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Preface

This section describes the text conventions used in this document, where you can find additional information, and how you can provide feedback to us.

Text Conventions

Unless otherwise noted, information in this document applies to all supported environments for the products in question. Exceptions, like command keywords associated with a specific software version, are identified in the text.

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	Tip	Helpful tips and notices for using the product
	Note	Useful information or instructions
	Important	Important features or instructions
	Caution	Risk of personal injury, system damage, or loss of data
	Warning	Risk of severe personal injury

Table 2: Text

Convention	Description
screen displays	This typeface indicates command syntax, or represents information as it is displayed on the screen.
The words <i>enter</i> and <i>type</i>	When you see the word <i>enter</i> in this guide, you must type something, and then press the Return or Enter key. Do not press the Return or Enter key when an instruction simply says <i>type</i> .
Key names	Key names are written in boldface, for example Ctrl or Esc . If you must press two or more keys simultaneously, the key names are linked with a plus sign (+). Example: Press Ctrl+Alt+Del
Words in italicized type	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.
NEW!	New information. In a PDF, this is searchable text.

Table 3: Command syntax

Convention	Description
bold text	Bold text indicates command names, keywords, and command options.
<i>italic</i> text	Italic text indicates variable content.
[]	Syntax components displayed within square brackets are optional. Default responses to system prompts are enclosed in square brackets.
{ x y z }	A choice of required parameters is enclosed in curly brackets separated by vertical bars. You must select one of the options.
x y	A vertical bar separates mutually exclusive elements.
< >	Nonprinting characters, such as passwords, are enclosed in angle brackets.
...	Repeat the previous element, for example, <i>member</i> [<i>member</i> ...].
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What's New in this Document

This guide accompanies the SLX-OS 20.2.2a software release. There are no changes to the guide from the previous release.

For more information about the release, see the *Extreme SLX-OS Release Notes*.

Supported Hardware

For instances in which a topic or part of a topic applies to some devices but not to others, the topic specifically identifies the devices.

SLX-OS 20.2.2a supports the following hardware platforms.

- Devices based on the Broadcom XGS® chipset family:
 - ExtremeSwitching SLX 9250
 - ExtremeSwitching SLX 9150
- Devices based on the Broadcom DNX® chipset family:
 - ExtremeRouting SLX 9740
 - ExtremeRouting SLX 9640
 - ExtremeSwitching SLX 9540



Note

Although many software and hardware configurations are tested and supported for this release, documenting all possible configurations and scenarios is beyond this document's scope.

For information about other releases, see the documentation for those releases.

Regarding Ethernet interfaces and chassis devices

The current SLX-OS version does not support any multi-slot (chassis) devices.

However, the Ethernet interface configuration and output *slot/port* examples in this document may appear as either *0/x* or *n/x*, where "n" and "x" are integers greater than 0.

For all currently supported devices, specify **0** for the slot number.



Operation, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM)

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[Y.1731 Performance Monitoring](#) on page 27

[IEEE 802.3ah Ethernet in First Mile](#) on page 42

IEEE 802.1ag Connectivity Fault Management

IEEE 802.1ag Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) refers to the ability of a network to monitor the health of a service delivered to customers as opposed to just links or individual bridges.

The IEEE 802.1ag CFM standard specifies protocols, procedures, and managed objects to support transport fault management. This allows for the discovery and verification of the path, through bridges and LANs, taken by frames addressed to and from specified network users and the detection, and isolation of a connectivity fault to a specific bridge or LAN.

Ethernet CFM defines proactive and diagnostic fault localization procedures for point-to-point and multipoint Ethernet Virtual Connections that span one or more links. It operates end-to-end within an Ethernet network.

Starting from SLX-OS 17r.2.00 release, CFM is supported over the virtual leased lines (VLL).

Y.1731 feature set support over VLL

Starting with the SLX-OS 17r.2.00 release, the Y.1731 feature set is supported over VLL. As shown in following figure, CFM or Y.1731 with UP MEPs can be configured for VLL.

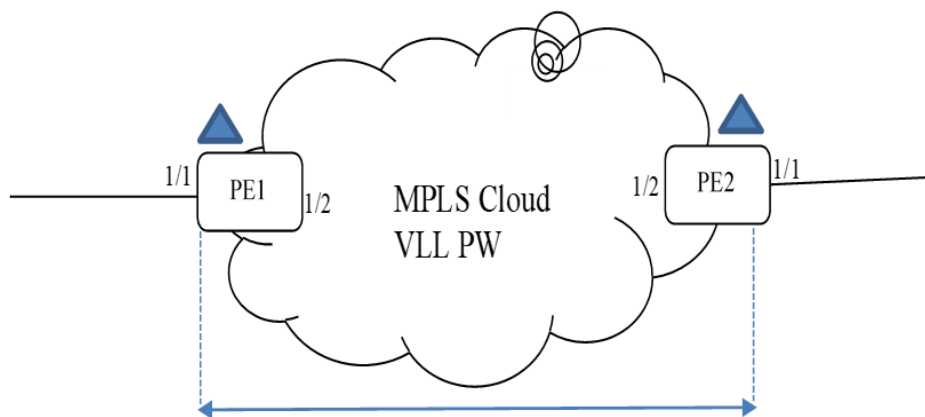
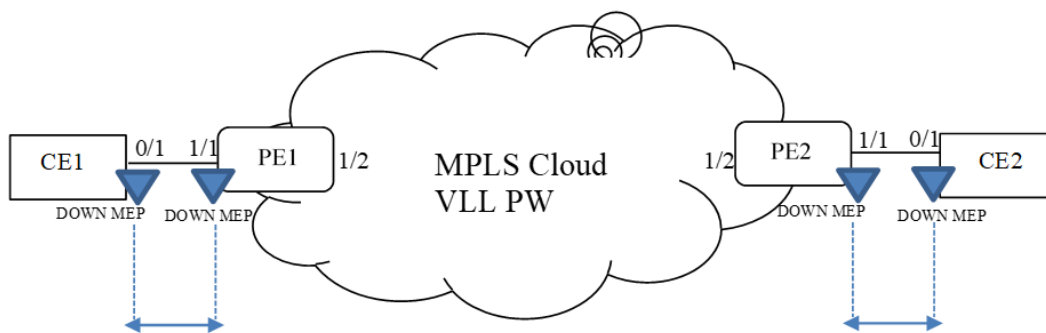


Figure 1: CFM UP MEP over VLL

The following figures show that CFM DOWN MEPs can be configured at the VLL Endpoint.



CFM session between CE1 and PE1

CFM session between PE2 and CE2

Figure 2: CFM DOWN MEP on VLL Endpoint

Ethernet OAM capabilities

Ethernet OAM is able to:

- Monitor the health of links (because providers and customers might not have access to the management layer)
- Check connectivity of ports
- Detect fabric failures
- Provide the building blocks for error localization tools
- Give appropriate scope to customers, providers and operators (hierarchical layering of OAM)
- Avoid security breaches

IEEE 802.1ag purpose

Bridges are increasingly used in networks operated by multiple independent organizations, each with restricted management access to each other's equipment. CFM provides capabilities for detecting, verifying and isolating connectivity failures in such networks.

There are multiple organizations involved in a Metro Ethernet Service: Customers, Service Providers and Operators.

Customers purchase Ethernet Service from Service Providers. Service Providers may utilize their own networks, or the networks of other Operators to provide connectivity for the requested service. Customers themselves may be Service Providers, for example a Customer may be an Internet Service Provider which sells Internet connectivity.

Operators will need minimal Ethernet OAM. Providers will need more comprehensive Ethernet OAM for themselves and to allow customers better monitoring functionality.

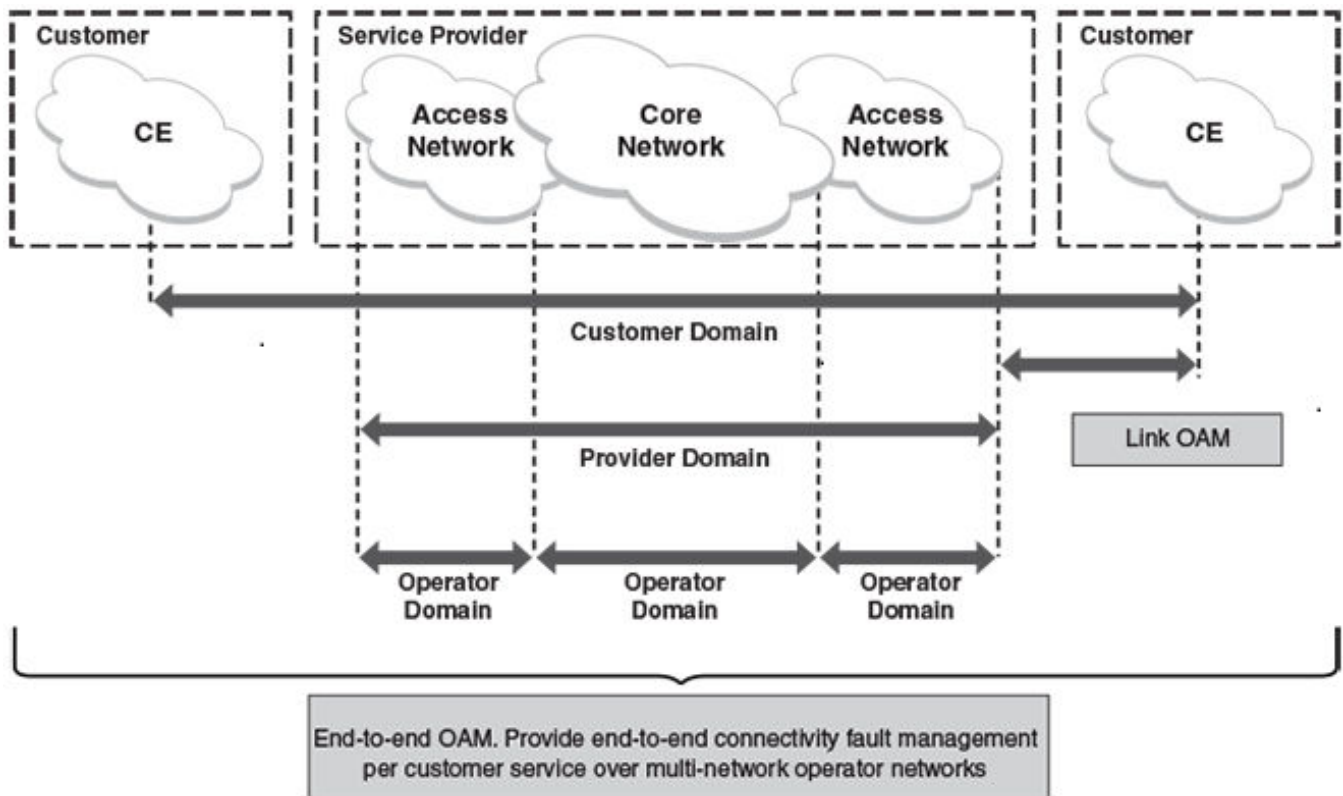


Figure 3: OAM Ethernet tools

IEEE 802.1ag hierarchical network management

Maintenance Domain

A Maintenance Domain (MD) is part of a network controlled by a single operator. [Figure 3](#) on page 14, shows the customer domain, provider domain and operator domain.

Maintenance Domain level

The Maintenance Domain levels (MD level) are carried on all CFM frames to identify different domains. For example, in [Figure 3](#) on page 14, some bridges belong to multiple domains. Each domain associates a MD level.

- Customer Level: 5-7
- Provider Level: 3-4
- Operator Level: 0-2

Maintenance Association

Every MD can be further divided into smaller networks having multiple Maintenance End Points (MEP). Usually a Maintenance Association (MA) is associated with service instances (for example a VLAN or a VPLS).

Maintenance End Point (MEP)

Maintenance End Point (MEP) is located on the edge of a Maintenance Association (MA). It defines the endpoint of the MA. Each MEP has unique ID (MEPID) within MA. The connectivity in a MA is defined as connectivity between MEPs. MEP generates Continuity Check Message and multicasts to all other MEPs in same MA to verify the connectivity.

Maintenance Intermediate Point

Maintenance Intermediate Point (MIP) is located within a Maintenance Association (MA). It responds to Loopback and Linktrace messages for Fault isolation.

Mechanisms of Ethernet IEEE 802.1ag OAM

Mechanisms supported by IEEE 802.1ag include Connectivity Check (CC), Loopback, and Link trace. Connectivity Fault Management allows end-to-end fault management that is generally reactive (through Loopback and Link trace messages) and connectivity verification that is proactive (through Connectivity Check messages).

Fault detection (Continuity Check Message)

The Continuity Check Message (CCM) provides a means to detect hard and soft faults such as software failure, memory corruption, or misconfiguration. The failure detection is achieved by each Maintenance End Point (MEP) transmitting a CCM periodically within its associated Service Instance.

As a result, MEPs also receive CCMs periodically from other MEPs. If a MEP on local Bridge stops receiving the periodic CCMs from peer MEP on a remote Bridge, it can assume that either the remote Bridge has failed or failure in the continuity of the path has occurred. The Bridge can subsequently notify the network management application about the failure and initiate the fault verification and fault isolation steps either automatically or through operator command.

A CCM requires only N transmissions within its member group, where N is the number of members within the member group. In other words, if a Virtual Bridge LAN Service has N members, only N CCMs need to be transmitted periodically, one from each.

Each MEP transmits periodic multicast CCM towards other MEPs. For each MEP, there is 1 transmission and N-1 receptions per time period. Each MEP has remote MEP database. It records the Mac address of remote MEPs.

Continuity Check (CC) messages are periodic hello messages multicast by a MEP within the maintenance domain, at the rate of X; X can be 3 milliseconds (ms), 10ms, 100ms, 1 second or 10 seconds. All Maintenance association Intermediate Points (MIPs) and MEPs in that domain will receive it but will not respond to it. The receiving MEPs will build a MEP database that has entities of the format. MEPs receiving this CC message will catalog it and know that the various maintenance associations (MAs) are functional, including all intermediate MIPs.

CCMs are not directed towards any specific; rather they are multicast across the entire point-to-point or multipoint service on a regular basis. Accordingly, one or more service flows, including the determination of MAC address reachability across a multipoint network, are monitored for connectivity status with IEEE 802.1ag.

Fault verification (Loopback messages)

A unicast Loopback Message is used for fault verification. To verify the connectivity between MEP and its peer MEP or a MIP, the Loopback Message is initiated by a MEP with a destination MAC address set to the MAC address of either a Maintenance association Intermediate Point (MIP) or the peer MEP. The receiving MIP or MEP responds to the Loopback Message with a Loopback Reply.

A Loopback message helps a MEP identify the precise fault location along a given MA. A Loopback message is issued by a MEP to a given MIP along an MA. The appropriate MIP in front of the fault will respond with a Loopback reply. The MIP behind the fault will not respond. For Loopback to work, the MEP must know the MAC address of the MIP to ping.

Fault isolation (Linktrace messages)

Linktrace mechanism is used to isolate faults at Ethernet MAC layer. Linktrace can be used to isolate a fault associated with a given Virtual Bridge LAN Service. It should be noted that fault isolation in a connectionless (multi-point) environment is more challenging than a connection oriented (point-to-point) environment. In case of Ethernet, fault isolation can be even more challenging since a MAC address can age out when a fault isolates the MAC address. Consequently a network-isolating fault results in erasure of information needed for locating the fault.

A Linktrace Message uses a set of reserved multicast MAC address. The Linktrace Message gets initiated by a MEP and traverses hop-by-hop and each Maintenance Point (a MEP or MIP) along the path intercepts this Linktrace Message and forwards it onto the next hop after processing it until it reaches the destination MEP. The processing includes looking at the destination MAC address contained in the Linktrace Message.

Each MP along the path returns a unicast Linktrace Reply back to the originating MEP. The MEP sends a single LTM to the next hop along the trace path; however, it can receive many Linktrace Responses from different MPs along the trace path and the destination MEP as the result of the message traversing hop by hop. As mentioned previously, the age-out of MAC addresses can lead to erasure of information at MIPs, where this information is used for the Linktrace mechanism. Possible ways to address this behavior include:

- Carrying out Linktrace following fault detection or verification such that it gets exercised within the window of age-out.

- Maintaining information about the destination MEP at the MIPs along the path using CCMs.
- Maintaining visibility of path at the source MEPs through periodic LTMs.

Linktrace may also be used when no faults are apparent in order to discover the routes normally taken by data through the network. In the rare instances during network malfunctions where Linktrace cannot provide the information needed to isolate a fault, issuing Loopback Messages to MIPs along the normal data path may provide additional useful information.

The Linktrace message is used by one MEP to trace the path to another MEP or MIP in the same domain. It is needed for Loopback (Ping). All intermediate MIPs respond back with a Link trace reply to the originating MEP. After decreasing the TTL by one, intermediate MIPs forward the Link trace message until the destination MIP or MEP is reached. If the destination is a MEP, every MIP along a given MA responds to the originating MEP. The originating MEP can then determine the MAC address of all MIPs along the MA and their precise location with respect to the originating MEP.

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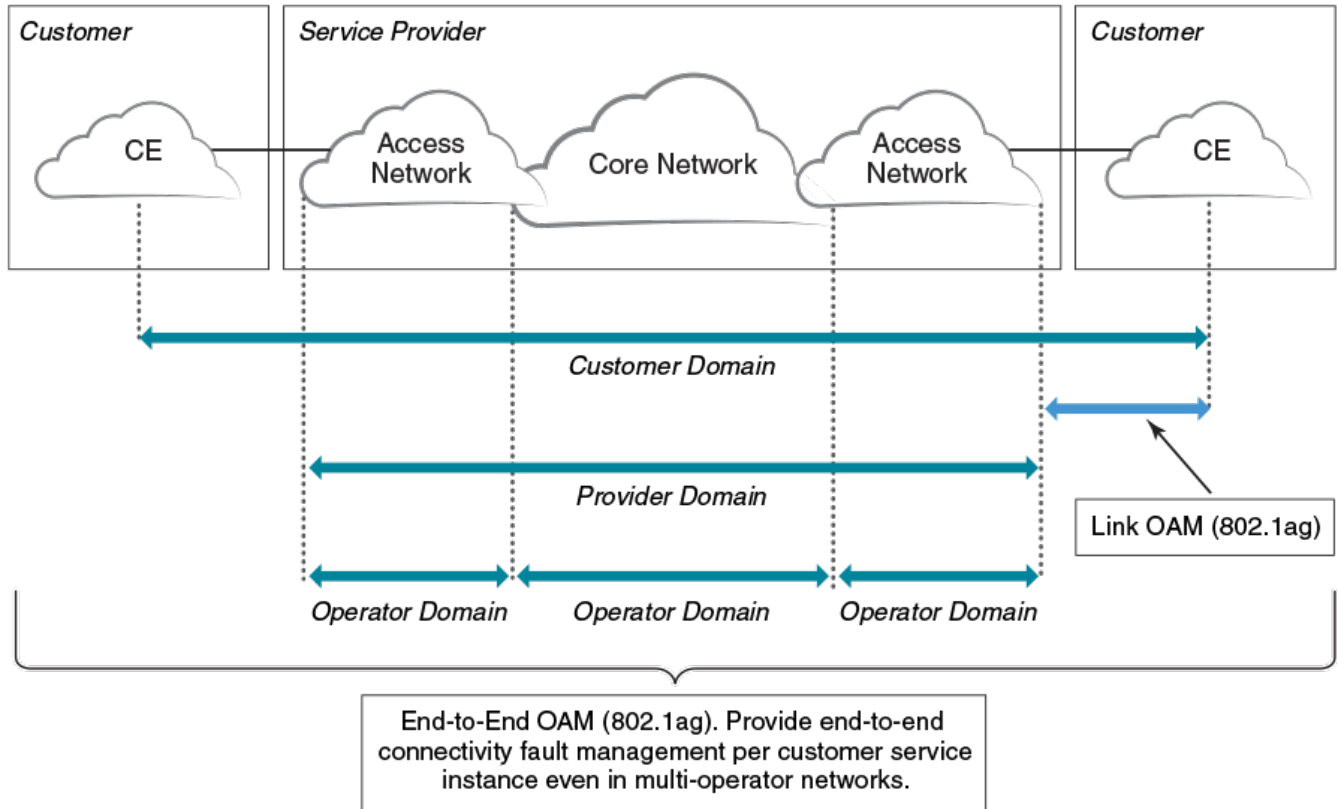


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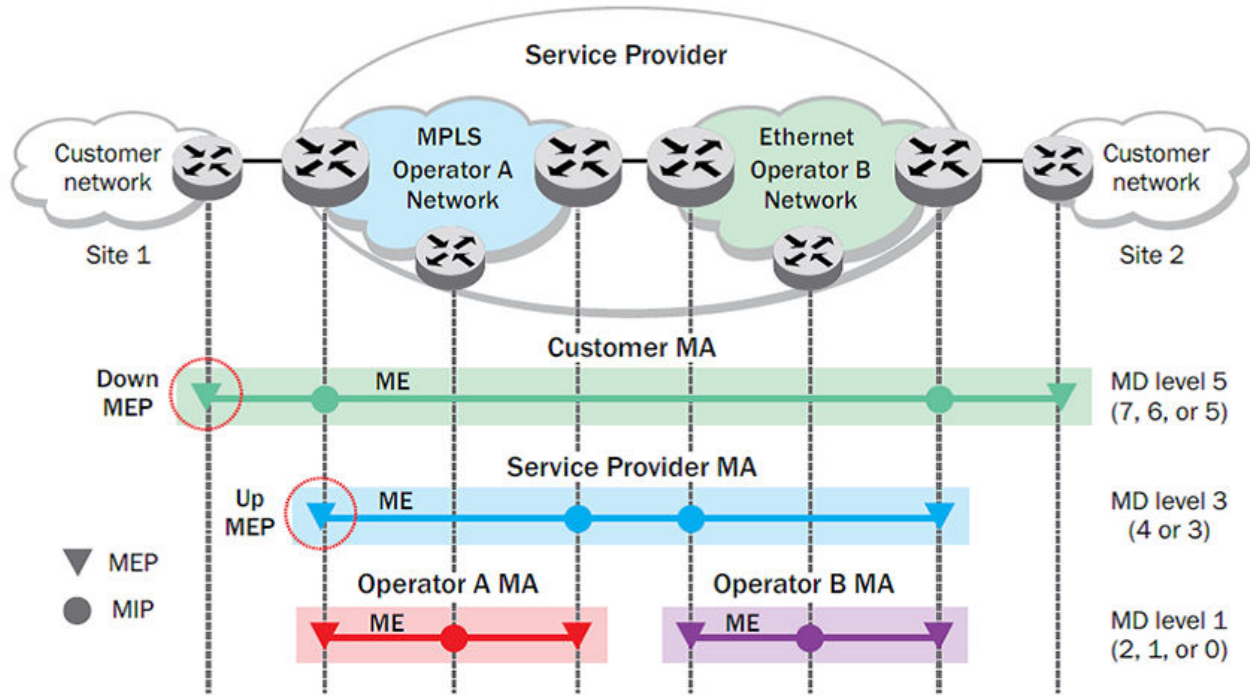


Figure 5: CFM deployment

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Each MEP has a direction, down or up. Down MEPs receive CFM PDUs from the LAN and sends CFM PDUs towards the LAN. Up MEPs receive CFM PDUs from a bridge relay entity and sends CFM PDUs towards the bridge relay entity on a bridge. End stations support down MEPs only, as they have no bridge relay entities.

Maintenance Intermediate Point (MIP)

An MIP is located within a MA. It responds to Loopback and Linktrace messages for Fault isolation.

CFM Hierarchy

MD levels create a hierarchy in which 802.1ag messages sent by customer, service provider, and operators are processed by MIPs and MEPs at the respective level of the message. A common practice is for the service provider to set up a MIP at the customer MD level at the edge of the network, as shown in the figure above, to allow the customer to check continuity of the Ethernet service to the edge of the network. Similarly, operators set up MIPs at the service provider level at the edge of their respective

networks, as shown in the figure above, to allow service providers to check the continuity of the Ethernet service to the edge of the operators' networks. Inside an operator network, all MIPs are at the respective operator level, also shown in the figure above.

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Enabling or disabling CFM

To enable or disable the Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) protocol globally on the devices and enter into the CFM protocol configuration mode, enter the following command.

```
device# configure terminal
device(config)# protocol cfm
device(config-cfm)#
```

The **no** form of the command disables the CFM protocol.

