTL of zero.
Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)	Provides flow control and sequencing for transmitted data over an end-to-end connection.
Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)	Provides communication across interconnected networks, between computers with diverse hardware architectures and various operating systems—TCP/IP signifies the family of common Internet Protocols that define the Internet. Transmission Control Protocol is connection oriented and provides reliable communication and multiplexing, and IP is a connectionless protocol providing packet routing.
Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP)	A protocol that governs transferring files between nodes without protection against packet loss.
trunk	A logical group of ports that behaves like a single large port.
Type of Service (TOS)	A field in the IPv4 header that determines the Class of Service prior to the standardization of Differentiated Services.
User Datagram Protocol (UDP)	In TCP/IP, a packet-level protocol built directly on the Internet Protocol layer. TCP/IP host systems use UDP for application-to-application programs.
User Datagram Protocol Broadcast Forwarding (UDP broadcast forwarding)	Can selectively forward limited UDP broadcasts, received on an IP interface, to a configured IP address.
Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN)	A Virtual Local Area Network is a group of hosts that communicate as if they are attached to the same broadcast domain regardless of their physical location. VLANs are layer 2 constructs.
Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)	A protocol used in static routing configurations, typically at the edge of the network. This protocol operates on multiple routers on an IP subnet and elects a primary gateway router. When the primary router fails, a backup router is quickly available to take its place.