Creating a Maintenance Domain

A Maintenance Domain (MD) is the network or the part of the network for which faults in connectivity are to be managed. A Maintenance Domain consists of a set of Domain Service Access Points.

An MD is fully connected internally. A Domain Service Access Point associated with an MD has connectivity to every other Domain Service Access Point in the MD, in the absence of faults.

Each MD can be separately administered.

The **domain-name** command in Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) protocol configuration mode creates a maintenance domain with a specified level, name, and ID and enters the specific MD mode specified in the command argument.

```
device# configure terminal
device(config)# protocol cfm
device(config-cfm)# domain-name md1 id 1 level 4
device(config-cfm-md-md1)#
```

The **no** form of the command removes the specified domain from the CFM protocol configuration mode.

Creating and configuring a Maintenance Association

Perform the following steps to create and configure a Maintenance Association (MA).

1. Create a MA within a specific domain, use the **ma-name** command.

```
device# configure terminal
device(config)# protocol cfm
device(config-cfm)# domain name md1 id 1 level 4
device(config-cfm-md-md1)# ma-name mal id 1 vlan-id 30 priority 4
device(config-cfm-md-ma-mal)#
```

This command changes the Maintenance Domain (MD) mode to the specific MA mode.

2. Set the time interval between two successive Continuity Check Messages (CCMs) that are sent by Maintenance End Points (MEP) in the specified MA, use the **ccm-interval** command.

```
device# configure terminal
device(config)# protocol cfm
device(config-cfm)# domain name md1 id 1 level 4
device(config-cfm-md-md1)# ma-name mal id 1 vlan-id 30 priority 3
device(config-cfm-md-ma-mal)# ccm-interval 10-second
device(config-cfm-md-ma-mal)#
```

The **id** field specifies the short MAID format that is carried in the CCM frame. The default time interval is 10 seconds.

3. Add local ports as MEP to a specific maintenance association using the **mep** command in MA mode.

```
device# configure terminal
device(config)# protocol cfm
device(config-cfm)# domain name md1 id 1 level 4
device(config-cfm-md-md1)# ma-name mal id 1 vlan-id 30 priority 3
device(config-cfm-md-ma-mal)# mep 1 down ethernet 1/2
device(config-cfm-md-ma-mep-1)#
```

To configure a CFM packet to a **Down MEP**, you must send it out on the port on which it was configured. To configure a Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) packet to an **Up MEP**, you must send it to the entire VLAN for multicast traffic and the unicast traffic must be sent to a particular port as per the MAC table.

4. Configure the remote MEPs using the **remote-mep** command.

```
device# configure terminal
device(config)# protocol cfm
device(config-cfm)# domain name md1 id 1 level 4
device(config-cfm-md-md1)# ma-name mal id 1 vlan-id 30 priority 3
device(config-cfm-md-ma-mal)# mep 1 down ethernet 1/2
device(config-cfm-md-ma-mep-1)# remote-mep 2
device(config-cfm-md-ma-mep-1)#
```

If a remote MEP is not specified, the remote MEP database is built based on the CCM. If one remote MEP never sends CCM, the failure cannot be detected.

- Configure the conditions to automatically create MIPs on ports using the **mip-policy** command, in Maintenance Association mode.

```
device# configure terminal
device(config)# protocol cfm
device(config-cfm)# domain name md1 id 1 level 4
device(config-cfm-md-md1)#ma-name ma1 id 1 vlan-id 30 pri 7
device(config-cfm-md-ma-ma1)#mip-policy explicit
device(config-cfm-md-ma-ma1)#
```

A MIP can be created on a port and VLAN, only when explicit or default policy is defined for them. For a specific port and VLAN, a MIP is created at the lowest level. Additionally, the level created should be the immediate higher level than the MEP level defined for this port and VLAN.

Displaying CFM configurations

The following commands are used to display the CFM configurations and connectivity status.

show cfm

Use the **show cfm** command to display the Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) configuration.

```
device# show cfm
Domain: md1
Index: 1
Level: 7
Maintenance association: ma5
MA Index: 5
CCM interval: 100 ms
Bridge-Domain ID: 50
Priority: 7
MAID Format: Short
MEP Direction MAC PORT VLAN INNER-VLAN PORT-STATUS-TLV
=====
1 UP 609c.9f5f.700d Eth 1/9 50 -- N
```



Note

For the **show cfm** command to generate output, you must first enable CFM in protocol configuration mode.

show cfm connectivity

Use the **show cfm connectivity** command to display the Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) configuration.

The following commands display the received port status tlv state at RMEP.

```
device# show cfm connectivity
Domain: md1
Index: 1
Level: 7
Maintenance association: ma5
MA Index: 5
CCM interval: 100 ms
Bridge-Domain ID: 50
Priority: 7
MAID Format: Short
MEP Id: 1
MEP Port: Eth 1/9
RMEP MAC VLAN/PEER INNER-VLAN PORT STATE
```

```

=====
2      609c.9f5e.4809  19.1.1.1      --      --      OK
=====

```

**Note**

For the **show cfm** command to generate output, you must first enable CFM in protocol configuration mode.

show cfm brief

Use the **show cfm brief** command to display the Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) brief output.

```

device# show cfm brief
Domain: mdl
Index: 1
Level: 7  Num of MA: 1
Maintenance association: ma5
MA Index: 5
CCM interval: 100 ms
Bridge-Domain ID: 50
Priority: 7
MAID Format: Short
Num of MEP: 1  Num of RMEP: 1
rmepfail: 0  rmepok: 1

```

CFM over double tagged end-points

This feature enables CFM Maintenance End Point (MEP) on the double tagged VPLS/VLL end-point.

Domain double-tagged support for CFM enables up and down MEP at a double-tagged provider edge. For a Bridge Domain double tagged port to advertise CFM, the CLI command must specify the inner VLAN while configuring the MEP using the **mep** command as follows.

For more information on the command, please refer the SLX-OS Command Reference guide.

The **show cfm** command displays the inner vlan-id for MEP as follows.

```

device# show cfm
Domain: dom1
Level: 5
Maintenance association: ma1
MA Index: 4
CCM interval: 10000 ms
Bridge-Domain ID: 100
Priority: 4
MEP  Direction  MAC                PORT          VLAN          PORT-STATUS-TLV
=====
11   DOWN         768e.f80a.9903    Eth 2/15     100,200       N

```

The **show cfm connectivity** command displays the inner vlan-id for the remote MEP as follows.

```

SLX# show cfm connectivity
Domain: dom1
Level: 5
Maintenance association: ma1
MA Index: 4
CCM interval: 10000
Bridge-Domain ID: 100

```

```

Priority: 4
MAID Format: Short
MEP Id: 2
MEP Port: Eth 1/5
RMEP      MAC                VLAN/PEER          PORT          STATE
====      ==                =====          =====          =====
3         0010.9400.0002          100,200           Eth 1/5       OK
    
```

Monitoring the status of devices in a VPLS network in a Provider's Maintenance Domain

CFM provides capabilities to detect, verify, and isolate connectivity failures.



Note

When configuring 802.lag over VPLS, if the VPLS endpoint is deleted from the configuration, the MEP configuration is deleted under CFM without warning.

In the following figure, CFM is applied over a VPLS network; ports 1/2 and 1/3 are customer facing networks; and port 1/1 is an uplink to a VPLS cloud.

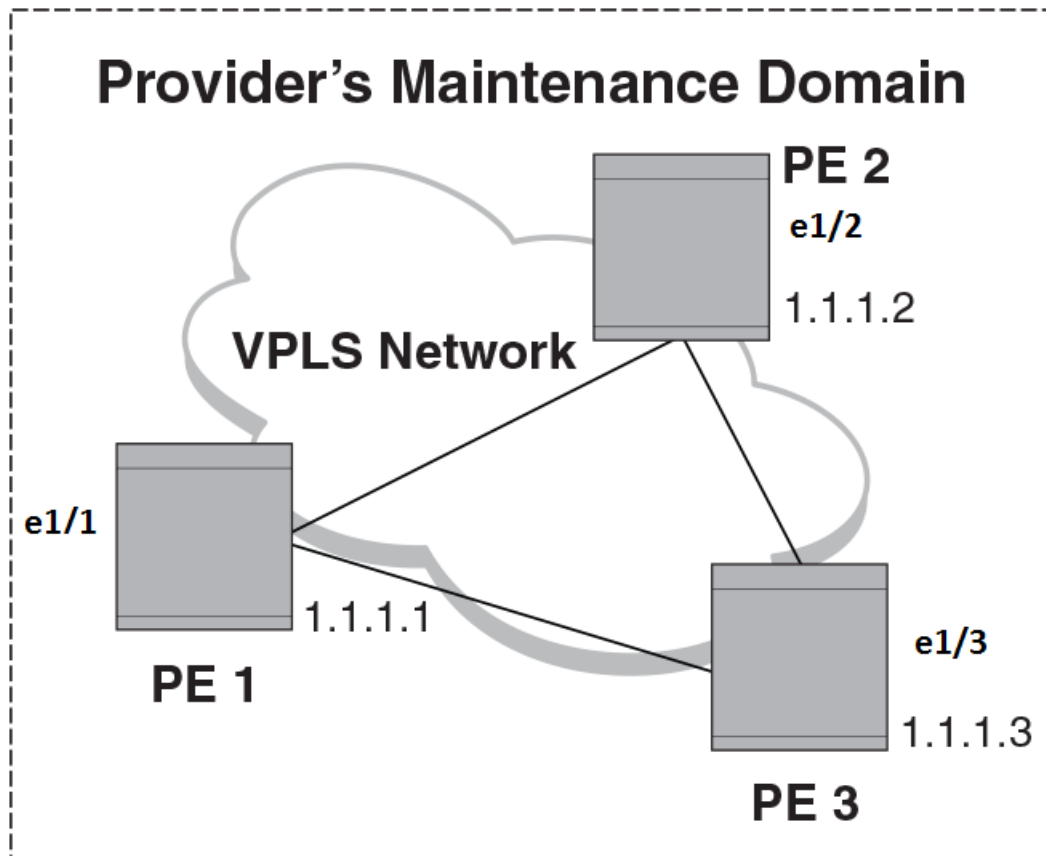


Figure 6: VPLS cloud with CFM enabled

Configuring PE

1. To enable CFM for VPLS, enter the following command.

```

device(config)# protocol cfm
device(config-cfm)#
    
```


2. Create a maintenance domain with a specified name and level.

```
device(config-cfm)# domain-name md1 id 1 level 7
device (config-cfm-md-md1)#
```

3. Create a maintenance association for the VPLS service.

```
device (config-cfm-md-md1)# ma mal id 5 bridge-domain 20 priority 7
device (config-cfm-md-ma-mal)#
```

4. Create an MEP for the VPLS service.

```
device(config-cfm-md-ma-mal)# mep 101 down vlan 100 ethernet 1/2
device(config-cfm-md-ma-mep-101)#
```



Note

Follow the same steps to configure PE2 and PE3, to complete the configuration shown in Figure 2. All CFM configuration is same in PE2 and PE3 except the mep-id, which is configured with a different values on PE2 and PE3.

VPLS configurations

Enter the following commands to configure VPLS peers from PE 2 to PE3.

1. From the configuration mode, configure virtual ethernet interface in **trunk** mode using the **switchport mode** command.

```
device(config)# interface ethernet 1/1
device(conf-if-eth-1/1)# no ip address
device(conf-if-eth-1/1)# switch port mode trunk
```

2. Configure a logical interface using the **logical-interface** command.

```
device(conf-if-eth-1/1)# logical-interface eth 1/1.20
device(conf-if-eth-lif-1/1.20)
```

3. Configure VLAN on the logical interface.

```
device(conf-if-eth-lif-1/1.20)# vlan 100
```

4. Turn on the interface using the **no shutdown** command.

```
device(conf-if-eth-lif-1/1.20)# exit
device(conf-if-eth-1/1)# no shutdown
```

5. From the global configuration mode, create a bridge domain using the **bridge-domain** command and configure peers.

```
device(conf-if-eth-1/1)# exit
device(config)# bridge-domain 100
device(config-bridge-domain-100)# vc-id 20
device(config-bridge-domain-100)# peer 1.1.1.2
device(config-bridge-domain-100)# peer 1.1.1.3
```

6. Enter **no bpdu-drop-enable** command to disable BPDU drop.

```
device(config-bridge-domain-100)# no bpdu-drop-enable
```

7. Verify the running configuration.

```
device(config-bridge-domain-100)# do show run br
```

```
bridge-domain 100 p2mp
vc-id 20
peer 1.1.1.2
peer 1.1.1.3
logical-interface ethernet 1/1.20
pw-profile default
local-switching
!
device(config-bridge-domain-100)#
```

Tracing the network path using IEEE 802.1ag Linktrace

You can manually monitor the status of peers using IEEE 802.1ag **CFM Linktrace** commands. LTM message is generated when link trace is performed.

```
device# cfm linktrace domain mdl ma ma1 src-mep 101 target-mep 200
```

Following are the parameters which you can configure for the **CFM Linktrace** command.

- The **domain** *name* parameter specifies the maintenance domain to be used for a linktrace message. The *name* attribute is case-sensitive.
- The **ma** *ma-name* parameter specifies the maintenance association to be used for a linktrace message. The *name* attribute is case-sensitive.
- The **src-mep** *mep-id* parameter specifies the Source ID in the range 1-8191.
- The **target-mip** *HHHH.HHHH.HHHH.HHHH* parameter specifies the MAC-address of the MIP linktrace destination.
- The **target-mep** *mepid* parameter specifies the ID of the linktrace destination.
- The **timeout** *timeout* parameter specifies the timeout used to wait for linktrace reply and the value range from 1-30 seconds.
- The **ttl** *TTL* parameter specifies the initial TTL field value in the range 1-64. The default value is 8.

Verifying connectivity using IEEE 802.1ag Loopback

CFM LBM message is generated when the CFM loopback test is performed. The packet is destined to the MAC address which the loopback test intends to reach. You can verify the connectivity using the **CFM loopback** command.

```
device# cfm loopback domain mdl ma ma1 src-mep 101 target-mep 200
```

Following are the parameters which you can configure for the **CFM loopback domain** command.

- The **domain** *name* parameter specifies the maintenance domain to be used for a loopback message. The *name* attribute is case-sensitive.
- The **ma** *ma-name* parameter specifies the maintenance association to be used for a loopback message. The *ma-name* attribute is case-sensitive.
- The **src-mep** *mep-id* parameter specifies the Source ID in the range 1-8191.
- The **target-mip** *HHHH:HHHH:HHHH* parameter specifies the MAC address of the MIP loopback destination.
- The **target-mep** *mep-id* parameter specifies the Destination ID in the range 1-8191.
- The **number** *number* parameter specifies the number of loopback messages to be sent.
- The **timeout** *timeout* parameter specifies the timeout used to wait for loopback reply.

Syslog message

If CFM is configured, a syslog message will be generated when remote MEPs change their states or if there are service cross connections.

Sample Syslog Messages

```
device#
SYSLOG: 2016/08/11-21:46:15, [EOAM-1002], 3217, M1 | Active | DCE, INFO, SLX, DOT1AG :
Remote MEP 2 in Domain mdl, MA ma1 become UP state.
SYSLOG: 2016/08/11-21:46:50, [EOAM-1003], 3218, M1 | Active | DCE, INFO, SLX, DOT1AG :
Remote MEP 2 in Domain mdl, MA ma1 aged out.
```

Scale

A total of 4000 MEP sessions and 8000 RMEP sessions can be configured in the system. Note that this scale is applicable overall for the system. You can configure all of the above-mentioned MEP session and RMEP sessions on a single port.

Y.1731 Performance Monitoring

About Y.1731 Performance Monitoring

The Y.1731 feature provides the following performance monitoring capability for point-to-point links as defined in ITU-T Rec Y.1731. The following Y.1731 features are supported in SLX-OS 17r.2.00.

- Two-Way ETH-SLM
- Two-Way ETH-DM

Y.1731 defines the following parameters and functions for performance monitoring.

Frame Loss Ratio—The Frame loss ratio is defined as a ratio, expressed as a percentage, of the number of service frames not delivered divided by the total number of service frames during time interval T, where the number of service frames not delivered is the difference between the number of service frames arriving at the ingress ETH flow point and the number of service frames delivered at the egress ETH flow point in a point-to-point ETH connection.

Frame Delay— Frame delay can be specified as round-trip delay for a frame, where Frame Delay is defined as the time elapsed since the start of transmission of the first bit of the frame by a source node until the reception of the last bit of the loop backed frame by the same source node, when the loopback is performed at the frame's destination node.

Frame Delay Variation— Frame delay variation is a measure of the variations in the Frame Delay between a pair of service frames, where the service frames belong to the same CoS instance on a point-to-point ETH connection.

Y.1731 support in SLX-OS 17r.2.00

Extreme SLX-OS 17r.2.00 software does not support the following Y.1731 features:

- Frame Loss Measurement (ETH-LMM)
- One Way Delay Measurement (One-way ETH-DM)
- One Way Synthetic Loss Measurement (One-way ETH-SLM)
- Throughput measurement

- AIS and RDI
- Y.1731 over point to multi-point (P2MP) and multi-point to multi-point (MP2MP) ETH connections

Limitations and Restrictions

- Maximum value of frame_delay can be 4 seconds. If a frame delay response packet is received after the delay, the packet is discarded and frame_delay calculation for that packet cannot be performed.
- Only one action profile can be attached to a source MEP and remote MEP (RMEP) pair.



Note

We recommend that you issue the **linktrace** command before configuring on-demand Two-way ETH-DM or Two-way ETH-SLM to know the forwarding path.

Two-way ETH-SLM and Two-way ETH-DM

Synthetic loss measurement (SLM) is part of the ITU-T Y.1731 standard. It can be used to periodically measure Frame Loss and Forward Loss Ratio (FLR) between a pair of point to point MEPs. Measurements are made between two MEPs belonging to the same domain and MA.

Synthetic loss measurement is a mechanism to measure frame loss using synthetic frames, rather than data traffic. A number of synthetic frames are sent and received, and the number of those that are lost is hence calculated to measure the loss.



Note

A MIP is transparent to the frames with ETH-SLM information and therefore does not require any information to support the ETH-SLM functionality.

Two-Way ETH-SLM

In a Two-Way ETH-SLM, Initiator (the source MEP) sends burst of Synthetic Loss Message (SLM) frames to Responder (the Remote MEP) and in turn receives Synthetic Loss Reply (SLR) frames to carry out synthetic loss measurements.

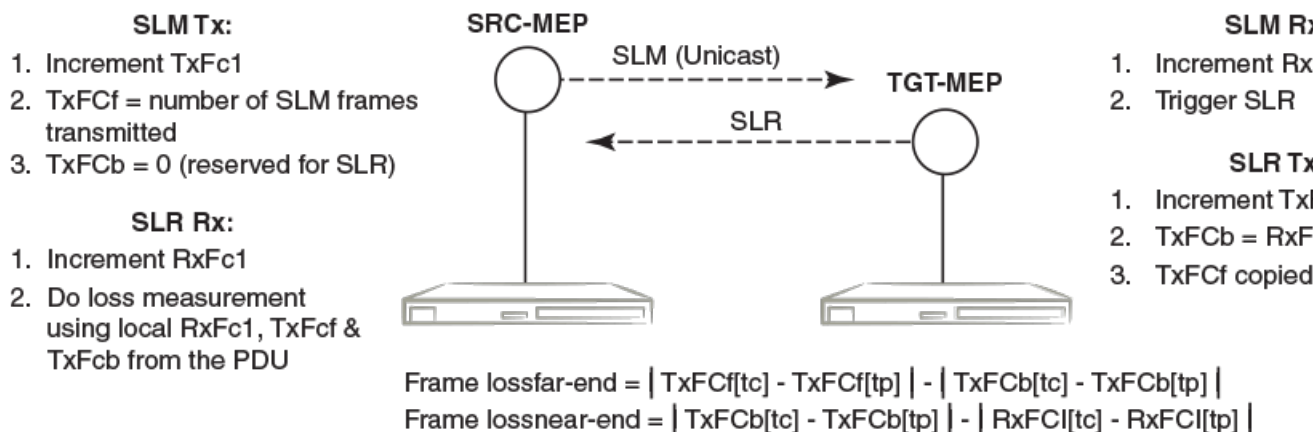


Figure 7: Two-Way ETH-SLM

A MEP transmits burst of SLM frames once for every Tx-interval time period. Whenever a valid SLM frame is received by a MEP, an SLR frame is generated and transmitted to the initiating MEP. With the information contained in SLR frames, a MEP determines frame loss for given measurement periods.

Loss measurement calculation

For each MA where Two-Way ETH-SLM is configured, an MEP maintains two local counters for each peer MEP for each CoS instance which plays a role in calculating Loss Measurement.

TxFCl: Counter for synthetic frames transmitted towards the peer MEP. A source MEP increments this counter with transmission of SLM frames while a responder MEP increments it with transmission of SLR frames.

RxFCl: Counter for synthetic frames received from the peer MEP. A source MEP increments this counter with reception of SLR frames while a responder MEP increments it with reception of SLM frames.

A MEP uses the following values to determine near-end and far-end frame loss in the measurement period:

- Last received SLR frame's TxFCl and TxFCb values and local counter RxFCl at the end of the measurement period. These values are represented as TxFCl[tc], TxFCb[tc] and RxFCl[tc], where tc is the end time of the measurement period.
- SLR frame's TxFCl and TxFCb values of the first received SLR frame after the test starts and local counter RxFCl at the beginning of the measurement period. These values are represented as TxFCl[tp], TxFCb[tp] and RxFCl[tp], where tp is the start time of the measurement period.

$$\text{Frame lossfar-end} = | \text{TxFCl}[tc] - \text{TxFCl}[tp] | - | \text{TxFCb}[tc] - \text{TxFCb}[tp] |$$

$$\text{Frame lossnear-end} = | \text{TxFCb}[tc] - \text{TxFCb}[tp] | - | \text{RxFCl}[tc] - \text{RxFCl}[tp] |$$
On-demand SLM

The following points applies to On-demand SLM.

- SLR frames received after the timeout interval are discarded.
- SLM frames are sent in a burst.
- The maximum tx-frame-count per session is 300.
- If an on-demand session is initiated with a profile having tx-frame-count greater than 300, the device sends only 300 packets.

Delay Measurement

The ETH-DM is used for on-demand OAM to measure frame delay and frame delay variation.

Frame delay and frame delay variation measurements are performed by sending frames with ETH-DM information to the peer MEP and receiving frames with ETH-DM information during the diagnostic interval. Each MEP performs the frame delay and frame delay variation measurement.

For the MEP to support ETH-DM, you must configure the following.

- MEG (or MA) Level— MEG (or MA) Level at which the MEP exists.
- Priority— Identifies the priority of the frames with ETH-DM information.

Two-way ETH-DM

In a Two-way ETH-DM, an Initiator or a Source MEP sends frames with ETH-DM request information (DMM) to the Responder or a Remote MEP and in turn receives frames with ETH-DM reply information (DMR) to carry out two-way frame delay and two-way frame delay variation measurements.

Loss measurement calculation

When delay measurement is issued, a MEP transmits DMM frames with the 'TxTimeStamp' value.

When a valid DMM frame is received by a MEP, a DMR frame is generated and transmitted to the requesting MEP. A DMM frame with a valid domain level and a destination MAC address equal to the receiving MEP's MAC address is considered as a valid DMM frame. There are two additional timestamps which are used in the DMR frame to take into account the processing time at the remote MEP: 'RxTimeStampf' (Timestamp at the time of receiving the DMM frame) and 'TxTimeStampb' (Timestamp at the time of transmitting the DMR frame).

After receiving a DMR frame, a MEP tags the incoming frame with another timestamp 'RxTimeStampb' and uses the following values to calculate two-way frame delay.

$$\text{Frame Delay} = (\text{RxTimeStampb} - \text{TxTimeStampf}) - (\text{TxTimeStampb} - \text{RxTimeStampf})$$

The MEP can also make two-way frame delay variation measurements based on its capability to calculate the difference between two subsequent two-way frame delay measurements.

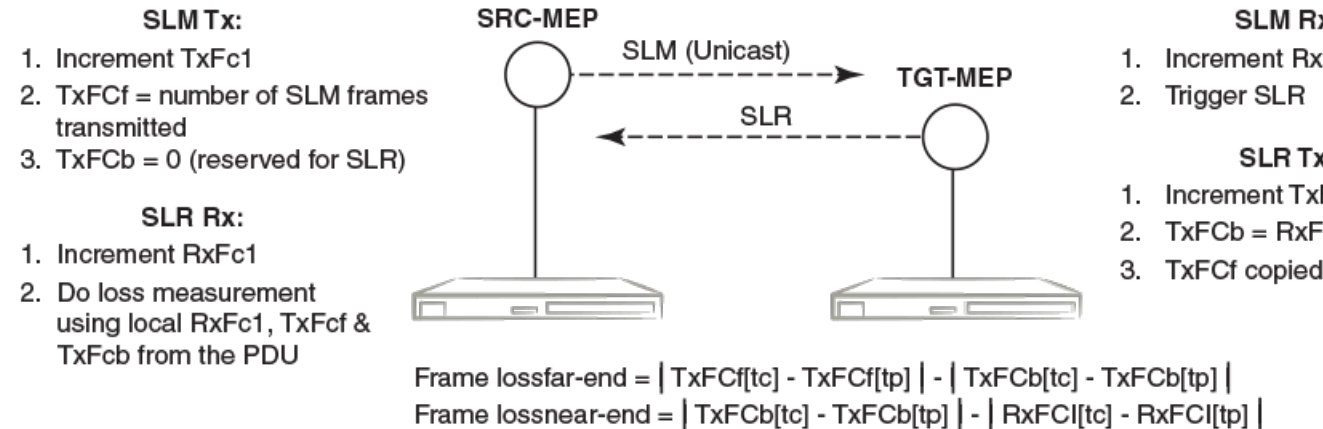


Figure 8: Two-Way ETH DM

Profiles

SLX-OS provides the default test profile, configurable test profile and configurable action profile that can be associated to a source and target MEP pair at the initiator or responder side which establishes a session. This facilitates the user to apply all the parameters which are configured within the profile at once for a measurement session instead of specifying each parameter through the command-line interface (CLI).

The following table provides information on the two important counters used for loss measurement.

	Initiator	Responder
TxFC1	SLM Tx count	SLR Tx count
RxFC1	SLR Rx count	SLM Rx count

- **Default test profile:** A default test profile for either Two-way ETH-DM or Two-way ETH-SLM session can be directly associated to a source and target MEP pair with default values of the required parameters to start the measurement.

Table 4: Default Two-way ETH-DM Test Profile

Parameter	Default value
Name	2dm-default-profile
CoS	7
tx Interval	1 second
Measurement Interval	15 minutes
Threshold average	4294967295 uSec
Threshold Max	4294967295 uSec
Start Time	00:05:00 (After)
Stop Time	01:05:00 (After)
Number of packets	10
Timeout	1 second

Table 5: Default Two-way ETH-SLM Test Profile

Parameter	Default Value
Name	2slm-default-profile
CoS	7
tx Interval	1 second
Measurement Interval	15 minutes
Threshold Backward Average	4294967295 milliPercent
Threshold Backward Max	4294967295 milliPercent
Threshold Forward Average	4294967295 milliPercent
Threshold Forward Max	4294967295 milliPercent
Start Time	00:05:00 (After)
Stop Time	01:05:00 (After)
Number of packets	10
Timeout	1 second

The default test profile can be associated with an on-demand session or a scheduled (or periodic) session.

**Note**

Default profiles can neither be updated nor be deleted.

**Note**

For a scheduled session associated with a default profile, the start time can be 5 minutes and the stop time can be 1 hr 5 minutes from the time a session is configured that is for a total duration of one hour with measurement interval of 15 minutes.

**Note**

Note: The threshold values in the default profile are set to MAX value and hence this cannot trigger Syslogs, SNMP Traps or any action if configured in action profile for the threshold parameter.

- **Test profile:** You can configure a test profile with custom values for each parameter either for an on-demand or scheduled (or periodic) Two-way ETH-DM or Two-way ETH-SLM session. You can specify if the measurement type is a Two-way ETH-DM or Two-way ETH-SLM session while configuring the test profile.

**Note**

Tx-interval, measurement interval and threshold are applicable for only initiator and not for responder.

**Note**

Start time, stop time and Tx-interval parameter default values are not applicable for an on-demand session.

**Note**

For Two-way ETH-SLM sessions, the number of packets specified are sent in a burst at once for On Demand sessions and for every Tx-interval for Scheduled sessions. The timeout is applicable for the entire burst of frames for On-demand sessions.

For Two-way ETH-DM sessions, the packets are sent sequentially after every reply message received for On-demand for a total number of packets specified and for every Tx-interval for scheduled (or periodic) sessions. The timeout is applicable per packet only for On-demand sessions.

**Note**

The configured test profile determines the type of Y.1731 measurement feature and the CLI used for initiating the measurement session is generic for both ETH-DM and ETH-SLM.

**Note**

If a profile is updated which is already associated to an active Two-way ETH-DM or Two-way ETH-SLM session, the current active session(s) will be implicitly stopped before the profile is updated. The updated profile would be applicable for the next scheduled (or periodic) session(s). However as an exception, if the stop time in the profile associated with an active session is updated to a later time than the current time, the session(s) will not be stopped and the new configured stop time in the profile will be applied immediately.

For an on-demand active session, there will be no impact of such updating of the associated profile.

- **Action profile:** You can configure an action profile with options to specify which action has to be taken when a configured event is encountered.

The configurable events are as follows:

- Average Threshold
- Max Threshold
- CCM Down
- CCM Up

The configurable actions are as follows:

- Interface Down
- Event Handler
- All

For all these events, syslog is the default action.

**Note**

One action profile can have multiple event-action associations contained in it. The threshold values in the default profile are set to MAX value and hence this cannot trigger Syslog or any action, if configured in action profile for the threshold parameter.

**Note**

The threshold events configured in an action profile can be triggered during an on-demand or a scheduled (or periodic) Two-way ETH-DM or Two-way ETH-SLM sessions.

Configuration considerations

An MEP instance must be configured before configuring ETH-SLM or ETH-DM.

- An MEP instance must be configured before configuring ETH-SLM or ETH-DM.
- The configured test profile determines the type of Y.1731 measurement feature and the command line interface (CLI) used for initiating the measurement session is generic for all supported Y.1731 measurement features.
- A ETH-DM or ETH-SLM scheduled session cannot be started if the Remote MEP is not learnt. However, the session can start if the remote MEP is known but in a failed state.
- Link Down or/and RMEP age out will not stop any active Two-way ETH-SLM or Two-way ETH-DM session but will be considered as frame loss.
- Before initiating a Scheduled Two-Way ETH-DM or Two-Way ETH-SLM session, the responder need to be configured prior to the initiator.
- A session run with CoS value of 8 specifies that a random CoS value between 0 and 7 would be applied to the session and hence no other session with other CoS values can be started for that RMEP and vice-versa in this scenario, i.e. If a session is already running with CoS value of (0 to 7) on this RMEP, a session with CoS value of 8 cannot be started and error will be thrown to user in both scenarios.
- History data generated after every measurement cycle for a scheduled ETH-DM or ETH-SLM session overwrites the oldest entry after 32 history entries.
- The ETH-DM or ETH-SLM functionality will not be accurate if VPLS is point to multipoint.
- The 'Tx-interval', 'measurement-interval' and 'Threshold' values in a default or configured test profile are applicable for only initiator and not for responder.
- The 'Start time', 'Stop time' and 'Tx-interval' parameter values in a default or configured test profile are not applicable for an on-demand ETH-DM or ETH-SLM sessions.
- For ETH-SLM sessions, the configured 'tx-frame-count' value specifies the no. of packets that are sent in a burst at once for On Demand sessions and for every Tx-interval for Scheduled sessions. The timeout will be applicable for the entire burst of frames for On Demand sessions.
- For Two-way ETH-DM sessions, the configured 'tx-frame-count' value specifies total the no. of packets are sent sequentially after every reply message received for on-demand and sent one packet per every Tx-interval for Scheduled (or Periodic) sessions. The timeout is applicable per packet only for On Demand sessions.
- ETH-DM or ETH-SLM if configured over VLAN untagged ports or VPLS untagged endpoints, CoS as per the applied profile would not be applicable and Random CoS (i.e. CoS 8) would be applied instead.
- When Random CoS (i.e. CoS 8) is configured on a test profile and applied on an initiator and responder, a CoS value is randomly chosen between 0-7 before transmission of an DMM or SLM packet. On the responder side, all ETH-DM or ETH-SLM packets for the target MEP are accounted by ignoring the COS. Similar handling is present for DMR or SLR processing as DMM or SLR packet uses the same CoS which was present in the incoming DMM or SLM packet respectively.
- The initiator and responder for a particular ETH-DM or ETH-SLM session should have the same CoS configured on both ends.
- Configurations done under test and action profiles are persistent after a reload.
- If a profile is updated which is already associated to an active Scheduled Two-way ETH-DM or Scheduled Two-way ETH-SLM session, the current active session(s) will be implicitly stopped before the profile is updated. The updated profile would be applicable for the next scheduled (or periodic)

session(s). However as an exception, if the stop time in the profile associated with an active session is updated to a later time than the current time, the session(s) will not be stopped and the new configured stop time in the profile will be applied immediately.

- DMM/SLM or DMR/SLR packets are not transmitted or received over ports blocked by spanning tree.

Interoperability considerations

The Two-way ETH-DM or ETH-SLM on an SLX device can interoperate with Extreme MLX, XMR, CES, and CER if long MAID is configured on them.

IEEE 802.1ag Long MAID format

Maintenance Association Identifier (MAID) is a 48 byte field included in the Continuity Check Message (CCM) frame to identify the Maintenance Domain (MD) and Maintenance Association (MA) to which this CCM belongs to. This helps in detecting cross connection errors in the service.

IEEE 802.1ag standard defines two possible formats for MAID.

- Short format which does not include MD maintenance domain name and has only short MA name.
- Long format which includes MD name.

By default, short MAID format is configured when a MA is configured. You can set the MAID format for a particular maintenance association to long, using the **maid-format** command.

```
device(config)# protocol cfm
device(config-cfm)# domain name mdl level 4
device(config-cfm-md-md1)# ma-name mal id 30 vlan-id 30 priority 7
device(config-cfm-md-md1)# maid-format long
```

The no form of the command sets the maid format back to short. For more information on commands, please refer the SLX-OS Command Reference guide.



Note

The maid format cannot be changed after a MEP is configured under that MA. You must delete the MEP and then change the MAID format.

Scalability considerations

- A maximum of 128 test profiles can be created on a system.
- A maximum of 32 action profiles can be created on a system.
- A maximum of 1024 Two-Way ETH-DM or Two-Way ETH-SLM sessions can be configured over a system.
- A maximum of 32 Two-Way ETH-DM or Two-Way ETH-SLM sessions can be created (by associating maximum of 32 test profiles) per source MEP and remote MEP that is RMEP) pair.
- Only one Two-Way ETH-DM and one Two-Way ETH-SLM session can be active per source MEP and remote MEP pair per CoS at any point of time.
- A maximum of 128 Two-Way ETH-DM or Two-Way ETH-SLM scheduled sessions can be activated on a node.

- Only one action profile can be attached to a Source MEP and Target MEP that is RMEP pair. However one action profile can have many event to action(s) associations contained in it.
- We recommend that you limit the number of packets sent from the node for measurement to 1280 across maximum of 128 scheduled sessions that can be active at a time across all Y.1731 modules. Any number of packets sent exceeding this limit is not supported by SLX-OS, release 17r.1.01.

Configuring Y.1731 Performance Monitoring

To configure the Y.1731 performance monitoring feature on your Extreme device, perform the follow the task.

1. Enter the global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Use the **protocol cfm** command to enter the CFM protocol configuration mode

```
device(config)# protocol cfm
```

3. Use the **y1731** command to enter the Y.1731 configuration mode.

```
device(config-cfm)# y1731
```

Creating a test profile

To configure the Y.1731 performance monitoring feature on your Extreme device, perform the follow the task.

1. Enter the global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Use the **protocol cfm** command to enter the CFM protocol configuration mode

```
device(config)# protocol cfm
```

3. Use the **y1731** command to enter the Y.1731 configuration mode.

```
device(config-cfm)# y1731
```

4. Use the **test-profile** command to create a test profile.

```
device(config-cfm-y1731)# test-profile mytest-profile
```

5. Use the **type** command to configure the profile type as ETH-DM or ETH-SLM.

```
device(config-cfm-y1731-mytest-profile)# type delay-management
```

```
device(config-cfm-y1731-mytest-profile)# type synthetic-loss-measurement
```

Enter the **synthetic-loss-measurement** to configure the profile type as ETH-SLM

6. Use the **tx-interval** command to configure the transmission interval.

```
device(config-cfm-y1731-mytest-profile)# tx-interval 10
```

7. Use the **measurement-interval** command to configure the measurement interval.

```
device(config-cfm-y1731-mytest-profile)# measurement-interval 30
```

8. Use the **start** command to configure the start time.

```
device(config-cfm-y1731-mytest-profile)# start daily 09:00:00
```

9. Use the **stop** command to configure the stop time.

```
device(config-cfm-y1731-mytest-profile)# stop 17:00:00
```

- Use the **cos** command to configure the class of service (CoS).

```
device(config-cfm-y1731-mytest-profile)# cos 7
```

- Use the **threshold** command to configure the threshold for the ETH-DM.

```
device(config-cfm-y1731-mytest-profile)# threshold average 4294967295
```

- Use the **tx-frame-count** command to configure the tx frame count.

```
device(config-cfm-y1731-mytest-profile)# tx-frame-count 900
```

- Use the **timeout** command to configure the timeout value.

```
device(config-cfm-y1731-mytest-profile)# timeout 3
```

Associating a test profile to an RMEP for scheduled Two-Way ETH-SLM or Two-Way Eth-DM

- Enter the global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

- Use the **protocol cfm** command to enter the CFM protocol configuration mode.

```
device(config)# protocol cfm
```

- Use the **domain-name** command to configure a maintenance domain.

```
device(config-cfm)# domain-name m11 id 1 level 4
```

- Use the **ma-name** command to configure the maintenance association (MA).

```
device(config-cfm-md-md1)# ma-name ma1 id 1 vlan-id 30 priority 3
```

- Use the **mep** command to configure the maintenance end point (MEP).

```
device(config-cfm-md-ma-ma1)# mep 1 down Ethernet 1/2
```

- Use the **remote-mep** command to configure a remote MEP and associate a test profile.

```
device(config-cfm-md-ma-mep-1)# remote-mep 2 test-profile my_test_profile mode initiator
```

Configuring an event and actions for an action profile

To configure the Y.1731 performance monitoring feature on your Extreme device, perform the follow the task.

- Enter the global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

- Use the **protocol cfm** command to enter the CFM protocol configuration mode

```
device(config)# protocol cfm
```

- Use the **y1731** command to enter the Y.1731 configuration mode.

```
device(config-cfm)# y1731
```

- Use the **action-profile** command to create an action profile.

```
device(config-cfm-y1731)# action-profile myaction-profile
```

- Use the **event** command to configure an action profile event and associate actions.

```
device(config-cfm-y1731-myaction-profile)# event avg-threshold actions all
```

Associating an action profile to an RMEP for scheduled Two-Way ETH-SLM or Two-Way Eth-DM

1. Enter the global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Use the **protocol cfm** command to enter the CFM protocol configuration mode

```
device(config)# protocol cfm
```

3. Use the **domain-name** command to configure a maintenance domain.

```
device(config-cfm)# domain-name m11 id 1 level 4
```

4. Use the **ma-name** command to configure the maintenance association (MA).

```
device(config-cfm-md-md1)# ma-name ma1 id 1 vlan-id 30 priority 3
```

5. Use the **mep** command to configure the maintenance end point (MEP).

```
device(config-cfm-md-ma-ma1)# mep 1 down Ethernet 1/2
```

6. Use the **remote-mep** command to configure a remote MEP and associate an action.

```
device(config-cfm-md-ma-mep-1)# remote-mep 2 action-profile my_action_profile
```

Configuring a scheduled Two-Way ETH-DM or Two-Way ETH-SLM

To configure a scheduled measurement session, a test profile must be attached to the MEP-RMEP pair.

1. Enter the global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Use the **protocol cfm** command to enter the CFM protocol configuration mode.

```
device(config)# protocol cfm
```

3. Use the **domain-name** command to configure a maintenance domain.

```
device(config-cfm)# domain-name md1 id 1 level 4
```

4. Use the **ma-name** command to configure the maintenance association (MA).

```
device(config-cfm-md-md1)# ma-name ma1 id 1 vlan-id 30 priority 3
```

5. Use the **mep** command to configure the maintenance end point (MEP).

```
device(config-cfm-md-ma-ma1)# mep 1 down Ethernet 1/2
```

6. Use the **remote-mep** command to configure a scheduled measurement session.

```
device(config-cfm-md-ma-mep-1)# remote-mep 2 test-profile 2dm_default_profile mode initiator
```

Initiating on-demand Two-Way ETH-DM or Two-Way ETH-SLM

Use the following instructions to initiate the on-demand Two-Way ETH-DM or Two-Way ETH-SLM feature.

Use the **cfm y1731** command to initiate the on-demand Two-Way ETH-DM or Two-Way ETH-SLM feature.

```
device# cfm y1731 domain md1 ma ma1 src-mep 1 target-mep 2 test-profile 2dm_default_profile
```

*Sample VPLS configurations***PE1 sample configuration**

The following is a sample configuration on PE 1.

```

interface Loopback 1
no shutdown
ip address 18.1.1.1/32
!

ip route 19.1.1.1/32 1.1.1.19

interface Ethernet 1/2
ip proxy-arp
ip address 1.1.1.18/24
no shutdown
!

interface Ethernet 1/1
switchport
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk tag native-vlan
logical-interface ethernet 1/1.50
vlan 50
!
exit
no shutdown
!

bridge-domain 50 P2MP
vc-id 5
peer 19.1.1.1
logical-interface ethernet 1/1.50
no bpdu-drop-enable
pw-profile default
local-switching
!
router mpls
ldp
hello-timeout-target 180
hello-interval-target 60
ka-interval 100

mpls-interface ethernet 1/2
ldp-enable
ldp-params
hello-interval 60 hello-timeout 180
!
!
```

PE2 sample configuration

The following is a sample configuration on PE 2.

```

interface Loopback 1
no shutdown
ip address 19.1.1.1/32
!

ip route 18.1.1.1/32 1.1.1.18

interface Ethernet 1/1
switchport
switchport mode trunk
```

```

switchport trunk tag native-vlan
logical-interface ethernet 1/1.50
  vlan 50
!
exit
!
no shutdown
!
interface Ethernet 1/2
ip proxy-arp
ip address 1.1.1.19/24
no shutdown
!

bridge-domain 50 P2MP
vc-id 5
peer 18.1.1.1
logical-interface ethernet 1/1.50
no bpdu-drop-enable
pw-profile default
local-switching
!
router mpls
ldp
  hello-timeout-target 180
  hello-interval-target 60
  ka-interval 100

mpls-interface ethernet 1/2
  ldp-enable
  ldp-params
    hello-interval 60 hello-timeout 180
!
!

```

Similar configuration is applicable for VLL with one peer and bridge domain type as P2P.

Sample CFM and Y.1731 configurations

PE1 configuration

The following is a CFM or Y.1731 sample configuration on PE1.

```

protocol cfm
y1731
  test-profile tp1
    type synthetic-loss-measurement
    tx-frame-count 1000
    start at 08:05:00
    stop at 08:08:00
  !
!
domain-name mdl id 1 level 5
ma-name ma1 id 1 bridge-domain 50 priority 5
  mep 1 up vlan 50 ethernet 1/1
    remote-mep 2 test-profile tp1 mode initiator
  !
!
!
!
!

```


PE2 configuration

The following is a CFM or Y.1731 sample configuration on PE2.

```
protocol cfm
y1731
  test-profile tp1
    type synthetic-loss-measurement
    start after 00:00:01
    stop after 00:03:00
  !
!
domain-name md3 id 1 level 5
ma-name ma1 id 1 bridge-domain 50 priority 5
mep 2 up vlan 50 ethernet 1/1
  remote-mep 1 test-profile tp1 mode responder
!
!
!
```

Displaying the Two-Way ETH-DM information

Use the following instructions to display Two-Way ETH-DM information.

1. Use the **show cfm y1731 delay-measurement** command to display detailed information for all measurement sessions.

```
device# show cfm y1731 delay-measurement
```

2. Use the **show cfm y1731 delay-measurement brief** command to display all ETH-DM sessions.

```
device# show cfm y1731 delay-measurement brief
```

3. Use the **show cfm y1731 delay-measurement session** command to display detailed information for a particular session, displaying brief ETH-SLM statistics for all sessions.

```
device#: show cfm y1731 delay-measurement session
```

4. Use the **show show cfm y1731 delay-measurement statistics** command to display detailed information for all history items for all measurement sessions.

```
device#: show show cfm y1731 delay-measurement statistics
```

5. Use the **show cfm y1731 delay-measurement statistics brief** command to display brief history table for each session index.

```
device#: show cfm y1731 delay-measurement statistics brief
```

Displaying the Two-Way ETH-SLM Information

Use the following instructions to display Two-Way ETH-SLM information.

1. Use the **show cfm y1731 synthetic-loss-measurement** command to display detailed information for all measurement sessions.

```
device# show cfm y1731 synthetic-loss-measurement
```

2. Use the **show cfm y1731 synthetic-loss-measurement brief** command to display all ETH-SLM sessions in table format.

```
device# show cfm y1731 synthetic-loss-measurement brief
```

- Use the **show cfm y1731 synthetic-loss-measurement session** command to display detailed information for a particular session. displaying brief ETH-SLM statistics for all sessions.

```
device#: show cfm y1731 synthetic-loss-measurement session 1
```

- Use the **show cfm y1731 synthetic-loss-measurement statistics brief** command to display brief ETH-SLM statistics for all sessions.

```
device#: show cfm y1731 synthetic-loss-measurement statistics brief
```

- Use the **show cfm y1731 synthetic-loss-measurement statistics session history** command to display detailed information for a particular history entry for a particular session.

```
device#: show cfm y1731 synthetic-loss-measurement statistics session 1 history 2
```

Displaying Y.1731 profiles

Use the following instructions to display Two-Way ETH-SLM information.

- Use the **show cfm y1731 test-profile** command to display all profiles including default test profiles and configured test profiles.

```
device# show cfm y1731 test-profile
```

Use the *profile-name* parameter to display information specific to a particular profile.

- Use the **show cfm y1731 action-profile** command to display all action profiles.

```
device# show cfm y1731 action-profile
```

Use the *profile-name* parameter to display information specific to a particular profile.

Clearing Y.1731 statistics

Use the following instructions to clear Y.1731 statistics.

- Use the **clear cfm y1731 statistics** command to clear statistics for all Y1731 entities.

```
device# clear cfm y1731 statistics
```

- Use the **clear cfm y1731 statistics delay-measurement** command to clear all statistics for Two-Way ETH-DM.

```
device# clear cfm y1731 statistics delay-measurement
```

- Use the **clear cfm y1731 statistics synthetic-loss-measurement** command to clear all statistics for Two-Way ETH-SLM.

```
device# clear cfm y1731 statistics synthetic-loss-measurement
```

IEEE 802.3ah Ethernet in First Mile

The IEEE 802.3ah Ethernet in First Mile (EFM) specifies the protocols and ethernet interfaces for using ethernet access links as a first-mile technology.

Using Ethernet in the EFM solution, you gain broadcast Internet access, and access to services such as Layer 2 transparent LAN services, voice services over Ethernet access networks, video, and multicast applications. This access is reinforced by security and quality of service to build a scalable network. The in-band management specified by this standard defines the operations, administration, and maintenance (OAM) mechanism needed for the advanced monitoring and maintenance of Ethernet links in the first mile.

802.3ah protocol in Ethernet

The 802.3ah protocol activities are classified into three layers: transport layer, connectivity layer, and service layer. The transport layer 802.3ah protocol provides single-link OAM capabilities, offering an opportunity to create the operations and OAM sub-layer in the data-link layer. The connectivity layer provides utilities for monitoring and troubleshooting Ethernet links.

The data-link layer protocol targets the last-mile applications. Service providers can use it for demarcation point OAM services. The 802.3ah protocol resolves validation and testing problems. Using the Ethernet demarcation, service providers can additionally manage the remote device without using an IP layer.

The functionality of the 802.3ah protocol is as follows:

- **Discovery:** A mechanism to detect the presence of a sublayer on the remote device. During the process, information about OAM entities, capabilities and configuration are exchanged.
- **Link monitoring:** A process used to detect link faults and to provide information about the number of frame errors and coding symbol errors.



Note

Link monitoring functionality is not supported.

- **Remote fault detection:** Provides a mechanism to convey error conditions to its peer via a flag. The failure conditions are defined as follows:
 - **Link Fault:** This fault condition is detected when the receiver loses the signal. This condition is sent one time per second.
 - **Dying Gasp:** This condition is detected when the receiver goes down. The condition is considered as unrecoverable.
 - **Critical Event:** When a critical event occurs, the device is unavailable as a result of malfunction and must be restarted by the user. The critical events are sent immediately and continually.
 - **Remote loopback:** Provides a mechanism to troubleshoot networks and to isolate problem segments in a large network by sending test segments.

Feature support and limitations

Link OAM is a link-level protocol and is supported on physical interfaces.

The following functions are not supported:

- Link monitoring functionality
- Unidirectional support
- SNMP MIB or traps
- UDLD and Link OAM cannot coexist

On SLX-OS devices, Link OAM configuration is allowed on VPLS and VLL endpoints. Support for VPLS and VLL endpoints is available only when Link OAM is configured on the link between CE (passive) and PE (active).

How discovery works

When OAM is present, two connected OAM sub-layers exchange OAM Protocol Data Units (OAMPDU). OAMPDUs are standard-size untagged 802.3 frames that can be sent at a maximum rate of 10 frames per second. A combination of the destination MAC address, the Ethernet type, and subtype distinguishes OAM PDU frames from other frames.



Note

Only Information and loopback Control OAMPDUs are supported.

Network devices are identified with their OAM configuration and capabilities in the discovery phase of the EFM-OAM. Remote loopback configuration and OAM mode (active/passive) capability are supported during this phase.



Note

There is no prerequisite or support for configuration to consider the discovery status as unsatisfied. Any capability received from the peer is considered to be satisfied and will wait for the peer to become stable before marking the Link OAM status as up.

How remote loopback works

Remote loopback allows you to estimate if a network segment can satisfy an SLA and helps you to ensure quality of links during installation and troubleshooting. An OAM entity can put its remote entity into loopback mode using a loopback control OAMPDU. The **remote-loop-back** command allows you to start and stop the remote loopback on peer that is connected to the specified local ethernet interface.

```
device# link-oam remote-loop-back ethernet 1/1 start
device# link-oam remote-loop-back ethernet 1/1 stop
```



Note

As a best practice for loopback mode, you should remove the loopback ports from the active network topology to reduce the impact of protocol flaps. In loopback mode, IP traffic is looped back with the MAC header removed.

For more information about commands, see the *Extreme SLX-OS Command Reference Guide*.

Configuring Link OAM

To configure the link OAM, perform the following steps.

1. Execute the **link-oam** command to enter the link OAM global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
device(config)# protocol link-oam
device(config-link-oam)#
```

2. (Optional) Execute the **shutdown** command to disable the link OAM protocol. The **no** form of the command enables the protocol.

```
device(config-link-oam)# shutdown
```

By default, link OAM protocol is enabled when protocol link-oam is configured .

- Configure the timeout value using the **timeout** command. This value corresponds to the hold time before restarting the discovery process. By default, the timeout value is 5 seconds.

```
device(config-link-oam)# timeout 4
```

- Configure the PDU rate using the **pdu-rate** command. This value corresponds to the number of OAMPDUs per second. By default, the PDU rate is 1 per second.

```
device(config-link-oam)# pdu-rate 10
```



Note

It is recommended to configure timeout interval at least three times the PDU interval, to avoid link OAM protocol flaps against loss of one or two PDUs for any latency issues in general and during HA Failover.

- From the Ethernet interface configuration mode, enable the link OAM on the interface using the **link-oam enable** command. By default, link OAM is disabled on the interface.

```
device(config)# interface ethernet 1/1
device(config-int-eth1/1)# link-oam enable passive
```



Note

The mode can be active or passive. The **no** form of the command allows you to remove the current configuration, after which you can reconfigure.

- Enable the remote loopback functionality in the interface using the **link-oam allow-loopback** command. By default, loopback is disabled on the interface. The **no** form of the command disables the functionality on the interface.

```
device(config-int-eth1/1)#link-oam allow-loopback
```

- (Optional) Block the interface on receiving the remote failure message using the **link-oam remote-failure** command. By default, on receiving a remote failure message, the device only logs the event through syslog.

```
device(config-int-eth1/1)# link-oam remote-failure link-fault action block-interface
device(config-int-eth1/1)# link-oam remote-failure dying-gasp action block-interface
device(config-int-eth1/1)# link-oam remote-failure critical-event action block-
interface
```



Note

The command configures the block-interface action for each of the three events that the protocol supports.

- (Optional) Verify the link OAM configuration using the **show link-oam info** command.

```
device# show link-oam info
```

Ethernet	Link Status	OAM Status	Mode	Local Stable	Remote Stable
1/1	up	up	active	satisfied	satisfied
1/2	up	up	passive	satisfied	satisfied
1/3	up	up	active	satisfied	satisfied
1/4	up	init	passive	unsatisfied	unsatisfied
1/5	down	down	passive	unsatisfied	unsatisfied
1/6	down	down	passive	unsatisfied	unsatisfied
1/7	down	down	passive	unsatisfied	unsatisfied

9. (Optional) View the link OAM statistics using the **show link-oam statistics** command.

```
device# show link-oam statistics
```

Ethernet	Tx PDUs	Rx PDUs
2/1	93	92
2/2	45	46

10. (Optional) From the Exec mode, enable the remote loopback on peer that is connected to local ethernet interface specified, using the **link-oam remote-loop-back** command.

```
device# link-oam remote-loop-back ethernet 1/1 start  
device# link-oam remote-loop-back ethernet 1/1 stop
```

11. (Optional) Clear the OAM statistics using the **clear link-oam statistics** command.

```
device# clear link-oam statistics
```



Port Mirroring (SPAN)

Port mirroring, also known as Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN), sends copies of packets that enter or exit one port to another physical port or LAG interface, where the packets can be analyzed.

The analyzer is locally connected to the SPAN destination interface of the SLX device. Unlike a hub, which broadcasts any incoming traffic to all ports, the SLX device forwards traffic accordingly. If you want to snoop on the traffic that passes through a specific port, use port mirroring to copy the packets to a port connected to the analyzer.

You use the **monitor session** command to enable a SPAN session. With this command, you can set the packet source, the packet destination, and the packet direction (egress, ingress, or both).

General considerations

- Do not configure SPAN destination ports to carry normal traffic.
- Configure only physical interfaces as SPAN source. For SPAN destinations, you can configure physical interfaces, LAG, or port-channels with manual trunks (with no protocols).
- The maximum number of supported SPAN sessions is 512 per device.
- The standard limitations of forwarding apply to port mirroring when the SPAN source and destination interfaces have different speeds. For example, when traffic is mirrored from a 40G port to a 10G port, the 10G port drops traffic that exceeds the 10G rate.
- In one monitor session configuration, you can have only one SPAN source and only one SPAN destination. However, you can share the same destination port in another session with different source ports. In other words, you can use the same port as a SPAN destination in another SPAN session, which lets you have more SPAN sessions without consuming more SPAN hardware resources.

SLX 9150 and SLX 9250 considerations

- The devices support four hardware SPAN sessions.
 - One unique SPAN destination in the session configuration consumes one hardware SPAN session.
 - Two hardware SPAN sessions are reserved for ACL logging and flow-based SPAN sessions.
 - Therefore, you can configure two different destinations for port mirroring. If you try to configure mirror sessions with more than two different destination ports, the configuration fails and generates a RASLog message. You have to manually remove the failed configuration.
 - The application telemetry feature consumes one hardware SPAN session. If you configure application telemetry, you can configure only one monitor session with a unique destination or multiple monitor sessions that share the same SPAN destination.
- CPU-generated frames that do not enter the ingress pipeline of the ASIC cannot be mirrored by an egress SPAN session (an egress SPAN session is enabled on the interface from which the CPU-

generated frame egresses). Egress SPAN occurs primarily in the ingress pipeline at the Memory Management Unit (MMU) stage of the ASIC pipeline. For example, a ping that is generated from the device and egresses on a physical Layer 3-routed port does not enter the ingress pipeline. The ping cannot be mirrored by an egress SPAN session.

- The platforms do not support true egress mirroring. If incoming packets are modified and sent to egress ports, some fields, such as VLAN and TTL, in the mirrored captured frames are not identical to the egress frame.
- Because egress SPAN occurs primarily at the MMU stage (which is the last stage of the ingress pipeline of the ASIC), mirrored copy is the same as the packet content seen at this stage. Any VLAN modifications that occurred before this stage are reflected in the mirror copy. However, the original packet can have modifications farther in the egress pipeline and those modifications are not reflected in the mirrored copy.
- Because egress SPAN occurs in the ingress pipeline, the mirroring engine may replicate the egress packets even though the original egress packets could be dropped at later stage. This replication has various causes, such as the source suppression of unknown unicast, broadcast traffic. Source suppression drops unknown traffic before it is transmitted out of the ingress port. However, the replication engine replicates the traffic when the same ingress port is configured as a SPAN source with an egress direction. Therefore, there may not be actual egress frames on the SPAN source interface.

SLX 9540 and SLX 9640 considerations

- The devices support 15 hardware SPAN sessions.
- One unique SPAN destination in the monitor session configuration consumes one hardware SPAN session.
- Twelve sessions are reserved for VxLAN visibility features, snooping applications, and flow-based SPAN sessions.
- Therefore, you can configure three different destinations for port mirroring. If you try to configure mirror sessions with more than three different destination ports, the configuration fails and generates a RASLog message. You have to manually remove the failed configuration.
- The application telemetry feature consumes one hardware SPAN session. If you configure application telemetry, you can configure only two monitor sessions, each with a unique destination, or multiple monitor sessions that share one of the SPAN destination.



Configure Port Mirroring

Port mirroring sends copies of packets that enter or exit one port to another physical port or LAG interface, where the packets can be analyzed.

All protocols such as LLDP must be disabled on interfaces that you select to be destination interfaces.

1. Access global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. (If necessary) Disable protocols on the destination interface.

This example disables LLDP.

- a. Enter interface configuration mode.

```
device(config)# interface ethernet 0/2
```

- b. Disable LLDP.

```
device(conf-if-eth-0/2)# lldp disable
```

- c. Exit interface configuration mode.

```
device(conf-if-eth-0/2)# exit
```

3. Enable the port mirroring session and assign a number.

```
device(config)# monitor session 22
```

4. Identify the source Ethernet interface port, the destination interface and port (either ethernet or port-channel) and the direction of the traffic to monitor.

```
device(config-session-22)# source ethernet 0/1 destination ethernet 0/2 direction tx
```

This example enables session 22 for monitoring traffic from source Ethernet 0/1 to destination Ethernet 0/2 in the egress direction.

The following example summarizes the commands in this procedure.

```
device# configure terminal
device(config)# interface ethernet 0/2
device(conf-if-eth-0/2)# lldp disable
device(conf-if-eth-0/2)# exit
device(config)# monitor session 22
device(config-session-22)# source ethernet 0/1 destination ethernet 0/2 direction tx
```



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Network-elements telemetry overview

Network-elements *telemetry* collects data and measurements at regular intervals and transmits them to external equipment for monitoring and analysis.

Telemetry *profiles* are basic elements of the various SLX-OS telemetry implementations. Each profile is designed to monitor a specific grouping of data, for example, queue or interface statistics. For profile descriptions and implementation, refer to [Telemetry profiles](#) on page 50.

Telemetry data collected on the network elements is transmitted using two approaches:

- [External-collector streaming](#) on page 54
- [gRPC-server streaming](#) on page 56

You can stream telemetry concurrently to no more than six collectors and gRPC clients.

Telemetry profiles

Telemetry profiles determine which types of data are collected and parameters that govern the data collection.



Note

For MPLS telemetry-profiles (SLX 9540 and SLX 9640 only), refer to the "MPLS traffic statistics data streaming" section of the *Extreme SLX-OS MPLS Configuration Guide*.

Profiles contain the following elements:

- Attributes (usually counters), which you can selectively remove from the profile
- An **interval** value (how often data are sent), which you can modify
- (Most profiles) The interfaces that you want the profile to monitor

The following telemetry profile types and profiles are supported:

interface

Of the **interface** profile-type, the only profile supported is **default_interface_statistics**. This profile tracks data related to the physical interface. You need to specify monitored interfaces and can modify the default streaming interval.

The fields supported by default for this profile are as follows:

- In/Out packets
- In/Out unicast packets
- In/Out broadcast packets
- In/Out multicast packets
- In/Out packets per second
- In/Out octets
- In/Out errors
- In/Out CRC errors
- In/Out discards

system-utilization

Of the **system-utilization** profile-type, the only profile supported is **default_system_utilization_statistics**. This profile tracks system-related data. You can modify the default streaming interval.

The fields supported by default for this profile are as follows:

- Total system memory
- Total used memory
- Total free memory
- Cached memory
- Buffers
- Total swap memory
- Total free swap memory
- Total used swap memory
- User process
- System process
- Niced process
- In/Out wait
- Hw interrupt
- Sw interrupt
- Idle State
- Steal time
- Uptime

Queue profiles



Note

Queue profiles are supported only on the SLX 9540 and SLX 9640 devices.

Of the **queue** profile-type, the only profile supported is **default_queue_statistics**. This profile tracks data related to the queue. You need to specify monitored interfaces and can modify the default streaming interval.

Of the **enhanced-queue-discard-pkts** profile-type, the only profile supported is **enhanced-queue-discard-pkts**. This profile tracks data related to discarded packets. You need to specify monitored interfaces and can modify the default streaming interval.

Of the **enhanced-queue-max-queue-depth** profile-type, the only profile supported is **default_enhanced_queue_max_queue_depth_statistics**. This profile tracks data related to maximum queue depth. You need to specify monitored interfaces and can modify the default streaming interval.

The following table summarizes profile support for queue data.

Table 6: Profile support for queue data

Profile	Description
default_enhanced_queue_discard_pkts_statistics	Captures summary of 32 queues having the most number of packets discarded, in descending order of packet discards observed. Indexed by interface (slot/port). Data stream contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slot-id • Device-id (-Ifindex) • Queue-id • Discard Packet Counts
default_enhanced_queue_max_queue_depth_statistics	Captures summary of 32 queues reaching maximum max-queue-size, in descending order. Data stream contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slot-id • Device-id (-Ifindex) • Queue-id • Max-Queue-Depth
default_queue_statistics	Captures all queue statistics per specified interface. Data stream contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slot-id • Device-id (-Ifindex) • Queue-id • EnQ Pkt Count • EnQ Byte Count • Discard Pkt Count • Discard Byte Count • Current Queue Size • Max Queue Depth Size

Configuring telemetry profiles

You configure telemetry profiles by specifying interfaces to monitor, with options to remove one or more attributes and to modify the streaming interval.

1. In privileged EXEC mode, enter **configure terminal**.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Enter the **telemetry profile** command to configure the profile.

```
device(config)# telemetry profile interface default_interface_statistics
```

3. (For **interface** profile-type) Enter the **interface** command, specifying the interface range to monitor.

```
device(config-interface-default_interface_statistics)# interface 0/1-2,0/7
```

4. (For other profiles that require specifying interfaces) Enter the **interface-range** command, specifying the interface range to monitor.

```
device(config-queue-default_queue_statistics)# interface-range 0/1-2,0/7
```

5. To modify the default interval, enter the **interval** command.

```
device(config-interface-default_interface_statistics)# interval 30
```

6. To remove a default attribute, enter the **no add** command.

```
device(config-system-utilization-default_system_utilization_statistics)# no add buffers
```

7. To restore a default attribute that was previously removed, enter the **add** command.

```
device(config-system-utilization-default_system_utilization_statistics)# add buffers
```

8. To restore all default attributes, enter the **telemetry reset profile** command.

```
device(config-system-utilization-default_system_utilization_statistics)# do telemetry reset profile interface-profile
```

9. To specify a VRF other than the default mgmt-vrf, enter the **use-vrf** command.

```
device(config-interface-default_interface_statistics)# use-vrf blue_vrf
```

10. To exit configuration mode—saving the configuration—enter **exit**.

```
device(config-interface-default_interface_statistics)# exit
```

The following example specifies the monitored interfaces and changes the default interval.

```
device# configure terminal
device(config)# telemetry profile interface default_interface_statistics
device(config-interface-default_interface_statistics)# interval 30
device(config-interface-default_interface_statistics)# interface 0/1-2,0/7
device(config-interface-default_interface_statistics)# exit
```

Configuring queue telemetry profiles

Queue telemetry profiles support the streaming of data related to queue statistics.

1. In privileged EXEC mode, enter **configure terminal**.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Enter the **telemetry profile** command to configure the profile.

```
device(config)# telemetry profile enhanced-queue-discard-pkts
default_enhanced_queue_discard_pkts_statistics
```

3. Configure the interface range for the profile.

```
device(enhanced-queue-discard-pkts-default_enhanced_queue_discard_pkts_statistics)#  
interface-range 1/2-3,2/1-3
```

4. (If needed) Modify the delay interval for the profile.

```
device(enhanced-queue-discard-pkts-default_enhanced_queue_discard_pkts_statistics)#  
interval 2005
```

5. Confirm the profile configuration with the **show running-config telemetry profile** command.

```
device(enhanced-queue-discard-pkts-default_enhanced_queue_discard_pkts_statistics)# do  
show running-config telemetry profile enhanced-queue-max-queue-depth  
telemetry profile enhanced-queue-discard-pkts  
default_enhanced_queue_discard_pkts_statistics  
interval 2005  
interface-range 1/2-3,2/1-3  
add discard pkts
```

External-collector streaming

In the external-collector telemetry-streaming implementation, your monitored device streams data to one or more *collector* devices—for monitoring and analysis.

For each target collector device, you configure a local **telemetry collector** object that specifies the following parameters:

- One or more telemetry profiles
- IPv4 address/port of the collector device
- Encoding format (Google protocol buffers (GPB) or JavaScript object notation (JSON))
- (Optional) VRF
- Activation

The following diagram depicts the many-to-many relationships between profiles and collectors:

- You can specify multiple profiles in a collector.
- You can specify a profile in multiple collectors.

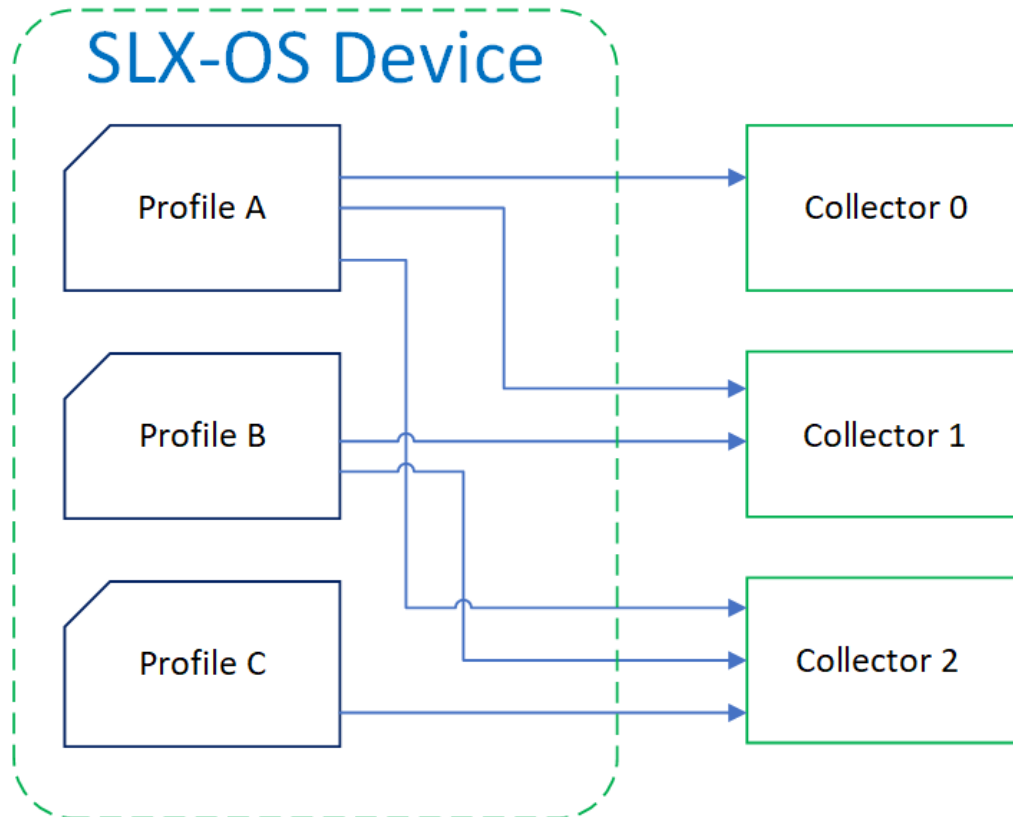


Figure 9: Profile/collector relationships in external-collector streaming



Note

The preceding diagram does not depict local **telemetry collector** objects.

Configuring telemetry collectors

This task configures telemetry streaming to an external collector—for monitoring and analysis.

1. In privileged EXEC mode, enter **configure terminal**.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Enter the **telemetry collector** command, specifying a collector name.

```
device(config)# telemetry collector collector_1
```

3. Enter the **ip port** command, specifying the IPv4 address and port of the collector.

```
device(config-collector-collector_1#) ip 10.168.112.10 port 1
```

4. Enter the **profile** command to add one or more telemetry profiles.

```
device(config-collector-collector_1)# profile system-profile
default_system_utilization_statistics
device(config-collector-collector_1)# profile interface-profile
default_interface_statistics
```

5. To specify a VRF context other than mgmt-vrf, enter the **use-vrf** command.
6. Enter the **encoding** command to specify the encoding format.

```
device(config-collector-collector_1)# encoding ?
Possible completions:
```

```
gpb      Google protobuf encoding
json     JSON encoding
device(config-collector-collector_1)# encoding json
```

7. Enter the **activate** command to activate the collector.

```
device(config-collector-collector_1)# activate
```

8. To confirm the configuration, enter the **show running-configuration telemetry collector** command.

```
device(config-collector-collector_1)# do show running-configuration telemetry collector
telemetry collector <collector-profile-1>
  ip <ipv4address1> port <portNum>
  profile system-utilization default_system_utilization_statistics
  profile interface default_interface_statistics
  use-vrf mgmt-vrf
  encoding json
  activate
```

9. To display the status of a telemetry collector, enter the **show telemetry collector** command.

```
device(config-collector-collector_1)# do show telemetry collector collector_1
Telemetry data is streamed to collector_1 on 10.128.116.10 and port 1, with transport
as tcp.

Profiles Streamed                Interval  Uptime      Last Streamed
-----
default_interface_statistics     120 sec   05/10:23    2017-01-15: :05:07:33
default_system_utilization_statistics 300 sec   05/10:23    2017-01-15: :05:07:33
!
```

10. To display the status of active telemetry collector sessions, enter the **show telemetry collector summary** command.

```
device# show telemetry collector summary
Activated Collectors:
-----
Name                IP Address:Port      Streaming/Connection Status
-----
coll1               10.24.65.182:9000    connection_failed
```

The following example configures and activates a telemetry collector.

```
device# configure terminal
device(config)# telemetry collector collector_1
device(config-collector-collector_1)# profile system-profile
default_system_utilization_statistics
device(config-collector-collector_1)# profile interface-profile
default_interface_statistics
device(config-collector-collector_1)# ip 10.168.112.10 port 1
device(config-collector-collector_1)# encoding json
device(config-collector-collector_1)# activate
```

gRPC-server streaming

In this telemetry implementation, your monitored device functions as a Google remote procedure call (gRPC) server, streaming data in response to calls from gRPC clients.

The telemetry profiles currently configured with interfaces determine the monitored attributes and the streaming intervals. For details, refer to [Telemetry profiles](#) on page 50. Client RPCs must be crafted to request streaming per telemetry profile.

The **telemetry server** command offers an option to specify a VRF other than the default **mgmt-vrf**.

From **telemetry-server** configuration mode, you can modify the following default settings:

- Port: 50051
- Transport protocol: TCP, which can be modified to SSL.

From **telemetry-server** configuration mode, you also activate and deactivate the gRPC server.

The following diagram illustrates the gRPC-server telemetry implementation:

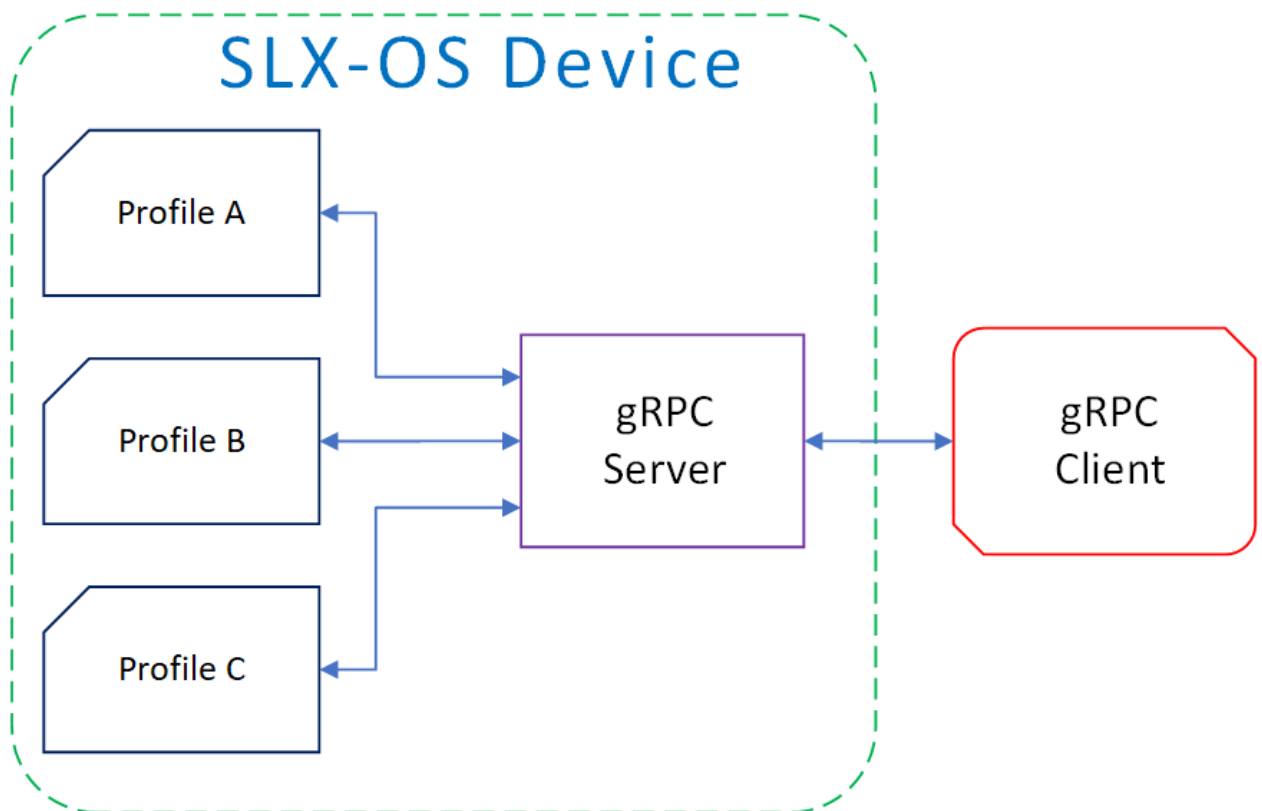


Figure 10: gRPC-server streaming

Configuring the gRPC telemetry server

This task configures and activates the device gRPC telemetry server.

1. In privileged EXEC mode, enter **configure terminal**.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Enter **telemetry server**, with the option of specifying a VRF other than the default **mgmt-vrf**.

- (Default) **mgmt-vrf**

```
device(config)# telemetry server
```

- Other VRF

```
device(config)# telemetry server use-vrf blue_vrf
```

- To specify a port other than the default 50051, enter the **port** command.

```
device(config-server-mgmt-vrf)# port 50000
```

- Enter **activate**.

```
device(config-server-mgmt-vrf)# activate
```

- Verify the telemetry server status with the **do show telemetry server status** command. The active sessions displayed are initiated by gRPC clients with associated telemetry profiles.

```
device(config-server-mgmt-vrf)# do show telemetry server status
```

```
Telemetry Server running on port 50051, with VRF mgmt-vrf and transport as tcp.
```

```
Active Sessions:
```

```
-----
Client          Profiles Streamed          Interval  Uptime    Last
Streamed
-----
-----
ClientIP1/Host1 default_interface_statistics 120 sec   05/10:23
2017-01-15: :05:07:33
                default_system_utilization_statistics 300 sec   05/10:23
2017-01-15: :05:07:33
ClientIP2/Host2 default_system_utilization_statistics 300 sec   05/10:23
2017-01-15: :05:07:33
```

- Verify the telemetry server configuration with the **do show running-configuration telemetry server** command.

```
device(config-server-mgmt-vrf)# do show running-configuration telemetry server
```

```
telemetry server
  transport tcp
  port 50051
  activate
!
```

The following is a complete telemetry server configuration example.

```
device# configure terminal
device(config)# telemetry server
device(config-server-mgmt-vrf)# activate
device(config-server-mgmt-vrf)# do show telemetry server status

Telemetry Server running on port 50051, with VRF mgmt-vrf and transport as tcp.

Active Sessions:
-----
Client          Profiles Streamed          Interval  Uptime    Last
Streamed
-----
-----
ClientIP1/Host1 default_interface_statistics 120 sec   05/10:23
2017-01-15: :05:07:33
                default_system_utilization_statistics 300 sec   05/10:23
2017-01-15: :05:07:33
ClientIP2/Host2 default_system_utilization_statistics 300 sec   05/10:23
2017-01-15: :05:07:33
device(config-server-mgmt-vrf)# do how running-configuration telemetry server

telemetry server
  transport tcp
```

```
port 50051
activate
!
```

Configuring SSL on the gRPC telemetry server

The gRPC-server telemetry implementation supports secure monitoring through SSL transport security.

1. In privileged EXEC mode, enter **configure terminal**.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Enter **telemetry server**, with the option of specifying a VRF other than the default mgmt-vrf.

- (Default) mgmt-vrf

```
device(config)# telemetry server
```

- Other VRF

```
device(config)# telemetry server use-vrf blue_vrf
```

3. Enter the **activate** command.

```
device(config-server-mgmt-vrf)# activate
```

4. Enter **do telemetry client-cert generate** to generate SSL certificates for the server and client.

```
device(config-server-mgmt-vrf)# do telemetry client-cert generate
```

5. Verify the certificate is active with the **do show telemetry client-cert** command.

This output displays the SSL public CA certificate that is used for secure connections on the client side for establishing SSL connections, such as streaming with recipients for gRPC clients or destinations.

```
device(config-server-mgmt-vrf)# do show telemetry client-cert
```

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIC2jCCAqICAQEwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQAwMzELMAkGA1UEBhMCQ0ExEDAOBgNV
BAoMB0Jyb2NhZGUxZjAQBgNVBAMMCWxvY2FsaG9zdDAeFw0xNzAzMjExNzQ1NDNa
Fw0xODAzMjExNzQ1NDNaMDMxMzAxBG9NBAYTAkNBMRAdDgYDVQQKDAcCm9jYWRl
MRIwEAYDVQQDDAlsb2NhbGhvc3QwggEiMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4IBDwAwggEK
AoIBAQC+YG/CkiNm/BO+uImYlKP8cpz/009CE+fus00spXxjKfjPAvK7kiogxABm
bg9MQeWl4SbFa5x3q5uyZJxApJ+tAnnWZa+cbj5pmNsQFfIbFOWSAmFyhh/NIP7Y
/wApskKjnVsMFkarqX8W2xKxZreapZfMa9DGpOeh8Jo2yvctAimFfSJ4nyKlCr1C
DuaaTSvAttC8Z9mEqD9TOaSYwQI0pnfVO+ySgY8ndqDXydRv1+bV1tagh1K0gxMY
J781yZxYf6CIn22BAaz/f9a5ffs13Hh5Cmurj2dUmmqDE49p2KEvtXQ3D6nuopli
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1VkmH9i3SorPIHpbVqbeDe7LPdaFmrT0CoR3AFUECw3gBj1Zy82Kp8XkiJJdVCu8
MNm3wTARqenBY2c3luw6QeA6l4qRIVM4FqNj6rvtqtNZQ9EEKRRwAm0GSVp+uSvu
E88XSXO+r6N+SXQemRIyhNQ7LJq+cDEaP5WfNtKg+zj085Xd0qiB94BKft5Q+xAa
B71wuUvT7Yt92aUVXIaZ6aY5oMv4t7+1PBBKjg8cNeywDa9h3yVZYIzSggghu0qu
GZO57qUh5agxqKiEVf9Ya325u5gj73UJsKOSsyVA1HB8RsPEEdz8j8FBAqMNSTQj
8UDtUGpYiYlzyiBUElc=
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

6. Enter **transport ssl**.

```
device(config-server-mgmt-vrf)# transport ssl
```

The following example is a complete SSL configuration example.

```
device# configure terminal
device(config)# telemetry server
device(config-server-mgmt-vrf)# activate
```




Application Telemetry

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Application Telemetry Overview

Application Telemetry is a tool used in Extreme Analytics to extract network analytics information (e.g. running application details, flow pathway, latency, bandwidth etc). It uses sFlow and ERSPAN (Encapsulated Remote Span) to extract and transport specific raw packets and sampled flows from the SLXOS switches to Extreme Analytics processing engines for further analysis.

Supported Devices

The following devices support Application Telemetry.

- Devices based on the Broadcom XGS[®] chipset family:
 - ExtremeSwitching SLX 9250
 - ExtremeSwitching SLX 9150
 - ExtremeSwitching SLX 9540

Performance and Scale

All entries present in telemetry.pol file will be configured in the space reserved for App-Telemetry rules in the hardware. A maximum of 768 rules for SLX 9150/9250 and 1024 rules for SLX 9540 are supported in the telemetry.pol file.

Some of these rule types may need to expand before hardware installation. For example: App-telemetry rules given to check port-range is not written as one single rule, instead it is expanded in HW to support the full range. With these kind of rules, the maximum support is reduced.

Non-Goals and Limitations

- FlexACLs are used internally to support this feature and are not user configurable.
- When telemetry.pol file content is changed, user needs to remove and reapply using the rules using the provided configuration command.
- On reload of the switch, telemetry.pol file will be read, and telemetry ACLs will be installed, if the configuration is saved.

- Rules given in telemetry.pol file are called flex-rules.
- FlexACLs are used internally to support this feature and are not user configurable. Only 4 offsets per flex-rule are supported.
- Telemetry rules and ACL statistics are not persistent on system reload.
- The offsets can differ for the TCP and UDP rules, otherwise all UDP rules should use same offset, and all TCP rules should use the same offset.
- The counters for every app-telemetry rule only indicate if packet matching the corresponding rules matched. It does not show the number of packet actually tunneled and sent out of the switch.
- The rules are considered in decreasing order of precedence when writing the ACL rules from file. Meaning 2 rules written in HW, which can match the same packet, only the counter of the rule written first will increment.
- In NightHawk, UDF's are BCM hardware resource which is used to compare pre-programmed information against the incoming packet in an offset. A chunk can match 16-bit information and each UDF can be mapped to 2 chunks. For App-Telmetry rules with offsets, we will match the L5 information (UnknownL5), with offset starting from the L4 header.

For UnknownL5, the following packet types can be matched:

1. UDP: all protocol packets except VxLAN | BFD | 1588 | GPE | GENEVE | INT will match UDF. Apart from VxLAN | BFD | 1588 | GPE | GENEVE | INT, 4 more custom formats by setting the register of the form `PARSER_n_USER_DEFINED_m_UDP_DEST_PORT`.
2. TCP: all protocol packets except INT header followed by TCP header will match UDF.

When unsupported packet types are received, they don't match the rules (with offsets) in HW and will not get mirrored to Analytics engine.

TCAM Profile

The **TCAM lib show** command displays the number of entries supported for the default TCAM profile as displayed below.

```
SLX# show hardware profile current

switch type: SLX9150-48Y

      current TCAM profile: DEFAULT
                l2-acl: 4096
                l3v4-acl: 4096
                l3v6-acl: 2048
    l3v4-acl-vxlan: 0
                l2l3v4of: 0
                egrl2-acl: 1024
                egrl3-acl: 1024
                l3v6-of: 0
                Flex-acl: 0
                App-tel-acl: 0
...

```

Configuring Application Telemetry

Extreme Analytics Engines inspects both sFlow and ERSPAN packets to build up telemetry intelligence. Configuring Application Telemetry, includes the following steps. It needs SFLOW sampled flows along

with ERSPAN encapsulated flow. As soon as SLX-OS switch is added as a telemetry source, XMC runs a TCL script that configures the switch with the following configurations. Alternatively the user can also use the steps below to configure App Telemetry.

Step 1: Configure sFlow

The following existing CLIs can be used in XMC server configuration script to enable sflow on all ports, configure sflow collector, sample rate etc.

```
SLX(config)# sflow enable
        SLX(config)# sflow sample-rate 1024
        SLX(config)# sflow collector 10.1.1.1 6343 use-vrf default-vrf
        SLX(config)# sflow polling-interval 60

        SLX(config)# int eth 0/1-54
        SLX(conf-if-eth-0/1-54)# sflow enable
```

Step 2: Get the pol file from the XMC server

Following existing CLI can be used in XMC server configuration script to transfer .pol file from XMC server to SLX-OS switch.

```
SLX# copy tftp://@<hostname>///<filepath> flash:///<filename>
```

This command will copy .pol file to directory /var/config/vcs/scripts on switch.

Step 3: Enable Application Telemetry feature

Following new CLI can be used in XMC server configuration script to enable application telemetry feature,

```
SLX(config)# app-telemetry enable
```

This command will trigger the following operations in the backend. sFlow module will provide ERSPAN encapsulation related fields (SIP, DIP, SMAC, DMAC, Vlan, Egress VIF, VRF) to hardware to encapsulate specific flow with IPv4 GRE header and transport the encapsulated packets towards the Analytics Engines. sFlow collector and ERSPAN destination will share same IPv4 address so that Analytics Engines receive both sFlow and ERSPAN frames. Unlike sFlow, the specific flow packets will be ERSPAN encapsulated and transported by hardware itself.

Switch management IPv4 address will be used as SIP, first configured collector IP in default-vrf as DIP, mac address of the Egress Port of ERSPAN flow will be used as SMAC, next hop router mac as DMAC. ERSPAN encapsulated frames will be IP routed towards sFlow collector. Any next hop related changes will be automatically taken care.

ERSPAN Type I header is supported for SLX-9150/9250, and additional 38 bytes will be added to the original packets during ERSPAN IPv4 GRE encapsulation (14 bytes L2 header, 20 bytes IP header, 4 bytes GRE header. For SLX-9540, ERSPAN Type II is supported and additional 50 bytes will be added to the original packets during ERSPAN IPv4 GRE encapsulation (14 bytes L2 header, 20 bytes IP header, 8 bytes GRE header and 8 bytes ERSPAN header.

Don't fragment bit in IP header is set to TRUE to avoid any fragmentation of ERSPAN encapsulated packets and hence it's best practice to enable Jumbo frame across ERSPAN pathway.

Step 4: Configure telemetry access-list

The following new CLI can be used in XMC server configuration script to configure telemetry access lists.

```
SLX(config)# app-telemetry access-list telemetry.pol ingress
```

Policy rules are written in telemetry.pol file format. These rules will be parsed and respective ACLs are applied on system level. These rules will be used to create copies of matching traffic and tunnel the copies towards the AE.

This requires telemetry.pol should already be present in the switch flash memory. Policy file will be read and parsed to extract appropriate ACL rules to be installed in hardware. Action for all ACL's will be to tunnel the traffic to AE, and to increment statistics. Extreme Analytics Engines will start receiving both sFlow and ERSPAN frames and will do further deep packet inspection.

1. Displaying telemetry access-lists

The following new CLI can be used in XMC server configuration script to display telemetry access-lists.

```
SLX# show app-telemetry access-list
uda access-list dhcpv4 on system at Ingress
  seq 10 permit udp any range 67 68 any range 67 68 (Active)
uda access-list dnstcp on system at Ingress
  seq 10 permit tcp any eq 53 any (Active)
uda access-list tcpsynack on system at Ingress
  seq 10 permit tcp any any ack sync (Active)
uda access-list bjnp on system at Ingress
  seq 10 permit udp any any 0x424a4e50 0xffffffff 0x0 0x0 0x0 0x0 0x0 0x0 (Active)
uda access-list eset on system at Ingress
  seq 10 permit tcp any any 0x0 0x0 0xabcd0000 0xffff0000 0x0 0x0 0x0 0x0 (Active)
```

2. Displaying telemetry counters

The following new CLI can be used in XMC server configuration script to display application telemetry counter.

```
SLX# show app-telemetry counter
-----
Application Telemetry Counters
-----
Number of dhcpv4 packets: 10, bytes: 1280
Number of dnstcp packets: 0, bytes: 0
Number of tcpsynack packets: 20, bytes: 2560
Number of bjnp packets: 10, bytes: 2560
Number of eset packets: 5, bytes: 1280
```

Application Telemetry CLI Commands

The CLI Commands supported in Application Telemetry are classified into two categories.

- Global Level Commands
- Show Commands

Global Level CLI Commands

The following commands fall within the scope of the Global Level CLI commands.

1. Enable Application Telemetry

This CLI is to enable application telemetry on global level.

```
SLX(config)# app-telemetry enable
```

2. Configure Telemetry Access Lists

This command will read telemetry.pol file and trigger conversion and configure appropriate ingress ACLs from it.

```
SLX(config)# app-telemetry access-list telemetry.pol ingress
```

3. Clear Telemetry Counters

This command will clear telemetry access-list counters.

```
SLX# clear app-telemetry counters
```

Show Commands

The following Show commands are supported in Application Telemetry.

1. Display Application Telemetry Access-lists

This command will display telemetry access-lists configured for different entries in the telemetry.pol file.

```
SLX# show app-telemetry access-list

uda access-list dhcpv4 on system at Ingress
  seq 10 permit udp any range 67 68 any range 67 68 (Active)
uda access-list dnstcp on system at Ingress
  seq 10 permit tcp any eq 53 any (Active)
uda access-list tcpsynack on system at Ingress
  seq 10 permit tcp any any ack sync (Active)
uda access-list bjnp on system at Ingress
  seq 10 permit udp any any 0x424a4e50 0xffffffff 0x0 0x0 0x0 0x0 0x0 0x0 (Active)
uda access-list eset on system at Ingress
  seq 10 permit tcp any any 0x0 0x0 0xabcd0000 0xffff0000 0x0 0x0 0x0 0x0 (Active)
```

2. Display Application Telemetry Counter

This command will display telemetry access-list counters for different entries in the telemetry.pol file.

```
SLX# show app-telemetry counter
=====
          Application Telemetry Counters
=====
Number of dhcpv4 packets: 10, bytes: 1280
Number of dnstcp packets: 0, bytes: 0
Number of tcpsynack packets: 20, bytes: 2560
Number of bjnp packets: 10, bytes: 2560
Number of eset packets: 5, bytes: 1280
```



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Hardware monitoring overview

Hardware monitoring allows you to monitor CPU and memory usage of the system, interface and optic environmental status, and security status and be alerted when configured thresholds are exceeded.

Policies can be created with default options or custom options for non-default thresholds. When the policies are applied, you can toggle between default settings and saved custom configuration settings and apply actions and thresholds separately. For example, you can choose to use default threshold settings together with a customized subset of available actions, or you can modify some of the threshold settings and use the default action settings. You can also pause monitoring and actions.

System Resource Monitoring (SRM)

The System Resource Monitoring (SRM) provides periodic, continuous check on system-wide memory and per-process memory usages in an active running switch and provide warnings to users regarding abnormally high memory usage.

This helps you to take adequate actions before the system reaching fatal state. This automated information gathering helps to identify those processes which are involved in high memory usage and assist in debugging memory leakage. Based on this information, you can amend configurations to avoid pushing the resource usage over the limit. SupportSave data is also collected so that the root cause of the issue can be analyzed offline and fixed.

With the per-process memory monitoring service enabled, if the high memory usage threshold is crossed for any of the processes, an **alarm** message is generated. If memory usage still goes up to another threshold, a **critical** message is generated. Based on the information available, the resolution has to be worked out manually.

If the system memory monitoring service is enabled, SRM generates raslog to notify that the system memory usage crossed the set threshold. If the CPU utilization monitoring service is enabled, SRM generate raslog to notify that the CPU usage exceeded threshold of 90%.

This functionality is provided by the **resource-monitor** command.

Configuring system resource monitoring

Execute the following steps to configure resource monitoring.

1. Enter global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Issue the **resource-monitor cpu enable** command to enable the CPU utilization monitoring service.

```
device(config)# resource-monitor cpu enable
```

3. Issue the **resource-monitor memory** command to enable the system memory monitoring and generate raslog when the memory usage exceeds threshold value.
4. Issue the **resource-monitor process memory** command to enable the per-process memory monitoring and generate alarm or raslog when the usage exceeds alarms threshold or critical threshold respectively.
5. (Optional) Issue the **show running-configuration** command to view the resource monitoring running configuration.

CPU, memory, and buffer monitoring

When configuring CPU monitoring, specify a value in the 1-100 range. When the CPU usage exceeds the limit, a threshold monitor alert is triggered. The default CPU limit is 75 percent. With respect to memory, the limit specifies a usage limit as a percentage of available resources.

When used to configure memory or CPU threshold monitoring, the limit value must be greater than the low limit and smaller than the high limit.

Monitoring involves automatic data gathering for low memory and buffer conditions and high CPU conditions. Threshold monitoring tracks the buffer thresholds for each BM buffer queues and the buffer usage on periodic interval and undertake the defined actions whenever the threshold exceeds.

Memory status data collection is invoked by SRMd and is collected every hour. Data collection is triggered upon reaching the limit. The data is available at `/var/log/mstatdir` and includes historic data.

The histogram feature includes the functionality to collect detailed CPU, memory and buffer utilization by system tasks. This is used to troubleshoot resource allocation and utilization problems. It also includes functionality to monitor line module memory errors. Error messages are logged via Syslog and SNMP traps.

As part of CPU threshold monitoring, some packets that are received by CPU are captured and stored in non-volatile RAM, when CPU hits an abnormal level. This serves as historic reference data for support engineers to troubleshoot network outage.

The alert provided is a RASLog message, with the following options configurable under the **raslog** option of the **threshold-monitor cpu**, **threshold-monitor buffer** or the **threshold-monitor memory** commands:

Limit specifies the baseline memory usage limit as a percentage of available resources. When this value is exceeded, a RASLog WARNING message is sent. When the usage returns below the value set by **limit**, a RASLog INFO message is sent. Valid values range from 0 through 80 percent.

High-limit Specifies an upper limit for memory usage as a percentage of available memory. This value must be greater than the value set by **limit**. When memory usage exceeds this limit, a RASLog CRITICAL message is sent. Valid values range from range from 0 through 80 percent.

The **show process cpu top** command collects those CPU usages which crosses the threshold value. This data is logged into a text file so that it can be read offline.

Low-limit specifies a lower limit for memory usage as percentage of available memory. This value must be smaller than the value set by **limit**.

The low memory condition is not prevented. When memory usage exceeds or falls below this limit, the **threshold-monitor** command reports in RASLog and a RASLog information message is sent.

Poll specifies the polling interval in seconds. Valid values range from 0 through 3600.

Retry specifies the number of polling retries before desired action is taken. Valid values range from 1 through 100.



Note

For CPU and memory thresholds, the low limit must be the lowest value and the high limit must be the highest value.

The following actions are configurable when the set threshold is violated:

- **raslog** - RASLOG will be sent
- **none**- No action will be taken
- **loginfo**- Diagnostic data collection along with RASLOG



Note

The **loginfo** action collects the '*show process cpu top*' and *iostat* information into a file.

The table below lists the factory defaults for CPU, memory, and buffer thresholds.

Table 7: Default values for CPU, memory, and buffer threshold monitoring

Operand	Memory	CPU	Buffer
low-limit	40%	N/A	N/A
limit	60%	75%	70%
high-limit	70%	N/A	N/A
poll	120 seconds	120 seconds	120 seconds
retry	3	3	N/A

Configuring hardware monitoring for CPU, memory, and buffer usage

Alerts can be set for cpu, memory, and buffer usage.

When monitoring is configured, thresholds can be set. When the thresholds are exceeded, actions such as messages can be sent. Logs are saved for periods of time to enable viewing of threshold status.



Note

Support for the custom policy operand is not provided for CPU and memory threshold monitoring.

1. Enter global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. To set the memory threshold between 40 and 60 and cause no message to be sent when thresholds are exceeded, enter the **threshold-monitor memory** command as follows.

```
device(config)# threshold-monitor memory actions none high-limit 60 low-limit 40
```

3. To adjust cpu usage polling and retry attempts and cause a RASLog message to be sent and collect more diagnostic information when thresholds are exceeded, enter the **threshold-monitor cpu** command as follows.

```
device(config)# threshold-monitor cpu actions loginfo limit 65 poll 60 retry 10
```

4. To set the buffer utilization threshold at 75% and polling interval as 130 seconds, enter the **threshold-monitor buffer** command as follows.

```
device(config)# threshold-monitor Buffer limit 75 poll 130 actions loginfo
```

Viewing threshold status

To view the status of currently configured thresholds, enter the **show running-config threshold-monitor** command, as follows:

```
device(config)# show running-config threshold-monitor
```



Note

Default values are not displayed under the **show running-config threshold-monitor** command. Only custom values are displayed when a user applies a policy.

Optical monitoring

Once an optic is detected by the software, it reads the erasable programmable read only memory (EPROM) to determine if it is Extreme certified. The data is read periodically to monitor the health. If it is not able to access the EPROM of any optic, that particular optic is put into failed state and the port link will not come up. Optics which are not certified by Extreme are not monitored. However these port links are not prevented from coming up.

The optic parameters that can be monitored are listed and described below.

Table 8: Optic parameter descriptions

SFP parameter	Description	Suggested SFP impact
Temperature	Measures the temperature of the optic, in degrees Celsius.	High temperature suggests that the optic might be damaged.
Receive power (RXP)	Measures the amount of incoming laser, in μ Watts.	Describes the condition of the optic. If this parameter exceeds the threshold, the optic is deteriorating.
Transmit power (TXP)	Measures the amount of outgoing laser power, in μ Watts.	Describes the condition of the optic. If this parameter exceeds the threshold, the optic is deteriorating.
Current	Measures the amount of current supplied to the optic transceiver.	Indicates hardware failures.
Voltage	Measures the amount of voltage supplied to the optic.	A value higher than the threshold indicates the optic is deteriorating.

For all Extreme certified optics, optical monitoring is performed using Fabric Watch (FW).

Optical monitoring in Fabric Watch

For optical monitoring, Fabric Watch (FW) is enabled by default. You can view the default optical monitoring thresholds using the **show defaults threshold sfp type** command where the SFP types are as follows.

Table 9: Optical monitoring thresholds

SFP type	Default threshold
1GCWDM	1G SFP CWDM
1GLR	1G SFP LR (also used for 1G BXU /BXD SFP)
1GSR	1G SFP SR
10GDWDMT	10G SFP+ DWDM Tunable
10GER	10G SFP+ ER
10GLR	10G SFP+ LR
10GSR	10G SFP+ SR
10GZR	10G SFP+ ZR
10GUSR	10G SFP+ USR
40GESR	40G QSFP+ eSR4 INT
40GLR	40G QSFP+ LR4
40GSR	40G QSFP+ SR4
40GSRINT	40G QSFP+ SR4 INT
40GLM	40G QSFP+ LM4
40GER	40G QSFP+ ER4

Table 9: Optical monitoring thresholds (continued)

SFP type	Default threshold
100GCLR	100G QSFP28 CLR4
100GCWDM	100G QSFP28 CWDM4
100GESR	100G QSFP28 eSR4
100GLR	100G QSFP28 LR4 (For both 4.5W and < 3.5W versions)
100GLRLT	100G QSFP28 LR4 Lite
100GPSM	100G QSFP28 PSM4
100GSR	100G QSFP28 SR4
100GAOC	100G QSFP28 AOC
1GBIDI10KM	1G BX - BiDi SFP 10km
1GBIDI40KM	1G BX - BiDi SFP 40km
1GBIDI120KM	1G BX - BiDi SFP 120km
1GCOP	1G SFP Copper
1GELX	1G ELX SFP
1GFX	1G FX SFP
1GLHA	1G SFP LHA
1GLHB	1G LHB SFP
1GLX	1G LX SFP 10km
1GLX-1	1G LX SFP
1GLXDUAL	1G LX SFP 10km Dual Rate
1GLXTAA	1G LX SFP TAA
1GLXTAA-1	1G LX SFP TAA
1GSX	1G SX SFP
1GSXTAA	1G SX SFP TAA
1GZRCWDM	1G ZR SFP CWDM
1GZRCWDM-1	1G ZR SFP CWDM
1GZRCWDM-2	1G ZR SFP CWDM
8GELS	8G ELS SFP
8GLR	8G LR SFP
8GSR	8G SR SFP
8GSR-1	8G SR SFP
10GBIDI	10G BX - BiDi SFP+ 10km TX
10GBIDI40KM	10G BX - BiDi SFP+ 40km
10GBIDITAA	10G BX - BiDi SFP+ 10km TX TAA
10GCWDM	10G LR SFP+ CWDM

Table 9: Optical monitoring thresholds (continued)

SFP type	Default threshold
10GCWDM-1	10G LR SFP+ CWDM
10GCWDM-2	10G LR SFP+ CWDM
10GDWDMT	10G SFP+ DWDM Tunable
10GER	10G SFP+ ER
10GER40KM	10G ER SFP+ 40km
10GERDWDM	10G ER SFP+ DWDM
10GERDWDM-1	10G ER SFP+ DWDM
10GERX	10G ER XFP
10GET	10GE SFP BaseT
10GLR	10G SFP+ LR
10GLR10KM	10G LR SFP+ 10km
10GLRDUAL	10G LR SFP+ 10km Dual Rate
10GLRDUAL-1	10G LR SFP+ 10km Dual Rate
10GLRMX	10G LRM XFP
10GLRTAA	10G LR SFP+ 10km TAA
10GSLRM	10G LRM SFP+ 220m
10GSLRM-1	10G LRM SFP+
10GSR300M	10G SR SFP+ 300m
10GSR300M-1	10G LRM SFP+
10GSR300M-2	10G LRM SFP+
10GSR300M-3	10G LRM SFP+
10GSRDUAL	10G SR SFP+ Dual Rate
10GSRDUAL-1	10G SR SFP+ Dual Rate
10GSRTAA	1G LX SFP TAA
10GSRTAA-1	1G LX SFP TAA
10GSRX	10G SR XFP
10GUSR	10G SFP+ USR
10GUSR100M	10G USR SFP+ 100m Hight Rx Sens
10GUSR100M-1	10G USR SFP+ 100m
10GUSR100MTA	10G USR SFP+ 100m TAA
10GZR80KM	10GZR80KM
10GZRCWDM	10G ZR SFP+ CWDM
10GZRX	10G ZR XFP
25GER	25G ER SFP28

Table 9: Optical monitoring thresholds (continued)

SFP type	Default threshold
25GESR	25G ESR SFP28
25GLR	25G LR SFP28 10km
25GSR	25G SR SFP28 100m
25GSR100M	25G SR SFP28 100m Lite-FEC
40GSRBIDI	40G SR4 - BiDi QSFP+
100G4WDM	100G 4WDM QSFP28
100GCWDM2KM	100G CWDM4 QSFP28 2km
100GERLT	100G ER4-lite QSFP28
100GLR10KM	100G LR4 QSFP28 10km
100GSR100M	100G SR4 QSFP28 100m
100GSRBIDI	100G SR4 - BiDi QSFP28
100GSWDM	100G SWDM4 QSFP28
100MBIDI	100M BX - BiDi SFP
100MFX	100M FX SFP
100MFX-1	100M FX SFP
100MLX	100M LX SFP

You can customize thresholds and actions for the SFP component using the following commands:

```
device(config)# threshold-monitor sfp policy custom type <type> area <area> [alert|
threshold]
device(config)# threshold-monitor sfp threshold-monitor sfp apply custom
```

You can configure threshold as below or above and configure alert as generating raslog or sending email.



Note

The **show default threshold** command works only on SFP type and not on interface. You can only use policy as **custom**, to customize the thresholds and actions.

Viewing system optical monitoring defaults

You can view the optical monitoring default values by entering **show defaults threshold** followed by the SFP type.

The following example command will display the defaults for type 1GLR SFPs:

```
device# show defaults threshold sfp type 1GLR
Type: 1GLR
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|          | High Threshold | Low Threshold | Buffer | | | |
| Area     | Value | Above | Below | Value | Below | Value |
|          |      | Action | Action |      | Action |      |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Temp C   | 90 | raslog | none  | -45 | raslog | 0 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```

| RXP uWatts | 501 | raslog | none | 6 | raslog | 0 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| TXP uWatts | 794 | raslog | none | 71 | raslog | 0 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Current mA | 45 | raslog | none | 1 | raslog | 0 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Voltage mV | 3700 | raslog | none | 2900 | raslog | 0 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
device#

```

Viewing the area-wise optical monitoring current status

To view the area wise optical monitoring current status and value, run the **show threshold monitor sfp all area** command.

```

device# show threshold monitor sfp all area temperature
Interface Type Area Value Status
Monitoring Status
-----
Eth 0/5 10GSR Temperature 24 Centigrade In Range
Monitoring

```

Tunable SFP+ (T-SFP+) optics

Support for T-SFP+ optical transceiver module is provided through port configuration.

You can specify the desired channel number in the port configuration. Software will program the corresponding wavelength into T-SFP+ EEPROM based on the configuration, when a T-SFP+ is detected. The default factory wavelength of a T-SFP+ is in Zero.

When the T-SFP+ optic module is unplugged, its current programming state is not preserved. When the optic module is re-plugged, the T-SFP+ goes to the default zero wavelength state. When a port configuration is applied, the device is programmed into the desired wavelength state.

To configure a port to the desired channel of T-SFP+, **tunable-optics sfpp channel** command is used to configure a port to the desired channel of T-SFP+.

```
device# tunable-optics sfpp channel <channel number (0-102)>
```



Note

Only Extreme recommended channel numbers are accepted. A value of 0 sets the T-SFP+ to the factory default "no wavelength" state.

The **show media tunable-optic-sfpp** command displays the optic wavelengths of all Extreme recommended channel numbers. The **show media tunable-optic-sfpp channel** command displays the corresponding optic wavelength at the specified Extreme recommended channel number.

Configuring optical monitoring thresholds and alerts

The following is an example of configuring SFP monitoring.

1. Enter global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Enter **threshold-monitor sfp** and create a custom policy.

```
device(config)# threshold-monitor sfp policy custom type lglr area temperature alert
above highthresh-action raslog email
```

3. Apply the policy.

```
device(config)# threshold-monitor sfp apply custom
```

To disable threshold monitoring, enter the **threshold-monitorsfp pause** command.

To re-enable monitoring, enter the **no** form of the **threshold-monitor** command.

Optic thresholds

You can customize Optic thresholds or actions by using the **threshold-monitor sfp** command, which enables you to perform the following tasks.

- Customize Optic configurations or accept Optic defaults.
- Manage the actions and thresholds for the Current, Voltage, RXP, TXP, and Temperature areas of the optic.
- Suspend Optical monitoring.

If you do not provide the Optic type parameters, the default thresholds and actions are used. Optic types, monitoring areas, and default threshold values for the 16-Gbps and QSFP optics are detailed below.

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
1GSR	Temperature	C	-40	100
	RX power	uW	8	1122
	TX power	uW	60	1000
	Current	mA	2	12
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
1GLR	Temperature	C	-45	90
	RX power	uW	6	501
	TX power	uW	71	794
	Current	mA	1	45
	Supply voltage	mV	2900	3700
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
1GCOP	Temperature	C	-45	90
	RX power	uW	6	501
	TX power	uW	71	794
	Current	mA	1	45
	Supply voltage	mV	2900	3700
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
10GUSR	Temperature	C	-5	100
	RX power	uW	32	2000
	TX power	uW	126	2000
	Current	mA	3	11
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
10GSR	Temperature	C	-5	90
	RX power	uW	32	1000
	TX power	uW	251	794
	Current	mA	4	11
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
10GLR	Temperature	C	-5	88
	RX power	uW	16	1995
	TX power	uW	158	1585
	Current	mA	15	85
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3600
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
10GER	Temperature	C	-5	75
	RX power	uW	10	1585
	TX power	uW	135	5012
	Current	mA	20	120
	Supply voltage	mV	3035	3665
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
40GSR	Temperature	C	-5	75
	RX power	uW	40	1995
	TX power	uW	0	0
	Current	mA	1	10
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3600
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
40GSRINT	Temperature	C	-5	75
	RX power	uW	45	2188
	TX power	uW	0	0
	Current	mA	1	55
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
40GESR	Temperature	C	-5	75
	RX power	uW	45	2188
	TX power	uW	0	0
	Current	mA	1	55
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
40GLR	Temperature	C	-5	70
	RX power	uW	21	3380
	TX power	uW	0	0
	Current	mA	5	70
	Supply voltage	mV	2900	3700
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
100GSR	Temperature	C	-5	75
	RX power	uW	40	2188
	TX power	uW	100	3162
	Current	mA	3	13
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
100GLR	Temperature	C	-5	75
	RX power	uW	35	3548
	TX power	uW	148	5623
	Current	mA	20	110
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
100GPSM	Temperature	C	0	70
	RX power	uW	55	2818
	TX power	uW	398	2818
	Current	mA	30	70
	Supply voltage	mV	3135	3465
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
100GCWDM	Temperature	C	-3	75
	RX power	uW	45	2239
	TX power	uW	114	2818
	Current	mA	5	75
	Supply voltage	mV	3040	3560
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
100GCLR	Temperature	C	0	70
	RX power	uW	55	2818
	TX power	uW	398	2818
	Current	mA	30	70
	Supply voltage	mV	3135	3465
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
100GLRLT	Temperature	C	-5	75
	RX power	uW	55	3548
	TX power	uW	234	3548
	Current	mA	20	110
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
10GZR	Temperature	C	-11	91
	RX power	uW	2	51
	TX power	uW	316	3548
	Current	mA	15	130
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3510
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
1GCWDM	Temperature	C	-9	110
	RX power	uW	4	1000
	TX power	uW	398	8310
	Current	mA	2	105
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
10GDWDMT	Temperature	C	-8	73
	RX power	uW	1	398
	TX power	uW	501	1995
	Current	mA	15	126
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
40GER	Temperature	C	-5	78
	RX power	uW	3	2239
	TX power	uW	0	0
	Current	mA	8	105
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
40GLM	Temperature	C	-5	78
	RX power	uW	17	3388
	TX power	uW	0	0
	Current	mA	8	105
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
100GESR40GLM	Temperature	C	-5	75
	RX power	uW	35	2188
	TX power	uW	74	3467
	Current	mA	2	10
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
100GAOC40GLM	Temperature	C	-5	75
	RX power	uW	40	2188
	TX power	uW	0	0
	Current	mA	3	13
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630
	Power on hours	Hrs	0	0
1GBIDI10KM	Temperature	C	-40	95
	RX power	uW	11	501
	TX power	uW	126	501
	Current	mA	3	80
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630
1GBIDI40KM	Temperature	C	-40	85
	RX power	uW	6	1000
	TX power	uW	316	1000
	Current	mA	0	300
	Supply voltage	mV	3130	3470
1GBIDI120KM	Temperature	C	-40	85
	RX power	uW	1	200
	TX power	uW	794	2512
	Current	mA	0	500
	Supply voltage	mV	3130	3470
1GELX	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uW	0	5000
	TX power	uW	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
1GFX	Temperature	C	-40	85
	RX power	uW	0	5000
	TX power	uW	126	794
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
1GLHA	Temperature	C	-5	85
	RX power	uW	2	1000
	TX power	uW	794	3981
	Current	mA	2	90
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600
1GLHB	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uW	0	5000
	TX power	uW	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
1GLX	Temperature	C	-40	85
	RX power	uW	5	1585
	TX power	uW	71	794
	Current	mA	0	60
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600
1GLX-1	Temperature	C	-40	85
	RX power	uW	10	500
	TX power	uW	100	500
	Current	mA	0	60
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600
1GLXDUAL	Temperature	C	-40	95
	RX power	uW	1	158
	TX power	uW	32	158
	Current	mA	3	80
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
1GLXTAA	Temperature	C	-40	85
	RX power	uW	10	500
	TX power	uW	100	500
	Current	mA	0	90
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600
1GLXTAA-1	Temperature	C	-10	100
	RX power	uW	5	501
	TX power	uW	126	501
	Current	mA	0	90
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600
1GSX	Temperature	C	-40	85
	RX power	uW	31	500
	TX power	uW	100	500
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
1GSXTAA	Temperature	C	-40	100
	RX power	uW	13	1000
	TX power	uW	158	501
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600
1GZRCWDM	Temperature	C	-40	85
	RX power	uW	5	1000
	TX power	uW	100	3162
	Current	mA	0	90
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	4000
1GZRCWDM-1	Temperature	C	-40	85
	RX power	uW	5	1000
	TX power	uW	100	3162
	Current	mA	0	90
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	4000

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
1GZRCWDM-2	Temperature	C	-40	85
	RX power	uW	5	1000
	TX power	uW	100	3162
	Current	mA	0	90
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	4000
8GELS	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uW	12	1122
	TX power	uW	250	2500
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
8GLR	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uW	12	1122
	TX power	uW	144	1122
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
8GSR	Temperature	C	-40	125
	RX power	uW	10	1000
	TX power	uW	100	1585
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
8GSR-1	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uW	49	500
	TX power	uW	100	500
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GBIDI	Temperature	C	-40	85
	RX power	uA	36	1122
	TX power	uA	151	1122
	Current	mA	0	65
	Supply voltage	mV	3100	3500

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
10GBIDI40KM	Temperature	C	-40	125
	RX power	uA	40	1122
	TX power	uA	1585	5012
	Current	mA	0	285
	Supply voltage	mV	3130	3470
10GBIDITAA	Temperature	C	-40	125
	RX power	uA	40	1122
	TX power	uA	316	1000
	Current	mA	0	400
	Supply voltage	mV	3130	3470
10GCWDM-1	Temperature	C	-10	75
	RX power	uA	10	1585
	TX power	uA	316	1585
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GCWDM-2	Temperature	C	-10	75
	RX power	uA	10	1585
	TX power	uA	316	1585
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GER40KM	Temperature	C		
	RX power	uA	-10	85
	TX power	uA	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GERDWDM	Temperature	C	-8	73
	RX power	uW	20	1000
	TX power	uW	501	3162
	Current	mA	40	120
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
10GERDWDM -1	Temperature	C	-8	73
	RX power	uA	20	1000
	TX power	uA	501	3162
	Current	mA	40	120
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600
10GERX	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	0	5000
	TX power	uA	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GET	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	0	5000
	TX power	uA	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GLR10KM	Temperature	C	-5	70
	RX power	uA	38	1122
	TX power	uA	151	1122
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	3100	3500
10GLRDUAL	Temperature	C	-40	125
	RX power	uA	6	1585
	TX power	uA	100	1585
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GLRDUAL -1	Temperature	C	0	70
	RX power	uA	25	1120
	TX power	uA	151	1120
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
10GLRMX	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	0	5000
	TX power	uA	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GLRTAA	Temperature	C	-10	90
	RX power	uA	16	1259
	TX power	uA	126	1413
	Current	mA	7	100
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600
10GSLRM	Temperature	C	-40	125
	RX power	uA	6	1000
	TX power	uA	100	1995
	Current	mA	0	75
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GSLRM-1	Temperature	C	-25	95
	RX power	uA	10	1259
	TX power	uA	158	1585
	Current	mA	2	90
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	3800
10GSR300M	Temperature	C	0	70
	RX power	uA	10	1000
	TX power	uA	126	562
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	3140	3460
10GSR300M-1	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	77	500
	TX power	uA	100	500
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	3140	3460

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
10GSR300M-2	Temperature	C	-20	90
	RX power	uA	10	1259
	TX power	uA	160	1589
	Current	mA	1	20
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	3000
10GSR300M-3	Temperature	C	-5	70
	RX power	uA	10	1000
	TX power	uA	126	562
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600
10GSRDUAL	Temperature	C	-40	125
	RX power	uA	10	1000
	TX power	uA	100	794
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GSRDUAL-1	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	77	500
	TX power	uA	100	500
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GSRTAA	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	77	500
	TX power	uA	100	500
	Current	mA	1	20
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GSRTAA-1	Temperature	C	-20	90
	RX power	uA	10	1259
	TX power	uA	160	1589
	Current	mA	1	20
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	3000

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
10GSRX	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	0	5000
	TX power	uA	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GUSR	Temperature	C	-5	100
	RX power	uA	32	2000
	TX power	uA	126	2000
	Current	mA	3	11
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600
10GUSR100M	Temperature	C	-5	85
	RX power	uA	10	1000
	TX power	uA	316	794
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	3140	3460
10GUSR100M-1	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	77	500
	TX power	uA	100	500
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	3140	3460
10GUSR100MTA	Temperature	C	-5	70
	RX power	uA	10	1000
	TX power	uA	126	562
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	3140	3640
10GZR	Temperature	C	-11	91
	RX power	uA	2	251
	TX power	uA	316	3548
	Current	mA	15	130
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3510

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
10GZR80KM	Temperature	C	-10	75
	RX power	uA	2	316
	TX power	uA	794	3162
	Current	mA	0	127
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GZRCWDM	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	0	5000
	TX power	uA	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
10GZRX	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	0	5000
	TX power	uA	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
25GER	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	0	5000
	TX power	uA	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
25GESR	Temperature	C	0	70
	RX power	uA	79	1738
	TX power	uA	126	1738
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	3140	3450
25GLR	Temperature	C	0	70
	RX power	uA	52	1585
	TX power	uA	200	1585
	Current	mA	0	300
	Supply voltage	mV	3135	3465

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
25GSR	Temperature	C	0	70
	RX power	uA	79	1738
	TX power	uA	126	1738
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	3140	3450
25GSR100M	Temperature	C	0	85
	RX power	uA	40	1000
	TX power	uA	158	794
	Current	mA	0	20
	Supply voltage	mV	3150	3460
40GSRBIDI	Temperature	C	10	70
	RX power	uW	170	1000
	TX power	uW	0	0
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
40GSRINT	Temperature	C	-5	75
	RX power	uA	45	2188
	TX power	uA	0	0
	Current	mA	1	55
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630
100G4WDM	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	0	5000
	TX power	uA	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
100GCWDM2KM	Temperature	C	0	70
	RX power	uA	71	1778
	TX power	uA	224	1778
	Current	mA	0	100
	Supply voltage	mV	0	3450

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
100GERLT	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	0	5000
	TX power	uA	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
100GLR10KM	Temperature	C	0	70
	RX power	uA	87	2818
	TX power	uA	372	2818
	Current	mA	0	100
	Supply voltage	mV	0	3465
100GLRLT	Temperature	C	-5	75
	RX power	uA	55	3548
	TX power	uA	234	3548
	Current	mA	20	110
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630
100GSR100M	Temperature	C	-10	80
	RX power	uA	40	3467
	TX power	uA	62	3467
	Current	mA	0	12
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600
100GSRBIDI	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	0	5000
	TX power	uA	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
100GSRBIDI	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	0	5000
	TX power	uA	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000

Table 10: Factory thresholds for optic types and monitoring areas (continued)

Optic type	Area	Unit	Low	High
100MBIDI	Temperature	C	-40	95
	RX power	uA	1	40
	TX power	uA	40	158
	Current	mA	3	80
	Supply voltage	mV	2970	3630
100MFX	Temperature	C	-40	85
	RX power	uA	62	125
	TX power	uA	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
100MFX-1	Temperature	C	-10	85
	RX power	uA	0	5000
	TX power	uA	0	5000
	Current	mA	0	50
	Supply voltage	mV	2800	4000
100MLX	Temperature	C	-40	95
	RX power	uA	1	200
	TX power	uA	25	200
	Current	mA	0	80
	Supply voltage	mV	3000	3600

Threshold values

High and low threshold values are the values at which potential problems might occur. For example, in configuring a temperature threshold for SFPs, you can select the temperatures at which a potential problem can occur because of overheating or overcooling.

A combination of high and low threshold settings can cause the following actions to occur:

- Above high threshold — A default or user-configurable action is taken when the current value is above the high threshold.
- Below high threshold — A default or user-configurable action is taken when the current value is between the high and low threshold.
- Below low threshold — A default or user-configurable action is taken when the current value is below the low threshold.
- Above low threshold — monitoring is not supported for this value.

Cyclic redundancy check (CRC)

Cyclic redundancy check (CRC) polls CRC errors for each port in the configured polling interval.

If the number of CRC error exceeds the configured threshold in a polling window, the configured action is taken. You can set the threshold in the range 1 to 10.



Note

This feature is enabled by default. The default threshold is 5.

Port CRC supports following actions:

- **Raslog:** This is configured by default and the event are logged.
- **Port-shutdown:** If port-shutdown is configured as action, the event is logged and the port shuts down. The interface state changes to port CRC down. To bring up the port, you must explicitly enable the port.

The port CRC is enabled using the **crc enable** command. The command is run from the system monitor port configuration mode.

```
device (config-sys-mon-port)# crc ?
Possible completions:
  action          Set Port CRC Monitoring Action
  enable          Enable Port CRC Monitoring (Default: Enabled)
  poll-interval   Set Port CRC Monitoring Poll-Interval
  threshold       Set Port CRC Monitoring Threshold
```

The command **crc action** allows you to set various actions. The command **crc poll-interval** allows you to set the polling interval. The command **crc threshold** allows you to set the crc monitoring threshold.

The **show interface status** command displays the port crc status.

```
device# show interface status
-----
Port          Status           Mode    Speed  Type           Description
-----
Eth 3/1       connected (up)   --      10G    10G-SFP-SR
Eth 3/2       adminDown       --      --      --
Eth 3/3       notconnected    --      --      10G-SFP-SR
Eth 3/4       port-crcDown    --      --      --
```

To view port crc status on a specific ethernet interface, issue the **show interface ethernet** command.

```
device# show interface ethernet 3/4
Ethernet 3/4 is port-CRC down, line protocol is down (port-crc down)
Hardware is Ethernet, address is 00e0.0c76.79e8
  Current address is 00e0.0c76.79e8
Pluggable media not present
Interface index (ifindex) is 415367190
MTU 1548 bytes
10G Interface
LineSpeed Actual      : Nil
LineSpeed Configured : Auto, Duplex: Full
Priority Tag disable
Last clearing of show interface counters: 13:19:17
Queueing strategy: fifo
Receive Statistics:
```

```
0 packets, 0 bytes
Unicasts: 0, Multicasts: 0, Bro
```

You can also view the port crc status by issuing the **show ip interface brief** command.

```
device# show ip interface brief

Interface          IP-Address      Vrf
Status            Protocol
=====
Port-channel 1    unassigned      administratively
down             down
Port-channel 2    unassigned      administratively
down             down
Ethernet 3/1      10.3.1.1        default-vrf
up
Ethernet 3/2      unassigned      default-vrf      port-crc
down             down
Ethernet 3/3      10.3.3.1        default-vrf
up
Ethernet 3/4      unassigned      default-vrf      administratively
down             down
```

To view the port crc status on a specific ip interface, issue the **ip interface ethernet** command.

```
device# show ip interface ethernet 3/4
Ethernet 3/4 is port-crc down protocol is down
IP unassigned
Proxy Arp is not Enabled
Vrf : default-vrf
```

High and Low watermarks for port utilization

This feature maintains a database of high and low watermarks of port bandwidth utilization in terms of Mega Bits Per Second (MBPS) and Packets Per Second (PPS).

Overview

This helps in monitoring and analyzing bandwidth usage and route traffic patterns, allowing you to capture burst conditions by tracking high and low water marks.



Note

This feature is applicable only for Ethernet ports.

This feature uses the snapshot of the ethernet port statistics maintained in the management module (MM). The statistics is updated periodically. This data is used to update the high and low water mark values. When the system is up, all the watermark values are set to zero by default.

Recording high and low water marks

This feature reads the ethernet port statistics in every 6 seconds and collects the ingress and egress MBPS and PPS. If the collected value is greater than the existing high watermark value, the high watermark value is updated with the collected value. If the value is non-zero and lower than the existing low watermark value, the low watermark value is updated with the collected value. If the value is zero, then it is ignored.

The watermark values recorded are maintained in two ways; the last 2 hours and the last two days.

- The last two hours data is maintained in two windows – the current one hour and the last one hour. When the current one hour expires, the last one hour data is updated with the recently expired current one hour data and a new current one hour window is opened.
- The last 2 days data is maintained in two windows – The current 24 hours and the last 24 hours. When the current 24 hours expire, the last 24 hours data is updated with the recently expired current 24 hours data and a new current 24 hours window is opened.

**Note**

The current 1 hour and 24 hour windows start when the MM is up.

Resetting watermark values

The watermark values are reset on chassis reboot. If a card goes down, the values for that card is maintained just the in the way it is handled when the card is up. Whenever a new card is up, watermark feature checks if the new card type is different from the old card that was occupying the slot. If yes, the data for that particular slot is reset.

Enabling and disabling High and Low watermarks

You can enable the high and low watermark feature using the **system interface utilization-watermark** command. The command is run form the configuration mode.

```
device(config)# system interface utilization-watermark
```

The no form of the command disables the feature. For more details about the command, please refer the SLX-OS Command Reference guide.

**Note**

By default, this feature is enabled globally.

When the feature is disabled, the watermark values already recorded persist. When the feature is enabled again, all the watermark values are reset to default. The **show** and **clear** commands to display and clear watermark values are available even when the feature is disabled. When you disable the feature, the configuration shall be saved and restored on reset.



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RMON overview

Remote monitoring (RMON) is an Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) standard monitoring specification that allows various network agents and console systems to exchange network monitoring data. The RMON specification defines a set of statistics and functions that can be exchanged between RMON-compliant console managers and network probes. As such, RMON provides you with comprehensive network-fault diagnosis, planning, and performance-tuning information.

Configuring and managing RMON

Both alarms and events are configurable RMON parameters.

- Alarms allow you to monitor a specific management information base (MIB) object for a specified interval, triggers an alarm at a specified value (rising threshold), and resets the alarm at another value (falling threshold). Alarms are paired with events; the alarm triggers an event, which can generate a log entry or an SNMP trap.
- Events determine the action to take when an event is triggered by an alarm. The action can be to generate a log entry, an SNMP trap, or both. You must define the events before an alarm can be configured. If you do not configure the RMON event first, you will receive an error when you configure the alarm settings.

By default, no RMON alarms and events are configured and RMON collection statistics are not enabled.

Configuring RMON events

You can add or remove an event in the RMON event table that is associated with an RMON alarm number.

To configure RMON events, perform the following steps from privileged EXEC mode.

1. Enter the **configure terminal** command to access global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Configure the RMON event for generating logs and traps.

```
device(config)# rmon event 27 description Rising_Threshold log owner john_smith
trap syslog
```


3. Return to privileged EXEC mode.

```
device(config)# end
```

4. Save the *running-config* file to the *startup-config* file.

```
device# copy running-config startup-config
```

Configuring RMON Ethernet group statistics collection

You can collect RMON Ethernet group statistics on an interface. RMON alarms and events must be configured for you to display collection statistics. By default, RMON Ethernet group statistics are not enabled.

Ethernet group statistics collection is not supported on ISL links.

To collect RMON Ethernet group statistics on an interface, perform the following steps from privileged EXEC mode.

1. Enter the **configure terminal** command to access global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Enter the **interface** command to specify the interface type and slot/port number.

```
device(config)# interface ethernet 0/1
```

3. Configure RMON Ethernet group statistics on the interface.

```
device(conf-if-eth-0/1)# rmon collection stats 200 owner john_smith
```

4. Return to privileged EXEC mode.

```
device(conf-if-eth-0/1)# end
```

5. Enter the **copy** command to save the running-config file to the startup-config file.

```
device# copy running-config startup-config
```

Configuring RMON alarm settings

To configure RMON alarms and events, perform the following steps from privileged EXEC mode.

1. Enter the **configure terminal** command to access global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Configure the RMON alarms.

Example of an alarm that tests every sample for a rising threshold

```
device(config)# rmon alarm 5 1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.5.65535 interval 30
                    absolute rising-threshold 95 event 27 owner john_smith
```

Example of an alarm that tests the delta between samples for a falling threshold

```
device(config)# rmon alarm 5 1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.5.65535 interval 10 delta
                    falling-threshold 65 event 42 owner john_smith
```

3. Return to privileged EXEC mode.

```
device(config)# end
```

4. Save the *running-config* file to the *startup-config* file.

```
device# copy running-config startup-config
```

5. To view configured alarms, use the **show running-config rmon alarm** command.

Monitoring CRC errors

Certain interface counters, such as those for CRC errors, may not be available by means of SNMP OIDs. In this case it is recommended that either RMON or CLI be used to monitor those statistics.

The following synchronizes the statistics maintained for the interface and RMON, as well as ensures proper reporting from an operational standpoint.

1. Issue the **clear counters all** command in global configuration mode.

```
device# clear counters all
```

2. Issue the **clear counters rmon** command.

```
device# clear counters rmon
```

3. Execute the **rmon collection stats** command on each interface, as in the following example.

```
device(config)# interface ethernet 0/1  
device(conf-if-eth-0/1)# rmon collection stats 2 owner admin
```

4. Use an appropriate RMON MIB for additional monitoring.

For example, to obtain CRC statistics on a Extreme SLX-OS platform, the following RMON MIB could be used: Object-etherStatsCRCAAlignErrors, OID- .1.3.6.1.2.1.16.1.1.1.8



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System Monitor overview

System Monitor provides customizable monitoring thresholds, which allow you to monitor the health of each component of a device. Whenever a device component exceeds a configured threshold, System Monitor automatically provides notification by means of e-mail or RASLog messages, depending on the configuration.

Because of platform-specific values that vary from platform to platform, it was previously not possible to configure platform-specific thresholds through a global CLI command.

Threshold and notification configuration procedures are described in the following sections.

Monitored components

The following FRUs and temperature sensors are monitored on supported devices:

- **compact-flash**—Displays the threshold for the compact flash device.
- **fan**—Configures fan settings.
- **power**—Configures power supply settings.
- **temp**—Displays the threshold for the temperature sensor component.

Monitored FRUs

System Monitor monitors the absolute state of the following FRUs:

- Fan
- Power supply
- CID card
- SFM

Possible states for all monitored FRUs are removed, inserted, on, off, and faulty. A state of none indicates the device is not configured. If the FRU is removed, inserted, or goes into a faulty state, System Monitor sends a RASLog message or an e-mail alert, depending on the configuration. The health status of the FRU being monitored is not affected by the on or off status. The System Monitor generates a separate RASLog message for the overall health of the device. Use the **show system monitor**

command to view the health status of a device. Refer to the *Displaying the device health status* section for example output.

SFM monitoring

Switch Fabric Module (SFM), and Traffic Manager (TM) error interrupts are logged in RASLOG.

FE Health Monitoring

All SFM-FEs are periodically polled to check for any access issues. When the number of error events in a polling window crosses the threshold, action is taken. You can configure the parameters using the

sysmon fe-access-check command.

```
device(config)# sysmon fe-access-check ?
Possible completions:
  action          Set Fe-Access-Check action
  disable         Disable Fe Access Check (Default: Enabled)
  poll-interval   Set Fe-Access-Check poll-interval
  recovery-threshold Set Fe-Access-Check recovery threshold
  threshold       Set Fe-Access-Check threshold
device(config)#
```

SFM Walk

This algorithm tries to isolate an SFM-FE in case of egress TM reassembly errors. It disables an SFM-FE, monitors egress TM reassembly errors and then either isolates it or re-enables it before moving on to next SFM-FE. This can be triggered manually or by egress monitoring running on TMs. You can configure the parameters using the **sysmon sfm-walk** command.

```
device(config)# sysmon sfm-walk ?
Possible completions:
  auto              Enable Auto SFM Walk (Default: Disabled)
  disable-redundancy-check Disable SFM Walk redundancy check (Default: Enabled)
  poll-interval     Set SFM Walk poll-interval
  threshold         Set SFM Walk reassembly error threshold
device(config)#
```

Use the **sysmon sfm-walk** command to manually start or stop SFM walk.

```
device# sysmon sfm-walk ?
Possible completions:
  start  Start SFM Walk
  stop   Stop SFM Walk
device#
```

FE Link CRC Monitoring

All SFM-FE and TM fabric links are polled periodically to check for slow CRC errors. When the number of CRC events in a window crosses threshold, action is taken. You can configure the parameters using the

sysmon link-crc-monitoring command.

```
device(config)# sysmon link-crc-monitoring ?
Possible completions:
  action          Set Link CRC Monitoring action
  disable         Disable Link CRC Monitoring (Default: Enabled)
  poll-interval   Set Link CRC Monitoring poll-interval
  threshold       Set Link CRC Monitoring threshold
device(config)#
```

Show commands

Following are sample show command outputs for the SFM module.

```

device# show sfm ?
Possible completions:
  link-connectivity  Display fabric connectivity
  link-thresholds    Display fabric thresholds
  links              Display fabric links
  mcast              Display fabric mcast entries
  queue-occupancy    Display fabric queues
  serdes-mode        Display fabric serdes-mode
  statistics         Display fabric global counters

device# show sfm link-connectivity
SFM Connectivity (FE 4):
-----
Link | Logical Port | Remote Module | Remote Link | Remote Device Type
-----
036 | 036          | 0012          | 011         | FAP
037 | 037          | 0012          | 009         | FAP
038 | 038          | 0012          | 010         | FAP
039 | 039          | 0012          | 008         | FAP

device# show sfm queue-occupancy
FE Queue (FE 4):
DCH Queues:
=====
DCH0 Pipe 0: [22,9]
DCH1 Pipe 0: [59,6]
DCH2 Pipe 0: [64,8]
DCH3 Pipe 0: [136,6]

DCL Queues:
=====
DCL0 Pipe 0: [20,4]
DCL1 Pipe 0: [56,12]
DCL2 Pipe 0: [136,4]

device# show sfm link-thresholds
  Link | Pipe      | GCI1      | GCI2      | GCI2
  RX Thresholds:
  001 | 000      | 0511      | 511       | 511
  TX Thresholds:
  001 | 000      | 0024      | 032       | 40

device# show sfm links
FE-LINKS:
FE Links (FE 4):
  Link | CRC Error | Size Error | Code Group Error | Misalign | No Signal Lock | No
  signal accept | Errored tokens | Errored tokens count
-----
  0    | -        | -         | ***            | ***      | ***            |
  *** |          | 0         |                |          |                |
  1    | -        | -         | ***            | ***      | ***            |
  *** |          | 0         |                |          |                |
  2    | -        | -         | ***            | ***      | ***            |
  *** |          | 0         |                |          |                |
  3    | -        | -         | ***            | ***      | ***            |
  *** |          | 0         |                |          |                |
  4    | -        | -         | -              | -         | -              |
  -    |          | 63        |                |          |                |
  5    | -        | -         | -              | -         | -              |
  -    |          | 63        |                |          |                |

```

```

 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
- | - | 63
device# show sfm mcast id 1
For MGID 1 fap-list: idx:1 fap-id:0x0
For MGID 1 fap-list: idx:2 fap-id:0x1
For MGID 1 fap-list: idx:3 fap-id:0x2
For MGID 1 fap-list: idx:4 fap-id:0x3

device# show sfm statistics
#-----#
#                               |                               |                               |
#                               |                               |                               |
#-----#
# DCH:                           |                               |                               |
#   Total Incoming Cells |                               |                               |
#   Total Outgoing Cells |                               |                               |
#   Fifo Discard         |                               |                               |
#   Reorder Discard     |                               |                               |
#   Unreach Discard     |                               |                               |
#   Max Cells in Fifos  |                               |                               |
#-----#
# DCM:                           |                               |                               |
#   Total Incoming Cells |                               |                               |
#   Dropped Cells       |                               |                               |
#   Max Cells in Fifos  |                               |                               |
#-----#
# DCL:                           |                               |                               |
#   Total Incoming Cells |                               |                               |
#   Total Outgoing Cells |                               |                               |
#   Dropped Cells       |                               |                               |
#   Max Cells in Fifos  |                               |                               |
#-----#
#-----#

device# show switch_fabric_module

Slot  Type          Description          ID      Status
-----
S1    SFM8 v6          Switch Fabric Module 187     ENABLED
S2    SFM8 v6          Switch Fabric Module 187     ENABLED
S3    SFM8 v6          Switch Fabric Module 187     ENABLED
S4    SFM8 v6          Switch Fabric Module 187     ENABLED
S5    SFM8 v6          Switch Fabric Module 187     ENABLED
S6    SFM8 v6          Switch Fabric Module 187     ENABLED

```

Configuring System Monitor

This section contains example basic configurations that illustrate various functions of the **system-monitor** command and related commands. For CLI details, refer to the *Command Reference* for your product.

Setting system thresholds

Each component can be in one of two states, down or marginal, based on factory-defined or user-configured thresholds. (The default thresholds are listed in [Configuring System Monitor](#) on page 102.)

1. Issue the **configure terminal** command to enter global configuration mode.

2. Change **down-threshold** and **marginal-threshold** values for the Fan.

```
device(config)# system-monitor fan threshold marginal-threshold 1 down-threshold 2
```



Note

You can disable the monitoring of each component by setting **down-threshold** and **marginal-threshold** values to 0 (zero).

Setting state alerts and actions

System Monitor generates an alert when there is a change in the state from the default or defined threshold.

1. Issue the **configure terminal** command to enter global configuration mode.
2. To enable a RASLog alert (example: when the power supply is removed), enter the following command:

```
device(config)# system-monitor power alert state removed action raslog
```



Note

There are no alerts for MM, compact-flash, or temp. There are no alert actions for SFPs.

Configuring e-mail alerts

Use the **system-monitor-mail fru** command to configure e-mail threshold alerts for FRU and optic monitoring. For an e-mail alert to function correctly, you must add the IP addresses and host names to the domain name server (DNS) in addition to configuring the domain name and name servers. For complete information on the **system-monitor-mail relay host** command, refer to the *Extreme SLX-OS Command Reference Guide*.

1. Issue the **configure terminal** command to enter global configuration mode.
2. Enter the following command to enable e-mail alerts and to configure the e-mail address.

```
device(config)# system-monitor-mail fru enable email-id
```

Sendmail agent configuration

The sendmail agent must have one of the following configuration to resolve the domain-name.

- Configure DNS settings to connect device to DNS server.
- In case if DNS server is not available, DNS configuration along with relay host configuration is required for the sendmail agent on the device to resolve the domain-name. E-mail can be forwarded through the relay host. For example:

```
device(config)# ip dns domain-name domain_name1.Extreme.com
device(config)# ip dns name-server 1.2.3.4
device(config)# ip dns name-server 1.2.3.4
```

The following **system-monitor-mail relay host** commands allow the sendmail agent on the device to resolve the domain name and forward all e-mail messages to a relay server.

- To create a mapping:
- To delete the mapping:

- To change the domain name:



Note

You must delete the first domain name before you can change it to a new domain name.

- To delete the domain name and return to the default:

Viewing system optical monitoring defaults

You can view the optical monitoring default values by entering **show defaults threshold** followed by the SFP type.

The following example command will display the defaults for type 1GLR SFPs:

```
device# show defaults threshold sfp type 1GLR
Type: 1GLR
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|          |          |          |          |          |          |          | |
| Area      |          | High Threshold |          | Low Threshold |          | Buffer |
|          | Value  | Above | Below | Value  | Below | Action | Value |
|          |          | Action | Action |          | Action |          |          |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Temp C    | 90     | raslog | none  | -45    | raslog |          | 0     |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| RXP uWatts | 501    | raslog | none  | 6      | raslog |          | 0     |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| TXP uWatts | 794    | raslog | none  | 71     | raslog |          | 0     |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Current mA | 45     | raslog | none  | 1      | raslog |          | 0     |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Voltage mV | 3700   | raslog | none  | 2900   | raslog |          | 0     |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
device#
```

Viewing the area-wise optical monitoring current status

To view the area wise optical monitoring current status and value, run the **show threshold monitor sfp all area** command.

```
device# show threshold monitor sfp all area temperature
Interface      Type      Area      Value
Status      Monitoring Status
-----
Eth 0/5       10GSR     Temperature  24 Centigrade
In Range      Monitoring
```

Displaying the device health status

To display the health status of a device, enter **show system monitor**.

```
SLX# show system monitor
** ** System Monitor Switch Health Report **
Switch status      : MARGINAL
Time of Report     : 2020-01-05 01:05:39
Power supplies monitor : MARGINAL
Temperatures monitor : HEALTHY
Fans monitor       : HEALTHY
```

SLX#	Flash monitor	: HEALTHY
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Logging and tracing

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Overview

Logging and tracing involves RASTrace, RASLog, AuditLog, and Syslog.

RASTrace captures low level info which can be used for debugging or troubleshooting issues. Use the **rasdecode** command to decode the traces collected. You must provide the module ID (-m) and display count (-n) parameters.

Use the tracecfg command to display, clear, and modify the trace configurations such as debug level, number of trace entries, trace dump size, and so on, for any individual module. Use tracecfg -h command from the linux shell for usage information.

RASTrace, RASLog, AuditLog, and Syslog are detailed in the following section of the docuemnt.

RASLog

RASLog subsystem provides centralized logging mechanism. RASLog messages log system events related to configuration changes or system error conditions.

It can store 2048 external customer visible messages in total. These are forwarded to the console, to the configured syslog servers and through the SNMP traps or informs the SNMP management station.

There are four levels of severity for messages, ranging from CRITICAL to INFO. In general, the definitions are wide ranging and are to be used as general guidelines for troubleshooting. You must look at each specific error message description thoroughly before taking action.

Table 11: Severity levels of the RASLog messages

Severity level	Description
CRITICAL	Critical-level messages indicate that the software has detected serious problems that cause a partial or complete failure of a subsystem if not corrected immediately; for example, a power supply failure or rise in temperature must receive immediate attention.
ERROR	Error-level messages represent an error condition that does not affect overall system functionality significantly. For example, error-level messages may indicate time-outs on certain operations, failures of certain operations after retries, invalid parameters, or failure to perform a requested operation.
WARNING	Warning-level messages highlight a current operating condition that must be checked or it may lead to a failure in the future. For example, a power supply failure in a redundant system relays a warning that the system is no longer operating in redundant mode unless the failed power supply is replaced or fixed.
INFO	Info-level messages report the current non-error status of the system components; for example, detecting online and offline status of an interface.

For more information on RASLog messages, refer the *Extreme SLX-OS Message Reference*.

AuditLog

AuditLog messages are classified into three types: DCM Configuration (DCMCFG), Firmware (FIRMWARE), and Security (SECURITY).

DCMCFG audits all the configuration changes in DB. FIRMWARE audit the events occurring during firmware download process. SECURITY audit any user-initiated security event for all management interfaces. Audit log messages are saved in the persistent storage. The storage has a limit of 1024 entries and will wrap around if the number of messages exceed the limit.

The SLX device can be configured to stream Audit messages to the specified syslog servers. Audit log messages are not forwarded to SNMP management stations.

Following are few sample outputs.

```
device(config)# sflow polling-interval 25
2016/06/02-08:48:39, [SFLO-1004], 1067, M1 | Active | DCE, INFO,
MMVM, Global sFlow polling interval is changed to 25.
2016/06/02-08:48:39, [SFLO-1006], 1068, M1 | Active | DCE, INFO,
MMVM, sFlow polling interval on port Ethernet 1/14 is changed to
25.

device# show logging auditlog reverse count 2
394 AUDIT,2016/06/02-08:48:39 (GMT), [DCM-1006], INFO, DCMCFG,
admin/admin/127.0.0.1/console/cli,, SLX9850-4, Event: database
commit transaction, Status: Succeeded, User command: "configure
```

```
config sflow polling-interval 25".
393 AUDIT,2016/06/02-08:40:57 (GMT), [SEC-3022], INFO, SECURITY,
root/root/172.22.224.196/telnet/CLI,, MMVM, Event: logout, Status:
success, Info: Successful logout by user [root].
```

For more information on AuditLog messages, refer to the *Extreme SLX-OS Message Reference* .

Syslog

The syslog protocol allow devices to send event notification messages across IP networks to event message collectors, also known as syslog servers.

RASLog and AuditLog infrastructure makes use of Syslog service running on the SLX device to log messages into the local file system or to remote syslog server. All external RASLog messages and all Audit logs are sent to syslog server. SLX-OS uses **syslog-ng** which is an open source implementation of the syslog protocol for Unix and Unix-like systems. It runs over any of the following:

- UDP (default port 514)
- TLS (default port 6514)

A maximum of 4 syslog servers can be configured on any SLX device. These servers can have IPV4 or IPV6 address and reside in mgmt-vrf, default-vrf or user defined VRF. The **logging syslog-server** command enables the syslog event capturing on the syslog server. The IP address and VRF-name are configurable parameters.

Following are sample syslog events captured at the syslog server.

```
Jun 2 09:17:42 MMVM raslogd: [log@1588
value="AUDIT"][timestamp@1588 value="2016-06-
02T09:17:42.428106"][tz@1588 value="GMT"][msgid@1588 value="DCM-
1006"][severity@1588 value="INFO"][class@1588
value="DCMCFG"][user@1588 value="admin"][role@1588
value="admin"][ip@1588 value="127.0.0.1"][interface@1588
value="console"][application@1588 value="cli"][swname@1588
value="SLX9540"][arg0@1588 value="database commit transaction"
desc="Event Name"][arg1@1588 value="Succeeded" desc="Command
status"][arg2@1588 value="configure config snmp-server location
"EMIS Rack 11-1" desc="ConfD hpath string"] BOMEvent: database
commit transaction, Status: Succeeded, User command: "configure
config snmp-server location "EMIS Rack 11-1"".

Jun 2 09:17:42 MMVM raslogd: [log@1588
value="RASLOG"][timestamp@1588 value="2016-06-
02T09:17:42.420216"][msgid@1588 value="SNMP-1005"][seqnum@1588
value="1071"][attr@1588 value=" M1 | Active | WWN
10:00:00:27:ffffff8:ffffff][severity@1588
value="INFO"][swname@1588 value="MMVM"][arg0@1588
value="sysLocation" desc="Changed attribute"][arg1@1588
value="has changed from [End User Premise.] to [EMIS Rack 11-1]"
desc="String Value"] BOMSNMP configuration attribute,
sysLocation, has changed from [End User Premise.] to [EMIS Rack 11-1].
```

For more information on Syslog messages, refer to the *Extreme SLX-OS Message Reference Guide*.

Importing a syslog CA certificate

The following procedure imports the syslog CA certificate from the remote host to the device.

1. Connect to the device and log in using an account with admin role permissions.
2. In privileged EXEC mode, enter the **crypto import syslogca** command. Include the full path to the certificate on the host, specify SCP as the protocol, and include the IP address of the host.

```
SLX# crypto import syslogca directory file protocol use-vrf mgmt.-vrf host 10.23.54.56
user jane password: ****
```

Viewing the syslog CA certificate

The following procedure allows you to view the syslog CA certificate that has been imported on the device.

1. Connect to the device and log in using an account with admin role permissions.
2. In privileged EXEC mode, enter the **show crypto ca certificate** command.

This example displays the syslog CA certificates.

```
SLX# show crypto ca certificate
```

Verifying syslog CA certificates

To test whether a syslog CA certificate has been imported on the device, in privileged EXEC mode, enter the **no crypto import syslogca** command and examine the message returned by the system. The command returns an error if there is no syslog CA certificate on the device. If a syslog CA certificate exists on the device, you are prompted to delete it. Enter the **no certutil syslogcacert** command to retain the certificate.

Example for when no syslog CA certificate is present

```
SLX# no crypto import syslogca
% Error: syslog CA certificate does not exist.
```

Example for when a syslog CA certificate exists on the device

```
SLX# no crypto import syslogca
Do you want to delete syslog CA certificate? [y/n]:n
```

Deleting a syslog CA certificate

The following procedure deletes the syslog CA certificates of all attached Active Directory servers from the device.

1. Connect to the device and log in using an account with admin role permissions.
2. In privileged EXEC mode, enter the **no crypto import syslogca** command. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to delete the syslog CA certificates.

This example deletes the syslog CA certificates.

```
SLX# no crypto import syslogca
Do you want to delete syslogca certificate? [y/n]:y
Warning: All the syslog CA certificates are deleted.
```



sFlow

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sFlow overview

The sFlow protocol is an industry-standard technology for monitoring high-speed switched networks.

The sFlow standard consists of an sFlow agent that resides anywhere within the path of the packet and an sFlow collector that resides on a central server. This release is compliant with sFlow Version 5.

The sFlow agent combines the flow samples and interface counters into sFlow datagrams and forwards them to the sFlow Collector at regular intervals. The datagrams consist of information on, but not limited to, packet header, ingress interfaces, sampling parameters, and interface counters. Packet sampling is typically performed by the ASIC. The sFlow collector analyzes the sFlow datagrams received from different devices and produces a network-wide view of traffic flows. You can configure up to five collectors, using both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.

The sFlow datagram provides information about the sFlow version, its originating agent's IP address, a sequence number, one or more flow samples or counter samples or both, and protocol information.

The sFlow agent uses two forms of operation:

- Time-based sampling of interface counters
- Statistical sampling of switched packets

sFlow can be port based or ACL based.

In port based sFlow, the sampling entity performs sampling on all flows originating from or destined to a specific port. Each packet is considered only once for sampling, irrespective of the number of ports it is forwarded to. Port based sFlow uses the port level sampling rate, if it is configured. Otherwise, it uses the global sampling rate. When port level sampling rate is unconfigured with 'no' option, it will revert back to using the global sampling rate.

Access-list (ACL) based sFlow ensures that sampling is done per flow instead of per port. ACL based sFlow uses global sampling rate .

The following applications does flow based sFlow.

- User ACL based sflow
- VxLAN visibility sflow



Note

When User ACL based sFlow is enabled along with port based sFlow, two samples are generated, one for port based and the other one for User ACL based sFlow. The difference between these two samples are not visible on the collector. However, the difference is visible in the **show sflow all** command output (sflow interface/ACL/VxLan Visibility statistics).

Port-based and flow-based sFlow are supported on physical ethernet ports only.



Note

sFlow counter samples will be generated for all the sflow enabled interfaces even if the interface is down.

BGP AS-Path

The sFlow packet processing support for the sflow BGP AS path forwarding works when the BGP is up and it advertises routes. sFlow samples with destination IP (DIP) address and source IP (SIP) address that match the route in BGP routing table, collected and sent to the collector are appended with the BGP AS-path information also known as the extended gateway header. In case of samples with DIPs and SIPs that do not have route in BGP routing table and sent to sFlow Collector are not appended with AS-path. However, this does not impact the sFlow operation. This attribute identifies autonomous systems (ASs) through which update message has passed. The last AS traversed by prefix is placed at the beginning of list. You can configure a maximum number of 300 ASs.



Note

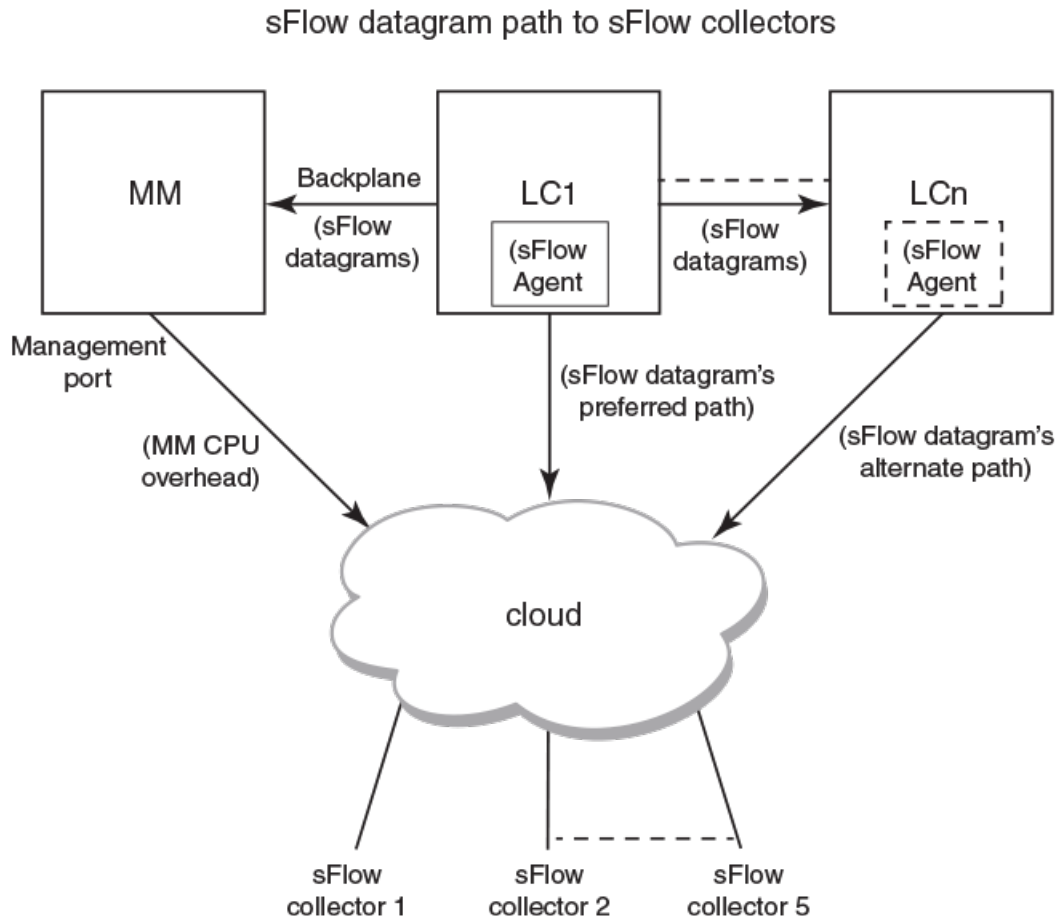
- By default, the BGP AS-path is enabled. It does not requires any specific configuration.
- After enbaling sFlow configuring sample collector, you must disable counter sampling globally or per interface.

BGP Community

A BGP community is used for traffic engineering and dynamic routing policies. It can be added to the route and advertised to all neighbors. The community attribute values are encoded with an Autonomous System (AS) number in the first two octets, with the remaining two octets defined by the AS. A prefix can have more than one community attribute. A BGP speaker that sees multiple community attributes in a prefix can act based on one, some or all the attributes. A router has the option to add or modify a community attribute before the router passes the attribute on to other peers. In sFlow, based on the standard, the community routing policies can be predicted for prefixes belonging to same community. An AS-path exists in an sFlow sample where a DIP matches the BGP route table but presence of community attribute is optional.

sFlow Datagram Flow

The following diagram depicts the three possible paths that a given sFlow datagram can take to the sFlow collectors, based on the route to the destination (sFlow collector).



As shown in the diagram above, the sFlow datagram generated on LC1 can be sent to sFlow collector(s) via:

- **LC's own data (in-band) ports** - This has the least CPU overhead in terms of forwarding the sFlow datagram to the collectors.
- **Another LC's data (in-band) ports** - This has some amount of overhead in forwarding the sFlow datagram to the collectors since it has to forward from one LC to another LC before exiting through the other LC's data (in-band) port.
- **MM management port** - This has the maximum CPU overhead since the MM CPU has to process the messages (sflow datagrams) forwarded by the LC and then route them out through its management port.



Note

Wherever possible, you must configure the sFlow collectors in such a way that the sFlow datagram gets routed through the same LC data (in-band) ports as described in option 1 above. If this is not possible, option 2 mentioned above may be considered as the next option. Option 3 is the least preferred in deployed systems due to the maximum CPU overhead.

Configure sFlow forwarding on MPLS interfaces

MPLS interface can be physical or logical. However, sflow can be enabled only on the underlying physical port if the MPLS interface is logical. Hence, the sflow configuration on MPLS interfaces is the same as the physical interface configuration mentioned above.

Feature support matrix for sFlow

The following table captures the sFlow feature support matrix for this release.

Table 12: sFlow feature support

sFlow Feature	Support
sFlow v5	Supported
sFlow MIB	Supported When the Data source related Table (sFlowFsTable) is retrieved, corresponding sFlowFsReceiver object will continue to return the first entry in the Collector table (sFlowRcvrTable).
ACL-based sFlow	Supported Port-based and flow-based sFlow are supported on physical ethernet ports only.
sFlow support for 802.1x authentication	Supported sFlow .1x authentication support involves providing Extended User name header in the sFlow datagram.
sFlow Sampling for Null0 Interface	Supported (always enabled)
Extended Gateway, Extended router, and NAT/MPLS/URL header formats	No Support for Extended Gateway. Only Raw header and Extended Switch header is supported.
sFlow data source interface	Supported, but does not support front port trunks.
sFlow scanning for inbound, outbound, or both directions on a port	Inbound only
Multiple collector configuration	A maximum of five IPv4 or IPv6 collectors could be configured and can be part of any of the configured VRFs.
Subagent-ID	Slot number of the interface
Agent IP address	It can be configured through CLI. By default, active MM is used as the Agent IP address.
sFlow source IP and Port	Supports configuration of source IP interface. Source IP port is not configurable.
Maximum sFlow raw packet header size	For IPV6 sFlow sample, the raw packet header size is 256 bytes. For the rest, it is 128 bytes.
sFlow datagram max size	1400 bytes
sFlow counter polling support on per-port, per-VLAN, or per-trunk or per tunnel basis	Supports per-port counter polling only.
Ability to disable sFlow counter polling	Supports global and per-interface level.

Table 12: sFlow feature support (continued)

sFlow Feature	Support
All standard if_counters and Ethernet counters	Supported
AS path cleanup timer (v4: BGP communities, v5: BGP next hop router)	Not supported
sFlow support on VxLAN tunnels	Supported In addition to the VxLAN tunnel related information specified in the sFlow Data source flag and Input interface index fields, VxLAN extension headers are supported for Ingress packet sampled before encapsulation and Ingress packet sampled before decapsulation.

Configuring sFlow

sFlow configuration involves global configuration and configuration on interfaces. Following are the steps involved at a high level.

- Enable sFlow feature globally on the device.
- Configure sFlow collectors and optionally associated UDP ports.
- Configure ACL based sFlow or Enable sFlow forwarding on Physical interfaces.
- Configure other optional sFlow configuration parameters.

Configuring sFlow globally

Execute the following steps to configure sFlow globally.

1. Enter the configure terminal command to change to global configuration mode.

```
device# configure terminal
```

2. Enable the sFlow protocol globally.

```
device (config)# sflow enable
```

3. Configure sFlow collectors and optionally associated UDP ports.

```
device(config)# sflow collector 172.22.12.83 6343 use-vrf mgmt-vrf
device(config)# sflow collector fdd1:a123:b123:c123:34:1:1:2 4713 use-vrf vrf2
device(config)# sflow collector fdd1:a123:b123:c123:112:1:1:2 5566 use-vrf default-vrf
```

4. Set the sFlow polling interval (in seconds).

```
device(config)# sflow polling-interval 35
```

5. Set the sFlow sample-rate.

```
device(config)# sflow sample-rate 4096
```

6. Return to privileged EXEC mode.

```
device(config)# end
```

7. Confirm the sFlow configuration status by using the show sflow or show sflow all commands.

```
device# show sflow
```

- Clear any existing sFlow statistics to ensure accurate readings.

```
device# clear sflow statistics
```



Note

No specific configuration is required for MPLS other than enabling sflow on physical interfaces.

Enabling flow-based sFlow

Perform the following steps, beginning in global configuration mode.



Note

The "deny ACL" rule is not supported for flow-based sflow. Only the permit action is supported.

- Create an sFlow profile. Be sure to specify the sampling-rate as a power of 2.

```
device(config)# sflow-profile profile1 sampling-rate 256
```

- Create a standard MAC ACL.

```
device# mac access-list standard acl1
device(conf-macl-std)# permit any
```

- Create a class map and attach the ACL to the class map.

```
device(conf-macl-std)# class-map class1
device(config-classmap)# match access-group acl1
```

- Create a policy map and attach the class map to the policy map.

```
device(config-classmap)# policy-map policy1
device(config-policymap)# class class1
```

- Use the **map** command to add an sFlow profile name.

This example assigns the profile name "profile1."

```
device(config-policymap-class)# map sflow profile1
```

- Switch to interface configuration mode.
- Bind the policy map to an interface.

Disabling flow-based sFlow on specific interfaces

To disable sFlow on a specific interface, perform the following steps in interface configuration mode.



Note

Disabling sFlow on an interface port does not completely shut down the network communication on the interface port.

- Disable the sFlow interface.

```
device(conf-if)# no sflow enable
```

- Return to privileged EXEC mode.

```
device(conf-if)# end
```

3. Switch to interface configuration mode.

```
device(config-policymap-class)# exit
device(config)# interface ethernet 0/1
device(conf-if-eth-0/1)#
```

4. Disable flow-based sFlow by removing the policy map.

```
device(conf-if-eth-0/1)# no service-policy in
```

5. Confirm the sFlow configuration status on the specific interface.

```
device# show sflow interface ethernet 0/1
```

Configuring sFlow for interfaces

After the global sFlow configuration, sFlow must be explicitly enabled on all the required interface ports.



Note

When sFlow is enabled on an interface port, it inherits the sampling rate and polling interval from the global sFlow configuration.

Enabling and customizing sFlow on specific interfaces

Perform the following steps in privileged EXEC mode to enable and customize sFlow on an interface. This task assumes that sFlow has already been enabled at the global level.

In general, packets are typically sampled according to the configured rate. To prevent synchronization with any periodic patterns in the traffic, the sampling process has a random element to it. With higher sampling numbers, the actual sampled packet rate is approximately equal to the configured rate.

1. Enter the **interface** command.
2. Use the **sflow enable** command to enable sFlow on the interface.
3. Configure the sFlow polling interval.
4. Set the sFlow sample-rate.
5. (Optional) Confirm the sFlow configuration status on the specified interface using the **show sFlow interface** command.

Following is a sample output of the **show sFlow interface** command.

```
device# show sflow interface tenGigabitEthernet 1/0/24

sFlow info for interface TenGigabitEthernet 1/0/24
-----
Port based sflow services are:      disabled
Flow based sflow services are:      enabled
Configured sampling rate:           0 pkts
Actual sampling rate:                0 pkts
Counter polling interval:           0 secs
Samples received from hardware:      61
Port backoffThreshold :              0
Counter samples collected :          0

device#
```

Configuring an sFlow policy map and binding it to an interface

Perform the following steps to configure an sFlow policy map and bind it to an interface.

1. Enter the **configure terminal** command to change to global configuration mode.

```
switch# configure terminal
```

2. Create a standard MAC access control list (ACL).

```
switch# mac access-list standard acl1  
switch(config-macl-std)# permit any
```

3. Create a class map and attach the ACL to the class map.

```
switch(config-macl-std)# class-map class1  
switch(config-classmap)# match access-group acl1
```

4. Create a policy map and attach the class map to the policy map.

```
switch(config-classmap)# policy-map policy1  
switch(config-policymap)# class class1
```

5. Add an sFlow profile name by using the command.

This example assigns the profile name ""

6. Bind the policy map to an interface.

Disabling sFlow on specific interfaces



Note

Disabling sFlow on the interface port does not completely shut down the network communication on the interface port.

To disable sFlow on a specific interface, perform the following steps in interface configuration mode.

1. Disable the sFlow interface.
2. Return to privileged EXEC mode.
3. Confirm the sFlow configuration status on the specific interface.

sFlow agent address

An sFlow agent address provides the SNMP connectivity to the agent in accordance with the sFlowAgentAddress definition in the sFlow RFC. You can configure the sFlow agent address similar to the source IP configuration instead of using the default agent address, which is set to the IPv4 address of the management port of the active management module. Use the **sflow agent- address** command to configure the sFlow agent IPv4 or IPv6 address.

Configuring sFlow agent address

Use the following steps to configure the sFlow agent address.



Note

If the sFlow agent address is not configured, or if sFlow agent address configuration is removed or when the IP address of a specified interface corresponding to the specified agent-address IP address type is not configured, the IPv4 address of the management port of the active management module will be used.

From the global configuration mode, use the **sflow agent-address** to configure the sFlow agent address.

```
device# configure terminal
(device-config)# sflow agent-address ipv4 ethernet 2/5
```

Use the **no sflow agent-address** command to removed the sFlow agent address configuration.

```
(device-config)# no sflow agent-address
```

Limitations and restrictions

The sFlow agent address feature has the following limitations.

- The **show sflow** command displays the IP address of the selected interface for agent-address field. It does not display the specified interface for agent-address field. Use the **show running-config** command to display the agent address interface information.

Configuration example

Global configuration

```

device(config)# sflow enable
2017/01/23-10:03:34, [SFLO-1001], 4337, DCE, INFO, switch, sFlow is enabled globally.
device(config)# no sflow enable
2017/01/23-10:03:53, [SFLO-1001], 4338, DCE, INFO, switch, sFlow is disabled globally.
device(config)# sflow sample-rate 4096
2017/01/23-10:04:15, [SFLO-1003], 4339, DCE, INFO, switch, Global sFlow sampling rate is
changed to 4096.
device(config)# no sflow sample-rate
2017/01/23-10:04:45, [SFLO-1003], 4340, DCE, INFO, switch, Global sFlow sampling rate is
changed to 2048.
device(config)# sflow polling-interval 30
2017/01/23-10:05:01, [SFLO-1004], 4341, DCE, INFO, switch, Global sFlow polling interval
is changed to 30.
device(config)# no sflow polling-interval
2017/01/23-10:05:19, [SFLO-1004], 4342, DCE, INFO, switch, Global sFlow polling interval
is changed to 20.
device(config)# sflow collector 172.22.108.57 6343
2017/01/23-10:06:00, [SFLO-1007], 4343, DCE, INFO, switch, 172.22.108.57 is configured as
sFlow collector.
device(config)# sflow collector 10.1.15.2 6343 use-vrf default-vrf
2017/01/23-10:06:47, [SFLO-1007], 4344, DCE, INFO, switch, 10.1.15.2 is configured as
sFlow collector.
device(config)# vrf red_vrf
device(config-vrf-red_vrf)# address-family ipv4 unicast
device(vrf-red_vrf-ipv4-unicast)# exit
device(config-vrf-red_vrf)# exit
device(config)# sflow collector 100.1.1.2 6343 use-vrf red_vrf

```

```

2017/01/23-10:08:42, [SFLO-1007], 4345, DCE, INFO, switch, 100.1.1.2 is configured as
sFlow collector.
device(config)# do show sflow
sFlow services are:                                disabled
Global default sampling rate:                      2048 pkts
Global default counter polling interval: 20 secs
Collector server address      Vrf-Name          Sflow datagrams sent
-----
10.1.15.2:6343                default-vrf          0
100.1.1.2:6343                red_vrf              0
172.22.108.57:6343           mgmt-vrf             0

device(config)# do show run sflow
sflow collector 10.1.15.2 6343 use-vrf default-vrf
sflow collector 100.1.1.2 6343 use-vrf red_vrf
sflow collector 172.22.108.57 6343 use-vrf mgmt-vrf
device(config)# no sflow collector 172.22.108.57
2017/01/23-10:12:38, [SFLO-1007], 4347, DCE, INFO, switch, 172.22.108.57 is unconfigured
as sFlow collector.
device(config)# no sflow collector 10.1.15.2 6343 use-vrf default-vrf
2017/01/23-10:13:13, [SFLO-1007], 4348, DCE, INFO, switch, 10.1.15.2 is unconfigured as
sFlow collector.
device(config)# no sflow collector 100.1.1.2 6343 use-vrf red_vrf
2017/01/23-10:13:54, [SFLO-1008], 4349, DCE, INFO, switch, All the sFlow collectors are
unconfigured.
device(config)#

```

Interface configuration

```

device(conf-if-eth-1/14)# sflow en

2015/12/02-02:49:13, [SFLO-1002], 73, M1 | Active | DCE, INFO, Device, sFlow is
enabled for port Ethernet 1/14.

device(conf-if-eth-1/14)# no sflow enable
2015/12/02-03:28:09, [SFLO-1002], 90, M1 | Active | DCE, INFO, Device, sFlow is
disabled for port Ethernet 1/14.

device(conf-if-eth-1/14)# sflow sample-rate 8192

2015/12/02-03:13:26, [SFLO-1005], 86, M1 | Active | DCE, INFO, Device, sFlow sampling
rate on port
Ethernet 1/14 is changed to 8192.

device(conf-if-eth-1/14)# no sflow sample-rate

2015/12/02-03:26:39, [SFLO-1005], 88, M1 | Active | DCE, INFO, Device, sFlow sampling
rate on port
Ethernet 1/14 is changed to 4096.

device(conf-if-eth-1/14)# sflow polling-interval 40

2015/12/02-03:13:40, [SFLO-1006], 87, M1 | Active | DCE, INFO, Device, sFlow polling
interval on
port Ethernet 1/14 is changed to 40.

device(conf-if-eth-1/14)# no sflow polling-interval

2015/12/02-03:26:47, [SFLO-1006], 89, M1 | Active | DCE, INFO, Device, sFlow polling
interval on port Ethernet 1/14 is changed to 30

```